

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER:  676347	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED  04/01/2025
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER  Amarillo Center for Skilled Care		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE  6641 W Amarillo Blvd Amarillo, TX 79106	
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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><b>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 47159</b></p> <p>Based on observations, interviews, and record reviews the facility failed to treat each resident with respect, dignity, and care for each resident, in a manner and environment that promotes the maintenance or enhancement of his or her quality of life, while respecting each resident's individuality. The facility failed to protect and promote the rights of 3 of 8 residents (Residents #1, #2, and #3) reviewed for resident rights.</p> <p>The facility failed to ensure Resident #1 was served a meal with napkins, dinnerware and cutlery which were non-disposable. Resident #1 was served a meal with a Styrofoam plate and cup and plastic cutlery as a form a convenience for facility staff.</p> <p>The facility failed to ensure the full visual privacy of catheter bag contents for two residents (Residents #2 and #3) by using privacy covers.</p> <p>These failures could cause residents to feel uncomfortable, embarrassed and disrespected.</p> <p>Findings included:</p> <p>Record review of Resident #1's clinical record reflected an [AGE] year-old female who was admitted to the facility on [DATE] with diagnoses of Mild Cognitive Impairment of Uncertain or Unknow Etiology (brain changes occurring in the very early stages of Alzheimer's or other neurodegenerative diseases that cause dementia), and Major Depressive Disorder, Single Episode, Mild (a mental health condition that causes a persistent feeling of sadness and loss of interest in activities that were once enjoyable). Resident #1 had a BIMS score of 15 indicating she was cognitively intact.</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>An interview with Resident #1 on 04/01/2025 at 9:47AM revealed she had awoken the morning of 03/27/2025 to find her breakfast tray on her bedside table. Resident #1 stated she wanted some hot coffee and tried to locate her call light. Resident #1's call light had fallen off her bed in the night and she was unable to reach it to summon a CNA. Resident #1 is ambulatory but was experiencing hip pain the morning of 03/27/2025 and had chosen to stay in bed. Resident #1 stated she took the cover off her breakfast plate and used her knife to tap on the side of the plate to get someone's attention. CNA B came into the room and asked Resident #1 why she was banging on the plate and not using her call light, like she was supposed to. CNA B told Resident #1 she was going to break the plate and get glass in her eyes if she kept doing that. CNA B retrieved the call light and clipped it onto Resident #1's blanket and then proceeded to write on the dining slip on the breakfast tray that Resident #1 could no longer have regular plates, cups, and silverware. She was to have only Styrofoam and plastic. Resident #1 stated CNA B put the slip back on her tray and left the room to get her some coffee. When CNA B returned with the coffee, Resident #1 asked if she were being punished. CNA B told her eating on a foam plate and using plastic utensils was for her own safety. Resident #1 stated her RR came to visit her shortly after breakfast and her breakfast tray was still sitting on her bedside table. She told her RR what happened, and the RR immediately took the dining slip with the written request for Styrofoam and plastic dinnerware and told Resident #1 she would take care of the situation. Resident #1 thought her RR had spoken with LVN A after the incident.</p> <p>Resident #1 stated she had received all meals since the lunch meal on 03/27/2025 on regular China with regular utensils but felt embarrassed receiving her lunch on a Styrofoam plate with plastic utensils.</p> <p>An interview with LVN A on 04/01/2025 at 10:00AM reflected on 03/27/2025 CNA B had written on the breakfast dining slip that Resident #1 was to have only Styrofoam and plastic dinnerware. LVN A stated she questioned CNA B on who told her to request the foam and plastic dinnerware for Resident #1. CNA B told LVN A no one had told her to put in the request; she had done it on her own to keep Resident #1 from banging on her plate with her knife and possibly becoming injured. LVN A stated she told CNA B she should have come to her first as the Charge Nurse to discuss the incident, before deciding to make the request to the kitchen on her own. LVN A asked CNA B what she had done with the dining slip and CNA B told her she left it on Resident #1's tray so the kitchen staff would see it before lunch. LVN A stated she spoke with Resident #1's RR who was still visiting at that time, about the incident, and was asked by the RR if Resident #1 was being punished for some reason. Resident #1's RR asked LVN A not to say anything to administration and told LVN A she would take care of the situation on her own.</p> <p>An interview with the DON on 04/01/2025 at 11:00AM reflected she was unaware of the incident between CNA B and Resident #1. The DON stated she had not been at work on Thursday or Friday, March 27th and 28th of prior week and no one had come to talk to her about the incident. She stated she would call CNA B immediately to find out the details of the incident and what disciplinary steps needed to be taken against CNA B. She stated she would also speak with Resident #1, her RR and LVN A.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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