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STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 265823	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 06/26/2026
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER Crestwood Health Care Center		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 11400 Mehl Avenue Florissant, MO 63033	
For information on the nursing home's plan to correct this deficiency, please contact the nursing home or the state survey agency.			
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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. Based on interview and record review, the facility failed to ensure one resident (Resident #1) was free from physical abuse when Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) A punched the resident in the head several times and had a physical altercation with the resident. The resident fought back, and the altercation was approximately 10 seconds long. The sample size was four. The census was 146. The Administrator was notified on 06/26/26 of the past non-compliance. The facility responded appropriately when the incident occurred. The facility sent CNA A home immediately after incident and began an investigation. The facility provided training and in-services for all staff regarding abuse and neglect, de-escalation techniques, tap-out procedure, and residents' rights on 06/18/26 through 06/24/26. The deficiency was corrected on 06/24/26. Review of the facility's Resident's Rights policy, revised 06/12/24, showed:-Purpose: To ensure that resident rights are protected;-Resident has a right to a dignified existence, self-determination, and communication with and access to persons and services inside and outside the facility. Facility must protect and promote rights of each resident, including each of the following rights;-Freedom from abuse: Resident has the right to be free from verbal, sexual, mental, and physical abuse, corporal punishment and involuntary seclusion. Review of the facility's Abuse and Neglect policy, dated 06/12/24, showed:-Abuse is the willful infliction of injury, unreasonable confinement, intimidation or punishment, with resulting physical harm, pain or mental anguish, which can include staff to resident abuse and certain resident to resident altercations;-Verbal abuse: The use of oral, written or gestured language that willfully includes disparaging and derogatory terms to residents or their families, or within their hearing distance regardless of their age, ability to comprehend, or disability. This includes using profanity or speaking in demeaning, non-therapeutic, undignified, threatening or derogatory manner in a resident's presence;-Physical abuse: 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 includes handling a resident with any more force than is reasonable for a resident's proper control, treatment or management. Review of Resident #1's record showed:-Diagnoses of Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (chronic long term lung disease the worsens overtime), schizoaffective disorder (mental illness characterized by symptoms of delusions, disorganized thinking, and hallucinations), bipolar (a mental illness characterized by symptoms of grandiosity, delusions, hyper activity periods and periods of depression), and chronic congestive heart failure. Review of the resident's annual Minimum Data Set (MDS), a federally mandated assessment instrument completed by facility staff, dated 06/16/26, showed:-Cognition intact;-Required supervision and/or set up assistance with activities of daily living. Review of the resident's care plan, dated 06/16/26, showed:-Resident with cognitive limitations and/or illness. At risk for abuse, neglect, intimidation, and financial exploitation due to limited awareness of rights and fear of retaliation, leading to underreporting of concerns and delayed identification, of potential abuse. Date initiated 03/20/26; Revision 03/30/26;-Resident has the potential to be physically aggressive due to poor impulse control. He/she will be physically aggressive towards peers when he/she does not get what he/she wants. Date initiated 08/13/25; Revision 08/13/25. Review of the facility's investigation (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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