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| STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES<br>AND PLAN OF CORRECTION                                                                                | (X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA<br>IDENTIFICATION NUMBER:<br><br>115090                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | (X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION<br><br>A. Building<br>B. Wing                          | (X3) DATE SURVEY<br>COMPLETED<br><br>09/11/2025 |
| NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER<br><br>Brown Health and Rehabilitation                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE<br><br>545 Cook Street<br>Royston, GA 30662 |                                                 |
| For information on the nursing home's plan to correct this deficiency, please contact the nursing home or the state survey agency. |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                   |                                                 |
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| F 0609<br><br>Level of Harm - Minimal harm<br>or potential for actual harm<br><br>Residents Affected - Few                         | <p>Timely report suspected abuse, neglect, or theft and report the results of the investigation to proper authorities.</p> <p>Based on staff interviews, record review, and review of the facility policy titled, Abuse Prohibition, the facility failed to protect residents from sexual abuse by another resident by not reporting to the State Survey Agency (SSA) within the required timeframe for one resident (R) (R85) reviewed for abuse and neglect. The deficient practice had the potential of future unreported abuse. Findings include: Review of the facility policy titled Abuse Prohibition review date 4/7/2025 revealed under Policy: It is the intent of this center to actively preserve each patient's right to be free from mistreatment, neglect, abuse or misappropriation of patient property. We believe that each patient has the right to be free from verbal, sexual, physical and mental abuse, corporal punishment, and involuntary seclusion. The purpose of these identified procedures is to assure that we are doing all that is within our control to create a standard of intolerance and to prevent any occurrences of any form of mistreatment, neglect, abuse or misappropriation of any patient and, or their property. The procedures herein establish standards of practice for protection of patients and for identification and prevention of abuse. Under Identification of coverage and responsibility: Any person observing abuse, neglect, or exploitation as previously defined, should immediately report it to the Administrator or the direct supervisor (i.e. Charge Nurse, Director of Nursing, Departmental Leaders) present at the time of the incident. Review of the Five-Day follow-up dated 4/28/2025 summarized the details of the incident: Certified Medication Aide (CMA) JJ approached Administrator during a resident care meeting and states she observed male resident inappropriately touch R85 several months ago. CMA JJ stated she doesn't remember exactly when, but she told the nurse who said they would report. CMA JJ could not remember who she told about incident. She heard R85 giggling and turned to see male resident reaching across and grabbing R85's breast. CMA JJ told male resident to stop immediately and moved R85 away. Further review revealed that CMA JJ received 1:1 (one to one) education regarding immediately reporting to the Administrator as Abuse Coordinator. Interview with the Administrator on 9/11/2025 at 10:00 am revealed that CMA JJ was no longer employed by the facility. The incident took place before the current Administrator accepted their position. The Administrator confirmed that staff received regular in-services related to abuse and abuse reporting.</p> |                                                                                   |                                                 |

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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| LABORATORY DIRECTOR'S OR PROVIDER/SUPPLIER<br>REPRESENTATIVE'S SIGNATURE | TITLE                   | (X6) DATE                                                              |
| FORM CMS-2567 (02/99)<br>Previous Versions Obsolete                      | Event ID:<br><br>115090 | Facility ID:<br><br>115090<br><br>If continuation sheet<br>Page 1 of 2 |

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| F 0880<br><br>Level of Harm - Minimal harm<br>or potential for actual harm<br><br>Residents Affected - Few                         | Provide and implement an infection prevention and control program.<br><br>Based on observations, staff interviews and review of the facility's policy titled, Infection Prevention Plan, the facility failed to ensure proper infection control procedures were followed for four residents (R) (R5, R11, R1 and R78), creating cross-contamination. This failure had the potential to contribute to the transmission of infectious diseases among residents and staff. Findings include: Review of the facility's policy titled, Infection Prevention Plan, dated 12/27/2024 revealed, under Scope Prevention of Infections - Policies, procedures, and aseptic practices are followed by personnel when performing procedures and disinfecting equipment. Observation on 9/10/2025 at 8:25 am, Certified Medication Aide (CMA) AA was performing a medication pass for R5 in Dining Room Three. CMA AA was observed with a paper towel placed on the medication cart as a barrier. She proceeded to administer medications to R11 and then R1 without changing the barrier, creating cross contamination. Interview on 9/10/25 at 9:00am with CMA AA, confirmed she used a barrier on her medication cart and did not change it between residents. CMA AA confirmed it should have been changed between residents. Observation and subsequent interview on 9/10/25 at 8:44 am revealed CMA BB administering medications to R78 with a paper towel taped to the medication cart surface as a barrier. CMA BB completed the medication pass for R78 and proceeded to the next room without changing the barrier, creating cross contamination. CMA BB confirmed the barrier was not changed between residents. Interview on 9/10/2025 at 9:26 am with the Director of Nursing (DON) confirmed the nursing staff were expected to change barriers between residents during medication administration to prevent cross contamination. |                                                                                   |                                                 |