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NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER Professional Post Acute Center		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 81 Professional Center Parkway San Rafael, CA 94903	
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F 0692 Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm Residents Affected - Few	Provide enough food/fluids to maintain a resident's health. **NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** Based on interview and record review, the facility nurses failed to notify the physician when one resident (Resident 1), out of five sampled residents, did not consume the minimum amounts of fluid and nutrition the Registered Dietitian's (RD) calculated for Resident 1 in April 2026. This failure contributed to Resident 1's hospitalization with a diagnosis of hypovolemia (a critical condition in which there is a low volume of fluid in the body, often caused by dehydration) on 4/30/26. Findings: A review of Resident 1's admission record indicated admission to the facility on [DATE] with diagnoses of Schizoaffective Disorder (a chronic mental health disorder characterized by combinations of hallucinations, delusions, a mood disorder (mania or depression), hypothyroidism (a condition where the thyroid gland does not produce enough hormones to regulate your body's metabolism), and generalized weakness. A review of all of Resident 1's care plans indicated the following goals and interventions: A care plan dated 11/15/21 indicated Resident 1 had an actual or potential nutritional problem related to her disease processes. Interventions required nursing staff to supervise and assist with meals as needed and monitor intake and record q [every] meal. A care plan initiated on 11/15/21 and revised on 2/25/26 indicated Resident 1 had a history of weight refusal. At that time, Resident 1's meal intake was assessed as good (76-100%). Interventions required nursing staff to monitor, document, and report signs of malnutrition and significant weight loss to the physician, and to weigh Resident 1 according to facility protocol. A care plan initiated on 11/27/21 and revised on 6/27/25 indicated Resident 1 was receiving a psychotropic medication (a medication affecting mood, thoughts, emotions, and behavior, used primarily to treat mental health disorders). Resident 1's goal was to remain free of drug-related complications and not experience adverse side effects. Nursing staff were expected to monitor, document, and report to the physician as needed for any side effects or adverse reactions, including refusal to eat, loss of appetite, or weight loss. A review of Resident 1's nutrition assessment completed by the RD, dated 2/25/26, indicated Resident 1 had an estimated daily caloric need of 1888-2265 calories and an estimated fluid need of 1,888-2,265 ml/kcal (milliliter per calorie a unit of measure). This document also indicated Resident 1's nutritional goals were established to have .adequate PO [by mouth] intake to meet >75% of nutrition needs [and] No s/s [signs/symptoms] of dehydration. The RD's instructions for the nursing staff included monthly weights, monitor PO intake, weight changes. A review of Resident 1's weight summary indicated Resident 1's weight on 4/7/26 was 184.2 pounds. There were no other weights obtained for Resident 1 between 7/1/25 and 4/7/26 nor were there any documented refusals from Resident 1 to determine Resident 1's weight was being monitored. A review of Resident 1's nutrition and fluid intake for April 2026 indicated out of 89 meals served to Resident 1, Resident 1: Refused 58 times Consumed 0-25% of meals: 6 times Consumed 26-50% of meals: 7 times Consumed 51-75% of meals: 4 times Consumed 76-100% of meals: 14 times This document further indicated Resident 1 did not meet the daily caloric requirements established in the care plan or her daily goal of consuming 1888-2265 ml of fluid. A review of Resident 1's side effect monitoring for the month of April 2026, indicated nursing staff were expected to monitor Resident 1's side effects of refusal to eat. loss of appetite. weight loss every shift. Further review of this document indicated each shift documented No, which signified nursing (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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