

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 435130	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 05/29/2025
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<p>F 0600</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<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** A. Based on South Dakota Department of Health (SD DOH) facility-reported incident (FRI) reviews, observation, interview, record review, and policy review, the provider failed to protect the resident's right to be free from verbal and physical abuse by certified nursing assistant (CNA) K while providing assistance with undressing to one of one cognitively impaired sampled resident (1) dependent on staff assistance for activities of daily living (ADLs) and known resistance to care.</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>1. Review of the provider's 1/20/25 submitted SD DOH FRI regarding certified nursing assistant (CNA) K's interaction with resident 1 revealed:</p> <p>*Resident 1 had poor cognition and resided in the secured memory care unit.</p> <p>*On the evening of 1/19/25 [CNA K] was getting resident 1 ready for bed .</p> <p>*CNA K [did not know I CNA/certified medication aide(CMA) L] had walked into the room and she [CNA K] was getting frustrated because [resident 1] did not want to take off his sweater .</p> <p>*CNA K was getting upset and was taking his [resident 1's] arm out of his sweatshirt aggressively and he verbally said 'ow'.</p> <p>* .DON [director of nursing (DON) A] spoke with [CNA K] regarding the above incident.</p> <p>-[CNA K] states she went into [resident 1's] room around [9:00 p.m.] to get him ready for bed.</p> <p>-She [CNA K] states [resident 1] starts hitting and kicking her. [CNA K] states she told [resident 1], 'no, I don't want to be hit.'</p> <p>-[CNA K] states she was able to get [resident 1]'s shirt off, but then had to pry it out of his hands. -When questioned if he said 'ow' at any point, [CNA K] states he did when she pulled the shirt out of his hands.</p> <p>-[Resident 1] continued to hit and kick [CNA K], and [CNA K] states she told [resident 1] she was not having this.</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 - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>*CNA/CMA L's 1/19/25 text message was at 10:37 p.m. regarding the incident with CNA K and resident 1.</p> <p>*She had replied to that text message on 1/20/25 at 6:52 a.m. over eight hours later.</p> <p>*She expected staff to immediately inform the on-call nurse of allegations of potential abuse so the situation could be dealt with immediately</p> <p>*She stated, during the investigation of the incident, she had educated CNA/CMA L of the need to immediately report an incident by calling the on-call nurse.</p> <p>*Since the incident, no monitoring mechanisms were put in place to ensure staff notified the on-call nurse of suspected incidents of abuse if the DON was not in the building.</p> <p>Further interview on 5/29/25 at 5:12 p.m. with DON A revealed:</p> <p>*They had discussed dementia training for the staff with the regional ombudsman.</p> <p>*They had not scheduled or set up that dementia training.</p> <p>Review of the provider's 11/18/22 Resident Rights Guidelines revealed:</p> <p>*Purpose: To provide general guidelines for resident rights while caring for the resident.</p> <p>*Preparation: Prior to having direct-care responsibilities for residents, staff must have appropriate in-service training on resident rights, including:</p> <p>-Be free from verbal, physical, and mental abuse from anyone.</p> <p>*General Guidelines: Ask permission to implement the procedure. If the resident refuses, notify your supervisor.</p> <p>Review of the provider's May 2025 Abuse, Neglect, Exploitation or Misappropriation - Reporting and Investigating policy revealed:</p> <p>*If resident abuse, is suspected, the suspicion must be reported immediately to the Director of Nursing (DON) or designee.</p> <p>B. Based on SD DOH, FRI dated 4/29/25, record review, interview and policy review, the provider failed to protect the resident's right to be free from neglect by certified nursing assistant (CNA) F who left one of one cognitively impaired sampled resident (2) dependent on staff assistance with toileting needs and repositioning on a bedpan for an extended period of time that contributed to the resident developing a skin injury.