

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 175130	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 11/12/2024
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<p>F 0600</p> <p>Level of Harm - Actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</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** 42966</p> <p>The facility identified a census of 102 residents. The sample included three residents. Based on observation, record review, and interviews, the facility failed to ensure Resident (R) 1, a cognitively impaired resident, remained free from staff-to-resident abuse. On 10/31/24, Certified Nurse Aide (CNA) M and CNA N got R1 ready for a shower. R1 started yelling and swatted at CNA M. CNA M swatted at R1 in return. After CNA M and CNA N got R1 up with the Hoyer lift (full body mechanical lift) and into the shower chair. R1 yelled loudly, and CNA M put her hand on R1's mouth and told R1 to hush. This deficient practice resulted in impaired psychosocial well-being for R1 and placed R1 at risk for continued abuse.</p> <p>Findings included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - R1's Electronic Medical Record (EMR) documented diagnoses of hemiplegia (paralysis of one side of the body) and hemiparesis (muscular weakness of one half of the body) following cerebrovascular disease (CVA-stroke- the sudden death of brain cells due to lack of oxygen caused by impaired blood flow to the brain by blockage or rupture of an artery to the brain) affecting the right dominant side, cognitive communication deficit, speech and language deficits following cerebrovascular disease, and generalized anxiety disorder (mental or emotional reaction characterized by apprehension, uncertainty and irrational fear). <p>The Annual Minimum Data Set (MDS) dated [DATE], documented R1 had a Brief Interview for Mental Status (BIMS) score of 99 which indicated R1 was unable to complete the interview. R1 had no behaviors. R1 had impairment on one side of both upper and lower extremities. R1 was dependent on staff for transfers.</p> <p>The Quarterly MDS dated [DATE], documented R1 had a BIMS score of five which indicated severe cognitive impairment. R1 had no behaviors. R1 had impairment on one side of both upper and lower extremities. R1 was dependent on staff for transfers.</p> <p>The Cognitive Loss/Dementia Care Area Assessment (CAA) dated 03/26/24, documented R1 had impaired cognition.</p> <p>The Functional Abilities/Rehabilitation Potential CAA dated 03/26/24, documented R1 required assistance with activities of daily living (ADL).</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>R1's Care Plan dated 07/06/22, documented R1 had impaired cognitive function or impaired thought processes related to short-term memory loss and directed staff to approach R1 in a gentle, friendly, and unhurried manner.</p> <p>R1's Care Plan dated 02/06/23, documented R1 required moderate to extensive dependence on staff for ADLs and directed two staff to transfer R1 with a Hoyer lift using a medium or large lift sling.</p> <p>R1's Care Plan dated 07/27/23, documented R1 resisted care related to anxiety and directed staff to allow her to make decisions about her treatment regime, encouraged R1 to participate as much as possible during care activities, give R1 a clear explanation of all care activities as they occurred with each contact, and praised R1 for appropriate behaviors.</p> <p>The facility's Investigation dated 11/07/24, documented on 10/31/24 at around 04:35 PM, Administrative Nurse D notified Administrative Staff A that CNA N witnessed CNA M put her hand over R1's mouth to keep her from screaming and that CNA M swatted at R1's hand and told her to be quiet. CNA O also witnessed CNA M tell R2 she could not have any more soda and R2 was being annoying. The facility suspended CNA M immediately pending an investigation. Administrative Nurse E assessed R1 without any findings of redness or bruising. The facility notified R1's representative, R1's provider, and law enforcement. The facility investigation substantiated that CNA M was abusive to R1 and R2 and terminated her on 11/07/24 .</p> <p>In CNA N's Witness Statement dated 10/31/24, CNA N stated she and CNA M were getting R1 up for a shower on 10/31/24 and R1 started yelling and screaming. She stated CNA M yelled at R1 and said she was not doing that [expletive] and told R1 to quit her [expletive] too. CNA N stated as she and CNA M got R1 into the wheelchair, R1 started hitting CNA M in the head. CNA N stated CNA M swatted at R1 and told her to be quiet. CNA M also put her hand over R1's mouth as well and taunted R1, making R1 more upset. CNA N stated she felt uncomfortable being in the room with CNA M and she felt bad for R1 as she did not deserve to be treated that way.</p> <p>In CNA M's Witness Statement dated 10/31/24, CNA M stated that on 10/31/24, she did not swat at R1, but she moved R1's hand into the sling so it would not get hurt. CNA M stated she did not put her hand on R1's mouth or touch her in any way that would have hurt R1.</p> <p>In Administrative Nurse E's Witness Statement dated 10/31/24, Administrative Nurse E stated after staff informed her of the incident between CNA M and R1, she went to R1's room to perform a skin assessment. She stated R1 had no obvious skin issues, however, R1 kept using her left arm and motioned towards Administrative Nurse E's arm then R1 grabbed Administrative Nurse E's forearm tightly then let go. Administrative Nurse E stated R1 stated no, then took her hand and covered her mouth with it. Administrative Nurse E asked R1 if CNA M covered her mouth and R1 yelled yes as she nodded her head up and down. Administrative Nurse E informed R1 that the facility took care of the situation and R1 thanked her.</p> <p>On 11/12/24 at 01:09 PM, R1 sat in her wheelchair in her bedroom and watched television. She did not remember staff putting their hands on her mouth on 10/31/24.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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