

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 675564	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 01/07/2026
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F 0600 Level of Harm - Actual harm Residents Affected - Few	<p>Protect each resident from all types of abuse such as physical, mental, sexual abuse, physical punishment, and neglect by anybody.</p> <p>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** Based on interviews and record reviews, the facility failed to protect the resident's right to be free from abuse for one (Resident #5) of 5 residents reviewed for abuse, in that: On 12/25/25 the facility failed to ensure that Resident #5 was not hit multiple times over the head with a plastic trashcan by Resident #4. Resident #5 suffered a laceration, received three staples to his head and required a less than 24-hour hospitalization. This failure could place residents at risk of harm, serious injury and hospitalization. Findings included: Record review of Resident #4's face sheet, dated 01/05/26 revealed a seventy-year-old man who was admitted to the facility on [DATE]. His admitting diagnoses included dementia (severe cognitive decline (memory, thinking, reasoning) impacting daily life, caused by damaged brain cells), schizophrenia (a severe brain disorder causing hallucinations (like hearing voices), delusions (false beliefs), disorganized thinking, and unusual behaviors), and Parkinson's Disease (a progressive neurological disorder affecting movement). Record review of Resident #4' MDS (clinical assessment to determine resident's strength and needs) Quarterly Assessment Section C - Cognitive Patterns dated 12/07/25 revealed a BIMS score of 7 indicating severe cognitive impairment. Record review of Resident #4's care plan reflected a focus, undated, of inappropriate behaviors: Resident #4 had episodes of inappropriate behaviors and was at risk for further episodes and injuries AEB physical aggression: 12/13/25 Resident #4 allegedly kicked and punched the other resident who was on the ground after the resident had entered his room and on 12/25/25 resident to resident altercation with intervention dated 04/08/25 encourage to attend social activities of preference, explain procedures, using terms/gestures resident can understand, give medications per order, monitor labs, report results to MD, monitor and chart behaviors every shift and report progress to MD. Record review of Resident #4's care plan reflected a focus dated 04/02/25 reflected Resident #4 spends limited time in activities. Resident #4 had no involvement in activities and Resident #4 had refused to participate in activities one on one with interventions dated 04/02/25 encourage conversation when assisting/providing care, offer and assist Resident #4 with TV/radio as needed in room activity, and provide 1:1 assistance as needed to participate in activities. Record review of Resident #4's care plan reflected a focus dated 04/09/25 reflected dementia. Resident #4 was at risk for increased confusion and decline in ADLs as the disease progressed, focus dated 04/09/25 of Resident #4 had a diagnosis of schizophrenia and was at risk for manic (a period of abnormally elevated mood, high energy, and increased activity) episodes, focus dated 12/26/25 Resident #4 demonstrated behaviors that made having a trash can in the room unsafe (eg inappropriate use, hygiene concerns, or safety risks), focus dated 04/09/25 Resident #4 resided in the secure unit AEB elopement risk with intervention dated 04/09/25 administer medication as ordered by MD, assist resident with ADLs as needed, reassure Resident #4 when confusion increased, reorient Resident #4 daily as needed, verbal reminders and cues to assist Resident #4 with daily orientation. Record review of physician's order dated 04/03/25</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 0609</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Timely report suspected abuse, neglect, or theft and report the results of the investigation to proper authorities.