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STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 265721	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 06/04/2026
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER Gregory Ridge Health Care Center		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 7001 Cleveland Avenue Kansas City, MO 64132	
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F 0600 Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm Residents Affected - Few	Protect each resident from all types of abuse such as physical, mental, sexual abuse, physical punishment, and neglect by anybody. **NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** Based on observation, interview, and record review, the facility failed to protect two sampled residents Resident #1 and Resident #9 out of 10 sampled residents. On 5/23/26 Resident #2 had pulled Resident #1's hair and hit Resident #1 in the face resulting in bruising. On 5/29/26 Resident #2 hit Resident #9 in the face resulting in a small mark to the lower lip. The facility census was 101 residents. Review of the facility's policy titled Abuse and Neglect Policy dated 6/12/2024 showed: -Abuse was the willful infliction of injury, unreasonable confinement, intimidation, or punishment with resulting physical harm, pain or mental anguish, which could include staff to resident abuse and certain resident to resident altercations. -It included verbal abuse, sexual abuse, physical abuse, and mental abuse including facilitated or enabled through the use of technology. -Physical abuse was purposefully beating, striking, wounding, or injuring any resident or any manner whatsoever mistreating or maltreating a resident in a brutal or inhumane manner. -Physical abuse also included, but was not limited to, hitting, slapping, punching, biting, and kicking. -The facility would identify, correct, and intervene in situations in which abuse was more likely to occur. -Prevention would also include assessment care planning and monitoring of residents with needs or behaviors which may lead to conflict or neglect. 1. Review of Resident #1's admission Record showed he/she admitted to the facility with a diagnosis of schizoaffective disorder (a mental health condition that includes features of both schizophrenia (a serious mental illness that affects how a person thinks, feels, and behaves) and a mood disorder). Review of Resident #1's quarterly Minimum Data Set (MDS- a federally mandated assessment instrument completed by facility staff) dated 4/16/26 showed the resident was cognitively intact. Review of Resident #2's admission Record showed he/she was diagnosed with schizophrenia on 2/10/2024. Review of Resident #2's quarterly MDS dated [DATE] showed: -The resident had severely impaired cognition. -The resident did not have any hallucinations (perceptual experiences in the absence of real external sensory stimuli) within the seven-day look back period. -The resident did not have any delusions (misconceptions or beliefs that are firmly held, contrary to reality) within the seven-day look back period. -The resident did not have physical behavioral symptoms within the seven-day look back period. -The resident did not have verbal behavioral symptoms within the seven-day look back period. -The resident experienced other behavioral symptoms not directed towards others one to three days within the seven-day look back period. Review of an Admin/RN Investigation dated 5/23/26 showed: -The incident occurred on 5/23/26 at 6:00 P.M. -The incident type was physical aggression involving the head. -Resident #1 and Resident #2 were involved in the incident. -Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) A was a witness to the altercation. -Resident #6 was a witness to the altercation. -Resident #1 was standing in the hallway and talking to CNA A. -Resident #2 came down the hall behind Resident #1. -Resident #2 then pulled Resident #1's hair and started to hit Resident #1 in the face and chest. -Staff separated Resident #1 and Resident #2. -Resident #2 was removed from the unit for the safety of the other residents on the unit. -Resident #1 stated that he/she did not have any interaction with Resident #2 leading up to the incident. -Resident #1 stated that he/she didn't do anything wrong and that he/she did not hit (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.

LABORATORY DIRECTOR'S OR PROVIDER/SUPPLIER REPRESENTATIVE'S SIGNATURE	TITLE	(X6) DATE
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