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M0000	Initial Comments		M0000				
	The State Agency (SA) conducted a complaint investigation (CI) MS #488064 at the facility on 9/11/25. During the survey, the SA determined that the facility was not in compliance with the Minimum Standards for Institutions for the Aged or Infirm, state licensure requirements and cited M 500 for resident rights. The census at the time of the survey was 86 with a license for 95 beds.						
M0500	45.17.2 Residents' Rights Residents' Rights. The residents' rights policies and procedures ensure that each resident admitted to the facility: 1. is fully informed, as evidenced by the resident's written acknowledgment, prior to or at the time of admission and during stay, of these rights and is given a statement of the facility's rules and regulations and an explanation of the resident's responsibility to obey all reasonable regulations of the facility and to respect the personal rights and private property of other residents; 2. is fully informed, and is given a written statement prior to or at time of admission and during stay, of services available in the facility, and of related charges including any charges for services covered by the facility's basic per diem rate; 3. is assured of adequate and appropriate medical care, is fully informed by a physician or nurse practitioner/physician assistant of his medical conditions unless medically contraindicated (as documented by a physician or nurse practitioner/physician assistant in his medical record), is afforded the opportunity to participate in the planning of his medical treatment, to not be		M0500				

Office of Primary Care and Health Systems Management

LABORATORY DIRECTOR'S OR PROVIDER/SUPPLIER REPRESENTATIVE'S SIGNATURE	TITLE	(X6) DATE
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M0500	Continued from page 1 limited in his/her choice of a pharmacy or pharmacist provider in accordance with state law, as referenced in House Bill 1439, which states that the facility shall not limit a resident ' s choice of pharmacy or pharmacy provider if that provider meets the same standards of dispensing guidelines required of long term care facilities, to refuse to participate in experimental research, and to refuse medication and treatment after fully informed of and understanding the consequences of such action; 4. is transferred or discharged only for medical reasons, or for his welfare or that of other residents, or for nonpayment for his stay (except as prohibited by sources of third-party payment), and is given a two weeks advance notice in writing to ensure orderly transfer or discharge. A copy of this notice is maintained in his medical record; 5. is encouraged and assisted, throughout his period of stay, to exercise his rights as a resident and as a citizen, and to this end may voice grievances, has a right of action for damages or other relief for deprivations or infringements of his right to adequate and proper treatment and care established by an applicable statute, rule, regulation or contract, and to recommend changes in policies and services to facility staff and/or to outside representatives of his choice, free from restraint, interference, coercion, discrimination, or reprisal; 6. may manage his personal financial affairs, or is given at least a quarterly accounting of financial transactions made on his behalf should the facility accept his written delegation of this responsibility to the facility for any period of time in conformance with State law; 7. is free from mental and physical abuse; 8. is free from restraint except by order of a physician or nurse practitioner/physician assistant, or unless it is determined that the resident is a threat to himself or to others. Physical and chemical restraints shall be used for medical conditions that warrant the use of a restraint. Restraint is not to be used for discipline or staff convenience. The facility must have policies and procedures addressing the use and monitoring of restraint. A physician order for restraint must be countersigned within 24 hours of the	M0500					

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M0500	Continued from page 2 emergency application of the restraint; 9. is assured security in storing personal possessions and confidential treatment of his personal and medical records, and may approve or refuse their release to any individual outside the facility, except, in the case of his transfer to another health care institution, or as required by law of third-party payment contract; 10. is treated with consideration, respect, and full recognition of his dignity and individuality, including privacy in treatment and in care for his personal needs; 11. is not required to perform services for the facility that are not included for therapeutic purposes in his plan of care; 12. may associate and communicate privately with persons of his choice, may join with other residents or individuals within or outside of the facility to work for improvements in resident care, and send and receive his personal mail unopened, unless medically contraindicated (as documented by his physician or nurse practitioner/physician assistant in his medical record); 13. may meet with, and participate in activities of, social, religious and community groups at his discretion, unless medically contraindicated (as documented by his physician or nurse practitioner/physician assistant in his medical record); 14. may retain and use his personal clothing and possessions as space permits, unless to do so would infringe upon rights of other residents, unless medically contraindicated (as documented by his physician or nurse practitioner/physician assistant in his medical record); 15. if married, is assured privacy for visits by his/her spouse; if both are inpatients in the facility, they are permitted to share a room, unless medically contraindicated (as documented by the attending physician or nurse practitioner/physician assistant in the medical record); and	M0500					

