

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER:  676356	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED  03/31/2026
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<p>F 0697</p> <p>Level of Harm - Immediate jeopardy to resident health or safety</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Provide safe, appropriate pain management for a resident who requires such services.</p> <p><b>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY**</b> Based on observation, interview, and record review the facility failed to ensure that pain management was provided to residents who require such services, consistent with professional standards of practice, the comprehensive person-centered care plan, and the residents' goals and preferences for 1 of 13 residents (Resident #2) reviewed for pain. - The Facility failed to ensure Resident #2's pain was assessed and treated prior to wound care treatments causing the resident to cry out when touched or moved. An immediate Jeopardy (IJ) was identified on 03/26/2026. The IJ template was provided to the facility on [DATE] at 5:22 PM. While the Immediacy was removed on 03/30/2026 at 4:54 PM, the facility remained out of compliance scoped at pattern with no actual harm and potential for more than minimal harm due to the facility's need to complete in-service training and evaluate the effectiveness of their corrective systems. These failures placed residents at risk of increased or unmanaged pain and actual harm. Findings Include: Record review of Resident #2's admission record dated 3/25/26 reflected Resident #2 was a [AGE] year-old female, who admitted to the facility on [DATE] with a primary diagnosis of unspecified dementia (a decline in mental ability), Hypertension, and Major Depressive Disorder. Record review of Resident #2's admission MDS dated [DATE] revealed a BIMS of 00 which indicated severe cognitive impairment. Resident #2 was dependent (Helper does ALL of the effort. Resident does none of the effort to complete the activity. Or the assistance of 2 or more helpers is required for the resident to complete the activity) for the following areas: Roll left to right, sit to lying, lying to sitting on side of bed, sit to stand, chair/bed-to-chair transfer, toilet transfer, and tub/shower transfer. Continued record review revealed Resident #2 was coded in Section M related to Skin Conditions as having 1 unstageable (full thickness wound with unknown depth, as the base of the wound becomes obscured by necrotic or dead tissue) pressure injuries upon admission. Record review of Section V of the MDS related to Resident #2's CAA had no care area triggers for pain and had no care planning decision made for pain. Record review of Resident #2's care plan dated revision on 03/25/26 revealed she had a left heel DTI (purple or maroon localized area of discolored intact skin or blood-filled blister due to damage of underlying soft tissue from pressure or shear), Right Heel DTI, Pressure Wound to Sacrum,(large triangle shaped bone located at the base of the lumbar vertebrae) Bruise/discoloration/ open blister to right knee, Left Heel Ulcer Pressure Injury, and Right Bunion DTI. Resident #2 had no care plan for pain Record review of Resident #2's order summary revealed the antibiotic medication Doxycycline Hyclate Oral Tablet 100 MG Give 1 tablet by mouth two times a day for Sacral wound for 7 Days with an active order date of 03/25/2026. Record review of Resident #2's physician order recap summary dated 3/31/26 revealed an active order dated 1/12/26 for Acetaminophen Tablet 500 MG. Give 1 tablet by mouth every 6 hours as needed for Pain Do not exceed 3 gm acetaminophen from any source in 24 hr. period. Record review of Resident #2's physician order recap summary dated 3/31/26 revealed an active order dated 3/16/26 for Wound Care Pressure Injury to Sacrum Unstageable cleanse with (sic)Dakin&amp;apos;s and pat dry. Apply (sic)Dakin&amp;apos;s soaked wet to moist gauze as primary dressing. Cover with a border gauze as secondary dressing twice daily and prn every night shift and every day shift for wound care. Record review of Resident #2's medication administration record dated March 1, 2026, through March 31, (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 0755</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>Provide pharmaceutical services to meet the needs of each resident and employ or obtain the services of a licensed pharmacist.