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STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 106002	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 05/26/2026
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER Wedgewood Healthcare and Rehabilitation Center		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 1010 Carpenters Way Lakeland, FL 33809	
For information on the nursing home's plan to correct this deficiency, please contact the nursing home or the state survey agency.			
(X4) ID PREFIX TAG	SUMMARY STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES (Each deficiency must be preceded by full regulatory or LSC identifying information)		
F 0558 Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm Residents Affected - Few	Reasonably accommodate the needs and preferences of each resident. **NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** Based on observation interview and record review the facility failed to accommodate mobility needs related to personal access to a motorized wheelchair for one resident (#4) out of three residents sampled for accessibility. Findings included: During an interview on 05/26/2026 at 1:27 p.m., Resident #4 voiced their unhappiness with their current living situation at the facility. Resident #4 stated they wanted to get up and be out of bed more but given their condition of Multiple Sclerosis (MS) they know it is a process for the staff to get him up and expressed concern for not having his powerchair (also known as motorized wheelchair). Resident #4 stated when he was still living independently in a home they would use the powerchair to get around, visit friends, as well as go to the grocery store. Resident #4 stated when he came to the facility with their powerchair on the day of admission, the facility took the chair to be evaluated and was told the chair was not in good enough condition to bring into the facility. He stated maintenance put the chair in the shed until someone could pick it up. Resident #4 voiced they told multiple staff members they were very unhappy not having the use of their powerchair because that was their only real independence in getting around. Resident #4 stated being told their chair could not be used and they would be provided a standard manual wheelchair. The resident stated that they have MS and only have the use of one hand. He stated when the staff gets him up into the manual wheelchair the only option he has is to spin in circles. He stated this was the only movement their physical limitations would allow, or to be stuck wherever the CNAs (Certified Nursing Assistants) put him without any way of moving around the facility or independently going back to their room. Resident #4 stated they were still fairly young, cognitively intact, and was accustomed to living somewhat independently before this, and now they feel as though they are trapped in a small room with only their one roommate who is minimally verbal. Resident #4 stated in the year he has been at the facility no one ever gave him any inclination that obtaining a new powerchair was a possibility. He stated he was never assessed for use of a powerchair and was not offered to repair or replace the powerchair. He said if he could use a powerchair again, it would be life changing. Review of the record revealed Resident #4 was admitted into the facility in May 2025 with diagnoses of Multiple Sclerosis (MS), muscle wasting and atrophy, not elsewhere classified, multiple sites, need for assistance with personal care, other abnormalities of gait and mobility, and Major Depressive disorder, single episode, unspecified among other diagnoses. A review of the Resident #4's quarterly Minimum Data Set (MDS) dated [DATE], Section C, revealed the resident had a Brief Interview of Mental Status (BIMS) score of 15 out of 15; meaning the resident is cognitively fully intact. Section GG showed Resident #4 had impairment on the upper and lower extremities. Section GG0120 showed the resident uses a wheelchair for mobility. The Mobility assessment revealed the resident was dependent or required maximal assistance. Section GG0170 revealed the resident was assessed for the use of a manual wheelchair, but not a motorized one. A review of the care plan for Resident #4, last revised on 03/06/2026, showed the following focuses: Resident #4 has Multiple Sclerosis (MS) with interventions to include: PT (Physical Therapy), OT (Occupational Therapy), Speech therapy (ST) evaluate and treat as ordered. Resident #4 prefers independent activities such as watching TV, family visits and interacting with staff, with interventions to include; inviting the (continued on next page)		

Any deficiency statement ending with an asterisk (*) denotes a deficiency which the institution may be excused from correcting providing it is determined that other safeguards provide sufficient protection to the patients. (See instructions.) Except for nursing homes, the findings stated above are disclosable 90 days following the date of survey whether or not a plan of correction is provided. For nursing homes, the above findings and plans of correction are disclosable 14 days following the date these documents are made available to the facility. If deficiencies are cited, an approved plan of correction is requisite to continued program participation.

LABORATORY DIRECTOR'S OR PROVIDER/SUPPLIER REPRESENTATIVE'S SIGNATURE	TITLE	(X6) DATE
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