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NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER Sterling Place Healthcare & Rehabilitation Center		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 3888 North Blvd Baton Rouge, LA 70806	
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F 0600 Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm Residents Affected - Few	Protect each resident from all types of abuse such as physical, mental, sexual abuse, physical punishment, and neglect by anybody. Based on record reviews and interviews, the facility failed to protect the resident's right to be free from verbal abuse by a staff member for 1 (#98) of 4 (#68, #72, #98, and #99) residents reviewed for abuse. Findings: Review of the facility's policy titled, Abuse - Prevention and Prohibition Policy and Procedure, effective 03/25/2023, revealed, in part, the following: Purpose: Each resident has the right to be free from abuse, corporal punishment and involuntary seclusion. No one shall abuse a resident. The policy applies to covered individuals (the owner, operator, employees, managers, vendors, agency staff, agents or contractors) Policy: To provide a safe, abuse-free environment for all residents. If you suspect verbal, . abuse of a resident, . mistreatment of a resident . I. Types of Abuse: Abuse: is the willful infliction of injury, unreasonable confinement, intimidation or punishment resulting in physical harm, pain or anguish. Our policy presumes that abuse of any resident, ., causes physical harm, pain or mental anguish. Verbal Abuse: is the use of oral, written or gestured language that willfully includes disparaging and derogatory terms to residents or their families or within their hearing distance or sight, regardless of the resident's age, ability to comprehend or disability. Examples: Name-calling, cursing or yelling at a resident in anger. Threats of harm. II. Procedures 2. Training. Guidelines for Employees: (continued on next page)		

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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F 0600 Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm Residents Affected - Few	If a resident starts to show signs of aggressive or catastrophic behavior verbally or physically, remain calm. Do not engage in an argument with the resident. Exit the area to prevent an incident. Resident #98 Review of Resident #98's Clinical Record revealed an admission date of 06/20/2023 with diagnoses which included, in part, the following; Anxiety Disorder; Dementia; Cognitive Communication Deficit; Unspecified Psychosis. Review of Resident #98's most recent Minimum Data Set (MDS), with an Assessment Reference Date (ARD) of 05/29/2024, indicated resident had a Brief Interview of Mental Status (BIMS) of 5, which indicated resident had severe cognitive impairment. Review of the facility's Incident Report, dated 05/29/2024, revealed, in part, the following: Date/Time of Incident: 05/29/2024 at 7:27 a.m. Incident Type: Verbal Contact-Staff Resident Involved: Resident #98 Staff Involved: S23LPN Description of Incident: Verbal altercation between Resident #98 and S23LPN. S23LPN and Resident #98 were on the elevator alone when Resident #98 touched S23LPN's hair. As elevator opened, S23LPN was observed to be very upset with Resident #98 and they began arguing loudly using inappropriate language and curse words towards each other. Both S23LPN and Resident #98 continued to become increasingly agitated as they cursed at each other louder and louder. Staff members present on the 3rd floor intervened to pull S23LPN into a supply room away from Resident #98 in attempt to deescalate the situation. Resident #98 calmed down until S23LPN exited the supply room and began cursing at him again, which in turn re-escalated the situation. Staff from the 2nd floor heard the commotion and came up to assist with de-escalation and removed S23LPN from the floor. Witnesses: S13ADON, S19ADON, S20CNA, S21UC, S22LPN, S23LPN, and S24LPN. Review of the facility's Incident Report submitted to the State Survey Agency revealed, in part, the following: Date Occurred: 05/29/2024, 7:50 a.m. Accused Allegations: Verbal Abuse Resident Victim: Resident #98 Accused: S23LPN Allegation Findings: Substantiated. Review of a signed Witness Statement written by S19ADON, dated 05/29/2024, revealed, in part, the (continued on next page)		

