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STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 555019	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 06/18/2026
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER Temple Park Convalescent Hospital		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 2411 W. Temple Street Los Angeles, CA 90026	
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 0627 Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm Residents Affected - Few	Ensure the transfer/discharge meets the resident's needs/preferences and that the resident is prepared for a safe transfer/discharge. **NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** Based on interview and record review, the facility failed to ensure one of four sampled residents (Resident 1) was readmitted to the facility following hospital discharge when the resident's needs could be met by the facility. This failure resulted in Resident 1 remaining hospitalized for an additional day after the hospital physician determined the resident was medically stable for discharge, potentially violating Resident 1's rights to return the facility after hospitalization. During a record review of Resident 1's Transfer Record from the facility, dated 6/8/2026, the Transfer Record indicated Resident 1 was sent to a general acute care hospital (GACH 1) on 6/8/2026 due to low hemoglobin (an iron-rich protein found in red blood cells that carries oxygen from the lungs to the rest of the body, and transports carbon dioxide back to the lungs). Resident 1 was stable and required further evaluation as ordered by the facility Nurse Practitioner (NP). During a record review of GACH 1's documentation titled Discharge Summary dated 6/17/2026, the Discharge Summary indicated Resident 1 was transferred to GACH 1 from the facility on 6/8/26 and was treated for acute kidney injury (AKI- a sudden and rapid decline in kidney function that occurs within a few hours or days) and low hemoglobin, and AKI had resolved on 6/16/2026. The Record review also indicated GACH 1 physician cleared Resident 1 for discharge back to the facility on 6/17/26. During a record review of hospital documentation titled Discharge Summary dated 6/17/2026, the Discharge Summary indicated Resident 1 had bradycardia (is an abnormally slow heart rate, defined as fewer than 60 beats per minute [bpm] for an adult at rest) and high degree heart block (a condition where the electrical signals that control your heartbeat are delayed or completely blocked as they travel from the heart's upper chambers to the lower chambers. This can cause the heart to beat too slowly or skip beats) and the following heart rate readings had been documented: 6/11/2026 4:14 AM 77 bpm 6/11/2026 at 8:14 AM 52 bpm 6/11/2026 at 11:14 AM 58 bpm 6/11/2026 at 3:05 PM 53 bpm 6/14/2026 at 8:45 PM 56 bpm 6/15/2026 at 5:22 AM 62 bpm 6/15/2026 at 6 AM 45 bpm 6/17/2026 at 11:31 AM 52 bpm. During an interview on 6/18/2026 at 9:37 AM with the Admissions Coordinator (AC) of the facility, the AC stated she had last spoken to the Case Manager from GACH 1 on 6/17/2026 at approximately 4 PM and had mentioned to her that the facility would re-admit Resident 1 once his heart rate was stable. The AC stated she had one of the licensed nurses review Resident 1's heart rate readings and paperwork and the licensed nurse determined Resident 1 was not stable for readmission based on a 45 beats per minute heart rate on 6/15/2026. The AC stated Resident 1 had been recommended to have a pacemaker (a small, battery-operated medical device implanted in the chest or abdomen. It treats abnormal heart rhythms by sending mild electrical impulses to the heart, ensuring it beats at a regular rate and pumps enough blood throughout the body), but Resident 1's family member (FM) refused due to Resident 1's age. The FM also refused to place Resident 1 on hospice (specialized medical and support care for people facing a terminal illness) as suggested by GACH 1 physician. During an interview on 6/18/26 at 9:41 AM with the Assistant Director of Nursing (ADON), the ADON stated the facility declined to readmit Resident 1 because Resident 1's heart rate (HR) was below the facility's admission criteria of 60 beats per minute (bpm). The ADON stated, Nursing home has criteria, stable HR at least 60. The ADON (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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