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STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 245429	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 06/08/2026
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER Tweeten Lutheran Health Care Center		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 125 5th Avenue Southeast Spring Grove, MN 55974	
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F 0607 Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm Residents Affected - Few	Develop and implement policies and procedures to prevent abuse, neglect, and theft. **NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** Based on interview and document review the facility failed to investigate immediately a cause of hypoglycemia (low blood sugar) for 1 of 4 residents (R1) reviewed for insulin administration. Findings include: R1's face sheet dated 6/8/26, identified diagnoses of diabetes mellitus, sepsis, heart failure, hypertensive chronic kidney disease. R1's admission Minimum Data Set (MDS) dated [DATE], identified R1 had intact cognition, had no behaviors, no rejection of care, required insulin injections and hypoglycemic medications (including insulin). R1 required supervision/touching assistance from staff for transfers. R1's care plan dated 5/1/26, identified R1 had a diagnosis of diabetes mellitus. R1's goal was to effectively manage health conditions along with nursing staff as evidenced by no acute exacerbation of condition. Corresponding interventions dated 5/13/26 included: Administer medications per physician orders. Nursing staff will dispense and administer all medications. Monitor blood sugars per physician orders. Notify provider of out-of-range blood sugars per facility policy. R1's physician orders with a start date of 5/13/26 directed the following: Check blood sugar four times a day at 7:00 a.m.; 11:00 a.m.; 4:00 p.m.; and 9:00 p.m. Insulin Glargine (long-acting) insulin 100 units/milliliter (ml): administer 15 units subcutaneously (under the skin) daily in the morning. Novolog (rapid acting) insulin U (units) 100 insulin: administer ten units every morning. Novolog insulin U-100 insulin: administer six units subcutaneous with lunch. Novolog insulin U-100: administer twelve units subcutaneously with evening meal. For signs/symptoms of hypoglycemic reaction initiate the 15/15 protocol. Check blood sugar, if less than 60, give 15 grams (g) of carbs (carbs only), 4 oz of orange juice; regular pop; glucose tablets; 1 tablespoon of jelly/jam/sugar/honey. Wait 15 minutes, then test again. If blood sugar does not increase repeat 15 g of carbs and wait 15 minutes and test again. If unable to consume a snack, provide oral glucose gel. If blood sugar does not show improvement after two rounds (30 minutes) or becomes unresponsive, seek medical help. If unable to administer oral glucose gel, administer Glucagon (emergency medication used to treat severe hypoglycemia) 1-unit subcutaneously/intramuscular (SQ/IM). Recheck blood sugar after administration. Notify provider of gel/glucose use. R1's progress note dated 5/15/26 at 2:01 p.m., identified R1's blood sugar reading had been extremely fluctuating and point of care testing (POCT) had to be completed twice so that insulin could be administered after meals (post prandial) when readings indicated better figures. R1's progress note dated 5/15/26 at 9:59 p.m., included R1 was taken to hospital at 9:40 p.m., after an unresponsive episode due to hypoglycemia. Writer went into R1's room to apply bedtime body creams and found R1 lying in bed unresponsive. POCT indicated, low, and there were no numerical numbers. Glucagon gel was applied and paramedics came and administered intramuscular (IM) glucagon and took R1 to the hospital. R1's hospital note dated 5/15/26 at 10:36 p.m., identified R1 presented in the emergency department (ED) from the nursing home with hypoglycemia. R1 reported recent episodes of low blood sugar, sweating, and difficulty eating at nursing home. R1 was admitted for ongoing hypoglycemia and borderline blood pressure, with concern that nursing home was insufficient for current acuity. Decision to admit was based on clinical instability and need for close monitoring and interventions, including intravenous glucose. ED course showed at 2:45 a.m., R1 developed recurrent hypoglycemia and had to be administered D50 (50% dextrose-sugar water) and had to be placed on a (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 0684 Level of Harm - Immediate jeopardy to resident health or safety Residents Affected - Few	Provide appropriate treatment and care according to orders, resident's preferences and goals. **NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** Based on observation, interview, and document review the facility failed to notify the physician of hypoglycemic (low blood sugar) episodes, ensure insulin was safely administered, and provide rescue medication per facility protocol during a severe hypoglycemic episode for 1 of 4 residents (R1). This resulted in immediate jeopardy (IJ) for R1 who had a severe hypoglycemic episode after repeated hypoglycemia episodes earlier in the day and was subsequently found unresponsive and required emergency medical care and hospitalization. In addition, the facility failed to notify the physician immediately of hypoglycemic episodes for 2 of 4 residents (R1, R2). The immediate jeopardy (IJ) began on 5/15/26 when it was identified that R1 had hypoglycemic episodes during the day, continued to receive insulin, proceeded to have a severe hypoglycemic episode, and needed to be hospitalized. On 6/5/26 at 4:32 p.m., the administrator and infection control/quality nurse (IC-Q) were notified of the IJ. The IJ was removed on 6/6/25 at 12 p.m., after it was verified the facility implemented an acceptable removal plan. However, non-compliance remained at a lower scope and severity of D, no actual harm, with a potential for more than minimal harm. Findings include: According to the Mayo Clinic a normal fasting (before eating) blood sugar reading would be 80-120 milligrams/deciliter (mg/dl). R1's face sheet dated 6/8/26, identified diagnoses of diabetes mellitus, sepsis, heart failure, hypertensive chronic kidney disease. R1's admission Minimum Data Set (MDS) dated [DATE], identified R1 had intact cognition, no behaviors, no rejection of care, required insulin injections and hypoglycemic medications (including insulin). R1 required supervision/touching assistance from staff for transfers. R1's care plan dated 5/1/26, identified R1 had a diagnosis of diabetes mellitus. R1's goal was to effectively manage health conditions along with nursing staff as evidenced by no acute exacerbation of condition. Corresponding interventions dated 5/13/26 included: -Administer medications per physician orders. Nursing staff will dispense and administer all medications. -Monitor blood sugars per physician orders. Notify provider of out-of-range blood sugars per facility policy. R1's physician orders with a start date of 5/13/26 directed the following: -Check blood sugar four times a day at 7:00 a.m.; 11:00 a.m.; 4:00 p.m.; and 9:00 p.m. -Insulin Glargine (long-acting) insulin 100 units/milliliter (ml): administer 15 units subcutaneously (under the skin) daily in the morning. -Novolog (rapid acting) insulin U (units)-100 insulin: administer ten units every morning. -Novolog insulin U-100 insulin: administer six units subcutaneous with lunch. -Novolog insulin U-100: administer twelve units subcutaneously with evening meal. -For signs/symptoms of hypoglycemic reaction initiate the 15/15 protocol. Check blood sugar, if less than 60, give 15 grams (g) of carbs (carbs only), 4 oz of orange juice; regular pop; glucose tablets; 1 tablespoon of jelly/jam/sugar/honey. Wait 15 minutes, then test again. If blood sugar does not increase repeat 15 g of carbs and wait 15 minutes and test again. If unable to consume a snack, provide oral glucose gel. If blood sugar does not show improvement after two rounds (30 minutes) or becomes unresponsive, seek medical help. -If unable to administer oral glucose gel, administer Glucagon (emergency medication used to treat severe hypoglycemia) 1-unit subcutaneously/intramuscular (SQ/IM). Recheck blood sugar after administration. Notify provider of gel/glucose use. R1's progress note dated 5/15/26 at 2:01 p.m., identified R1's blood sugar reading had been extremely fluctuating and point of care testing (POCT) had to be done x2 so that insulin could be administered after meals (post prandial) when readings indicated better figures. Review of R1's record dated 5/15/26 between 6:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. identified recorded blood sugars did not reflect fluctuating blood sugars according to the progress note, instead the record noted at the following: -9:47 a.m. blood sugar reading was 181 milligram/deciliter (mg/dl). -1:17 p.m. blood sugar reading was 251 mg/dl. Review of R1's Medication Administration History for 5/15/26 identified the following administrations: -Glargine insulin: ten units administered at 9:47 a.m. (physician order was for fifteen units). R1's record did not identify a physician order for reduction of the insulin by 5 units nor a documented rationale for the lower dose. (continued on next page)		