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F 0609 Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm Residents Affected - Few	Timely report suspected abuse, neglect, or theft and report the results of the investigation to proper authorities. Based on record review and interviews, the facility failed to ensure an allegation of abuse was reported immediately, but no later than 2 hours, after the allegation was made to the state survey agency for 1 (#98) of 4 (#68, #72, #98, and #99) residents reviewed for abuse. Findings: Review of the facility's policy titled, Abuse - Prevention and Prohibition Policy and Procedure, effective 03/25/2023, revealed, in part, the following: Purpose: Each resident has the right to be free from abuse, corporal punishment, and involuntary seclusion. No one shall abuse a resident. Policy: To provide a safe, abuse-free environment for all residents. If you suspect verbal, . abuse of a resident, . mistreatment of a resident, Contact the Administrator immediately. Employees should immediately report their knowledge related to abuse allegations to the Administrator. The Administrator shall immediately initiate a report to the state survey agency and the facility's local law enforcement agency; but not less than 2 hours after forming the suspicion of a crime if the alleged violation involves abuse (. verbal abuse .). Review of Resident #98's Clinical Record revealed an admission date of 06/20/2023 with diagnoses which included, in part, the following; Anxiety Disorder; Dementia; Cognitive Communication Deficit; Unspecified Psychosis. Review of the facility's Incident Report, dated 05/29/2024, revealed, in part, the following: Date/Time of Incident: 05/29/2024 at 7:27 a.m. Incident Type: Verbal Contact-Staff Resident Involved: Resident #98 Staff Involved: S23LPN Description of Incident: Verbal altercation between Resident #98 and S23LPN. S23LPN and Resident #98 were on the elevator alone when Resident #98 touched S23LPN's hair. As elevator opened, S23LPN was observed to be very upset with Resident #98 and they began arguing loudly using inappropriate language and curse words towards each other. Both S23LPN and Resident #98 continued to become increasingly agitated as they cursed each other louder and louder. Staff members present on the 3rd floor intervened to pull S23LPN into a supply room away from Resident #98 in attempt to deescalate the (continued on next page)		

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F 0609 Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm Residents Affected - Few	for submitting the facility's incident reports to the state agency. He confirmed any allegation or suspicion of resident abuse should be reported within 2 hours, including allegations of verbal abuse from a staff member. He confirmed a staff member shouting and cursing at a resident would be considered verbal abuse. He confirmed S13ADON notified him, S2AADM and S12DON of the altercation between S23LPN and Resident #98 immediately after the event occurred. He confirmed he did not submit an incident report to the state agency within 2 hours of being notified of the altercation from S13ADON.		

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F 0641 Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm Residents Affected - Some	Ensure each resident receives an accurate assessment. Based on interviews and record reviews, the facility failed to ensure resident MDS assessments accurately reflected the resident's status for 4 (#11, #68, #100, and #119) of 8 (#10, #11, #23, #68, #100, #109, and #119) residents reviewed for PASRR by failing to correctly code the residents PASRR evaluations. Findings: #11 Review of Resident #11's Clinical Record revealed an admission date of 06/20/2023 with diagnoses which included Dementia, Schizoaffective Disorder, Anxiety Disorder, and Major Depressive Disorder. Further review revealed an approved Level II PASRR. Review of Resident #11's Annual MDS with ARD of 06/19/2024 revealed question A1500, Resident evaluated for PASRR, was answered as no. #68 Review of Resident #68's Clinical Record revealed an admission date of on 06/20/2023 with diagnoses which included Generalized Anxiety Disorder, Depression, and Bipolar Disorder. Further review revealed an approved Level II PASRR. Review of Resident #68's Annual MDS with ARD of 06/19/2024 revealed question A1500, Resident evaluated for PASRR, was answered as no. #100 Review of Resident #100's Clinical Record revealed an admission date of 06/20/2023 with diagnoses, which included, in part, the following; Schizoaffective Disorder; Schizophrenia; Major Depressive Disorder. Further review revealed an approved Level II PASRR. Review of Resident #68's Annual MDS with ARD of 06/26/2024 revealed question A1500, Resident evaluated for PASRR, was answered as no. #119 Review of Resident #119's Clinical Record revealed an admission date of 11/28/2023 with diagnoses which included Schizophrenia. Further review revealed an approved Level II PASRR. Review of Resident #119's Annual MDS with ARD of 11/28/2024 revealed question A1500, Resident evaluated for PASRR, was answered as no. On 07/31/2024 at 11:03 a.m., an interview was conducted with with S5MDS. He confirmed he was responsible for Resident #100's annual MDS assessments. He stated comprehensive MDS assessments should include if the resident has a state level II PASRR. He confirmed Resident #100 had an approved state level II PASRR, the MDS did not include the state level PASRR and it should have. (continued on next page)		

