

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 505236	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 03/14/2025
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER Edmonds Care		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 21400 72nd Avenue West Edmonds, WA 98026	

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<p>F 0610</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Respond appropriately to all alleged violations.</p> <p>48298</p> <p>Based on interview and record review, the facility failed to ensure allegation of abuse was thoroughly investigated for 1 of 3 residents (Resident 1), reviewed for abuse investigations. This failure placed the resident at risk for repeated incidents, unidentified abuse, and a diminished quality of life.</p> <p>Findings included .</p> <p>Review of the Nursing Home Guidelines, The Purple Book, revised in 2015, showed that all alleged incidents of abuse, neglect, abandonment, mistreatment, injuries of unknown source, personal and/or financial exploitation, or misappropriation of resident property must be thoroughly investigated.</p> <p>Review of the facility's policy titled, Prevention and Reporting: Resident Mistreatment, Neglect, Abuse, Including Injuries of Unknown Source, and Misappropriation of Resident Property, updated in August 2022, showed that the facility would review and investigate all allegations of abuse, neglect, exploitation, mistreatment, injuries, of an unknown source, and misappropriation of resident property using the risk management electronic incident report. The policy further showed that the components of a thorough investigation were to include resident interview, resident observation, staff interviews, and other resident interviews.</p> <p>Review of the quarterly Minimum Data Set (an assessment tool) dated 01/12/2025, showed Resident 1 had moderate cognitive impairment.</p> <p>Review of Resident 1's nursing progress note dated 03/02/2025, showed two law enforcement officers came to the facility after they received an anonymous call from a mandatory reporter. The nursing progress note showed that Resident 1 stated to the law enforcement officer that a nurse/aide physically grabbed their legs resulting to bruises on their legs. Further review of the nursing progress note showed Resident 1 referred to alleged perpetrator as Grandma and that Resident 1's last interaction with the alleged perpetrator could either [be] 03/01/2025 or today, 03/02/2025.</p> <p>Review of Resident 1's incident investigation dated 03/03/2025 showed the facility did not thoroughly collect evidence related to other possible witnesses or other staff related to the investigation. Further review of the incident investigation did not show conclusion or outcome of the facility investigation about the alleged abuse.</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.

LABORATORY DIRECTOR'S OR PROVIDER/SUPPLIER REPRESENTATIVE'S SIGNATURE	TITLE	(X6) DATE
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<p>F 0610</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>In an interview on 03/13/2025 at 1:38 PM, Staff C, Certified Nursing Assistant, stated that they worked on day shift and had been assigned to Resident 1 on 03/02/2025 and on 03/03/2025. When asked if they had been interviewed related to Resident 1's abuse allegation, Staff C stated, No.</p> <p>In an interview and joint record review on 03/14/2025 at 12:38 PM, Staff B, Licensed Practical Nurse Float/Resident Care Manager stated that they started their investigation on 03/03/2025 and that all staff assigned to Resident 1 for the last 48 hours were interviewed. When asked to clarify the 48-hour time, Staff B stated that 48 hours would be from 03/01/2025 to 03/02/2025, all shifts-day, evening [and] night. Joint record review of the incident investigation dated 03/03/2025, showed three staff were interviewed related to the allegation. Staff B stated that they had interviewed all staff assigned to Resident 1 within the time-period. When asked to show documentation of staff interviews, Staff B stated that they talked to them [staff] and that they did not document their interviews with the staff. Staff B stated that they were not able to write the conclusion of their investigation. Staff B further stated, I did not do a good job. I could have done a good job in my documentation.</p> <p>In an interview on 03/14/2025 at 3:01 PM, Staff A, Administrator, stated, I cannot say, yes or no, when asked if the facility had done a thorough investigation of the alleged abuse. Staff A stated that they expected that all staff assigned to Resident 1 had been interviewed and that staff interviews should have been documented. Staff A further stated that a conclusion or the outcome of the investigation of abuse allegation should had been written.</p> <p>Reference: (WAC) 388-97-0640 (6)(a)</p>		

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<p>F 0880</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Provide and implement an infection prevention and control program.</p> <p>48298</p> <p>Based on interview and record review, the facility failed to report a communicable disease (infectious disease that can spread through direct or indirect contact) outbreak (two or more cases of a highly contagious disease) for 1 of 2 outbreak, reviewed for infection control. This failure placed the residents, staff, and visitors at an increased risk of infection and related complications.</p> <p>Findings included .</p> <p>Review of the facility's policy titled, Infection Prevention and Control Program, dated December 2023, showed, Outbreak management is a process that consists of reporting the information to appropriate public health authorities. It further stated that the facility would comply with pertinent state and local regulations concerning the reporting and management of those with reportable communicable diseases.</p> <p>Review of the facility's Antibiotic Line Listing dated March 2025, showed two residents (Resident 2 & 3) tested positive for influenza (a communicable disease cause by a virus). It further showed Resident 2 tested positive for influenza on 02/28/2025 and Resident 3 tested positive on 03/02/2025.</p> <p>In an interview on 03/14/2025 at 1:50 PM, Staff D, Infection Preventionist, stated that they were not able to report to the State Agency about the influenza outbreak that involved Resident 2 and Resident 3. Staff D stated that the outbreak should have been reported to the State. That is our policy.</p> <p>In an interview on 03/14/2025 at 4:08 PM, Staff A, Administrator, stated, It is my expectation that a report should have been sent to the State Agency about the influenza outbreak.</p> <p>Reference: (WAC) 246-101-101(2)</p>		