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	265681	A. Building B. Wing	10/22/2024

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F 0600 Level of Harm - Immediate jeopardy to resident health or safety Residents Affected - Few	Protect each resident from all types of abuse such as physical, mental, sexual abuse, physical punishment, and neglect by anybody. **NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** Based on interview and record review, the facility failed to protect one confused and vulnerable resident's (Resident #1), out of four sampled residents, right to be free from physical abuse during medication administration, when facility staff held the resident's hands and forced his/her medication in his/her mouth- resulting in the resident sobbing and screaming the staff were devils. The facility census was 62. On 10/22/24 at 2:00 P.M., the Administrator was notified of the past non-compliance immediate jeopardy (IJ) which began on 10/19/24. Upon discovery, the facility immediately conducted an investigation, removed and terminated the staff involved, and inserviced staff on abuse and neglect and medication administration. The IJ was corrected on 10/21/24. Review of the facility's policy titled, Abuse Prohibition Protocol Manual, undated, showed: -Each resident will be free from abuse. Abuse can include verbal, mental, sexual, or physical abuse, misappropriation of resident property and exploitation, corporal punishment or involuntary seclusion; -Residents will be free from physical or chemical restraints imposed for purposes of discipline or convenience and that are not required to treat the resident's medical symptoms. The facility did not provide a policy for medication administration relating to handling medication refusals and/or refusals by combative residents. 1. Review of Resident #1's medical record showed: -admitted on [DATE]; -Diagnoses of anxiety disorder, dementia with severe agitation, disorientation, and severe major depressive disorder with psychotic features (depression along with a loss of touch with reality). -History of refusing medications. Review of Resident #1's quarterly Minimum Data Set (MDS), a federally mandated assessment instrument completed by facility staff, dated 08/27/24, showed the resident was severely cognitively impaired. Review of the Facility Reported Incident dated 10/21/24, showed: (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.

LABORATORY DIRECTOR'S OR PROVIDER/SUPPLIER REPRESENTATIVE'S SIGNATURE	TITLE	(X6) DATE

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