

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER:  245434	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED  03/26/2026
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<p>F 0600</p> <p>Level of Harm - Actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Many</p>	<p>Protect each resident from all types of abuse such as physical, mental, sexual abuse, physical punishment, and neglect by anybody.</p> <p><b>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY**</b> Based on interview and document review the facility failed to protect 1 of 3 residents (R1) reviewed for abuse, from mental abuse when nursing assistant (NA)-A ridiculed, yelled with intent to intimidate, and threatened R1 with physical abuse, to be sent to a locked unit, and for staff to be unwilling to provide cares to R1 in the future. R1's actual response and the use of the reasonable person concept identified serious psychosocial harm to R1 when she exhibited crying and combative behavior above baseline, fear/anxiety manifested as combativeness, resistance to care and social interaction, and self-isolation. The IJ began on 3/11/26 at 8:30 p.m., when NA-A was witnessed to make derogatory aggressive toned statements in the presence of R1 and two other staff. NA-A was not removed from shift and continued to work with R1 and other vulnerable residents despite an internal report being made. The administrator and director of nursing (DON) were notified of the IJ on 3/26/26 at 2:45 p.m. The facility implemented corrective action by 3/13/26 prior to the start of the survey and therefore is issued as past non-compliance. Findings Include: R1's admission Minimum Data Set (MDS) dated [DATE], identified admission to facility on 2/26/26, from home/community. R1 had severely impaired cognition, feeling down, depressed, or hopeless (two-to-six days out of seven), and no behaviors noted. R1 required partial/moderate assistance with oral/personal hygiene, shower/bathe, substantial/maximal assistance with upper body dressing, roll left and right in bed, sitting to lying position, lying to sitting on side of bed, was dependent with toileting hygiene, lower body dressing, sit to stand, all transfers, was unable to walk, and used a manual wheelchair for mobility. R1 was frequently incontinent of bowel and bladder. R1's diagnoses included non-traumatic brain dysfunction, arthritis, muscle weakness, Alzheimer's disease, dementia, anxiety, depression, and psychotic disorder. R1's medications include antipsychotic, antianxiety, and antidepressant. R1's St. Louis University Mental Status (SLUMS) (an assessment designed to evaluate various cognitive functions, including memory, attention, and problem-solving skills) dated 3/3/26, identified a score of 4 out of 31 [sic] - dementia (25-30 normal cognition, 20-24 mild neurocognitive disorder, and 1-19 points dementia). R1's care plan dated 3/16/26, identified the following areas of concerns and interventions to address each area: Alteration in behavior as evidenced by (AEB) wandering, yelling in room for help, yelling in hallway, combative with staff, throwing belongings, calling staff names related to psychotic disorder, anxiety, Alzheimer's disease, dementia and chronic pain. Interventions included to call family or granddaughter to assist with compliance of medications and calming R1 down, be alert to mood and behavior changes, approach in a calm voice making eye contact and using therapeutic touch. Behaviors were to be documented. Additional interventions included to validate feelings/provide emotional support, administer medications as ordered, re-direct by offering food/fluids/toileting/repositioning, Alteration in cognition and psychosocial wellbeing. Interventions included to allow her time to communicate her needs/wants, provide and maintain consistent environment, provide cues, reorientation/supervision as needed, monitor and respond to unmet needs, and monitor mood state. Alteration in mood and behavior related to psychotic disorder with delusions. Interventions included to monitor and document mood state/behaviors upon occurrence. R1 was a (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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F 0600  Level of Harm - Actual harm  Residents Affected - Many	<p>vulnerable adult while she resided in facility. Interventions included to monitor for signs of emotional distress or mood and behavior changes, continue to follow the facility vulnerable adult and abuse reporting policy. In addition, the local Ombudsman, Adult Protection, Police and/or state/financial agencies were to be notified of any suspected abuse or financial exploitation as needed. Facility investigation 5-day report dated 3/16/26 at 3:10 p.m., indicated on 3/11/26 at 8:30 p.m., NA-A and NA-B assisted R1 with evening cares. R1 was crying, and had ended a phone call with her son when NA-A stated, you need to stop crying, you are acting like a two-year-old. NA-B reported NA-A seemed frustrated and sounded stern. NA-A placed R1's arms on the EZ stand (mechanical device used to lift and lower a resident), R1 swatted out at NA-A. NA-A stated