

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 555209	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 01/23/2026
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER Adventist Health Sonora - D/P Snf		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 179 South Fairview Lane Sonora, CA 95370	

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<p>F 0600</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Protect each resident from all types of abuse such as physical, mental, sexual abuse, physical punishment, and neglect by anybody.</p> <p>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** Based on observations, interviews, and record reviews the facility failed to protect the resident's right to be free from physical abuse for one of two sampled residents (Resident 2) when Resident 1 struck Resident 2 in the face with a fist on 1/8/26. This failure resulted in Resident 2 suffering pain from a bleeding split lip and ongoing fear and anxiety that Resident 1 might hit Resident 2 again. A review of Resident 1's clinical record titled, Resident Face Sheet (a document used in healthcare settings to compile essential information about a resident, facilitating effective care and communication among healthcare professionals), dated 10/21/25, indicated that Resident 1 was admitted to the facility with a diagnosis that included but was not limited to vascular dementia (a progressive state of decline in mental abilities). A review of Resident 1's Brief Interview for Mental Status, (BIMS is a 0-15-point assessment used in long-term care to measure cognitive function, specifically focusing on short-term memory, orientation, and recall. The BIMS score indicates a person's cognitive level: 13-15 cognitively intact, 8-12 moderate cognitive impairment and 0-7 severe cognitive impairment. A score of 99 indicates the resident was unable to complete the test.) dated 12/30/25, indicated Resident 1 had a BIMS score of 99. A review of Resident 2's clinical record titled, Resident Face Sheet, dated 10/21/25, indicated that Resident 2 was admitted to the facility with a diagnosis that included but was not limited to depression (a mood disorder causing persistent sadness and loss of interest in activities that can interfere with daily life), dementia (a progressive state of decline in mental abilities), and anxiety (a feeling of fear, dread, and uneasiness). A review of Resident 2's BIMS, dated 10/27/25, indicated that Resident 2's BIMS score was coded as 03 (Resident 2 was severely cognitively impaired). A review of Resident 1's Physician Order Report, dated 9/28/25, indicated Resident 1 had been receiving Seroquel (quetiapine - an antipsychotic medication used to treat mental health disorders) 50mg (milligram, unit of measurement) one tablet three times a day for vascular dementia and was monitored every shift for the behaviors of aggression and wandering (traveling from place to place without purpose). A review of Resident 1's progress notes titled, CPC [Care Planning Conference], dated 1/7/26 indicated a care conference was held and indicated that resident would become aggressive with staff when they would attempt to provide stand by assistance when Resident 1 was walking. The note did not indicate that resident 1 had episodes of aggression towards other residents. A review of Resident 1's progress notes titled, PHYSICAL ABUSE TOWARD PEER RESIDENT, dated 1/8/26 at 3:00 PM, indicated, [Resident 1] was sitting on the chair by the nursing station. got up to her feet and went to peer resident [Resident 2] that was sitting at the nursing station as well [Resident 1] approached [Resident 2], stood in front of [Resident 2] and then unexpectedly hit [Resident 2] in [Resident 2] face with her fist. [Resident 1] kept yelling out loud 'She is the devil' multiple times, and to the nurse 'You are nice to her, but she is the devil!'. A review of Resident 1's progress notes titled, PHYSICAL ABUSE TOWARD PEER RESIDENT, dated 1/8/26 at 3:05 PM, indicated,</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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