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STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTIONS		(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER:		(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. BUILDING B. WING		(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 11/04/2024	
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER GRAND VICTORIAN OF ZIONSVILLE		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 11755 N MICHIGAN RD, ZIONSVILLE, , 46077					
(X4) ID PREFIX TAG	SUMMARY STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES...	ID PREFIX TAG	PROVIDER'S PLAN OF CORRECTION...			(X5) COMPLETION DATE	
R 0000	INITIAL COMMENTS This visit was for the Investigation of Complaint IN00446213 Complaint IN00446213 - State deficiencies related to the allegations are cited at R0052, R0090, R0116 and R0119. Survey date: November 4, 2024. Facility number: 012263 Residential Census: 69 These State Residential Findings are cited in accordance with 410 IAC 16.2-5. Quality review completed on November 14, 2024.	R 0000					
R 0052	Residents' Rights - Offense 410 IAC 16.2-5-1.2(v)(1-6) (v) Residents have the right to be free from: (1) sexual abuse;	R 0052	1 What Corrective action(s) will be accomplished for those residents found to have been affected by the deficient			12/25/2024	

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- (2) physical abuse;
- (3) mental abuse;
- (4) corporal punishment;
- (5) neglect; and
- (6) involuntary seclusion.

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Findings include:

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How the facility will identify other residents having the potential to be affected by the same deficient practice and what corrective will be taken

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All residents that reside in the memory care unit had the potential to be affected by the alleged deficient practice. All staff, on both Memory Care and assisted living, including nursing, dietary, maintenance, housekeeping and administrative were immediately in-serviced by the ED and DON regarding Resident Rights and Abuse and Neglect as well as, reporting alleged abuse and neglect.

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required when there is a situation involving resident abuse"

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CNA 58 Witness Statement, "Assisting with [Resident B] who is always combative. Hit me in my chin and I reported it. I

What measures will be put into place or what systemic changes the facility will make to ensure that the deficient practice does not recur:

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The ED and/or DON or designee, will educate all newly hired clinical staff on policies and protocols relating to abuse and neglect during employee job-specific orientation moving forward. All residents and staff will be educated to alert the ED and/or DON to any potential abuse or neglect

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How the corrective action(s) will be monitored to ensure the deficient practice will not recur, i.e what quality assurance program will be put into place:

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restrained his hands but not too hard because I know elders bruise easy but I didn't hit poor man back he doesn't knows what he doing. Definitely throwing a pillow or whatever we wasn't in there long at all. I was trying to distract him saying, [Resident B] you don't hit women and bright-eyed he said, a woman LOL [laugh out loud]. But I know Karma and abuse is that I wouldn't dare do that"

The investigation lacked documentation of interviews and/or assessments of additional residents who were on Resident B's assignments for potential signs/symptoms of abuse.

The investigation lacked documentation of interviews of other staff members who worked with CNA 58 that day, or previous days.

The investigation lacked documentation of follow-up in service related to abuse preventions and/or reporting.

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By what date will the systematic changes be completed

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Education and in-service will be provided to staff and residents between now and concluding on 12/25/2024.

**Informal
Dispute Resolution:**

Based on the information below, we respectfully request the removal of "offense" of tag R 052 410 IAC 16.2-5-1.2(v)(1-6) Resident Rights – Offense

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triggers and it depended on how he was approached that would set the tone for his cooperation. It was indicated, if this staff person attempted to change his brief and he became combative, they would ensure he was in a safe position, before they gave him time and space to calm down, then they would reapproach him after some time, and maybe with additional help to ensure he felt safe and comfortable as they continued his care.

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On 11/4/24 at 11:30 a.m., Resident B's medical record was reviewed. He was a long-term care resident who resided on the specialized secured memory care unit with diagnoses which included, but were not limited to, severe dementia, senile degeneration of the brain, Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD), anxiety and full incontinence.

-According to regulation 410 Ind.Admin.Code IAC 16.2-5-1.2 – Resident Rights

v) Residents have the right to be free from:

(1) sexual abuse;

(2) physical abuse;

(3) mental abuse;

(4) corporal punishment;

(5) neglect; and

(6) involuntary seclusion.

-The facility acted immediately in suspending the alleged staff member.

-The facility acted immediately to keep the residents, and all other residents safe from harm.

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Resident B was admitted to Hospice on 8/22/24 and his hospice nursing progress notes were reviewed.

The Hospice Coordinated Care Nurse notes lacked documentation of aggression and/or combativeness.

The Hospice CNA care log lacked documentation of aggression and/or combativeness.

The facility's nursing progress notes were requested, but not provided by the time of exit, nor were they provided by the agreed date of 11/5/24 by 3:00 p.m.

