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NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER Gold Crest Care Center		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 2316 Bruner Avenue Bronx, NY 10469	
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F 0609 Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm Residents Affected - Few	Timely report suspected abuse, neglect, or theft and report the results of the investigation to proper authorities. 39365 Based on record review and interviews conducted during an abbreviated survey (Case # NY00314017) the facility did not ensure that all alleged violations involving abuse were reported immediately, but not later than 2 hours after the allegation was made, to the New York State Department of Health. This was evident for 1 out of 7 residents (Resident #6) sampled for abuse. Specifically, on 03/28/2023, Resident #6's adult child called Licensed Practical Nurse #2 and stated that Certified Nursing Assistant #1 was rough when providing personal care. The allegation of rough handling of Resident #6 was not reported to the New York State Department of Health. The Findings are: The facility's Policy and Procedure titled Abuse Prohibition: Reporting and Prevention reviewed/revised on 04/2024, documented all alleged violations involving abuse, neglect, exploitation, or mistreatment, including injuries of unknown source and misappropriation of resident property, are reported immediately but not later than two hours after the allegation is made, if the events that cause the allegation involve abuse or result in serious bodily injury. Resident #6 was admitted to the facility with diagnoses including Liver Cirrhosis/Ascites (Liver problems), Thrombocytopenia (bleeding problems), and Dementia (memory loss). A Minimum Data Set (a resident assessment tool) dated 01/17/2023, documented Resident #6 had moderately impaired cognition. A Facility Internal Investigation dated 03/28/2023, documented that on 03/28/2023 at around 6:25 PM, Resident #6's adult child called Licensed Practical Nurse #2 and stated that their parent called them and complained that the Certified Nursing Assistant #1 was rough during personal care. Licensed Practical Nurse #1 notified the Director of Nursing and Administrator. The facility investigated the incident and concluded that abuse did not occur. There was no documented evidence the facility reported an allegation of rough handling during care to the New York State Department of Health. (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 0609 Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm Residents Affected - Few	During an interview on 07/26/2024 at 1:28 pm, the Director of Nursing stated they and the Administrator were responsible for investigating the incidents, reporting to the New York State Department of Health and to local law enforcement. The Director of Nursing stated they did not report Resident #6's allegation of rough handling during care to the New York State Department of Health because they felt Resident #6 misunderstood Certified Nurse Assistant #1 action when they attempted to prevent Resident #6 from falling on 03/23/2023. During an interview on 07/23/24 at 3:24, the Administrator stated that the Director of Nursing is responsible for the investigation of the incidents, and the Director of Nursing or Administrator is responsible for reporting to the Department of Health or other authorities. The Administrator stated that the allegation of rough handling constitutes abuse, but the case was not reported to the Department of Health because they were able to rule out abuse within 2 hours, and it was unsubstantiated. 10 NYCRR 415.4(b)(2)		

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F 0623 Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm Residents Affected - Some	Provide timely notification to the resident, and if applicable to the resident representative and ombudsman, before transfer or discharge, including appeal rights. **NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 39365 Based on record review and interviews conducted during an abbreviated survey (Case # NY00348463) on 07/22/2024-07/23/2024, the facility failed to notify Justice Involved Residents of their transfer or discharge and the reason for the move in writing. Additionally, the facility did not send a copy of the transfer or discharge notice to the Office of New York State Long Term Care Ombudsman. This was evident for 4 out of 5 Justice Involved Residents (Justice Involved Resident #1, Justice Involved Resident #2, Justice Involved Resident #3, and Justice Involved Resident #5). Specifically, Justice Involved Resident #1, #2, #3, and #5 were discharged from the facility, there was no documented evidence that a discharge or transfer notice was provided to them. The facility did not notify the New York State Long Term Care Ombudsman office that Justice Involved Residents #1, #2, #3, and #5 were discharged from the facility. The Findings are: The Facility's Policy and Procedures, entitled Change in Condition, revised date 04/2024, documented that the facility must immediately inform the resident, consult with the resident's physician, and, if known, notify the resident's legal representative or an interested family member when a decision is made to transfer or discharge the resident from the facility. The Facility's Policy and Procedures Discharge Process, revised date 04/2024, documented the purpose to implement an effective discharge planning process that focuses on the resident's discharge goals, preparing the resident to be active partners and effectively transitioning them to post-discharge care, and reducing factors to prevent readmissions. Justice Involved Resident #1 was admitted on [DATE], to the facility with a diagnosis of Cord Compression (Spine Problem), Hemiplegia (left side weakness), and Cerebral infarction. The Minimum Data Set 3.0 assessment (an assessment tool) dated 11/14/2022, documented that Justice Involved Resident #1 had intact cognition. A Care Plan for Return to Community Referral initiated on 05/31/2022, target date 02/01/2023, documented that Justice Involved Resident #1 to be discharged from the facility. The interventions include arranging for a discharge planning conference. A Physician's order dated 02/02/2023, documented a discharge order to the custody of Bureau of Prisons guards and the medical transport team. A Physician's Discharge Summary dated 02/02/2023, documented Justice Involved Resident #1 with a Seizure (uncontrolled body movements), and Psychosis was stabilized and transferred to another state facility. A Review of Justice Involved Resident #1's medical record revealed no documented evidence that a Discharge or Transfer Notice was given in writing to Justice Involved Resident #1 or their legal representative. (continued on next page)		

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