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STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 175323	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 11/19/2025
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER Nortonville Health Care Center		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 412 E Walnut St Nortonville, KS 66060	
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F 0600 Level of Harm - Immediate jeopardy to resident health or safety 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** The facility identified a census of 38 residents. The sample included three residents for abuse. Based on record review, observations, and interviews, the facility failed to prevent an incident of resident-to-resident abuse and protect one resident, Resident (R) 2, from abuse. On 11/19/25 at 01:53 PM R1, a cognitively impaired resident with known aggressive behavior, entered the dining area and, without provocation, forcefully punched (with a closed fist) R2. There were approximately seven to eight additional residents in the dining area at the time of the altercation. R1 punched R2 two to three times in the left shoulder while R2 and others began shouting. R2 tried to block R1's punches, and both residents fell from their wheelchairs to the floor. Activity Staff Z, who was present in the dining area, was approximately ten feet from R1 and R2. Activity Staff Z ran toward the residents, yelled for help, and multiple staff members arrived to separate R1 and R2. The facility's failure to continuously monitor R1, as care-planned, placed R2 and other residents at risk for serious and potentially life-threatening injury, which resulted in immediate jeopardy. Findings included: - R1's Electronic Medical Record (EMR) documented R1 admitted [DATE], with diagnoses of Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) with loss of consciousness (an injury to the brain caused by trauma, resulting in a loss of consciousness), major depressive disorder (known also as clinical depression, a mental health condition characterized by low mood, and a loss of interest in activities once enjoyed), anxiety disorder (a mental health condition that causes fear, dread and other symptoms that are out of proportion to the situation), and generalized anxiety disorder (a more severe form of anxiety disorder characterized by persistent excessive worry that interferes with daily functioning). R1's admission Minimum Data Set (MDS) dated [DATE] recorded R1 was unable to complete a Brief Interview for Mental Status (BIMS), and indicated R1 had severely impaired cognition. The MDS documented R1 had no behaviors during the seven-day assessment period, but indicated a mood score of 15, which indicated severe depression (feelings of sadness, despondency, dejection, severe enough to interfere with daily activities). The MDS assessment recorded that R1 received anti-psychotic (medication used to treat mental illness by altering neurotransmitters in the brain), anti-anxiety (medication used to treat worry, nervousness, uneasiness), anti-depression (medication to relieve feelings of sadness), and seizure control (medication to control abnormal electrical activity in the brain which causes change in awareness and muscle control) medications. The Physician Order Sheet (POS) dated November 2025 recorded that R1 received the following psychoactive medications: quetiapine (an atypical antipsychotic used to treat schizophrenia, bipolar disorder, and major depressive disorder), Lorazepam (a benzodiazepine medication used to treat anxiety disorders), and Duloxetine (an antidepressant used to treat major depression). R1's Care Plan initiated on 08/20/25, recorded on 08/31/25, R1 was aggressive with another resident; R1 threw water on her and punched her. The updated 08/31/25 care plan recorded: One-on-one monitoring was initiated for R1 (no end/stop date for the one-on-one monitoring was noted), and staff were directed to monitor R1 when he was in the facility's common areas. R1's revised Care Plan dated 09/18/25, recorded R1's potential for aggression and directed staff to monitor behavior episodes and attempt to determine the underlying (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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