</p> <p>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** Based on interview and record review, the facility failed to ensure that all alleged violations involving abuse, neglect, exploitation or mistreatment, including injuries of unknown source and misappropriation of resident property, are reported immediately, but not later than 2 hours after the allegation is made, if the events that cause the allegation involve abuse or result in serious bodily injury, or not later than 24 hours if the events that cause the allegation do not involve abuse and do not result in serious bodily injury, to the administrator of the facility and to other officials (including to the State Survey Agency and adult protective services where state law provides for jurisdiction in long-term care facilities) in accordance with State law through established procedures for two of eight residents (Resident #4 and Resident #5) in thatThe facility failed to report to Health and Human Services alleged abuse that occurred on 12/13/25 when Resident #4 allegedly kicked and punched Resident #5. No injuries reported. This failure could place residents at risk of abuse, neglect, pain, and diminished quality of life.Findings included: Record review of Resident #4's face sheet, dated 01/05/26, revealed a seventy-year-old man who was admitted to the facility on [DATE]. His admitting diagnoses included dementia (severe cognitive decline (memory, thinking, reasoning) impacting daily life, caused by damaged brain cells), schizophrenia (a severe brain disorder causing hallucinations (like hearing voices), delusions (false beliefs), disorganized thinking, and unusual behaviors), and Parkinson's Disease (a progressive neurological disorder affecting movement). Record review of Resident #4's MDS (clinical assessment to determine resident's strength and needs) Quarterly Assessment Section C - Cognitive Patterns dated 12/07/25 revealed a BIMS score of 7 indicating severe cognitive impairment. Record review of Resident #4's care plan reflected a focus, undated, inappropriate behaviors: Resident #4 had episodes of inappropriate behaviors and was at risk for further episodes and injuries AEB physical aggression: 12/13/25 Resident #4 allegedly kicked and punched the other resident who was on the ground after the resident had entered his room. Record review of Resident #4's care plan reflected a focus dated 04/09/25 reflected dementia. Resident #4 was at risk for increased confusion and decline in ADLs as the disease progressed, focus dated 04/09/25 of Resident #4 had a diagnosis of schizophrenia and was at risk for manic (a period of abnormally elevated mood, high energy, and increased activity) episodes. Record review of Resident #4's progress note by LVN A dated 12/13/25 reflected Pt. [Resident #4] was allegedly kicking and punching another patient who was on the ground after the patient had entered Resident #4's room. Resident #4 was upset because the other resident wandered into Resident #4's room. Record review of Resident #5's face sheet, dated 01/05/26, revealed a 125 (erroneous date) year old man who was admitted to the facility on [DATE] and readmitted on [DATE]. His admitting diagnoses included altered mental status (a significant change in a person's usual brain function, leading to confusion, disorientation, reduced alertness, or odd behaviors), acute kidney failure (the sudden loss of kidney function, causing waste and fluid to build up in the body, with symptoms like reduced urination, swelling, fatigue, nausea, and confusion), and thrombocytopenia (deficiency of platelets in the blood. This causes bleeding into the tissues, bruising, and slow blood clotting after injury). Record review of Resident #5's MDS (clinical assessment to determine resident's strength and needs) Quarterly Assessment Section C - Cognitive Patterns dated 12/07/25 revealed a BIMS score of 0 indicating severe cognitive issues. Record review of Resident #5's care plan revealed a focus dated 05/20/25 of Resident #5 resided in the secure unit AEB elopement risk, need for reduced stimuli, wandering. During in interview on 01/06/26 at 10:08 am with the Interim Administrator she stated agency CNA F was the CNA who witnessed the alleged altercation referred</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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F 0609 Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm Residents Affected - Few	Misappropriation Prevention, Reporting, and Investigation Policy, dated 01/2026, reflected: Policy Statement The Nursing Facility (NF) ensures that all residents are free from abuse, neglect, exploitation, misappropriation of resident property, mistreatment, and involuntary seclusion, in accordance with Texas law and federal CMS regulations. The Facility maintains a zero-tolerance policy and will immediately protect residents, initiate investigations, and report all alleged or suspected incidents as required by the Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) and Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS).		

