

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 035143	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 05/14/2025
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER Life Care Center of Scottsdale		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 9494 East Becker Lane Scottsdale, AZ 85260	

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<p>F 0842</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Safeguard resident-identifiable information and/or maintain medical records on each resident that are in accordance with accepted professional standards.</p> <p>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** Based on clinical record review, resident representative and staff interviews, and policy review, the facility failed to ensure that an incident involving staff to resident abuse was documented completely in the clinical record for 1 of 3 sampled residents (#14). The deficient practice could result in incomplete documentation in resident medical records and continued abuse.</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>Resident #14 was admitted to the facility on [DATE] with diagnoses that included enterocolitis due to clostridium difficile, fracture of the left ulna, fracture of nasal bones, fracture of the left radius, anxiety, female genital prolapse, major depressive disorder, vaginal enterocele, and dysphagia.</p> <p>An admission Minimum Data Set (MDS) dated [DATE] revealed a Brief Interview for Mental Status (BIMS) score of 10, which indicated moderate cognitive impairment.</p> <p>Review of the facility investigation dated April 30, 2025 revealed that at 3:45 p.m. on April 30, 2025, an Occupational Therapist (OT/Staff#127) reported to the Director of Nursing (DON/Staff#30) that a male Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA/Staff#72) frightened Resident #14 on the previous night and removed her brief while threatening not to change her if she did not stop yelling. The investigation revealed that the resident was upset and reported to the facility that she called her son on the night April 29, 2025 following the incident. The investigation further revealed that the facility suspended the CNA pending the investigation, and the social worker interviewed the resident who further stated that the CNA told her he was sick of her, he said who do you think you are?, and the resident alleged that he left her naked in a dark room. The investigation revealed that the facility called the family and they came to the facility to speak with the social worker and the resident further stated that the CNA told her I hate you, you are so stupid, and I am not going to take care of you anymore. The investigation revealed that the Abuse Coordinator and Executive Director (ED/Staff#110) interviewed the CNA who told her that the resident began yelling on April 29, 2025 around 9:00 p.m. and expressed frustration about the door being closed, the resident called the CNA a name, she said she would report him, and the CNA educated the resident on using her call light for future needs. The investigation revealed that the CNA documented multiple care interactions throughout the shift including deescalation efforts.</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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