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STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 335465	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 05/29/2026
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER Daughters of Sarah Nursing Center		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 180 Washington Ave Ext Albany, NY 12203	
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 0580 Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm Residents Affected - Few	Immediately tell the resident, the resident's doctor, and a family member of situations (injury/decline/room, etc.) that affect the resident. Based on record review and interviews conducted during a survey, the facility failed to immediately notify the resident's legal representative of a significant change in the resident's physical, mental, or psychosocial status, for one (1) out of three (3) residents reviewed for notification of changes. Specifically, when Resident #1 experienced a vasovagal episode (a sudden, temporary drop in heart rate and blood pressure that reduces blood flow to the brain, leading to brief fainting) and episodes of vomiting on 05/14/2026, Family Member #2 was not notified. Findings include: Resident #1 was admitted to the facility with diagnoses of pneumonitis due to inhalation of food and vomit (an inflammation of the tiny air sacs in the lungs, usually triggered by inhaling foreign substances,) dysphagia (difficulty swallowing food, liquids, or saliva) and stage three (3) chronic kidney disease (moderate kidney damage). The Minimum Data Set (an assessment tool) dated 05/06/2026, documented the resident could sometimes be understood, could sometimes understand others, and had moderate cognitive impairment. Facility Policy titled Notification Policy, dated 02/2021, documented Attending Physician or designee and resident or resident's legal representative (or interested family member) is to be notified by the nurse of a significant change in resident condition. A significant change is defined as: significant change in the resident's physical, mental or psychosocial status. This may include change in mentation, change in behavior, change in vital signs, including fever, respiratory distress, bleeding, vomiting, sudden onset of pain accident involving injury, new pressure ulcer. Progress Note dated 05/13/2026 at 10:32 AM by Licensed Practical Nurse #1 documented Asked to see resident for complaint of right sided abdominal pain at 7:30 AM, bowel sounds present but diminished on right lower quadrant. Physician #1 updated on arrival and examined resident. Abdominal x-ray ordered for Kidneys, Ureters, and Bladder ordered to rule out ileus (temporary lack of normal muscle contractions in the intestines). Progress Note dated 05/13/2026 at 3:09 PM by Registered Nurse #1 documented Resident was assessed for abdominal pain. Rebound tenderness (a clinical sign where a person experiences sharp, intense pain when manual pressure to the abdomen is quickly released) noted, no palpation performed, no bowel sounds in right lower quadrant. They were unable to detect bowel sounds in all four quadrants as resident jumped several times as stethoscope bothered them. Resident stated they had a bowel movement yesterday (05/12/2026) and threw up clear liquid today (05/13/2026). It further documented an x-ray was ordered, waiting results, and Medical Doctor was made aware. Progress Note dated 05/14/2026 at 8:04 AM by Licensed Practical Nurse #3 documented that Certified Nurse Aide #1 reported resident not responding appropriately. Licensed Practical Nurse was notified of current situation, upon entering resident responded very little. Physician Assistant #1 was notified, vitals were taken. Progress Note dated 05/14/2026 at 9:20 AM by Registered Nurse #1 documented the resident had vomited and a call was placed to Physician Assistant #1. There was no documented evidence that the resident's legal representative was immediately notified of the change of condition that Registered Nurse #1 recorded. Progress note dated 05/14/2026 at 1:00 PM by Physician Assistant #1 documented they saw the resident for what appeared to be a syncopal episode (a temporary, sudden loss of consciousness (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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F 0580 Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm Residents Affected - Few	caused by reduced blood flow to the brain) while showering. and chest x-ray ordered. There was no documented evidence that the resident's legal representative was immediately notified of the change of condition that Physician Assistant #1 recorded. During an interview on 05/26/2026 at 12:27 PM Licensed Practical Nurse #3 stated on the morning of 05/14/2026, Resident #1 was in the shower and had a vasovagal episode but did not completely pass out. They notified Physician Assistant #1. Physician Assistant #1 came to see Resident #1. Physician Assistant #1 stated they thought the resident had a vasovagal incident and said to monitor the resident and notify them with any changes. They stated they offered Resident #1 their morning medication, which they accepted. A bit later Resident #1 had some brown colored vomit. They notified Physician Assistant #1 and Physician Assistant #1 ordered Ondansetron (a prescription medication used to treat nausea and vomiting). They stated the resident passed away before they were able to administer the Ondansetron. During an interview on 05/26/2026 at 2:35 PM Physicians Assistant #1 stated that on the morning of 05/14/2026, they were asked to see Resident #1 after they had a vasovagal incident in the shower. They stated Resident #1 had been returned to bed and was seen and assessed at that time. They also stated mid to late morning, around 10 AM, they were notified the resident had vomited and was asked to see them again. They stated they ordered Ondansetron (a prescription medication used to treat nausea and vomiting) and monitoring of vital signs. They were again contacted around 11:15 AM and notified the resident had passed away. During an interview on 05/27/2026 at 1:44 PM, Family Member #2 stated that on the morning of 05/13/2026, they attended a care conference via telephone for Resident #1. They stated they did discuss that Resident #1 was having fatigue and nausea on 05/13/2026. Family member #2 stated that on the morning of 05/14/2026, they did not receive notification that Resident #1 had had a vasovagal episode or that they vomited. The first notification they received from the facility was on 05/14/2026 at 12:07 PM when they were informed that Resident #1 had passed away. During an interview on 05/27/2026 at 1:38 PM, Director of Nursing #1 stated a family member or representative would be notified for any change in a resident's baseline. They stated family would be notified of incidents and accidents, any increase in pain from baseline, any new signs or symptoms the resident is displaying that show a change in medical condition. During an interview on 05/27/2026 at 2:20PM, Licensed Practical Nurse #1 stated that family would be notified if there was a severe change in a resident condition, death, any medication changes, when they went to see an outside provider, or for any change in the plan of care. They would consider a severe change in a resident condition to be an altered mental status, altered respiratory status, or vital signs outside of the normal range. They stated Family Member #2 was not notified of the vasovagal incident that occurred on 5/14/2026 when Resident #1 was in the shower. During an interview on 05/29/2026 at 9:53 AM, Physician #1 stated they would expect the family of a patient to be notified if there was an unexpected change in a resident's condition, especially if a resident was one who could not make their own decisions about treatment. 10 New York Codes, Rules, and Regulations 415.3 (f)(2)(ii)		