

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 17E546	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 02/04/2026
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER Stevens County Hospital Ltcu Dba Pioneer Manor		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 1711 S Main Street Hugoton, KS 67951	
For information on the nursing home's plan to correct this deficiency, please contact the nursing home or the state survey agency.			
(X4) ID PREFIX TAG	SUMMARY STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES (Each deficiency must be preceded by full regulatory or LSC identifying information)		
<p>F 0607</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>Develop and implement policies and procedures to prevent abuse, neglect, and theft.</p> <p>The facility identified a census of 73 residents. The sample included five residents and two staff reviewed for background checks. Based on interview and record review, the facility failed to develop and implement a process that prohibited and prevented the facility from employing or engaging staff with criminal backgrounds when the facility failed to conduct a background check as required for two employees. Findings included: - Employee review of Certified Nurse Aide (CMA) M revealed a hire date of 11/01/23. The facility was unable to provide evidence that a pre-employment criminal background check had been completed by the facility for CMA M upon request. Employee review of CNA N revealed a hire date of 05/16/24. The facility was unable to provide evidence that a pre-employment criminal background check had been completed by the facility for CNA N upon request. On 02/04/26 at 02:00 PM, Administrative Staff A said that the facility was unable to locate the criminal background checks for CNA M or CNA N, but the facility staff would continue to search records for proof that the criminal background checks had been completed. On 02/05/26 at 11:55 AM, Administrative Staff A said the facility was unable to locate criminal background checks for CNA M or CNA N and was unable to provide an explanation why the tasks were not performed. Administrative Staff A said her expectation was that criminal background checks would be completed prior to employment and any contact with the residents. Administrative Staff A said the facility performed an audit of all employees who were employed by the facility in 2025 which revealed CNA M and CNA N were the only two staff members who did not have background checks performed prior to employment. Administrative Staff A said that the affected staff members will not be allowed to return to work until a background check has been completed. The facility's Pioneer Manor Abuse, Neglect and Exploitation policy, dated 06/25/24, documented the facility would provide protections for the residents by developing policies and procedures that prohibit and prevent abuse, neglect, exploitation and misappropriation of resident's property. All potential employees would be screened for a history of abuse, neglect, exploitation or misappropriation of resident property and the facility would maintain documentation of proof that the screening occurred.</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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