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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 03/22/2024	
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER PRIMROSE MEMORY CARE OF ANDERSON		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 2101 N MADISON AVENUE, ANDERSON, , 46011					
(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 IN00430519. Complaint IN00430519 - State deficiencies related to the allegations are cited at R0053 and R0090. Survey date: March 22, 2024 Facility number: 013811 Residential Census: 13 These State Residential Findings are cited in accordance with 410 IAC 16.2-5. Quality review completed March 26, 2024.	R 0000					
R 0053	Residents' Rights - Deficiency 410 IAC 16.2-5-1.2(w) (w) Residents have the right to be free from verbal abuse.	R 0053	Resident B was interviewed and assessed for s/s of emotional distress or physical harm. Resident B had no recollection of			04/11/2024	

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[the event et shows no signs of emotional distress or physical harm.](#)

[All residents were interviewed and assessed for emotional distress or physical harm. None of the residents showed s/s of emotional distress or physical harm.](#)

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R 0090	Administration and Management - Deficiency 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	R 0090	Resident B was interviewed and assessed for s/s of emotional distress or physical harm. Resident B had no recollection of the event et shows no signs of emotional distress or physical harm. All residents were interviewed and assessed for emotional distress or physical harm. None of the residents showed s/s of emotional distress or physical harm. The community policy titled "Abuse/Neglect/Exploitation" was reviewed without change. CNA1 and CNA2 were discharged. QMA4 et LEC3 have been counseled and disciplined for not following community policy regarding reporting of abuse allegation. All employees were re-educated on this policy and procedure. All employees will report any allegation of abuse immediately to the ED et DON. The ED or his representative will report all allegations to the ISDH within 2	04/11/2024

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

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hours of learning of the incident. A thorough investigation will be conducted by the ED or his representative. During that investigation, all employees under suspicion will be immediately suspended until the investigation is complete. Depending on the results of the investigation, the employee (s) will either be re-instated or discharged. The ED or his representative will submit a report of findings within five (5) days of the initial report.

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per the facility policy. The facility also failed to report the allegation of verbal abuse to the the appropriate state agencies in a timely manner and perform a thorough and complete investigation of abuse allegations according to facility policy for 1 of 1 residents reviewed for abuse (Resident B).

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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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TITLE

(X6) DATE