

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 145981	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 04/09/2025
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER Evercare of Swansea		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 1405 North Second Street Swansea, IL 62226	

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<p>F 0584</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>Honor the resident's right to a safe, clean, comfortable and homelike environment, including but not limited to receiving treatment and supports for daily living safely.</p> <p>50628</p> <p>Based on observation and interview, the facility failed to maintain clean, sanitary shower rooms for 4 of 4 residents (R1, R2, R3 and R5) reviewed for environment in a sample of 5.</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>On 4/8/2025 at 11:05 am, R1 stated he has seen mold in the 100-hall shower room. These showers have a sign with the words bath room on them. R1 stated this is the only place he has also noticed the smell of mold.</p> <p>On 4/8/2025 at 11:10 am a black, slimy appearing substance was noted in the corner junctions of the shower in the 200-hall shower room.</p> <p>On 4/8/25 at 11:10 am, R2 noticed a little bit in the facility and her bathroom. The bathroom has a sign marked out of order. A scattered blackish substance noted on the floor in R2's bathroom.</p> <p>On 4/8/2025 at 11:15 AM, V5, Certified nursing assistant, (CNA) stated that she has noticed mold in the bathroom and the shower room on the 100-hall.</p> <p>On 4/8/25 at 11:15 AM, V6, CNA, stated she has noticed mold in the shower room on the 100-hall and the shower room also smells like mold.</p> <p>On 4/8/2025 at 11:20 am, V7, Medical records/transport stated that she has heard there is mold in the 100-hall area.</p> <p>On 4/8/2025 11:25am 100-hall shower room observed. The room smells very musty with a large amount of a black/orange substance noted diffusely on the shower walls. In an inset in the room that was a previous towel storage area there is a large amount of a black substance on the corner floor.</p> <p>On 4/8/25 at 11:30 AM, V8, laundry-aide, stated that she notices mold in the resident's rooms on the 100-hall when she brings their clothes in and out of their rooms.</p> <p>On 4/8/25 at 11:30 AM, V9, Housekeeper, stated she has noticed mold in the shower rooms, the individual resident rooms, and the bathrooms.</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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