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NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER Sierra Lakes Nursing & Rehabilitation Center		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 220 Sierra Drive Miami, FL 33179	
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F 0689 Level of Harm - Immediate jeopardy to resident health or safety Residents Affected - Few	Ensure that a nursing home area is free from accident hazards and provides adequate supervision to prevent accidents. **NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** Based on observations, records reviewed and interviews, it was determined that the facility did not maintain adequate supervision to ensure a safe environment that is free from accident and hazards for 1 out of 5 residents sampled for accident hazards and supervision. On 04/28/2026, at approximately 6:20 PM, Resident #1 became dissatisfied with staff after being denied [brand] over-the-counter antacid medication that was not ordered by the physician. The resident #1 proceeded to light a cigarette in the hallway. Facility staff confiscated the cigarette and lighter and Resident #1 returned to her room unsupervised. Shortly thereafter, Resident #1 exited her room and informed staff that she had set her room on fire, and they needed to remove her roommate. The incident resulted from inadequate monitoring of Resident #1 during a supervised shopping trip on 04/22/2026, allowing her to acquire cigarettes and lighters that were brought into the facility without detection and a disregard for the facility's smoking policy. Subsequently, Resident #1 used one of these lighters to ignite a fire in her room creating the likelihood of serious injury, harm, impairment, or death of the facility's occupants. The findings included:Observational tour on 04/29/2026 starting at 10:00 AM of the facility's 3rd Floor [NAME] Unit revealed Resident #1's room had remnants of fire damage to the floor, bathroom and furniture; a bed in the room had a burnt mattress black in color. The windowpane was shattered/broken (Photographic Evidence Obtained). All the other rooms on the 3rd Floor [NAME] Unit showed no signs of damage. The 3rd Floor Dining Room had sixteen residents, (fourteen residents noted in beds and two residents sitting in chairs) there were five staff members in attendance. The 2nd Floor [NAME] Unit rooms were evacuated. The rooms and hallway were being dried by industrial type fans. The 2nd Floor Dining Room had twenty-three beds out of which nineteen residents were in bed and seven staff in attendance. Observation on the first floor revealed the smoking area attendant had cigarettes and lighters locked in a smoking cabinet, a book with the list of smokers, supervision requirement and who requires an apron. The aprons are stored in a closet in the smoking area.Review of the facility's policy and procedure titled Accidents and Incidents revisions dated 08/23, 04/29/2026 indicated:The facility will provide an environment that is free from accident hazards over which the facility has control and provides supervision and assistive devices to each resident to prevent avoidable accidents. This includes:1. Identifying hazard(s) and risk(s).2. Evaluating and analyzing hazard(s) and risk(s).3. Implementing interventions to reduce hazard(s) and risk(s); and4. Monitoring effectiveness and modifying interventions when necessary.1. The facility will identify each resident at risk for accidents and/or falls and adequately plan care and implement procedures to prevent accidents.2. The facility will ensure each resident receives adequate supervision and assistance devices to prevent accidents.3. The facility will develop and implement an accident and incident reporting system that will report adverse incidents to the risk manager, or to his or her designee, within 3 business days after their occurrence.4. The reporting system will consist of:a. Report all alleged violations and all substantiated incidents to the state agency and to all other agencies as required and take all necessary corrective actions depending on the results of the investigation.Review of the facility's policy and procedure titled Resident Leave revision dated 03/23 (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.

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Nursing Supervisor removed the cigarette and the lighter from the resident and explained she cannot have a lighter or smoke in the building. Resident cursed out the Supervisor and went to her room. Psych/NP was called and stated to have an Involuntary psychiatric examination [Baker Act] for the resident. At approximately 6:09 PM, Nurse entered the room and administered the [antacid] she requested. Resident accepted the [antacid] and used profane language to the staff member and threw a glass of water at the nurse. At approximately 6:18 PM, Resident exited her room approached the CNA and stated you need to go get the roommate out of the room because I just lit my mattress on fire because I want to burn this place down and continued using profanities towards the staff. Staff immediately removed the roommate from the room, the fire alarm sounded and sprinklers in the room turned on and extinguished the fire. Resident was placed on 1:1 (one to one observation). At Approx 6:30 PM, local Fire Department and Police Department arrived. Police Department was notified of the incident and taken to where the resident was with the staff member. Police Officers interviewed the resident who stated she purposely set the fire. Police Officers interviewed the staff and Nursing Supervisor who reported that the resident had been displaying negative behavior with use of foul language and throwing her food tray and water at staff and that earlier resident attempted to smoke inside the building and that the Supervisor removed her cigarette and lighter, resident returned to her room and a few minutes later reported to remove the roommate because she lit her mattress on fire. Police Officers placed the resident in their custody and assumed the 1:1 with the resident from this point on. At approximately 9:00 PM, Resident remains on 1:1 with Sherrif's Department. Medication was administered by the nurse. At approximately 11:00 PM, The CNAs provided care to the resident. Fluids provided to the resident. Resident remains with Sherrif Department. On 4/29/2026 at approximately 12:30 AM Resident was arrested and transported to jail via ambulance accompanied by Police Officers. Telephone interview on 04/30/2026 at 12:32 PM Staff D, RN who worked on the 3rd Floor [NAME] Unit, 3:00 PM to 11:00 PM shift stated: On 04/28/2026 I was assigned [Resident #1], I did rounds around 3:15 PM, the resident was in the smoking area downstairs. Shortly after my rounds [Resident #1] came on the unit, put the call light on in her room requesting to be changed out of her clothes, her assigned CNAs changed her, I administered medications to the resident. The resident received her dinner tray; I set up the food for the resident and left the room. Around 5:40 PM the call light in the resident's room was on again, I went to the room, the resident requested [brand antacid], I checked the resident's orders, she did not have an order for [brand antacid], I went to let the resident know that I needed to call the doctor to get an order for the [brand antacid]. The resident got upset and agitated, threw her food tray on the floor, and started cursing me out. I left the room and called my supervisor, (Staff I, RN). [Staff I, RN] came to the room, [Resident #1] started cursing at both of us using really bad words. [Staff I, RN] started calling the doctor to get the order for [brand antacid]. [Resident #1] then requested help to get in her chair from bed and wanted her hair bonnet fixed. Immediately after [Resident #1] wheeled her chair in the hallway by her room and lit a cigarette, [Staff I, RN] told her she cannot smoke in the hallway and took the cigarette from [Resident#1]. The resident threw the lighter at [Staff I, RN] spat on her and kept cursing. [Resident #1] then wheeled her chair back into her room, approximately 4-5 minutes later I went in the room to give the resident [brand antacid] approved by the MD, [Resident #1] threw the water I gave her to take the medication on my clothes and told me, get out of my room and started cursing at me again. I w		