

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 676080	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 04/17/2024
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER Town Hall Estates Arlington Inc		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 824 W Mayfield Rd Arlington, TX 76015	

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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** 41781</p> <p>Based on observation, interview and record review, the facility failed to ensure all alleged violations involving abuse and neglect were reported immediately, but not later than 2 hours after the allegations were 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, for two (Residents #1 and #2) of five residents reviewed for abuse and neglect.</p> <p>The facility failed to report a resident-to-resident altercation that occurred on 03/27/24 between Residents #1 and #2 to the State Survey Agency within 2 hours of being notified.</p> <p>This failure could place residents at risk of abuse and neglect.</p> <p>Findings included:</p> <p>Resident #1</p> <p>Review of Resident #1's face sheet, dated 04/17/24, reflected the resident was a [AGE] year-old female who admitted to the facility on [DATE]. Her diagnoses included cerebral infarction (or stroke, is a brain lesion in which a cluster of brain cells die when they don't get enough blood), aphasia (a comprehension and communication (reading, speaking, or writing) disorder resulting from damage or injury to the specific area in the brain)</p> <p>Review of Resident #1's quarterly MDS Assessment, dated 03/22/24, reflected she had a BIMS score of 03, indicating severe cognitive impairment.</p> <p>Review of Resident #1's care plan, dated 04/08/24, did not indicate anything related to the incident.</p> <p>Review of Resident #1's progress notes reflected the following:</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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