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F 0644 Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm Residents Affected - Some	Coordinate assessments with the pre-admission screening and resident review program; and referring for services as needed. Based on interview and record review, the facility failed to incorporate the recommendations from Preadmission Screening and Resident Review (PASRR) Level II Determinations and PASRR Evaluation Reports into resident's assessment, care planning, and transitions of care for 3 (#14, #100, and #109) of 8 (#10, #11, #14, #23, #68, #100, #109, and #119) residents reviewed for PASRR. Findings: Review of facility's Policy and Procedure, dated 10/31/2014, revealed the following, in part: Policy: The Facility is required to ensure that the Specialized Service Recommendations indicated on the PASRR/ Level 2 are implemented and documentation of the recommended services is recorded in the resident's clinical record. If the recommended services are refused, the facility should ensure the refusal of such services is documented in the residents' clinical record. Resident #14 Review of Resident #14's Clinical Record revealed an admission date of 12/21/2023 with diagnoses, which included, in part, the following: Generalized Epilepsy, Anxiety Disorder, Schizophrenia, Depression, Slurred Speech, and Schizoaffective Disorder. Review of Resident#14's most recent Minimum Data Set (MDS) with an Assessment Reference Date (ARD) of 07/03/2024, indicated resident #14 had a Brief Interview of Mental Status (BIMS) of 5, which indicated resident was severely cognitively impaired. Review of Resident #14's BHSF Form 142, dated 03/12/2024, revealed, in part, the following: Form 142 - Section II: Approved for admission by Level II Authority, effective 03/12/2024 through 03/11/2025. Review of Resident #14's OBH-PASRR Level II Summary and Determination Notice, dated 03/11/2024, effective 03/12/2024 through 03/11/2025, revealed, in part, the following: Recommended Lesser Services: Medication Education; Training in ADLs; Training in independent living skills; Structured leisure activities; and Evaluation for a diagnosis of dementia. (continued on next page)		

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F 0644 Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm Residents Affected - Some	Review of Resident #14's Care Plan revealed no documented care plan present for any of the following services: Medication Education, Training in ADLs, Training in independent living skills, or evaluation for a diagnosis of dementia. An interview was conducted on 07/31/2024 at 9:00 a.m. with Resident #14. He stated he would be willing to participate in the following: medication education, training in ADLs, training in independent living skills, and structured leisure activities, but these services were never offered to him. An interview was conducted on 07/31/2024 at 9:43 a.m. with S16SSD. She confirmed she was responsible for ensuring Level II PASRR recommended services were offered and carried out for each resident. She stated she offered the above services to Resident #14 but he refused. She confirmed she could not provide documented evidence to indicate Resident #14 refused the services. An interview was conducted on 07/31/2023 at 11:03 a.m. with S3MDS. She reviewed Resident #14's care plan and confirmed it did not include the recommended services from his Level II PASRR and should. She confirmed if services were refused, the care plan should reflect that and it did not. Resident #100 Review of Resident #100's Clinical Record revealed an admission date of 06/20/2023 with diagnoses, which included, in part, the following; Schizoaffective Disorder; Schizophrenia; and Major Depressive Disorder. Review of Resident #100's most recent MDS, with an ARD of 06/26/2024, indicated resident had a BIMS of 12, which indicated resident was cognitively intact. Review of Resident #100's BHSF Form 142, dated 04/22/2024, revealed, in part, the following: Form 142 - Section II: Approved for admission by Level II Authority, effective 04/22/2024 through 04/21/2025. Review of Resident #100's OBH-PASRR Level II Summary and Determination Notice, dated 04/22/2024, effective 04/22/2024 through 04/21/2025, revealed, in part, the following: Recommended Lesser Services: Training in independent living skills; and Structured leisure activities. Specialized Services Recommendations: Community Psychiatric Support and Treatment (CPST); and Psychosocial Rehabilitation (PSR) - Group. Review of Resident #100's Clinical Record revealed no documented evidence to indicate the facility offered or implemented any of the following: Training in Independent Living Skills, Structured (continued on next page)		