if you hit me again, I am going to hit you back. This statement confirmed by NA-A, who stated she made the comment not thinking but would never hit a resident. Staff assistance was requested over the walkies. NA-C entered R1's room and heard NA-A yell at R1 in a loud toned voice, stop crying, they are going to put you in a locked unit. NA-C felt NA-A was not joking. NA-A left R1's room briefly to assist another resident and returned approximately five minutes later. R1 continued to cry and was distraught. NA-A stated to R1, nobody will want to keep working with you, nobody wants to work with a crybaby. R1's physician orders included:-Monitor for signs and symptoms of emotional distress and place a note in chart three times a day until 3/26/26 at 11:59 p.m. Order date: 3/12/26. Start date: 3/12/26. -Monitor for bruising on upper body every shift. Order date: 3/12/26. Start date: 3/12/26. -Target behavior monitoring: 1. Restlessness, 2. Increase in complaints, 3. Refusing care, 4. Self-isolation, 5. Crying, 6. Not sleeping at night, 7. Wandering into other resident rooms. Non-pharmacological, Document number of those interventions used: 0: N/A, 1. redirection, 2. Ambulate, 3. offer activity, 4. Ambulate, 5. Reposition, 6. Toileting, 7. Provide 1:1, 8. Offer food/fluids, 9. Offer pain relief two times a day. If target behavior observed. Select chart other and enter findings including effectiveness of interventions in the nursing progress notes. Order date: 3/12/26. Start date: 3/12/26. -Sending to ER for evaluation of symptoms of combativeness and emotional distress. Order date: 3/14/26.-Risperidone (used to treat agitation, aggression, and psychosis during dementia) oral tablet 0.25 milligrams (mg) give 0.25 mg by mouth (po) at bedtime for dementia with aggressive behavior. Start date: 3/14/26. Discontinue date: 3/16/26.- Risperidone oral tablet 0.25 mg give po at bedtime related to psychotic disorder with delusions due to known physiological condition. Start date: 3/16/26. Hold date: 3/18/26, through 3/24/26. Discontinue date: 3/24/26.-Alprazolam (anti-anxiety) oral tablet 0.25 milligram (mg) po as needed (PRN) for anxiety related to anxiety disorder for 14 days, three times a day (t.i.d.), morning, noon and evening. Order date: 2/26/26. Start date 2/26/26, and renewed order on 3/14/26. Start date: 3/14/26. End date: 3/28/26.- Quetiapine (Seroquel) Fumarate (antipsychotic) oral tablet give 50 mg po three times a day (8:00 a.m., 2:00 p.m., 8:00 p.m.) related to dementia with other behavioral disturbance disorder with delusions due to psychological condition. Start date: 2/26/26. R1's electronic medication administration record (EMAR) dated March 2026, from 3/11/26 through 3/21/26, identified:-Risperidone oral tablet 0.25 milligrams (mg) give 0.25 mg po. Administered on 3/14/26, 3/15/26, 3/16/26, and 3/17/26. -Quetiapine Fumarate give 50 mg po three times a day. Administered as ordered 3/11/26 through 3/16/26, except on 3/14/26, 8:00 a.m. dose refused. -Alprazolam (anti-anxiety) oral tablet 0.25 mg. Give 0.25 mg po as needed for anxiety three times a day (morning, noon, and evening). Administered one time a day on 3/3/26, 3/4/26, 3/6/26, 3/7/26, 3/8/26, two times a day 3/9/26, 3/10/26, 3/11/26, one time a day on 3/15/26, 3/18/26, 3/19/26, 3/20/26, and two times a day on 3/21/26. R1's nursing target behavior monitoring two times a day (2:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m.). If target behavior was observed from 3/4/26 through 3/17/26, identified: 1. Restlessness, 2. Increase in complaints, 3 Refusing care. 4. Self-isolation. Document number of those interventions using the code provided. Start date 2/26/26. At 2:00 p.m. on 3/4/26, 3/5/26, 3/9/26, and 3/10/26, no documentation. At 2:00 p.m. on 3/6/26, 3/7/26, 3/8/26, 3/11/26, 3/15/26, 3/16/26, and 3/17/26, no behaviors noted. At 9:00 p.m. on 3/4/26, 3/5/26, 3/6/26, 3/7/26, 3/9/26, 3/11/26, 3/15/26, 3/16/26, and 3/17/26, no behaviors noted. At 9:00 p.m. on 3/8/26, refused care.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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Writer attempted to give morning pills at 9:00 a.m., gave her cup of water to drink and she almost threw the cup at the writer. Writer unable to get morning medications in at this time. R1 name-calling staff, hitting staff when trying to redirect or toilet. Staff offered county music, coffee snacks, and repositioning. Resident seen wandering into other resident rooms this shift. Writer was able to administer morning medications at 1:00 p.m., with no behavioral issues at this time. On 3/12/26 at 3:30 p.m., received notification of verbal allegations. OHFC filed per policy. Investigation pending. Resident stated she felt safe in facility. On 3/12/26 at 6:48 p.m., R1 wandering halls this shift going into other resident rooms. Unable to redirect. Yelling at staff you're giving into the shit. Refused blood sugar check and medications, will reapproach later. Crying in the halls stating she wants to go home. Offered activity, toileting both ineffective. Hollering out in the halls she needs help. When writer approached resident, she