

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 555383	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 06/26/2024
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER Blythe Post Acute LLC		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 285 West Chanslor Way Blythe, CA 92225	

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<p>F 0584</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>Honor the resident's right to a safe, clean, comfortable and homelike environment, including but not limited to receiving treatment and supports for daily living safely.</p> <p>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 48000</p> <p>Based on observation, interview, and record review, the facility failed to maintain temperatures between 71 to 81 degrees Fahrenheit (F), with resident room temperatures in three of six sampled resident rooms, reaching 84.7 degrees F.</p> <p>This deficient practice resulted in discomfort for two of eleven sampled residents (Residents 1 and 2), and potential adverse health effects for residents, staff and visitors including dehydration (loss of body fluids), heat stress (a series of conditions where the body is under stress from overheating), and heat stroke (when the body can no longer control its temperature).</p> <p>Findings:</p> <p>An unannounced visit was conducted on June 25, 2024, at 12:32 p.m. to investigate a complaint related to the facility 's physical environment.</p> <p>On June 25, 2024, at 1:41 p.m., an observation and concurrent interview was conducted with Resident 1. Resident 1 was observed lying in bed near the window with the shades closed, perspiring with a small fan running on his bedside table. Resident 1 stated he was not comfortable in his room because of the heat. Resident 1 further stated the sun comes in the morning on his side of the building, making the room hot. Resident 1 ' s window was observed with a type of reflector material covering it.</p> <p>Resident 1 ' s facility medical record was reviewed. According to the facility's Facesheet, Resident 1 was admitted on [DATE], with diagnoses including cellulitis of right and left lower limbs (a deep infection of the skin caused by bacteria), hemiplegia (paralysis of one side of the body) and hemiparesis (weakness or the inability to move on one side of the body) following cerebral infarction (stroke) affecting his left non-dominant side.</p> <p>A review of Resident 1 ' s MDS (Minimum Data Set - an assessment tool) dated April 22, 2024, indicated Resident 1 had a BIMS (brief interview for mental status) score of 15, which indicates Resident 1 was cognitively intact.</p> <p>A review of Resident 1 ' s History and Physical dated January 2, 2024, indicated Resident 1 had the capacity to understand and make decisions.</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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<p>F 0584</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>During a concurrent observation and interview with Resident 2, on June 25, 2024, at 1:48 p.m., Resident 2 was observed sitting on the side of his bed near the hallway. He is perspiring, with a small fan running on his bedside table. Resident 2 stated he feels like it is too hot in the facility. Resident 2 further stated he is not sleeping well because it is too hot in the facility.</p> <p>Resident 2 ' s facility medical record was reviewed. According to the facility ' s Facesheet, Resident 2 was admitted to the facility on [DATE], with diagnosis that included ventricular tachycardia (a type of abnormal heart rhythm), chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD - lung disease causing restricted airflow and breathing problems), and heart failure (a condition that develops when your heart doesn't pump enough blood for your body's needs).</p> <p>A review of Resident 2 ' s MDS dated [DATE], indicated Resident 2 had a BIMS score of 15, which indicates Resident 2 was cognitively intact.</p> <p>A review of Resident 2 ' s History and Physical dated May 24, 2024, indicated Resident 1 had the capacity to understand and make decisions.</p> <p>During a concurrent observation and interview with the facility Maintenance Supervisor (MAS) on June 25, 2024, at 2:08 p.m., the MAS indicated the air conditioner was functioning properly in the facility. The MAS further stated sprinklers were installed on the roof to spray water on the compressor to help the compressor stay cool. The MAS also stated, we purchased two industrial fans that are at each end of the hallway.</p> <p>During a concurrent observation and interview with the MAS on June 25, 2024, at 2:08 p.m., the MAS checked six resident rooms and the main hallway with a handheld laser thermometer gun with the following results:</p> <p>room [ROOM NUMBER] - 84.7 degrees Fahrenheit</p> <p>room [ROOM NUMBER] - 76.6 degrees Fahrenheit</p> <p>room [ROOM NUMBER] - 81.3 degrees Fahrenheit</p> <p>room [ROOM NUMBER] - 79.3 degrees Fahrenheit</p> <p>room [ROOM NUMBER] - 79.0 degrees Fahrenheit</p> <p>room [ROOM NUMBER] - 84.0 degrees Fahrenheit</p> <p>Main hallway - 81.5 degrees Fahrenheit</p> <p>On June 25, 2024, at 3:12 p.m., an interview was conducted with the facility Administrator (ADM) who stated the temperature in the facility should be between 71 and 81 degrees. He agreed that the temperatures of three rooms and the main hallway were above 81 degrees Fahrenheit.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0584</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>On June 26, 2024, at 12:25 p.m., a telephone interview was conducted with the Registered Nurse Charge (RNC). The RNC stated the risk associated with high internal temperatures at the facility include residents experiencing dehydration, heat exhaustion and exacerbation (the worsening of a disease or an increase in its symptoms) of their current morbidities (being symptomatic or unhealthy for a disease or condition).</p> <p>On June 26, 2024, at 12:57 p.m., a telephone interview was conducted with the facility Administrator (ADM). The ADM stated the risks associated with higher temperatures the 71 to 81 degrees Fahrenheit range include residents becoming upset, and possibly experiencing medical issues such as dehydration.</p> <p>A review of the facility policies and procedures titled Policy and Procedure: Internal Temperature of the Facility, undated, indicated .the facility maintains the temperature from 71 degree to 81 degree .utilizing a log which records the daily temperatures of the facility .</p> <p>A review of the facility policy and procedure titled Quality of Life - Homelike Environment, revised May 2017 indicated .The facility staff and management shall maximize, to the extent possible, the characteristics of the facility that reflect a personalized, homelike setting. These characteristics include . Comfortable and safe temperatures (71 F - 81 F)the potential to cause discomand hadfort and adverse health effects to residents, staff and visitors including dehydration (loss of body fluids), heat stress (a series of conditions where the body is under stress from overheating), and heat stroke (when the body can no longer control its temperature).</p>