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F 0684 Level of Harm - Immediate jeopardy to resident health or safety Residents Affected - Few	day working at the facility. LPN-A was unable to articulate the facility protocol for a resident with a hypoglycemic episode. LPN-A stated if she identified a diabetic resident unresponsive, she would first check the blood sugar, and if the reading showed a reading of low, she would quickly give oral glucose gel to bring the blood sugar up. LPN- A stated she would give the glucose oral gel, even if the resident could not swallow, because the oral glucose gel would just absorb in their oral mucosa. LPN-A explained she would not give the unconscious resident the glucagon injection, because she believed it would be above her scope of practice as an LPN to administer this medication. During an interview on 6/5/26 at 11:20 a.m., LPN-D stated after R1's hypoglycemic episode the facility printed off the policy and wanted the staff to read it and then sign the paper that they read it. LPN-D stated she did not receive any education on the policy for treatment of hypoglycemia or been shown the exact location of the emergency glucose injection and believed this medication is kept in the refrigerator but was not exactly sure. During a return phone call on 6/9/26 at 9:23 a.m., case manager RN-B stated she had assisted in the investigation after R1's unresponsive/hypoglycemic episode on 5/15/26. RN-B stated she had been informed by RN-A on 5/18/26 that R1has episodes of hypoglycemia, but when she reviewed R1's vitals she had not identified any low blood sugars on 5/15/26 so she had instructed R1 to place the low values in the EHR. RN-B did not review the values on the machine nor look at the administration history to see if RN-A had administered R1 insulin at the appropriate time and she should have completed this to determine if R1 received insulin when she was not supposed to. RN-B was not aware R1 had blood sugar values of 55 mg/dl before lunch, nor a blood sugar of 70 mg/dl before supper and with values like that R1's insulin should have been held, and the physician should have been notified. During an interview on 6/5/26 at 4:16 p.m., medical director (MD) stated she had not been notified of the hypoglycemic event that happened with R1 on 5/15/26. MD explained if she had been notified of the event, she would have worked with the facility to determine a root cause of the hypoglycemic event and assisted with the education of staff. MD explained that oral glucose gel or anything orally should have never been given to an unconscious resident due to the risk of choking. MD also explained the facility should have ensured all staff had been trained in the location of any emergency medication to ensure that there was not a delay in administration. R2 R2's face sheet dated 6/8/26, identified diagnoses of diabetes mellitus and long-term use of insulin. R2's Annual MDS dated [DATE], identified moderate cognitive impairment, had no behaviors, no rejection of cares, took insulin injections 7 out of 7 days during the assessment. R2's health condition focus care plan dated 2/18/20, identified R2 had a diagnosis of diabetes mellitus type 2. Goal to effectively manage health conditions along with nursing staff as evidenced by no acute exacerbation of condition. Interventions as follows:-Monitor blood sugars per provider orders. Notify provider of out-of-range blood sugars per facility policy. Dated 4/8/24.-Administer medications per providers orders. Dated 4/8/24. R2's physician orders identified the following orders:-Check blood sugar three times per day. Notify physician on next business day on blood sugars less than 50 mg/dl or greater than 450 mg/dl. -Lantus (long-acting insulin): administer 7 units with meals. Hold for blood sugars less than 90 mg/dl three times per before meals. -Lantus insulin: administer 7 units every morning. Dated 8/29/25.-Lantus insulin: administer17 units every evening. Dated 3/6/26 with a stop date of 6/5/26. -Lispro insulin (rapid acting): administer 5 units with meals (three times per day). Dated 5/15/26.-Lispro insulin per sliding scale (a method used to manage blood glucose levels by adjusting the insulin dose based off blood glucose levels) three times per day before meals: If blood sugar is 200 to 249-give 2 units; if blood sugar is 250-299-give 4 units; if blood sugar is 300-349-give 6 units; if blood sugar is greater than 349-give 8 units. Dated 10/22/25. -Give glass of orange juice halfway through night shift to help blood sugars from dropping prior to breakfast. Dated 6/29/25.-Give resident toast with peanut butter at bedtime. Dated 6/23/23. Review of R2's Medication Administration Record (MAR), identified on 5/12/26, and 5/15/26 R2 did not receive the orange juice during the night shift. R2's progress note dated 5/11/26, identified R2 verbalized to another staff that she was not feeling good. Blood sugars were checked at 9:05 p.m., and the 15/15 (continued on next page)		

