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STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 455589	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 01/22/2026
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER Fortress Nursing and Rehabilitation		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 1105 Rock Prairie Rd College Station, TX 77845	
For information on the nursing home's plan to correct this deficiency, please contact the nursing home or the state survey agency.			
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F 0677 Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm Residents Affected - Few	Provide care and assistance to perform activities of daily living for any resident who is unable. **NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** Based on observation, interview and record review, the facility failed to ensure a resident who was unable to carry out activities of daily living received the necessary services to maintain good nutrition, grooming, and personal and oral hygiene for two of eight residents (Resident # 57 and Resident #59) reviewed for ADL care. The facility failed to ensure Resident #57 and Resident #59's nails were cleaned and did not have any rough edges on 01/20/2026 and 1/21/2026. This failure could place residents at risk of not receiving services or care, diminished quality of life, and decreased self-esteem. Findings included: Record review of Resident #57's face sheet, dated 01/21/2026, reflected a [AGE] year-old male admitted to the facility on [DATE] and readmitted on [DATE] with the following diagnoses: anemia (a blood disorder where there are not enough healthy red blood cells or hemoglobin to carry oxygen to the body's tissues. The lack of oxygen can cause fatigue, weakness, and shortness of breath), generalized anxiety disorder (a chronic mental health condition characterized by excessive, uncontrollable, and persistent worry about every day aspects of life such as health, finances, or family), and vitamin d deficiency (your body lacks sufficient vitamin D, crucial absorbing calcium and phosphorus to build strong bones, and supporting immune and muscle function, leading to issues like weak bones, muscle pain, fatigue, and frequent infections). Record review of Resident #57's admission MDS Assessment, dated 12/03/2025, reflected Resident #57 was assessed to have a BIMS score of 15 indicating cognition was intact. Resident #57 did not refuse care. Resident #57 required partial/moderate assistance- helper does less than half the effort with personal hygiene, putting on/taking off footwear, transfers in and out of showers and bathing. Record review of Resident #57's Comprehensive Care Plan, dated 01/18/2026, reflected Resident #57 had an ADL self-care performance deficit. Intervention: Bathing: check nail length, trim, and clean on bath day and as necessary. Report any changes to the nurse. If diabetic, the nurse will provide toenail care. Observation and interview on 01/21/26 at 09:58 AM revealed Resident #57 was lying in bed in his room. His nails on his right and left hands were not smooth around the edges and there was a blackish/brownish substance underneath his middle and fore fingernails on his right hand. He stated he asked someone over the weekend to file and clean his nails and the person stated they would sometime during the week. Resident #57 stated he did not recall the staff's name. He stated he believed the staff worked in nursing but did not recall if the staff was a CNA or a Nurse. Resident #57 stated he did not recall seeing a name badge on the staff's clothes. Record review of Resident #59's face sheet, dated 01/21/2026, reflected a [AGE] year-old male admitted to the facility on [DATE]. Resident #59 had a diagnoses of type 2 diabetes (your body either does not make enough insulin or does not use insulin properly, causing sugar to build up in the blood instead of entering cells for energy, leading to high blood sugar), hypothyroidism (does not make enough hormones leading to symptoms like fatigue, weight gain, constipation, muscle/joint pain and/ or depression), and depression (a low mood or loss of pleasure or interest in activities for long periods of time). Record review of Resident #59's MDS assessment dated [DATE], reflected Resident #59 had a BIMS score of 6 which indicated his cognition was severely impaired. Resident #59 did not refuse care. Resident #59 required supervision or touching assistance with the following: eating, oral hygiene, personal (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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