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STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 285049	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 05/11/2026
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER Emerald Nursing & Rehab Brookside LLC		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 4735 South 54th Street Lincoln, NE 68516	
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F 0580 Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm Residents Affected - Few	Immediately tell the resident, the resident's doctor, and a family member of situations (injury/decline/room, etc.) that affect the resident. **NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** Licensure Reference Number 175 NAC 12-006.04(F)(i)(5)Based on record review and interviews, the facility failed to notify the Guardian and or Power of Attorney of 2 (Resident 5 and Resident 8) of 5 sampled residents of leaving the facility against medical advice (AMA) and the facility failed to notify the physician of 5 of 5 sampled residents (Residents 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9) of the resident's leaving the facility AMA with no services. The facility census was 98.Findings are:A record review of facility's Policy: Transfer and Discharge (including AMA) created 11-17 revealed:-A. The resident and family/legal representative should be informed of the risks involved, the benefits of staying at the facility, and the alternative to both. The physician should be notified and encouraged to speak with the resident. -B. Documentation of this notification should be entered in the nurses notes by the nursing department. The Social Services designees should document any discussion with the resident/family in the social services progress notes. -C. Notify Adult Protection Services or other entity, as appropriate if self-neglect is suspected. Document accordingly. A.A record review of the admission Record with the printed date of 5/11/26 revealed Resident 5 was admitted to the facility on [DATE] with the diagnosis of Osteomyelitis, Upper arm (a serious infection of the bone that causes inflammation, swelling, and pain, often leading to bone tissue death (necrosis) if not treated promptly), Osteomyelitis of Vertebra, Sacral, and Sacrococcygeal Region (a serious infection of the bone that causes inflammation, swelling, and pain, often leading to bone tissue death (necrosis) if not treated promptly), Quadriplegia C5-C7 incomplete (results from damage to the lower cervical spine, affecting all four limbs but leaving some sensation or motor function below the injury site), and Hypertension (high blood pressure).A record review of the MDS (Minimum Data Set, a comprehensive assessment of each resident's functional capabilities) dated March 24, 2026 for Resident 5 revealed a BIMS (Brief Interview for Mental Status, a test used to get a quick snapshot of a resident's cognitive function, scored 0-15, the higher the score, the higher the cognitive function) with a score of 13 meaning cognitively intact. A record review of the admission Record with a printed date of 5/11/26 revealed that Resident 5 had a court appointed Guardian dated March 16, 2026. A record review of the progress notes dated 4/23/26 revealed that Resident 5 had signed a AMA (against medical advice) form and left the facility at 4:23 PM with their personal belongings.A record review of Resident 5's progress notes dated 4/23/26 revealed no documentation of the Guardian being notified of Resident 5 leaving the facility AMA.An interview with Resident 5's Guardian on 5/11/26 at 9:30 AM confirmed that the facility did not notify them (the Guardian) that Resident 5 left (discharged from) the facility AMA. Guardian confirmed that (gender) had a voice message to call the facility, but the facility did not leave a message as to what it was regarding. Guardian confirmed that they found out about Resident 5 leaving the facility AMA from Resident 5's sister who had called them (the Guardian) the next day on 4/24/26. Guardian confirmed that the hospital had called (gender) regarding Resident 5 being in the emergency room on 5/1/26 for cares of Resident 5's wounds, catheter (a thin, flexible tube inserted into the bladder to drain urine when a patient cannot do so independently), a colostomy bag (a lightweight, waterproof pouch attached to the abdomen to collect waste from the colon through a (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.

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F 0580 Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm Residents Affected - Few	Failure (a life-threatening, sudden inability of the lungs to oxygenate blood or remove carbon dioxide, often causing severe shortness of breath, confusion, and dizziness), Type 2 Diabetes with polyneuropathy (a common, chronic complication where high blood sugar damages peripheral nerves, affecting up to 50% of diabetics), Chronic Kidney Disease Stage 2 (mild kidney damage with a slightly decreased), Substance abuse (The use of illegal drugs or the use of prescription or over-the-counter drugs or alcohol for purposes other than those for which they are meant to be used, or in excessive amounts), Methicillin Susceptible Staphylococcus Aureus Infection (MRSA-caused by a type of staph bacteria that's become resistant to many of the antibiotics).A record review of the progress notes dated 1/3/26 at 10:38 PM revealed that Resident 9 left the facility to spend the night with brother.A record review of the progress notes revealed that there is no documentation that Resident 9 did or did not return to the facility.A record review of the progress notes revealed that there is no documentation that Resident 9 Physician was notified of Resident 9 not returning to the facility.An interview on 5/11/26 at 3:00 PM with the Administrator confirmed that there was no documentation of the Physician for Resident 9 not returning to the facility and there should have been documentation of the Physician being notified of Resident 9 not returning to the facility.		