During an interview on 11/4/24 at 11:27 a.m., the DON indicated the charge nurse contacted her immediately after it was reported to her, that CNA 58 had been witnessed to the mistreatment of Resident B. The DON came in, and immediately assessed Resident B who she found to be calm and cooperative, at his baseline and had no injuries at that time. Resident B was a war veteran and had Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) from his time in the service and would often be triggered with close, personal incontinent and hygiene care. After the DON assessed Resident B, she found out the accused CNA, had already left

-The facility acted immediately to assess the resident in question.

-The facility acted immediately to gain witness statements.

The facility acted immediately to terminate the alleged staff member after investigating.

The facility acted immediately to self report.

-The facility acted immediately to in-service staff on the "Abuse, Neglect and Financial Exploitation Prevention" policy

We are requesting the level of severity be changed, as it does not meet the criteria of "Offense".

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the campus after her shift ended. So she was contacted via phone and put on suspension pending an investigation. The DON indicated, the reporting CNA, CNA 29, was very upset over what she witnessed and was determined to be a credible witness. Her story remained consistent throughout the investigation, and she did exactly what the DON expected of her. CNA 58 however, had not returned for an interview, and would likely be let go as the investigation concluded. When asked what should have been done, the DON indicated, if CNA 58 had become upset, or injured during care, she should have accepted CNA 29's suggestion to get another staff member to help finish getting him ready. Staff members should never hit a resident, with their hands or a pillow, and staff should not use vulgar language or behavior to mock and/or intimidate a resident. When asked if there was any additional pieces or documentation from the investigation to add to the previously provided file, the DON indicated there may have been some nursing in-service documentation in the Business Office Manager's (BOM) office, but the BOM was on vacation and the DON did not have access to the documents. The DON indicated, she thought the ED might have interviewed

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R 0090	Administration and Management - Deficiency	R 0090	Plan of Correction	12/25/2024
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	410 IAC 16.2-5-1.3(g)(1-6) (g) The administrator is responsible for the overall management of the facility. The responsibilities of the administrator shall include, but are not limited to, the following: (1) Informing the division within twenty-four (24) hours of becoming aware of an unusual occurrence that directly threatens the welfare, safety, or health of a resident. Notice of unusual occurrence may be made by telephone, followed by a written report, or by a written report only that is faxed or sent by electronic mail to the division within the twenty-four (24) hour time period. Unusual occurrences include, but are not limited to: (A) epidemic outbreaks; (B) poisonings; (C) fires; or (D) major accidents. If the division cannot be reached, a call shall be made to the emergency telephone number published by the division. (2) Promptly arranging for or assisting with the provision of medical, dental, podiatry, or nursing care or other health care services as requested by the resident or resident's legal representative. (3) Obtaining director approval prior to the admission of an individual under eighteen (18) years of age to an adult facility.		12/5/24 Facility ID: 012263 Survey Event ID: IC0E11 R090 1 What Corrective action(s) will be accomplished for those residents found to have been affected by the deficient practice a 2 How the facility will identify other residents having the potential to be affected by the same deficient practice and what corrective will be taken	
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(4) Ensuring the facility maintains, on the premises, an accurate record of actual time worked that indicates the:

(A) employee's full name; and

(B) dates and hours worked during the past twelve (12) months.

(5) Posting the results of the most recent annual survey of the facility conducted by state surveyors, any plan of correction in effect with respect to the facility, and any subsequent surveys. The results must be available for examination in the facility in a place readily accessible to residents and a notice posted of their availability.

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What measures will be put into place or what systemic changes the facility will make to ensure that the deficient practice does not recur:

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During a confidential interview, it was indicated this nursing staff member had not received abuse prevention and/or reporting training since the alleged allegation.

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During a confidential interview, it was indicated that a 3rd and 4th nursing staff members had not received abuse prevention and/or reporting training since the alleged allegation.

During a confidential interview, it was indicated that a Housekeeping (HK) staff member had not received abuse prevention and/or reporting training since the alleged allegation.

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FORM APPROVED

OMB NO. 0938-0391

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During the survey exit conference on 11/4/24 at 3:00 p.m., the ED and DON indicated only nursing staff would have received in-service training on abuse prevention/reporting after the allegation because it had been between a resident and nursing staff member. The DON indicated all staff had the potential to be reporters and all staff should be in-serviced. The ED and DON indicated the allegation of abuse had not been reported to the police.

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During an entrance conference on 11/4/24 at 9:40 a.m., with the ED and DON present, a copy of the abuse allegation investigation was requested and provided.

The investigation lacked documentation or interviews and/or assessments of additional residents who were on Resident B's assignments for potential signs/symptoms of abuse.

The investigation lacked documentation or interviews of other staff members who worked with CNA 58 that day, or previous days.

