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| STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION | (X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 325128 | (X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing | (X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 04/24/2024 |
| NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER Artesia Healthcare & Rehabilitation Center LLC | | STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 1402 West Gilchrist Ave Artesia, NM 88210 | |

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| <p>F 0550</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p> | <p>Honor the resident's right to a dignified existence, self-determination, communication, and to exercise his or her rights.</p> <p>50207</p> <p>Based on interview, the facility failed to treat residents with respect and dignity for 1 (R #1) of 1 (R #1) residents reviewed when staff did not discuss plans for removing the cats from the facility grounds prior to placing mothballs in the courtyard area. This deficient practice is likely to result in residents feeling that their feelings and preferences are unimportant. The findings are:</p> <p>A. On 04/24/24 at 1:50 pm during an interview, R #1 stated that she saw mothballs in the courtyard, and she picked some of them up to throw them away. R #1 further stated she was not informed of the facility's attempt to remove the cats prior to the mothballs being placed in the courtyard. R #1 started to cry and said, I was scared for my cats. She stated she did not understand why the facility would want to remove the cats, because she had an agreement with the facility allowing her to keep three cats. R #1 stated she met with the Ombudsman (a person who investigates, reports on, and helps settle complaints for residents in nursing homes) and the previous administrator, and they made an agreement to allow her to keep three cats.</p> <p>B. On 04/24/24 at 3:38 pm during an interview with the Administrator (ADM), he confirmed the previous administrator met with R #1 and the Ombudsman, and they agreed R #1 could keep three cats at the facility. The ADM stated they did not have documentation of this agreement. The ADM further stated staff did not notify R #1 prior to the facility enacting the plan to remove the cats using mothballs.</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 0584</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 a safe, clean, comfortable and homelike environment, including but not limited to receiving treatment and supports for daily living safely.</p> <p>50207</p> <p>Based on observation and interview, the facility failed to provide a clean and safe environment. This deficient practice is likely to affect all 44 residents living in the facility as listed on the Resident Census provided by the Administrator on 04/24/24. Failure to maintain a safe and clean environment is likely to prevent residents from enjoying everyday outdoor activities. The findings are:</p> <p>A. On 04/24/24 at 1:06 pm, a random observation of the facility's courtyard area revealed</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A black office chair on wheels on the sidewalk with bird feces on it. -The sidewalk, which served as the walking path for residents, was 75 percent covered with bird feces, pecans, and pecan shells and made the sidewalk impassable for residents. -The lid on the trash can could not be closed due to the trash can was full with empty cigarette boxes. -The grass was approximately 8 to 10 inches tall in some areas of the courtyard. - Items, such as used napkins, a coffee cup, cigarette box wrappers, and used tissues, were on the ground throughout the courtyard. - A garden hose stretched across the sidewalk, from the faucet to the grass area, which posed a safety risk for residents walking on the sidewalk. <p>B. On 04/24/24 at 3:38 pm during an interview with the Administrator (ADM), he stated the courtyard did not provide a safe and clean environment. The ADM stated the expectation was for courtyard to be kept safe and clean for all residents to use. He said the Maintenance Department was responsible to keep the courtyard clean, and they should check it on a daily basis for any trash or hazards.</p> <p>C. On 04/24/24 at 4:31 pm during an interview with the Director of Nursing (DON), she confirmed the observations regarding the courtyard did not provide a safe and clean environment. She stated the yard should be maintained by maintenance, but she had to run the lawnmower in the past to cut the grass.</p> <p>D. On 04/24/24 at 5:09 pm, during a random observation of the facility's courtyard area, a water hose stretched across the sidewalk creating a hazard for residents, and a resident used her walker to walk over a water hose twice.</p> | | |

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| <p>F 0689</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p> | <p>Ensure that a nursing home area is free from accident hazards and provides adequate supervision to prevent accidents.</p> <p>50207</p> <p>Based on interview and record review, the facility failed to keep all 44 residents residing in the facility free from the potential for accidents or hazards by placing mothballs (a solid chemical in the form of a ball that is normally used to control moths, silverfish, and other pests that like wool and other natural fiber materials) in the courtyard area. This deficient practice could likely result in new or worsening health issues for the residents. The findings are:</p> <p>A. Record review of the facility's Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS; a document that contains information on the potential hazards and procedures of working with a chemical) book revealed a naphthalene (the main chemical found in mothballs) sheet which listed short-term or long-term side effects could be caused if inhaled or absorbed through the skin.</p> <p>B. On 04/24/24 at 12:59 pm during an interview with R #2, he stated he saw mothballs in the courtyard area a few weeks back when he would go outside to smoke. R #2 said the mothballs had a strong odor.</p> <p>C. On 04/24/24 at 1:06 pm, during an interview with R #3, he stated he saw and smelled mothballs in the courtyard at the beginning of April 2024, but he could not remember the exact date.</p> <p>D. On 04/24/24 at 1:17 pm, during an interview with R #4, she stated she saw a bunch of mothballs in the courtyard when she went out to smoke. She stated the smell of the mothballs irritated her eyes.</p> <p>E. On 04/24/24 at 1:50 pm during an interview with R #1, she stated she saw the mothballs, picked some of them up, and threw them away.</p> <p>F. On 04/24/24 at 2:42 pm during an interview with CNA #1 she stated she first saw the mothballs in the courtyard on 04/03/24. CNA #1 stated she assisted in picking up and disposing of the mothballs on 04/04/24.</p> <p>G. On 04/24/24 at 3:05 pm during an interview with R #5, he stated he saw golf-ball sized mothballs in the courtyard. R #5 stated the strong odor of the mothballs irritated his mouth, eyes, and throat.</p> <p>H. On 04/24/24 at 3:38 pm during an interview with the Administrator (ADM), he confirmed the facility used mothballs in the courtyard area as a way to keep the cats away from the facility. He stated he approved the use of the mothballs without proper knowledge of the chemicals contained in mothballs.</p> <p>I. On 04/24/24 at 5:10 pm during an interview with Activities Assistant (AA), she stated there were well over 100 mothballs in the courtyard. The AA also stated the residents stated they did not like the smell.</p> |