

Mississippi State Department of Health

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTIONS		(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER:		(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. BUILDING B. WING		(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 12/03/2025	
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER CARE CENTER OF ABERDEEN				STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 505 JACKSON ST , ABERDEEN, Mississippi, 39730			
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M0000	Initial Comments The State Agency (SA) conducted five (5) onsite complaint surveys (MS CI# 2585925, MS CI# 2595399, MS CI# 2631965, MS CI# 2628229, and MS CI# 2605660) at the facility on 12/3/25. During the survey, the SA determined the facility was not in compliance with the Mississippi Regulations for Minimum Standards for Institutions for Aged or Infirm for MS CI# 2605660 and cited F 605 related to chemical restraints. The SA also found the facility was not in compliance with CI MS #2671788 and F 689 related to Accidents. The SA investigated Quality of Care, activities of daily living and staffing. The census at the time of the survey was 98 and the facility is licensed for 105 beds.		M0000				
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		M0500				

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LABORATORY DIRECTOR'S OR PROVIDER/SUPPLIER REPRESENTATIVE'S SIGNATURE	TITLE	(X6) DATE
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M0500	Continued from page 1 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 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			M0500			

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M0500	Continued from page 2 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 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,			M0500			

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M0500	Continued from page 3 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 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: Based on observation, record review, staff and representative interviews, and facility policy review, the facility failed to ensure residents were free from the use of chemical restraints for one (1) of three (3) residents reviewed for chemical restraints (Resident #5), when the facility administered psychotropic medications without obtaining the required consent to inform the resident or representative of the risks, benefits, and alternatives of the medication prior to use. Findings include: Review of a facility policy titled "Anti-Psychotics – Use of Anti-Psychotics," last revised 02/25, revealed consent for anti-psychotic and psychoactive medication treatment shall be completed. ... A phone interview with Resident #5's representative on 12/2/25 at 12:30 PM related to a complaint revealed she had requested a list of all of her mom's medications so she could review them. She stated she found that her mom was taking Haldol, an antipsychotic medication that has a black box warning. She stated she was unaware that her mom was on that and never signed consent for any medications. She stated she had to make the facility take the resident off the Haldol in October. Review of the September Medication Record for Resident #5 revealed Haldol 0.5 mg give one tablet daily, ordered 8/31/24 and discontinued 9/22/25. ... Haldol 0.5 mg give ½ tablet daily at bedtime, ordered 9/22/25. Review of the October Medication Record for Resident #5 revealed Haldol 0.5 mg give ½ tablet daily at bedtime, ordered 9/22/25 and discontinued 10/8/25. Review of the December Medication Record for Resident #5 revealed sertraline 25 mg give one tablet daily for depression, ordered 7/20/25 with no stop date.		M0500				

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M0500	Continued from page 4 An interview with the Director of Nursing on 12/3/25 at 1:30 PM revealed he was unable to find any consent for Resident #5's psychotropic medications Haldol or sertraline. He stated the purpose of the consent form is to inform the residents/representative of the potential risks and benefits of the use of the medication and allow them to make an informed decision. Review of the Admission Record revealed Resident #5 was admitted on 10/3/22 with a diagnosis of unspecified dementia, unspecified severity, with other behavioral disturbances. Review of the Brief Interview for Mental Status (BIMS) dated 9/23/25 revealed a score of 3, indicating Resident #5 was severely cognitively impaired. Review of Section N: Medications of the Minimum Data Set (MDS) for Resident #5 dated 9/23/25 revealed antipsychotic and antidepressant medications marked as taking.			M0500			