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STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 445543	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 01/22/2026
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER Tennessee State Veterans Home- Cleveland		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 1940 Westland Drive Cleveland, TN 37311	
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F 0600 Level of Harm - Actual harm Residents Affected - Few Note: The nursing home is disputing this citation.	Protect each resident from all types of abuse such as physical, mental, sexual abuse, physical punishment, and neglect by anybody. **NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** Based on facility policy review, medical record review, facility documentation review, geriatric psychiatric (geri-psych) hospital documentation review, observation, and interviews, the facility failed to protect 1 resident (Resident #103) of 6 residents reviewed for abuse from sexual abuse which resulted in actual Psychosocial Harm to Resident #103. The findings include: 1. Review of the facility's policy titled, Abuse & Neglect of Residents and Misappropriation of Residents' Property, dated 1/22/2025, revealed .Every resident has the right to be free from .sexual .abuse .Residents must not be subjected to abuse by anyone, including, but not limited to .other residents .Sexual Abuse .includes but is not limited to sexual harassment, sexual coercion, or sexual assault .understanding behavioral symptoms of Residents that may increase the risk of abuse. Residents that may be at increased risk .Confused residents .Behaviorally disturbed residents- aggressive, agitated .Residents whose personal histories render them at increased risk for abusing other residents .The facility will strive to identify, correct, and intervene in situations in which abuse .is more likely to occur .The assessment, care planning, and monitoring of residents with needs and behaviors which might lead to conflict or neglect, such as residents with a history of aggressive behaviors, residents who have behaviors such as entering other residents' rooms . ^ 2. Review of the medical record revealed Resident #103 was admitted to the facility on [DATE] with diagnoses including Dementia, Anxiety Disorder, and Depression. Review of the comprehensive care plan for Resident #103 dated 3/21/2025, revealed .MOOD AND BEHAVIORS .dx [diagnosis] of Insomnia, Depression, and Anxiety .COGNITION: I participated in an admission BIMS [Brief Interview for Mental Status] on 3/10/2025 w/ [with] a score of 05/15 which is indicative of severe cognitive impairment and I currently have a dx [diagnosis] of Unspecified Dementia at my time of admission to [facility]. I am not currently prescribed any medications related to my cognition at this time. I am alert to myself and my confusion fluctuates and changes in severity throughout the day . Review of a quarterly Minimum Data Set (MDS) assessment dated [DATE], revealed Resident #103 scored a 3 on the BIMS assessment which indicated the resident had severe cognitive impairment.^ Review of a nurse progress note for Resident #103 dated 7/1/2025 at 11:52 PM (actual time the note was created was 7/2/2025 at 4:53 PM), revealed .was involved in a resident to resident incident. She [Resident #103] was present in her room when resident [Resident #21] .entered her [Resident #103] room, removed his [Resident #21] lower clothing, then.[Resident #21].proceeded to remove.[Resident #103].bed covers, and grope.[Resident #103].left breast.[Resident #103] stated she made contact with her hand (fist) to .[Resident #21's] 'lower half' as hard as she [Resident #103] could and yelled.[Resident #103].was visibly distraught.was accompanied by.[Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) E].for some time until . [Resident #103] was comfortable to return to her [Resident #103] room .Order was obtained for Hydroxyzine [antihistamine medication used to treat anxiety] 50 mg [milligram] by mouth x 1 [times 1 dose].[Resident #103] .did not receive or need medication as she is now calm and resting without any further noted anxiety. A skin assessment was performed and did not result in any alterations in .[Resident #103's] .current status. House supervisor, administrator, DON [Director of Nursing], provider, appropriate authorities, and family (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.