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M0500	Continued from page 3 16. is assured of exercising his civil and religious liberties including the right to independent personal decisions and knowledge of available choice. The facility shall encourage and assist in the fullest exercise of these rights. This LICENSURE REQUIREMENT is NOT MET as evidenced by: Level II Based on staff and resident interview, record review, and facility policy review, the facility failed to ensure each resident was treated with dignity and respect for three (3) of ten (10) residents sampled. Resident #2, #4, and #5. Findings Include: Record review of the facility policy titled, "Statement of Resident Rights" undated, revealed, "If anyone hurts you, threatens to hurt you, neglects your care, takes your property, or violates your dignity, you have the right to file a complaint with the Facility Administrator ... You have a right to: 4. ...be treated with courtesy, consideration, and respect..." Resident #2 An interview with Resident #2 Spouse/Resident Representative (RR) on 9/11/25 at 10:00 AM, revealed that she has some issues with Certified Nurse Aide (CNA) #1, she revealed she's rude and very snappy. She stated, "My husband is here for therapy, and he deserves to be treated with kindness and respect like everyone else in this place." She stated that her daughter told her that she needed to report it, but she confirmed that she hasn't because "I don't want anything to be taken out on my husband." The RR stated, "Because if that happens, then they will see the bad side of me." The RR stated, "I feel sorry for the patients who may not have a family member to stand up for them. The least that she (CNA #1) could do is be kind." Record review of the "Admission Record" revealed the facility admitted Resident #2 on 8/21/25 with medical diagnoses, which include Cerebral Infarction and Hemiplegia and Hemiparesis. Record review of Resident #2's Minimum Data Set (MDS) with an Assessment Reference Date (ARD) of 8/28/25 revealed a Brief Interview for Mental Status (BIMS) score of 14, which indicated the resident is		M0500				

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M0500	Continued from page 4 cognitively intact. Resident #4 An interview with Resident #4 on 9/11/25 at 10:25 AM, the resident stated, "Everyone is nice here except one, and she's here working today." Resident #4 identified CNA #1 as the person that she is referring to and revealed, the lady from the therapy department came to see if I was ready for therapy the other day and I told her I'm waiting for my aide to come and get me ready. I put my call light on, and she (CNA #1) came in, and I told her I needed to get ready for therapy. I couldn't understand what she was saying because she was mumbling, but then she said "Well, get your clothes ready," and she just walked out the door. Resident #4 stated, "I can't get up and get my clothes ready; if I could, I wouldn't be here." She revealed she seldom does anything for me; she'll answer the call light, make a remark, and then leave, and someone else will have to come in to help me. She revealed "I don't know why she acts that way to people, it may just be her personality, or maybe she's just not nice to anyone." She revealed she's not fearful of the aide, but stated that "she is just not a nice person." The "Admission Record" review revealed that the facility admitted Resident #4 on 4/7/21 with medical diagnoses, including Lack of Coordination and Need for assistance with personal care. Record review of Resident #4's MDS with an ARD of 7/30/25 revealed a BIMS score of 14, which indicated the resident is cognitively intact. Resident #5 During an interview on 9/11/25 at 10:30 AM, Resident #5 stated, "Most of the employees here are nice, but there is one here today that's not kind." Resident #5 confirmed that she is here for therapy, and then she will go back home and confirmed that she doesn't have much longer to put up with her. Resident #5 confirmed that the aide hasn't done anything abusive to her, but she is just mean-acting, but she isn't going to stir anything up because I'm just waiting to get back home. The "Admission Record" review revealed that the facility admitted Resident #5 on 9/5/25 with medical diagnoses, including Encounter for other Orthopedic Aftercare and Fracture of Unspecified Part of Neck of Left Femur.	M0500					

