

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 315036	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 03/13/2025
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<p>F 0610</p> <p>Level of Harm - Immediate jeopardy to resident health or safety</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Respond appropriately to all alleged violations.</p> <p>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** Complaint #: NJ00184015</p> <p>Based on interviews, medical record reviews, and review of other pertinent facility documents on 03/06/2025, it was determined that the facility failed to thoroughly investigate an allegation of staff-to-resident physical abuse between a Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA), Home Health Aide (HHA), and a resident (Resident #1). On 02/28/2025 at approximately 1:10 PM, Resident #1 verbalized that their skin was bruised due to rough handling by two staff members during transfer that morning. The accused CNA continued to care for residents with no additional supervision after 1:10 PM on 02/28/2025 and on 03/04/2025 before the facility's investigation was complete.</p> <p>Interviews with the Director of Nursing (DON) on 03/06/2025 and Clinical Lead for New Jersey (CLNJ) on 03/07/2025 revealed that the facility did not conduct a thorough investigation into the abuse allegation. Interviews with the DON on 03/06/2025 and CLNJ on 03/07/2025 revealed that the facility did not follow its abuse policy.</p> <p>The facility's failure to follow their abuse policy, thoroughly investigate, and remove the accused staff from duty after an accusation of physical abuse by staff placed all residents under the care of CNA #1 at risk for abuse. These failures created the likelihood of serious physical and emotional harm, or impairment, and resulted in an Immediate Jeopardy (IJ) situation.</p> <p>The Immediate Jeopardy was identified and was reported to the DON on 03/06/2025 at 6:39 PM. The DON was presented with the IJ template that included information about the issue. The IJ began on 02/28/2025 and continued through 03/07/2025 when the facility submitted an acceptable removal plan.</p> <p>On 03/13/2025, the surveyor verified the implementation of the facility's removal plan during an onsite revisit. The facility implemented their removal plan which included:</p> <p>On 03/07/2025 Resident #1 was assessed by the Registered Nurse (RN) and no new injuries were observed.</p> <p>On 03/07/2025 Resident #1 was interviewed by the RN Supervisor and felt safe at the center.</p> <p>CNA #1 was placed on administrative leave on 03/07/2025 pending the outcome of the investigation.</p> <p>Residents with Brief Interview for Mental Status (BIMS) scores of ten and above were interviewed to ensure that they felt safe and had not experienced or witnessed abuse. Residents that expressed concerns had an investigation initiated. This was completed on 03/07/2025.</p> <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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<p>F 0610</p> <p>Level of Harm - Immediate jeopardy to resident health or safety</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>During an interview on 03/06/2025 at 2:30 P.M. the DON stated that when residents made allegations of injuries or abuse, the facility staff responded right away. The DON stated that the process was to interview the resident, review the chart, and get statements from staff. The DON stated that if it was believed or there was a strong suspicion that there was possible abuse or neglect, the staff member would have been sent home for the duration of the investigation.</p> <p>A review of CNA #1's electronic timecard revealed that CNA #1 worked on 02/28/2025 from 6:31 A.M. to 2:50 P.M. The timecard revealed that CNA #1 did not work from 03/01/2025 to 03/03/2025. The timecard further revealed that CNA #1 worked on 03/04/2025 from 6:34 A.M. to 2:29 P.M.</p> <p>During the same interview the DON stated that after the accusation of rough treatment was made by Resident #1 on 02/28/2025, CNA #1 was not sent home and that in general she would have needed to check with the other residents assigned to a CNA who was accused of abuse. The DON stated that part of an investigation was interviews with other residents. The DON stated that interviews with other residents were not done. The DON stated that other residents in CNA #1's assignment were not interviewed because she determined that there was no abuse. The DON further stated that her investigation was completed on 03/04/2025 at 12:38 P.M. when she emailed a FRE follow-up to the NJDOH.</p> <p>On 03/06/2025 at 4:28 P.M., a follow up interview was conducted with the DON regarding the facility policy OPS 300 Abuse Prohibition. The DON stated that the term removed from duty, in this policy meant sent home. The DON stated that the facility employee should have been sent home on the day they were accused of abuse. The DON further stated that there was no increased supervision of CNA #1 while she cared for other residents after the accusation of abuse was made against her.</p> <p>Also, during the follow-up interview the DON stated that if the facility's abuse policy wasn't followed residents could be injured, have emotional distress, get withdrawn, and their physical wellbeing could suffer.</p> <p>An interview was conducted with the CLNJ on 03/07/2025 at 11:22 A.M. The CLNJ stated that it was the expectation that an abuse investigation included: interview of the accused staff and other staff; an interview of the resident who made the accusations; and interviews of other residents.</p> <p>During the same interview, the CLNJ stated that it was the expectation that an employee accused of abuse was immediately placed on leave meaning that they were removed from the premises while the investigation was continued. The CLNJ stated that an investigation was considered complete when the abuse is substantiated or is unsubstantiated. The CLNJ further stated that allowing the accused staff member to continue to care for other residents was not in line with the facility's abuse policy.</p> <p>N.J.A.C.:8.39-4.1 (a) (5)</p>		