was unable to express what she needed help with. Wants to go home. Wander guard (device placed on a resident to alert staff when resident is too close to an exit or other unsafe area) and video monitoring in place. On 3/12/26 at 9:26 p.m., R1 continued to have behaviors after supper. Hitting out at staff, refused medications, went into resident rooms and was unable to be redirected. Resident yelling out and crying. DON (director of nursing) updated and stated to call family and see if they would be able to provide 1:1 with resident to help with behaviors or call on-call provider and send to ER (emergency room) if behaviors are unable to be managed. Called daughter who tried talking to resident on phone but was not calm enough and unable to talk. Daughter agreed to call on-call and send in if appropriate. Granddaughter called the desk stating she can usually calm resident down and resident did talk to her on the phone. Resident calmed down and took oral medications plus PRN Tylenol. R1 laughed and joked with staff, ate some ice cream, and placed in recliner. On 3/12/26 at 10:36 p.m., R1 also yelling swear words loudly. On 3/13/26 at 12:38 a.m., R1 in her room screaming get out of here and leave me alone at this time loud enough to hear her at the nurse's station. Staff had attempted to reposition, toilet, and offered snacks. R1 screamed at staff, swings, pinches at staff with redirection. Staff will monitor. On 3/13/26 at 5:54 a.m., R1 had been waking periodically throughout the night and yelling then fell back to sleep. Writer approached resident to attempt to get her up for the day. Resident yelled no and began getting agitated. Did not get up on the night shift. On 3/13/26 at 12:33 p.m., Resident yelled out at staff this a.m. so slept until 11:30 a.m. Staff got resident up and dressed. No injuries, bruising noted, or complaints of pain. R1 loudly refused to have blood sugar checked, insulin, and medications given. Yelled at writer and stated, your only out for the money! R1 made her way down the hallway and refused food when offered. Went into another resident's room and loudly protested when wheeled out of room. Door shut per request by another resident. Resident protested stated stop slamming doors. On 3/13/26 at 2:26 p.m., R1 refused all food and drink today. Had been wandering halls in wheelchair and made multiple attempts to go into other residents' rooms. Administered Seroquel with a sip of water. Made frequent statements that people want to take her money. On 3/13/26 at 3:12 p.m., primary provider here and ordered resident monitored for emotional distress. Noted OHFC was filed for allegations of verbal abuse. Recommended consult with psych. On 3/14/26 at 10:34 a.m., Usual Mental Status/Cognition Function before the Acute Change in Condition: Alert, disoriented, but cannot follow simple instructions. Behavioral concerns: combativeness, emotional distress, and inconsolable physical and verbal behaviors. Sent to ER for evaluation for the behavioral concerns. On 3/14/26 at 1:35 p.m., R1 (continued on next page)</p>		

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During an interview on 3/26/26 at 10:00 a.m., RN-A stated she was notified on 3/12/26, in the early afternoon by an NA via phone, on 3/11/26, NA-A told R1 while assisting her with cares, if you do not stop crying, NA-A would give her something to cry about and, if R1 hit NA-A again she would, hit her back. This would have made R1 feel belittled, humiliated, unable to express herself verbally, could not put it into words with what was going on, and how she felt in general other than crying. The staff that witnessed the allegation of abuse immediately informed LPN-A, the nurse on duty. LPN-A should have called the manager on call. RN-A thought direction would have been provided to LPN-A to remove NA-A from the facility to protect other residents. RN-A stated there was a lack of immediate, placing other residents at risk. NA-A was allowed to remain working that evening until her shift ended at 10:30 p.m. RN-A was unsure if NA-A was allowed unsupervised contact with R1 or other residents. During an interview on 3/26/26 at 1:00 p.m., DON stated on 3/11/26, the NAs did a great job of recognizing the alleged verbal abuse and reported it to the staff nurse. The staff nurse should have called her immediately. DON was not notified until 3/12/26, approximately 1:30 p.m. We had only two hours to report, the facility policy was not followed and therefore reported late to the SA. LPN-A should have intervened immediately, removed NA-A from the situation and contacted her. DON stated she would have initiated the suspension of NA-A, to protect other residents and reported the allegation of abuse to the SA. DON stated, she was told by LPN-A, she thought only physical abuse had to be reported within two hours and was unsure if verbal abuse had to be reported within two hours or 24 hours. DON stated, NA-A remained working independently after the incident. NA-A had unsupervised contact with five residents that evening until 10:30 p.m., when NA-A's shift ended. 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