

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 335682	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 03/31/2026
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER Beach Gardens Rehab and Nursing Center		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 17 11 Brookhaven Avenue Far Rockaway, NY 11691	

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<p>F 0600</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for 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>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** Based on observation, record reviews, and interviews, conducted during a survey, the facility failed to ensure that a resident was free from physical abuse. This was evident for one (1) out of six (6) residents (Resident #1) sampled for abuse. Specifically, Resident #1 has history of aggressive behavior. On 03/16/2026 at approximately 10:15 AM while Resident #1 & 2 was standing in the lobby waiting on the elevator to go upstairs. Resident#1 was observed swinging left wheelchair armrest hitting Resident #2 twice before staff members intervened. Resident #1 was arrested by the Police and taken to the hospital. Resident #2 was also transferred to the hospital on [DATE] for evaluation. Resident #2 did not require any stitches. Resident #1 and Resident #2 returned to the facility on [DATE]. Resident #2 sustained a laceration to mid forehead and was transferred to hospital for treatment. The hospital evaluation did not reveal a serious injury or significant pain. The findings are: The facility's Policy and Procedure titled Abuse Prevention dated 08/27/2025 documented the resident has the right to be free from abuse, neglect, misappropriation of resident property, and exploitation by anyone in this facility. The policy also documented the facility is to provide a safe environment that protects residents from abuse including but not limited to verbal, mental, or physical abuse. The policy included resident to resident abuse of any type and visitors to resident abuse of any type. Resident #1 was admitted to the facility with diagnoses of Paraplegia, Mood Disorder, Major Depressive Disorder, Anxiety Disorder. The Minimum Data Set (a resident assessment tool) dated 02/12/2026 documented Resident #1 with intact cognition. A review of the facility's video surveillance footage revealed that on 03/16/2026 at 10:15AM Resident #1 and Resident #2 were waiting at the elevator in the front lobby. Other residents were also present. Resident #2 walked over to Resident #1's wheelchair and stood next to Resident #1. Resident #1 was observed making hand gestures while Resident #2 was still standing next to them. Resident #1 was observed taking off their left wheelchair arm rest, then using both hands to swing toward Resident #2. Resident #2 reached over toward Resident #1 to take the wheelchair arm rest away. Resident #1 was observed using the wheelchair armrest to hit Resident #2 on their forehead. Resident #2 started to bleed from their forehead. Staff members arrived immediately and separated both residents. Resident #2 observed going into the elevator. The facility documented the incident in a report dated 03/16/2026. The report documented that an incident of resident abuse did occur on 03/16/2026 at 10:15 AM, as evidenced by video surveillance and witnesses' statements which revealed that Resident #1 struck Resident #2 with the arm rest of their wheelchair. It was documented that the facility contacted local law enforcement at 10:15 AM and arrived at 10:25 AM on 03/16/2026. They responded and arrested Resident #1. In its investigative summary they concluded that Resident #1 was the victim of physical abuse perpetrated by Resident #2. The facility also concluded that staff immediately intervened and separated the residents to prevent further abuse or escalation. The summary noted that the physical assault resulted in Resident #2 sustaining an injury to the forehead, Medical Doctor #1 was notified and ordered the resident transferred the hospital for further evaluation and treatment. The hospital evaluation revealed no major injury to Resident #2. Resident #1 was escorted to the hospital by emergency transport with police escort. The summary (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 - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>also documented that both residents returned to the facility on 3/17/2026 and were evaluated by psychiatry. The residents were relocated to different units in the facility and Resident #1 was placed on one-to-one supervision by staff. A review of Resident #1's care plan initiated on 04/28/2025 revealed the resident had the potential to be physically aggressive and was also at risk of being abused. The interventions included assessing and anticipating resident's needs: food, thirst, toileting needs, comfort level, body positioning, pain, administer medications as ordered. Monitor document for side effects and effectiveness of interventions. A review of nursing progress note dated 06/13/2025 at 1:59 PM by Registered Nurse documented around 09:10 AM Resident #1 was observed sitting in their wheelchair, yelling and cursing at another resident in the lobby in front of first floor dining area. Resident #1 stated that the other resident punched them in the face, and they hit him back. The care plan was updated on 06/13/2025 to document the physical altercation that happened between the resident and another resident on 6/13/2025. The care plan noted that Resident #1 was abused by peers. Interventions were to relocate the resident as needed; Psychiatry referral was made on 6/13/2025. The CCP was updated on 10/26/25 to reflect a resident to resident altercation. No new interventions were implemented. A review of behavior progress note dated 03/05/2026 at 9:25 AM by Registered Nurse Supervisor #1 documented that around 8:58AM Resident #1 was heard yelling in room. Writer went into the room and Resident #1 was yelling at Certified Nursing Assistant to get out of their room and continuously pushing Certified Nursing Assistant in his chest. A review of nursing progress note dated 03/16/2026 at 11:16 AM (late 03/20/2026 at 4:02 PM) by Assistant Director of Nursing documented Resident #1 observed swinging right arm rest of wheelchair at another resident hitting them at-least 2 times. Resident #1 was arrested on 03/16/2026 by the Police returned to the facility with no charges filed. The care plan was updated on 03/16/2026 to reflect the incident on 03/16/2026 where there was a resident to resident altercation ,psychology referral was made on 03/16/2026. Resident #1 was on every 30 minutes prior to 03/16/2026. Resident #1 was last seen on 03/16/2026 at 10:00 AM on the unit before coming to the lobby. Psychiatry progress note dated 03/19/2026 at 2:41 PM documented resident was involved in an altercation with a peer. Resident hit a peer with handle of wheelchair armrest twice. Resident was taken to the hospital for evaluation the incident. Recommendations for new medication for mood stabilization and angry outbursts. Resident #2 was admitted to the facility with diagnoses of Schizophrenia, bipolar disorder, current episode manic without psychotic features. The Minimum Data Set (a resident assessment tool) dated 06/21/20226 documented Resident #1 had a Brief Interview of Mental Status (used to determine attention, orientation, and ability to recall information) score of 15 associated with intact cognition. Care plan dated 07/21/2025 Resident is at risk for abuse with interventions that included monitor for changes in mood and manner, encourage resident to voice concerns to staff regarding their peers. Abuse care plan was updated on 03/17/2026 with interventions for psych and psychology consult. A physician's order dated 03/02/2026 Invega oral tablet extended release 24 hours three milligrams, give one table by mouth at bedtime for Schizophrenia. A review of nursing progress note dated 03/16/2026 at 11:35 PM by Registered Nurse Supervisor #1 documented at approximately 10:15 AM resident had physical altercation Infront of first floor elevator with another resident, hitting their head with a wheelchair handrest. Resident #2 sustained a bump on the right side of their forehead and abrasion on their right side of their head. Medical Doctor notified, ordered to transfer resident to emergency room for evaluation. Psychiatry progress note dated 03/19/2026 at 1:40 PM documented Resident #2 had a physical altercation with a peer. Resident sustained a bump on their head and small laceration after a peer hit them with a wheelchair armrest. Resident #2 was evaluated in the emergency room and discharged back to facility. Resident #2 seen in their room, restless, agitated, anxious and hypomanic. Resident laughed and joked a lot. Resident #2 stated they are not worried at all about the recent altercation. Resident #2 is currently on Invega oral tablet three milligrams at bedtime for Schizo affective Disorder Bipolar Type. During an interview on 03/24/2026 at 11:01 PM. Resident #1 stated this was the first physical altercation between them and Resident #2. Resident #1 (continued on next page)</p>		

