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STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 455485	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 04/01/2026
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER Avir at Petal Hill		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 900 S Baxter Ave Tyler, TX 75701	
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F 0609 Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm Residents Affected - Few	Timely report suspected abuse, neglect, or theft and report the results of the investigation to proper authorities. **NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** Based on observation, interview, and record review the facility failed to ensure that all alleged violations involving abuse, neglect, exploitation or mistreatment, including injuries of unknown source and misappropriation of resident property, were reported immediately, but not later than two hours after the allegations were made, if the events that caused the allegation involved abuse or resulted in serious bodily injury for one of seven residents (Resident #1) reviewed for abuse. The facility failed to report an allegation of abuse to HHSC until approximately 5 hours after the incident occurred. This failure could place residents at risk of not receiving timely investigation into allegations of abuse. The findings included: 1. A record review of Resident #1's facesheet dated 04/01/2026 indicated a [AGE] year-old female who was admitted to the facility on [DATE]. Resident #1 had diagnoses which included encephalopathy (a brain condition that can manifest as altered mental state, confusion, or memory loss) and dementia (a decline in cognitive abilities that interferes with memory, thinking, reasoning, and behavior). Resident #1's most recent Quarterly MDS dated [DATE] indicated Resident #1 had a BIMS of 3, which indicated severe cognitive impairment. Record review of progress notes for Resident #1 indicated the following: A nurse note dated 03/26/2026 at 4:30 PM indicated Resident #1 was sitting in the dining area when another resident walked by and hit her in the face with a sneaker that she was carrying in her hand. The note indicated Resident #1 showed no signs of physical or emotional distress and had no redness, pinkness, or bruising to her face or complaint of pain. Record review of a social services note dated 03/26/2026 at 6:44 PM indicated Resident #1 appeared without distress, was pleasant and calm, and unable to recall any event. The social services note indicated that the SW contacted Resident #1's family to inform them of the incident. A record review of neurological evaluation checklists dated 03/26/2026 at 4:00 PM, 4:30 PM, 5:15 PM, 5:30 PM, 6:00 PM, 6:30 PM, and 7:30 PM indicated Resident #1 was alert, was able to move all extremities, pupils were equal and reactive to light, and she had an appropriate response to pain. Record review of an IDT Care Conference note dated 03/27/2026 at 8:13 PM indicated neuro checks were initiated, psych NP was contacted for assessment, and nursing staff were to continue to monitor Resident #1 for signs and symptoms of delayed injury and physical/emotional distress. An observation of Resident #1 on 04/01/2026 at 9:16 AM indicated no bruising or redness to her face or other indicators of abuse. An attempt was made to interview Resident #1, but she was unable to answer questions appropriately. 2. A record review of Resident #2's facesheet dated 04/01/2026, indicated she was a [AGE] year-old female who was initially admitted on [DATE]. Resident #2 had diagnoses which included cerebral ischemia (a condition in which insufficient blood flow to the brain leads to reduced oxygen supply) and dementia (a decline in cognitive abilities that interferes with memory, thinking, reasoning, and behavior). Resident #2's discharge MDS dated [DATE] indicated a BIMS of 3, which indicated severe cognitive impairment. Record review of progress notes for Resident #2 indicated the following: A nurse noted dated 03/26/2026 at 4:30 PM indicated Resident #2 walked by another resident seated in the dining area and hit her in the face with a sneaker she was carrying in her hand, then sat at the table and put the sneaker on her foot. The note indicated Resident #2 had no anxiety or aggressive behavior (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 0921 Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm Residents Affected - Some	Make sure that the nursing home area is safe, easy to use, clean and comfortable for residents, staff and the public. **NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** Based on observation, interview, and record review, the facility failed to provide a safe, functional, sanitary and comfortable environment for one of one rooms (the primary therapy room) reviewed for environment. The facility failed to ensure residents were not exposed to mold growing in the air vents in the primary therapy room. This failure could place residents at risk for respiratory infections and allergic reactions. The findings included: During an observation on 04/01/2026 at 8:56 AM, revealed a black, spotty substance observed on four air vents and the surrounding ceiling area located in the primary therapy room. 1. A record review of Resident #3's face sheet, dated 04/01/2026, indicated a [AGE] year-old male who was admitted to the facility on [DATE]. Resident #3 had diagnoses which included spinal stenosis, cervical region (the narrowing of the spinal canal in the neck area), weakness, unsteadiness on feet, other abnormalities of gait and mobility, and hemiplegia and hemiparesis following cerebral infarction affecting right non-dominant side (paralysis and weakness following a stroke). Record review of Resident #3's most recent Quarterly MDS dated [DATE] indicated a BIMS of 15, which indicated normal cognitive function. Resident #3 received therapy services for at least 15 minutes a day on one or more days in the last 7 days. During an observation and interview on 04/01/2026 at 9:00 AM, Resident #3 was observed utilizing the SciFit machine in the primary therapy room directly underneath the vent and ceiling area that had the black, spotty substance. Resident #3 indicated he had a history of strokes and had been at the facility for about two and a half years. Resident #3 indicated he often utilized the primary therapy room and entered it at least once a day. Resident #3 indicated he had not noticed the substance on the air vents and surrounding ceiling as he did not often look up. Resident #3 indicated he had not experienced any adverse effects including respiratory illness or skin irritation. Resident #3 did not have any observable skin irritation or respiratory issues. 2. A record review of Resident #4's facesheet, dated 04/01/2026, indicated a [AGE] year-old male admitted [DATE]. Resident #4 had diagnoses which included other nontraumatic intracerebral hemorrhage (bleeding in the brain tissue), hemiplegia and hemiparesis following nontraumatic intracerebral hemorrhage affecting right dominant side (paralysis and weakness following a stroke), muscle weakness, and unsteadiness on feet. Record review of Resident #4's most recent Quarterly MDS dated [DATE] indicated a BIMS of 13, which indicated normal cognitive function. Resident #4 received therapy services for at least 15 minutes a day on one or more days in the last 7 days. During an observation and interview on 04/01/2026 at 10:38 AM, Resident #4 was observed completing a puzzle at a table directly underneath a vent and ceiling area that had a black, spotty substance. Resident #4 indicated he entered the primary therapy room daily. Resident #4 indicated he never looked up to see the black substance. Resident #4 indicated he had not experienced any adverse effects including respiratory illness or skin irritation. Resident #4 did not have any observable skin irritation or respiratory issues. During a record review on 04/01/2026 at 10:24 AM, a list of residents who had pneumonia in the last 6 months was cross referenced with a roster of residents receiving therapy services. These records indicated no residents who had received therapy services in the front therapy room had been diagnosed with pneumonia. During an interview on 04/01/2026 at 10:41 AM, the Director of Rehab indicated he was not sure what specifically was on the vents and ceiling. The Director of Rehab indicated somebody had come to the facility about 3 or 4 months ago. The Director of Rehab indicated they were instructed not to use the air conditioning or heat in that room and to bring residents to a separate therapy area when it was too hot or too cold. The Director of Rehab indicated they now had a wall unit to regulate the temperature. The Director of Rehab indicated he felt it was safe as no air was going through the vents. During an interview on 04/01/2026 at 12:43 PM, the PT indicated she had worked at the facility part time for about a year and a half. The PT indicated they were using a separate therapy area and she was instructed not to (continued on next page)		

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