

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 265877	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 01/14/2026
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER Westgate		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 3130 John Duffy Dr Joplin, MO 64804	

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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>Based on interviews and record review, the facility failed to protect one resident's (Resident #1) right to be free from physical abuse by staff when one staff (Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) A) physically pushed the resident's face. The facility census was 109. Based on interviews and record review, the facility failed to protect one resident's (Resident #1) right to be free from physical abuse by staff when one staff (Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) A) physically pushed Resident #1's face. The facility census was 109. On 01/08/26, facility management became of the noncompliance that occurred on 01/08/26. The facility reported the allegation, began an investigation, took steps to protect the residents, and began facility-wide in-service regarding abuse, neglect, dignity, and respect; began monitoring the resident for any psychosocial changes; and began monitoring the resident's skin for any new bruising, redness, or other concerns. The facility put plans in place to provide training on behavior interventions for the next three months and added the noncompliance to their Quality Assurance Performance Improvement Meeting (QAPI) program. The noncompliance was corrected on 01/09/26. Review of facility policy titled Abuse Prevention Program, undated, showed the following:-The facility will not tolerate verbal, sexual, physical and mental abuse, corporal punishment, involuntary seclusion, neglect, or misappropriation of resident property, by employees, family members, visitors, or other residents;-The facility shall maintain an ongoing open dialog with residents to establish an atmosphere where the residents are comfortable reporting any indications of abuse, neglect, mistreatment, or misappropriation of property. 1. Review of Resident #1's face sheet (a document that gives a resident's information at a quick glance) showed the following:-admission date of 07/10/21;-Diagnoses included Alzheimer's disease, major depression disorder, anxiety, and delusional disorder. Review of the resident's quarterly Minimum Data Set (MDS - a federally mandated assessment tool completed by facility staff), dated 09/29/25, showed the following:-Severe cognitive impairment;-Delusion, rejection of care, and wandering were exhibited;-Substantial/maximum assistance with toileting, personal hygiene, and transfers;-Partial to moderate assistance from staff with bed mobility and transfers;-Independent while walking. Review of the resident's care plan, revised 12/31/25, showed the following:-Resident was occasionally physically and verbally aggressive with staff during cares;-Undesirable behavior will be monitored/managed;-Resident has a diagnosis of dementia, depression, and anxiety. Review of the facility's investigative summary, dated 01/12/26, showed the following:-On 01/08/26, at approximately 10:15 A.M., a certified nurse aide (CNA) notified Human Resources (HR) of an alleged incident;-HR immediately contacted the Administrator and Director of Nursing (DON);-CNA A was interviewed said he/she was in the bathroom with the resident and Nurse Aide (NA) B. The resident was combative while staff were toileting him/her. CNA A leaned down to assist with clothing and the resident spit on him/her. The CNA then reached up with his/her hand and made contact with the resident's cheek. The CNA went to HR and notified him/her;-CNA A was immediately accompanied out of the building by HR;-Staff were unable to interview the resident due</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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