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STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 505254	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 06/02/2026
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER Crystal Cove Post Acute		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 1505 Carpenter Road SE Lacey, WA 98503	
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F 0684 Level of Harm - Actual harm Residents Affected - Few	Provide appropriate treatment and care according to orders, resident's preferences and goals. **NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** Based on interview and record review, the facility failed to timely recognize and respond to an acute clinical change in condition, contact on-call clinical leadership if the resident's condition does not clearly support in-house monitoring, and contact emergency medical services timely when the resident's condition appeared unstable or life threatening for 1 of 3 residents (Resident 1) reviewed for an acute change of condition. Resident 1 experienced harm when the facility delayed obtaining emergency medical services and access to a higher level of care despite signs and symptoms consistent with a significant change in neurological status. The resident was subsequently transferred to the hospital where they were diagnosed with a non-operable intracranial hemorrhage (brain bleed). Findings included. Resident 1 was admitted to the facility on [DATE] with diagnoses of rib fractures related to a fall (prior to facility admission) and a pulmonary embolus (clot in lung). In an interview on 05/27/2026 at 12:53 PM, Collateral Contact 1 (CC1), hospital staff member, said that Resident 1 discharged from their hospital to the skilled nursing facility on 05/22/2026 after a fall with fractured ribs and sternum. CC1 said Resident 1 was brought back to the hospital on [DATE] at 7:28 PM unresponsive and on mechanical ventilation/life support. CC 1 said the facility staff informed the emergency responders that Resident 1 was last seen responsive on 05/23/2026 between 4:00 PM and 5:00 PM and was not responsive thereafter and they did not call emergency medical services (EMS - 911) until 05/24/2026 at 6:50 PM. CC 1 said Resident was expected to pass away at the hospital. Resident 1's admission evaluation, dated 05/22/2026, showed Resident 1 needed extensive assistance with bed mobility and transfers, was independent with eating and was alert and oriented to person, place, time, situation and verbally appropriate. Resident 1's progress notes, dated 05/23/2026 at 4:28 PM, showed Resident 1 was alert and oriented times three [person, place and time] and made their wants and needs known and showered with assist. On 05/27/2026 at 4:10 PM, Staff A, Registered Nurse, said they were assigned to care for Resident 1 on the day shift on 05/24/2026. Staff A said their shift started at 6:00 AM. Staff A said they received report from the night shift, Resident 1 had slept through the night and there were no concerns reported. Staff A said the nursing assistant reported to Staff A that Resident 1 did not was up for breakfast. Staff A said they went to check on Resident 1 and they could not wake Resident 1 up. Staff A said Resident 1 would stretch, Staff A demonstrated the stretch by extending their arms down in front of them extended. Staff A said Resident 1 appeared to stay sleeping and made snoring sounds. Staff A said Resident 1's vital signs (clinical measurements to include heart rate, respirations and blood pressure) were stable, and they thought Resident 1 was exhausted. Staff A said eventually the staff took Resident 1's breakfast tray away because it had been two hours and Resident 1 still had not woken up. Staff A said they told their nursing assistants to let them know when they changed Resident 1's briefs. Staff A observed Resident 1 during the brief change and the brief was wet, the resident appeared to be sleeping and did not wake up during the care. Staff A said they called the medical provider and told the provider that Resident 1 was a new resident to them but let the provider know the resident had participated in care the day before. Staff A said they painted the picture; vital signs were stable (VSS), oxygen saturation (amount of oxygen circulating in blood) was 94% (normal range (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 0684 Level of Harm - Actual harm Residents Affected - Few	(end of life care) on 05/26/2026. On 06/02/2026 at 9:41 AM, Staff F, Assistant Director of Nursing, said if a resident was unresponsive to touch and staff were unable to wake them, they expected the nurse to call 911 and then continue their assessment because time is of the essence. Staff F said some residents could have deep sleep and if vital signs were stable staff might call the provider. Staff F said if a resident sounded like they were snoring, but they could not be awakened, it could indicate an airway that was partially obstructed. Staff F said if a resident is observed stretching, and in extension when they are touched it could indicate abnormal neurological finding. Staff F said an unresponsive resident was an urgent medical issue. Review of the facility's Change in Condition Inservice, dated 05/29/2026, showed that residents exhibiting an acute change in condition, including unresponsiveness or decreased level of consciousness, must be treated as a potential medical emergency and licensed nurses are responsible for immediate clinical assessment and appropriate escalation of care. The in-service showed while provider notification is required, activation of emergency medical services must not be delayed for provider direction when the resident's condition appears unstable or life-threatening. The in-service showed if a provider issues an order to monitor in house the licensed nurse must reassess the resident for clinical stability, clarify specific parameters, frequency of monitoring and transfer criteria, escalate concerns to the provider and/or on-call clinical leadership if the resident's condition does not clearly support in-house monitoring and if the resident remains unresponsive, deteriorates or does not demonstrate clearly reversible cause that is promptly resolved, the nurse is expected to initiate EMS transfer, the nursing staff are accountable for both carrying out provider orders and exercising clinical judgement to ensure timely interventions when a resident's condition exceeds the level of care that can be safely managed in the facility. On 06/02/2026 at 10:57 AM, Staff G, Administrator, said the change of condition in-service was initiated because of the incident with Resident 1 and review of the case. Staff G said after reviewing the case they felt Resident 1's condition could have been addressed sooner and reviewed it with staff, so they are empowered to make decisions. Staff G said they would have expected staff to escalate the call to the provider faster if at 9:13 AM Resident 1 was unresponsive and the staff did not page the provider until 10:54 AM. Reference WAC 388-97-1060 (1)-(3)		