The investigation lacked documentation of follow-up in service related to abuse preventions and/or reporting.

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During a confidential interview, it was indicated this nursing staff member had not received abuse prevention and/or reporting training since the alleged allegation.

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During an interview on 11/4/24

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at 11:27 a.m., the DON indicated there may have been some nursing in-service documentation in the Business Office Manager's (BOM) office, but the BOM was on vacation and the DON did not have access to the documents. The DON indicated only nursing staff would have received the in-service.

During the survey exit conference on 11/4/24 at 3:00 p.m., the ED and DON indicated only nursing staff would have received in-service training on abuse prevention/reporting after the allegation because it had been between a resident and nursing staff member. The DON indicated all staff had the potential to be reporters and all staff should be in-serviced. The ED and DON indicated the allegation of abuse had not been reported to the police.

On 11/4/24 at 2:00 p.m., the DON provided a copy of current facility policy titled, "Abuse, Neglect, and Financial Exploitation Prevention," revised 2/2021. The policy indicated, "Residents of the community have the right to be free of abuse, neglect and financial exploitation. Staff members will conduct themselves in a manner that is respectful and courteous at all times ... all staff will undergo a criminal background check through [name of

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organization] and be checked against the Indiana Professional Licensing Agency website. In addition, all staff will be checked through the Indiana State Nurse Aide Registry. All employees must receive favorable results from the screening in order to join the staff or continue employment ... the community will make every effort to prevent abuse, neglect, or financial exploitative staff behavior through staff training. In-Service education for all staff will be provided at the time of hire and every six months thereafter ... The Department Manager along with the Administrator will investigate the reported incident within 24 hours of the report. Interviews with staff, witnesses, and residents will be initiated and conducted by the Department Manager and the Administrator. Documentation of the investigation will be maintained by the Administrator ... if a resident alleges or an investigation uncovers possible abuse ... the administrator or designee shall conduct local law enforcement authorities immediately after the allegation"

Cross Reference R52.

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R 0116	Personnel - Noncompliance 410 IAC 16.2-5-1.4(a) (a) Each facility shall have specific procedures written and implemented for the screening of prospective employees. Appropriate inquiries shall be made for prospective employees. The facility shall have a personnel policy that considers references and any convictions in accordance with IC 16-28-13-3. Based on interview and record review, the facility failed to ensure a staff member was thoroughly screened prior to beginning their employment and failed to ensure they were appropriately trained to work with a specialized population before being assigned to a special memory care unit. This deficient practice had the potential to affect 23 of 69 residents who resided in the specialized memory care unit. Findings include: On 10/28/24 the facility self-reported an allegation of abuse which involved Resident B and Certified Nursing Aide (CNA) 58 and indicated, "...[CNA 58] was seen and heard speaking vulgar to the resident and she took both of his wrists and hit his face with his own hands [before] pulling the residents pillow out from under his head and hitting him in the	R 0116	1 What Corrective action(s) will be accomplished for those residents found to have been affected by the deficient practice a 2 How the facility will identify other residents having the potential to be affected by the same deficient practice and what corrective will be taken a All residents that reside in the memory care unit had the potential to be affected by the alleged deficient practice. All staff, on both Memory Care and assisted living, including nursing, dietary, maintenance, housekeeping and administrative have all been in-serviced by the ED and DON regarding Resident Rights and Abuse and Neglect as well as,	12/25/2024
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On 11/4/24 at 12:00 p.m., Certified Nursing Aide (CNA) 58's employee file was reviewed.

She was hired on 9/16/24.

The record lacked a background check.

The record lacked reference checks.

The records lacked job-specific orientation.

The record lacked specialized population/special unit dementia-specific training.

The record lacked documentation of "observations during training."

On 11/4/24 at 12:50 p.m., the DON provided a copy of CNA 58's actual worked schedule which indicated she worked a total of 58 hours between the dates of 9/16/24 and 10/28/24. The schedules indicated CNA 58 worked before the above

reporting alleged abuse and neglect. ED, DON and BOM have been educated on company practices to ensure thorough screening of all staff.

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What measures will be put into place or what systemic changes the facility will make to ensure that the deficient practice does not recur:

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and/or DON or designee will check and heed advice from background checks regarding further steps to take for screening applicants. ED, DON or BOM will also screen applicants through the IN PLA and Nurse Aide Registry. The ED and/or DON or designee, will educate all newly hired clinical staff on policies and protocols relating to abuse and neglect during employee job-specific orientation moving forward. All residents and staff will be educated to alert the ED and/or DON to any potential abuse or

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pre-hire requirements were completed, and she worked in the specialized memory care unit before she started or received dementia-specific training.

