

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER:  045357	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED  08/14/2025
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<p>F 0609</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Timely report suspected abuse, neglect, or theft and report the results of the investigation to proper authorities.</p> <p>Based on record review, interview, and facility policy review, it was determined that the facility failed to ensure an abuse allegation was reported to law enforcement for one (Resident #108) of five sampled residents.</p> <p>The findings include:</p> <p>The quarterly Minimum Data Set, with an Assessment Reference Date of 07/17/2025, revealed Resident #108 had a Staff Assessment of Mental Status with a score of 3, which indicated the resident had severely impaired (never/rarely makes decisions) cognitive skills for daily decision making.</p> <p>A review of Resident #108's Care Plan dated 07/13/2025 revealed the resident was receiving hospice services and was at risk for skin integrity issues. The Care Plan included interventions that included to keep nails trimmed, conduct weekly body audits, reposition, and report skin concerns to the nurse.</p> <p>A review of the Medical Diagnosis Report revealed Resident #108 had diagnoses which included damage of brain cells affecting memory and thinking skills, hearing deficit, cognitive communication deficit, and excessive worry, fear, and nervousness.</p> <p>A review of Physician's Orders revealed Resident #108 received hospice services along with pain and antianxiety medications.</p> <p>On 08/12/2025 at 2:56 PM, during review of the facility's internal investigation packet which contained an abuse allegation involving Resident #108, that was reported on 07/08/2025 at 11:14 AM, a police report or incident number was not located.</p> <p>On 08/13/2025 at 8:00 AM, the Administrator stated that the police were contacted regarding the incident. A police officer was not sent out and an incident number was not given. The Administrator gave the name of the officer that the incident was reported to.</p> <p>During an interview on 08/13/2025 at 8:50 AM, the police officer named by the Administrator that took the call about the abuse allegation, indicated that the specific day the call regarding the incident reportedly came in was not a scheduled workday. The officer confirmed there was no report from the facility on that specific day. The police officer researched records for the entire month of July 2025 and did not have a report involving Resident #108.</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 0677</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>Provide care and assistance to perform activities of daily living for any resident who is unable.</p> <p><b>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY**</b> Based on observations, interviews, record review, and facility policy review, it was determined that the facility failed to ensure personal care was provided for two (Resident #106 and Resident #126) of two residents reviewed for activities of daily living.</p> <p>The findings include:</p> <p>Resident #126</p> <p>Review of Resident #126's admission Record indicated Resident #126 was admitted to the facility on [DATE] with diagnoses which included orthopedic aftercare following surgical amputation [of toes of left foot], type 2 diabetes mellitus with diabetic nerve pain, absence of left toes, disorder in which narrowed blood vessels reduce blood flow to the legs and feet, anxiety disorder and absence of right leg above the knee.</p> <p>Review of Resident #126's admission Minimum Data Set (MDS) with an assessment reference date (ARD) of 07/14/2025, indicated a Brief Interview for Mental Status (BIMS) score of 15, which indicated Resident #126 was cognitively intact. The MDS also indicated Resident #126 had no behavior or rejection of care and required moderate assistance with personal hygiene.</p> <p>Review of Resident #126's Care Plan with a revision date of 08/04/2025, indicated the resident would improve their current level of function in self-care and be clean and well-groomed daily. The Care Plan also indicated Resident #126 was able to perform personal hygiene with partial assistance.</p> <p>On 08/10/2025 at 12:06 PM, Resident #126 told this surveyor they had been asking for a shave since being admitted to the facility but had only been shaved in the barber shop one time and had to pay 10 dollars. The resident went on to relate, prior to admission to the facility, they always kept themselves clean shaven and did not like having facial hair.</p> <p>Resident #126 was observed on 08/11/2025, 08/12/2025, and 08/13/2025 to continue to have a thick growth of facial hair approximately 1.5 inches long.</p> <p>During an interview on 08/13/2025 at 11:15 AM, Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) #12 confirmed the facility had razors and shaving cream. CNA #12 stated CNAs were responsible for assisting residents with personal grooming, including shaving, and stated she would assist Resident #126 to shave that day.</p> <p>During a second interview on 08/14/2025 at 9:16 AM, CNA #12 again confirmed that CNAs were responsible for assisting residents with personal hygiene and stated, "residents should be able to get a shave if they want." CNA #12 went on to state when she asked Resident #126 on 08/13/2025 about getting a shave, the resident stated they were going to smoke and would be back. CNA #12 then stated Resident #126 had thick coarse facial hair and one razor would not shave them. When questioned if more than one razor could be used to shave them, CNA #12 confirmed more than one could be used.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>

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<p>F 0677</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>On 08/14/2025 at 10:45 AM Resident #126 was observed in their bathroom with two CNAs and was receiving a shave. When the Director of Nursing (DON) asked the resident if they had been requesting a shave from the staff. Resident #126 confirmed that they had asked several times since admission but did not remember the name of who they had asked.</p> <p>During an interview on 08/14/2025 at 10:00 AM, the DON confirmed it was the CNA's responsibility to assist residents with personal hygiene, but anyone could assist with this as long as they had the proper training. The DON stated, "residents who want to be shaved should absolutely be assisted with this."</p> <p>Resident #106</p> <p>A review of a Face Sheet, indicated the facility admitted Resident #106 with diagnoses that included paralysis and muscle weakness affecting one side of the body following a stroke, pain, heart disease characterized by buildup of plaque in the arteries, atrial fibrillation, chronic kidney disease, and chronic viral hepatitis.</p> <p>The quarterly MDS, with an ARD of 07/03/2025, revealed Resident #106 had a BIMS score of 11, which indicated the resident was moderately cognitively impaired.</p> <p>A review of Resident #106's Care Plan, dated on 07/03/2025, revealed the resident had an activities of daily living self-care deficit. The Care Plan also included interventions that included to check and trim nails as necessary.</p> <p>A review of Physician's Orders revealed Resident #106 had orders to see a podiatrist as needed.</p> <p>A review of an activity of daily living "Nail Task," revealed Resident #106's nails had been checked on 07/13/2025 at 9:02 AM, 07/20/2025 at 12:59 PM, 07/27/2025 at 8:47 AM, 08/03/2025 at 10:34 AM, and 08/10/2025 at 9:35 AM.</p> <p>During an observation on 08/10/2025 at 12:09 PM, Resident #106's feet were uncovered while resident was lying in bed and all toenails were noticeably long, curled, discolored, and jagged.</p> <p>During an interview on 08/10/2025 at 12:09 PM, Resident #106 confirmed that the long toenails were bothersome and had been reported to the nurse several times. Resident #106 could not remember the dates nails were reported.</p> <p>During an interview on 08/12/2025 at 2:09 PM, CNA #3 confirmed that CNAs could clip fingernails and toenails unless they had a medical condition, such as diabetes and nails were to be checked on shower days. CNA #3 stated nails were to be reported to the nurse if a resident was diabetic and needed to be trimmed. CNA #3 confirmed staff were in-serviced on activities of daily living often but did not remember the last in service.</p> <p>During an interview on 08/12/2025 at 2:09 PM, CNA #4 confirmed that CNAs were to check nails on shower days and clip them if needed unless the resident was a diabetic or had been told otherwise. Specifically, if the resident had long or curled toenails. CNA #4 stated that toenails that required professional attention were reported to the nurse.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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