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STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 235237	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 11/24/2025
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER Calhoun County Medical Care Facility		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 1150 E Michigan Avenue Battle Creek, MI 49014	
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F 0600 Level of Harm - 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. **NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** Based on observation, interviews and record review, the facility failed to protect the resident's (R1) right to be free from mental and physical abuse by facility staff. This citation pertains to intake number 2672519. Findings Included: Per the facility face sheet Resident #1 (R1) was a [AGE] year-old female with diagnoses of cognitive communication deficit, dementia, muscle weakness, and need for assistance with personal care. Review of R1 Minimum Data Set, dated [DATE], revealed R1 had a Brief Assessment of Mental Status or BIMS score of nine out of 15 which indicated R1 had a moderate impairment with her cognition. The MDS also revealed R1 was on a scheduled pain medication but did not routinely have pain. Review of an incident report dated 11/7/2025, revealed R1 was noted to have, New areas of dark discoloration measuring 6.0 X 4.5cm (centimeters) was observed on Right wrist/thumb area and 7.0cm X 5.0cm to dorsum (back of hand) of her left hand, There is also a bleeding skin tear measuring 0.5cm X 0.5cm within the discoloration of her left hand. Resident (R1) was noted to be distressed and agitated. The incident report further revealed, Resident stated, two girls came in and beat me up. The incident report revealed under, Injuries Observed at Time of Incident that on the back of R1's right and left hand was bruising and additionally on the back of the left hand was a skin tear. The incident report revealed R1 had a pain score of seven out of 10. The report also indicated R1 was noted to have emotional distress immediately following care that was provided. Further review of the incident report revealed the bruising measurements were, Right had wrist thumb area bruising 6cm X 4.5cm and 1.0cm X 1.5 cm bruising at right wrist. Left back of hand 7.0cm X 5.0cm X bruising with a 0.5cm X 0.5cm skin tear in the bruised area. The incident report revealed R1 presented with agitation and appeared to be angry. The report revealed R1 continued to repeat those girls whooped on me and was expressing discomfort to both of her hands. Review of the facility's five-day investigation dated 11/17/2025, revealed that Director of Nursing DON B interviewed Certified Nurse Aid (CNA) D. CNA D reported to DON B that R1 told her that her legs were painful while she was assisting her with getting her pants on. CNA D told DON B that R1 was fine until she assisted R1 to sit up at the side of the bed, and it was then that R1 became distressed and started to repeat that CNA D was hurting her; then hit CNA D on the shoulder. The investigation further revealed that CNA L reported that she heard R1 yelling from the hall, so she went into R1's room and told CNA D to go get the nurse. CNA L also reported that when she entered R1's room R1 was sitting at the side of her bed, and she noted that R1's hands were discolored, and a skin tear was also present. CNA L indicated to DON B that R1 wanted to lie back so she assisted R1 with lying back down and provided incontinence care for R1. CNA L reported to DON B that R1 continued to yell out while she provided the incontinence care, telling CNA L that she was hurting her. Registered Nurse (RN) G reported to DON B in a statement that upon her entering R1's room R1 was noted to be in distress and alleging that those girls were beating her up. Review of R1's Physician's orders dated 11/7/2025, revealed an order to, Observe Bruising on bilateral wrists and hands. Observe skin tear on back of left hand keep clean and dry. and Document every shift in Progress Notes any findings or residents' mood and behaviors. Record review of R1's care plans revealed a Focus that was in place (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 0600 Level of Harm - Actual harm Residents Affected - Few	titled I am at risk for pain r/t (related to) osteoarthritis. Date Initiated: 01/19/2021 Interventions included: Observe for probable cause(s) of each pain episode. Remove or limit causes where possible ., date Initiated: 01/19/2021.Review of the Facility Investigation Report (FRI) dated 11/7/2025, revealed CNA L reported that R1 was yelling out that she was hurting when she was providing care to her, and was asking CNA L to leave her room, but CNA L did not leave R1's room, continued to provide care to R1,and did not stop what she was doing because CNA L perceived R1 needed the care as she was incontinent of her bladder. The incident report revealed that R1's Durable Power of Attorney (DPOA) was contacted by the facility, and the DPOA stated that she had been at the facility the evening prior to the incident, 11/6/2025. The DPOA was documented to have stated that R1 did not have any injuries to her hands. Further review of the incident report revealed R1's DPOA then went to the facility to see R1's hands and confirmed that the discoloration or bruising was not present during her prior visit on 11/6/2025. The facility reported incident also revealed that the facility Social Worker performed an interview with R1, and R1 showed the Social Worker the bruise on her left wrist and said, This hurts, Them girls did this to me. The Social Worker further documented that R1's sister arrived to see her and R1 told her sister that, The girls did this. They pinched me, I guess.Review of a progress note dated 11/17/2025 (10 days after the incident), revealed R1 was assessed for psychosocial status, and was asked about the bruising to her hands in which R1 stated, Oh it was those girls, and they laughed at me when they did it.Review of an Employee Warning Record dated 11/11/2025 revealed CNA D was discharged from her employment at the facility for reasons of, during providing care R1 became distressed, yelling out repeatedly that CNA D was hurting her. R1 continued to be in distress while sitting on the side of the bed and demanding that the police be called, alleging that those girls were beating her up. Upon DON B assessing R1's hands it was noted that R1 had dark discoloration to both of her hands that appeared to be fresh bruising and had a skin tear to her left hand which was actively bleeding. It was documented that R1 stated that her hands were painful and when asked what happened R1 was documented to have stated, those girls were whooping on me.Review of an Employee Warning Record dated 11/11/2025 revealed CNA L was discharged from her employment at the facility for reasons of, during providing care R1 became distressed, yelling out repeatedly that CNA C was hurting her. R1 continued to be distressed while sitting on the side of the bed and demanding that the police be called. alleging that those girls were beating her up. Upon DON B assessing R1's hands it was noted that R1 had dark discoloration to both of her hands that appeared to be fresh bruising and had a skin tear to her left hand which was actively bleeding. It was documented that R1stated that her hands were painful and when asked what happened R1 was documented to have stated, those girls were whooping on me.Review of R1's progress notes dated 11/7/2025 revealed, Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) H made a note that revealed, at approximately 8:00 AM on 11/7/2025 he entered R1's room and found R1 to be yelling get out and leave me alone, and R1 stated that Two girls were beating her up and hurting her. The noted further revealed that R1 made the statement that the two girls were grabbing her arms and twisting her. The note revealed R1 held her hands up and indicated her hands were painful, and LPN H observed discoloration to the left hand that measured 7.0 cm X 5.0 cm with a skin tear in the center measuring 0.5 cm Z 0.5 cm with active bleeding. It was also documented that R1's right hand was also discolored from her thumb to her outer wrist that measured 6.0 cm X 4.5 cm. The note revealed R1 stated she wanted to go back to sleep and to not let those girls back into her room.Review of a progress note dated 11/7/2025 at 11:00 AM revealed, Mood changes (different from baseline): Describe before vs (versus) after allegation and f/u (follow-up) done: Resident (R1) presented with agitation and appeared to be angry. She continued to repeat that those girls whooped on me.Observation of a picture of both of R1's hands revealed on the back of her right hand a very dark large bruise that extended from the base of her thumb to just below her wrist, and on the back of R1's left hand a large dark bruise was observed that extended from just before the thumb to the middle of R1's hand and another bruised area that was over R1's top of her wrist.Review of CNA L's written statement dated 11/7/2025, revealed CNA L (continued on next page)		

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