

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 215336	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 07/25/2025
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F 0600 Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm Residents Affected - Few	Protect each resident from all types of abuse such as physical, mental, sexual abuse, physical punishment, and neglect by anybody. (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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<p>F 0600</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** Based on record review, interviews, and observations, the facility failed to maintain an environment free from Resident-to-Resident sexual abuse. Specifically, Resident #34 (R#34) made unwanted sexual contact with Resident #13 (R#13) one time. The facility census was 111 and the sample size was 34. The findings include: During an observation on 7/17/25 at 11:00 a.m., R#13 entered the room while this surveyor was speaking to his/her roommate. He/she was pleasant and engaging, sharing how R#13 and his/her roommate were close friends and always look out for one another. R#13 was clean and well-groomed without signs of distress. During an observation on 7/18/25 at 9:00 a.m., R#13 had no notable adverse reactions or concerns when asked about the incident with R#34, and he/she agreed to speak about the incident without hesitation. Review of the facility's policy titled, Maryland Abuse, Neglect, and Misappropriation, and dated 10/01/2024 revealed, Scope: This policy is applicable to all adult living centers in the State of Maryland. Definitions: . Sexual Abuse: non-consensual sexual contact of any type with a resident. Policy: It is the policy of this facility to provide resident-centered care that meets the psychosocial, physical and emotional needs and concerns of the residents. It is the intent of this facility to prevent the abuse, mistreatment, or neglect of residents. In the event an allegation is made, the facility will take measures to protect residents from harm during an investigation. Accurate and timely reporting of incidents, both alleged and substantiated, will be sent to officials in accordance with the state law. If the alleged violation is verified, appropriate corrective action will be taken by the facility. The facility will be alert for conspicuous activity that may indicate abuse activities. regardless of resident voicing such incidents. VI. Protection from Abuse. 2. When the alleged abuse involves a resident-to-resident altercation, the residents will be separated by the staff and the appropriate physical assessments will be completed on each resident. Record review of R#13's medical records revealed he/she was admitted on [DATE] with diagnoses including facial weakness following unspecified cerebrovascular disease, seizures, iron deficiency anemia, anxiety disorder, PTSD, major depressive disorder, mood disorder, hyperlipidemia, GERD, otitis media, muscle spasm, traumatic brain injury due to GSW and blunt force trauma. Review of Resident #13's Minimum Data Set (MDS) assessment dated [DATE], revealed a Brief Interview for Mental Status (BIMS) score of 8, an indication of moderate cognitive impairment. Review of Resident #13's capacity assessment dated [DATE] and signed by the nurse practitioner, reveal the resident, has adequate decision-making capacity (including decisions about life-sustaining treatments). Record review of R#13's Care Plan initiated on 4/14/25 documented that he/she was involved in alleged incident of being inappropriately touched by another resident with a goal of remaining safe and emotionally intact without enduring any adverse effects from alleged incidents by the following interventions: hand held bell provided to resident for alerting staff of unauthorized visitors, consultations with psychiatry and behavioral health, staff performing frequent rounds, and at STOP sign placed on the door in attempt to prevent others from entering her room. Review of R#13's progress notes revealed an encounter by the provider dated 4/14/25 documenting, .assessed at bedside today for acute visit for altercation with another resident. This resident reported that another resident came to [R#13's] room to visit and while they were talking [R#34] started touching [R#13] on the legs and arms. [R#13's] states that [he/she] asked [R#34] to stop a couple of times but [R#34] was still doing it. [R#13] states that he/she knows [R#34] was not something serious but he/she did not want [R#34] to get used to it. That is the reason [R#13] reported it to the Nurse. [R#13] states he/she does not want [R#34] to come to his/her room anymore. Education was provided to report to staff if the other resident approach (sic) again. Review of R#13's progress notes revealed a note by social services dated 4/14/25 documenting a Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) assessment was performed, and R#13 triggered for PTSD. The note further documented, Resident shared that [he/she] has been abused in the past. SSA will continue to assist and monitor as indicated. Care plan updated. Review of R#13's progress notes revealed a note by the psychiatric nurse practitioner dated 4/14/25 documenting, .resident reports, [R#34] came into my room yesterday about 4 p.m. and [he/she] touched me. [R#34] said 'I'm gonna get some of that. [He/she]'s not getting none of this. I just can't defend myself like I used to.' Denies telling staff about incident; yet stated, 'I'm from the streets, I'm used to handling it myself, further explaining that he/she and the other resident are friends and had been hanging out and talking, but not like that. There was no injury, and R#13 explained feeling safe on the unit and in his/her room and does not think [R#34] will touch him/her again and shared he/she will avoid being near [R#34] when</p>		

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<p>F 0689</p> <p>Level of Harm - Actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Ensure that a nursing home area is free from accident hazards and provides adequate supervision to prevent accidents.</p> <p>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** Based on interviews and record review it was determined that the facility failed to provide sufficient supervision to prevent an avoidable accident from occurring by not following appropriate safety procedures while using a Hoyer lift (a mechanical device used to transfer and to lift Residents). As a result, Resident (R#7) suffered a fall with harm (fractures to collarbone and femur). This was evident for 1 (R#7) of 34 residents reviewed during a complaint survey. Findings Include:</p> <p>Record review of the facility undated policy titled "Mechanical Lifts and Transfer" documented, it was the facility policy to "provide resident centered care that meets the psychosocial, physical, and emotional needs and concerns of the Residents. Safety is a primary concern of our residents, staff and visitors. The use of mechanical lifts requires a competent and skilled user and requires the use of two (2) employees to perform the lift safely, for both residents and employees. The policy is to provide general guidance for the use of mechanical lifts, including manually operated Total Lifts, also known as (Hoyer Lift), fully mechanized total lifts, and Sit-to-Stand Lifts." The policy further stated, "Lifts are utilized to provide a safe and ergonomic method to assist residents to transfer, stand, and toilet without physically or manually lifting them. Manual lifting can cause injury to both residents and staff and should be avoided. Staff are required to visually inspect slings, pads, belts, or chains and inspect prior to use. The policy documented, staff were not required to use a mechanical lift when there was evidence of broken, bent, or torn pieces of equipment that might render the device unsafe."</p> <p>1. Record Review of the quarterly Minimum Data Set assessment (MDS) dated [DATE], revealed R#32's had a Brief Interview of Mental Status (BIMS) was a score of 14/15, which indicated the resident was cognitively intact.</p> <p>During an interview on 7/18/2025 at 10:48 AM, R#32 stated s/he was the roommate of R#7, and they had been roommates for several months. R#32 stated s/he remembered when staff used a Hoyer lift and dropped R#7 on the floor. R#32 stated R#7 cried in pain and was sent to the hospital.</p> <p>2. Record review of R#7s face sheet showed an admission date of 10/06/2023, diagnoses included End Stage Renal Disease stage five, Dependence on Renal Dialysis and Chronic Pain.</p> <p>Record review of R#7s care plan, initiated on 12/9/2021, documented R#7 required assistance with activities of daily living (ADL) and had a Self-Care Performance deficit. The care plan directed staff to use a Mechanical lift (Hoyer Lift) with two staff during transfers.</p> <p>Record Review of the quarterly MDS dated [DATE], revealed R#7s had a BIMS score of 15/15. R#7 was impaired on one side and required total assistance with ADLs.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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