

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER:  065250	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED  12/09/2025
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<p>F 0600</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Protect each resident from all types of abuse such as physical, mental, sexual abuse, physical punishment, and neglect by anybody.</p> <p><b>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY**</b> Based on observations, record review and interviews, the facility failed to ensure residents received adequate supervision and intervention to prevent physical abuse for two (#1 and #2) of three residents reviewed for abuse out of three sample residents. Specifically the facility failed to protect Resident #1 from physical abuse by Resident #2. Findings include:</p> <p>I. Facility policy and procedure</p> <p>The Residents Rights and Abuse Prevention policy and procedure manual, revised March 2025, was provided by the nursing home administrator (NHA) on 10/21/25. It read in pertinent part, As part of the abuse prevention strategy, volunteers, employees and contractors hired by this facility are expected to be able to identify the different types of abuse that may occur against residents.</p> <p>Abuse of any kind against residents is strictly prohibited.</p> <p>Abuse is defined as the willful infliction of injury, unreasonable confinement, intimidation, or punishment with resulting physical harm, pain or mental anguish. Abuse toward a resident can occur as resident-to-resident abuse. Instances of abuse of all residents, irrespective of any mental or physical condition, cause physical harm, pain or mental anguish.</p> <p>Physical abuse includes, but is not limited to hitting, slapping, biting, punching or kicking. Examples of injuries that could indicate physical abuse include, but are not limited to: facial injuries, including but not limited to, broken or missing teeth, facial fractures, black eye(s), bruising, bleeding or swelling of the mouth or cheeks.</p> <p>If resident abuse, neglect, exploitation, misappropriation of resident property or injury of unknown source is suspected, the suspicion must be reported immediately to the administrator and to other officials according to state law.</p> <p>Immediately is defined as within two hours of an allegation involving abuse or result in serious bodily injury; or within 24 hours of an allegation that does not involve abuse or result in serious bodily injury.</p> <p>II. Incident of physical abuse of Resident #1 by Resident #2 on 8/13/25</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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