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M0500	Continued from page 5 Record review of Resident #5's MDS revealed a BIMS score of 12 on 9//8/25, which indicated the resident has moderate cognitive impairment. During an interview on 9/11/25 at 11:00 AM, State Agency (SA) observed two staff members sitting at the B-hall nursing unit. One staff member (CNA #2) was sitting at the desk, and another staff member (CNA #1) was sitting with her back to the SA and was observed with a hoodie over her head. SA inquired how many Certified Nurse Aides (CNA) were working on that hallway and CNA #2 stated "two." CNA #1 stated "one and two" and pointed to herself and CNA #2 in a gruff tone. SA asked their names, and CNA #2 gave her first and last names. When the SA asked CNA #1 her name, she answered her first and middle name. SA asked if her middle name was her last name, and CNA stated, "No," rudely. During an interview with the Director of Nurses (DON) and the Administrator (ADM) on 9/11/25 at 11:30 AM, the DON revealed that she was aware that the residents had complained about CNA #1 and her mannerisms and behaviors. They both confirmed that they had talked with CNA #1 about her tone with the residents and stated that It's just her personality and demeanor. The Administrator revealed we have both verbally spoken to her about her abrasiveness and tone multiple times. The DON acknowledged that CNA #1 had a Disciplinary Action Record completed on 3/26/25 because a grievance was filed stating the employee talks too fast and the residents cannot understand her and she is very short with residents. The DON and ADM both acknowledged that the residents in the facility have the right to be treated with respect and kindness and further revealed that if they had a loved one in their facility, they would not like someone to take care of them who is rude and short with them. An interview on 9/11/25 at 12:20 PM with an Anonymous Employee #1 revealed she had overheard CNA #1 being rude and not friendly to the residents. The employee confirmed that she tries to reassure the residents and to let them know it's okay and that I have reported it to the nursing supervisor. She revealed that the DON was aware of it too, but she did not know what had happened. An interview on 9/11/25 at 12:30 PM, Registered Nurse (RN) #1 revealed she had overheard the DON and Assistant Director of Nurses (ADON) speaking with CNA #1 about her tone, which can be abrupt. RN #1 revealed she's not abusive, but it's just the way she talks to people and it's not okay.			M0500			

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M0500	Continued from page 6 During an interview on 9/11/25 at 2:20 PM, Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) #1 revealed that it had been reported to her by another staff member that CNA #1 was a little aggressive and rude to the residents. She revealed she reported it to the DON. She revealed she has worked with CNA #1 in the past; she's loud and gruff, but I've never witnessed her abuse anyone. LPN #1 confirmed that each resident has the right to be treated with respect and dignity. In an interview on 9/11/25 at 2:35 PM, Anonymous Employee #2 revealed that there is another staff member who is rude and hateful and she (CNA #3) works night shift on the B-Hall and is hateful and talks loudly to her residents. She revealed that CNA #3 just returned to work after being suspended for cussing in the hallway and being rude to other staff members. During an interview on 9/11/25 at 2:50 PM, Anonymous Employee #3 confirmed she witnessed CNA #3 cursing in the hallway on night and being loud toward a resident and a family member, and stated that it was reported it to the DON. Record review of CNA #3 "Disciplinary Action Record" dated August 29, 2025, revealed that she was terminated after investigation of cursing in the hallway, threatening to whip staff a**, and being rude to a resident. Record review of a typed letter dated August 29, 2025, and signed by the DON revealed, "I received a call this morning from a family member stating that a CNA had been very rude to her and her mother ... She said that the CNA had a nasty tone and was just rude. ... the CNA in question was yelling and cursing in the hallway last night and threatening to "whoop whoever took her supplies a** " Record review of CNA #3 "Disciplinary Action Record" dated 11/30/24 and 12/1/24, "Facts regarding incident: "Unsampled resident reported CNA being loud and rude with him at night." In an interview on 9/11/25 at 3:10 PM, the DON acknowledged that there were complaints made to her regarding CNA #3 being rude to a resident, in front of the resident's family, and cursing loudly in the hallway. She confirmed CNA #3 had several previous written Disciplinary Actions for her rudeness. She revealed that we had suspended her and did an investigation for the August 28th occurrence and was informed by their corporate office that they could		M0500				

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M0500	Continued from page 7 allow CNA #3 to return to work with a last and final warning and that they are monitoring her closely. During an interview on 9/11/25 at 3:25 PM, the Administrator stated each resident deserves to be treated with dignity and respect and live in a peaceful environment. He stated after listening to these concerns, the facility failed to honor these residents' rights.		M0500				