

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 555476	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 06/28/2024
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER Apple Valley Care Center		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 11959 Apple Valley Road Apple Valley, CA 92308	
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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<p>F 0684</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Provide appropriate treatment and care according to orders, resident's preferences and goals.</p> <p>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 44262</p> <p>Based on interview and record review the facility failed to follow their policy for one of three sampled residents (Resident 1) when informed consent was not provided by resident or representative prior to psychotropic medication was administered (medications that affects mind, emotion and behavior).</p> <p>This failure resulted in Residents 1's representative rights to be violated and risks, benefits, adverse reactions and right to refuse the administration of the medication.</p> <p>Findings:</p> <p>During review of Residents 1's Admission Record (general demographics), the document indicated Resident 1 was admitted to the facility on [DATE], with diagnoses to include: senile degeneration of brain (mental deterioration, loss of intellectual ability), palliative care (specialized care for people with serious illness), unspecified dementia (impaired ability to remember, think or make decisions), anxiety (feeling of fear, feeling tense and restless), delirium (mental state of confusion, disoriented, and lack of awareness).</p> <p>During a concurrent interview and record review of Resident 1's with the Director of Nursing (DON), reviewed are as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Physician Telephone Order (Hospice) Dated July 27, 2023, Medication Order: Haloperidol (antipsychotic medication used to treat certain types on mental disorders) LAC 5 mg/mL vial inject 1 mL IM every 6 hours as needed .Signed July 28, 2023. 2. Documents: Apple Valley Care Center, Facility Verification of Residents Informed Consent Psychotherapeutic Drugs of Prolonged Use of Device Dated July 27, 2023: Resident Representative as Charter Hospice [Name] Registered Nurse, Relationship: [Name] Registered .Nurse receiving Order [Name] Registered Nurse .doctor signature dated July 28, 2023. (No resident or Resident Representative (spouse) signature of consent noted). 3. Medication Administration Record (MAR) July 2023: Haldol injection 5mg/mL, inject 1 mL intramuscularly every 6 hours as needed for r/t agitation, Administered July 28, 2023, at 11:12 and 1754. <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.

LABORATORY DIRECTOR'S OR PROVIDER/SUPPLIER REPRESENTATIVE'S SIGNATURE	TITLE	(X6) DATE
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