

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 175444	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 03/23/2026
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER Richmond Healthcare & Rehab Center		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 340 E South Street Richmond, KS 66080	
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<p>F 0684</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Provide appropriate treatment and care according to orders, resident's preferences and goals.</p> <p>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** The facility documented a census of 49 residents. The sample included three residents. Based on observation, interviews, and record review, the facility failed to respond to speech therapy recommendations for dietary changes and a swallow study result recommendation for Resident (R) 1. Findings included:- R1's Electronic Medical Record (EMR) documented diagnoses of cerebral infarction (stroke - 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), Alzheimer's Disease with late onset (progressive mental deterioration characterized by confusion and memory failure), generalized muscle weakness, dementia (progressive mental disorder characterized by failing memory, and confusion), and dysphagia (swallowing difficulty). R1's admission Minimum Data Set (MDS) dated [DATE] noted the Brief Interview for Mental Status (BIMS) assessment was documented as not assessed. The MDS recorded R1's short-term and long-term memory was not assessed. The MDS further documented R1's decision-making abilities were not assessed. The MDS documented R1 required partial to moderate assistance with eating, oral hygiene, upper body dressing, personal hygiene, transferring from seated to standing position, and chair to bed transfers. The Nutritional Status Care Area Assessment (CAA) dated 01/02/26 documented R1 was recently hospitalized with a primary diagnosis of cerebral infarction. The CAA documented R1 was prescribed a Consistent Carbohydrate Diet (CCHO - a diet plan designed to manage blood sugar levels by keeping the amount of carbohydrates consumed at each meal consistent) and a Low Concentrated Sweets (LCS - a nutritional plan designed to manage blood sugar levels) diet of regular texture and consistency. The CAA documented R1 had poor appetite, but it was improving. The CAA documented R1 required partial to moderate assistance with eating. The CAA documented staff would monitor and document oral intake and nutritional changes. The CAA recorded any changes would be addressed with the dietician and physician. R1's 12/31/25 Care Plan documented R1 needed assistance with activities of daily living (ADL). R1's 12/31/25 Care Plan included the following fall interventions: 12/31/25 - R1 required setup or clean-up assistance for eating. 01/02/2026 - may crush medications and give together, except those on the do not crush list, unless authorized by the primary care provider (PCP). R1's 01/02/26 Care Plan documented R1 had a cerebral vascular accident that affected vision, mobility, and strength. The 01/02/26 Care Plan included the following fall interventions for R1: 01/02/26 - directed staff to monitor intake to assure an adequate fluid intake to prevent dehydration. The intervention recorded If R1 was unable to eat, make sure diet was the correct consistency to facilitate safe swallowing. The intervention further recorded if R1 was unable to swallow, give enteral feeding (a medical method of delivering nutrition directly into the stomach or small intestine when a person cannot eat or drink enough by mouth) as ordered by the physician. 01/02/26 - directed staff to monitor and document R1's ability to chew and swallow. If R1 presented problems, obtain order for speech therapy to evaluate and treat. R1's 01/02/26 Care Plan documented R1 had potential for diet and nutrition changes due to the new environment and recent admission to the center. The Care Plan documented R1 was at risk for weight loss, risk for swallowing problems, risk for chewing problems, and had recent acute hospital stay due to cerebral infarction. The 01/02/26 Care Plan included the following fall interventions for (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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