

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 395309	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 06/06/2025
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER York South Skilled Nursing and Rehabilitation Ctr		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 200 Pauline Drive York, PA 17402	

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<p>F 0684</p> <p>Level of Harm - Actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Provide appropriate treatment and care according to orders, resident's preferences and goals.</p> <p>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** Based on clinical record review, facility document review, and staff interview, it was determined that the facility failed to provide care and services consistent with the resident comprehensive plan of care, which resulted in harm as evidenced by a decline in health status for one of three residents reviewed (Resident 1).</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>Review of Resident 1's clinical record revealed diagnoses that included diabetes mellitus type II (decreased ability of the body to utilize insulin) and atrial fibrillation (irregular heart rate).</p> <p>Review of Resident 1's Pennsylvania Orders for Life-Sustaining Treatment (POLST - document identifying a resident's basic wishes if they become critically ill and/or enter cardiopulmonary arrest), revealed that section B: Medical interventions for a resident who has a pulse and/or is breathing, was marked as, Limited Additional Interventions, which the document defined as, .Use medical treatment, IV fluids and cardiac monitoring as indicated. Do not use intubation, advanced airway interventions, or mechanical ventilation. Transfer to hospital if indicated. Avoid intensive care if possible.</p> <p>Further, section C, Antibiotics, of Resident 1's POLST was marked as, Use antibiotics if life can be prolonged. Review of the POLST revealed it was signed and dated by Resident 1's Representative on [DATE].</p> <p>Review of Resident 1's clinical interdisciplinary progress notes revealed that on [DATE], at 12:46 PM, staff documented that Resident 1 had experienced a temperature of 101.5 f (Fahrenheit [F]). Resident was provided acetaminophen, which decreased Resident 1's temperature to 98.7 F.</p> <p>Review of a change in condition note dated [DATE], at 8:31 AM, entered by Employee 1 (Registered Nurse) revealed that nursing staff noted Resident 1 had been experiencing a low-grade fever for 24 hours, and that nursing staff had reported foul smelling urine. Symptoms that could indicate possible urinary tract infection (UTI).</p> <p>Review of facility documentation revealed that a contracted on-call provider, CRNP 1 (Certified Registered Nurse Practitioner), was contacted and updated with Resident 1's status as identified in Employee 1's progress note.</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.

LABORATORY DIRECTOR'S OR PROVIDER/SUPPLIER REPRESENTATIVE'S SIGNATURE	TITLE	(X6) DATE
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<p>F 0684</p> <p>Level of Harm - Actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Review of the progress note dated [DATE], at 8:26 AM, by CRNP 1 stated, CC Patient is currently under comfort care measures only. No escalation of care per plan. HPI Initial temperature recorded at 101.7 F. Tylenol administered per protocol. Temperatures rechecked post-medication and noted to be 98.9f. Patient appears more comfortable following intervention. Assessment: Febrile episode managed effectively with antipyretic. Patient remains under comfort-focused care with no signs of acute distress at this time. Plan: Continue Tylenol administrations as needed to maintain patient comfort. Monitor temperature and overall comfort level. Continue with comfort care measures; no escalation of medical interventions per care directive.</p> <p>A request was made to the facility to obtain a statement from CRNP 1 as to the circumstances of documenting that Resident 1 was comfort measures; however, as of [DATE], at 12:00 PM, the facility was unable to procure a statement from CRNP 1.</p> <p>Review of Resident 1's physician orders and comprehensive plan of care revealed no indication that Resident 1 was comfort care measures as of [DATE].</p> <p>Review of Resident 1's progress note revealed that the next day [DATE], at 12:23 PM, Employee 1 documented that Resident 1 continued with foul smelling urine and lethargy. Employee 1 documented that an on-call provider (CRNP 2) was contacted and at that time, orders for a urinary analysis (laboratory study of the urine to determine if a urinary tract infection is present), and a culture and sensitivity test (microbiological study of the urine to determine the type of bacteria present and effectiveness of antibiotics towards the bacteria) were provided.</p> <p>Review of CRNP 2's progress note from [DATE], stated, Chief complaint: foul smelling urine[.] Assessment: Patient is incontinent, family/nurse noticed foul smelling urine when changing patient today. He is on comfort care .</p> <p>However, review of Resident 1's clinical record revealed no indication that Resident 1 was on comfort care measures as of [DATE].</p> <p>Review of a progress note from 2:39 PM on [DATE], stated, Resident continues to decline. Resident total feed this shift and coughing with thin liquids. Resident downgraded to [nectar thick liquids] per nursing judgement, which resident did well. Dietician [sic] made aware, requested [speech therapy] to [evaluate] .</p> <p>On the morning of [DATE], at 3:45 AM, facility staff documented that the results of Resident 1's urinary analysis confirmed the presence of a urinary tract infection. The progress note also stated, .Obtained lab orders from provider. complete a CBC [complete blood count] and CMP [comprehensive metabolic panel] on Tuesday [[DATE]]. Awaiting sensitivity and culture results before any antibiotic treatment is initiated.</p> <p>On Tuesday, [DATE], at 12:51 PM, Speech Therapist 1 documented a note which stated, Worse overall status compared to yesterday. Shallow respiratory cycles noted. Mouth breathing. Does not respond to tactile, auditory, or visual stimulation - eyes partially opened but does not appear to [be] receiving visual information. Still has occasional reflexive responses to pain with guttural utterances. Not deemed safe for [by mouth consumption] at this present time except for occasional 1/3 [teaspoon] of water.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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