

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER:  335537	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED  06/12/2025
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER  Rutland Nursing Home, Inc		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE  585 Schenectady Ave Brooklyn, NY 11203	

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<p>F 0600</p> <p>Level of Harm - Actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Protect each resident from all types of abuse such as physical, mental, sexual abuse, physical punishment, and neglect by anybody.</p> <p><b>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY**</b> Based on observation, record review, and interviews conducted during an abbreviated survey (NY00371268), the facility failed to ensure that a resident was free from resident-to-resident abuse. This was evident for one (1) out of five (5) residents (Resident #1) sampled. Specifically, on 01/31/2025 at 2:50 PM, Licensed Practical Nurse #1 witnessed an altercation between Resident #1 and Resident #2 in the elevator at the lobby level. Licensed Practical Nurse #1 separated the residents. Resident #1 and Resident #2 were assessed by Registered Nurse Supervisor #1 and there were no injuries. The facility failed to ensure timely safety measures to prevent further abuse. On 01/31/2025 at 5:25 PM, Resident #1 complained of left side chest pain and stated that Resident #2 entered their room and hit them. Resident #1 was transferred to the emergency room for evaluation and returned to the facility on [DATE] at 7:00 AM with diagnoses of an acute fracture (break) to the left fourth rib. This resulted in actual harm to Resident #1 that was not Immediate Jeopardy.</p> <p>The findings are:</p> <p>The facility's policy and procedure on Abuse, Mistreatment, Neglect, Exploitation, Misappropriation and Reporting dated 11/2024, documented the definition of abuse means the individual must have acted deliberately, not that the individual must have intended to inflict injury or harm. The objective of the policy is to comply with the seven-step approach which includes protection. Residents must be protected from offenders.</p> <p>Resident #1 was admitted to the facility with diagnoses including a stroke with left sided weakness, depression and adjustment disorder with mixed emotional features.</p> <p>The Minimum Data Set (an assessment tool) dated 12/27/2024, documented Resident #1's cognition was intact, and they were able to self-propel their wheelchair.</p> <p>A care plan titled: Risk for Abuse dated 06/18/2024, documented Resident #1 was at high risk for abuse due to previous history of altercations and abuse to others. Resident #1 was impulsive and displayed aggressive threatening behavior to peers. Resident #1 argued with peers frequently and had been abused by others. The interventions included: verbal counseling, emotional support, and referrals to the psychiatrist as needed. The Risk for Abuse care plan was updated on 01/31/2025 with interventions for 1:1 monitoring for safety after the second incident occurred.</p> <p>Resident #2 was admitted to the facility with diagnoses that included neuralgia/neuropathy (nerve pain/nerve damage), depression, and adjustment disorder.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</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 0600</p> <p>Level of Harm - Actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>During an interview on 05/14/2025 at 3:12 PM, Licensed Practical Nurse #1 stated Residents #1 and #2 were in the elevator in their wheelchairs next to each other facing the back of the elevator. Licensed Practical Nurse #1 stated they heard Resident #1 was talking to himself, then Resident #1 asked Resident #2 What are you are looking at? and hit Resident # 2 in the torso. Licensed Practical Nurse #1 stated they immediately intervened by removing Resident #1 from the elevator at which time Resident #2 hit Resident #1 in their chest area. Licensed Practical Nurse #1 stated two Certified Nursing Assistants in the lobby assisted with removing Resident #1 from the elevator. Licensed Practical Nurse #1 stated Resident #2 remained in the elevator. Licensed Practical Nurse #1 informed Registered Nurse Supervisor #1 and Licensed Practical Nurse #1 stated they were interviewed by police officers on 01/31/2025 about the incident in the elevator.</p> <p>During an interview on 05/14/2025 at 2:06 PM, Licensed Practical Nurse # 2 stated that Resident #1 and Resident #2, always go on and off the unit independently. The staff on the unit were unaware of the altercation in the elevator until they were informed by Registered Nurse Supervisor #1. Licensed Practical Nurse #2 stated on 01/31/2025 about 4:00 PM, Resident #1 came to the unit and was assessed by the Registered Nurse Supervisor #1. Licensed Practical Nurse # 2 stated they then went to take Resident # 2's vital signs after 5:00 PM and Registered Nurse Supervisor #1 called to inform them that Resident #1 would be put on 1:1 supervision. They were then informed that Resident #1 would be transferred to the emergency room after another altercation occurred with Resident #2.