</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>2. Review of the provider's SD DOH FRI dated 4/29/25 with attached baseline care plan revealed:</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0600</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>*This was a FRI for suspicion of abuse or neglect.</p> <p>*Resident 2 was found on a bedpan on 4/29/25 at 9:00 a.m.</p> <p>*Linear lines were noted on the resident's buttock that were slow to blanch (skin whitens in color temporarily/lacking blood flow to area).</p> <p>*Day shift staff indicated they had not placed resident 2 on a bedpan yet that day.</p> <p>*During nursing change of shift report the morning of 4/29/25 there was no indication that resident 2 was put onto a bedpan.</p> <p>*The provider's investigation indicated certified nursing assistant (CNA) F reported she had placed resident 2 on a bedpan around 2:00 a.m. that day.</p> <p>*CNA F was suspended on 4/30/25 pending further investigation by the provider.</p> <p>*The resident's primary care provider (PCP) and power of attorney (POA) were notified of the incident.</p> <p>*Resident 2's baseline care plan indicated:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -She needed a Hoyer lift (mechanical lift and sling to lift a person's full body) for all transfers. -She used her wheelchair for mobility that was pushed by staff. -She was unable to ambulate. -She slept on a pressure guard mattress and sat on a pressure-reducing cushion in her wheelchair. -She was continent of bowel and bladder. -She used a bedpan for elimination of her bowel and bladder and required total staff assistance with her incontinence care. -Staff were to encourage her to reposition frequently to promote my skin health. -I am unable to take a bath currently, due to my surgical incision. Please assist me with bed bath twice weekly and as needed. -I am receiving hospice services currently. <p>Review of resident 2's of electronic medical record (EMR) revealed:</p> <p>*She was admitted to the facility on [DATE] and admitted to hospice services 4/22/25.</p> <p>*Her diagnoses included:</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0600</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>-Acute Kidney Failure.</p> <p>-Weakness.</p> <p>*Her 4/22/25 Brief Interview for Mental Status (BIMS) assessment score was 6 which indicated she had severe cognitive impairment.</p> <p>Resident 2's tasks (care needs provided by staff) included staff were to provide her:</p> <p>-Repositioning as needed (PRN).</p> <p>-She wore an incontinent brief.</p> <p>-Toileting hygiene every day, evening, and night shift.</p> <p>*Her toileting task by the staff was documented as completed at 2:27 a.m. on 4/29/25.</p> <p>*A new physician's order was added 4/30/25 for Triad paste (a wound healing product) to her left buttock daily and PRN.</p> <p>*A progress note dated 4/30/25 indicated:</p> <p>-She had been left on a bedpan the previous day.</p> <p>-Linear markings to her left buttock were parallel to each other, which would be consistent with the edge of a bedpan.</p> <p>-Those areas on her left buttock were slow to blanch.</p> <p>-An order to apply Triad paste to her left buttock was received and started.</p> <p>*Resident 2 passed away on 5/1/25.</p> <p>Interview on 5/29/25 at 2:32 p.m. with CNA F revealed:</p> <p>*Resident 2 was unable to reposition herself.</p> <p>*Resident 2 could use her call light to call for staff assistance.</p> <p>*The resident was on a repositioning schedule and was to be repositioned by the staff every two hours.</p> <p>*She had placed resident 2 on the bedpan between 2:00 a.m. and 3:00 a.m. on 4/29/25.</p> <p>*She then answered two additional resident's call lights.</p> <p>*She had forgotten she had placed resident 2 on the bedpan that day.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0658</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Ensure services provided by the nursing facility meet professional standards of quality.</p> <p>Based on South Dakota Department of Health (SD DOH) facility reported incident (FRI), record review, and interview, the provider failed to ensure correct documentation of controlled medications (medications with risk for abuse and addiction) when administered for one of one sampled resident (4). 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 provider's 2/6/25 SD DOH FRI for resident 4 revealed:</p> <p>*Director of nursing (DON) A was notified by registered nurse (RN) E of concerns regarding licensed practical nurse (LPN) S that included:</p> <p>-LPN S having left controlled medications sitting on top of a medication cart and unattended.