

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 555702	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 03/19/2026
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER The Orchards Post-Acute		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 730 34 Street Bakersfield, CA 93301	
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F 0689 Level of Harm - Actual harm Residents Affected - Few	<p>Ensure that a nursing home area is free from accident hazards and provides adequate supervision to prevent accidents.</p> <p>**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 sampled residents (Resident 1) safety when: 1. Physician's order (any time the doctor writes or gives verbal instruction for nursing staff to follow) for bilateral landing mats (high-density foam cushions placed beside beds to reduce injury from falls) was not followed for one of three sampled residents (Resident 1). 2. Care plan (CP- a comprehensive, personalized document that outlines the specific needs of an individual requiring care, detailing the type of support, how it will be provided, and the goals of the care) for bilateral landing mats was not implemented for one of three sampled residents (Resident 1). 3. Care plan was not updated and implemented to reflect two-persons assistance during toileting hygiene (the ability to maintain perineal hygiene, adjust clothes before and after voiding or having a bowel movement) while on a low air loss mattress (LAL- specialized medical surfaces designed to prevent and treat pressure injuries [localized damage to the skin and underlying soft tissue, typically over a bony prominence, caused by prolonged pressure, friction, or shear, frequently affecting immobile individuals] by utilizing a constant flow of air through tiny holes in the mattress cover to manage skin moisture and reduce heat) for one of three sampled resident (Resident 1). These failures resulted in Resident 1 sustaining a fall, suffering a laceration (tear or break in the skin caused by blunt trauma or a sharp object) to the back of his head, which resulted in Resident 1 being sent to the acute hospital where he was admitted for three days and was diagnosed with a subarachnoid hemorrhage (bleeding into the space surrounding the brain, usually caused by head trauma from falls and accidents). Findings: During a review of Resident 1's admission Record, (AR) the AR indicated Resident 1 was admitted on [DATE], with diagnoses including traumatic hemorrhage (condition where bleeding occurs inside the brain or skull due to head trauma, such as falls, accidents, or assaults) of cerebrum (the largest, uppermost part of the brain, responsible for high-level functions like thought, memory, emotion, language, and sensory processing), dementia (brain disorders causing memory loss and behavioral changes that interfere with daily life), bipolar disorder (a chronic mental health condition characterized by extreme mood swings, alternating between intense highs and lows), chronic pain (pain that lasts for over three months), contractures (a permanent, often painful stiffening and shortening of muscles, tendons [thick tissue that connect muscle to bone], or skin, causing joint deformity and limited range of motion (ROM- how the body moves), and abnormal posture (a severe, uncontrolled stiffening of the body or positioning of the body such as arched backs, clenched fists, or stretched out and stiff arms and legs). During a review of Resident 1's Minimum Data Set, (MDS - an assessment tool) dated 11/24/25, the MDS indicated, Resident 1's BIMS (Brief Interview for Mental Status- standardized assessment tool used to evaluate the mental processes that allow individuals to think, learn, and remember) score was 99 (score 99 indicates the resident was unable to complete the interview). The MDS indicated Resident 1 had short and long-term memory problems. The MDS indicated Resident 1 had impairments of both lower extremities (hips, knees, ankles, and feet). Resident 1 was dependent (helper does all the effort. Resident does none of the effort to complete the activity. Or the assistance of 2 or more helpers is required to complete the activity) for toileting (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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