</p> <p><b>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY**</b> Based on observation, interview, and record review, the facility failed to provide pharmaceutical services (including procedures that assure the accurate acquiring, receiving, dispensing, and administering of all drugs and biologicals) to meet the needs of 2 (Residents #3 and #4) of 6 residents reviewed for pharmaceutical services. The facility failed to ensure accurate administering of all drugs and biologicals to meet the needs of Resident #4, whomissed 2 doses of Lidocaine External Patch 4% on 03/25/26 and 03/26/26 resulting in resident being sore, was administered high dosages and low dosages of Tramadol and Resident #4 putting her at risk of overdose, and Resident #3 was administered insulin outside of her parameters which could cause her to go into hyper or hypoglycemia. MA C and LVN G failed to administer Resident #4's Lidocaine External Patch 4 % during the scheduled time. MA C, RN D, RN F, and MA H failed to administer Resident #4's Tramadol HCL 50 MG Oral tablets per physician orders, who received both 50 mg AND 100 mg doses of Tramadol, 1-3 times a day from 3/21/26 through 3/25/26 LVN B failed to administer Resident #3's Rezvoglar Kwik Pen 100 unit/ml solution pen injector insulin within herscheduled parameters on 6 separate dates. This failure could place residents at risk for adverse side effects, illness, and possible hospitalization. Findings included: Record review of Resident #4 face sheet dated 03/12/26 reflected a [AGE] year-old female who was admitted to the facility on [DATE] with diagnoses including Parkinson'sDisease with Dyskinesia (involuntary, erratic writhing movements) and pain in right hip. The resident has a BIMS scoreof 2, which indicated severe cognitive impairment. Record review of Resident #2's care plan dated revision on 03/17/26 revealed the resident had pain related to chronic comorbidities. Record review of Resident #4's physician order summary dated March 2026 revealed the following orders for the narcotic pain medication Tramadol: traMADol HCl Oral Tablet 50 MG (Tramadol HCl) *Controlled Drug*Give 1 tablet by mouth three times a day for pain. and traMADol HCl Oral Tablet 100 MG (Tramadol HCl) *Controlled Drug* Give 100 mg by mouth three times a day for pain until 03/27/2026.Record review of Resident #4's physician order summary also revealed the following order for topical pain medication: Lidocaine External Patch 4 % (Lidocaine) Apply to right hip topically one time a day for pain. Record review of Resident #4's Controlled Substance Log on 3/25/26 at 1:56pm revealed: Tramadol HCL 50 MG OralTablet Take 1 tablet by mouth 3 times daily (8:00am, 12:00 Noon and 8:00pm) was not administered correctly on 5 different dates; the correct dosage was not administered, there were staff signatures missing and times were missing. Record review of Resident #4's Controlled substance log on 03/25/26 revealed Tramadol HCL 50 MG Oral tablets were not administered as order between 03/22/26-03/25/26. Observation and interview of Resident #4 at 11:34 am on 3/25/26 revealed she was lying in bed and repeatedly rubbing her right hip/thigh in a circular motion. Resident #4 was shaking her legs, in a twitching motion and her eyebrows were furrowed. When asked if she was itchy or sore the resident replied sore. CNA-I said she would tell the nurse. There was no lidocaine patch observed. Record review of Resident #4's medication administration record on 3/25/26 at 12:32pm revealed MA-C documented she had administered Resident #4's Lidocaine External Patch 4 % (Lidocaine) Apply to right hip topically one time a day for pain. At 8:00 am on 3/25/26. In an interview/observation on 03/25/26 at 1:18PM with Resident #4 observed lying in bed rubbing her right thigh in a circular motion and continuing to shake her legs in a repetitive twitching motion. When asked if she was in pain, she stated, sore. Resident #4 had a frowned facial expression and there was no lidocaine pain patch on her right hip or thigh. Due to the resident's cognitive ability, Surveyor was unable to complete a full interview. This was the second observation of the resident not wearing the pain patch on 3/25/26. In an interview with MA C on 3/25/26 at 1:36pm MA C said she did not have Resident #4's pain patches on her medication cart at the time Resident #4 was supposed to receive the lidocaine patch, so she signed that she gave it and (continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0755</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>nurse, documented that it was administered on 03/04/2026 at 12:23AM and the resident's blood sugar was recorded as 241 at that time. Record review of Resident #3's MAR dated March 1, 2026 -March 31, 2026, revealed on 03/04/2026 Resident #3 was scheduled to receive Rezvoglar Kwik Pen 100 unit/ml solution pen injector insulin at 8:00PM; LVN B documented that it was administered on 03/05/2026 at 12:35AM; the resident's blood sugar was 199. Resident #3's blood sugar was taken again around 7:30AM and was 111. Record review of Resident #3's MAR dated March 1, 2026 -March 31, 2026, revealed on 03/08/2026 Resident #3 was scheduled to receive Rezvoglar Kwik Pen 100 unit/ml solution pen injector insulin at 8:00PM; LVN B documented that it was administered on 03/09/2026 at 1:51AM; the resident's blood sugar was 273, the resident's blood sugar was taken again at 7:30AM and was 70. Record review of Resident #3's MAR dated March 1, 2026 -March 31, 2026, revealed on 03/09/2026 Resident #3 was scheduled to receive Rezvoglar Kwik Pen 100 unit/ml solution pen injector insulin at 8:00PM; LVN B documented that it was administered on 03/09/2026 at 10:39PM, the resident's blood sugar was 288, the resident's blood sugar was taken again 03/10/26 around 7:30AM and was 118. Record review of Resident #3's MAR