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F 0582 Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm Residents Affected - Few	Give residents notice of Medicaid/Medicare coverage and potential liability for services not covered. **NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** Based on medical record review, facility documentation review, and interview, the facility failed to provide the required Skilled Nursing Facility Advance Beneficiary Notice (SNF ABN) for 1 resident (Residents #116) of 3 residents reviewed for beneficiary notices. The findings include: Review of the medical record revealed Resident #116 was admitted to the facility on [DATE] with diagnoses including Atrial Fibrillation, Muscle Weakness, Difficulty in Walking, and Fracture of Shaft of Humerus with Routine Healing. Review of the Beneficiary Notice - Residents discharged Within the Last Six Months form, completed by the facility staff indicated Resident #116 was discharged from a Medicare covered Part A stay with benefit days remaining on 11/8/2025 and remained in the facility. Review of the SNF (Skilled Nursing Facility) Beneficiary Protection Notification Review form for Resident #116 revealed .Medicare Part A Skilled Services Episode Start Date: 9/12/2025 .Last covered day of Part A Service: 11/7/2025 .The facility/provider initiated the discharge from Medicare Part A Services when benefit days were not exhausted .Was a SNF ABN Form CMS [Centers for Medicare and Medicaid] -10055 provided to the resident .No .Not applicable .Was a NOMNC [Notice of Medicare Non-Coverage] (CMS 10123) provided to the resident .Yes . Review of Resident #116's Notice of Medicare Non-Coverage signed by the resident on 11/5/2025, revealed .THE EFFECTIVE DATE COVERAGE OF YOUR CURRENT MEDICARE A SERVICE WILL END ON Friday 11/7/2025 . Review of Resident #116's medical record revealed the SNF ABN had not been provided to the resident. Review of the Social Services Progress Note dated 11/10/2025, revealed .END OF MEDICARE PART A STAY .[Resident #116] was admitted .9/12/2025 from the hospital on Medicare Part A Stay. Last day of Medicare Part A was Friday 11/7/2025 and [Resident #116] became private pay effective Saturday 11/8/2025 . Review of the Social Services Progress Note dated 11/10/2025, revealed .DISCHARGE PLANNING MEETING .Meeting was held on 11/10/2025 .to discuss potential discharge planning. [Resident #116] attended this meeting and was joined by his adult children .granddaughter .also attended .[Social Services Director- SSD] this meeting w/ [with] Unit Manager, Director of Rehabilitation [Rehab], and Patient Account Representative [PAR] .[SSD] reviewed w/ [Resident #116] and his family that as of Saturday, [Resident #116] is now private pay. PAR provided education on daily basic per diem rate which is \$231.95 .requirements/reason for NOMNC were also all discussed .Family understanding of currently needing to private pay and were wanting to discuss w/each other further about the next best appropriate steps . During an interview on 1/6/2026 at 8:00 AM, the Administrator stated Resident #116 received a NOMNC and stayed in the facility after he was discharged from the Medicare covered Part A stay. The Administrator stated .my understanding is they should have received an ABN [SNF ABN] .that has fallen through the cracks .we haven't been giving them . The Administrator confirmed SNF ABN notice was not given to Resident #116. The Administrator stated the Social Services Director was responsible for NOMNCs and SNF ABNs. During an interview on 1/8/2026 at 1:36 PM, the Director of Clinical Services confirmed Resident #116 remained in the facility after discharged from a Medicare Part A stay with benefit days remaining and was not provided a SNF ABN form. The Director of Clinical Services stated she had reached out to corporate for guidance and a SNF ABN should have been provided to Resident #116. During an interview on 1/8/2026 at 1:53 PM, the Social Services Director (SSD) stated she was responsible for NOMNCs. The SSD stated she was unaware who was responsible for SNF ABNs. The SSD stated she had only been educated on NOMNCs and was unaware who was responsible for providing the SNF ABN notices. The NOMNC was provided to residents by the SSD, and their appeal rights were explained. The NOMNC listed instructions for appeal and if the resident wanted to appeal and they lost, someone from the facility .we don't really have a specified person at the facility . would explain the costs if they wanted to continue services but no forms were provided. The SSD stated Resident #116 was receiving physical and occupational therapy and had completed his goals, so the NOMNC form was (continued on next page)		

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F 0582 Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm Residents Affected - Few	issued. Resident #116's family paid privately for a few days, and he was then discharged with home health for therapy. The SSD confirmed she did not issue Resident #116 a SNF ABN. During an interview on 1/9/2026 at 12:12 PM, the Director of Clinical Services confirmed the facility was only providing NOMNCs and did not have a facility staff member responsible for providing SNF ABN forms to residents. The Director of Clinical Services stated the facility did not have a policy regarding SNF ABN notices.		

