

Official MPTF Response to Pending Litigation

For over 95 years, MPTF has carried out its mission of taking care of its own by providing quality care and essential support to members of the entertainment industry on its campus and in the community. In this regard, it is an organization without peer. Anyone who visits the skilled nursing facility on our campus can bear witness that our residents are well cared for by a dedicated and compassionate clinical staff, who are supported by an inspirational cadre of volunteers. Many outsiders hold us up as a national model of care. MPTF maintains a 5-star (highest) rating from CMS for its skilled nursing facility.

In MPTF's Harry's Haven, a skilled nursing dementia care facility, cognitively impaired residents sometimes exhibit anxiety, agitation, and sexual disinhibition, among other behaviors. No one with dementia gets to choose how their brain responds to this disease. It is our care goal, individualized for each resident, to manage these behaviors humanistically, with compassion and expertise, and to work with clinical and caregiving staff, as well as family members, toward a positive patient outcome. Needless to say, it is hard work and the staff who support Harry's Haven patients are among the many angels who comprise our nation's caregivers.

MPTF takes all allegations and reported occurrences of sexual assault and harassment seriously, among its employees, residents, and patients in its skilled nursing facility. We investigate and are committed to taking corrective action in all instances.

We look forward to telling our side of the story and defending these cases in court in February and May of next year.