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NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER ROCKY MOUNTAIN CARE - EVANSTON				STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 475 YELLOW CREEK ROAD EVANSTON, WY 82930			
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F 000	INITIAL COMMENTS			F 000			
	A complaint survey was conducted by Healthcare Licensing and Surveys on 9/17/24 through 9/18/24. The survey was prompted by complaint intake WY000003980. The following common abbreviation is used throughout this document: CNA: Certified Nursing Assistant Free from Abuse and Neglect CFR(s): 483.12(a)(1) §483.12 Freedom from Abuse, Neglect, and Exploitation The resident has the right to be free from abuse, neglect, misappropriation of resident property, and exploitation as defined in this subpart. This includes but is not limited to freedom from corporal punishment, involuntary seclusion and any physical or chemical restraint not required to treat the resident's medical symptoms. §483.12(a) The facility must- §483.12(a)(1) Not use verbal, mental, sexual, or physical abuse, corporal punishment, or involuntary seclusion; This REQUIREMENT is not met as evidenced by: Based on medical record review, resident and staff interview, facility incident review, and policy and procedure review, the facility failed to protect the residents' right to be free from verbal abuse by a staff member for 1 of 6 sample residents (#4). This failure resulted in actual psychosocial harm to resident #4. The findings were:						
F 600 SS=G				F 600	Past noncompliance: no plan of correction required.		

LABORATORY DIRECTOR'S OR PROVIDER/SUPPLIER REPRESENTATIVE'S SIGNATURE

TITLE

(X6) DATE

Electronically Signed

10/03/2024

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 600	Continued From page 1 The facility had implemented corrective action prior to the survey and was determined to be in substantial compliance as of 9/5/24. 1. Review of the quarterly Minimum Data Set assessment dated 6/20/24 showed resident #4 had a brief interview for mental status score of 9 out 15, which indicated moderate cognitive impairment, and diagnoses which included cerebrovascular accident, hemiplegia or hemiparesis, and depression. Further review showed the resident did not exhibit physical or verbal behavioral symptoms or rejection of care. The following concerns were identified: a. Review of an incident report dated 8/31/24 showed CNA #1 and CNA #2 were assisting the resident with care. The resident called CNA #1 a "bitch" and told the CNA to get out of his/her room while using expletives. The CNA responded by calling the resident a "cunt." The incident was reported by CNA #2 to the nurse and the nurse notified administration. CNA #1 was placed on suspension pending an investigation. During the investigation, resident #4, who has difficulty with communication, reported CNA #1 was "making fun" of him/her, "grabbed [him/her]" and told the resident to "knock it off," and "s/he totally lost her mind." The resident was emotional during the interview, said CNA #2 was "good and nice," and acknowledged s/he had been swearing, yelling, or using foul language with staff that day. The investigation showed resident #4's representative reported the resident had called after the incident to report CNA #1 was mocking the resident due to his/her difficulty speaking and the resident was embarrassed and belittled. The resident's representative reported CNA #1 had been one of the resident's favorites in the past. The Investigation showed CNA #2 reported the			F 600			

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F 600	Continued From page 2 resident had been cursing at staff and CNA #1 called the resident a "F-ing Cunt" and may have been " a bit rough." CNA #2 described the resident as a bit "stunned" after the incident. Further review showed CNA #1 admitted to calling the resident the name and was terminated from the facility. b. Interview with resident #4 on 9/17/24 at 5:24 PM revealed the CNA #1 entered the room and was speaking to him/her in a way s/he felt was making fun of him/her. CNA #1 forced the resident to roll over in bed and it made the resident mad. Following the incident, the resident revealed s/he called his/her daughter while crying, because s/he was upset. c. Interview with CNA #2 on 9/18/24 at 9:21 AM revealed on the day of the incident, she had asked CNA #1 to assist with providing care to the resident. She revealed CNA #1 forcefully repositioned the resident and the resident called the CNA a "fucking bitch" and CNA #1 responded by calling the resident a "fucking cunt." Further interview revealed CNA #1 "probably made fun of resident #4 during the incident; however, she does not recall it. d. Attempted interview with CNA #1 on 9/18/24 at 9:15 AM was unsuccessful. A message was left and no return call was received. e. Interview with the administrator on 9/18/24 at 10:45 AM confirmed CNA #1 was terminated from the facility. The administrator revealed although the resident curses often, s/he did not normally get upset which made the facility believe the resident was affected by the incident. The administrator revealed resident #4 had previously refused counseling services offered by the facility; however, s/he accepted counseling following the incident. Further interview revealed as a result of the incident, the facility completed abuse training	F 600			

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F 600	Continued From page 3 for staff, interviewed residents, performed ongoing customer satisfaction surveys, and were reviewing abuse in during their quality assurance meeting. f. Interview with licensed clinical social worker #1 on 9/18/24 at 11:05 AM confirmed resident #4 began counseling services and the incident was an area to address. g. Review of the facility policy titled "Abuse, Neglect, and Exploitation" last revised 6/2023 showed "...1. The facility will develop and implement written policies and procedures that: a. Prohibit and prevent abuse, neglect, and exploitation of resident and misappropriation of resident property..." 2. The following plan of correction was implemented by the facility on 9/5/24: a. CNA #1 was terminated from the facility. b. Residents were interviewed related to abuse and neglect. c. Counseling services were offered, accepted, and implemented with resident #4. d. Staff completed training related to the "Dos and dont's of managing a client who is angry or aggressive" and "Techniques for managing cognitive impairment." e. Customer Satisfaction Surveys. f. Quality Assurance review of abuse.	F 600			