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STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 395566	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 05/27/2026
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER Highland Manor Rehabilitation and Nursing Center		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 750 Schooley Avenue Exeter, PA 18643	
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 0658 Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm Residents Affected - Few	Ensure services provided by the nursing facility meet professional standards of quality. **NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** Based on a review of clinical records, select facility policy, and resident and staff interviews, it was determined the facility failed to provide nursing services consistent with professional standards of practice by failing to ensure a Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) timely monitored, recognized, communicated, intervened, and obtained appropriate supervisory assistance when a resident experienced a blocked indwelling urinary catheter (a flexible sterile tube inserted into the urinary bladder to drain urine) for one of 10 residents reviewed (Resident 9). Findings include: The Pennsylvania Code, Title 49, Professional and Vocational Standards, State Board of Nursing, 21.145 Functions of the Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) (a) The LPN is prepared to function as a member of the health-care team by exercising sound nursing judgment based on preparation, knowledge, experience in nursing and competency. The LPN participates in the planning, implementation and evaluation of nursing care using focused assessment in settings where nursing takes place. (1) An LPN shall communicate with a licensed professional nurse and the patient's health care team members to seek guidance when: (ii) The patient's care needs surpass the LPN's knowledge, skill or ability. (iii) The patient's condition deteriorates or there is a significant change in condition, the patient is not responding to therapy, the patient becomes unstable or the patient needs immediate assistance. (2) An LPN shall obtain instruction and supervision if implementing new or unfamiliar nursing practices or procedures. (3) An LPN shall follow the written, established policies and procedures of the facility that are consistent with the act. Review of the facility policy titled Catheter Care, Urinary last reviewed by the facility on February 19, 2026, indicated staff were to change urinary catheters and drainage bags based on clinical indications such as obstruction (blockage). The policy directed staff to observe the resident for complications associated with urinary catheters and immediately report unusual findings to the physician or supervisor, including when the resident complained of bladder fullness, inability to void (urinate), abdominal discomfort, urinary retention, pain, or signs of catheter obstruction. Review of the clinical record revealed Resident 9 was admitted to the facility on [DATE], with diagnosis to include retention of urine (the inability to completely empty the bladder or the complete inability to pass urine) and benign prostatic hyperplasia with lower urinary tract symptoms (noncancerous enlargement of the prostate gland causing obstruction of urinary flow and urinary systems such as issues with urination, bladder emptying and storage). Review of Resident 9's quarterly Minimum Data Set Assessment (MDS, a federally mandated standardized assessment conducted at specific intervals to plan resident care) dated May 8, 2026, indicated Resident 9 was cognitively intact with a BIMS score of 15 (Brief Interview for Mental Status, a tool within the Cognitive Section of the MDS that is used to assess the resident's attention, orientation, and ability to register and recall new information; a score of 13 through 15 indicates intact cognition). Review of a care plan dated March 30, 2026, revealed Resident 9 utilized a coude catheter (a specialized urinary catheter featuring a slightly curved or bent tip, designed to bypass urethral obstruction. A standard catheter has a straight tip, a coude catheter's curved tip allows it to bypass anatomical blockages rather than poking directly into them and are commonly used for residents with enlarged prostate glands). Review of physician orders dated March 27, 2026, directed staff to flush the indwelling catheter (inject sterile saline solution through the (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.

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F 0658 Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm Residents Affected - Few	treatment and prolonged resident discomfort. Refer to F726 28 Pa. Code 211.10 (c) Resident care policies.28 Pa. Code 211.12 (d)(1)(3)(5) Nursing services.		

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F 0726 Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm Residents Affected - Some	Ensure that nurses and nurse aides have the appropriate competencies to care for every resident in a way that maximizes each resident's well being. **NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** Based on review of clinical records, facility documentation, and staff interview, it was determined the facility failed to ensure licensed nursing staff possessed and demonstrated the appropriate competencies and skill sets to safely assess, manage, and provide care for residents requiring a coude catheter (a specialized urinary catheter with a curved tip used for residents with urinary obstruction and enlarged prostate) for 5 of 5 licensed nurses reviewed (Employees 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5). Findings include: Review of the clinical record revealed Resident 9 was admitted to the facility on [DATE], with diagnosis to include retention of urine (the inability to completely empty the bladder or the complete inability to pass urine) and benign prostatic hyperplasia with lower urinary tract symptoms (noncancerous enlargement of the prostate gland causing urinary obstruction and impaired bladder emptying). Review of a care plan dated March 30, 2026, revealed Resident 9 required the use of a coude catheter. Review of nurse documentation dated May 7, 2026, and interview with the Director of Nursing (DON) on May 27, 2026, revealed Resident 9's coude catheter became obstructed during the night shift. The night shift Licensed Practical Nurse, Employee 2 (LPN) informed the resident that he would need to wait until the day shift staff arrived for the catheter to be changed. During the interview, the DON stated Employee 2 reported she was not comfortable changing the resident's coude catheter due to lack of familiarity and experience with that type of catheter. Employee 2 did not notify the RN supervisor or seek assistance to ensure timely catheter intervention for the resident. Review of the facility documentation titled Skilled Nursing Competency Training revealed a list of competencies for licensed practical nurses. The list included nephrostomy tube (a thin, flexible catheter inserted through the skin of the lower back directly into the kidney to drain urine) and suprapubic catheters (a flexible medical tube surgically inserted directly into the bladder through a small incision in the lower abdomen that continuously drains urine); however, the facility did not include competency training, return demonstration, or skills validation for Foley catheter insertion, Foley catheter management or the more specialized, coude catheter care and replacement. During interviews on May 27, 2026, between 2:10- 2:30 PM, four licensed nurses employed by the facility (Employees 1, 3, 4, and 5) stated they had received general catheter education during nursing school and had prior experience with coude catheters at previous employers. However, all four nurses reported the facility had not provided facility-specific education, training, competency evaluation or skills validation related to the care, evaluation, insertion, replacement or management of coude catheters. During an interview on May 27, 2026, at 2:45 PM, the DON was unable to provide documented evidence that the facility ensured licensed nursing staff completed education, training, competency evaluations, or demonstrated proficiency for Foley catheter care or specialized coude catheter management. Refer F65828 Pa Code 201.20(a)(6)(d) Staff development.		