

Department of SOCIAL SERVICES

Community Care Licensing

COMPLAINT INVESTIGATION REPORT

Facility Number: 306000752
Report Date: 02/16/2023
Date Signed: 02/16/2023 03:32:10 PM

Unsubstantiated

STATE OF CALIFORNIA - HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES AGENCY	CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES COMMUNITY CARE LICENSING DIVISION CCLD Regional Office, 770 THE CITY DR., SUITE 7100 ORANGE, CA 92868
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This is an official report of an unannounced visit/investigation of a complaint received in our office on **05/24/2022** and conducted by Evaluator Andrea Mendivil

	COMPLAINT CONTROL NUMBER: 22-AS-20220524143129
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FACILITY NAME: ATRIA GOLDEN CREEK	FACILITY NUMBER: 306000752
ADMINISTRATOR: JAMES D. CRADDOCK	FACILITY TYPE: 740
ADDRESS: 33 CREEK RD	TELEPHONE: (949) 786-5665
CITY: IRVINE	STATE: CA ZIP CODE: 92604
CAPACITY: 155	CENSUS: 102 DATE: 02/16/2023
MET WITH: Jim Craddock- Executive Director	UNANNOUNCED TIME BEGAN: 02:45 PM
	TIME COMPLETED: 03:45 PM

ALLEGATION(S):

1	resident pushing another resident causing an injury due to neglect
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INVESTIGATION FINDINGS:

1	On this day Licensing Program Analyst (LPA) Andrea Mendivil made an unannounced visit to deliver
2	complaint findings. LPA spoke with Executive Director Jim Craddock and discussed the above
3	allegations.
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5	It was alleged resident pushed another resident causing an injury due to neglect. LPA reviewed pertinent
6	documents such as resident's physician report, needs and services plan, hospice documentation, and
7	incident reports. The investigation was completed by the Department and revealed the following:
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9	On 4/21/2022 the Department received an Unusual Incident Injury Report (LIC 624) reporting a resident
10	on resident altercation. Per LIC 624 at approximately at 8:00 am Resident 1 (R1) came close to Resident
11	(R2) and reached out to their shoulder. R2 was startled and pushed R1 away. R1 then lost their balance
12	and fell on the floor. R1 was transported to the hospital for further evaluation and R1's power of attorney
13	(POA) and primary care physician (PCP) were notified.

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Estimated Days of Completion:

NAME OF LICENSING PROGRAM MANAGER: Alisa Ortiz
NAME OF LICENSING PROGRAM ANALYST: Andrea Mendivil
LICENSING PROGRAM ANALYST SIGNATURE:

DATE: 02/16/2023

I acknowledge receipt of this form and understand my licensing appeal rights as explained and received.

FACILITY REPRESENTATIVE SIGNATURE:

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NARRATIVE

1 R1's Needs and Service plan developed by the facility dated 11/26/2021 stated that R1 requires
2 redirection; However, does not specify if R1 requires a 1:1 caregiver. Based on interviews with staff
3 during the time of the incident caregivers and staff were escorting other residents to breakfast. Staff
4 present during the incident, reported they witnessed R1 walking the hallway and saying something to
5 R2, before R2 then pushed R1. The witness stated they called over a second staff in order to assess
6 R1. They then called over a third staff member in order to help lift R1 up. Staff interviewed reported R1
7 did not complain of any pain and was placed in a wheelchair.
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9 Based on interviews with 2 out of 4 staff indicate that R1 has been aggressive in the past, but this was
10 monitored and treated with medication and redirection. R1 and R2 were unable to be interviewed as R1
11 passed away and R2 was not oriented to time and space during the interview. Per interviews with staff
12 R2 was not aggressive and kept to themselves.
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14 Based on the preponderance of the evidence through review of documents and interviews the allegation
15 resident pushing another resident causing an injury due to neglect is UNSUBSTANTIATED, meaning
16 that although the allegation may have happened or are valid, there is not a preponderance of evidence
17 to prove that the alleged violation occurred.
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ALLEGATION(S):

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| 1 | Staff did not seek timely medical attention for resident who fell |
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INVESTIGATION FINDINGS:

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| 5 | It was alleged staff did not seek timely medical attention for resident who fell. LPA reviewed pertinent |
| 6 | documents such as resident's physician report, needs and services plan, hospice documentation, and |
| 7 | incident reports. |
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| 9 | The Department received an Unusual Incident Injury Report (LIC 624) on 4/21/2022. Per the LIC 624, at |
| 10 | approximately at 8:00 am Resident 1 (R1) came close to Resident (R2) and reached out to their |
| 11 | shoulder. R2 was startled and pushed R1 away and caused R1 to lose their balance. As a result, R1 fell |
| 12 | on the floor. Per LIC 624 the facility stated R1 was transported to the hospital for further evaluation and |
| 13 | R1's Power of Attorney and Primary Care Physician were notified. |

Substantiated

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1 Based on interviews with staff and witness R1's family called after the incident and was ask if they
 2 wanted to take R1 to urgent care. R1's family came to the facility to pick up R1 and transported them to
 3 Hoag Urgent Care at approximately 11:30 AM, resulting in a three and a half hour delay in medical
 4 services. R1 was then transferred to the hospital where R1 was diagnosed with a fracture femur. The
 5 LIC 624 stated that the resident was transferred to the hospital after 911 was called. Per hospice
 6 paperwork, R1 returned back to facility on 04/24/2022 and was placed on continuous care from
 7 04/24/2022 to 05/01/2022 before passing away.
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 9 A civil penalty is pending determination, per H&S Code Section 1569.49(e).
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 11 Based on the preponderance of evidence through record review and interviews the allegation staff did
 12 no seek timely medical attention for resident who fell is SUBSTANTIATED, meaning the complaint
 13 allegation as valid and that a violation has occurred.
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 15 The following is being cited per California Code of Regulations Title 22 Division 6 Chapter 8 and civil
 16 penalties assessed
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 18 An exit interview was conducted and a copy of this report and appeal rights was provided to the
 19 Executive Director.
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DEFICIENCY INFORMATION FOR THIS PAGE:

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Deficiency Type POC Due Date / Section Number	DEFICIENCIES	PLAN OF CORRECTIONS(POCs)
<p>Request Denied Type A 02/17/2023 Section Cited CCR 87465(g)</p>	<p>1 87465(g) Incidental Medical and Dental 2 Care. The licensee shall immediately 3 telephone 9-1-1 if an injury or other 4 circumstance has resulted in an 5 imminent threat to a resident's health... 6 This requirement is not met as 7 evidence by: Licensee failed to seek immediate medical attention following R1's fall.</p>	<p>1 Administrator to provide in service 2 community wide to enforce company 3 policies on seeking timely medical. 4 5 6 7</p>

	8 9 10 11 12 13 14	Facility staff instead contacted R1's responsible party who then sought medical attention. This poses an immediate risk to residents in care. Civil Penalty Assessed in the amount of \$500.	8 9 10 11 12 13 14	
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Failure to correct the cited deficiency(ies), on or before the Plan of Correction (POC) due date, may result in a civil penalty assessment.

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