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STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 555144	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 05/11/2026
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER St. Pauls Health Care Center		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 235 Nutmeg Street San Diego, CA 92103	
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F 0600 Level of Harm - Actual harm Residents Affected - Few	Protect each resident from all types of abuse such as physical, mental, sexual abuse, physical punishment, and neglect by anybody. **NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** Based on observation, interview, and record review, the facility failed to ensure one of three residents (Resident 1) was free from physical abuse when: Certified nursing assistant (CNA) 6 did not respect Resident 1's request for CNA 6 to stop touching her and to get out of her room. CNA 6 was assigned to provide care to Resident 1 after the resident had a prior complaint regarding CNA 6 and did not want the CNA as a caregiver. The facility received multiple complaints from residents regarding CNA 6's provision of care. The facility did not implement increased supervision of CNA 6 while providing resident care. As a result of these deficient practices: Resident 1 defended herself by grabbing CNA 6's hair to make her stop. CNA 6 attempted to remove the resident's hand causing a skin tear to the resident's left upper arm. Resident 1 felt attacked by CNA 6 and that she had to fight for her life. Resident 1 experienced anxiety and fear after the incident. Resident 1 was prescribed an antibiotic (medication to treat bacterial infections) as a prophylactic (preventative) treatment for the left upper arm skin tear. Cross reference F684 and F656 Findings: A review of Resident 1's Face Sheet, indicated Resident 1 was admitted to the facility on [DATE], with diagnoses to include generalized muscle weakness, right eye blindness, unspecified urinary incontinence, and mild dementia. A review of Resident 1's minimum data set assessment (MDS, a comprehensive assessment tool), section GG, with Assessment Reference Date of 2/16/26, indicated the resident required substantial/maximal assistance from staff for personal hygiene and upper body dressing, and the resident was dependent on staff to provide toileting hygiene, bathing, and lower body dressing activities. A further review of the same MDS assessment indicated the resident's Brief Interview for Mental Status (BIMS, used to determine cognition) score was seven out of 15 which meant the resident had cognitive impairment. A review of Resident 1's undated ADL (activities of daily living) Care Plan Report indicated, .2 female CG's [care givers] at all times when providing care. A review of the facility's Report of Suspected Dependent Adult/Elder Abuse (SOC 341, a standardized form used to report allegations of abuse) dated 4/3/26, indicated, . [CNA 6] was in room doing a brief change on patient. As she was turning her [Resident 1], the patient grabbed [CNA 6]'s hair and started pulling it .In the process of attempting to remove pt's [patient's] hand from her [CNA 6] hair, [CNA 6] grabbed pt's. [left] upper arm, where patient sustained a bruise and skin tear. A review of Resident 1's Clinical Notes Report dated 4/3/26, indicated the resident had a skin tear on the left upper arm that measured 11 centimeters (cm) by 7 cm and had bruising around the skin tear that was actively bleeding. A review of Resident 1's Clinical Notes Report dated 4/7/26, indicated, .prophylactic ABT [antibiotic] due to skin tear @ [at] lft [left arm], and possible fluid collection, resident Primary Care.gave orders for Bactrim [antibiotic] 400 mg [milligrams]-80 mg for 10 days. A review of the facility's Employee Counseling/Disciplinary Notice Form for CNA 6 related to a previous incident involving Resident 1, dated 4/16/24, indicated, .Family [Resident 1's family] complaint regarding patient care [provided by CNA 6], being rude and attitude.Expected improvement: The violations mentioned above is unacceptable and will not be allowed to continue now or in the future.The incidents mentioned above are serious. CNA 6 refused to sign the form.A review of the facility's Employee (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.

