

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 505185	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 04/08/2025
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER Olympic View Care		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 1116 E Lauridsen Boulevard Port Angeles, WA 98362	

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<p>F 0627</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Ensure the transfer/discharge meets the resident's needs/preferences and that the resident is prepared for a safe transfer/discharge.</p> <p>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 45203</p> <p>Based on interview and record review, the facility failed to ensure discharge planning included assessment of resident's ability to manage medications, prepare or have access to prepared meals, and to handicap accessible living quarters for 1 of 3 residents (Resident 1) reviewed for discharge planning. This failure placed residents at risk for unmet care needs, psychological distress, re-hospitalization , and a decreased quality of life.</p> <p>Findings included .</p> <p>Review of the facility policy titled, Resident Discharge, revised 05/18/2023 showed that discharges must follow all state requirements to ensure safe and proper discharge for residents and it should include in the plan for the resident's continuity of care and reduction of potential transfer trauma.</p> <p>Resident 1 was admitted to the facility on [DATE]. The annual Minimum Data Set (MDS), and assessment tool, dated 02/28/2025, showed Resident 1 was cognitively intact, required the use of a wheelchair, required daily medication via injections, and that discharge planning was occurring for the residents. The care plan focus for discharge plan, initiated 07/11/2024, showed Resident 1's discharge plan was to remain in the facility. The focus included the information that the resident was given a 30-day eviction notice, but no discharge placement was available and they would remain in the facility until placement was found.</p> <p>Review of the nursing home transfer or discharge notice, dated 02/10/2025, with effective date of discharge of 03/10/2025, showed the resident was being discharged due to no longer requiring skilled nursing services and he exhibited behaviors that threatened the safety of others around him.</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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