

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 555792	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 10/03/2024
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER Sunnyvale Post-Acute Center		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 1291 S Bernardo Avenue Sunnyvale, CA 94087	

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<p>F 0602</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Protect each resident from the wrongful use of the resident's belongings or money.</p> <p>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 42819</p> <p>Based on observation, interview, and record review, the facility failed to protect one of three sampled residents (Resident 1) from misappropriation of property (unauthorized purchases from another person's account or using someone else's property) when the housekeeper (HK) cashed out Resident 1's check without Resident 1's permission. This failure compromised the resident's financial security and violated resident's rights.</p> <p>Findings:</p> <p>Review of Resident 1's face sheet (front page of the chart that contains a summary of basic information about the resident) indicated Resident 1 was admitted to the facility on [DATE] with diagnoses including major depressive disorder (mental health disorder characterized by depressed mood or loss of interest in activities).</p> <p>Review of the facility's 5-day Investigation Summary, dated 6/16/24, indicated that on 6/12/24, the facility was notified via email by Resident 1's daughter that checks had been cashed out from Resident 1's account. On 6/10/24, Resident 1 received a call from her bank informing her that checks were being cashed in her name. The facility promptly reported the matter to the police on 6/10/24, the police advised the facility that no further action could be taken until more evidence was gathered. Upon receiving copies of the checks, the facility identified them as matching an employee's information. The police were notified again, and an investigation was started on 6/12/24. The HK in question was not allowed to work in the facility after the issue was discovered on 6/12/24. The HK was arrested on 6/14/24, just before his scheduled shift.</p> <p>During an interview on 6/18/24 at 1:30 p.m., Resident 1 was interviewed in her room. She was alert and oriented and stated that she usually kept her checks in her purse. Resident 1 stated she received a call from her bank about unauthorized use of her checks and immediately informed the administrator.</p> <p>During an interview with the administrator (ADM) on 6/18/24, at 1:50 p.m., the ADM stated that the bank contacted him regarding unauthorized checks cashed out. The ADM stated the police was notified and Resident 1's daughter. The ADM confirmed that Resident 1 kept her credit cards and checks in her purse.</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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