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STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 335011	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 06/24/2026
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER St Patrick's Home		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 66 Van Cortlandt, Park South Bronx, NY 10463	
For information on the nursing home's plan to correct this deficiency, please contact the nursing home or the state survey agency.			
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F 0600 Level of Harm - Actual harm Residents Affected - Few Note: The nursing home is disputing this citation.	Protect each resident from all types of abuse such as physical, mental, sexual abuse, physical punishment, and neglect by anybody. **NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** Based on observation, record reviews, and interviews during survey, the facility failed to ensure that a resident was free from physical abuse. This was evident for one (Resident #1) of four residents reviewed for abuse. Specifically, on 05/27/2025 at 10:10 PM, Resident #1 reported that Certified Nursing Assistant #1 hit them on their nose and grabbed their hand. Registered Nurse Supervisor #1 assessed Resident #1 and noted Resident #1 had a 2-centimeter skin tear on the left arm and a swollen nose bridge. Resident #1 received Tylenol 650 milligrams for pain and was transferred to the hospital on [DATE] at 12:00 AM for evaluation. Resident #1 did not return to the facility. This resulted in actual harm to Resident #1 that was not Immediate Jeopardy. The findings are: The facility policy and procedure titled Abuse Policy with a review date 06/01/2024 documented the facility prohibits the mistreatment, neglect, and abuse of residents/patients and misappropriation of resident/patient property by anyone including but not limited to staff, family, friends and residents of the facility. The facility prohibits any exploitation of the mentally and physically disabled resident in the facility. The facility has designed and implemented processes, which strive to ensure the prevention and reporting of suspected or alleged resident/patient abuse, neglect, mistreatment, and/or misappropriation of property. Resident #1 was admitted to the facility with diagnoses of spinal stenosis (narrowing of the spaces within the spine), depression and dementia (decline in cognitive function). The Minimum Data Set (a resident assessment tool) dated 04/11/2025, documented Resident #1 had moderate impairment in cognition. Resident #1 required one person assistance with bed mobility and toileting hygiene. A nursing progress notes by Licensed Practical Nurse #1 dated 05/27/2025 at 10:38 PM, documented Resident #1 sustained a skin tear to the left arm when Certified Nursing Assistant #1 was trying to provide care to them. Certified Nursing Assistant #1 called Licensed Practical Nurse #1 immediately. Licensed Practical Nurse #1 cleaned the wound to stop bleeding and applied a dressing. Resident #1 complained of generalized pain of 4/10 on pain scale. Pain medication was administered as per physician's order. A nursing progress note by Registered Nurse Supervisor #1 dated 05/28/2025 at 12:08 AM, documented Licensed Practical Nurse #1 reported that Resident #1 stated Certified Nursing Assistant #1 hit and scratched their arm. Resident #1 was assessed and observed to have a 2-centimeter skin tear at the area of a purpura (purple-colored spots or patches on the skin caused by blood that just is under the skin surface) on their left arm and about 1-centimeter swelling over the nose bridge with no skin break. Resident #1 stated they (Certified Nursing Assistant #1) hit them on the nose and grabbed their hand. Resident #1 was immediately assigned to another staff and placed on one-to-one supervision. Nurse Practitioner #1 and the Director of Nursing and family were notified. Nurse Practitioner #1 ordered to transfer Resident #1 to the hospital for further evaluation. Resident #1 left the facility at 12:00 AM on 05/28/2025. A medical progress note by the on-call Nurse Practitioner #1 dated 05/28/2025 at 1:52 AM, documented Registered Nurse Supervisor #1 initiated a telehealth call and stated Resident #1 reported Certified Nursing Assistant #1 hit them on the bridge of their nose and scratched their left arm. A physical examination assisted by Registered Nurse Supervisor #1, revealed left arm skin abrasion and swelling to the bridge of Resident #1's nose, (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.

LABORATORY DIRECTOR'S OR PROVIDER/SUPPLIER
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F 0600 Level of Harm - Actual harm Residents Affected - Few Note: The nursing home is disputing this citation.	05/28/2026.Immediate Corrective Actions: On 05/27/2025 at 10:25 PM- Registered Nurse Supervisor #1 was notified and assessed Resident #1. Resident #1 was placed on one-to-one supervision.On 05/27/2025 at 10:30 PM- Resident Representative, Director of Nursing and Administrator were notified. On 05/27/2025 at 11:15 PM- Administrator visited the facility and called the local police. 05/27/2025 - Certified Nursing Assistant #1 was immediately suspended pending investigation outcome. 05/28/2025 at 12:00 AM- Resident #1 transferred to hospital for further evaluation. 05/28/2026 - staff statements via telephone re-interviewed by Director of Nursing, Assistant Director of Nursing, and Administrator.05/28/2025- 05/30/2025- Facility wide in-service on abuse prevention, customer service and caring for the resident with behavior. Lesson Plan and attendance sheets reviewed. 05/29/2025 - Quality Assurance meeting was held to review the incident, identify immediate corrective actions, root cause analysis and implement facility wide interventions.05/29/2025- policy and procedure titled Abuse Policy dated 06/01/2024 reviewed with no revisions.05/29/2025- policy and procedure titled Accident-Incidents dated 06/01/2024 reviewed with no revisions.05/29/2025- policy and procedure titled Resident Rights dated 05/2024 reviewed with no revisions.05/29/2025- Additional signs posted throughout the facility with the Administrator and Director of Nursing contact information for visitors and staff to easily report abuse and neglect 24 hours seven days a week. 05/29/2025-06/08/2025- Director of Nursing generated the lists of residents who were cared for by Certified Nursing Assistant #1 for the past two (2) weeks. The lists were used by the registered nurses to audit and identify any new skin breaks. The care plan for risk for skin impairment updated to reflect that if resident is combative STOP and report to the nurse promptly. This information was conveyed to all staff including certified nursing assistants through the facility wide in-service. Braden Scale (an assessment tool used to predict risk of developing pressure ulcer) will be completed for the residents on the list. 05/29/2025 to 12/29/2025- An audit interview tool created to identify residents' potential for abuse. Audit interviewed 10 random residents weekly x 4 weeks, then 20 random residents monthly x 3 months, then 60 random residents quarterly. On 06/04/2025- Ad hoc Resident Council meeting to discuss residents' rights and protection from resident abuse. Attendance of residents reviewed. On 06/30/2025- a follow-up Quality Assurance meeting was held. Attendance sheets reviewed. On 08/30/2025 - a Quality Assurance meeting was held to discuss freedom from abuse. Findings of plan of correction on the incident 05/27/2025 were discussed. Audits ongoing. On 11/24/2025- a Quality Assurance meeting was held, discussed continuation on abuse prevention education, continues abuse audit tool on other units, and staff education on activities of daily living care. Total number of staff: 303Facility Wide In-ServiceDepartmentCompleted % CompleteAdministrative1100% Registered Nurse17100%Licensed Practical Nurse31100%Certified Nursing Assistant 147100%Rehabilitation21100%Recreation6100%Security5100%Director of Nursing 1100%Assistant Director of Nursing1100%Social Worker4100%Pastoral Care2100%Human Resource1100%Staffing Coordinator1100%Medical Records1100%Clinical Coordinator1100%Receptionist2100%Maintenance 5100%Finance 2100%Dietary 32100%Housekeeping 22100% TOTAL303		