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F 0684 Level of Harm - Immediate jeopardy to resident health or safety Residents Affected - Few	protocol initiated. 15 grams of carbs, orange juice and peanut butter jelly toast given. Blood sugar rechecked and was 85 at 9:20 p.m. R2 stated she felt better. R2's blood glucose readings with low values for the month of 5/26 included:-5/11/26 at 9:05 p.m. was 47 mg/dl.-5/11/26 at 9:20 p.m. was 85 mg/dl.-5/12/26 at 5:15 p.m. was 60 mg/dl. Review of R2's medical record from 5/11/26 through 5/14/26, did not indicate the physician had been notified of R2's low blood sugar readings. R2's progress note dated 5/15/26, identified R2 was seen by physician assistant and gave new orders to reduce Lispro insulin to 5 units three times per day and hold for blood sugars less than 90 mg/dl or not going to eat. Follow up if any blood sugars are low. R2's PA progress note dated 5/15/26, identified R2 had some recent hypoglycemia with one blood sugar of 47 at the time of the evening meal and one blood sugar of 60 at bedtime. Plan was for type 2 diabetes was her last hemoglobin A1C was probably too well controlled too well controlled for her age and comorbidities [sic]. Long-acting insulin was reduced with the A1C of 6.0 and still having some hypoglycemia. New orders to reduce Lispro insulin to from 7 units to 5 units three times per day with meals and hold for blood sugars less than 90 mg/dl or if she is not going to eat. Insulin glargine and sliding scale left as ordered. Follow up if there is recurrent hypoglycemia. Review of R2's MAR for month of May 2026, identified R2's Lispro insulin was held on 5/18/26 at 4:45 p.m.; 5/20/26 at 7:30 a.m.; 5/31/26 at 11:30 a.m. R2's medical record reviewed from 5/18/26 through 6/5/26, identified the following low blood sugar readings:-5/18/26 at 4:55 p.m. was 85 mg/dl. -5/20/26 at 8:09 a.m. was 77 mg/dl.-5/20/26 at 4:55 p.m. was 85 mg/dl.-5/31/26 at 11:32 a.m. was 79 mg/dl. -5/31/26 at 5:07 p.m. 191 mg/dl. -6/5/26 at 3:37 a.m. was 65 mg/dl. Review of R2's record from 5/18/26 through 5/31/26 did not identify the physician had been updated on R2's low blood sugar readings. R2's progress note dated 5/31/26 at 10:58 a.m., identified R2 was extremely tired today. When in to get blood sugar resident stated she was ready to get up staff was told resident fell back asleep [sic]. Asked resident why she was so tired and her response was I think they gave me too many sleeping pills. Resident was up in wheelchair. Glucose check was 79 before lunch and was sent to dining room for lunch. Although R2's record showed symptoms of hypoglycemia of feeling tired, a recheck blood sugar was not identified in R2's chart until 5/31/26 at 5:07 p.m. During an interview and observation on 6/5/26 at 9:46 a.m., LPN-C stated she had been informed during report from LPN-B that R2 had a low blood sugar in the middle of the night around 3:37 a.m., with a value of 65 mg/dl. LPN-C reviewed R2's progress notes and did not identify any documentation of any symptoms during the low blood sugar and also reviewed R2's vitals and did not identify a recheck R2's blood sugar 15 minutes later. LPN-C stated LPN-B told her she gave R2 orange juice and a half a peanut butter sandwich when she identified the low blood sugar. LPN-C verified on R2's blood glucose monitor that a blood sugar had been rechecked 30 minutes after the value of 65 mg/dl and was listed as 110 mg/dl. LPN-C explained R2's blood sugar should have been checked 15 minutes after the snack had been given and the physician should have been notified, however, did not see any notification in the progress notes. During an interview on 6/8/26 at 10:05 a.m., LPN-B stated on 6/5/26 at around 3:37 a.m., R1 had reported she was not feeling well and wanted her blood sugar taken. LPN-B explained when she had taken R2's blood sugar at that time she got a result of 65 mg/dl, she gave R2 some orange juice and a half of a peanut