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STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 185314	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 05/27/2026
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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** Based on interview, record review, and review of the facility's document and policies, the facility failed to protect the residents' right to be free from mental and verbal abuse for 3 of 7 sampled residents, Resident (R) 1, R7, and R11. Resident (R) 2 had a history of verbal and physical outburst behaviors. Residents observed R2 throwing objects, physically hitting staff, and attempts were made to hit other residents and staff. This caused the residents psychosocial harm in which they made statements of being afraid, scared, walking on eggshells, and fear for their safety when R2 was around. Immediate Jeopardy (IJ) was identified on 05/21/2026 in the area of 42 CFR 483.12 Freedom from Abuse, Neglect, and Exploitation and was determined to exist on 05/13/2026. Substandard Quality of Care (SQC) was also determined to exist. The facility submitted an acceptable IJ Removal Plan on 05/27/2026. The immediacy was determined to be removed on 05/27/2026, prior to exit. The findings include: Review of the facility's policy titled, Reporting Abuse to Facility Management, dated 12/2023, revealed abuse was defined as willful infliction of injury, unreasonable confinement, intimidation, or punishment with resulting physical harm, pain, or mental anguish. Review of the facility's policy titled, Abuse Prohibition, dated 01/12/2017, revealed the facility would provide each resident with an environment free from any type of abuse. It further revealed the facility would not condone any form of resident abuse and would continually monitor response to the facility's policies, procedures, training programs, and system to prevent resident abuse from occurring. 1. Review of R2's admission Record revealed the facility admitted the resident on 12/03/2024 with diagnoses of mood (affective) disorder, persistent mood disorder, genetically related intellectual disability, anxiety disorder, moderate intellectual disabilities, developmental disorder of scholastic skills, conduct disorders, and mild dementia. Review of R2's quarterly Minimum Data Set [MDS], with an Assessment Reference Date (ARD) of 03/10/2026 revealed the facility assessed R2 to have a Brief Interview for Mental Status [BIMS] score of nine of 15, indicating moderate cognitive impairment. Review of the facility's document Long Term Care Facility - Self-Reported Incident Form, dated 01/08/2026, revealed R1 and R2 were involved in a resident-to-resident altercation. According to witness interviews conducted by the facility, R2 told R1, I hate you, and I'm not going to talk to you, and I'm going to kill you. The report revealed staff separated the residents, initiated 1:1 supervision, and R2 was sent to the emergency room for evaluation, returning to the facility the same day. Further review of the facility's investigation revealed R1 stated he did not feel safe at the facility due to R2. Review of R2's undated Care Plan revealed the facility identified verbally abusive behaviors related to moderate intellectual disability, mood disorder, aggressive behavior, and developmental delay. The care plan focus was initiated on 12/10/2024 and documented incidents, including becoming verbally abusive toward a roommate, striking a visitor, yelling and cursing at staff, yelling profanities at residents, behavioral outbursts in the dining room related to seating arrangements on 01/19/2026, yelling and cursing while hitting a handrail on 01/30/2026, yelling and cursing on 02/01/2026, and becoming upset with another resident in the dining room on 02/05/2026. Interventions initiated on 12/10/2024 included analyzing triggers and circumstances associated with behaviors, assessing coping skills, evaluating medication (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 0657 Level of Harm - Immediate jeopardy to resident health or safety Residents Affected - Few	Develop the complete care plan within 7 days of the comprehensive assessment; and prepared, reviewed, and revised by a team of health professionals. Based on interview, record review, review of the facility's investigation, and review of the facility's policy, the facility failed to ensure residents' care plans were revised to include interventions needed to provide person-centered care related to supervision and monitoring to ensure safety for 1 of 28 sampled residents, Resident (R) 5. Interviews with staff revealed that on 05/02/2026 at approximately 5:55 PM, staff observed the resident exiting the facility and they were able to intervene and return the resident back to the facility. However, the facility failed to revise the resident's care plan to include interventions that would increase the resident's supervision and/or monitoring. Review of the facility's investigation revealed R5 eloped from the facility on 05/02/2026 at approximately 8:11 PM and was found outside near the back facility entrance roadway by Dietary Aide 1 who was taking out trash. The investigation revealed R5 traveled approximately 286 feet from the facility's entrance, in her wheelchair over an uneven surface, without staff awareness or supervision. Immediate Jeopardy (IJ) was identified on 05/21/2026 in the area of 42 CFR 483.21 Comprehensive Person-Centered Care Plans and was determined to exist on 05/02/2026. The facility submitted an acceptable IJ Removal Plan on 05/27/2026. The immediacy was determined to be removed on 05/27/2026, prior to exit. Refer to F689The findings include:Review of the facility's policy titled, Care Plans - Comprehensive, undated, revealed areas of concern identified during resident assessments were to be evaluated using specific assessment tools before interventions were added to the care plan. The review further revealed assessments were ongoing, and care plans were to be revised as information about the resident and the resident's condition changed. The policy further revealed the interdisciplinary team (IDT) was responsible for reviewing and updating care plans when there was a significant change in the resident's condition, when the desired outcome was not met, when the resident was re-admitted to the facility after a hospital stay, and at least quarterly.Review of R5's admission Record revealed the facility admitted the resident on 11/04/2025 with diagnoses including Wernicke's encephalopathy (caused mental status changes and confusion) and agitation.Review of R5's quarterly Minimum Data Set [MDS], with an Assessment Reference Date (ARD) of 04/29/2026, revealed the facility assessed R5 to have a Brief Interview for Mental Status [BIMS] score of nine out of 15, indicating moderate cognitive impairment.Review of R5's MDS Ancillary Assessment, dated 11/11/2025, 02/02/2026, 04/29/2026, and 05/04/2026 revealed R5 was assessed as high risk for wandering/elopement. Review of R5's undated Care Plan Report revealed a focus area for wandering/exit-seeking behaviors. The care plan documented exit-seeking behaviors on 11/09/2025, 01/06/2026, 02/16/2026, and 04/10/2026. The care plan noted R5 was easily redirected and frequently verbalized wanting to go home. The care plan revealed interventions including monitoring every shift and application of a WanderGuard bracelet initiated on 11/09/2025. Additional interventions initiated on 01/29/2026 included scheduled hydration one hour prior to bedtime, assisting R5 to bed immediately on second shift if pacing or exit-seeking behaviors continued, providing care in a calm and reassuring manner, reorientation to surroundings and environment, and reminding R5 frequently to notify staff with needs. Fifteen-minute location checks were implemented following documented exit-seeking behaviors. Further review revealed the interventions for scheduled hydration, assisting R5 to bed immediately on second shift if pacing or exit-seeking behaviors continued, providing care in a calm and reassuring manner, reorientation to surroundings and environment, reminding R5 frequently to notify staff with needs, and fifteen-minute location checks were marked as resolved. The care plan did not identify dates these interventions were resolved. The ongoing interventions identified in the care plan were monitoring every shift and use of a WanderGuard bracelet. The care plan continued to document exit-seeking behaviors on 01/06/2026, 02/16/2026, and 04/10/2026.Review of R5's Physician's Orders, dated 11/09/2025 revealed an order for a WanderGuard bracelet related to wandering behaviors.Review of the facility's investigation form Long Term Care Facility Self-Reported Incident (continued on next page)		

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F 0657 Level of Harm - Immediate jeopardy to resident health or safety Residents Affected - Few	Form, completed and signed by the Administrator, dated 05/02/2026 at 8:12 PM, revealed R5 was found near the back facility entrance roadway by Dietary Aide 1 while taking out trash at approximately 8:11 PM. During an interview with the Administrator on 05/20/2026 at 4:00 PM, she stated when she documented the investigation of the incident that occurred on 05/02/2026 at 8:11 PM, she was unaware of the resident's exit seeking behaviors or prior attempts on that day, 05/02/2026. During an interview on 05/18/2026 at 7:58 AM, Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) 2 stated she was aware R5 had been exhibiting exit-seeking behaviors. CNA2 further stated day shift staff had reported that R5 and another resident had been discussing ways to leave the facility earlier that day. During an interview on 05/21/2026 at 2:00 PM, CNA3 stated R5 had a history of attempting to leave the facility. CNA3 stated R5 made multiple attempts to exit the facility on 05/02/2026 and was determined to leave the facility. She stated the nurses working at the time were aware of the incident. During an interview on 05/20/2026 at 12:41 PM, CNA1 stated R5 tailgated visitors through the facility's front entrance at approximately 5:55 PM on 05/02/2026. CNA1 stated R5 exited the facility in her wheelchair through the front entrance doors and traveled approximately 60 feet from the facility's entrance before staff intervened and returned R5 to her unit near the nurses' station. She stated the nurses working at the time were aware of the incident. Further review of R5's undated Care Plan Report revealed no documented evidence to suggest the facility revised the resident's care plan to include the resident's attempt to elope at 5:55 PM on 05/02/2026. Review of Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) 3's