

Department of
SOCIAL SERVICES

Community Care Licensing

COMPLAINT INVESTIGATION REPORT

Facility Number: 198603222
Report Date: 05/22/2026
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STATE OF CALIFORNIA - HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES AGENCY	CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES COMMUNITY CARE LICENSING DIVISION MONTEREY PARK ASC, 1000 CORPORATE CNTR DR. ST 500 MONTEREY PARK, CA 91754
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This is an official report of an unannounced visit/investigation of a complaint received in our office on 03/09/2026 and conducted by Evaluator Kimberly Ramirez

PUBLIC		COMPLAINT CONTROL NUMBER: 28-AS-20260309193845	
FACILITY NAME: DISCOVERY COMMONS WHITTIER		FACILITY NUMBER:	198603222
ADMINISTRATOR:GEORGE GONZALEZ		FACILITY TYPE:	740
ADDRESS:	12315 BURGESS AVENUE	TELEPHONE:	(562) 777-1477
CITY:	WHITTIER	ZIP CODE:	90604
CAPACITY:	125	DATE:	05/22/2026
MET WITH: Administrator George Gonzalez		UNANNOUNCED TIME BEGAN:	09:33 AM
		TIME COMPLETED:	01:00 PM

ALLEGATION(S):

1	Staff does not ensure resident's care needs are being met due to lack of staff.
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INVESTIGATION FINDINGS:

1	Licensing Program Analyst (LPA) Kimberly Ramirez conducted an unannounced subsequent complaint investigation visit on 05/22/2026 regarding the above allegation. On 03/12/2026, LPA Ramirez conducted an initial complaint investigation visit and a need for further investigation was documented. During today's visit LPA Ramirez was greeted by Administrator George Gonzalez and explained the purpose of the visit. The investigation consisted of the following: LPA Ramirez requested and obtained copies of Resident/Client Roster, Staff Roster, Staff#1 - 10 interviews (S1 – S10), Resident#1-8 interviews (R1- R8), Interview of Witness#1 (W1), staffing schedules from March 2026 through May 2026, and physical plant tour. SEE 9099-C
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SUPERVISORS NAME: Fernando Fierros	
LICENSING EVALUATOR NAME: Kimberly Ramirez	
LICENSING EVALUATOR SIGNATURE:	DATE: 05/22/2026
I acknowledge receipt of this form and understand my licensing appeal rights as explained and received.	
FACILITY REPRESENTATIVE SIGNATURE:	DATE: 05/22/2026

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NARRATIVE	
1	The investigation revealed the following: regarding the allegation “Staff does not ensure resident's care needs are being met due to lack of staff.” It is alleged that staff are not meeting resident's care needs due to lack of staff. Ten (10) out of the ten (10) staff interviewed denied this allegation. Staff interviews revealed that additional staff have been hired due to additional admission of residents. Staff interviews revealed that residents who require more assistance due to their care plan receive additional assistance in a timely manner. Staff interviews revealed that residents who require use of a Hoyer lift always have two (2) staff to assist. Staff interviews revealed that on average days there are three (3) to four (4) caregivers and one (1) medication technician to assist residents in the assisted living section and memory care section. Eight (8) out of the eight (8) residents interviewed denied this allegation. Resident interviews revealed that there is sufficient staff to assist residents with their needs. Resident interviews revealed that staff meet all of the residents' needs majority of the time. Interview with W1 did not corroborate this allegation. Review of facility staffing schedules from March 2026 to May 2026 revealed additional staff were hired. During facility tour, LPA observed several staff providing care and supervision to residents. LPA observed residents to be well groomed and observed residents' rooms to be well maintained. Although the allegation may have happened or is valid, there is not a preponderance of evidence to prove the alleged violation did or did not occur, therefore the allegation is UNSUBSTANTIATED. No deficiencies were cited during this complaint investigation. Exit interview was conducted with Administrator George Gonzalez. A copy of this report was provided.
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