

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER:  265636	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED  01/08/2026
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER  Nazareth Living Center		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE  #2 Nazareth Lane Saint Louis, MO 63129	

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<p>F 0684</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Provide appropriate treatment and care according to orders, resident's preferences and goals.</p> <p><b>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY**</b> Based on observation, interview and record review, the facility failed to ensure treatments and medications were administered as ordered for two of four sampled residents (Resident #4 and Resident #2). The census was 93. Review of the facility's policy on Physician Services, dated 2019, showed the following: -Policy: It is the policy of the facility to provide care and services related to Physician Services in accordance with State and Federal regulations; -Procedure: #8. All physician orders will be followed as prescribed and if not followed, the reason shall be recorded on the resident's medical record during that shift. Review of the facility's policy on Administering Medications, dated 2020, showed the following: -Purpose: To ensure safe administration of resident's medication as indicated and ordered by the provider; -Policy: To administer resident medications in a safe manner that will ensure the six rights of patient identification for administration; -Procedure: 1. Medications are to be administered by licensed nurses or as delegated, trained associates. 2. Medications are administered in the accordance with the orders; -Medication error is the preparation or administration of drugs or biologicals which is not in accordance with the attending providers orders, manufactures specifications or accepted standards and principles of the professional providing the services; -Examples of medication errors: Omissions. 1. Review of Resident #4's admission Minimum Data Set (MDS), a federally mandated assessment instrument completed by facility staff, dated 9/9/25, showed the following: -Diagnoses of diabetes, high blood pressure, and peripheral vascular disease (poor circulation); -Required moderate assistance of staff for bathing and dressing; -Two arterial ulcers (ulcer caused by fluid build-up in the skin from poor arterial function)/venous ulcers (lower leg ulcer that develops when the leg veins fail to return blood back toward the heart normally). Review of the resident's care plan, dated 10/3/25, showed the following: -Problem: Chronic wounds to his/her gluteal (buttocks), left ischium (hip), left ankle and left heel; -Approaches included treatment orders per physician and weekly skin assessments. Review of the resident's physician order sheet (POS) and treatment administration record (TAR) for December 2025, showed: -A physician order, dated 12/4/25, to cleanse left heel with wound cleanser, apply Aquacel AG (an antimicrobial wound dressing used for infected or at-risk wounds) to wound bed and cover with foam dressing daily and as needed (PRN); -On 12/4/25, and 12/6/25 through 12/9/25, staff documented the treatment as completed; -On 12/5/25 and 12/10/25, staff documented the treatment not completed due to resident at dialysis; -No documentation that incomplete treatments were completed on a different shift. Review of the resident's progress notes, showed the following: -From 12/4/25 through 12/10/25, no documentation regarding the resident's wound treatment; -On 12/11/25 at 2:29 P.M., staff documented the resident seen by wound company. Dressing removed from left heel dated 12/8/25. No signs/symptoms of infection. Odor noted to old dressing. No change in treatment plan. Review of the wound care company note, dated 12/11/25, showed the following: -Chief complaint: Vascular wound (a persistent skin ulcer caused by poor blood circulation in the arteries or veins) to the left</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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