

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 435039	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 06/20/2024
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<p>F 0550</p> <p>Level of Harm - Actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Honor the resident's right to a dignified existence, self-determination, communication, and to exercise his or her rights.</p> <p>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 46453</p> <p>Based on the South Dakota Department of Health (SD DOH) facility reported incident (FRI), interview, record review, and policy review, the provider failed to honor a resident's refusal to shower and to follow that resident's bathing preferences as directed on their care plan for one of one sampled resident (1). Failure to do so resulted in the resident expressing feelings of anger and mistrust towards a staff member. This citation is considered past non-compliance based on a review of the corrective actions the provider implemented following the incident. Findings include:</p> <p>1. Review of the provider's SD DOH FRI submitted on 5/28/24 at 11:22 a.m. revealed:</p> <p>*Resident 1 reported certified nurse aide (CNA) E was rough with her on the morning of 5/27/24.</p> <p>*She reported that CNA E forced her to wake up at 7:10AM and demanded she take a shower because she urinated on herself, and grabbed her by the arms and pushed her down into the chair.</p> <p>2. Interview on 6/19/24 at 1:36 p.m. with resident 1 regarding the above incident revealed:</p> <p>*A staff member came in her room around 7:00 a.m. and woke her up.</p> <p>*She had not seen that staff person before.</p> <p>*The staff person startled her and was tried to tell her to get up to take a shower.</p> <p>-She asked the staff person who she was.</p> <p>-She said the staff person said, I don't work here, I'm just a temporary.</p> <p>*The staff person grabbed her by both arms and slammed her down in the shower chair.</p> <p>-Resident 1 said that she told the staff person to get your hands off me or I'm going to deck you.</p> <p>*She said that she was manhandled.</p> <p>*She said her shoulders were hurt because that staff person grabbed her.</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 0550</p> <p>Level of Harm - Actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>*She did not like to wake up that early and would rather have gotten up around 8:00 a.m. or 9:00 a.m.</p> <p>*She went to physical therapy after that incident and told the therapist about the situation. She thought that the therapist informed the head therapy gal.</p> <p>*Her son visited that morning, and she also told him about the incident.</p> <p>-Her son immediately informed the manager about the situation and demanded that that CNA was not to go into his mother's room anymore.</p> <p>3. Interview on 6/19/24 at 2:58 p.m. with physical therapy assistant (PTA) H and physical therapist (PT) I regarding resident 1 revealed:</p> <p>*PTA H confirmed he was present on the day of that incident.</p> <p>*He remembered resident 1 having had mentioned being upset about not wanting to get up that early to shower.</p> <p>*He did not recall her saying anything about being manhandled.</p> <p>*PT I indicated if a resident concern was serious enough like this incident described, they would have reported it to administrator A or director of nursing (DON) B.</p> <p>*Neither of them reported resident 1's concern to anyone.</p> <p>4. Interview on 6/19/24 at 4:25 p.m. with resident 1 regarding the above incident revealed:</p> <p>*She did not recall having been incontinent that morning.</p> <p>*She said, I may have piddled because she was startled.</p> <p>*She did not believe she was soaked with urine that morning.</p> <p>*She said in regards to having been awakened for bathing, It made me mad, first fucking thing in the morning.</p> <p>5. Interview on 6/20/24 at 9:05 a.m. with CNA G regarding the above incident revealed:</p> <p>*She confirmed she was working that day.</p> <p>*She remembered hearing about the situation but had not witnessed it.</p> <p>*Resident 1 did not always like to shower, especially in the morning.</p> <p>*She confirmed she worked with CNA E that day and did not have any concerns with how CNA E had interacted with other residents.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0609</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Timely report suspected abuse, neglect, or theft and report the results of the investigation to proper authorities.</p> <p>46453</p> <p>Based on South Dakota Department of Health (SD DOH) facility reported incident (FRI), interview, record review, and policy review, the provider failed to immediately report allegations of abuse experienced by one of one sampled resident (1). Failure to immediately report allegations of abuse delayed the reporting and investigation process, potentially putting residents at risk for further alleged abuse. This citation is considered past non-compliance based on a review of the corrective actions the provider implemented following the incident.</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>1. Review of the SD DOH FRI submitted on 5/28/24 at 11:22 a.m. revealed:</p> <p>*A written grievance form was reviewed by the administrator on 5/28/24.</p> <p>*Resident 1 reported that certified nurse aide (CNA) E was rough with her on the morning of 5/27/24.</p> <p>*She reported that CNA E forced her to wake up at 7:10AM and demanded she take a shower because she urinated on herself, and grabbed her by the arms and pushed her down into the chair.</p> <p>2. Interview on 6/20/24 at 12:29 a.m. with administrator A and DON B regarding the incident between resident 1 and CNA E revealed:</p> <p>*It was their expectation to have been notified immediately regarding any potential abuse or neglect situations.</p> <p>*Administrator A was notified of the situation through a grievance form on 5/28/24.</p> <p>*She immediately suspended the CNA pending the investigation and spoke with resident 1 regarding the incident.</p> <p>*She spoke with CNA E to obtain her side of the story.</p> <p>*As part of the investigation, she:</p> <p>-Interviewed other residents on the rehab unit to learn if there were any other resident concerns.</p> <p>-Interviewed staff to learn about their involvement.</p> <p>-Informed the director of therapy of the situation so she could educate therapy staff about what to report, when to report, and who to report to.</p> <p>-Reeducated staff from all departments about the provider's abuse and neglect policy and expectations for reporting.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 435039	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 06/20/2024
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER Avantara Norton		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 3600 South Norton Avenue Sioux Falls, SD 57105	
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