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STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 185272	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 05/12/2026
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER River Haven Nursing and Rehabilitation Center		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 867 McGuire Avenue Paducah, KY 42001	
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F 0656 Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm Residents Affected - Few	Develop and implement a complete care plan that meets all the resident's needs, with timetables and actions that can be measured. **NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** Based on observation, interview, record review, and review of the facility's policy, the facility failed to implement a comprehensive person-centered care plan for each resident, consistent with the resident rights that included measurable objectives and timeframes to meet a resident's medical, nursing, mental, and psychosocial needs that were identified in the comprehensive assessment for one out of five sampled residents (Resident (R)2). Review of the Diabetes Mellitus Care Plan for R2, revealed the care plan included interventions to provide regular podiatry care as ordered by the medical doctor (MD), which was not implemented. The findings include: Review of the facility's policy titled Comprehensive Care Plans Standard of Practice, reviewed 04/2025, revealed the facility's care planning / Interdisciplinary Team, in coordination with the resident, family, and/or representative were to develop and maintain a comprehensive care plan for each resident that identified the highest level of functioning the resident may be expected to attain. Review of the Facesheet revealed the facility admitted R2 on 12/16/2025. Resident 2's diagnoses included diabetes mellitus, acquired absence of right leg above knee, and end stage renal disease (ESRD). Further review revealed R2 was discharged home from the facility on 04/02/2026 and was readmitted on [DATE]. Review of the admission Minimum Data Set (MDS) Assessment with an Assessment Reference Date (ARD) of 04/20/2026 revealed the facility assessed R2 to have a Brief Interview for Mental Status (BIMS) score of 15 out of 15, indicating R2 was cognitively intact. Review of the Diabetes Mellitus Care Plan for R2 revealed the care plan was established on 12/22/2025 and included the intervention to provide regular podiatry care as ordered by the medical doctor (MD). Further review of the care plan revealed it was reviewed by the MDS Coordinator on 03/20/2026 and 04/20/2026. Review of the Physician Orders dated 12/16/2025, revealed a general order for R2 to have consults with dental, vision, podiatry, psychiatric, pulmonology, audiology, and tele-medicine MD PRN of resident's choice. Review of the Physician Orders dated 12/16/2025, revealed a treatment order for R2's finger and toenails to be assessed once weekly by a nurse. Review of the Treatment Administration Record (TAR) dated December of 2025 through April of 2026, revealed documentation that an assessment was completed on R2's finger and toenails every seven days within the specified timeframe. Review of a Progress Note, dated 03/26/2026, revealed R2 was complaining that her great toenail had been rubbing against her second toe after sustaining a fall the day before. Further review of the progress note revealed the resident was quoted saying she missed the last time to see the foot doctor because she was at dialysis. Continued review of the progress note revealed the nurse practitioner was made aware and requested a podiatrist for R2. Review of a Progress Note, dated 04/24/2026, revealed Social Worker 1 documented that the dialysis center contacted the facility and asked the facility to make R2 an appointment with podiatry and it is noted that the nurse was made aware and replied she would make the appointment next week. Review of a Progress Note, dated 05/04/2026, revealed the facility sent a referral and request for an appointment with a podiatrist and the podiatry office was to contact the facility to schedule an appointment once approved. Observations in room [ROOM NUMBER] on 05/11/2026 at 4:08 PM, revealed R2 sitting up in her wheelchair. Further observation revealed the (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 0656 Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm Residents Affected - Few	that a call could be made for urgency or a missed appointment. She stated that she would let them know this resident needed to be seen as soon as possible. During an interview with the MDS Nurse on 05/12/2026 at 2:52 PM, she stated that a care plan was what they set up at the beginning of the residents' stay and it is updated throughout their stay. She stated that when residents come in, they start discharge planning and tailoring their care plans to the individual, so they are able to meet their highest functional ability. She stated that they have an interdisciplinary team and as of right now but, overall, it would be the MDS nurse to ensure the residents' care plans were updated properly. She stated that as of right now, the MDS nurse was implementing the care plans. She stated that the admitting nurse would initiate the care plan if the MDS nurse or interdisciplinary team was not available. She stated that she expected the care plans to be followed. She stated that she would see it as a concern if interventions were not followed on the care plan and she would investigate further if that occurred. She stated that R2 not being seen by podiatry thus far, is a problem because she had a care plan intervention for regular podiatry care. She stated that R2 came to this facility very sick and did not need to be discharged from the hospital based on her condition. She stated that the standard of practice for foot care in a long-term care facility is to assess the foot as part of their skin assessments. She stated that she did her own assessments rather than rely on the information that is charted in the system. During an interview with the Director of Nursing (DON) on 05/12/2026 at 4:07 PM, she stated that on admission, they did a baseline care plan and from the baseline, the MDS nurse came in and did a comprehensive care plan, and she and the IDT team would personalize it as needed. She stated that she expected the care plans to be followed and implemented. She stated that not following the care plan was a concern due to the negative outcomes of the resident not receiving the care they needed that was tailored to them individually. During an interview with the Administrator on 05/12/2026 at 4:42 PM, he stated that he expected his staff to reach out to the podiatrist to schedule the evaluation and treatment and for any reason if it needed to be rescheduled. He stated that he expected staff to follow the resident's care plan. Negative outcomes of the residents not following the care plans, in the situation of R2, she could cut her foot and have complications from that.		