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F 0644 Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm Residents Affected - Some	recall being offered any of the services identified in her Level II PASRR in the past and if she had, she would not have refused them. An interview was conducted on 07/31/2024 at 9:50 a.m. with S16SSD. She stated she offered the above services to Resident #109 but she refused. She confirmed she could not provide documented evidence to indicate Resident #109 refused the services. An interview was conducted on 07/30/2024 at 11:03 with S5MDS. He reviewed Resident #109's careplan and confirmed it did not include the recommended services from her Level II PSARR and should. He confirmed if services were refused, the care plan should reflect that and it did not. An interview was conducted on 07/31/2024 at 9:57 a.m. with S1ADM. He confirmed he would expect residents to be offered and careplanned for all services recommended by their Level II PASRRs. He confirmed he would expect staff to document when those services were offered, especially if the services were refused by the resident.		

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F 0677 Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm Residents Affected - Some	Provide care and assistance to perform activities of daily living for any resident who is unable. **NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** Based on observations, interviews, and record review, the facility failed to ensure a resident who was unable to carry out ADLs received the necessary services to maintain good grooming and personal hygiene for 2 (#40 and #119) of 2 (#40 and #119) residents reviewed for ADL's. The facility failed to clean and trim fingernails for Residents #40 and #119. Findings: #40 Review of Resident #40's Medical Record revealed the resident was admitted to the facility on [DATE] with diagnoses which included Hemiplegia following Cerebral Vascular Accident Affecting Left Non-Dominant Side, Lack of Coordination, and Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus. Review of Resident #40's Annual MDS with an ARD of 06/19/2024 revealed Resident #40 had a BIMS of 8, which indicated moderate cognitive impairment. Further review revealed Resident #40 was dependent on staff for ADL's. Review of Resident #40's July Physician Orders revealed the following: 11/17/2023 Assess and trim fingernails and toenails monthly and as needed. On 07/29/2024 at 8:39 a.m., an observation was conducted of Resident #40. Her fingernails are noted to be 1/2 to 1 cm long with black stuff under multiple fingernails. She stated she would like her nails trimmed and cleaned. On 07/30/2024 at 8:52 a.m., an observation was conducted of Resident #40 eating breakfast in her bed. Her fingernails are noted to be 1/2 to 1 cm long with black stuff under multiple fingernails. On 07/30/2024 at 9:54 a.m., an interview was conducted with S8CNA. She stated she was assigned to Resident #40 and provided her morning ADL care on 07/29/2024. She stated the wound care nurse was responsible for cleaning and trimming fingernails and she did not clean the nails during her morning ADL care on 07/29/2024. On 07/30/2024 at 1:08 p.m., an interview was conducted with S17LPN. She stated the floor nurse would assess fingernails weekly during the scheduled skin assessment. She confirmed she never assessed, cleaned, or trimmed Resident #40's fingernails. She further confirmed she worked on 07/28/2024 and was assigned to complete the scheduled skin assessment and did not provide nail care. #119 Review of Resident #119's Medical Record revealed the resident was admitted to the facility on [DATE] with diagnoses which included Schizophrenia, Weakness, and Generalized Arthritis. Review of Resident #119's Quarterly MDS with an ARD of 07/17/2024 revealed Resident #119 had a BIMS of 3, which indicated severe cognitive impairment. Further review revealed Resident #119 required supervision assistance for ADLs. (continued on next page)		

