

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER:  225341	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED  03/31/2026
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER  Williamstown Commons Nursing & Rehab		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE  25 Adams Road Williamstown, MA 01267	

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<p>F 0557</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Honor the resident's right to be treated with respect and dignity and to retain and use personal possessions.</p> <p>Based on records reviewed and interviews, for one of three sampled residents (Resident #1), who had severe cognitive impairment and was dependent on staff to meet his/her healthcare needs, the Facility failed to ensure he/she was treated in a respectful and dignified manner, when although Resident #1 said the words no and stop to Certified Nurse Aide (CNA) #1 during the provision of care, CNA #1 did not honor Resident #1's wishes, and continued with care. Findings include: Review of the Facility's policy, titled, Resident Rights, dated as revised 10/04/23, indicated the Facility must treat each resident with respect and dignity that promotes maintenance or enhancement of his or her quality of life and recognizing each resident's individuality. The facility must protect and promote the rights of the resident. Review of the Report submitted by the Facility via the Health Care Facility Reporting System (HCFRS) dated, 02/28/26, indicated that after receiving care, Resident #1 kept saying, she hurt me (referring to Certified Nurse Aide (CNA) #1). Review of the Facility Investigation Summary, dated 02/28/26, indicated the following:-On 02/28/26 at approximately 7:40 A.M., the nurse reported Resident #1 stated, I hurt, I hurt, she is bad, she is bad.-The nurse said Resident #1 was unable to elaborate on what he/she was saying.-Upon interview with the Director of Nursing (DON) and the Weekend Supervisor, CNA #1 said she provided care to Resident #1 the morning of 02/28/26, that Resident #1 was not acting him/herself, that he/she said no and stop and said she continued to provide care to him/her. Resident #1 was admitted to the Facility in August 2022, diagnoses included unspecified dementia with psychotic disturbance, generalized anxiety disorder, and major depressive disorder. Review of Resident #1's Quarterly Minimum Data Set (MDS) Assessment, dated 02/17/26, indicated Resident #1 was severely cognitively impaired with a score of 3 out of 15 on the Brief Interview for Mental Status (BIMS, scores indicate: 0-7 severe cognitive impairment, 8-12 moderate cognitive impairment, and 13-15 cognitively intact). The Assessment also indicated Resident #1 was dependent on staff for activities of daily living such as dressing, bathing, and hygiene. Resident #1 was unable to be interviewed due to his/her severe cognitive impairment. During a telephone interview on 03/31/26 at 1:30 P.M, which included a review of her written witness statement dated 02/28/26, Nurse #1 said she was working the day shift on 02/28/26 and knew Resident #1 very well. Nurse #1 said CNA #1 was floated to Unit 3 (where Resident #1 resided) from another Unit after the shift began and she said she saw CNA #1 enter Resident #1's room. Nurse #1 said she went down to Resident #1's room (exact time unknown) to check in with CNA #1 and to go over what her assignment would be for the shift and plans for the day. Nurse #1 said when she entered the room, she observed CNA #1 trying to put a shirt on Resident #1 in an abrupt manner and said she noticed Resident #1 had an anxious look on his/her face. Nurse #1 said she told CNA #1 that she would finish dressing Resident #1, then she (Nurse #1) proceeded to put Resident #1's shirt on him/her without issue. Nurse #1 said she told CNA #1 that she would be right back and said she went and told Nurse #2 she did not like the interaction between CNA #1 and Resident #1. Nurse #1 then said she called the Weekend Supervisor to ask CNA #1 be sent back to Unit 2 and asked her if there was a different CNA with more patience that could come to Unit 3 instead. Nurse #1 said she immediately went back to Resident #1's room, said that Resident #1 was seated at the edge of his/her bed, said he/she appeared anxious and (continued on next page)</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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