dated March 1, 2026 -March 31, 2026, revealed on 03/13/2026 Resident #3 was scheduled to receive Rezvoglar Kwik Pen 100 unit/ml solution pen injector insulin at 8:00PM; LVN B documented that it was administered on 03/13/2026 at 10:42PM, the resident's blood sugar was 246, the resident's blood sugar was taken again on 03/14/26 at 7:30AM and was 66. Record review of Resident #3's MAR dated March 1, 2026 -March 31, 2026, revealed on 03/17/2026 Resident #3 was scheduled to receive Rezvoglar Kwik Pen 100 unit/ml solution pen injector insulin at 8:00PM; LVN B documented that it was administered on 03/18/2026 at 12:36AM, the resident's blood sugar was 170, it was taken again on 03/18/26 at 7:30AM, the resident's blood sugar was 143. Observation of electronic video monitoring from Resident #3's room dated 03/04/2026 revealed LVN B administering Resident #3's Rezvoglar Kwik Pen 100 unit/ml solution pen injector insulin scheduled for 8:00 pm at 12:05 am. Resident #3 was also observed to have a gastrostomy tube in place. There was no diagnosis of Resident #3's gastrostomy status. In an interview with LVN B on 3/26/26 at 7:03pm she said she worked Resident #3's unit and had provided care for Resident #3 including administration of her insulin. LVN B said she had not been late administering Resident #3's insulin and worked the night shift at the facility 6pm-6am. LVN B said bedtime medications are usually given between 7pm and 9 pm and include insulins which could be short acting or long acting. LVN B said she recalled Resident #3's insulins should be given around 8pm or 9pm. LVN B said the parameters for administering medications including insulin were one hour before and one hour after the scheduled time. When asked what a potential risk to a resident could be receiving a medication such as insulin outside of medication administration parameters, she replied, if it were a long-acting insulin, the resident's blood sugar could drop too low within 2-3 hours. LVN B said she was unaware of any issues with Resident #3's blood sugar and she had no reason to administer a medication and go back later to document the administration. In an interview with the DON on 03/28/26 at 10:30AM, she stated her expectations are for medications to be administered per state guidelines and their facility policy which is to administer the medications according to the Physicians' orders. She stated she reviewed the Controlled Substance log for Resident #4 and noted the concern of the incorrect administration of the dosages however she did not notice that the medication times were incorrect (dosages were administered at 1:21PM and 3:18PM). She stated the risk of the resident's medication being administered that close together could cause the resident to overdose. She stated she had not completed an audit on all of her nurses. She stated she was not aware that residents were receiving insulin outside of their parameters. She stated the risk of residents not receiving insulin as scheduled would be an increase or decrease of their blood sugar and she reported it was very dangerous. She stated she ensures that medications are being administered properly by reviewing the Narcotic logs and making sure that all medications are signed out and administered. Record review of the facility's policy titled Administering Medications revised dated April 2019 revealed: Medications are administered in a safe and timely manner, and as prescribed.4. (continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0880</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Provide and implement an infection prevention and control program.</p> <p><b>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY**</b> Based on observation, interviews, and record reviews, the facility failed to maintain an infection prevention and control program designed to provide a safe, sanitary, and comfortable environment and to help prevent the development and transmission of communicable disease and infection for 1 of 4 residents (Resident #2) reviewed for infection control, in that: -CNA J failed to wear PPE for EBP, when she provided incontinent care to Resident #2. These deficient practices could place residents at-risk for infection, sepsis, and hospitalization due to cross contamination. Findings included: Record review of Resident #2's admission record on 03/25/26 reflected a [AGE] year-old female, who admitted to the facility on [DATE] with a primary diagnosis of unspecified Dementia (a decline in mental ability), Hypertension, and Major Depressive Disorder. The resident did not have a diagnosis for wounds. Record review of Resident #2's admission MDS dated [DATE] revealed a BIMS of 00 which indicated severe cognitive impairment. Resident #2 was dependent (Helper does ALL of the effort. Resident does none of the effort to complete the activity. Or, the assistance of 2 or more helpers is required for the resident to complete the activity) for the following areas: Roll left to right, sit to lying, lying to sitting on side of bed, sit to stand, chair/bed-to-chair transfer, toilet transfer, and tub/shower transfer. Continued record review revealed Resident #2 was