

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 555902	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 02/11/2025
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER Height Street Skilled Care		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 1611 Height Street Bakersfield, CA 93305	

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<p>F 0550</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 dignified existence, self-determination, communication, and to exercise his or her rights.</p> <p>34401</p> <p>Based on observation, interview, and record review, the facility failed to follow its own policy and procedure (P&P) when three of three sampled residents (Resident 1, Resident 2, and Resident 3) were not provided cigarettes during the scheduled smoking time. This resulted in Resident 1, Resident 2, and Resident 3 not being able to smoke and violated Resident 1, Resident 2, and Resident 3's rights.</p> <p>Findings:</p> <p>During a concurrent observation and interview on 2/11/25 at 12:30 p.m. with Resident 1, Resident 1 was in her room sitting in a wheelchair. Resident 1 stated all residents cigarettes were kept locked up and during smoking schedule, a designated staff member would go outside smoking area and hand out each resident's cigarette. Resident 1 stated on 2/10/25 at 3 p.m., she had gone outside for a smoke with Resident 3. Resident 1 stated, we waited and waited, and nobody came out to give us our cigarette. We waited probably more than an hour.</p> <p>During a concurrent observation and interview on 2/11/25 at 12:55 p.m. with Resident 2, Resident 2 was in bed lying down. Resident 2 stated he had gone outside for a smoke on 2/10/25 at approximately 3 p.m. Resident 2 stated he waited but nobody came out to give our cigarette. I went back in.</p> <p>During a concurrent observation and interview on 2/11/25 at 1 p.m. with Resident 3, Resident 3 was in bed lying down. Resident 3 stated the facility offers multiple smoking schedule but only prefers to smoke twice a day, at 10:30 a.m. and 3 p.m. Resident 3 stated she had gone outside yesterday (2/10/25) at 3 p.m. for a smoke and waited for an hour for staff to give her a cigarette. Resident 3 stated no staff ever came out to give her a cigarette. Resident 3 stated, its not fair. it makes me feel like a year old.</p> <p>During an interview on 2/11/25 at 1:05 pm with Licensed Vocation Nurse (LVN 1 and LVN 2), LVN 1 and LVN 2 stated all residents cigarettes were kept locked in a medication cart. LVN 2 stated the assigned staff is responsible in getting the cigarette from the locked medication cart and handing it out to each resident.</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 0550</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>During an interview on 2/11/25 at 1:09 p.m. with Director of Nurses (DON), DON stated she reviewed Resident 1, Resident 2, and Resident 3's current Minimum Data Set (MDS-a federally mandated resident assessment tool), under BIMS (Brief Interview for Metal Status) score. DON stated they (Resident 1, Resident 2, and Resident 3) all have intact cognition (how well a person thinks, remembers, and learns).</p> <p>During an interview on 2/11/25 at 1:15 p.m. with Director of Nurses (DON), DON stated all cigarettes were kept locked and only given to residents during scheduled smoking time by the assigned staff. During a review of a recorded video of the smoking area dated 2/10/25 from 2:45 p.m. thru 3:35 p.m., Resident 1, Resident 2, and Resident 3 were outside the smoking area waiting to be given a cigarette from a staff member. DON confirmed Resident 1, Resident 2, and Resident 3 waited approximately one hour and was never given a cigarette. DON stated Resident 1, Resident 2, and Resident 3 should have been given a cigarette.</p> <p>During a review of the facility's P&P titled, Resident Rights, dated 10/17, the P&P indicated, 1. State and federal laws guarantee certain basic rights to all residents of the Facility. These rights include, but are not limited to, a resident's right to: . I. Smoke or not smoke;</p>		