butter sandwich and rechecked R2's blood sugar about 30 minutes after giving the carbohydrates and the result was 110 mg/dl. LPN-B explained she had not documented R2 symptoms, the re-check of R2's blood sugar, nor notified the physician of R2's hypoglycemic reaction and was not aware of the facility protocol of notifying physician. LPN-B believed since R2's blood sugar improved she did not need to notify the physician. R2's progress note dated 6/5/26 at 4:21 p.m., identified a new order for glargine insulin to reduce evening dose to 16 units and continue 7 units in the morning. Follow up on blood sugar on Tuesday 6/9/26. R2's physician orders identified an order for Lantus insulin: give 16 units every evening. Dated 6/5/26. During an interview on 6/5/25 at 9:46 a.m., LPN-C stated it was reported to her that in the middle of the night R2 had a low blood sugar. LPN-C reviewed R2's record and identified R2 had a blood sugar of 68 mg/dl. LPN-C then reviewed R2's blood glucose monitor and (continued on next page)		

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F 0726 Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm Residents Affected - Few	Ensure that nurses and nurse aides have the appropriate competencies to care for every resident in a way that maximizes each resident's well being. **NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** Based on interview and document review the facility failed to ensure nurses were competent in their skill level to identify a hypoglycemic (low blood sugar) episode and safely administer insulin for 1 of 1 resident (R1) reviewed for insulin administration. Findings include: R1's face sheet dated 6/8/26, identified diagnoses of diabetes mellitus, sepsis, heart failure, hypertensive chronic kidney disease. R1's admission Minimum Data Set (MDS) dated [DATE], identified R1 had intact cognition, no behaviors, no rejection of care, required insulin injections and hypoglycemic medications (including insulin). R1 required supervision/touching assistance from staff for transfers. R1's care plan dated 5/1/26, identified R1 had a diagnosis of diabetes mellitus. R1's goal was to effectively manage health conditions along with nursing staff as evidenced by no acute exacerbation of condition. Corresponding interventions dated 5/13/26 included: Administer medications per physician orders. Nursing staff will dispense and administer all medications. Monitor blood sugars per physician orders. Notify provider of out-of-range blood sugars per facility policy. R1's progress note dated 5/15/26 at 2:01 p.m., identified R1's blood sugar reading had been extremely fluctuating and point of care testing (POCT) had to be done x2 so that insulin could be administered after meals (post prandial) when readings indicated better figures. R1's afternoon blood glucose meter recorded on 5/15/26, blood sugars were reviewed on 6/5/26, in combination with record values in the electronic health record (EHR). The meter identified at 4:47 p.m. R1's blood sugar was 70 mg/dl, however the EHR did not identify this value. R1's record did not include an assessment for signs and symptoms of hypoglycemia after R1's meter identified the blood sugar of 70 nor evident the physician was notified. R1's EHR identified the next recorded blood sugar was not obtained at 6:37 p.m., when her blood sugar was 97 mg/dl. R1's MAR identified at 6:38 p.m. R1 was administered 12 units of Novolog insulin even though post prandial blood sugar was only 97 mg/dl. R1's EHR at 9:20 p.m. documented the blood sugar as LOW. R1's meter identified LOW at 9:30 p.m. During an interview on 6/5/26 at 2:07 p.m., IC-QN verified R1's blood glucose monitor by comparing the EHR had two blood sugars taken on 5/15/26 at 12:04 p.m., with a value of 55 mg/dl and at 4:47 p.m., with a value of 70 mg/dl. IC-Q explained that neither of the values had been entered into R1's EHR and that R1 had received all of her scheduled doses of insulin that day and should not have received the noon or evening dose until the physician had been notified first. R1's progress note dated 5/15/26 at 9:59 p.m., included R1 was taken to hospital at 9:40 p.m. after an unresponsive episode due to hypoglycemia. Writer went into R1's room to apply bedtime body creams and found R1 lying in bed unresponsive. POCT indicated R1's blood sugar was LOW and there were no numerical numbers. Glucagon gel was applied and paramedics came and administered intramuscular (IM) glucagon and took R1 to the hospital. During an interview on 6/8/26 at 2:08 p.m., registered nurse (RN)-A stated