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<p>F 0610</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>Respond appropriately to all alleged violations.</p> <p>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** Based on interview and record review, the facility failed to have evidence that all alleged violations are thoroughly investigated for 5 of 9 residents (Resident #1, Resident #2, Resident #3, Resident #4, and Resident #5) reviewed for abuse and neglect. The facility failed to thoroughly investigate an alleged neglect incident reported by Resident #1 on 12/14/2025 when Resident #1 alleged staff were not performing peri-care appropriately. The facility failed to thoroughly investigate an alleged neglect incident reported by Resident #2's family member on 12/21/2025 when Resident #2 fell and was allegedly left on the floor for over an hour. The facility failed to thoroughly investigate an alleged abuse incident reported by Resident #3 on 12/23/2025 in which Resident #3 stated a pillow was placed over his face by staff around the time of his admission in April 2025. The facility failed to investigate an alleged resident-to-resident abuse incident between Resident #4 and Resident #5 that was documented in Resident #4's progress notes dated 12/13/25. This deficient practice placed all residents at risk of harm from abuse/neglect due to not having a thorough investigation done for an abuse and or neglect allegation. Findings included: 1. Record review of Resident #1's admission record, dated 01/05/2026, reflected a [AGE] year-old female who was admitted to the facility on [DATE]. Resident #1 had diagnoses which included Cerebral Palsy (a neurological condition that affects movement, posture, and muscle coordination), diverticulosis of intestine (a formation of small pouches in the lining of the colon/large intestine), schizophrenia (a severe mental disorder that affects how a person thinks, feels, and behaves, often with hallucinations and delusions), and chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (a chronic lung disease that limits airflow and causes ongoing respiratory symptoms). Record review of Resident #1's admission MDS, dated [DATE], reflected a BIMS score of 15 indicating no cognitive impairment. Section GG - Functional Limitations reflected Resident #1 required maximal assistance for toileting hygiene. Section H - Bladder and Bowel reflected Resident #1 was Always incontinent for both bladder and bowel. Record review of Resident #1's care plan, date initiated 09/21/2025 and last revised 12/30/2025, reflected Resident #1 was at risk for decline in ADL functions and injury with interventions that included Toileting: Provide (total assistance FOR INCONTINENT CARE). Record review of the provider investigation report, dated 12/30/2025 and signed by the DON, reflected Resident #1 complained about not being properly cleaned during pericare. Provider response listed on the investigation report was Staff in-serviced on conducting proper pericare and provider action taken post-investigation was Check-offs for staff and in-services. Provider investigation report included safe surveys performed on residents dated 12/16/2025, 12/17/2025, and 12/18/2025. No new safe surveys were provided. In-services provided were dated 12/15/2025 and 12/16/2025 and were titled Resident on Resident, Abuse & Neglect; Reporting Guidelines, and ANE Res Rights. No in-services or new checkoffs were provided related to the investigation. 2. Record review of Resident #2's admission record, dated 01/05/2026, reflected an [AGE] year-old female who was admitted to the facility on [DATE]. Resident #2 had diagnoses which included Parkinson's disease without dyskinesia (a progressive neurological condition that primarily affects movement but without the involuntary, erratic movements), muscle wasting and atrophy (the thinning of muscle mass), and muscle weakness. Record review of Resident #2's Quarterly MDS, dated [DATE], reflected a BIMS score of 06 indicating severe cognitive impairment. Section J - Health Conditions reflected Resident #2 had not incurred any falls since the previous assessment. Record review of Resident #2's care plan, date initiated 10/10/2024 and last revised on 01/03/2026, reflected Resident #2 was at risk for falls. Record review of Resident #2's nurses notes dated 12/21/2025 and written by LVN A reflected, Pt was found off the bed on her knees on the floor holding on to the table. Pt was assessed with no injuries noted and was</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0610</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>placed back into the bed. Pt was assessed by the nurse with no injuries noted. Doctor and family were notified. The patient had notified the family. Neuro[sp?] checks have been started. Record review of the provider investigation report, dated 12/29/2025 and signed by the DON, reflected Resident #2's family member reported a fall occurred and no one assisted for an hour. Provider response listed on the investigation report was call light in reach, frequent monitoring and provider action taken post-investigation was staff in-serviced on abuse and neglect. Provider investigation report included safe surveys performed on residents dated 12/16/2025, 12/17/2025, and 12/18/2025. No new safe surveys were provided. In-services provided were dated 12/15/2025 and 12/16/2025 and were titled Resident on Resident, Abuse & Neglect; Reporting Guidelines, and ANE Res Rights. No in-services were provided related to the investigation.3. Record review of Resident #3's admission record, dated 01/05/2026, reflected a [AGE] year-old male who was admitted to the facility on [DATE]. Resident #3 had diagnoses which included cognitive communication deficit (a problem with communication caused by cognition rather than a