LABORATORY DIRECTOR'S OR PROVIDER/SUPPLIER REPRESENTATIVE'S SIGNATURE	TITLE	(X6) DATE
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F 0656 Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm Residents Affected - Few	Develop and implement a complete care plan that meets all the resident's needs, with timetables and actions that can be measured. **NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** Based on interview and record review, the facility failed to develop an individualized written care plan for one of three residents (Resident 1) that addressed Resident 1's preference not to have care provided by certified nursing assistant (CNA) 6 after the resident made a complaint about CNA 6. This deficient practice had the potential to cause distress to Resident 1. Cross reference F 600. Findings: A review of Resident 1's Face Sheet, indicated Resident 1 was admitted to the facility on [DATE] with diagnoses to include generalized muscle weakness, right eye blindness, unspecified urinary incontinence, and mild dementia. A review of the facility's Employee Counseling/Disciplinary Notice Form for CNA 6 related to a previous incident involving Resident 1, dated 4/16/24, indicated, .Family [Resident 1's family] complaint regarding patient care [provided by CNA 6], being rude and attitude. Expected improvement: The violations mentioned above is unacceptable and will not be allowed to continue now or in the future. The incidents mentioned above are serious. CNA 6 refused to sign the form. A review of the facility's Report of Suspected Dependent Adult/Elder Abuse (SOC 341, a standardized form used to report allegations of abuse) dated 4/3/26, indicated, . [CNA 6] was in room doing a brief change on patient. As she was turning her [Resident 1], the patient grabbed [CNA 6]'s hair and started pulling it .In the process of attempting to remove pt's [patient's] hand from her [CNA 6] hair, [CNA 6] grabbed pt's. [left] upper arm, where patient sustained a bruise and skin tear. On 4/8/26 at 11:20 A.M., an interview was conducted with Resident 1 while inside the resident's room. Resident 1 stated that on 4/3/26, CNA 6 came into her room alone, and was then trying to change her brief. Resident 1 stated she did not want CNA 6 to touch her and to provide care. On 4/9/26 at 5 P.M., a phone interview was conducted with Resident 1's RP (RP 9). RP 9 stated the facility and everyone including CNA 6 knew Resident 1 did not want CNA 6 as her caregiver. RP 9 stated Resident 1's request had been known for at least over a year. RP 9 stated she did not understand why the request to not assign CNA 6 to Resident 1 was not honored. On 5/8/26 at 4:14 P.M., a phone interview was conducted with LN 3. LN 3 stated she was familiar with Resident 1. LN 3 stated it was known that CNA 6 could not provide care to Resident 1 due to previous interactions. LN 3 stated CNA 6 should have refused the assignment on 4/3/26, and should not have gone into Resident 1's room. LN 3 stated Resident 1 was direct and vocal with what she wanted and needed. LN 3 stated Resident 1 had made her wishes clear that she did not want CNA 6 to provide care to her prior to the incident on 4/3/26. LN 3 stated, Why would [CNA 6] agree to that assignment when [CNA 6] knows [Resident 1] doesn't like her? On 5/11/26 at 8:16 A.M., a phone interview was conducted with LN 10. LN 10 stated that on 4/3/26 she went to Resident 1's room and saw CNA 6 brushing resident's hair while Resident 1 was screaming for CNA 6 to stop and to get out of her room. LN 10 stated that she and the MDS Coordinator (MDSC) told CNA 6 to leave the room. LN 10 stated Resident 1 calmed down after CNA 6 left the room. LN 10 stated Resident 1 strongly disliked CNA 6. LN 10 stated Resident 1's choice and request not to have CNA 6 should have been care planned. On 5/11/26 at 1:19 P.M., an interview was conducted with MDSC. The MDSC stated that on 4/3/26 she went into Resident 1's room and saw CNA 6 there. The MDSC stated she did not know why CNA 6 was assigned to Resident 1 on 4/3/26. The MDSC stated CNA 6 was not supposed to take care of Resident 1 and that CNA 6 was well aware of that. The MDSC stated the incident on 4/3/26 could not happen again. The MDSC stated the facility had to create a process of care planning and communication to include residents' choices and preferences regarding their caregivers. The MDSC stated the facility did not have a care plan for Resident 1's preference to not have CNA 6 provide her care. On 5/11/26 at 2:35 P.M., an interview was conducted with the director of nursing (DON). The DON stated CNA 6 had a prior incident with Resident 1 in the year 2024. The DON stated CNA 6 was aware Resident 1 did not want to receive care from her since 2024. The DON stated Resident 1 had been adamant regarding this longstanding (continued on next page)		

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STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 555144	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 05/11/2026
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER St. Pauls Health Care Center		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 235 Nutmeg Street San Diego, CA 92103	
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F 0656 Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm Residents Affected - Few	request not to have CNA 6 assigned to her. The DON stated CNA 6 should not have taken the assignment to provide care to Resident 1 on 4/3/26. The DON stated Resident 1's preference of not having CNA 6 as her caregiver should have been included in Resident 1's care plan. The DON stated the facility did not currently have a clear process for communicating residents' preferences regarding their caregivers.A review of the facility's policy titled Care Plans, Comprehensive Person-Centered dated 2/20/24, indicated, . A comprehensive, person-centered care plan that includes measurable objectives and timetables to meet the resident's physical, psychosocial and functional needs is developed and implemented for each resident .7. The comprehensive, person-centered care plan.j. describes the services that are to be furnished to attain or maintain the resident's highest practicable, physical, mental, and psychosocial well-being.		

