

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 415106	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 04/08/2025
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER St Antoine Residence		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 10 Rhodes Avenue North Smithfield, RI 02896	

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F 0600 Level of Harm - Actual harm Residents Affected - Few	<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** 46539</p> <p>Based on record review and staff interview, it has been determined that the facility failed to keep a resident free from abuse for 1 of 3 residents reviewed, Resident ID #1.</p> <p>Findings are as follows:</p> <p>Review of a facility reported incident submitted to the Rhode Island Department of Health (RIDOH) on 3/31/2025, revealed in part, that Resident ID #1 became combative with staff and was escorted to his/her room and that the resident was held down in his/her bed to avoid him/her from falling. Additionally, the incident report dated 3/31/2025, revealed that a follow up call was placed from RIDOH to the facility, where the Director of Nursing Services (DNS), revealed that Registered Nurse (RN), Staff A, and Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN), Staff B, restrained Resident ID #1.</p> <p>Review of the facility policy titled, Abuse Prevention Plan reviewed 10/23 states in part, .Abuse is defined as . the willful infliction of injury, unreasonable confinement, intimidation, or punishment with resulting physical harm, pain or mental anguish .It includes verbal abuse, sexual abuse, physical abuse, and mental abuse . convenience is defined as the result of any action that has the effect of altering a resident's behavior such that the resident requires a lesser amount of effort or care, and is not in the resident's best interest .freedom of movement means any change in place or position for the body or any part of the body that the person is physically able to control .manual method means to hold or limit a resident's voluntary movement by using body contact as a method of physical restraint .physical restraint is defined as any manual method, physical or mechanical device, equipment, or material that meets all the following criteria .Restricts the resident's freedom of movement or normal access to his/her body .</p> <p>Record review revealed Resident ID #1 was readmitted to the facility in January of 2025 with diagnoses that include, but are not limited to, dementia and anxiety disorder.</p> <p>Review of an Admission Minimum Data Set assessment dated [DATE] revealed a Brief Interview for Mental Status score of 0 out of 15, indicating the resident has severely impaired cognition.</p> <p>Review of the resident's care plan revealed that s/he is at risk for selfcare deficit related to weakness and deconditioning related to advanced dementia with the following interventions in place; if resistive to care, redirect and reapproach at a later time and approach the resident in a calm friendly manner for daily care.</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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<p>F 0600</p> <p>Level of Harm - Actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Review of the resident's progress notes revealed that on 3/31/2025, at approximately 7:30 PM, RN, Staff C, was on the unit when Resident ID #1 was noted to be agitated and aggressively attempting to enter the room of another resident. Staff A, was assisting him/her out of the other resident's room and escorted Resident ID #1 to the common area. RN, Staff C, left the unit and was called back for Resident ID #1 being out of control and that s/he was combative and was attempting to fight everyone. Staff C, and Staff B, went back to the unit to assist. Resident ID #1 was found sitting in the common area, extremely agitated and combative, throwing his/her walker at staff, kicking, biting, and punching anyone that was in his/her reach. Staff were told to back away from him/her; however, the resident got up and was attempting to head in the direction of other residents. Staff C removed the other residents from the immediate situation and called Emergency Medical Services (EMS) for assistance. At this time LPN, Staff B, and Nursing Assistants (NA), Staff D and E, escorted Resident ID #1 out of the common area and into his/her bed. The NA's left the room and Staff C stayed behind with the resident while Staff B attempted to keep him/her safe until help arrived. Resident ID #1 began kicking and spitting. Staff C, and Staff B, tried to calm the resident down by offering him/her ice cream and music, to which s/he took a mouthful of and spit it across the room. Police and EMS arrived shortly after and without incident, the resident was transferred to the hospital for a work-up.</p> <p>During a surveyor interview on 4/7/2025 at 11:05 AM, with RN, Staff C, she revealed that on 3/31/2025 she received a call from a staff member on Resident ID #1's unit who indicated that the resident was out of control. She further revealed that she and LPN, Staff B, went to the unit to assist. She revealed that upon arrival to the unit she found Resident ID #1 sitting in a chair in the common area with his/her walker in front of him/her and the resident appeared terrified. She revealed that the resident attempted to throw his/her walker at her, so she removed the other residents from the area. She revealed that when she went back to the resident s/he was being assisted from the chair in the common area to his/her room by NA's, Staff D, E, and Staff B. She revealed that while the other staff was assisting Resident ID #1 back to his/her room she left to get the resident an ice cream and mats for the floor in case of a fall and went back to his/her room. Upon entering the resident's room she observed LPN, Staff B, push the resident into bed and held him/her down with her hand on the resident's chest. She revealed that she told Staff B to stop and Staff B responded, No [s/he] is not going to act like that. She further revealed that she continued to tell the Staff B to stop. The resident then began to spit at the staff and she revealed that Staff B, held the resident's head to the side with her palm on the side of the resident's head behind his/her ear. She further revealed that she sent both Staff A and B home on 3/31/2025, following the above incident of witnessed abuse.</p> <p>During a surveyor interview on 4/7/2025 at 12:57 PM with NA, Staff D, she revealed that on 3/31/2025 she witnessed RN, Staff A, dragging Resident ID #1 down the hallway by pulling his/her arm and walker. She then observed Staff A to forcefully push the resident into a chair. She revealed that the resident attempted to hit her with his/her walker and stomp on her foot. She revealed another staff member came over to assist by removing the walker from the resident and then the resident bit that staff member's arm. Staff D, revealed that Staff A, then pushed the resident's head backwards to stop him/her from biting. She revealed that at this point RN, Staff C and LPN, Staff B, arrived on the unit. Staff B, brought the resident to his/her room by pulling the resident towards the room and Staff B, said to the resident, you're going to get hurt more than I will. She revealed that she told the staff to stop and attempted to hold the resident's hands to walk him/her down the hall. However, Staff B, continued to pull the resident aggressively and forced him/her into bed.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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