

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 245189	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 06/26/2025
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER Southview Acres Healthcare Center		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 2000 Oakdale Avenue West Saint Paul, MN 55118	

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<p>F 0610</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Respond appropriately to all alleged violations.</p> <p>Based on interviews and document review the facility failed to thoroughly investigate an allegation of abuse for 1 of 3 residents (R1) reviewed for abuse. In addition, the facility failed to protect 1 of 3 residents (R1) while the investigation was conducted.</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>On 6/17/25 at 5:47 p.m., a Brief Interview for Mental Status (BIMS) was conducted. Summary score was 12 and indicated moderate impaired cognition.</p> <p>R1's care plan dated 6/24/25, identified at risk for falls related to restless leg syndrome (RLS), CVA, altered mental status, and lack of safety awareness. Noted to have uncontrolled movement of legs that pulled him out of bed. Staff were instructed to assist him with ambulation, transfers, utilizing therapy recommendations and encourage him to spend time in central location for increased supervision. He made statements and accusations which were unsubstantiated, unfounded and untrue. Family and friend reported this was not new behavior. Staff were directed to provide refused care at an alternative time per his preference, listen to his accusations/complaints and validate feelings behind them, investigate and evaluate resident statements, ensure safety of resident and others, refer to psychiatric evaluation, and establish boundaries and limits with two-person entry for cares. He had an identified behavior problem (placed self on floor) despite analysis of the five whys, and his perception of time was not real. Staff were directed to observe behavior episodes and attempt to determine underlying cause, consider location, time of day, persons involved, situations, and document behavior and potential causes. His safety was at risk and there was a potential for abuse due to current use of medications and need for assistance with cares and mobility. Staff were directed to keep him safe and free from abuse by being removed from potentially dangerous situations.</p> <p>Review of Nursing assistant (NA) behavior monitoring and interventions from 6/6/25 through 6/19/25 identified:</p> <p>-6/6/25, 6/7/25, and 6/8/25, no behaviors observed for all shifts.</p> <p>-6/9/25 no behaviors noted on day or evening shift. During night shift at 4:43 a.m. he was noted to be physically aggressive (PA) towards others, repetitive motions (RM), and verbalized persistent beliefs (VP). Interventions: provided calm environment(CE), behaviors worsened (W), and reapproached (RA), unchanged response.</p> <p>-6/10/25 no behaviors noted on day or night shift. During evening shift at 8:10 p.m. he was noted to be agitated (A), accusing of others (AO), PA, redirected (RD), RA, behaviors better (B).</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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