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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 06/12/2026
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER Premier at the Springs		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 3600 Richards Road North Little Rock, AR 72117	
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 0655 Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm Residents Affected - Few	Create and put into place a plan for meeting the resident's most immediate needs within 48 hours of being admitted **NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** Based on observations, interviews, record review, and facility policy review, the facility failed to accurately develop and implement a baseline Care Plan for one (Resident #1) of one resident reviewed for baseline care planning. Specifically, the facility failed to include minimum healthcare information such as, administration of an anticoagulant and the resident being at risk for falls, necessary to ensure the facility staff provided continuity of care, staff communication, resident safety, and prevention of adverse events for Resident #1. The findings included: Review of Resident #1's Medical Diagnoses Report revealed Resident #1 had diagnoses that included a history of respiratory failure with hypoxia (low oxygen levels), atrial fibrillation (irregular heart rhythm), unspecified fall subsequent encounter (frequent falls), spinal stenosis lumbar region with neurogenic claudication (the lower spinal canal is narrowed, compressing nerves and causing weakness/numbness/pain in the legs), and other abnormalities of gait and mobility. Review of Resident #1's admission Minimum Data Set (MDS) with Assessment Reference Date (ARD) of [DATE], revealed Resident #1 had a Brief Interview for Mental Status (BIMS) score of 14 which indicated the resident was cognitively intact. The MDS revealed Resident #1 required partial to moderate assistance for chair/bed to chair transfers, and substantial to moderate assistance for toileting hygiene, to shower/bathe self, lower body dressing and putting on/taking off footwear. The MDS also revealed Resident #1 had a diagnosis of falls. Review of Resident #1's Care Plan initiated on [DATE], revealed the care plan did not indicate Resident #1 was on an anticoagulant and did not include interventions for facility staff to provide resident safety or monitor for fall risk while taking an anticoagulant. Review of facility document titled, Fall Risk Assessment Criteria, dated [DATE], revealed a score of 12, which indicated the resident should be considered high risk for potential falls and a prevention protocol should be initiated and care planned. The Fall Risk Assessment also revealed Resident #1 had a history of falls with an occurrence of 1-2 in the past 3 months. The Fall Risk Assessment Criteria also revealed Resident #1 had a balance problem while standing/walking, decreased muscular coordination/jerking movements, and required the use of assistive devices. Review of Resident #1's Order Summary dated [DATE], revealed Resident #1 was ordered an anticoagulant that was to be taken two times a day related to atrial fibrillation. Review of the facility's Medication Administration Record (MAR) dated [DATE], revealed Resident #1 (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.

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