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STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 185327	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 04/10/2026
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER Signature Healthcare of Spencer County		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 625 Taylorsville Road Taylorsville, KY 40071	
For information on the nursing home's plan to correct this deficiency, please contact the nursing home or the state survey agency.			
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F 0609 Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm Residents Affected - Few	Timely report suspected abuse, neglect, or theft and report the results of the investigation to proper authorities. **NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** Based on interviews, record review, and review of the facility's policies and procedures, the facility failed to ensure an allegation of abuse was reported immediately, but no later than two hours after the allegation was made for two of four sampled residents (Residents (R) 3 and R4). On 3/30/2026 at 3:32 PM, staff found R4 in R3's bed and reported the incident immediately to the Director of Nursing (DON), who was in the facility at the time of the incident. However, the incident was not reported to the Office of Inspector General (OIG) until 04/03/2026, 4 days after the incident. Review of the facility's plan of correction (POC), the facility's education records, and interviews with staff determined the facility implemented their plan of correction as alleged prior to the initiation of this survey with compliance date of 04/03/2026. The findings include: Review of the facility's policy, Resident Rights, revised 01/31/2026, revealed, All residents have the right to be treated with respect and dignity. These rights will be promoted and protected by the facility. Review of the facility's policy, Abuse, Neglect, and Misappropriation of Property, revised 01/31/2026, revealed, The facility Administrator is responsible for reporting all investigations' results to applicable State agencies as required by Federal and State law. Further review of the policy revealed, All alleged violations involving abuse, neglect, exploitation, or mistreatment are reported immediately, but no later than two (2) hours after the allegation is made. The policy stated, 'all allegations and incidents of abuse, or neglect, as defined in this policy, will be reported 'immediately' as defined in this paragraph. Continued review of the facility's policy clearly stated the following guidelines for reporting: Any abuse allegation must be reported to State within 2 hours from the time the allegation was received. Review of the facility's investigation Initial Report, dated 03/30/2026, revealed the incident occurred on 03/30/2026 at approximately 3:32 PM and the Administrator was notified on 03/30/2026 at 3:55 PM. Continued review revealed the facility's investigation indicated the Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services (DCBS), the Attorney General, and the Ombudsman were all notified on 03/30/2026; however, there were no times indicated for their notifications. The initial report also indicated neither of the residents' family members wanted to contact local law enforcement. Further review of the initial report revealed on 03/30/2026 at 3:32 PM, R4 and R3 were found by staff in R3's bed. Both residents were immediately separated and assessed by licensed nursing staff, which indicated no physical injuries, no signs of distress, no acute medical intervention was required, and no changes in baseline behavior were observed. The initial report also indicated both R3 and R4 were placed on one-to-one supervision, and an investigation was initiated. This document was signed by the Administrator. Review of the facility's investigation Five (5) Day Follow Up, dated 04/03/2026, revealed no concerns were identified after a comprehensive skin assessment had been completed on R3 and R4, there were no injuries noted, no adverse psychosocial symptoms or distress was noted after R3 and R4 were assessed for psychosocial impact, and both residents remained at baseline following the incident. The facility investigation indicated the incident as reported to DCBS and to the Office of Inspector General (OIG), but there was no date and time identified. The report further documented both residents were interviewed, but since both suffer severe cognitive impairment, they (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.

LABORATORY DIRECTOR'S OR PROVIDER/SUPPLIER REPRESENTATIVE'S SIGNATURE	TITLE	(X6) DATE
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