</p> <p>During interviews on 05/14/2025 between 2:51 PM and 3:00 PM, Certified Nursing Assistants #3, #4 and #5 (who were present on the unit on 01/31/2025 with Licensed Practical Nurse # 2), stated at about 5:25 PM, they heard a commotion coming from Resident #1's room and they all responded. Those interviewed stated Resident #2 was in Resident #1's room and said nothing. Those interviewed stated Resident #1 stated that Resident #2 hit them on their left side of the chest which was very painful. Those interviewed stated Resident #2 was removed from the room and Registered Nurse Supervisor #1 was called. Those interviewed stated Resident # 1 was transferred to the hospital emergency room for further evaluation as requested by the on-call Medical Doctor #2.</p> <p>During a telephone interview on 05/19/2025 at 1:40 PM, Registered Nurse Supervisor #1 provided the following details regarding the incidents involving Resident #1 and Resident #2: they were informed about the elevator altercation on 01/31/2025 at 3:30 PM by the Assistant Director of Nursing #1 and Licensed Practical Nurse #1. Social Worker #1 spoke to both residents who refused to be moved off their unit. The Senior Director of Nursing was informed of the resident's refusal to move and instructed that Resident #1 should be placed on 1:1 monitoring. Licensed Practical Nurse #1 was informed to assign a Certified Nursing Assistant but then later called Registered Nurse Supervisor #1 and told them that another altercation occurred in Resident #1's room. Registered Nurse Supervisor #1 returned immediately to the unit where Resident #2 was in the hallway agitated and yelling. Resident #2 was removed as far away as possible from Resident #1 and went off the floor. Resident #1 was visibly in pain and bracing their left side. The Director of Nursing and the medical doctor on call were informed and ordered Resident #1 be transferred to the emergency room for evaluation. Resident #1's family was informed, and a message was left for Resident #2's family. Resident #1 returned to the facility on [DATE] at 7:00 AM from the emergency room. The imaging reports in the electronic medical record revealed there was an acute fracture of the fourth (4th) rib that was not identified on previous reports. The Director of Nursing was informed.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0600</p> <p>Level of Harm - Actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>During an interview on 05/15/2025 at 5:15 PM, the Director of Nursing stated they were not in the facility on the evening of 01/31/2025 but were called immediately after the elevator altercation. Registered Nurse Supervisor #1 was told to move Resident #2 to a separate floor, call law enforcement, and put Resident # 1 on 1:1 supervision. The Director of Nursing stated they were informed that the 71st precinct officers responded, and Resident #1 did not want to speak to them. After the elevator altercation Resident #1 remained in the lobby for 45 minutes to one (1) hour and was calmed down by staff in the lobby. Resident #2 went to the cafeteria and then to their floor. Registered Nurse Supervisor #1 assessed both residents asked them about moving to another unit, and they both refused. While Licensed Practical Nurse #1 was determining which Certified Nursing Assistant would be assigned to 1:1 monitoring for the evening shift, the second incident occurred in Resident #1's room. The Director of Nursing stated that after the first incident, time elapsed before Resident #1 was placed on 1:1 supervision. The Director of Nursing stated video surveillance cameras are not in the elevator but are in the main lobby only and the video surveillance showed Resident #1 was being removed from the elevator by staff. The video surveillance was given to the Attorney General's office.</p> <p>During a telephone interview on 06/12/2025 at 3:50 PM, the Administrator stated they received a call from the Nursing Director about the elevator incident before it was reported to the Department of Health and were told that the staff separated Resident #1 and Resident #2 and there were no injuries. The Administrator stated law enforcement was called and came to the facility. The Administrator stated they were informed of the second incident by the Director of Nursing but did not recall the time they were informed, and they were also told and made aware that Resident #1 sustained a fracture.</p> <p>During a telephone interview on 06/12/2025 at 2:00 PM, Medical Doctor #1 stated they saw Resident #1 after they returned from the hospital. Medical Doctor #1 stated Resident #1 was seen by on-call Medical Doctor #2 who gave the orders on the weekend to have Resident #1 transferred to the emergency department. Medical Doctor #1 stated Resident #1 and Resident #2 were assessed on 02/03/2025 and the imaging results for Resident #1 were reviewed. Medical Doctor #1 stated Resident #2 was complaining of pain to the face, there was no swelling, the police took Resident #2 to the Emergency Department before taking Resident #2 to central booking where Resident #2 was charged, and the order of protection was issued before Resident #2 was allowed to be returned to the facility.</p> <p>10 NYCRR 415.4(b)(1)(i)</p>		