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F 0641 Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm Residents Affected - Few	Ensure each resident receives an accurate assessment. **NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** Based on facility policy review, Minimum Data Set (MDS) 3.0 Resident Assessment Instrument (RAI) Manual review, medical record review, and interviews, the facility failed to ensure MDS assessments were accurate for 5 residents (Residents #107, #38, #96, #43, #54) of 22 residents reviewed for MDS assessments. The findings include: Review of the facility's policy titled, Minimum Data Set (MDS) Policy, dated [DATE], revealed .will utilize the Minimum Data Set (MDS) .for the Resident Assessment Tool .will have MDS assessments completed in accordance with OBRA [Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act] and Medicare Guidelines .Completion of the MDS 3.0 assessments is a multi-disciplinary product and is overseen by the MDS Coordinator and assistants . Review of the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid (CMS) Long-Term Care Facility Resident Assessment Instrument 2.0 User's Manual dated 10/2024, revealed .discharge date .Enter the date the resident was discharged .This is the date the resident leaves the facility . Continued review revealed .residents covered by Level II PASRR [Pre-admission Screening and Resident Review] process may require certain care and services provided by the nursing home .Steps for Assessment .Code .yes .if PASRR Level II screening determined that the resident has a serious mental illness . Review of the medical record revealed Resident #107 was admitted to the facility on [DATE] with diagnoses including Wedge Compression Fracture of 4th Lumbar Vertebra, Depression, Hypertension, Cardiac Arrhythmia, Hyperlipidemia, Sleep Apnea, and Atherosclerotic Heart Disease. Review of the Nurses Note for Resident #107 dated [DATE] at 12:10 PM, revealed .1005 [10:05 AM] Time of Death . Review of the Nurses Note for Resident #107 dated [DATE] at 2:44 PM, revealed .1410 [2:10 PM] Funeral home arrived released to [named funeral home] . Review of the death in facility MDS assessment for Resident #107 dated [DATE], revealed .discharge date XXX[DATE] .Discharge Status .deceased . During an interview on [DATE] at 10:59 AM, the MDS Coordinator confirmed Resident #107 expired on [DATE]. The death in facility MDS assessment dated [DATE] stated Resident #107 was discharged on [DATE] and was not coded accurately. The MDS Coordinator confirmed the discharge date should have been [DATE]. Review of the medical record revealed Resident #38 was admitted to the facility on [DATE] with diagnoses including Schizoaffective Disorder, Depression, and Anxiety. Review of a PASRR dated [DATE] (prior to admission to the facility), revealed Resident #38 had a PASRR Level II Outcome related to a serious mental illness (Schizoaffective Disorder, Depression, and Anxiety). Review of a significant change MDS assessment dated [DATE], revealed Resident #38 scored a 00 (continued on next page)		

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F 0641 Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm Residents Affected - Few	on the Brief Interview for Mental Status (BIMS) assessment which indicated the resident had severe cognitive impairment. Further review revealed the resident had active diagnoses of Schizoaffective Disorder, Depression, and Anxiety. Continued review revealed the resident was not coded for a PASRR Level II condition. During a medical record review and interview on [DATE] at 2:35 PM, Registered Nurse (RN) MDS reviewed the significant change MDS assessment dated [DATE] and the Level II PASRR dated [DATE] for Resident #38. RN MDS confirmed the significant change MDS assessment for Resident #38 was inaccurate and did not reflect Resident #38's PASRR level II outcome status. Review of the medical record revealed Resident #96 was admitted to the facility on [DATE] with diagnoses including Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD), Depression, and Anxiety. Review of a PASRR dated [DATE] (prior to admission to the facility), revealed Resident #96 had a PASRR Level II Outcome related to a serious mental illness (PTSD, Depression, and Anxiety). Review of a significant change MDS assessment dated [DATE], revealed Resident #96 scored a 15 on the BIMS assessment which indicated the resident was cognitively intact. Further review revealed the resident had active diagnoses of PTSD, Depression, and Anxiety. Continued review revealed the resident was not coded for a PASRR Level II condition. During a medical record review and interview on [DATE] at 2:35 PM, the MDS Coordinator reviewed the significant change MDS assessment dated [DATE] and the Level II PASRR dated [DATE] for Resident #96. The MDS Coordinator confirmed the significant change MDS assessment for Resident #96 was inaccurate and did not include Resident #96's PASRR level II outcome status. Review of the medical record revealed Resident #43 was admitted to the facility on [DATE] with diagnoses including Vascular Dementia, Adjustment Disorder, and Bipolar Disorder. Review of a PASRR dated [DATE], revealed Resident #43 had a PASRR Level II Outcome related to a serious mental illness (Bipolar Disorder and Trauma/Stress Related Disorder). Review of a significant change MDS assessment dated [DATE], revealed Resident #43 scored a 14 on the BIMS assessment which indicated the resident was cognitively intact. Further review revealed the resident had active diagnoses