he had checked R1's blood sugar on 5/15/26, before lunch and her reading was 55 mg/dl. RN-A could not recall if R1 had any hypoglycemic symptoms at that time. RN-A then instructed R1 to eat her noon meal due to her blood sugar being low. RN-A retook R1's blood sugars around 1:17 p.m., R1's blood sugar was 251mg/dl, so RN-A stated he administered R1's insulin at that time. RN-A further explained before supper R1's blood sugar reading was 70 mg/dl, so he also told R1 to eat the meal and he would re-check her blood sugar after she ate. RN-A checked R1's blood sugar at 6:37 p.m., which was 97 mg/dl. RN-A then administered 12 units of Novolog to R1. RN-A explained, R1's fasting blood sugar values before she ate would be considered hypoglycemic but believed he could base the insulin dosing on the after the meal blood sugar. RN-A explained, at approximately 9:30 p.m., he was notified by an aide that something was wrong with R1. RN-A went to R1's room immediately, where he found her lying in bed unresponsive. R1's blood sugar was taken and read LOW- there were no numbers registering on the glucose monitor. RN-A stated he immediately looked in the medication cart but could not find the rescue glucagon injection. Then licensed practical (continued on next page)		

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F 0842 Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm Residents Affected - Few	Safeguard resident-identifiable information and/or maintain medical records on each resident that are in accordance with accepted professional standards. **NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** Based on interviews and document review the facility failed to maintain a complete, accurate and readily accessible medical record for 2 of 3 residents (R1, R2) who were noted to have missing blood sugar values in their record. Findings include: R1's face sheet dated 6/8/26, identified diagnoses of diabetes mellitus, sepsis, heart failure, and hypertensive chronic kidney disease. R1's admission Minimum Data Set (MDS) dated [DATE], identified R1 had intact cognition, had no behaviors, no rejection of care, required insulin injections and hypoglycemic medications (including insulin). R1 required supervision/touching assistance from staff for transfers. R1's care plan dated 5/1/26, identified R1 had a diagnosis of diabetes mellitus. R1's goal was to effectively manage health conditions along with nursing staff as evidenced by no acute exacerbation of condition. Corresponding interventions dated 5/13/26 included: -Administer medications per physician orders. Nursing staff will dispense and administer all medications.-Monitor blood sugars per physician orders. Notify provider of out-of-range blood sugars per facility policy. R1's physician orders with a start date of 5/13/26 directed the following: -Check blood sugar four times a day at 7:00 a.m.; 11:00 a.m.; 4:00 p.m.; and 9:00 p.m. R1's progress note dated 5/15/26 at 2:01 p.m., identified R1's blood sugar reading had been extremely fluctuating and point of care testing (POCT) had to be done x2 so that insulin could be administered after meals (post prandial) when readings indicated better figures. Review of R1's record dated 5/15/26 between 6:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m., identified recorded blood sugars did not reflect fluctuating blood sugars according to the progress note, instead the record noted at the following: 9:47 a.m. blood sugar reading was 181 milligram/deciliter (mg/dl). 1:17 p.m. blood sugar reading was 251 mg/dl. R1's physician assistant (PA) nursing home note dated 5/15/26 at 1:30 p.m., identified R1 had been seen for a new admission visit. Blood sugars were reviewed and there was no hypoglycemia (low blood sugar) documented. Insulin and semaglutide (a medication used to treat diabetes) will be continued as ordered. Blood sugar does not need to be checked at bedtime, and they can be checked three times per day before meals. R1's progress note dated 5/15/26 at 9:59 p.m., included R1 was taken to hospital at 9:40 p.m. after an unresponsive episode due to hypoglycemia. Writer went into R1's room to apply bedtime body creams and found R1 lying in bed unresponsive. Point of care testing (POCT) indicated low and there were no numerical numbers. Glucagon gel was applied and paramedics came and administered intramuscular (IM) glucagon and took R1 to the hospital. Review of R1's record dated 5/15/26 between 6:00 p.m. and 9:30 p.m., indicated: 6:38 p.m. blood sugar reading was 97 mg/dl. 9:20 p.m. blood sugar reading was LOW. During