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STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 335445	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 05/05/2026
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER Triboro Center for Rehabilitation and Nursing		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 1160 Teller Ave Bronx, NY 10456	
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	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 review, and interviews conducted during survey, the facility failed to ensure that residents are free from resident-to-resident abuse. This was evident for two (2) out of five (5) residents (Resident #1 and Resident #2) sampled. Specifically, on 04/17/2026 at 2:30 PM, Resident #1 unscrewed the handle from a mechanical lift and used it to strike Resident #2 on the left side of the head. Resident #2 was assessed and observed with a four (4)-centimeter raised area to the left side of the head as well as a 0.4-centimeter open area on the pad of the left index finger. Emergency Medical Services (911) was called and Resident #2 was transferred to the emergency room for evaluation and returned to the facility on [DATE]. Resident #1 was transferred to the emergency room for psychiatric evaluation and returned to the facility with no new orders. Resident #1 and Resident #2 were placed on separate floors. This resulted in actual harm to Resident #2 that was not Immediate Jeopardy. The findings are: The facility's policy titled Behavior-Resident to Resident Altercation, dated 07/2020 documented it is the policy of the facility to provide the highest quality of care to our residents, by providing staff with the most efficient, resident-centered procedures for the care of our residents per Federal and State Regulations. This includes, but is not limited to, Resident-to-Resident altercations including all forms of abuse, including resident-to-resident abuse must be reported immediately to the Nursing Supervisor, the Director of Nursing Services and the Administrator. The facility's Policy titled, Abuse, dated 07/18/2025 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 residents 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 major depressive disorder, anxiety and acquired absence of the left leg above knee (surgical removal of the leg). The Minimum Data Set (a resident assessment tool) dated 03/20/2026, documented Resident #1 has moderately impaired cognition. Resident #1 uses wheelchair to move around. A review of the Comprehensive Care Plan for Resident-to-Resident Altercation dated 12/03/2025, documented interventions that included administer medication as ordered, monitor behavior and document. Notify medical doctor of inappropriate behavior. Resident-to Resident Care Plan for Altercation was updated on 04/17/2026 to include room change to private room on different floor and offer diversional activity to deter residents. A nursing progress note dated 04/17/2026 at 4:32 PM by Assistant Director of Nursing #1, documented called to the unit to intervene in resident-to-resident altercation. Staff members reported that Resident #1 hit Resident #2 with a metal object in the head. Resident #1 reported that they thought Resident #2 was going through their stuff that is why they hit Resident #2. Resident #1 was transferred to the hospital for psychiatric evaluation and returned with no new orders. Review of a psychiatric progress note dated 04/23/2026 at 5:45 PM, documented Resident #1 seen at bedside for psychiatric re-evaluation and medication management after an altercation with roommate. Will (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 REPRESENTATIVE'S SIGNATURE	TITLE	(X6) DATE
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