

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER:  115533	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED  04/23/2026
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER  Pruitthealth - Swainsboro		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE  856 Highway 1 South Swainsboro, GA 30401	

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F 0603  Level of Harm - Actual harm  Residents Affected - Few	Protect each resident from separation (from other residents, his/her room, or confinement to his/her room).  **NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** Based on resident and staff interviews, record review, and review of the facility policy titled Freedom from Patient Abuse, Neglect, Exploitation, Mistreatment, and Misappropriation of Property, Mission Statement, the facility failed to ensure that one of 26 sampled residents (R) (R22) was free from involuntary seclusion when staff placed R22 in a locked shower room, unattended, for 30 minutes to one hour, without the ability to exit. As a result, R22 experienced psychosocial harm on April 11, 2026, as evidenced by expressing anger about the incident. Findings include: Review of the facility policy titled Freedom from Patient Abuse, Neglect, Exploitation, Mistreatment, and Misappropriation of Property, Mission Statement, revised 11/21/2016, included, . The Organization recognizes that every patient has the right to be free from verbal, sexual, physical, and mental abuse, corporal punishment, and involuntary seclusion. Abuse means the willful infliction of injury, unreasonable confinement, intimidation, or punishment with resulting physical harm or pain or mental anguish. Involuntary Seclusion is defined as a separation of a resident from other residents or from his or her room or confinement to his or her room (with or without roommates) against the resident's will, or the will of the resident's legal representative. Review of the Facility Reported Incident Form, dated 04/11/2026, revealed the facility reported an incident of staff-to-resident abuse to the State Survey Agency. The report revealed that the incident occurred on 04/10/2026. The details of the reported incident included that a Certified Nurse Aide (CNA) put a resident who was hollering in the shower, turned on the hot water, and left him unattended. Nurse stated the resident did not ask to be put in the shower. The form documented that no injury was noted, and the physician, the responsible party, and the police were notified. Review of the Sheriff's Office Incident Report dated 4/11/2026 at 8:30 am revealed that a deputy was dispatched to the facility in reference to a report of elder abuse. The report documented that the complainant stated the offender left the victim in the shower for approximately one hour due to the victim hollering. Review of the facility-provided Separation Notice for CNA KK documented the period of employment as 09/05/2023 through 04/10/2026. The documented circumstance of the separation was Terminated due to serious rules violations. Review of the Face Sheet for R22 revealed the resident was admitted to the facility on [DATE]. Diagnoses included, but were not limited to, generalized anxiety disorder, bipolar disorder, and major depressive disorder. Review of the quarterly Minimum Data Set (MDS) assessment, for R22, with an Assessment Reference Date (ARD) of 02/12/2026, revealed that Section C (Cognitive Patterns) documented a Brief Interview Mental Status Score (BIMS) of 12, which indicates cognitive awareness with little to no periods of confusion. Section E (Behaviors) documented that behaviors were not exhibited. Section GG (Functional Abilities and Goals) documented R22 was non-ambulatory, and required substantial assistance to was dependent for Activities of Daily Living (ADLs). Review of the progress note, for R22, revealed an entry by Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) DD and dated 04/11/2026, of Resident has been brought back to room and assisted back in bed. breath and lung sounds are clear and unlabored. skin assessed. no injuries observed. resident denies pain. will continue to monitor. (sic) Review of a facility-provided handwritten statement, signed by LPN DD and dated 04/11/2026, documented that (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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