

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 145508	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 04/17/2025
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER Highland Health Care Center		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 1450 26th Street Highland, IL 62249	

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<p>F 0600</p> <p>Level of Harm - Actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Protect each resident from all types of abuse such as physical, mental, sexual abuse, physical punishment, and neglect by anybody.</p> <p>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 45302</p> <p>Based on observation, interview and record review, the facility failed to prevent resident to resident sexual abuse for 1 of 1 (R2) residents reviewed for abuse in the sample of 4. This failure resulted in psychosocial harm in that, a reasonable person would react to such a situation with feelings of anxiety, distress, fearfulness and humiliation. This past compliance occurred from 4/14/2025 to 4/15/2025.</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>1.R2's Undated Face Sheet documents he was initially admitted to the facility on [DATE] with diagnoses including dementia, psychotic disorder with hallucinations and post traumatic stress disorder (PTSD.)</p> <p>R2's MDS, dated [DATE] documents he is cognitively impaired.</p> <p>R2's Care Plan, dated 3/6/2025 staff documented potential for abuse and was also care planned for history that indicates he may have experienced significant trauma during his lifetime. Resident identified trauma related to triggers include people grabbing and observations of other being grabbed.</p> <p>R2's ER (emergency room) documentation, dated 4/14/2025 patient presenting for evaluation of possible sexual assault. Patient was coming from VA (Veterans Association) hospital with transfers apparently, they cannot evaluate any type of sexual assault. Patient reports over the weekend believe was Saturday he was groped by a facility member there. Patient reports he was squeezed on his buttocks reports no handling of his genitalia including testicles or penis. Patient denies anything entering his rectum or any pain around his anus. Patient denies any rash or discharge. Police have been contacted. ED progress note documents patient reports he was groped apparently was squeeze down his buttocks. Did perform visual exam which was unremarkable. Did discuss with patient and family on obtaining forensic evidence such as a rape kit which at this time did not see any need for as there was no insertion injury. Clinical impressions documented: sexual assault by bodily force by caregiver.</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 0600</p> <p>Level of Harm - Actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>On 4/16/2025 at 8:15 AM V2, Director of Nursing (DON) stated V1 is the Administrator, and they were notified of residents having an incident on 4/15/2025, that involved (R1) and (R2) and that both resided on the dementia unit and (R2) is not interviewable. She stated (R1) was moved from the dementia unit after the allegation and is now on a 1:1 with staff. V2 stated neither resident have a history of sexual touching between themselves or others. V2 stated (R1) was walking down the hall and came up to (R1) and touched his butt both residents had clothes on at the time and staff separated them immediately. V14, Registered Nurse (RN) was the nurse and V12 was the CNA, this incident occurred on 4/13/2025 at approx. 8:00 PM. V2 stated (R2) is out of the facility for a physician's appointment today and isn't expected back until late this evening.</p> <p>On 4/16/2025 at 9:14 AM V1 stated V11, Case Manager at the veteran's association primary care office called the facility on 4/14/2025 at approximately 10:00 AM and stated (R2) stated he was grabbed on the back side by (R1), he started an investigation at that time. V1 stated neither resident has a history of sexual touching.</p> <p>A Witness Statement, dated 4/14/2025 V11, VA (Veteran's Association) Nursing Home Consultant documents (R1) presented to ED for medical evaluation. Another resident attempted to sexually assault him in the facility and stated a hand was fully into his rectum, being sent to another hospital for sexual assault evaluation.</p> <p>On 4/16/2025 at 2:14 PM V11, VA Nursing Home Consultant stated she called the facility to notify them of the allegation of sexual abuse on 4/14/2025 and she reported what was (R2's) VA medical record, that is where she got the information from. The VA social worker referred (R2) to a local ER because they do not do sexual assault kits at the VA. V11 stated she read (R2's) hospital paperwork and noted it documents a different version of what occurred to (R2) and she wasn't sure what actually occurred in the incident but that she reported what (R2's) VA medical record documented.</p> <p>A Witness Statement, dated 4/14/2025 V12, Certified Nurse Aide (CNA) documented, Yes, I provided care for him (R2) his family was with him and completed routine checks. Family arrived around 12:00 PM and left and came back. Family was still here when I left at 8:45 PM. V13, R2's family member reported that another resident touched his butt. I reported it to V14, RN around 8:20 PM (R2) stated R1 touched his (R2) butt around 8:15 PM. (R2) stated that resident (R1) came up from behind and first grabbed his arm then grabbed his butt with both hands.</p> <p>On 4/16/2025 at 12:50 PM V12, CNA stated he worked 4/14/2025 day shift and stayed a few hours extra to help out and was assigned to (R2.) Around 8:20 PM (R2's) family member (V13) reported to him that (R1) grabbed (R2's) buttocks and he reported it to V14, RN immediately. He spoke to (R2) and he told him that (R1) walked up being him and grabbed his buttocks with both hands. V12 stated (R2) is alert with bouts of confusion but that he was very alert when he spoke to him regarding the incident. V12 stated he didn't witness (R1) grope or touch (R2.)</p> <p>An Undated Witness Statement, documented V14, RN, Yes I provided care for (R2). He voiced that (R1) touched him on the butt in the TV room, he doesn't like it because (R2) will trigger him and he doesn't want to hurt her.</p> <p>On 4/16/2025 at 10:40 AM R1 was observed sitting with V15, Activity Aide. R1 stated she doesn't do anything with any man other than her husband and stated she didn't touch anyone inappropriately and she would never do that.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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