

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 025024	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 09/13/2024
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<p>F 0609</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>Timely report suspected abuse, neglect, or theft and report the results of the investigation to proper authorities.</p> <p>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 42377</p> <p>43792</p> <p>50031</p> <p>50078</p> <p>Based on interview and record review, the facility failed to ensure final investigation results were reported to the State Agency for five Facility Reported Incidents (FRIs -AK 4446, 4485, 4486, 4487, and 4498) out of six FRIs within the mandatory reporting period. This failed practice had the potential to place all residents (based on a census of 39) at risk of abuse or neglect, and harm.</p> <p>Findings:</p> <p>Resident #5</p> <p>Record review on 9/9-13/24 revealed Resident #5 was admitted to the facility with a diagnosis that included Alzheimer's disease (a progressive mental deterioration, due to generalized degeneration of the brain) with late onset.</p> <p>During an interview on 9/13/24 at 9:28 AM, the Director of Nursing (DON) stated LN #34 struggled with completing initial and final reports in a timely fashion.</p> <p>Review of the Adult Protective Services Intake Report (APS), dated 11/3/23 at 6:14 PM, revealed an initial report sent to the State of an incident that occurred on 10/31/23 at 5:30 PM. This report was completed by Licensed Nurse (LN) #34. According to this report, Resident #5 was assisted to the floor by CNA (Certified Nursing Assistant) #44. There was no injury reported at this time. On 11/1/23, a new bruise was noticed on the Resident's knuckle, and the Resident reported left hip pain at this time also. On 11/2/23, the Resident had a bruise on the left hand and wrist. On 11/3/23, it was reported from LN #71 that Resident #5's left leg was shorter than the right and there was significant pain. LN #73 reported this to the physician. On 11/3/23, the physician assessed the Resident and then diagnosed a left femur fracture and sent the Resident to the emergency room for evaluation.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>

Any deficiency statement ending with an asterisk (*) denotes a deficiency which the institution may be excused from correcting providing it is determined that other safeguards provide sufficient protection to the patients. (See instructions.) Except for nursing homes, the findings stated above are disclosable 90 days following the date of survey whether or not a plan of correction is provided. For nursing homes, the above findings and plans of correction are disclosable 14 days following the date these documents are made available to the facility. If deficiencies are cited, an approved plan of correction is requisite to continued program participation.

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<p>F 0609</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>Review of the Initial Report to the State dated 11/3/23 at 6:41 PM and completed by LN #34 revealed a witnessed fall on 10/31/23 at 5:00 PM which resulted in CNA #44 assisting the Resident to the floor upon difficulty with the Resident's ambulation due to weakness. The report revealed that the knuckle on left hand was bruised on 11/1/23, bruising occurred on 11/2/23 to the left wrist, and then on 11/3/23, bruising was seen on the left hip with left leg shortening and inner rotation and left hip swelling occurring. The Resident was sent to the emergency room for evaluation and then sent to an Anchorage hospital for a left leg fracture repair.</p> <p>Review of the facility's Final Report for Resident #5, dated 12/6/23 for date and time of the incident, was completed by LN #34 on 12/11/23. This report revealed the Resident was found to have an unopened left heel blister measuring 4 cm x 4 cm. Also included on this report were details about the 10/31/23 fall which resulted in a left femur fracture which required a hospitalization and surgery. This final report was completed after the five-day final reporting requirement since it was completed 1 month and 3 days after the incident occurred.</p> <p>Resident # 19</p> <p>Record review from 9/9-13/24 revealed Resident #19 was admitted to the facility with diagnosis of anoxic (lack of oxygen) brain damage.</p> <p>Record review of the FRI, incident happened on 12/15/23, and revealed the Facility Administrator found Resident #19 outside of the Raven lodge (where resident resided) screaming .in a wheelchair, feet out with [a] blanket on his/her lap, covered with snow .</p> <p>Review of the Final Report, dated 3/5/24, revealed the facility investigated the incident and found out that . [Resident #19] prefers to be outside to cool down from a hot flash. The Resident was left outside unattended without direct supervision and was not provided with a way to alert the staff for assistance. The final investigation further revealed . The event did not cause any injury; however, staff were interviewed, and education to staff provided on direct supervision when residents are outside and providing proper tools for the Resident to communicate with the staff for safety concerns.</p> <p>The final investigation was reported to the State on 3/5/24, 3 months after the incident occurred.</p> <p>Resident #22</p> <p>Record review on 9/9-13/24 revealed Resident #22 was admitted to the facility with a diagnosis of Alzheimer's disease (a progressive mental deterioration, due to generalized degeneration of the brain) with late onset.</p> <p>During an interview on 9/13/24 at 10:00 AM, the DON stated LN #34's incident reports were not completed in a timely manner.</p> <p>Review of the facility's Initial Report, for Resident #22, date of report 12/13/23 with unknown time, was completed by LN #34. This report revealed an incident occurred on 12/10/23 at 7:21 PM. This report was sent to the State on 12/13/23.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0609</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>Further review of this document for initial reporting of the incident on 12/10/23 at 7:21 PM revealed: Issue: Multiple Stage II Pressure injuries noted on the sacrum measures approximately 0.6 x 1.5 cm. There are two other wounds on the buttocks, one is about 1 x 1 cm, and the other is approximately 2.5 x 0.7 cm. The inferior on the buttocks appeared to be shallow skin tears. Patient also has some mild erythema (skin redness) of the mid thoracic spine are in the midline of the spinous process (bony projection that extends from the back of each vertebra).</p> <p>Description of the event: 12/10/23 at 7:21 PM, completed by LN #72, revealed: I have examined the Elder's skin from head to toe and have noticed the following skin concerns . has open lesion(s) present in past 7 days. Elder has a new open area on [his/her] lumbar spine. Area is cleansed with wound cleanser. Mepilex[wound dressing] applied. Elder is placed on [his/her] side to offload area.</p> <p>Review of the facility's Final Report, for Resident's incident on 12/10/23 at 6:09 PM of skin concerns regarding the lumbar spine with red areas and an open area revealed this report was completed late. The final report was completed on 3/4/24 at 3:00 PM. This final report was to be completed 5 days after the incident, however this report was not completed until 2 months and 3 weeks past the original incident time and date.</p> <p>The wound had healed, and ongoing follow-up action completed showed the Resident was on an air mattress, the caregivers were educated on prevention of skin breakdown, keeping the skin areas clean and dry, and the Resident repositioned frequently, for the Resident's daily care.</p> <p>The final investigation was reported to the State on 3/4/24, 3 months after the incident had occurred.</p> <p>Resident #27</p> <p>Record review from 9/9-13/24 revealed Resident #27 was admitted to the facility with diagnoses that included seizure disorder (epilepsy condition) and schizophrenia (mental disorder).</p> <p>During an interview on 9/12/24 at 10:00 AM, the Quality Improvement Coordinator and the DON both stated that the report was sent late, due to staff not fulfilling the duties of their position: the person doing the job wasn't actually doing it, so he/she stepped down and March of 2024 was when we finally got caught up with all the things, [he/she] didn't do.</p> <p>The DON also provided the internal investigation for this FRI: conclusion: no harm to the Resident was found during the investigation. CNA #6 was notified that he/she was to return to work as the investigation concluded, the caregiver resigned from her position. Per DON the resignation happened on 1/25/24, confirmed by the review of staff's schedule provided.</p> <p>Review of the Initial Report, date of report 3/4/24 was completed by LN #71. However, this allegation occurred on 1/17/24. This report was sent to the State on 3/7/24.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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