

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 235381	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 03/13/2025
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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>Protect each resident from all types of abuse such as physical, mental, sexual abuse, physical punishment, and neglect by anybody.</p> <p>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 41978</p> <p>Based on observation, interview and record review, the facility failed to ensure the residents right to be free from abuse for two Residents (R10 and R11) of four residents reviewed for sexual abuse, resulting in the potential for psychosocial harm including feelings of humiliation and fear based on a reasonable person standard.</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>Review of a facility five-day investigation summary, submitted to the State Agency (SA) on 2/23/2025 at 6:04 p.m., revealed the following:</p> <p>On 2/23/25, [R10] was sitting in the dining room across the table from [R11] when [CNA C] heard [R10] ask [R11] 'come here and come on, you want to touch it. [CNA C] witnessed [R10] with his penis pulled through the bottom of the left leg of his shorts in his hand.</p> <p>Review of the Minimum Data Set (MDS) assessment, dated 3/6/2025, revealed R10 was admitted to the facility on [DATE] and had diagnoses including anxiety, sleep disorder and dementia. Further review of the MDS assessment revealed R10 was independent for transfers and ambulation and scored 11 out of 15 on the Brief Interview for Mental Status (BIMS), indicating he was cognitively intact.</p> <p>Review of the MDS assessment, dated 2/12/2025, revealed R11 was admitted to the facility on [DATE] and had diagnoses including dementia, anxiety and depression. Further review of the MDS assessment revealed R11 required partial/moderate assistance (helper does less than half the effort) with sit to stand and chair/bed to chair transfers and was independent with wheelchair mobility. R11 scored 00 out of 15 on the BIMS, indicating she had severe cognitive impairment.</p> <p>On 3/12/2025 at 10:15 a.m. R11 was observed lying in her bed, awake and holding a small stuffed animal. When greeted, R11 smiled. An interview at the time of the observation revealed R11 had no recollection of the reported event that occurred on 2/23/2025.</p> <p>On 3/12/2025 at 10:20 a.m., R10 was observed lying in his bed with his eyes closed. R10 was wearing black pants, a t-shirt and black athletic-type shoes. R10 did not respond to this Surveyor's knock on the door or verbal greeting.</p> <p>(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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<p>F 0600</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>During a telephone interview on 3/12/2025 at 12:19 p.m., R10's legal guardian reported he did not want R10 to be interviewed again related to the alleged incident on 2/23/2025. R10's guardian reported R10 had a long-standing history of depression and he did not want to exacerbate the condition. R10's guardian reported asking the Resident if he exposed himself to R11 and asking her to touch his penis. R10's guarding stated R10 reply was I don't remember. and I won't do it again.</p> <p>During an interview on 3/12/2025 at 2:20 p.m., Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) C reported witnessing R10 ask R11 to touch his exposed penis on 2/23/2025. CNA C reported R10 was seated across the table from R11 in the dining room. Upon turning around to retrieve a product from the refrigerator, CNA C stated, I heard [R10] say 'Hey come over here, you want to touch it?' CNA C reported upon turning back around to face the dining room, she witnessed R10 talking to R11 with his penis pulled through the leg of his shorts. CNA C reported R10 had his penis in his hand and was shaking it and R11 appeared confused and responded to R10 by stating huh? CNA C reported upon approaching R10, he ceased the activity, placed his penis back inside the leg of his shorts without any redirection like he knew it was wrong. CNA C was queried as to whether R10 had exhibited sexual behaviors toward others in the past. CNA C reported she was aware R10 had a past incident with another resident in the facility which the State Agency had been in to investigate. CNA C was unaware of the prior incident involving R11 on 1/19/2025. CNA C stated, I should have known something was up. When asked what she meant, CNA C reported R10 was out of his usual routine on 2/23/2025 and stated, I noticed [R10] at a table he normally does not sit at. When asked to clarify, CNA C reported on 2/23/2025 R10 entered the dining room at a time out of his normal routine and sat at a table of female residents, which he never did, and was acting sneaky. CNA C stated staff recognized the risk and removed some of the ladies from the dining area. According to CNA C, R10 had a history of watching pornography and masturbating in public areas of the facility. When asked why R10 was not redirected from the dining room if his behavior was suspicious, CNA C reported she thought R10's prior behaviors were only directed toward a specific resident, who had already been removed from the dining area and away from R10.</p> <p>Review of an incident report, provided by the Director of Nursing (DON) and dated 1/19/2025 at 11:55 p.m., revealed the following:</p> <p>This nurse went to check where [R10] was as he had recently been sitting in the dining room . went around the hallway towards the large bathroom. [R10's) one hand was on a female resident's shoulder and what appeared to be pulling down his shorts. This nurse immediately asked what he was doing, and he quickly adjusted his shorts and went to his bedroom . Further review of the incident report revealed R10 to be in the large bathroom with R11.</p> <p>During an interview on 3/13/2025 at 9:33 a.m., Registered Nurse (RN) D recalled working on 2/23/2025 and being informed by staff of R10's presence in the dining room. RN D reported she was aware R10 had a history of inappropriate sexual behavior but understood the behavior to be directed toward a specific resident, whom staff had removed from the dining room upon R10's entry. When asked if she was aware R10 had a history of sexual behaviors directed toward other residents, RN D reported she was aware of R10's prior behavior of exposing himself in public areas within the facility but was unaware of any incident involving R11 until after the incident on 2/23/2025.</p> <p>Review of a physician encounter note, dated 11/20/2024 at 2:08 p.m., revealed the following:</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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