

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 175324	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 01/08/2026
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER El Dorado Care and Rehab		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 900 Country Club Lane El Dorado, KS 67042	
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<p>F 0602</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Protect each resident from the wrongful use of the resident's belongings or money.</p> <p>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** The facility reported a census of 37 residents. The sample included eight residents who were reviewed for misappropriation. Based on observation, interview, and record review, the facility failed to ensure Resident (R)1, R2, and R3 remained free from misappropriation when staff wrote checks and forged signatures to cash the checks without appropriate authorization. Findings included:- R1's Electronic Health Record (EHR) revealed diagnoses that included dementia (a progressive mental disorder characterized by failing memory and confusion), cognitive communication deficit, generalized muscle weakness, and a need for assistance with personal care. R1's Annual Minimum Data Set (MDS) dated [DATE] documented a Brief Interview for Mental Status (BIMS) score of 11, which indicated moderately impaired cognition. The assessment documented that R1 had minimal difficulty hearing but did not have hearing aid devices. R1 required supervision or setup assistance with most activities of daily living (ADL). R1's Quarterly MDS dated [DATE] documented a BIMS score of nine, which indicated moderately impaired cognition. The assessment documented R1 had minimal difficulty hearing but did not have hearing aid devices. R1 was dependent on staff for lower body dressing, including shoes, and required substantial or maximal assistance for most other ADL; she required partial or moderate assistance for eating and oral hygiene. R1's Cognitive Loss / Dementia Care Area Assessment (CAA) documented R1 had a diagnosis of dementia. R1's EHR lacked evidence of authorization from R1 or R1's representative to manage R1's personal funds. Review of facility investigation notes revealed the following information: On [DATE] at approximately 04:45 PM, R1's representative called Administrative Staff A to Administrative Staff B's office. R1's representative informed Administrative Staff A that R1's bank notified her of two suspicious checks that were deposited into Administrative Staff B's personal account. Administrative Staff B gave a written statement of the incident and was placed on suspension pending the outcome of an investigation by the facility. The facility informed Law Enforcement ([NAME]) regarding the suspicion of a crime. On [DATE], the facility terminated Administrative Staff B's employment. Administrative Staff B's undated and unnotarized Witness Statement noted Administrative Staff B started employment at the facility in [DATE]. Administrative Staff B noted that at that time, she received permission from R1's representative to take full responsibility for R1's financials and to pursue the facility being the representative payee for R1. Administrative Staff B stated in [DATE] she wrote a check for around \$15,000, but she had to sign for R1 since R1 was unable to sign. The amount of the check was applied to R1's liability towards the facility. Administrative B stated in [DATE], in order to do a spend-down required to get R1's Medicaid application approved, she wrote two checks, one for \$764.00 and one for \$1800.00, made out to the facility, in care of herself. She stated she took the checks to her personal bank and cashed them. Administrative Staff B documented that she brought the money to the facility and put it in the safe. When the bank called to inquire, she attempted to explain the situation, but the bank recalled the checks, which dropped the balance of Administrative Staff B's personal account for the</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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