

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER:  295008	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED  03/24/2026
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER  El Jen Skilled Care		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE  5538 W Duncan Dr Las Vegas, NV 89130	
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F 0627  Level of Harm - Actual harm  Residents Affected - Few	<p>Ensure the transfer/discharge meets the resident's needs/preferences and that the resident is prepared for a safe transfer/discharge.</p> <p><b>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY**</b> Based on observation, interview, record review, and document review, the facility failed to ensure:1) a resident was readmitted to the facility following hospitalization for 1 of 8 sampled residents (R1), and2) written criteria addressing residents hospitalized under a legal hold (L2K) was formulated and implemented. The deficient practice resulted in R1, who required medication management, assistance with activities of daily living, and nursing supervision, being left without housing, care, and access to prescribed medications, placing the resident at risk for serious harm, including deterioration in condition, hospitalization, or death.The deficient practice had the potential to affect other residents in the facility who required similar services if the practice continued.Findings include:Resident 1 (R1) was admitted on [DATE], with diagnoses including diabetes mellitus, long-term insulin use, chronic ulcer of right lower leg, cellulitis, infective myositis, muscle weakness, difficulty in walking, reduced mobility, pulmonary embolism, hypertension, chronic pain and anxiety disorder.R1's Quarterly Minimum Data Set, dated [DATE], documented a brief interview of mental status (BIMS) score of 15/15, indicating R1's cognition was intact.Nursing progress notes dated 02/03/2026, documented R1 was involved in a resident-to-resident altercation in the designated smoking area with two other residents. R1 was verbally aggressive toward one resident and threw a red ashtray at another resident. The physician was notified and ordered R1 to be placed on a L2K for further evaluation. R1 was sent to the hospital under a L2K. R1 left the facility via gurney with transportation at 9:30 PM.A physician order dated 02/03/2026, documented transfer of R1 to the hospital under L2K.Hospital records dated 02/03/2026 documented that R1's behavioral symptoms stabilized while in the emergency department and were assessed as secondary to psychiatric illness. R1 was medically cleared and deemed appropriate for further psychiatric evaluation. The records indicated R1 remained a danger to self and unable to care for self, with repeated evaluations showing ongoing psychotic behavior without significant improvement. The hospital disposition documented R1's discharge with a final diagnosis of acute situational disturbance. On 03/19/2026 at 11:30 AM, a Physician Assistant indicated a resident may be placed on a legal hold or L2K when a danger to self or others. The Physician Assistant indicated a resident discharged under an L2K could be readmitted to the facility on ce hospital discharge clearance or disposition was obtained.On 03/19/2026 at 11:43 AM, a Registered Nurse (RN) familiar with R1 during day shift, confirmed R1 was transferred to the hospital under an L2K, returned to the facility the next day, and was denied readmission. The RN indicated an L2K was initiated when a resident was considered a danger to others, including behaviors such as physical aggression, threats, or uncontrolled behavior. The RN indicated the physician determined whether to proceed with an L2K. The RN indicated a resident transferred to the hospital was considered discharged from the facility once admitted . The RN indicated if a resident returned within 24 hours, the determination of discharge or readmission depended on the administrator and the situation. On 03/19/2026 at 12:30 PM, the Director of Nursing (DON) explained the basis for an L2K was when a resident was a danger to self or other residents, and the physician provided the order with RN sign-off. The DON indicated R1 was placed on an L2K following a three-person altercation, (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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