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F 0687 Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm Residents Affected - Few	Provide appropriate foot care. **NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** Based on observation, interview, and record review the facility failed to ensure that residents received proper treatment and care to maintain good foot health. Additionally, the facility failed to provide foot care and treatment for Resident (R) R2 in accordance with professional standards of practice that included preventing complications from the resident's medical condition(s), assisting the resident in making appointments with a qualified person, and arranging for transportation to and from such appointments, if needed for one of five sampled Residents (R2). An observation on 05/11/2026 at 4:08 PM revealed R2's left great toenail was thick, long, and curved to the left halfway over and was touching the 2nd digit. The findings include: During an interview with the Director of Nursing (DON) on 05/12/2026 at 2:02 PM, she stated the facility did not have a policy related to foot or nail care. Review of the Facesheet revealed the facility admitted R2 on 12/16/2025. Resident 2's diagnoses included diabetes mellitus, acquired absence of right leg above knee, and end stage renal disease (ESRD). Further review revealed R2 was discharged home from the facility on 04/02/2026 and was readmitted on [DATE]. Review of the admission Minimum Data Set (MDS) Assessment with an Assessment Reference Date (ARD) of 04/20/2026 revealed the facility assessed R2 to have a Brief Interview for Mental Status (BIMS) score of 15 out of 15, indicating R2 was cognitively intact. Review of the Diabetes Mellitus Care Plan for R2 revealed the care plan was established on 12/22/2025 and included the intervention to provide regular podiatry care as ordered by the medical doctor (MD). Further review of the care plan revealed it was reviewed by the MDS Coordinator on 03/20/2026 and 04/20/2026. Review of the Physician Orders dated 12/16/2025, revealed a general order for R2 to have consults with dental, vision, podiatry, psychiatry, pulmonology, audiology, and tele-medicine MD PRN of resident's choice. Review of the Physician Orders dated 12/16/2025, revealed a treatment order for R2's finger and toenails to be assessed once weekly by a nurse. Review of the Treatment Administration Record (TAR) dated December of 2025 through April of 2026, revealed documentation that an assessment was completed on R2's finger and toenails every seven days within the specified timeframe. Review of a Progress Note, dated 03/26/2026, revealed R2 was complaining that her great toenail had been rubbing against her second toe after sustaining a fall the day before. Further review of the progress note revealed the resident was quoted saying she missed the last time to see the foot doctor because she was at dialysis. Continued review of the progress note revealed the nurse practitioner was made aware and requested a podiatrist for R2. Review of a Progress Note, dated 04/24/2026, revealed Social Worker 1 documented that the dialysis center contacted the facility and asked the facility to make R2 an appointment with podiatry and it was noted that the nurse was made aware and replied she would make the appointment next week. Review of a Progress Note, dated 05/04/2026, revealed the facility sent a referral and request for an appointment with a podiatrist and the podiatry office was to contact the facility to schedule an appointment once approved. Observations in room [ROOM NUMBER] on 05/11/2026 at 4:08 PM, revealed R2 sitting up in her wheelchair. Further observation revealed the resident's right leg had been amputated above the knee and the incision appeared healed. Continued observation revealed the resident removing her sock on her left foot to reveal extremely dry, flaky skin, her big toenail was thick and brown, growing sideways, and touching her second toe. During an interview with R2 on 05/11/2026 at 4:05 PM, she stated that no one at the facility tried to cut her toenail. She stated that the podiatrist came, but she was at dialysis when they came. She stated that the staff at the facility knew her toenail was long and touched her second toe. She stated the nurse practitioner did not look at her toes recently. During an interview with Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) 1 on 05/11/2026 at 11:40 AM, she stated that the resident wanted to do 360-care for podiatry and ophthalmology and they figured out that podiatry was coming on the resident's dialysis days and the resident was not able to see them. She stated that the resident wanted to go to Illinois to see a provider that she was already established with, but could (continued on next page)		

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