an observation and interview on 6/5/26 at 2:07 p.m., Infection Control/Quality nurse (IC-QN) verified on R1's blood glucose monitor (which was not set to the correct date and time) by comparing R1's meter along with the electronic health record (EHR) that R1's blood sugar recorded in the meter on 5/15/26 at 12:04 p.m. of 55 mg/dl and at 4:47 p.m., with a value of 70 mg/dl. was not recorded in R1's EHR. During an interview on 6/8/26 at 2:08 p.m., registered nurse (RN)-A stated on 5/15/26 he had checked R1's blood sugar before lunch and got a value of 55 mg/dl and before supper R1's blood sugar was 70 mg/dl, however, had not recorded either value into R1's EHR because RN-A stated he believed that there was only one section to record the value in the medication administration record (MAR). RN-A stated he did not add the blood sugar results to the vitals section. During an interview on 6/5/26 at 11:44 a.m., PA stated she had seen R1 for a new admission visit on 5/15/26 and had not been notified of any hypoglycemic blood sugar readings during rounds. PA stated she had access to R1's electronic health record (EHR) and reviews blood sugars by looking at the documented vital signs. PA further explained by not having all the blood sugar values entered into R1's EHR, she was not able to accurately review R1's blood sugars to make adjustments to her insulin due to having episodes of hypoglycemia. R2 R2's face sheet dated 6/8/26, identified diagnoses of diabetes mellitus and long-term use of insulin. R2's (continued on next page)		

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 245429	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 06/08/2026
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER Tweeten Lutheran Health Care Center		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 125 5th Avenue Southeast Spring Grove, MN 55974	
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F 0842 Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm Residents Affected - Few	Annual MDS dated [DATE], identified moderate cognitive impairment, had no behaviors, no rejection of cares, took insulin injections seven out of seven days during the assessment. R2's health condition focus care plan dated 2/18/20, identified R2 had a diagnosis of diabetes mellitus type 2. Goal to effectively manage health conditions along with nursing staff as evidenced by no acute exacerbation of condition. Interventions as follows: Monitor blood sugars per provider orders. Notify provider of out-of-range blood sugars per facility policy. Dated 4/8/24. Administer medications per providers orders. Dated 4/8/24. R2's medical record reviewed on 6/5/26 identified R2's blood sugar at 3:37 a.m. was 65 mg/dl. During an interview and observation on 6/5/26 at 9:46 a.m., licensed practical nurse (LPN)-C stated she was informed during report from LPN-B that R2 had a low blood sugar in the middle of the night around 3:37 a.m., with a value of 65 mg/dl. LPN-C reviewed R2's progress notes and did not identify any documentation of any symptoms during the low blood sugar and also reviewed R2's vitals and did not identify a recheck R2's blood sugar 15 minutes later. LPN-C stated LPN-B told her she gave R2 orange juice and a half a peanut butter sandwich when she identified the low blood sugar. LPN-C verified on R2's blood glucose monitor that a blood sugar had been rechecked 30 minutes after the value of 65 mg/dl and was listed as 110 mg/dl. LPN-C reviewed R2's medical record and did not identify R2's blood sugar had been recorded in the record 30 minutes after 3:37 a.m., and stated this value should have also been entered into R2's record to show R2's response after intervention. During an interview on 6/8/25 at 2:45 p.m., IC-QN stated her expectation for the nurse was to ensure that all blood sugars become a part of the resident's medical record to ensure the record is complete and accurate. IC-QN further explained by not entering all of the vitals into a resident's chart this could not prevent the physicians from identifying concerns when reviewing a chart and could miss serious concerns. Review of the facility's Management of Hypoglycemia Policy dated 2/26, identified the following for documentation: Document the resident's blood glucose before intervention. Note blood sugar after each administration of rapid acting glucose and the follow up blood sugar. Record the resident's level of consciousness before and after intervention. Document provider instructions. Requested a policy on complete and accurate medical record but did not receive.		