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STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 14E812	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 02/05/2025
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER Axiom Gardens of Mount Vernon		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE #5 Doctors Park Mount Vernon, IL 62864	
For information on the nursing home's plan to correct this deficiency, please contact the nursing home or the state survey agency.			
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F 0600 Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm Residents Affected - Few	Protect each resident from all types of abuse such as physical, mental, sexual abuse, physical punishment, and neglect by anybody. **NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 36384 Based on record review and interview the facility failed to ensure residents were free from physical abuse for 1 of 6 residents (R2) reviewed for abuse in the sample of 6. The Findings Include: R1's admission record documents an admitted [DATE]. This same document includes the following diagnoses: Parkinson's Disease, Unspecified Dementia, Major Depressive Disorder, and Generalized Anxiety Disorder. R1's Care Plan has a focus area of: The resident is known to display fluctuations in mood related to dementia, Parkinson's, major depressive disorder and general anxiety disorder (initiation date 9/23/24). The Goal for this focus area is: The resident will have improved mood state. The interventions documented for this focus area include: monitor/document/report as needed any risk for harm to self and others, monitor/record mood to determine if problems seem to be related to external causes, monitor/record/report to physician as needed acute episodes of feeling of sadness, loss of pleasure/interest in activities or feelings of worthlessness or guilt. R1's most recent quarterly Minimum Data Set (MDS) dated [DATE] Section C documents a 99 for the Brief Interview for Mental Status (BIMS) score indicating that R1 is unable to complete the interview. Staff conducted an assessment for mental status and determined R1 has short and long term memory problems. Section E of this MDS documents that R1 has had physical and verbal behaviors 4-6 days, but less than daily, in the 7 day look back period. R1's January 2025 Physician Order Sheet documents an order for escitalopram (antidepressant) 10 milligrams (mg) take 1 1/2 tablet by mouth every morning, buspirone (anxiolytic) 10mg tablet take 1 tablet twice daily for anxiety, lorazepam (benzodiazepine) 1 mg twice daily and noon and evening, and memantine (miscellaneous central nervous system agent for treatment of dementia) 10 mg daily in the morning. R2's admission record documents an admitted [DATE]. This same document includes the following diagnoses: unspecified dementia, major depressive disorder, and generalized anxiety disorder. (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.

LABORATORY DIRECTOR'S OR PROVIDER/SUPPLIER REPRESENTATIVE'S SIGNATURE	TITLE	(X6) DATE
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F 0600 Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm Residents Affected - Few	R2's care plan includes a focus area of resident uses anti anxiety medications related to generalized anxiety disorder (initiation date 6/13/24). The goal for this focus area is: The resident will be free from discomfort or adverse reactions related to anti-anxiety therapy. The interventions include: administer anti-anxiety medications as ordered by the physician and monitor for side effects, monitor the resident each shift for safety, monitor and record target behavior symptoms such as pacing, wandering, disrobing, violence/aggression towards staff/others. R2's annual MDS dated [DATE] Section C documents a BIMS score of 3, indicating R2 has significantly impaired cognition. Section E documents that R2 has verbal and behavioral symptoms daily. R2's January 2025 Physician Order Sheet includes the following medications: buspirone 10mg every morning, quetiapine (atypical antipsychotic) 50mg three times a day, clonazepam (benzodiazepine) 0.5mg every morning, and lorazepam 1.5mg every evening. An undated report to the Illinois Department of Public Health documents that the report serves as the final report to the initial report sent on 1/19/25 regarding an alleged peer to peer incident between R1 and R2. The report documents (V5-Certified Nurse Assistant/CNA) stated that she walked into the hall from changing another resident and that (R1) had is hands around (R2's) neck and was squeezing. (V7-Registered Nurse/RN) also saw the altercation from a distance and stated that she witnessed (R1) choking (R2) and trying to kick her. The residents were immediately separated. On 2/5/25 at 8:30 AM, V1 (Administrator) stated that R1 is currently out of the facility at a psychiatric hospital where they are attempting to get his medications regulated to prevent these behaviors from occurring again. V1 stated that R1 is generally a pleasantly confused resident, but when he was triggered that day for unknown reasons he went after R2. V1 went on to state that R1 was sent immediately to the local emergency room where he was given a dose of anti-psychotic medication and sent back. V1 stated they then sent the referral to the psychiatric hospital and has been there since 1/24/25 with intent to return back to the facility. V1 stated that this was the first time since admit that R1 had any type of behavior like this towards other residents. On 2/5/25 at 9:45 AM, V5 (Certified Nurse Assistant) (CNA) stated that she was working that day and was coming out of the bathroom when she got to them and R1 already had his hands around her throat and she and V6 (CNA) were attempting to separate them. On 2/5/25 at 10:00 AM, V6 (CNA) stated that she was attempting to get items to clean R2 up from an incontinence episode and R1 went wild and went after R2. R1 grabbed R2 in the hallway and put his hands around her neck. V6 and V5 separated the two residents and V7 assessed both residents for safety and injury and reported the incident to V1 immediately. On 2/5/25 at 10:15 AM, V7 (RN) stated that she heard it happening, but didn't see it. V7 stated that when she got to them in the hallway V5 and V6 were separating R1 and R2 from one another. V7 stated that she assessed both R1 and R2 and no injuries were found. V7 stated that he was sent to the local hospital for his behaviors and is now in a psychiatric facility where they are attempting to regulate him from having these types of behaviors. V7 stated that nothing triggered R1 to choke R2 like that, but he just snapped and she happened to be there. (continued on next page)		

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F 0600 Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm Residents Affected - Few	The facility's Abuse Prevention and Reporting policy (revision date 10/24/22) documents under the Guidelines: The facility affirms the right of our residents to be free from abuse, neglect, exploitation, misappropriation of property, deprivation of foods and services by staff or mistreatment. This facility therefore prohibits abuse, neglect, exploitation, misappropriation of property, and mistreatment of residents. In order to do so, the facility has attempted to establish a resident sensitive secure environment. The purpose of this policy is to assure the facility is doing all that is within its control to prevent occurrences of abuse, neglect, exploitation, misappropriation of property, deprivation of goods and services by staff and mistreatment of residents.		