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STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 555707	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 04/10/2026
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER Imperial Care Center		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 11441 Ventura Blvd Studio City, CA 91604	
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F 0689 Level of Harm - Actual harm Residents Affected - Few	Ensure that a nursing home area is free from accident hazards and provides adequate supervision to prevent accidents. **NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** Based on interview and record review, the facility failed to prevent a fall and injury for one of three sampled residents (Resident 1), who was confused, identified as a high fall risk, had difficulty in walking, and had repeated falls in the facility. Resident 1 required the use of an assistive device (a tool or piece of equipment that helps a person with disability perform tasks and activities such as a walker [a device that helps a person maintain balance and stability while walking]) and needed supervision to prevent falls and injuries. The facility failed to: 1. Add Resident 1 to the Falling Star Program (a resident safety initiative that uses a visual symbol, like a falling star, to identify residents at high risk for falls in healthcare settings) after identifying Resident 1 as high risk for falls after fall incidents in the facility on 2/4/2026 and 2/8/2026 in accordance to the facility's policy and procedure (P&P) titled, Falling Star Program. 2. Provide front-wheel walker (FWW or two-wheel walker - a mobility aid with wheels on the front two legs and rubber tips or glides on the back two legs that helps provide stability and balance while walking) to Resident 1 per care plan titled, Resident at Risk for Recurrent Falls/Injury. and per Physical Therapist (PT- a health professional trained to evaluate and treat people who have conditions or injuries that limit their ability to move and do physical activities) recommendations on 2/6/2026 (after Resident 1's fall on 2/4/2026) and on 2/9/2026 (after Resident 1's fall on 2/8/2026). 3. Follow Resident 1's plan of care to encourage the use of wheelchair, frequent visual monitoring, and provide resident with assistive device per Resident 1's care plan titled, Resident at Risk for Recurrent Falls/Injury. 4. Provide supervision or touching assistance (helper provides verbal cues and/or touching /steadying and/or contact guard assistance as resident completes activity and assistance may be provided throughout the activity or intermittently) from staff with walking as indicated in Resident 1's Minimum Data Set (MDS - a resident assessment tool), dated 12/31/2025. As a result, on 3/30/2026 at 1:45 p.m., Resident 1 fell in the facility's hallway while walking unsupervised, without using an FWW or a wheelchair. Resident 1 sustained moderate bleeding from the bridge of the nose, anterior scalp laceration (a tear in the skin and underlying soft tissues located on the forehead or frontal hairline region), forehead hematoma (localized collection of clotted blood beneath the skin), and facial swelling. The laceration measured two centimeters (cm - unit of measurement) in length, one cm in width, and 0.2 cm in depth. The forehead hematoma measured three cm in length and 3 cm in width. Licensed Vocational Nurse (LVN) 1 applied a dressing (a pad or cover applied to an injury or wound to protect it, promote healing and prevent infection) on Resident 1's laceration. Resident 1 reported pain at a level of six out of 10 (moderate to severe or distressing pain that cannot be ignored for any length of time) using the numerical rating pain scale (tool used to measure pain intensity with zero meaning no pain and 10 meaning worst possible pain). On 3/30/2025 at 2:40 p.m., the facility transferred Resident 1 to General Acute Care Hospital (GACH) 1 for further evaluation and management where Resident 1 was diagnosed with a nasal (nose) fracture, mild left frontal scalp hematoma (a localized collection of blood that forms under the skin on the upper left forehead following minor trauma), and blunt head trauma (a non-penetrating impact causing the brain to shift or jolt within the skull without breaking the skull). Findings: During a review (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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