

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 146169	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 09/06/2024
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<p>F 0600</p> <p>Level of Harm - Actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p> <p>Note: The nursing home is disputing this citation.</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** 41356</p> <p>Based on observation, interview, and record review the facility failed to protect the residents' right to be free from physical abuse for 3 (R5, R2, and R3) of 4 residents reviewed for abuse. These failures resulted in R5, getting hit on the top of the head by V9 (Certified Nurse Assistant/CNA), as well as R2 and R3 engaging in a verbal and physical altercation while unsupervised that resulted in injuries (scratch wounds). This failure resulted in R5, who is cognitively impaired, as a reasonable person that would not expect to be harmed in their own home or health care facility, causing them to feel fear, anxiety, and anger.</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>1. R5 is [AGE] years old, initially admitted in the facility on 5/1/2018. R5's medical diagnosis includes hemiplegia and hemiparesis following cerebrovascular disease affecting left dominant side, convulsion, schizophrenia, dementia, mood disturbance, and anxiety. R5 has a BIMS (Brief Interview of Mental Status) of 0 dated 6/3/2024 that means R5 rarely or never understood.</p> <p>Per facility incident report involving R5 and V9 (former Certified Nursing Assistant), it documents as follows:</p> <p>On 8/29/2024, approximately 11:30 AM, another resident (R6) reported that she witnessed V9 smack R5 in his head. V9 denies the allegation. R5 was not able to provide statement due to impaired cognition. R7 who is R6's roommate reported that she did not directly observe the incident, but she heard R6 yell, she just hit him on the head.</p> <p>Per R6's written statement dated 8/29/2024, R5 entered my room and started to go towards the bathroom. I (R6) pulled the call light for CNA (certified nursing assistant) assistance. V9 entered the room and got behind the wheelchair and smacked R5 on the head.</p> <p>After final investigation by the facility, the incident that happened on 8/29/2024 between V9 hitting R5 on the head was substantiated.</p> <p>On 9/3/2024 at 1:10 PM, R5 was seen sitting in his wheelchair with his family that introduced to be his mother and his niece. R5 was not able to make conversation when asked, does not elaborate, or make complete statement within topic. On R5's right side of his head, a dent can be seen 3 to 4 inches in size. R5 was able to move around by wheeling his wheelchair.</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>Note: The nursing home is disputing this citation.</p>	<p>On 9/3/2024 at 1:19 PM, R6 stated that she remembers V9 came in her (R6) room, got behind the wheelchair of R5, and smacked R5 on the head. Per R6 it happened after R5 came inside the room heading to the bathroom. R6 pointed to the bathroom door about 4 to 5 feet away on the right side of R6's bed. When she (R6) pulled the call light, V9 went in and without saying a word hit R5 on the side of his head where there is a caved in area on R5's head. R6 said, Did you see R5? One side of his head has a caved in. R6 stated, Oh my! What had just happened she just smack him on the head. R7 who was R6's roommate was laying on her bed which was located on the right side of R6. R7 stated that she heard R6 saying, Oh my XXXX what had just happened she just smack him on the face. R7 stated that she was laying on the bed and heard R6 stated those words, that V9 hit R5 on the face.</p> <p>Per MDS (Minimum Data Set) assessment:</p> <p>R6 has a BIMS (Brief Interview of Mental Status) dated 6/2/2024 of 15. R7 has a BIMS (Brief Interview of Mental Status) dated 7/3/2024 of 14. Both R6 and R7 cognitions were intact.</p> <p>On 9/4/2024 at 9:44 AM, V9 (former Certified Nursing Assistant) stated that R5 was confused when he went inside the room of R6 and R7. V9 stated, When I get there, I said let's go. It's not like I hit him. If you see his head, do you think I will hit his head. V9 stated that she had a good relationship with R6 and R7. She (V9) does not know why they (R6 and R7) say that I hit R5. V9 was asked if there were other staff or residents that can verify that she did not hit R5. V9 stated that no one can verify her statement because it was only her (V9), R5, R6 and R7. V9 stated that she understands that she is in a bad position because R6's statement is backed up by R7.</p> <p>On 9/5/2024 at 9:34 AM, V2 stated that she was in the dining room feeding a resident when R6 told her that V9 hit R5. R6 told her that R5 went inside R6's room, so R6 pulled the call light. V9 went inside the room and hit R5. V9 was brought downstairs to V1 (Administrator) and was informed about the allegation of abuse and was told that V9 will be suspended pending investigation. V9 did not report to anyone about the incident and it was the same day the incident was reported to her by R6 before lunch.</p> <p>On 9/5/2024 at 10:03 AM, V10 (Licensed Practical Nurse) stated that she was in-charge of R5 when the incident happened. R6 reported to V2, then V2 reported to her (V10) that was when she knew about the incident. V9 did not report to her (V10) about anything related to the incident. V10 said that R5 was assessed and V1 (Administrator) was notified.</p> <p>Due to the result of the final investigation conducted by the facility, V9 was terminated. Facility submitted employee report documents that read, V9 was suspended on 8/29/2024 and terminated on 8/30/2024. Per facility employee report, V9 was on 90-day (PIP) performance improvement plan on 7/9/2024 due to discourteous behavior. On 9/4/2024 at 1:34 PM, V11 (Business Manager) verified employee report dated 8/29/2024 and 8/30/2024. V11 stated that it was V2 (Director of Nursing) who did the write up of V9 for discourteous behavior on 7/9/2024.</p> <p>On 9/4/2024 at 1:44 PM V2 (Director of Nursing) stated that on 7/9/2024 V9 was tasked to escort a resident to an appointment. That resident was in a wheelchair with shortness of breath (SOB) and has an order for oxygen as needed. V9 was informed the resident needed a wheelchair, despite being informed that the resident needed a wheelchair, V9 brought the resident to an appointment ambulating without using a wheelchair and the resident has shortness of breath.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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