language or speech deficit), unspecified injury at C4 level of cervical spinal cord, sequela (an unspecified injury to the spinal cord in the neck region that causes residual symptoms such as pain), and pressure ulcer of sacral region, stage 4 (full-thickness tissue loss that exposes muscle, tendon, or bone to the base of the spine).Record review of Resident #3's Quarterly MDS, dated [DATE], reflected a BIMS score of 06 indicating severe cognitive impairment.Record review of Resident #3's undated care plan reflected no care plan associated with the allegation.Record review of the provider investigation report, dated 12/29/2025 and signed by the DON, reflected Resident #3 stated around admission time CNA went into room to provide care and CNA placed pillow over his face. Provider response listed on the investigation report was Abuse monitoring completed, in-services provided to staff and provider action taken post-investigation was in-serviced staff when and who to report abuse and neglect to. Provider investigation report included safe surveys performed on residents dated 12/16/2025, 12/17/2025, and 12/18/2025. No new safe surveys were provided. In-services provided were dated 12/15/2025 and 12/16/2025 and were titled Resident on Resident, Abuse & Neglect; Reporting Guidelines, and ANE Res Rights. No in-services were provided related to the investigation.4. Record review of Resident #4's face sheet, dated 01/05/26 revealed a seventy-year-old man who was admitted to the facility on [DATE]. His admitting diagnoses included dementia (severe cognitive decline (memory, thinking, reasoning) impacting daily life, caused by damaged brain cells), schizophrenia (a severe brain disorder causing hallucinations (like hearing voices), delusions (false beliefs), disorganized thinking, and unusual behaviors), and Parkinson's Disease (a progressive neurological disorder affecting movement).Record review of Resident #4's MDS (clinical assessment to determine resident's strength and needs) Quarterly Assessment Section C - Cognitive Patterns dated 12/07/25 revealed a score of 7 indicating severe cognitive impairment.Record review of Resident #4's care plan reflected a focus, undated, inappropriate behaviors: Resident #4 had episodes of inappropriate behaviors and was at risk for further episodes and injuries AEB physical aggression: 12/13/25 Resident #4 was allegedly kicked and punched the other patient who was on the ground after the patient had entered his room. Record review of Resident #4's care plan reflected a focus dated 04/09/25 reflected dementia. Resident #4 was at risk for increased confusion and decline in ADLs as the disease progressed, focus dated 04/09/25 of Resident #4 had a diagnosis of schizophrenia and was at risk for manic (a period of abnormally elevated mood, high energy, and increased activity) episodes.Record review of Resident #4's progress note by LVN A dated 12/13/25 reflected Pt. [Resident #4] was allegedly kicking and punching another patient who was on the ground after the patient had entered Resident #4's room. Resident #4 was upset because the other resident wandered into Resident #4's room.5. Record review of</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0610</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>Resident #5's face sheet, dated 01/05/26, revealed a 125 (erroneous date) year old man who was admitted to the facility on [DATE] and readmitted on [DATE]. His admitting diagnoses included altered mental status (a significant change in a person's usual brain function, leading to confusion, disorientation, reduced alertness, or odd behaviors), acute kidney failure (the sudden loss of kidney function, causing waste and fluid to build up in the body, with symptoms like reduced urination, swelling, fatigue, nausea, and confusion), and thrombocytopenia (deficiency of platelets in the blood. This causes bleeding into the tissues, bruising, and slow blood clotting after injury).Record review of Resident #5's MDS (clinical assessment to determine resident's strength and needs) Quarterly Assessment Section C - Cognitive Patterns dated 12/07/25 revealed a score of 0 indicating severe cognitive impairment.Record review of Resident #5's care plan revealed a focus dated 05/20/25 of Resident #5 resided in the secure unit AEB elopement risk, need for reduced stimuli, wandering.During an interview on 01/07/2026 at 1:40 pm, LVN A stated he did not notify the Administrator of the incident on 12/13/25 when Resident #4 allegedly kicked Resident #5. He said he should have told the Administrator. The Administrator was the Abuse and Neglect Coordinator, and allegations of abuse and neglect should be reported to the Administrator. He said he was trained in abuse, neglect, and exploitation and the facility did regular in-services on abuse, neglect and exploitation. He said allegations of abuse and neglect should be reported immediately and it was the responsibility of everyone in the facility to report allegations of abuse and neglect. He said the possible negative effect of not reporting abuse and neglect could be serious injury or maybe death.During an interview on 01/07/2026 at 04:56 PM, the DON stated she began working on 01/24/25. She stated she had been trained on abuse, neglect, exploitation and the investigation process. She stated she was responsible for performing the investigations when the ADM is not available and was responsible from 12/17/2025-12/24/2025. She stated she did not have much responsibility in the investigation related to Resident #1. She stated the previous administrator was working on the investigation when he was terminated from the facility. The DON stated Resident #1 alleged unknown staff at an unknown time did not perform peri-care appropriately and left feces in her vaginal area. The DON stated throughout the