

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER:  145275	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED  03/28/2026
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER  Timbercreek Rehab and Health Care Center		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE  2220 State Street Pekin, IL 61554	

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<p>F 0689</p> <p>Level of Harm - Immediate jeopardy to resident health or safety</p> <p>Residents Affected - Many</p>	<p>Ensure that a nursing home area is free from accident hazards and provides adequate supervision to prevent accidents.</p> <p><b>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY**</b> Based on observation, interview, and record review the facility failed to ensure baseboard heaters were maintained in a safe manner and failed to implement an effective system to monitor heater surface temperatures and resident room arrangements, including bed placement, to prevent burn hazards and potential fire risks. These deficient practices resulted in R1 becoming entrapped between the bed and a baseboard heater, sustaining painful partial-thickness burns with blistering to the left upper arm, left forearm, and left hand that required emergency room treatment. These deficient practices had the potential to affect all 87 residents residing in the facility. These failures resulted in Immediate Jeopardy. While the immediacy was removed on 3/25/26, the facility remains out of compliance at a severity Level II as additional time is needed to evaluate the implementation and effectiveness of their removal plan and Quality Assurance monitoring. These requirements were not met as evidenced by: Based on observation, interview, and record review the facility failed to ensure baseboard heaters were maintained in a safe manner and failed to implement an effective system to monitor heater surface temperatures and resident room arrangements, including bed placement, to prevent burn hazards and potential fire risks. These deficient practices resulted in R1 becoming entrapped between the bed and a baseboard heater, sustaining painful partial-thickness burns with blistering to the left upper arm, left forearm, and left hand that required emergency room treatment. These deficient practices had the potential to affect all 87 residents residing in the facility. These failures resulted in Immediate Jeopardy. While the immediacy was removed on 3/25/26, the facility remains out of compliance at a severity Level II as additional time is needed to evaluate the implementation and effectiveness of their removal plan and Quality Assurance monitoring. Findings include: The facility's Midnight Census Report dated 3/24/26 document 87 residents reside within the facility. The facility's Maintenance Director's Job Description, undated, documents, Position Description: Responsible for supervising and coordinating the activities of the maintenance department to ensure environmental center compliance in accordance of Federal, State, and Local ordinances, regulations and building codes. Ensures center is maintained in a sanitary, attractive, and orderly condition, in good repair, free from hazards such as those caused by electrical, plumbing, ventilation, heating, and cooling systems. On 3/24/25 from 4:08 PM to 5:00 PM a facility tour was conducted in the presence of V8 (Maintenance Director). During the tour, V8 utilized an infrared thermometer to measure the surface temperatures of baseboard heaters located in resident rooms. It was observed that all resident rooms were equipped with six-foot baseboard heaters installed beneath the windows. In rooms occupied by R6 and R7, the baseboard heater surface temperature measured 172 F. A stuffed animal pillow was observed resting directly on top of the heater in R6 and R7's room, and a bag was positioned immediately adjacent to the heater. In rooms occupied by R4 and R5, the baseboard heater surface temperature measured 168 F. A window curtain was observed hanging down and draping on top of the heater. In rooms occupied by R2 and R3, the baseboard heater surface temperature measured 163 F. The thermostat was missing from the unit. At the time of observation, R2 was lying in bed with the right side of the bed positioned directly against the heater. R2, who is hard of hearing, had their right (continued on next page)</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.

LABORATORY DIRECTOR'S OR PROVIDER/SUPPLIER REPRESENTATIVE'S SIGNATURE	TITLE	(X6) DATE
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<p>F 0944</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Many</p>	<p>Conduct mandatory training, for all staff, on the facility's Quality Assurance and Performance Improvement Program.</p> <p>Based on record review and interview the facility failed to provide QAPI (Quality Assurance and Performance Improvement) training to all employees. This failure has the potential to affect all 87 residents residing within the facility. Findings include: The facility's Midnight Census Report dated 3/24/26 document 87 residents reside within the facility. The facility's Annual In-Service Schedule does not include in-servicing regarding QAPI. The facility's Staff In-Services and Computer Based Training dated 3/1/25 through 3/28/26 were reviewed and did not include QAPI training. On 3/28/26 at 9:50 AM V1 (Administrator In Training) verified facility staff have not received QAPI training.</p>		