

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 145419	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 01/11/2026
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F 0550 Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm Residents Affected - Some	<p>Honor the resident's right to a dignified existence, self-determination, communication, and to exercise his or her rights.</p> <p>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** Based on interview and record review, the facility failed to ensure residents were able to receive visitors of their choosing at the time of their choosing by limiting visitors after 8pm. This failure applied to two (R1, R5) of three residents reviewed for resident rights and has the potential to affect other residents in the building. Findings include: Facility provided current census of 158 residents. R1 is a [AGE] year-old resident admitted in March of 2025 with diagnoses including but not limited to: anoxic brain damage, acute and chronic respiratory failure, unspecified severe protein-calorie malnutrition, pressure ulcer of sacral region, stage 4, tracheostomy status, anemia, and gastrostomy status. R1 is nonverbal and unable to self-advocate and fully dependent on staff for care. 1/9/26 at 12:09PM, V11 (R1 Family Member) said, I went yesterday and the tube feeding was off again -- I got there at like 6pm, that's the time I usually go between 5:45-6pm .last night they told me it was 8pm and it was time for me to leave because visiting hours were over and I told them I wasn't leaving until they turned it on. Surveyor asked V11 why she was asked to leave and V11 said, because that's the time visiting hours are over. That's how it's always been. R5 is a [AGE] year-old resident admitted in November of 2025 with diagnoses including but not limited to: anoxic brain damage, chronic respiratory failure, tracheostomy status, compression of brain, dependence on supplemental oxygen, and gastrostomy status. R5 is nonverbal and unable to self-advocate and fully dependent on staff for care. 1/9/26 at 2:12PM, V13 (R5 Family Member) said, yesterday, at 8pm on the dot they came and kicked me out. I told them I wasn't leaving until they changed him because I was waiting for the staff to come clean him. Otherwise, I don't have any issues with them here. Surveyor asked V13 why she was asked to leave and V13 said, because that's the time visiting hours are over and that the nurse came was the one who came to the room and told her visiting hours were over. V13 said that she has met the wife of the roommate and she does not have a problem with her being there and that the wife even gave her, her phone number if she needed to call her for anything regarding her husband. At around 3:20PM, V13 saw surveyor walking on the unit and pointed to V9 (Licensed Practical Nurse) and said, that's the nurse who was working last night that asked me to leave. Due to R1 and R5's inability to communicate or self-advocate, staff enforcement of visitation limits directly determined whether the resident was able to receive visitors. 1/9/26 at 3:30PM, V9 said, visiting is from 10am - 8pm. They announce it on the intercom. I have worked here two months, and it's been that way. On this unit, sometimes they can't hear in the rooms because of the ventilators so I tell them. 1/9/26 at 3:25PM, V8 (Certified Nursing Assistant) said that visiting hours are from 8am - 8pm and that after 8pm visitors must go home. 1/9/26 at 3:45PM V5 (Licensed Practical Nurse) said, visiting hours cut off at 8pm. No one is allowed after 8pm; that's not new, it's always been that way. There are exceptions for hospice or critically ill patients. 1/9/26 at 3:48PM, V10 (Licensed Practical Nurse) said, visiting policy is 8am - 8pm. I don't know what happens if they come after 8pm because I work day shift. 1/9/26 at</p> <p>(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.

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<p>F 0693</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Ensure that feeding tubes are not used unless there is a medical reason and the resident agrees; and provide appropriate care for a resident with a feeding tube.</p> <p>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** Based on observation, interview, and record review, the facility failed to ensure that residents who were unable to maintain adequate nutrition independently received enteral nutrition as ordered and failed to maintain accurate records of daily enteral intake for residents. This failure affected three of three (R1, R4, R5) residents reviewed for enteral feeding. Findings include: R1 is a [AGE] year-old resident admitted in March of 2025 with diagnoses including but not limited to: anoxic brain damage, acute and chronic respiratory failure, unspecified severe protein-calorie malnutrition, pressure ulcer of sacral region, stage 4, tracheostomy status, anemia, and gastrostomy status. R1 is nonverbal and unable to self-advocate and fully dependent on staff for care. 01/09/26 at 4:18PM, V4 (Social Services Director) said, I know we had a care plan meeting with R1's family. We can give the family a narrative if they want a resolution to the concern. The concern forms are internal but if they request a concern form, they will get one. V4 (Social Services Director) provided the following documentation regarding the allegation that R1 had missed tube feeding: Incident Report Narrative Incident Description: It was identified that the resident's feeding tube had been turned off for several hours, resulting in missed scheduled tube feeding. The issue was brought to staff's attention by the resident's spouse. Immediate Action Taken: Upon notification by the spouse, nursing staff responded immediately and turned the feeding tube back on to resume the ordered feeding. Nursing leaders were notified of the incident at that time. Physician was notified. Dietician was notified and new orders were put in place. Investigation / Findings: Review determined that the feeding interruption occurred due to staff oversight. The incident was addressed promptly once reported. There was no delay in response after the concern was communicated. Corrective Actions Implemented: An in-service training was conducted with the nursing staff involved, focusing on: Proper monitoring and verification of feeding tube function Ensuring tube feedings remain on per physician orders Accountability during shift-to-shift checks A customer service in-service was also completed to reinforce: Timely response to family concerns Professional communication and follow-up Follow-Up / Prevention Plan: Nursing leadership will continue to monitor compliance with feeding tube protocols. Ongoing education and reinforcement will be provided as needed to prevent recurrence. Nursing note dated 11/30/2025 19:03 written by V12 (Registered Nurse) read: Note Text: At approximately 6:15PM writer was notified by NOD (Nurse on Duty) that the resident's spouse wants to talk to on shift supervisor. Writer immediately went to patient room. Patient's spouse verbalized concerns about the feeding machine that was off during her time of arrival at 6PM. NOD was already made aware and feeding machine was turned on and administered as ordered. Patient remains on stable condition, all vital signs monitored and within normal limits for the resident. Physician on call from telehealth, made aware of the concerns. No new order at this time. As per the doctor, no changes need to be made to patient feeding order at this time. Patient was immediately reassigned to a different nurse, as per his wife request. Staff will continue to monitor patient. 01/09/26 at 4:39PM, V12 said, I cover the 3-11pm shift as the nursing supervisor. I was called to R1's room because the machine was stopped when the wife was there. The nurse made rounds, but I don't know what happened that the feeding had been stopped. When I got to the room the feeding had already been started, I think (I can't recall that well). We let the doctor know and I think the nurse contacted the dietician. I don't really remember much or who the nurse was, I had just started at that time and didn't really know people well. Progress note dated 11/30/2025 20:24 written by Telehealth Physician reads: Resident is PEG dependent and receives feeds from 2pm-11am daily. Wife arrived at facility @ 6pm to visit and noted that the pump was connected</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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