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STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 155522	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 04/01/2024
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER Elwood Health and Living		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 2300 Parkview LN Elwood, IN 46036	
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F 0550 Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm Residents Affected - Few	Honor the resident's right to a dignified existence, self-determination, communication, and to exercise his or her rights. **NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 40241 Based on observation, interview, and record review, the facility failed to ensure staff treated a resident with respect and dignity for 1 of 3 residents reviewed for abuse. (Resident B) Findings include: Resident B's clinical record was reviewed on 4/1/24 at 10:19 a.m. Diagnoses included morbid (severe) obesity due to excess calories, anxiety disorder, and depression. Her physicians orders included escitalopram oxalate (treat depression) 10 mg daily. A 12/22/23, significant change MDS (Minimum Data Set) assessment indicated she was cognitively intact. She required extensive assistance of one staff member for bed mobility and toilet use. Her care plan indicated she enjoyed when staff used terms of endearment with her (sugar, honey, darling, etc.) (11/16/23). Her interventions included encourage her to express other preferences (11/16/23) and honor her preferences (11/16/23). Review of her nurses notes indicated the following: On 3/12/24 at 2:30 p.m. (created on 3/13/24 at 8:34 a.m.), the resident reported to a CNA that on the prior shift, a CNA had called her a name that hurt her feelings and she didn't appreciate. The Administrator and the nurse manager followed up with her. She was upset that CNA called her a heifer. As she retold the story, she added freaking or f---ing in front of heifer. An investigation was initiated. She said she was upset after the incident, but nursing staff indicated she had no distress. She would be observed for changes in mood, sleep patterns and meal intake. On 3/13/24 at 12:57 p.m., she indicated she was fine, and she had no other concerns. She held a general conversation about her family and an upcoming doctor's appointment. On 3/18/24 at 2:58 p.m., she did not appear to have any changes in mood, psychosocial well-being, meal intake, sleep patterns, or activity participation. She appeared to be in a good mood and smiled during the conversation. When she retold last week's incident, it appeared to change each time she retold the incident to a different staff member. (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
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