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STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 175425	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 11/18/2025
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER Spring Hill Care and Rehab		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 251 E Wilson Avenue Spring Hill, KS 66083	
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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 29 residents, including three residents sampled for abuse. Based on observation, interview, and record review, the facility failed to ensure Resident (R) 1 remained free from staff-to-resident abuse on 10/11/25, when Certified Nurse Aide (CNA) M verbally, mentally, and physically abused R1. This deficient practice placed R1 in immediate jeopardy. Findings included: - R1's Electronic Medical Record (EMR) documented diagnoses of displaced fracture (traumatic bone break where two ends of the bone separate out of their normal positions) of the first cervical (neck) vertebra (bone of the spinal column), bilateral hearing loss, dementia (a progressive mental disorder characterized by failing memory and confusion), and Parkinson's disease (a slowly progressive neurologic disorder characterized by resting tremors, rolling of the fingers, masklike faces, shuffling gait, muscle rigidity, and weakness). The admission Minimum Data Set (MDS) dated [DATE], documented R1 had moderate hearing difficulty. R1 had a Brief Interview for Mental Status (BIMS) score of 14, which indicated intact cognition. R1 had no behaviors. R1 required partial or moderate assistance with sitting to standing, chair/bed-to-chair transfers, and toilet transfers. The Quarterly MDS dated [DATE], documented R1 had a BIMS score of 14, which indicated intact cognition. R1 had no behaviors. R1 had impairment on both sides for upper and lower extremities. R1 required substantial or maximal assistance with sitting to standing, chair/bed-to-chair transfers, and toilet transfers. The ADL (Activities of Daily Living) Functional / Rehabilitation Potential Care Area Assessment (CAA) dated 02/19/25, revealed R1 required assistance of one staff for all activities of daily living and transfers. The Communication CAA dated 02/19/25 revealed R1 had moderate hearing loss, made her needs known, and she understood others. The 07/21/25 Care Plan revealed R1 had a communication problem related to bilateral hearing loss and included the following staff interventions: 07/21/25- Staff encouraged R1 to state her thoughts even if R1 had difficulty. 07/21/25- Staff provided a safe environment for R1, kept R1's call light within reach, and provided R1 with adequate low glare light. The 07/21/25 Care Plan revealed R1 had an ADL self-care performance deficit related to impaired balance and included the following staff interventions: 07/21/25- Staff provided one assistance to R1 for transfers. 07/21/25- Staff encouraged R1 to use her bell to call for assistance. R1's EMR revealed the following: An admission Note on 08/14/25 at 06:29 PM documented R1 returned from an acute hospital stay. R1 had a hard cervical collar in place. R1's speech was difficult to understand. A Progress Note on 08/17/25 at 07:00 AM documented R1 had a fall which resulted in a C1 (first cervical vertebra) fracture. The plan directed staff continued R1's cervical collar immobilization. A Nursing: Progress Note on 10/12/25 at 04:45 AM documented staff observed R1 raising her recliner and almost falling out of it while trying to self-transfer. Staff educated R1 on the importance of the call light button for safety. R1 became upset from being monitored on the camera. R1 blocked her doorway when staff summoned additional help. R1 started to hit, kick, scratch, pull, and grab staff. Staff helped remove R1's hands from the other staff. Staff assisted R1 to her recliner and later requested to sit at the nurse's station. A Progress Notes note on 10/13/25 at 07:00 AM documented R1 had a cervical spine collar in place. R1 had an episode of aggressive (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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F 0600 Level of Harm - Immediate jeopardy to resident health or safety Residents Affected - Few	CNA M's actions because she did not want to get into trouble. Administrative Nurse D stated no staff reported the incident between CNA M and R1 on 10/11/25. She stated R1's representative reported the incident and R1 stated staff forced her out of her room and told her she did not have the right to stay in her room. Administrative Nurse D stated she never told staff they could force R1 out of her room. On 10/27/25 at 03:28 PM, Administrative Nurse D stated R1 did not have any behaviors the week before the incident. She stated she received a report that R1 bit CNA M which she found odd because R1 had never tried to hit or bite anybody. Administrative Nurse D stated when R1's representative returned to the country, she contacted R1's representative and asked her to review the videos. She stated R1's representative sent her the videos and she called Administrative Staff A to tell him the facility needed to report the incident. Administrative Nurse D stated the facility suspended CNA M then terminated her. She stated the facility educated staff immediately and wrote up LN G and CNA N Administrative Nurse D stated she expected staff to walk away if they got frustrated with a resident and not continue to stand there to argue and raise their voice with the resident. She stated CNA M should not have tried to make R1 get out of her recliner, but CNA M should have answered R1's call light every five minutes if that was what R1 needed. Administrative Nurse D stated she expected LN G and CNA N to tell CNA M to walk away from R1 and report the incident immediately to her. On 10/27/25 at 03:41 PM, Administrative Staff A stated Administrative Nurse D called him the evening of 10/20/25 and reported she received videos from R1's representative in regard to R1 and CNA M. He stated the incident needed to be reported immediately and the facility reported it to the State Agency (SA) and the police. Administrative Staff A stated after he reviewed the videos, he talked to human resources, and they agreed to terminate CNA M. He stated he invited CNA M into the facility for termination and she stated to him that she felt like she tried to protect R1 from further injury of her neck. He stated CNA M stated to him that she did not feel like she yelled at R1 but felt like she raised her voice. Administrative Staff A stated he expected LN G and CNA N to intervene and tell CNA M they got it and take five minutes. He expressed disappointment in LN G not taking charge of the situation and not calling him and Administrative Nurse D immediately to report what she had witnessed with CNA M and R1. He stated LN G should have removed CNA M to a non-patient care area until she received further direction from him and Administrative Nurse D. He stated it was not LN G's position to determine if the incident was mental or verbal abuse, but it was her responsibility to separate CNA M and R1 then report it immediately. Administrative Staff A stated it was clear that CNA M was out of control. The facility's Abuse Prevention Program, effective August 2025, directed residents had the right to be free from abuse, neglect, misappropriation of resident property, corporal punishment, exploitation, involuntary seclusion, and any physical or chemical restraint not required to treat the resident's medical condition. Administrative Staff A received the Immediate Jeopardy Template on 10/27/25 at 04:30 PM and was notified of the facility's failure to ensure R1 remained free from staff-to-resident abuse, placed R1 in immediate jeopardy at F600. The immediate jeopardy at F600 also constituted Substandard Quality of Care at 42 CFR 482. The facility identified, implemented, and completed following interventions on 10/21/25: 1. The facility immediately suspended CNA M on 10/20/25. 2. The facility terminated CNA M on 10/21/25. 3. The facility conducted all-staff education on ANE on 10/21/25. 4. The facility completed disciplinary action for LN G and CNA N on 10/21/25. Due to the facility's corrective actions completed prior to the onsite visit, the deficient practice was cited at past noncompliance and existed at a J (isolated, immediate jeopardy) scope and severity.		