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F 0684 Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for 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 ensure the comprehensive assessment and care plan were followed for one of three residents (Resident 1). As a result, Resident 1's activities of daily living (ADL) care was not provided in a manner that was consistent with her minimum data set assessment (MDS-a comprehensive assessment tool) and written ADL care plan. This had the potential to risk the resident's safety and to cause discomfort. Findings: A review of Resident 1's Face Sheet, indicated Resident 1 was admitted to the facility on [DATE] with diagnoses to include generalized muscle weakness, right eye blindness, unspecified urinary incontinence, and mild dementia. A review of Resident 1's minimum data set assessment (MDS, a comprehensive assessment tool), section GG, with Assessment Reference Date of 2/16/26, indicated the resident required substantial/maximal assistance from staff for personal hygiene and upper body dressing, and the resident was dependent on staff to provide toileting hygiene, bathing, and lower body dressing activities. A review of Resident 1's undated ADL (activities of daily living) Care Plan Report indicated, .2 female CG's [care givers] at all times when providing care. A review of the facility's Witness Statement form completed by CNA 6 regarding an incident between Resident 1 and CNA 6 dated 4/3/26, indicated, . [Resident 1] initially agreed to care, including a brief change. While providing care [Resident 1] suddenly became agitated yelling and using verbal aggression. [CNA 8] briefly entered to check on the situation, and I informed [CNA 8] I was managing [Resident 1]. A review of the facility's Witness Statement form completed by CNA 8 regarding an incident between Resident 1 and CNA 6 dated 4/3/26, indicated, . I heard [Resident 1] crying for help over and over. I knocked on the door as it was closed and came in and saw [CNA 6] attending to and changing [Resident 1]. After checking that everything is ok, I left to continue my own changes. [Resident 1] continued yelling asking me to come back and help her. On 4/8/26 at 3:40 P.M., a concurrent interview and record review was conducted with the minimum data set coordinator (MDSC). The MDSC reviewed Resident 1's MDS assessment dated [DATE], including section GG. THE MDSC stated when a resident's MDS assessment was coded as dependent, it meant the resident required assistance from two or more staff. The MDSC reviewed Resident 1's written undated ADL care plan. The MDSC stated Resident 1 required two caregivers at all times for toileting, bathing, and upper and lower body dressing. The MDSC stated CNAs were supposed to review their residents' plan of care on the Resident Summary. The MDSC stated the residents' care plans had to be followed to ensure resident safety. The MDSC stated Resident 1's ADL care plan was not followed when there was only one CNA (CNA 6) providing care on 4/3/26. On 4/8/26 at 4:15 P.M., an interview was conducted with the director of staff development (DSD). The DSD stated Resident 1's requirement for two caregivers should always be followed, otherwise the resident's safety and comfort would be at risk. On 4/8/26 at 5:03 P.M., an interview was conducted with the director of nursing (DON). The DON stated it was very important to follow Resident 1's ADL care plan. The DON stated there should have been two CNAs to provide Resident 1's ADL care on 4/3/26. The DON stated CNA 6 should have allowed CNA 8 to help her instead of declining CNA 8's offer to help. On 5/11/26 at 12:52 P.M., a phone interview was conducted with CNA 8. CNA 8 stated on 4/3/26 she went to Resident 1's room. CNA 8 stated she saw CNA 6 standing over Resident 1. CNA 8 stated she offered to help CNA 6 who was by herself in the room with Resident 1. CNA 8 stated CNA 6 refused her help. CNA 8 stated CNA 6 told her that Resident 1 was being cared for. A review of the facility's policy titled Care Plans, Comprehensive Person-Centered dated 2/20/24, indicated, . A comprehensive, person-centered care plan that includes measurable objectives and timetables to meet the resident's physical, psychosocial and functional needs is developed and implemented for each resident. 2. The comprehensive, person-centered care plan is developed within seven (7) days of the completion of the required MDS assessment. 3. The care plan interventions are derived from a thorough analysis of the information gathered as part of the comprehensive assessment.		