On 11/4/24 at 12:50 p.m., the DON provided a copy of CNA 58's background check. The State Police background check indicated the search was requested on 10/29/24 with inconclusive results and that follow-up fingerprints were recommended.

A copy of the facility's Alzheimer's/Dementia Special Care Unit disclosure form was provided. The Disclosure form was dated 6/17/24 and indicated, staff who worked on the unit were based on the "interview process, experience, background checks and observation during training."

During an interview on 11/4/24 at 1:00 p.m., the ED indicated new employees should not be allowed to work with residents before the results of their background checks were complete. Staff should have all hire-paperwork such as background checks and references completed before the on-boarding process would continue. The ED indicated, due to the recent acquisition from one company to another, he would be unable to verify if CNA

neglect.

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How the corrective action(s) will be monitored to ensure the deficient practice will not recur, i.e what quality assurance program will be put into place:

a ED and/or DON or designee, will review all potential new hires prior to scheduling first shift to ensure backgrounds and licenses are viable. ED and/or DON or designee, will review all incidents twice weekly for two months, once a week for two months and monthly thereafter. Results to be reviewed at monthly QI meetings for 6 months and make further recommendations based from audit results.

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By what date will the systematic changes be completed

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58's background check was submitted and/or completed before she was hired and could not verify if reference checks were completed.

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R 0119	Personnel - Noncompliance 410 IAC 16.2-5-1.4(d)(1)(A-E)(2)(A-D)(3- (d) Prior to working independently, each employee shall be given an orientation to the facility by the supervisor (or his or her designee) of the department in which the employee will work. Orientation of all employees shall include the following: (1) Instructions on the needs of the specialized populations: (A) aged; (B) developmentally disabled;	R 0119	1 What Corrective action(s) will be accomplished for those residents found to have been affected by the deficient practice a 2 How the facility will identify other residents having the potential to be affected by the same deficient practice	12/25/2024

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(C) mentally ill;

(D) dementia; or

(E) children;

served in the facility.

(2) A review of the facility's policy manual and applicable procedures, including:

(A) organization chart;

(B) personnel policies;

(C) appearance and grooming policies for employees; and

(D) residents' rights.

(3) Instruction in first aid, emergency procedures, and fire and disaster preparedness, including evacuation procedures.

(4) Review of ethical considerations and confidentiality in resident care and records.

(5) For direct care staff, personal introduction to, and instruction in, the particular needs of each resident to whom the employee will be providing care.

(6) Documentation of the orientation in the employee's personnel record by the person supervising the orientation.

Based on record reviews and interviews, the facility failed to ensure the state required dementia training was provided upon hire and annually for staff

and what corrective will be taken

a All staff, on both Memory Care and assisted living, including nursing, dietary, maintenance, housekeeping and administrative are to be in-serviced by the ED and DON regarding state required dementia training before 12/25/2024.

3 What measures will be put into place or what systemic changes the facility will make to ensure that the deficient practice does not recur:

a ED and/or DON or designee will physically and digitally store all dementia training signature pages and forms. The ED and/or DON or designee, will educate all newly hired staff and educate annually for all current staff.

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working at the facility for 5 of 5 staff members (Employees 20, 53, 29, 56, and 58).

Findings include:

1. Employee 20 was hired on 10/10/23. Her file lacked documentation of the required annual 3 hours of dementia training.

2. Employee 53 was hired on 2/23/24. The employee record lacked documentation of any dementia training.

3. Employee 29 was hired on 10/1/24. Her employee record lacked documentation of any dementia training.

4. Employee 56 was hired on 11/20/23. Her employee file lacked documentation of the required annual 3 hours of dementia training.

5. Employee 58 was hired on 9/16/24. Her employee record lacked documentation of any dementia training.

During an interview with the Executive Director (ED) on 11/4/24 at 2:10 p.m., he indicated a past employee threw all the documentation for dementia training away. If it had the old management's name on it, it was destroyed.

A policy was requested for dementia training on 11/4/24

4 How the corrective action(s) will be monitored to ensure the deficient practice will not recur, i.e what quality assurance program will be put into place:

a ED and/or DON or designee, will review training at monthly QI meetings for 6 months and make further recommendations based on audit results. ED and/or DON or designee will monitor weekly for 2 months, bi-weekly for 2 months and monthly for the last 2 months to ensure deficient practice will not recur.

5 By what date will the systematic changes be completed

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and not received at the time of exit.

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Any deficiency statement ending with an asterisk (*) denotes a deficiency which the institution may be excused from correcting provided it is determined that other safeguards provide sufficient protection to the patients. (See instructions.)

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PROVIDER/SUPPLIER REPRESENTATIVE'S
SIGNATURE

TITLE

(X6) DATE