Health Status Progress Note, dated 05/02/2026 at 8:56 PM, revealed R5 eloped from the facility and was found by dietary staff at 8:11 PM. The note further revealed administration was notified at 8:12 PM, and R5 was placed on 1:1 supervision. During an interview on 05/20/2026 at 11:21 AM, LPN3, the nurse assigned to R5 at the time of 05/02/2026 attempted elopement at 5:55 PM and the elopement at 8:11 PM, stated day shift staff had not communicated to her that R5 had exhibited exit-seeking behaviors on their shift on 05/02/2026. She stated she had not implemented additional interventions related to R5's elopement risk behavior on 05/02/2026 at 5:55 PM. She stated she was not aware R5 was exit seeking prior to the elopement and had not been told by the CNAs about the tailgating incident at 5:55 PM. During an interview on 05/21/2026 at 1:00 PM, the Minimum Data Set (MDS) Coordinator stated when a resident began demonstrating exit-seeking behaviors, new interventions should be immediately implemented and added to the care plan. The MDS Coordinator stated 1:1 supervision and 15-minute checks would have been appropriate interventions following R5's exit-seeking behaviors and attempts to leave the facility on 05/02/2026 prior to the actual elopement. The MDS Coordinator further stated all licensed nurses were able to enter new interventions into the care plan and were responsible for updating the care plan when new interventions were implemented. During an interview with the Director of Nursing (DON) on 05/20/2026 at 12:11 PM, she stated the nurse working at the time of an exit-seeking incident was expected to immediately implement interventions. She stated then, the interdisciplinary team (IDT), whose members included the Administrator, herself (DON), the Unit Managers, the MDS Coordinator, and the Dietary Manager, would review the resident's care plan the following day to determine whether additional interventions were needed. During continued interview with the Administrator on 05/20/2026 at 4:00 PM, she stated staff was expected to identify exit-seeking behaviors and immediately implement interventions to prevent residents from leaving the facility unsupervised and to ensure resident safety. The Administrator stated interventions should be initiated as soon as exit-seeking behaviors were observed. The facility provided an acceptable IJ Removal Plan on 05/27/2026 which alleged removal of the IJ on 05/27/2026 as follows verbatim: Root cause of the immediate jeopardy: The facility failed to review/revise the care plan for Resident #5 related to wander risk behaviors. MDS and DON reviewed Resident #5 careplan on 5/21/2026 for appropriate interventions, intervention of 15min checks to remain continuously. Resident(s) affected by the IJ: Resident #5 exited the facility on 5/2/26.-The resident was returned into the facility on 5/2/26 and received a head-to-toe skin assessment with no injuries noted. Vitals within normal range. Vitals and (continued on next page)		

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F 0689 Level of Harm - Immediate jeopardy to resident health or safety Residents Affected - Few	Ensure that a nursing home area is free from accident hazards and provides adequate supervision to prevent accidents. Based on observation, interview, record review, review of the website https://www.localconditions.com, review of the facility's investigation, and review of the facility's policies, the facility failed to have an effective system in place to ensure each resident received adequate supervision and monitoring. The facility failed to implement interventions and adequate supervision for 1 of 20 sampled residents to prevent unsafe wandering and elopement, Resident (R) 5. Review of the facility's investigation revealed R5 eloped from the facility on 05/02/2026 at approximately 8:11 PM and was found outside near the back facility entrance roadway by Dietary Aide 1, who was taking out trash. The investigation revealed R5 traveled approximately 286 feet from the facility entrance, in her wheelchair, over an uneven surface, without staff awareness or supervision. Immediate Jeopardy (IJ) was identified on 05/21/2026 in the area of 42 CFR 483.25 Quality of Care and was determined to exist on 05/02/2026. Substandard Quality of Care (SQC) was also determined to exist. The facility submitted an acceptable IJ Removal Plan on 05/27/2026. The immediacy was determined to be removed on 05/27/2026, prior to exit. The findings include: Review of the facility's policy titled, Wander Monitoring System, undated, revealed staff was required to promptly respond to door alarms, redirect residents away from alarmed areas, and reset alarms only after determining the area was clear. Review of the facility's policy titled, Wander Monitoring System-Sounding, undated, revealed staff was required to immediately respond when the alarm sounded, identify the source of the alarm, search the area of the activated door, and complete a resident head count if the source of the alarm could not be identified. Review of the facility's policy titled, Elopements, undated, revealed staff was required to promptly report a resident suspected of being missing, initiate a search of the building and premises, and notify administration. Review of the local weather conditions at https://www.localconditions.com, dated 05/02/2026, revealed at approximately 