coded in Section M related to Skin Conditions as having 1 unstageable pressure injuries upon admission. Record review of Resident #2's care plan dated revision on 03/25/26 revealed she had a left heel DTI, Right Heel DTI, Pressure Wound to Sacrum, Bruise/discoloration/ open blister to right knee, Left Heel Ulcer Pressure Injury, and Right Bunion DTI. The resident was also care planned for Enhanced Barrier Precautions Staff must use gown and gloves during high-contact resident care activities that could possibly result in transfer of MDROs to hands and clothing of staff. Enhanced Barrier precautions are recommended for residents known to be colonized or infected with MDROs as well as those who are not confirmed to have MDRO (e.g. residents with wounds or indwelling medical devices)- this was initiated on 03/15/2026. Record review of Resident #2's Physician Orders revealed the following orders: - Enhanced Barrier Precautions: Staff must use gowns and gloves during high-contact resident care activities that could possibly result in transfer of MDROs to hands and clothing of staff. Enhanced Barrier precautions are recommended for residents known to be colonized or infected with MDROs as well as those who are not confirmed to have MDRO (e.g. residents with wounds or indwelling medical devices)- every shift for Enhanced Barrier Precautions In an observation on 3/12/26 at 2:01PM, Surveyor approached Resident #2's room and knocked on the door (the door was open, Resident #2 resided in B side). The curtain was closed and CNA J stepped out and stated she was doing resident care. CNA J was observed with black scrubs, she did not have on a gown. Surveyor waited outside of the room until CNA J completed incontinent care. There was EBP signage observed outside of the residents room. In an interview on 3/12/26 at 2:06PM with CNA J she stated she was changing Resident #2 when surveyor knocked on the resident's door. She stated there was signage on the resident's door for Enhanced Barrier Precautions which indicated that PPE was needed when providing care. She stated she was not sure if the signage was for Resident #2 or her roommate. She stated she had never worn PPE in the past while providing Resident #2 care and that she had only worn PPE while providing care to the roommate. When asked if Resident #2 had wounds, she stated she was not sure. She stated the risk of not wearing PPE was infection. In an interview on 03/12/26 at 2:41PM with LVN K she stated she was assigned to the hall Resident #2 was on. She stated PPE was required when providing direct care to Resident #2 because she had wounds. She stated CNAs had access to the resident's plan of care in Point click care(the facilities electronic health records system) which indicated if PPE is required for a resident or not. She stated there is also signage outside of the resident's room indicating if PPE was needed. In an interview on 03/12/26 at 4:09PM with the DON she stated her expectations were for PPE to be worn when residents require PPE. She (continued on next page)</p>		

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(X4) ID PREFIX TAG	SUMMARY STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES (Each deficiency must be preceded by full regulatory or LSC identifying information)		
<p>F 0880</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>stated the risk of it not being worn was infection. Record review of the facility's policy and procedure on Enhanced Barrier Precautions (Revised 3/2024) read in part: Enhanced barrier precautions (EBPs) are utilized to reduce the transmission of multi-drug-resistant organisms(MDROs) to residents. 1. Enhanced barrier precautions (EBPs) are used as an infection prevention and control intervention to reduce the transmission of multi-drug-resistant organisms (MDROs) to residents.2. EBPs employ targeted gown and glove use in addition to standard precautions during high contact resident care activities when contact precautions do not otherwise apply.a. Gloves and gown are applied prior to performing the high contact resident care activity (as opposed to before entering the room).b. Personal protective equipment (PPE) is changed before caring for another resident.c. Face protection may be used if there is also a risk of splash or spray.3. Examples of high-contact resident care activities requiring the use of gown and gloves for EBPs include:a. dressing;b. bathing/showering;c. transferring;d. providing hygiene;e. changing linens;f. changing briefs or assisting with toileting;g. device care or use (central line, urinary catheter, feeding tube, tracheostomy/ventilator, etc.); andh. wound care (any skin opening requiring a dressing). 5. EBPs are indicated (when contact precautions do not otherwise apply) for residents with wounds and/or indwelling medical devices regardless of MDRO colonization.a. Wounds generally include chronic wounds (i.e., pressure ulcers, diabetic foot ulcers, venous stasis ulcers, and unhealed surgical wounds), not shorter-lasting wounds like skin breaks or skin tears.b. Indwelling medical devices include central lines, urinary catheters, feeding tubes and tracheostomies.</p>		