

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 165186	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 01/14/2026
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER Good Samaritan Society - Indianola		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 708 South Jefferson Indianola, IA 50125	

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<p>F 0725</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>Provide enough nursing staff every day to meet the needs of every resident; and have a licensed nurse in charge on each shift.</p> <p>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** Based on direct observation, clinical record review, staff interview, resident interview, and facility policy review, the facility failed to maintain appropriate staffing levels to ensure call lights were answered in a timely manner. The facility reported a census of 82. Findings include: A direct observation on 01/13/2026-01/14/2026 during the overnight shift it was observed that three Certified Nurse Aides (CNA) and two Nurses were in the building until Staff B, CNA arrived, increasing the number of certified nurse aides to 4. The building has 4 halls, with the rehab care hall being largely isolated from the building by distance and doors. 1 staff member was observed to be assigned to the rehabilitation hall. In an interview on 01/12/2026 at 01:04 PM with Resident #2, whose brief interview for mental status (BIMS) score was reported in the Assessment Scoring Report as 15, indicating intact cognition, he stated he could not get to the bathroom on his own, and while the staffing levels during the day are often sufficient, at night time there aren't enough staff to assist everyone and as a result they often do not answer call lights in a timely manner. He reported feeling like he had to defend and stick up for other residents in the facility to ensure they get their needs met, because there aren't enough staff to go around and he keeps repeating these issues to the facility. In an interview on 01/14/2026 at 11:05 AM with Resident #3, whose BIMS was reported by the Assessment Scoring Report as 15, indicating intact cognition, she stated she can't do anything for herself and as a result she knows the facility doesn't have enough staff members. She stated that the previous weekend she waited at least 45 minutes for her call-light to be answered, but she believed it to have been over an hour. She stated she watches the clock on her phone but she stopped keeping track after 45 minutes. She had pressed her call light because she had soiled herself and needed staff assistance in cleaning up, but she just kept waiting. She stated that when the staff members finally got around to her she was miserable. She reported feeling shame having to sit that long in her own urine and feces. She stated this is a daily and nightly occurrence, with the night and weekend shifts being the most concerning. In an interview on 01/14/2026 at 12:53 PM with Resident #5, whose BIMS was reported on the Assessment Scoring Report as 15, indicating intact cognition, she stated her call light times are usually 45 minutes or longer. As a result she has reduced how often she pushes her call light because help is not coming. She stated it is that bad at least two days out of the week, as well as every night shift and every weekend shift. She stated as a result of the low staffing the staff members often don't get her water at night and when she does need assistance she knows it will be a wait. In an interview on 01/14/2026 at 01:58 PM with Resident #9, whose BIMS was reported on the Assessment Scoring Report as 15, indicating intact cognition, she stated staffing is usually bad at night, and she typically waits over an hour after requesting to go to bed for assistance in getting to bed and at night the wait is worse for assistance. She stated she knows the facility needs more staff because the night and weekend staff are consistently reporting they are short staffed. Review</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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<p>F 0865</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>Have a plan that describes the process for conducting QAPI and QAA activities.</p> <p>Based on clinical record review, staff interview, and State Agency Website, the facility failed to make a good faith effort to correct deficient practices resulting in repeated sufficient staffing violations over a three-year period. The facility reported a census of 82. Findings include: Review of the state agency's public website https://dia-hfd.iowa.gov/ contained the following certification actions during the following surveys: Ending on 07/29/2025 resulted in a deficiency cited related to staffing. Ending on 04/24/2025 resulted in a deficiency cited related to staffing. Ending on 01/30/2025 resulted in a deficiency cited related to staffing. Ending on 06/18/2025 resulted in a deficiency cited related to staffing. Review of the Quality Assurance and Performance Improvement Meeting notes dated 12/15/2025 identified assuring appropriate staffing as an active area of the QAPI action plan. In an interview on 01/14/2026 at 03:18 PM with the Administrator, stated the facility had been aware of the need for more staff since before he took over as Administrator in November. He acknowledged the staffing issues were a repeat facility failure but was unable to speak on why the failure had occurred due to his limited time with the facility. He stated in an email sent earlier the same day that the Quality Assurance and Performance Improvement meeting notes from before December were unavailable but that he was aware the facility leadership knew about staffing issues for a while.</p>		