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STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 045176	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 06/11/2026
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER The Woods, A Nightingale Community		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 1194 N Chester St Monticello, AR 71655	
For information on the nursing home's plan to correct this deficiency, please contact the nursing home or the state survey agency.			
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F 0689 Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm Residents Affected - Few	Ensure that a nursing home area is free from accident hazards and provides adequate supervision to prevent accidents. Based on record review, interview, and facility policy review, the facility failed to ensure safety straps were placed on all four wheels of a resident's wheelchair before being transported in the facility van which resulted in one resident falling backwards from the wheelchair for one (Resident #1) of three residents reviewed for accidents and hazards. The findings include: Review of Resident #1's Medical Diagnosis revealed Resident #1 had diagnoses that included end stage renal disease, acquired absence of right leg above the knee, type 2 diabetes with chronic kidney disease, dependence on renal dialysis, and acquired absence of left leg below the knee. Review of Resident #1's quarterly Minimum Data Set (MDS) with an Assessment Reference Date (ARD) of 09/11/25, revealed Resident #1 had a Brief Interview for Mental Status (BIMS) score of 14, which indicated the resident was cognitively intact. The MDS also revealed Resident #1 used a wheelchair for mobility. Review of Resident #1's Care Plan initiated on 02/24/25, revealed Resident #1 had a self-care performance deficit related to a right above the knee amputation and a left below the knee amputation. The care plan indicated Resident #1 required moderate assistance of one staff member with transfers and was dependent on renal dialysis three times weekly. Review of Resident #1's Physicians Orders dated 07/07/25, revealed Resident #1 should be transported to dialysis every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. Review of Resident #1's Reportable revealed Resident #1 was being transported from dialysis on 09/20/2025 at 10:58 AM by Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) #1. The document revealed that the wheelchair flipped backwards when the van driver accelerated after being stopped at a red light. Review of the facility's Incident and Accident Report revealed the wheelchair straps were secured to the back of the resident's wheelchair but not the front of the resident's wheelchair. Resident #1 had bilateral lower extremity amputations which contributed to the uneven weight balance and distribution during acceleration of the vehicle. Review of an Office of Long-Term Care (OLTC) Witness Statement Form dated 09/20/2025 at 10:58 AM, revealed CNA #1 secured the two back straps to Resident #1's wheelchair, but did not attach the two front straps to the resident's wheelchair. After sitting at a red light, the light turned green, and CNA #1 accelerated the vehicle, at which point the wheelchair went backwards. When CNA #1 looked back Resident #1 was still in the sitting position laying on their back in the wheelchair. The witness (continued on next page)		

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.

LABORATORY DIRECTOR'S OR PROVIDER/SUPPLIER REPRESENTATIVE'S SIGNATURE	TITLE	(X6) DATE
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F 0689 Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm Residents Affected - Few	The driver and all occupants are required to wear safety belts when the vehicle is in operation. The driver is responsible for ensuring passengers wear their safety belts. The facility re-educated CNA #1 on how to properly secure a resident before transport with return demonstration provided on 08/28/2024, the CNA was reassigned jobs and was suspended for three days during the time the facility investigated the situation. These actions were performed before the survey team entered the facility, resulting in this finding being cited at past non-compliance.		