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F 0677 Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm Residents Affected - Some	Review of Resident #119's July Physician Orders revealed the following: 11/28/2023 Assess and trim fingernails and toenails monthly and as needed. On 07/29/2024 at 8:33 a.m., an observation was conducted of Resident #119 laying in his bed. His fingernails are noted to be 1/2 cm long with black stuff under multiple fingernails. He stated he would like his nails trimmed and cleaned. On 07/30/2024 at 8:31 a.m., an observation was conducted of Resident #119 laying in his bed. His fingernails are noted to be 1/2 cm long with black stuff under multiple fingernails. He stated he would like his nails trimmed and cleaned. On 07/30/2024 at 9:54 a.m., an interview was conducted with S7CNA. She stated she was assigned to Resident #119 and provided his morning ADL care today. She stated the wound care nurse was responsible for cleaning and trimming fingernails and she did not clean the nails during her morning ADL care this morning. On 07/30/2024 at 10:17 a.m., an interview was conducted with S6WC. She stated she assessed and trimmed fingernails for all residents monthly. She stated the assigned floor nurse was responsible for weekly fingernail assessment and care if needed. She further stated CNAs should be cleaning under the nails during baths. On 07/30/2024 at 10:19 a.m., an observation of Resident #40 and #119 was conducted with S6WC. She confirmed Resident #40's fingernails were dirty and should have been trimmed. She stated the staff nurse should assess fingernails weekly and trim them or inform her if they are not comfortable. She stated she was not made aware Resident #40's fingernails needed trimming. She further confirmed Resident #119's fingernails were dirty and should have been cleaned during morning ADL care. She stated it was a normal length for him because sometimes he did not like them cut short. On 07/31/2024 at 4:44 p.m., an interview was conducted with S12DON. She stated CNA's were responsible for cleaning under the fingernails during morning ADL care and nurses assessed fingernail care weekly with the scheduled skin assessment. She confirmed fingernails should not have black under them and should be trimmed as needed.		

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F 0812 Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm Residents Affected - Many	Procure food from sources approved or considered satisfactory and store, prepare, distribute and serve food in accordance with professional standards. Based on observations, interviews, and policy review, the facility failed to store, prepare, and serve food in accordance with professional standards for food service safety. This had the potential to affect 126 residents who were served meals from the kitchen. Findings: Review of the facility's policy titled Storage Of Refrigerated Food revealed the following: Policy: The facility will ensure the quality and safety of refrigerated food through acceptable storage practices. Procedure: 4. All non-hazardous, opened foods are labeled with name of food and date stored 5. Foods are labeled with date to be discarded or the date stored. An observation was made on 07/29/2024 at 8:45 a.m. of the facility's walk-in refrigerator with S10AM. The following was observed: - 6 8 oz plastic containers of whole milk with expiration date of July 27, 2024 An observation was made on 07/29/2024 at 8:50 a.m. of the facility's refrigerator #2 with S10AM. The following was observed: - 1 plastic package of opened turkey with no discard date An observation was made on 07/29/2024 at 8:55 a.m. of the facility's dry food storage room with S10AM. The following was observed: - 1 open plastic bag of yellow cake mix, with no discard date - 1 open bag of powdered sugar box, unsealed, with no discard date - 1 16 oz plastic container of chili powder, unable to read open date, no discard date An interview was conducted on 07/29/2024 at 9:00 a.m. with S10AM. She confirmed the above observations. She confirmed the above food items were available for resident use. She confirmed all expired food items should have been discarded. She confirmed all opened food items should have a label including both opened and expiration dates. (continued on next page)		

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F 0812 Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm Residents Affected - Many	An interview was conducted on 07/31/2024 at 5:45 p.m. with S1ADM. S1ADM confirmed all food storage items should be labeled and checked for both opened and expiration dates.		