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F 0600 Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm Residents Affected - Few	going to hurt them.During an interview on 03/25/2026 at 2:30 PM, Administrator #1 stated they were in morning meeting on 03/16/2026 at 10:15 AM when they heard staff members calling for help. Administrator #1 stated they immediately went to see what was happening. Administrator #1 stated they observed Resident #1 and Resident #2 in a physical altercation. Administrator #1 stated staff members immediately separated both residents. Administrator #1 stated Resident #2 was observed bleeding from their forehead. Administrator #1 stated they call local law enforcement. Administrator #1 stated the Police responded and reviewed the surveillance footage. Administrator #1 stated they arrested Resident #1 and escorted them to the hospital.Based on the corrective actions taken by the facility there was sufficient evidence that the facility corrected the identified non-compliance and was in substantial compliance for this specific regulatory requirement on 03/20/2026, prior to surveyor's onsite visit on 03/24/2026. Corrective Actions taken by the facility On 03/16/2026 Emergency evaluation on Resident #2 completed with no significant Injury.On 03/16/2026 Policy and Procedure on Abuse Prevention was reviewed with no changesOn 03/16/2026 -03/17/2026 Behavioral Monitoring and Supervision Audit done on 14 residents03/17/2026 Social Worker conducted interviews with five (5) regarding their interactions with Resident #1.Physician's order dated 03/17/2026 Diazepam oral 2 milligram , give 1 tablet by mouth every 8 hours for anxiety; 03/19/2026 Trileptal oral tablet 150 milligram, give 1 tablet by mouth twice daily for mood stabilization.Physician's order dated 03/19/2026 1:1 monitoring for 3 days.On 03/17/20226 1:1 enhanced monitoring implemented for Resident #1On 03/17/2026 Care plans updated for both residentsOn 03/17/2026Quality Assurance Performance Improvement meeting with attendance record was held.On 03/17/2026 Wheelchair armrests were modified permanently for safety. Wheelchair transitioned to safer design (Pivot/secured armrests).On 03/19/2026 Social Worker #1 provided counseling to Resident #1On 03/19/2026 Resident #1 and Resident #2 was seen Psychosocial and psychiatric interventions initiatedResident was seen on 3/19/26. Yes Trileptal. Yes - refusal of drugs. Behavior CCP in place. Interventions include SW counseling and psych follow up for refusal and if behavior continues transfer to psych ER as needed.On 03/17/2026 - 03/20/2026 Wheelchair Armrest Safety & Environmental Hazard Audit completed to mitigate similar risks.On 03-17/2026 - 03/20/2027 Staff re-education on abuse prevention, altercation, behavior management and competency reinforcement completed. 100 percent of staff members were at service.Ongoing monitoring and Quality Assurance Performance Improvement oversight in place 10 New York Codes, Rules and Regulations 415.4(b)(1)(i)		