

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER:  675439	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED  02/04/2026
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER  Mullican Care Center		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE  105 N Main St Savoy, TX 75479	

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<p>F 0628</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Provide the required documentation or notification related to the resident's needs, appeal rights, or bed-hold policies.</p> <p><b>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY**</b> Based on interview and record review, the facility failed to notify the resident and the resident's representative(s) of the transfer or discharge and the reasons for the move in writing and in a language and manner they understood and sent a copy of the notice to a representative of the Office of the State Long-Term Care Ombudsman for 1 of 4 residents (Resident #1) reviewed for discharge. 1.The facility failed to notify the resident representative, (Office of the State Long-Term Care Ombudsman,) of the transfer or discharge with the reasons for the move in writing in a language and manner they understand. 2.The facility failed to send a copy of the notice of transfer or discharge to the representative of the Office of the State LTC Ombudsman involving Resident #1. 3.The facility failed to notify Resident #1's responsible party of his discharge prior to him being discharged from the facility. These failures could place residents at risk of not receiving an advocate who could inform them of their options, rights, and the added protection from being inappropriately transferred or discharged . Findings included:Record review of Resident #1's face sheet, dated 02/04/2026, indicated an [AGE] year-old male who was re-admitted to the facility on [DATE]. Resident #1 had diagnoses which included dementia (a progressive decline in mental ability that interferes with daily life), diabetes mellitus (chronic disease in which the body is unable to produce or properly use insulin), high blood pressure, and depression (a mood disorder that cause a persistent feeling of sadness and loss of interest). Record review of the Resident #1's facility-initiated discharge protocol, dated 01/09/2026, indicated Resident #1 was to be discharged on 01/09/2026. The facility-initiated discharge protocol also indicated the ombudsman portion was not completed. Record review of Resident #1's discharge MDS assessment, dated 01/16/2026, indicated he was discharged on 01/16/26 to an inpatient psychiatric facility. The MDS also indicated he had a BIMS score of 2, which indicated he had severe cognitive impairment. Resident #1 required supervision for ADLs. Record review of Resident #1's eTransfer form, dated 01/16/2026 at 3:00 PM, completed by the ADON, indicated he was transferred on 01/16/2026 at 3:00 PM to an inpatient psychiatric hospital. The eTransfer form indicated the transfer was not an emergency transfer and the facility doctor and the resident representative were notified of the transfer on 01/16/26 at 9:00 AM. During an interview on 02/04/2026 at 1:27 PM, the local facility ombudsman said she was never notified of Resident #1 being discharged from the facility. The facility ombudsman said she found out Resident #1 was discharged on 01/21/2026. During an interview on 02/04/2026 at 2:31 PM, with Resident #1 revealed he was in the secure unit. Resident #1 said he went to the hospital the first time and did not respond to any further questions. During an interview on 02/04/2026 at 3:25 PM, the ADON said Resident #1 was sent to a behavioral health unit to try to ensure the residents of the facility were safe. The ADON said Resident #1 received a 30-day notice, but she did not know when because nursing was not involved with the 30-day discharge process. The ADON said she was not involved with Resident #1's discharge to the behavioral health unit. The ADON said she</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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