

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER:  265839	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED  12/19/2024
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER  Abbey Senior Health		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE  206 North Main Street O Fallon, MO 63366	

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<p>F 0600</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Protect each resident from all types of abuse such as physical, mental, sexual abuse, physical punishment, and neglect by anybody.</p> <p>35615</p> <p>Based on interview and record review the facility failed to ensure one resident (Resident # 1 ) in a review of eleven residents was free from verbal and mental abuse when Dietary Aide E threw a ceramic dinner plate towards the resident, hitting the wall behind the resident, shattering the plate and called the resident a fucking bitch. The facility census was 50.</p> <p>On 12/19/24 at 11:00 A.M. the administrator was notified of the past non-compliance which occurred on 12/15/24. On 12/15/24 the administrator identified Dietary Aide E verbally and physically abused Resident #1. Upon discovery, staff suspended Dietary Aide E, conducted an investigation and notified appropriate parties. Staff reviewed the abuse and neglect policies, and all facility staff was educated on the facility abuse and neglect policies. Dietary Aide E was terminated. The deficiency was corrected on 12/16/24.</p> <p>Review of the facility abuse policy, dated July 2017, showed the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-It was the policy of the facility that all residents are to be free from abuse or neglect of a physical, emotional, verbal or sexual nature and from misappropriation of property;</li> <li>-Upon hiring and annually, employees will be trained on identifying resident abuse and neglect and how to go about reporting an incident;</li> <li>-All claims of resident neglect, abuse or misappropriation of property should be reported to the Administrator/delegate immediately;</li> <li>-The Administrator will promptly investigate all such claims;</li> <li>-The resident shall be protected throughout the investigation by removing the individual involved in the incident;</li> <li>-If there is evidence of any of the above, the individual involved will be immediately suspended without pay. The Administrator shall immediately notify the Department of Health and Senior Services (DHSS) and if necessary, local law enforcement. An investigation will then be conducted;</li> <li>-If the complaint was found to be true, the individual involved will be immediately terminated from employment;</li> </ul> <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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