## Office of Health Care Assurance

## **State Licensing Section**

## STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION

Facility's Name: Mele House	CHAPTER 89
Address: 41 Palekana Street, Paia, Hawaii 96777	Inspection Date: February 25, 2022 Annual

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Date: March 8th, 2027

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