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STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 145343	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 06/12/2026
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER Ambassador Nursing & Rehab Center		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 4900 North Bernard Chicago, IL 60625	
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F 0689 Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm 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 interview and record review, the facility failed to provide adequate supervision for two (R3, R4) of three residents with history of aggressive behaviors. The facility failed to ensure that R4, who required one-to-one supervision due to prior resident-to-resident altercation, was adequately supervised, resulting in another resident-to-resident altercation. Findings Include: The facility's final incident reportable for R3 and R4 dated 5/24/26 sent to State Agency on 5/29/26 at 3:38 PM reads in part: [R4] stated they engaged in an argument with [R3], and that [R3] got frustrated and pushed [R4]. [R3] denied the allegation adamantly stating he didn't make any type of physical contact with [R4]. [R3] further stated that [R4] pushed a chair that made contact with [R3's] walker and he got upset about it but never pushed [R4]. [R4] and [R3] were very upset with each other, and they verbalized threats to staff after they were separated. [R4] and [R3] placed on one-on-one monitoring. MD [Medical Doctor] informed. MD ordered [R4] and [R3] to be sent out to hospital for psychiatric evaluation due to increased irritability. [R4] and [R3] are responsible for themselves. Residents on the floor were interviewed, and no resident witnessed the allegation. Staff on the floor were interviewed, and no staff witnessed the allegation. There are no witnesses to the allegation. R3's clinical records show an admission date of 3/12/26 with listed diagnoses not limited to alcohol abuse, cocaine abuse, and heart failure. R3's Minimum Data Set (MDS) dated [DATE] shows a BIMS (Brief Interview for Mental Status) of 15, which means R3 was cognitively intact and was able to make needs known. R3's comprehensive care plan reads in part: (Date Initiated: 04/04/2026) R3 displays behavioral symptoms related to: A difficult time adjusting to the life in the long-term facility. These behavioral symptoms are manifested by: verbal abuse/aggression. [R3] shouts and uses derogatory terms against staff. [R3] has inappropriate conversations with staff and others. [R3] I display conflictual, difficult behavior with other persons related to: A difficult time adjusting to life in the long-term care facility. Behavior symptoms are manifested by: Covert/open conflict with or repeated criticism of staff and others. Behavior symptoms are manifested by: Unprovoked expressions of anger towards staff & peer (e.g., may approach neutral party & become verbally abusive), Complaints/concerns about other residents., General intolerance & limited ability to deal with frustration. History of substance abuse., Poor or ineffective coping skills. R4's clinical records show an admission date of 5/28/25 with listed diagnoses not limited to heart failure, hyperlipidemia, and chronic kidney disease. R4's MDS dated [DATE] shows a BIMS of 15, which means R4 was cognitively intact and was able to make needs known. R4's comprehensive care plan reads in part: (Date Initiated: 4/14/26) R4 has history of aggressive, inappropriate behavior. R4 has a history of aggressive, inappropriate, attention-seeking and/or maladaptive behavior. History includes conflicts/altercations with others, disrespectful, insulting, demeaning behavior, and verbal and physical aggression. R4's progress notes dated 5/24/26 at 7:20 AM documented by V22 (Licensed Practical Nurse/LPN) reads in part: [R4] alleged that another resident made contact with him. Full body assessment performed, and no new abnormalities were found. [R4] denies pain or discomfort. [R4] increasingly irritated, making threat to physically harm other residents, unable to redirect or (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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