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STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 145809	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 04/02/2026
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER Grove of Northbrook,the		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 263 Skokie Boulevard Northbrook, IL 60062	
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F 0684 Level of Harm - Actual harm Residents Affected - Few	Provide appropriate treatment and care according to orders, resident's preferences and goals. **NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** Based on interview and record review the facility failed to provide a safe environment and adequate supervision to a resident (R1) who was at risk of self-harming or foreign-body (batteries) ingestion; failed to develop and update an individualized care plan addressing the behavioral problem; failed to ensure to provide continues/ongoing psychotherapy program; and failed to report the two (2) incidents of R1 ingesting batteries in the facility to IDPH (Illinois Department of Public Health). These failures resulted in R1 having repeated access to batteries from TV remote controls, resulting in two (2) separate episodes of battery ingestion within one week that required transfer to hospital for emergency battery removal. This deficiency affects one (R1) of three residents reviewed for Quality of care. Findings include: R1 was admitted on [DATE], with diagnosis listed in part but not limited to Acute and Chronic Respiratory failure, Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease, Manic severe bipolar disorder with psychotic features, Schizoaffective disorder, Morbid Obesity, [NAME] in adults, Borderline personality, foreign body of alimentary tract encounter. R1's Physician order sheet indicated Amantadine HCl 100mg oral capsule for dyskinesia, Chlorpromazine HCl 50mg oral tablet for Bipolar disorder, Eliquis 5mg oral tablet for blood thinner, Seroquel 50mg and 200mg oral tablet for mood and sleep aid, Topiramate 100mg oral tablet for mood. R1's comprehensive care plan indicated: [NAME] eating disorder. R1 is an adult living with mental illness. She has diagnosis of [NAME] (eating disorder in which a person eats non-food items, some of which are dangerous, e.g. batteries). By ingesting nonfood items/objects she places herself at risk for potential intestinal blockages, dental issues such as severe damage to the teeth or abrasions to the gums and toxic side effects of the substance consumed initiated on 6/10/25. Behavioral issues on auditory hallucinations for ingesting batteries that led to petition for 3 involuntary hospital admission and 2 episodes actual ingestions of batteries requiring hospitalization for the removal of batteries were not reflected in care plan. Interventions were not revised/updated. R1's most recent psychotherapy notes, dated 12/29/25, indicated: LCSW (Licensed Clinical Social Worker) provided R1 with safe place to express self. LCSW praised R1 for the ability to get past impulses. R1's progress notes documented by V7, Registered Nurse/RN, dated 3/20/26 6:00PM, document change of condition (SBAR): ingestion of 2 AAA batteries. No documentation for details about how it happened. 3/20/26 at 10:00PM, V7 documented, R1 admitted to the hospital with diagnosis of swallowed batteries. 3/21/26, documented by V8, RN, R1 returned to the facility. She had KUB and upper endoscopy and had two batteries removed from stomach. 3/23/26 documented by V9, Social service, R1 presented with an increase in hallucinations and suicidal ideation. R1 stated her voices are telling her to swallow batteries. An involuntary petition was completed for a psychiatric evaluation for her safety and the safety of others. 3/23/26 documented by V7, RN, R1 was admitted at the hospital with diagnosis of Suicidal Ideation. No documentation in the progress notes that R1 was re-admitted on [DATE]. Record review indicated it was documented in re-admission assessment form at 4:55PM. 3/27/26 at 9:03PM documented by V7, RN, change of condition (SBAR) R1 ingested 2 AA batteries. R1 was sent to hospital. No documentation for details about how it happened. 3/30/26, R1 was re-admitted to the facility. V10, Social worker, documented she initiated the petition of involuntary admission due to R1's acute (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.

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