</p> <p>-LPN S having incorrectly documented the administration of resident 4's controlled medications.</p> <p>*Initial evaluation of narcotic sheets showed LPN S had signed out three doses of lorazepam (a controlled antianxiety medication) 0.5 mg tablets on 2/5/25 at 9:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., and 12:00 p.m.</p> <p>-That medication card contained 29 tablets of lorazepam 0.5 mg tablets, while the controlled drug receipt/record/disposition form stated the count was 26 tablets.</p> <p>*The oxycodone (a controlled pain medication) 5 mg half- tablets medication card contained 26 half-tablets. The narcotic (controlled medication) count sheet for the oxycodone stated the count was 29 tablets.</p> <p>*Review of the resident's February medication administration record (MAR) revealed:</p> <p>-LPN S signed out an as needed (PRN) dose of oxycodone at 10:16 a.m. on 2/5/25.</p> <p>-LPN S signed out an PRN dose of oxycodone at 12:30 p.m. on 2/5/25.</p> <p>-LPN S did not document any lorazepam medication was administered in the MAR on 2/5/25.</p> <p>-LPN S did documented a scheduled lorazepam tablet was administered at 2:37 p.m. on 2/5/25.</p> <p>-The MAR indicated a 2/5/25 at 3:00 a.m. dose of oxycodone 5 mg half-tablet was administered but, it was not signed out in the controlled drug receipt/record/disposition form by RN N.</p> <p>*A narcotic medication count took place on 2/5/25 at 6:00 a.m. with RN N and LPN S, and no discrepancies in the medication counts were noted by them, despite a missing signature for a 3:00 a.m. dose of PRN oxycodone that was given by RN N.</p> <p>*Narcotic counts on 2/5/25 at 4:00 p.m. between RN E and LPN S occurred and, RN E indicated LPN S needed to sign off her narcotic book.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0658</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>*It was undetermined if LPN S signed the narcotic book at the time of the request.</p> <p>*A narcotic count took place on 2/6/25 at 12:00 a.m. with RN E and LPN O with no discrepancies noted.</p> <p>*A narcotic count took place on 2/6/25 at 6:00 a.m. with LPN O and LPN S with no discrepancies noted.</p> <p>*Through the provider's investigation it was determined:</p> <p>-RN N had administered a dose of oxycodone to resident 4 on 2/5/25 and did not sign out that dose on the receipt/record/disposition form.</p> <p>-LPN S admitted she had incorrectly signed out three oxycodone doses under resident 4's lorazepam receipt/record/disposition form.</p> <p>-LPN S admitted she had not documented the administration of that medication in the MAR.</p> <p>-LPN S was placed on suspension on 2/6/25 pending completion of the provider's investigation.</p> <p>-LPN S employment at the facility was terminated on 2/6/25 following the completion of the provider's investigation.</p> <p>2. Interview on 5/29/25 at 2:20 p.m. with RN E revealed:</p> <p>*On 2/5/25 her shift started at 4:00 p.m.</p> <p>*At the start of her shift that day she noted two unlabeled syringes with liquid in them on top of the medication cart.</p> <p>*LPN S was the nurse who worked the previous shift, and she was not at the medication cart at that time.</p> <p>*When RN E completed the narcotic count with LPN S they noted there were discrepancies to the count for resident 4's oxycodone and lorazepam medications.</p> <p>*She requested LPN S correct the narcotic record.</p> <p>*LPN S left that day without correcting the narcotic record.</p> <p>*RN E notified DON A of the narcotic record counts being off the evening of 2/5/25.</p> <p>*RN E had received education since the 2/5/25 incident occurred from the providers pharmacy regarding controlled substances and correct documentation.</p> <p>Interview on 5/29/25 at 5:20 p.m. with DON A revealed:</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0689</p> <p>Level of Harm - Actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Ensure that a nursing home area is free from accident hazards and provides adequate supervision to prevent accidents.</p> <p>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 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 (3) who fell out of her wheelchair and received a laceration to the left side of her forehead that required sutures. The fall was related to assistive devices (wheelchair pedals) not being in place to prevent an accident.</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>1. Review of the provider's 3/15/25 SD DOH FRI regarding resident 3 revealed:</p> <p>*On 3/15/25 at 8:30 a.m. certified nursing assistant (CNA) Q yelled out while in resident 3's room.