investigation they interviewed Resident #1, filed a report with state agency, and verbally talked about peri-care with nursing staff. She stated no formal in-service was done and had an attendance record. She stated the ADON did random monthly skills checkoffs with staff. The DON stated there were not any safe surveys performed to ensure other residents felt safe. The DON stated a new skin assessment was not completed in the chart during the investigation. She stated she was responsible for the investigation for Resident #2. She stated she did a 1:1 in-service with the nurse related to falls, but she did not do in-services with any other staff related to the allegation. She stated there was not a formal skin assessment performed, but just a narrative note from the nurse that stated no injuries. She stated she is unsure how long Resident #2 was on the floor. The DON stated she did not conduct safe surveys with other residents throughout the investigation. The DON stated she was responsible for the investigation for Resident #3 related to an unknown staff member placing a pillow over his face around the time of his admission to the facility. She stated she interviewed Resident #3, but he was not sure of who it was, only that it was a female agency staff, or when it occurred. The DON stated she had on-going in-services related to abuse and neglect from a previous deficiency that she just continued. She stated she did not start a new in-service or safe surveys. She stated she did not attempt to identify the alleged perpetrator. The DON stated she missed a variety of things throughout her investigation. She stated she felt like she was doing what she was trained for investigations but looking back she missed some things. The DON stated if an allegation did not have a thorough investigation,</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0610</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>then something could be missed. She stated the incident on 12/13/25 that was documented in Resident #4's progress notes by LVN A was not reported to the State and was not investigated. The DON stated that it was not reported or investigated because LVN A did not make anyone aware of the incident. It was reported in progress notes, but not to the abuse and neglect coordinator. She said it was the abuse coordinator's responsibility to make sure everything gets reported to the state and everything gets investigated. She said the incident was an allegation of physical abuse and should have been both reported to the state and investigated. During an interview on 01/07/2026 at 7:00 PM, the ADM stated she started at the facility on 12/24/2025. She stated she was not involved in the investigations for Resident #1, Resident #2 or Resident #3. She stated she was responsible for the investigations after her hire date. The ADM stated each self-reported incident should have a new in-service started related to the allegations. She stated she expected each self-reported incident to have new safe surveys for the residents. The ADM stated a skin assessment was expected to be documented under the correct form and not in a narrative format in the nurses' notes. The ADM reviewed the facility self-reported investigations for Resident #1, Resident #2, and Resident #3 and stated the investigations were not thorough investigations. She stated for the investigation related to Resident #1, she would expect to see an in-service related to peri-care, skills observations and checkoffs, and interviews with other residents about peri-care. She was unable to locate any of the expected information in the investigation provided. The ADM stated for the investigation related to Resident #2, she would expect to see a personalized in-service for all staff, a new skin assessment and new safe surveys with other residents. She stated the provided in-service was dated prior to the allegation being made, the safe surveys were undated and appeared to be copies of safe surveys used for previous self-reported investigations, and no skin assessment was performed other than the narrative provided by the nurse. The ADM stated for the investigation related to Resident #3, she would expect to see a psychiatric consult, a new skin assessment, new in-services with abuse/neglect posttests, and new resident safe surveys. She stated the skin assessment was not performed until 2 days after the allegation was made, a new BIMS assessment was not done until 6 days after the allegation and a new brief trauma assessment was not completed until 7 days after the allegation was made. The ADM stated those assessments should have been completed the day the allegation was made. She stated the in-services and safe surveys appeared to be copies from previous self-reported investigations. The ADM stated if a thorough investigation is not completed when an allegation is made, then it puts the residents at risk for abuse and neglect and not getting the proper care they need, possible infection control issues, and quality of life issues. Review of facility policy titled Abuse, Neglect, Exploitation, and Misappropriation Prevention, Reporting, and Investigation Policy, dated 01/2026, reflected: Policy Statement The Nursing Facility (NF) ensures that all residents are free from abuse, neglect, exploitation, misappropriation of resident property, mistreatment, and involuntary seclusion, in accordance with Texas law and federal CMS regulations. The Facility maintains a zero-tolerance policy and will immediately protect residents, initiate investigations, and report all alleged or suspected incidents as required by the Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) and Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS). Staff Training Requirements Staff shall receive: Retraining following incidents or identified trends.</p>		