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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 08/09/2024	
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER BICKFORD OF GREENWOOD		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 3021 STELLA DRIVE, GREENWOOD, , 46143					
(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 IN00438988. Complaint IN00438988 - State deficiencies related to the allegations are cited at R0052 and R0090. Survey date: August 9, 2024 Facility number: 012938 Residential Census: 43 These State Residential Findings are cited in accordance with 410 IAC 16.2-5. Quality review completed August 13, 2024.	R 0000	1. What corrective action(s) will be accomplished for those residents found to have been affected by the deficient practice; 2. How the facility will identify other residents having the potential to be affected by the same deficient practice and what corrective action will be taken; 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; 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;				

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			and	
			5. By what date the systemic changes will be completed.	
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; (2) physical abuse; (3) mental abuse; (4) corporal punishment; (5) neglect; and (6) involuntary seclusion. Based on interview and record review, the facility failed to ensure cognitively-impaired residents who resided on the Memory Care Unit (MCU) were free from staff-to-resident abuse in the presence of other staff. The facility failed to ensure LPN 1, QMA 2, CNA 1, and CNA 2 immediately reported the allegations of abuse to the Administrator for 2 of 3 residents reviewed for abuse. (Resident C, Resident B) This deficient practice resulted in Resident B and Resident C being physically abused and	R 0052	1. The employee was suspended and subsequently terminated. 2. Other residents were not affected, the staff member was terminated 3. Executive Director and Health and Wellness Director will be re-educated on Bickford's policy of resident's rights as well as the Indiana Resident Bill of Rights, which includes the right to be free of abuse and neglect and how to report any suspected abuse to the Executive Director with all current staff. The Executive Director is responsible for ensuring all new staff are educated on Resident Rights upon hire. 4. The Divisional Director of Health and Wellness will observe care being performed by Bickford staff during routine visits every 90 days. The Divisional Director of Operations will audit in-service completion annually and with routine visits. 5. Changes will be completed by 9/20/24	09/20/2024

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intimidated by QMA 1. This deficient practice resulted in the facility not immediately implementing interventions to prevent further staff-to-resident abuse perpetrated by QMA 1 between 7/12/24 and 7/15/24 and had the potential to affect 13 of 13 residents who resided on the MCU.

Findings include:

1. During an interview on 8/9/24 at 9:50 a.m., CNA 1 indicated about a month ago she witnessed QMA 1 yell "what are you going to do about it, what are you going to do" at Resident C and act like she wanted to fight him.

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now, get your ass to your room now." QMA 1 grabbed Resident C's right elbow and walked him to his room. QMA 1 said she doesn't baby residents because residents need discipline.

The clinical record for Resident C was reviewed on 8/9/24 at 10:30 a.m. The diagnoses included, but were not limited to, hypothyroidism, dementia, and edema.

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2. During an interview on 8/9/24 at 9:50 a.m., CNA 1 indicated she was working on the secured memory care unit, on 7/12/24 at approximately 5:00 p.m., when she witnessed QMA 1 push Resident B from behind and yell at her. CNA 1 told QMA 1 to leave Resident B alone. QMA 1 told CNA 1 that CNA 1 was "babying" the residents.

During an interview on 8/9/24 at 10:14 a.m., CNA 2 indicated, on 7/12/24 at approximately 5:00 p.m., QMA 1 was being rough

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The clinical record of Resident B was reviewed on 8/9/24 at 8:37 a.m. The diagnoses included, but were not limited to, dementia, anxiety, and depression.

A Mini Mental Status Examination, dated 7/29/24, indicated Resident B was severely cognitively impaired.

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A Disciplinary/Counseling Report, dated 7/29/24, indicated QMA 1 was terminated for resident abuse.

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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.

(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

annual audit for resident rights in-service and the Health and Wellness director will observe care to ensure compliance every 90 days.

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in the facility in a place readily accessible to residents and a notice posted of their availability.

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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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