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F 0921 Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm Residents Affected - Some	Make sure that the nursing home area is safe, easy to use, clean and comfortable for residents, staff and the public. Based on observations and interviews, the facility failed to maintain a safe, functional, sanitary and comfortable environment for 5 of 5 (a, b, c, d, e) rooms observed for environmental concerns. The facility failed to ensure maintenance of: 1. The walls, door frame and facing, and ceiling tiles in Room a; 2. Water entering the interior of Room a; 3. Water entering from windows and from ceiling above electrical outlet in Room b; 4. Ceiling tiles and prevention of sagging, black discolorations for Room c; 5. The walls and flooring of Room d; 6. Sanitary conditions for cleaning station, eye wash station, and ceiling tiles of Room e Findings: Room a On 07/29/2024 at 8:45 a.m., an observation was made of Room a. One ceiling tile was hanging and not in place above the television. There was black, spotty staining noted at the top of all walls where the ceiling is joined in the room and around the door frame. The door facing had a green, fuzzy staining on it. There was one corner ceiling tile in the bathroom with stains/discoloration. On 07/30/2024 at 10:08 a.m., an observation was made of Room a. One ceiling tile was hanging and not in place above the television. There was black, spotty staining noted at the top of all walls where the ceiling is joined in the room and around the door frame. The door facing had a green, fuzzy staining on it. There was one corner ceiling tile in the bathroom with stains/discoloration. On 07/30/2024 at 11:00 a.m., an observation was made of Room a with S12DON present. An interview was conducted with S12DON at that time. S12DON confirmed the above observations and stated Room a looked like water had dripped around the door and top of the walls. S12DON confirmed she was unaware of the findings. On 07/30/2024 at 3:35 p.m., an interview was conducted with S1ADM. He confirmed S12DON informed him of the above findings. S1ADM confirmed black staining on the walls was not comfortable and homelike. Room b On 07/29/2024 at 9:25 a.m., an observation was made of Room b. On the interior wall to the left of the window and air conditioning unit, water lines were noted 15 inches wide from the ceiling halfway down the wall. On the interior wall to the right of the window and air conditioning unit with Resident #66's bed against it, the bead board on the bottom half of the wall was warped with water lines present. Two half dollar sized holes were on the exterior wall with a black substance surrounding (continued on next page)		

