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STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 676423	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 03/18/2026
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER The Hallmark		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 4718 Hallmark Dr Houston, TX 77056	
For information on the nursing home's plan to correct this deficiency, please contact the nursing home or the state survey agency.			
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F 0755 Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm Residents Affected - Some	Provide pharmaceutical services to meet the needs of each resident and employ or obtain the services of a licensed pharmacist. **NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** Based on observations, interviews and record reviews 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 each resident for 3 of 3 residents (Residents #3, #20 and #36) and 2 of 2 (LVN A and LVN B) staff observed during medication administration. The facility failed to ensure staff Clarified any order that is incomplete, illegible, or presents any other concerns, prior to administering the medication for Resident #3, Resident #20 and Resident #36 on 03/18/2026. The failure could place residents at risk of receiving less than optimal results from their medication regimen. Findings included:Resident #3 Record review of Resident #3's undated admission record revealed a [AGE] year-old female with an admission on [DATE]. Resident #3 had diagnoses including multiple fractures (broken bones) of ribs and thoracic vertebrae (chest bones that protect the spinal cord) and cognitive communication deficit (difficulty with communication). Record review of Resident #3's Care Plan initiated on 02/18/2026 read, resident had pain in both legs. The interventions read, apply diclofenac (generic name for Voltaren) gel to both legs topically four times a day for pain. Record review of Resident #3's admission MDS dated [DATE] revealed a BIMS score of 12 with moderate cognitive impairment, meaning the resident had moderate memory, orientation, or decision-making challenges, often required increased assistance with daily activities. Record review of Resident #3's Physician Orders, dated 02/16/2026, revealed an active order of diclofenac gel 1%. Apply to affected area topically four times a day for pain. The order did not specify where to apply the gel over. Record review of Resident #3's Physician Orders, dated 02/18/2026, revealed an active order of polyethylene glycol 3350 oral (by mouth) powder 17 gm/scoop. Give 1 scoop by mouth daily for constipation. The order did not specify how much fluid to mix the powder with. During an observation on 03/18/2026 at 8:46 a.m., LVN A poured and mixed polyethylene glycol powder with an unmeasured amount of water and gave it to Resident #3. Further observation revealed LVN A prepared Voltaren gel and went to Resident #3 and asked the resident where she usually gets the gel. Resident #3 stated she did not know the answer to LVN A's question. Resident #3 added she did not have pain anywhere at that moment. LVN A held the medication. Resident #36Record review of Resident #36's undated admission record revealed a [AGE] year-old male with an admission on [DATE]. Resident #36 had diagnoses including contusion (tissue injury caused by a blunt impact) of lower back and pelvis. Record review of Resident #36's Care Plan initiated on 03/18/2026 read, resident had pain in both knees. The interventions read, apply diclofenac gel to both knees topically four times a day for pain. Record review of Resident #36's admission MDS dated [DATE] revealed a BIMS score of 15 meaning the resident was cognitively intact. Record review of Resident #36's Physician Orders, dated 03/12/2026, revealed the following:-An active order of diclofenac gel 1%. Apply to affected area topically four times a day for pain. The order did not specify where to apply the gel over.-An active order of polyethylene glycol 3350 oral powder 17 gm/scoop. Give 1 scoop by mouth daily for constipation. The order did not specify how much fluid to mix the powder with. During an observation on 03/18/2026 at 9:18 a.m., LVN A poured and mixed polyethylene glycol powder with (continued on next page)		

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.

LABORATORY DIRECTOR'S OR PROVIDER/SUPPLIER REPRESENTATIVE'S SIGNATURE	TITLE	(X6) DATE
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