8:00 PM the outdoor temperature of 47 degrees Fahrenheit, with wind gusts up to 10.7 miles per hour. 1. Review of R5's admission Record revealed the facility admitted R5 on 11/04/2025 with diagnoses including Wernicke's encephalopathy, lack of coordination, muscle weakness, and age-related physical debility. Review of R5's quarterly Minimum Data Set [MDS], with an Assessment Reference Date (ARD) of 04/29/2026, revealed the facility assessed R5 to have a Brief Interview for Mental Status [BIMS] score of nine of 15, indicating moderate cognitive impairment. Review of R5's undated Care Plan Report revealed a focus area for wandering/exit-seeking behaviors. The care plan documented exit-seeking behaviors on 11/09/2025, 01/06/2026, 02/16/2026, and 04/10/2026. The care plan noted R5 was easily redirected and frequently verbalized wanting to go home. The care plan revealed interventions including monitoring every shift and application of a WanderGuard bracelet initiated on 11/09/2025. Additional interventions initiated on 01/29/2026 included scheduled hydration one hour prior to bedtime, assisting R5 to bed immediately on second shift if pacing or exit-seeking behaviors continued, providing care in a calm and reassuring manner, reorientation to surroundings and environment, and reminding R5 frequently to notify staff with needs. Fifteen-minute location checks were implemented following documented exit-seeking behaviors. Further review revealed the interventions for scheduled hydration, assisting R5 to bed immediately on second shift if pacing or exit-seeking behaviors continued, providing care in a calm and reassuring manner, reorientation to surroundings and environment, reminding R5 frequently to notify staff with needs, and fifteen-minute location checks were marked as resolved. The care plan did not identify dates these interventions were resolved. The ongoing interventions identified in the care plan were monitoring every shift and use of a WanderGuard bracelet. The care plan continued to document exit-seeking behaviors on 01/06/2026, 02/16/2026, and 04/10/2026. Review of R5's Elopement/Wander Risk Evaluation, dated 11/11/2025 at 12:10 PM and completed by Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) 8, revealed R5 scored 16, which identified the resident as a mild risk for elopement if the score was (continued on next page)		

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F 0689 Level of Harm - Immediate jeopardy to resident health or safety Residents Affected - Few	staff on 5/24/2026. Daily polling of staff to be completed by Administrator or DON to verify competency starting 5/25/2026. Questions will be asked: When should you respond to a door alarm, should you check outside when responding to a door alarm, what do you do if you do not locate a resident when responding to a door alarm. Systems implemented- The Facility did a complete accounting for all residents, all residents in the building and or accounted for, this occurred on 5/2/2026. Completed by floor staff on shift.-Polling of residents completed on 5/2/2026. Questions related to asking residents if they wanted to go outside, would they know what to do and questions related to asking residents if it is hard to stay inside or ask for help when they want to go somewhere. Residents who expressed not knowing were educated, no other concerns noted. Completed by facility nurses.-All residents received an updated assessment for elopement on 5/4/2026 (Resident #5 previously identified as elopement risk and continues to be at risk). Completed by nursing management.-Maintenance Director contacted door alarm company to change master door code on 5/4/2026, door alarm company responded to facility on 5/5/2026 at 8am and successfully changed master door code and the secondary door code.-On 5/4/2026 all keypads were updated with signage for staff use only completed by the Administrator.-On 5/4/2026 important safety notice was given to residents explaining keypads are to be used by staff only and to ask for assistance when needing to use doors. Facility Administrator wrote safety notices and activities department delivered to residents.-On 5/4/2026 important safety notice to all visitors was posted on the front doors, notice will be kept up for four weeks and then moved to guest sign in area. Administrator wrote safety notice and placed it on front door.-Ad Hoc QAPI meeting on 5/5/26 conducted with Medical Director, DON and Administrator. The meeting was held to discuss interventions and implementation related to elopement.-On 5/21/26 the facility initiated a second staff member to assist with all smoke breaks. This process also included that when all smoke breaks are completed, smoking assisting staff will notify nurses on duty that smoke break have concluded to eliminate the confusion on door alarms associated with smoke breaks. Monitoring:-The Facility conducted an elopement drill on 5/6/2026 and again on 5/22/26 with no concerns noted, completed by Maintenance Director. Facility to conduct elopement drills 2x a day for both shifts daily starting Monday 5/25/2026 and continue while facility is in IJ period, will conclude after IJ period and review with QAPI agrees. Elopement drills will be conducted by Administrator, Maintenance Director or DON.-Facility to complete daily AD HOC QAPI meetings daily starting 5/25/2026 during IJ period.		