

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 325116	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 02/27/2025
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER Mescalero Care Center		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 454 Lipan Avenue Mescalero, NM 88340	

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(X4) ID PREFIX TAG	SUMMARY STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES (Each deficiency must be preceded by full regulatory or LSC identifying information)
<p>F 0561</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>Honor the resident's right to and the facility must promote and facilitate resident self-determination through support of resident choice.</p> <p>41755</p> <p>Past Noncompliance</p> <p>Based on interview and record review, the facility failed to promote resident self-determination (the ability to make your own choices and decisions without being controlled by others) for 3 (R #1, R #2, and R #3) of 4 (R #1, R #2, R #3 and R #4) residents reviewed for choices when staff did not accommodate the residents wishes to go out into the community. If the facility does not honor residents' choices, then residents are likely to feel a loss of independence and self-worth leading to feelings of frustration and depression. The findings are:</p> <p>A. Record review of an anonymous complaint dated 11/13/24 revealed residents haven't left the facility for anything other than medical appointments for over a year and residents would like to go shopping.</p> <p>B. On 02/27/25 at 10:45 AM during an interview, the Activities Director stated the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. She used to take residents out into the community to go shopping and to the casino. 2. The facility has not been taking residents out into the community for several years. 3. The facility did not return to their regular activities after the coronavirus (COVID-19 disease; acute disease in humans which is characterized mainly by fever and cough and can progress to severe symptoms and in some cases death, especially in older people and those with underlying health conditions) pandemic (outbreak of infectious disease that occurs over a wide geographical area, pandemic dates per the World Health Organization were 03/11/20 through 05/05/23). 4. The facility added a shopping trip to the monthly activities calendar. 5. The facility took residents shopping on December 17, 2024, January 28, 2025, and February 18, 2025. 6. The resident council agenda includes discussing and approving each month's activities calendar to include the monthly shopping trip. <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.

LABORATORY DIRECTOR'S OR PROVIDER/SUPPLIER REPRESENTATIVE'S SIGNATURE	TITLE	(X6) DATE
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