

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 675681	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 06/09/2024
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER Bronte Health and Rehab Center		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 900 S State St Bronte, TX 76933	

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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** 47044</p> <p>Based on interview, and record review, the facility failed to ensure that all alleged violations involving abuse were 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 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 for 2 of 5 residents (Resident #1, Resident #2) reviewed for abuse.</p> <p>The facility failed to report alleged violations related to abuse to HHSC.</p> <p>The facility failed to notify a law enforcement agency of allegations of abuse.</p> <p>This failure could place the residents at risk of sexual abuse.</p> <p>Findings included:</p> <p>Record review of Resident #1's electronic health record revealed a [AGE] year-old female, admitted [DATE], Diagnoses included: major depressive disorder (persistently low or depressed mood), single episode, anxiety disorder (feelings of worry, anxiety, fear that are strong enough to interfere with daily activities), senile degeneration of brain (Alzheimer's type- severe cortical atrophy and cell loss with high index of dementia), wandering, psychotic disorder with delusions, with other behavioral disturbance (unshakable beliefs in something). BIMS = 99 per MDS C, Section C (severely impaired cognitively).</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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