

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 165579	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 05/13/2026
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER Maquoketa Care Center		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 1202 German Street Maquoketa, IA 52060	
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F 0600 Level of Harm - Actual harm Residents Affected - Few Note: The nursing home is disputing this citation.	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** Based on observation, clinical record review, resident and staff interviews, and facility policy, the facility failed to provide a safe environment and protect one of seven residents reviewed from resident to resident abuse (Resident #2). On 4/19/26, Resident #1 stood over Resident #2 while Resident #2 was in a reclined wheelchair, and Resident #1 hit Resident #2 in the face with the handle of his cane 3 to 4 times. This deficient practice resulted in a slightly swollen eye for Resident #2 with bruising to the left cheek under Resident #2's eye. The facility reported a census of 37 residents. The facility corrected the deficient practice per past noncompliance through the following actions: -Medication Review for Resident #1 and Resident #2-Staff education on separation of residents-Physical Therapy (PT) evaluation for Resident #1-Psychiatric evaluation per Physician recommendations Findings include: The MDS (Minimum Data Set) dated 4/1/2026 revealed Resident #1 had intact cognitive abilities for daily decision making, ambulated with a cane, and transferred from one surface to another without staff assistance. The resident had diagnoses including stroke, difficulty in walking and depression. Resident #1's Care Plan with a target date of 6/23/2026 included the resident had impaired cognitive function or impaired thought processes related to encephalopathy, history of TIA's (Transient Ischemic Attacks), and recent CVA (Cerebrovascular Accident), with the goal to be able to communicate basic needs on a daily basis. Initiated on 12/5/2025 the Care Plan directed staff to administer medication as ordered and monitor for side effects and effectiveness, use the resident's preferred name, identify yourself at each interaction, face the resident when speaking and make eye contact. Reduce any distractions and provide the resident with necessary cues - stop and return if agitated. On 4/20/2026, the Care Plan added: if staff notice that I am becoming agitated or having increased anxiety in common area, staff to assist me to quiet area and allow me time to de-escalate. An Incident Report dated 4/19/2026 at 7:45 a.m. revealed a resident to resident incident occurred in the dining room. A nurse heard commotion from the dining area while charting at the nurse's station. The nurse observed Resident #1 standing over Resident #2. Resident #2 sat against the east wall in a Broda (reclined wheel chair). Resident #1 hit Resident #2 in the face with the handle of the cane. Staff observed 3-4 hits before she could reach Resident #1 and obtain the cane. Resident #1 hit Resident #2 in the face with the handle of the cane. Resident #1 went back to the area where he normally eats breakfast. When asked why he got up and hit Resident #2, he replied because he ruins my life. Resident #1 then sat quietly at the table, and never asked for his cane back. Resident #2 had a slightly swollen eye, with slight discoloration. The resident (Resident #2) asked why Resident #1 did that to him. Staff immediately separated the residents, and initiated neurological checks on Resident #2. Staff notified the physician, administrator and on call nurse manager. Resident #2 injuries observed at the time of the incident: Bruise - face. Bruise started on the left cheek, under the eye, slightly swollen and measured 3 cm (centimeters) by 2.5 cm. Review of resident statements included as part of the facility's investigation revealed the following: a. Resident #1: On 4/19/2026, at approximately 0750 (7:50 AM), facility nurse asked [Resident #1] what happened, [Resident #1] stated, he [Resident #2] ruins my life and he called me a son of a b**ch. Facility ADON (Assistant (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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