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NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER Riverstreet Manor		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 440 North River Street Wilkes-Barre, PA 18702	
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F 0607 Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm Residents Affected - Few	Develop and implement policies and procedures to prevent abuse, neglect, and theft. **NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** Based on a review of clinical records, facility policy, documentation provided by the facility, and resident and staff interviews, it was determined the facility failed to implement abuse prevention procedures to protect one resident out of ten residents reviewed (Resident 7) following allegations of sexual abuse perpetrated by a facility employee (Employee 2, nurse aide). Findings include: A review of the facility policy titled Abuse, Neglect, Exploitation, or Misappropriation Prevention Program, last reviewed by the facility on May 1, 2026, revealed it is the facility policy that residents have the right to be free from abuse. The policy indicated the resident abuse prevention program consists of a facility-wide commitment and resource allocation to support the following objectives: protect residents from any further harm during investigations. A review of the facility policy titled Abuse, Neglect, Exploitation, or Misappropriation Reporting and Investigation, last reviewed by the facility on May 1, 2026, revealed it is the facility policy that all reports of resident abuse are thoroughly investigated by facility management. The policy indicated that upon receiving any allegation of abuse, the administrator is responsible for determining what actions (if any) are needed for the protection of residents. The policy stated, Any employee who has been accused of resident abuse is placed on leave with no resident contact until the investigation is complete. A clinical record review revealed Resident 7 was admitted to the facility on [DATE], with diagnoses that included chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD is a condition caused by damage to the airways or other parts of the lung that blocks airflow and makes it hard to breathe) and chronic kidney disease (gradual loss of kidney function). A review of Resident 7's quarterly Minimum Data Set assessment (MDS, a federally mandated standardized assessment process conducted periodically to plan resident care) dated April 7, 2026, revealed that Resident 7 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 cognition is intact). Employee 1, Nurse Aide (NA), documented that Resident 7 reported being involved in a sexual relationship with Employee 2, NA. Employee 1 documented that she immediately reported the allegation to Employee 3, Registered Nurse Supervisor (RNS). Employee 1 further documented that after Employee 2 was instructed to leave the facility, she observed Employee 2 enter Resident 7's room. A witness statement completed by Employee 3, Registered Nurse Supervisor (RNS), dated June 13, 2026, at 4:05 PM documented that Resident 7 reported she had been involved in a consensual intimate relationship with Employee 2, NA, for approximately two years and stated the encounters occurred during shower care. Employee 3 documented notifying the Assistant Director of Nursing (ADON). During an interview on June 24, 2026, at 2:10 PM the Assistant Director of Nursing (ADON) stated that on June 13, 2026, at approximately 4:19 PM, she was notified of Resident 7's allegation involving Employee 2, NA. The ADON stated she instructed Employee 3, Registered Nurse Supervisor (RNS), to call Employee 2 into a meeting. The ADON stated she participated in the meeting by telephone while Employee 3 informed Employee 2 that he was suspended immediately because of allegations of resident abuse. The ADON stated Employee 2 was instructed that he was not permitted to return to the facility until the investigation was completed. The ADON stated Employee 3 was (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.

LABORATORY DIRECTOR'S OR PROVIDER/SUPPLIER REPRESENTATIVE'S SIGNATURE	TITLE	(X6) DATE
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