

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 335785	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 06/05/2025
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<p>F 0610</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Respond appropriately to all alleged violations.</p> <p>Based on observations, record review, and interviews during the abbreviated survey (NY00381595), the facility did not ensure allegations of abuse and neglect were thoroughly investigated for 4 of 4 residents (Residents #1-4) reviewed. Specifically, the facility investigation was not thorough and did not identify concerns related to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Resident #1's roommate (Resident #2) alleged on 5/19/2025 Certified Nurse Aides #1 and 2 yelled at Resident #1 while providing care. There was no documentation Resident #1 was assessed by a qualified professional, Certified Nurse Aides #1 and 2 continued to work at the facility after the allegation was made, and there was no documentation the Administrator was notified of the allegation. -Resident #2 reported on 5/19/2025, they developed a headache due to Certified Nurse Aides #1 and 2 yelling at Resident #1 and they (Resident #2) required a pain-relieving medication for the headache. There was no documentation Resident #2 was assessed by a qualified professional. - Certified Nurse Aide #6 reported while they provided care to Resident #3 on 5/19/2025, Certified Nurse Aides #1 and 2 yelled and used profanities in Resident #3's room, and Resident #3 was upset by the incident. There was no documentation Resident #3 was assessed by a qualified professional. -Resident #4 shared a room with Resident #3 and was in the room at the time of the incident on 5/19/2025 and there was no documentation Resident #4 was assessed by a qualified professional. <p>Additionally, the incidents were not reported timely to the New York State Department of Health as required.</p> <p>Findings include:</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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