</p> <p>*CNA D responded and went to assist resident 3 in her room and alerted licensed practical nurse (LPN) R that resident 3 was on the floor.</p> <p>*LPN R entered the room and found resident 3 lying on the floor on her left side and bleeding from the left side of her forehead from an approximately 1/2 inch laceration with immediate swelling/bruising to forehead with bleeding unable to be controlled with pressure at this time.</p> <p>*911 called and resident [was] picked up via ambulance.</p> <p>*[Resident 3] returned with sutures in her head.</p> <p>*Resident's fall was due to no wheelchair pedals [pedals] on her wheelchair.</p> <p>2. Review of resident 3's closed electronic medical record (EMR) revealed:</p> <p>*She was admitted to the facility on [DATE].</p> <p>*Her diagnoses included traumatic subdural hemorrhage with loss of consciousness, repeated falls, and unspecified dementia with other behavioral disturbance.</p> <p>*Her 3/5/25 Brief Interview for Mental Status (BIMS) assessment score was ten which indicated she was moderately cognitively impaired.</p> <p>*A progress note on 3/15/25 at 11:49 a.m. indicated:</p> <p>-Writer heard CNA yell out while in resident's room. 2nd CNA went to assist and alerted writer that resident was on the floor. Upon entering the room, resident was laying on left side and bleeding from left side of forehead. CNA applied pressure to wound after writer assessed wound. Noted approximately half inch laceration with immediate swelling/bruising to forehead with bleeding unable to be controlled with pressure at this time. Assessed noted injury, .</p> <p>*A progress note on 3/15/25 at 2:15 p.m. indicated:</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0689</p> <p>Level of Harm - Actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>-Resident returns from ED [emergency department] at 1345 [1:45 p.m.] via wheelchair express. Paperwork returned to writer . Generally confused at this time. Resident received 3 sutures to [her] left forehead. Will continue neuro [neurological] checks for fall/hitting head.</p> <p>*Her comprehensive care plan revealed:</p> <p>-A focus area that indicated I am at risk for falls.</p> <p>-Interventions that included:</p> <p>--I have reported 4-5 falls in the past 6 months, one of which resulted in my subdural hematoma and is why I am here at [provider's name].</p> <p>--I suffered a witnessed fall . on 3/15 that resulted in an injury to my head. I was transported to the hospital for evaluation. I fell forward out of my wheelchair as I was being propelled by staff .</p> <p>*On 5/6/25, resident 3 was transferred to another nursing home.</p> <p>3. Interview on 5/29/25 at 11:36 a.m. with CNA D revealed:</p> <p>*She had worked at the facility since August 2024.</p> <p>*Regarding how to ensure the safety of residents using wheelchairs she stated Wheelchair pedals, those are a must and stated they had an incident related to that a couple of months ago.</p> <p>*Regarding that incident, she stated:</p> <p>-She worked the morning of 3/15/25 with another CNA Q and was serving breakfast when she heard a gasp, and she walked into the room and found resident 3 on the floor.</p> <p>-CNA Q stated to her that she did not know what happened.</p> <p>-CNA D stated that resident 3 needed wheelchair pedals as she could walk and would often propel herself in her wheelchair, and her would catch on the floor when transporting her in her wheelchair without the pedals.</p> <p>-She stated CNA Q had been working at the facility longer than she had, so she should have known that.</p> <p>-She stated there was training provided following that incident that included reading and signing an information sheet regarding the importance of using wheelchair pedals with residents.</p> <p>Interview on 5/29/25 at 3:00 p.m. with director of nursing (DON) A revealed:</p> <p>*She stated the training on the use of wheelchair foot pedals with residents was provided on 3/15/25.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>

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F 0689 Level of Harm - Actual harm Residents Affected - Few	<p>*Foot pedals will be used for residents who use wheelchairs while they are in their wheelchair, unless deemed safe and care planned otherwise.</p> <p>*Foot pedals will be provided for each wheelchair used by a resident for mobility.</p> <p>Review of the requested list of the current 54 residents revealed 48 of those residents required the use of a wheelchair.</p>		