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STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 435100	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 02/12/2025
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER Sunset Manor Avera Health		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 129 E Clay St Irene, SD 57037	

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F 0684 Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm Residents Affected - Some	Provide appropriate treatment and care according to orders, resident's preferences and goals. 50915 Based on South Dakota Department of Health (SD DOH) complaint, interview, interview, record review, and policy review, the provider failed to ensure dining assistance and nutritional needs were adequately care planned and implemented for one of one resident (1) with traumatic brain injury (TBI) when he refused to leave his room for meals or refused to eat. Findings include: 1. Review of the SD DOH complaint that was filed anonymously about resident 1 on 1/6/25 revealed: *Resident resided in the traumatic brain injury (TBI) unit. *He had behavioral problems, such as: refusing cares, refusing to take his medications, refusing to come out of his room for meals, refusing to eat. *When residents who required assistance would not come out of their rooms, they were not allowed to have a meal tray in their room. *Two to three weeks prior to filing the complaint, resident 1 had gone without his evening meal for three consecutive nights due to him not coming out of his room. *Resident 1 required assistance with eating. 2. Observation on 2/11/25 at 11:45 a.m. of resident 1 while eating his noon meal revealed: *Resident 1 was in the dining area with his spouse and other residents who were sitting in the area. *Resident 1's spouse was assisting him in eating his meal. *Resident 1 was dependent on his spouse to help him eat his meal. 3. Interview on 2/11/25 at 1:30 p.m. with resident 1's spouse revealed: *He has been here for over a year. *She felt there was a lot of staff turnover and a lack of staff on duty during the nighttime. (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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F 0689 Level of Harm - Actual harm Residents Affected - Few	Ensure that a nursing home area is free from accident hazards and provides adequate supervision to prevent accidents. 50015 Based on South Dakota Department of Health (SD DOH) facility-reported incident (FRI), record review, interview, and policy review the provider failed to ensure the safety of one of one sampled resident (2) with cognitive impairment who ingested an improperly stored and secured Santimine (sanitizing chemical) tablet. Findings include: 1. Review of the provider's 2/6/25 SD DOH FRI regarding resident 2 revealed: *His Brief Interview for Mental Status (BIMS) assessment score was 1 which indicated he had severe cognitive impairment. *On 2/6/25 at 1:50 p.m. he was observed raising his hand to his mouth and a blue coloration was noted in his mouth. *A unnamed certified nursing assistant (CNA) asked him to spit it out which he. *Unnamed CNAs approached him and noted they were Santimine (sanitizer tablets). *He went to put another tablet in his mouth, and registered nurse RN C swatted it out of his hand causing it to fall to the floor. *Material safety data sheets (MSDS) were pulled. *Poison control was called. *Medical director (MD) J was notified. -Due to increased behaviors and agitation, he was given Haldol 5 mg intramuscularly (IM). -Immediate medical intervention was to push fluids, not to induce vomiting, and to monitor. -He was given diluted orange juice. *His vital signs were taken. -Blood pressure 121/74: -Temperature 98.1. -Pulse 105. -Respirations 18. -Oxygen saturation on room air was 94%. (continued on next page)

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