of Bipolar Disorder and Post Traumatic Stress Disorder. Continued review revealed the resident was not coded for a PASRR Level II condition. During a medical record review and interviews on [DATE] at 3:00 PM, the Social Service Director and MDS Coordinator reviewed the significant change MDS assessment dated [DATE] and the Level II PASRR dated [DATE] for Resident #43. The Social Service Director and MDS Coordinator confirmed the significant change MDS assessment for Resident #43 was inaccurate and did not reflect Resident #43's PASRR level II outcome status. Review of the medical record revealed Resident #54 was admitted to the facility on [DATE] with diagnoses including Post Traumatic Stress Disorder, Recurrent Depressive Disorder, and Impulse Disorder. Review of a PASRR dated [DATE], revealed Resident #54 had a PASRR Level II Outcome related to a serious mental illness (Major Depressive Disorder, Post Traumatic Stress Disorder and Antisocial (continued on next page)		

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F 0641 Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm Residents Affected - Few	Personality Disorder). Review of a significant change MDS assessment dated [DATE], revealed Resident #54 scored a 4 on the BIMS assessment which indicated the resident had severe cognitive impairment. Further review revealed the resident had active diagnoses of Impulse Disorder, Post Traumatic Stress Disorder, Depression, and Anxiety Disorder. Continued review revealed the resident was not coded for a PASRR Level II condition. During a medical record review and interview on [DATE] at 3:00 PM, the Social Service Director and MDS Coordinator reviewed the significant change MDS assessment dated [DATE] and the Level II PASRR dated [DATE] for Resident #54. The Social Service Director and RN MDS Coordinator confirmed the significant change MDS assessment for Resident #54 was inaccurate and did not reflect Resident #54's PASRR level II outcome status. During an interview on [DATE] at 3:05 PM, the Clinical Director of Operations confirmed the MDS assessments for Residents #38, #43, #54, and #96 were inaccurate.		

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F 0880 Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm Residents Affected - Few	Provide and implement an infection prevention and control program. **NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** Based on facility policy review, medical record review, observations, and interviews, the facility failed to ensure Transmission Based Precautions (TBP) were maintained for 1 resident (Resident #73) of 1 resident observed in TBP and failed to ensure appropriate Personal Protective Equipment [PPE] was donned (applied) for 1 resident (Resident #10) in Enhanced Barrier Precautions (EBP) of 4 residents observed in EBP. The findings include: Review of the facility's policy titled, Infection Control Manual, dated 4/25/2024, revealed .Transmission-Based Precautions [TBP] .should be implemented for Residents known or suspected to be infected with an infectious agent requiring additional control measures .Three types of TBP .contact precautions .PPE SUPPLY .Provide a table, cart, dispensing units .for 24 hour access to a supply of PPE .gowns, masks, gloves .Contact Precautions .used for Residents known or suspected to be infected with microorganisms that can easily be transmitted by direct or indirect contact .Enhanced Barrier Precautions .refer to an infection control intervention designed to reduce transmission of multidrug-resistant organisms that employs targeted gown and glove use during high contact resident care activities .used in conjunction with standard precautions and expand the use of PPE to donning of gown and gloves during high-contact resident care activities that provide opportunities for transfers of MDROs [Multi-Drug Resistant Organisms] to staff hands and clothing .EBP are indicated for residents with .indwelling medical devices even if the resident is not known to be infected or colonized with a MDRO .Indwelling medical device examples include .urinary catheters .EBP should be used for any residents who meet the above criteria, wherever they reside in the facility . All PPE should be used once and discarded before leaving the room . Review of the medical record revealed Resident #73 was admitted to the facility on [DATE] with diagnoses including Cerebral Infarction, Urinary Tract Infection (UTI), and Extended Spectrum Beta Lactamase (ESBL) Resistance. Review of the admission Minimum Data Set (MDS) assessment dated [DATE], revealed Resident #73 scored a 15 on the Brief Interview for Mental Status (BIMS) assessment which indicated the resident was cognitively intact. Resident #73 had an indwelling catheter and was not on isolation or quarantine for active infectious disease. Review of a physician's order for Resident #73 dated 1/5/2026, revealed .Isolation precautions while on ABT [antibiotics] .for ESBL in urine until 1/13/2026 . Continued review revealed an order dated 1/5/2026 for .Macrobid [antibiotic medication] Oral Capsule 100 MG [milligrams] .1 capsule by mouth every 12 hours for UTI for 5 Days . During an observation on 1/5/2026 at 11:47 AM, there was an isolation cart outside Resident #73's room with gowns, gloves, and facemasks. There were 2 signs posted outside the resident's room. The first sign read .Contact Precautions .Clean hands with alcohol-based hand rub or soap and water .Wear gown when providing direct care .wear gloves when providing direct care . The second sign read .STOP .CONTACT PRECAUTIONS .always wash hands before entering and after leaving .Visitors please see the nurse before entering . During an observation on 1/6/2026 at 9:17 AM, there was an isolation cart outside Resident #73's room with gowns, gloves, and facemasks. There were 2 signs posted outside the resident's room. The first sign read .Contact Precautions .Clean hands with alcohol-based hand rub or soap and water .Wear gown when providing direct care .wear gloves when providing direct care . The second sign read .STOP .CONTACT PRECAUTIONS .always wash hands before entering and after leaving . Visitors please see the nurse before entering . Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) A and CNA B exited Resident #73's room wearing gowns and gloves. The CNAs interacted with other staff in the hallway and discarded the PPE worn in Resident #73's room in the hallway. During an interview on 1/6/2026 at 9:22 AM, CNA B confirmed Resident #73 was on Contact Isolation for ESBL in the urine. CNA B confirmed she had not discarded the PPE worn to provide care to Resident #73 prior to exiting the resident's room and stated PPE was to be discarded prior to exiting the room for residents in isolation. During an interview on 1/6/2026 at 9:23 AM, CNA A stated she and CNA B had been in Resident #73's room changing him. CNA A stated the resident required contact isolation precautions (continued on next page)		

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F 0880 Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm Residents Affected - Few	for ESBL in his urine. CNA A confirmed she and CNA B had not discarded their PPE prior to exiting Resident #73's room and had discarded it in the hallway. CNA A confirmed PPE was to be discarded prior to exiting the room of a resident in contact isolation. During an interview on 1/6/2026 at 4:31 PM, the Director of Nursing (DON) confirmed Resident #73 required contact isolation for ESBL. Staff were to don gown and gloves prior to entering the room for a resident on contact isolation and were to doff (remove) and discard the PPE prior to exiting the resident's room. Review of the medical record revealed Resident #10 was admitted to the facility on [DATE] with diagnoses including Congestive Heart Failure, Obstructive and Reflux Uropathy, and Benign Prostatic Hyperplasia. Review of a physician's order for Resident #10 dated 9/19/2025, revealed .FOLEY CATHETER .DX: [diagnosis] Obstructive and Reflux Uropathy . Review of a physician's order for Resident #10 dated 10/11/2025, revealed .Enhanced Barrier Precautions related to foley catheter every day and night shift related to OBSTRUCTIVE AND REFLUX UROPATHY . Review of the quarterly MDS assessment dated [DATE] revealed Resident #10 scored a 12 on the BIMS assessment which indicated the resident had moderate cognitive impairment. Resident #10 had an indwelling catheter. During an observation on 1/6/2026 at 9:13 AM, Restorative Aide C was in Resident #10's room transferring the resident and the resident's urinary catheter bag from the bed to the wheelchair. Restorative Aide C did not wear gloves or a gown during the interaction. There was a triangle with an exclamation point inside it outside the resident's door (the facility's indicator that the resident required EBP). During an interview on 1/6/2026 at 9:25 AM, Restorative Aide C confirmed she had transferred Resident #10 and his urinary catheter bag from the bed to the wheelchair so he could go to the dining room. Restorative Aide C stated Resident #10 had a urinary catheter and was not on Enhanced Barrier Precautions. Restorative Aide C stated .I don't think so . when this surveyor asked if residents with urinary catheters required PPE. Restorative Aide C stated she knew which residents required PPE by signage and PPE cart outside the resident's door. This surveyor asked Restorative Aide C what the triangle with exclamation point inside of it on the resident's door meant and she stated .it means he has a foley [urinary catheter] .I don't think it means he needs gown and gloves .just that he has a foley . Restorative Aide C confirmed she had not worn gown and gloves while transferring Resident #10 and his urinary catheter bag from the bed to the chair. During an interview on 1/6/2026 at 4:24 PM, the DON confirmed Resident #10 had a urinary catheter and required EBP including gown and gloves when providing direct care. Staff were aware that residents required EBP by a sign (triangle with exclamation point inside it) on the Resident's door and PPE was located in the room. The DON stated she did not think transferring a resident was considered high contact resident care activity. During an interview on 1/7/2025 at 11:52 AM, the Director of Clinical Services stated residents with urinary catheters required EBP for high contact resident care activities. High contact resident activities included transferring and contact with urinary catheter bags and would require gown and gloves during the interaction. The Director of Clinical Services confirmed EBP precautions were not maintained when Restorative Aide C transferred Resident #10 and his urinary catheter bag from the bed to the wheelchair without wearing gown and gloves. The Director of Clinical Services stated staff knew which residents required EBP by the triangle with exclamation point inside it on the outside of the resident's door. PPE was located inside the room in the closet. The Director of Clinical Services stated the facility used the CDC (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention) as guidance for EBP/TBP.		