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F 0921 Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm Residents Affected - Some	them and extending outward to the rest of the wall. The sheet rocked upper half of the wall contained signs of water damage with water mark stains of varying colors throughout with peeling and bubbling. The bead boarded bottom half of the wall contained two electrical outlets, one outlet was in use running the room's air conditioner and one outlet was not in use. 100% of the bead board, including the areas immediately surrounding the electrical outlets, were warped and had water mark stains of varying colors. The baseboards on the exterior wall were laying on the floor, not attached to the wall. The metal trim surrounding the window contained rust throughout. The window glass contained dried water lines coming from the top of the window downward toward the room's air conditioner located directly beneath the window. On 07/29/2024 at 9:25 a.m., an interview was conducted with Resident #66. She confirmed Room a had been in rough shape since she moved in this past January. She confirmed she made numerous complaints in attempt to get it fixed since she moved in. She stated every time it rained, water came in from around the window and from the ceiling tiles along the exterior wall. She stated any time she spoke with anyone at the facility, they told her the repairs would have to wait until her floor was remodeled because they weren't doing anything until then. On 07/30/2024 at 1:40 p.m., an observation was conducted of Room b. On the interior wall to the left of the window and air conditioning unit, water lines were noted 15 inches wide from the ceiling halfway down the wall. On the interior wall to the right of the window and air conditioning unit with Resident #66's bed against it, the bead board on the bottom half of the wall was warped with water lines present. Two half dollar sized holes were on the exterior wall with a black substance surrounding them and extending outward to the rest of the wall. The sheet rocked upper half of the wall contained signs of water damage with water mark stains of varying colors throughout with peeling and bubbling. The bead boarded bottom half of the wall contained two electrical outlets, one outlet was in use running the room's air conditioner and one outlet was not in use. 100% of the bead board, including the areas immediately surrounding the electrical outlets, were warped and had water mark stains of varying colors. The baseboards on the exterior wall were laying on the floor, not attached to the wall. The metal trim surrounding the window contained rust throughout. The window glass contained dried water lines coming from the top of the window downward toward the room's air conditioner located directly beneath the window. On 07/30/2024 at 3:20 p.m., an interview was conducted with S18CNA. She confirmed she was regularly assigned to Resident #66. She confirmed during periods of heavy rain or high wind and rain, she had seen water come in from around the window in Room a and run down the walls and around the air conditioner. She confirmed staff had mopped water up from the floor along the exterior wall. She confirmed she reported the issue to maintenance in the past but was told it wouldn't be fixed until the remodel of the third floor took place so she quit reporting it. On 07/30/2024 at 3:40 p.m., an observation was made of Room b with S15M. An interview was conducted with S15M at that time. He stated he was not aware of the damage to Room a. He confirmed the presence of damage to the exterior and two interior walls and the lack of baseboards being in place. He stated the damage appeared to be water damage, including surrounding two electrical outlets. On 07/30/2024 at 4:00 p.m., an observation was made of Room b with S14MS. An interview was conducted with S14MS at that time. He stated he was not aware of the damage to Room b. He confirmed the presence of damage to the exterior and two interior walls and the lack of baseboards being in place. He stated the damage appeared to be water damage, including surrounding two electrical outlets. (continued on next page)		

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F 0925 Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm Residents Affected - Some	Make sure there is a pest control program to prevent/deal with mice, insects, or other pests. Based on observations and interviews, the facility failed to maintain an effective pest control program by failing to ensure the facility was free of pests and insects. This deficient practice had the potential to affect 128 residents who currently reside in the facility. Findings: An observation was made on 07/29/2024 at 8:45 a.m. of a small roach crawling across floor in main kitchen food preparation area. An observation was made on 07/29/2024 at 8:48 a.m. of a dead roach, close to clean pans. Further observations revealed small, black, grains of rice size particles on the main kitchen floor. An interview was conducted with S10AM on 07/29/2024 at 8:50 a.m. She stated that kitchen staff were responsible for making Management aware of pest observations. S10AM verified insect sightings in kitchen areas had been reported to Administration. An observation was made on 07/29/2024 at 8:55 a.m. of dead insects and small, black particles on the floor in food storage room. An observation was made on 07/29/2024 at 8:49 a.m. of a small spider crawling inside main kitchen area. S10AM verified recent insect and pest control issues. An observation was made on 07/29/2024 at 9:10 a.m. midway down the short side of Hall 3 of a cockroach, 3 inches in length, crawling on the lid of the yellow rolling bin utilized for dirty linens. The dirty linen bin was located in the hallway 3 feet from the clean linen cart. An interview was conducted on 07/29/2024 at 9:12 a.m. with S25CNA. She confirmed a roach was crawling on the lid of the yellow rolling bin utilized for dirty linens and roughly 3 feet from the clean linen cart. An observation was made on 07/29/2024 at 12:00 p.m. of a large cockroach crawling on the ceiling approximately 1ft. from door entry into dry food storage room. An observation was made on 07/30/2024 at 11:10 a.m. of a fly hovering over steam table during food temperature checks. S26C was observed waving her arms rapidly over the prepared food service table to shoo the fly away. An interview was conducted on 07/31/2024 at 5:45 p.m. with S1ADM. He stated he was aware there was a pest problem and increased pest control services were needed.		