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STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 165549	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 09/25/2025
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER Accura Healthcare of Ottumwa		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE Three Pennsylvania Place Ottumwa, IA 52501	
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 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. Based on clinical record review, observation, facility policy review and staff interview, the facility failed to ensure staff respected the dignity of residents while transporting residents to and from the shower room for 3 of 4 observations of residents (Residents #5, #53 and #54) transported to the shower room by staff. The facility reported a census of 53. Findings include:1. The Minimum Data Set (MDS) assessment for Resident #53, dated 7/9/25, indicated the resident had a Brief Interview for Mental Status (BIMS) score of 5 out of 15, which indicated a severe cognitive impairment. The resident assessed dependent on staff for bathing, and required maximum/substantial assistance for transferring. The MDS listed a diagnosis of dementia. Review of the Care Plan, last revised 7/10/25, identified Resident #53 dependent on staff for meeting emotional, intellectual, physical, and social needs. The resident required substantial/maximum assistance of one staff for bathing/showering, dependent on assistance of two staff with a gait belt and walker for ambulation, and dependent on one staff for wheelchair use. During an observation on 9/23/2025 at 7:36 AM, Resident #53 sat in a shower chair in the middle of the hallway approximately 8 feet from the shower room. The resident faced the south end of the hall, in the opposite direction of the bathing/shower room. The resident wore a gown, and had been covered with a blanket. Staff A, Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA), approached Resident #53 and pulled the resident backwards in the shower chair approximately 8 feet into the shower room. While pulling the resident backwards, Staff A told the resident she could not push him forward, because the resident's chair did not have foot pedals on it. 2. The MDS assessment for Resident #5, dated 8/6/25, indicated the resident had a BIMS score of 4 out of 15, which indicated a severe cognitive impairment. The resident dependent on staff for showering/bathing, transferring and lower body dressing. The MDS listed a diagnosis of dementia and anxiety. Review the Care Plan, last revised 8/12/25, identified Resident #5 dependent on staff for meeting emotional, intellectual, physical, and social needs. The resident required total assist of one staff for bathing/showering, did not ambulate, required assist of one for wheelchair use, and required total assist with a non-mechanical lift or assist of two staff using a gait belt. During an observation on 9/23/25 at 3:53 PM, Resident #5 sat in a shower chair at the entrance to her room. Staff B, CNA, pulled the resident backwards down the hallway from the resident's room to the shower room approximately 30 feet. During an observation on 9/23/25 at 4:12 PM, Staff B, CNA, pulled Resident #5 down the hallway in a shower chair with the resident facing the opposite direction of the direction pulled. Staff B pulled the (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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