

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 045457	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 01/31/2025
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER Evergreen Living Center at Stagecoach		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 6907 Highway 5 North Bryant, AR 72022	

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<p>F 0689</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Ensure that a nursing home area is free from accident hazards and provides adequate supervision to prevent accidents.</p> <p>50580</p> <p>Based on observation, interview and record review, it was determined the facility failed to ensure staff followed a care planned intervention requiring two staff members to perform a mechanical lift transfer for 1 (Resident # 43) of 4 sampled residents reviewed for accidents.</p> <p>The findings are:</p> <p>1. The quarterly Minimum Data Set (MDS) with an Assessment Reference Date (ARD) of 11/14/24 revealed the resident scored a 0 on a Brief Interview for Mental Status (BIMS) (0-7 indicates severe impairment) and was on hospice care. The MDS revealed diagnoses of Alzheimer's disease, Non-Alzheimer's dementia, and Parkinsonism.</p> <p>a. A Care Plan, dated 1/14/2025, indicated Resident #43 required a mechanical lift with 2 staff member ' s assistance for transfers.</p> <p>b. Review of Resident #43's Hospital records for hospital admission with a date of 1/27/2025 revealed an operation note with date of service of 1/28/2024 that indicated a preoperative diagnosis of right distal femur fracture, operative procedure open reduction and internal fixation of right distal femur. This patient with advanced dementia and Parkinson's disease. Patient is on hospice but now lives in a geriatric care facility, was found to have a right femoral fracture. There was no reported fall. Clearly something happened as she had a displaced right femur shaft fracture. Details of the procedure indicated there was a lot of hematoma (pooled blood) at the fracture site, and the fracture was very displaced, and muscle was interposed in the fracture site.</p> <p>c. An OLTC (Office of Long-Term Care) Witness Statement dated 1/28/2024 and signed by Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) #1 revealed on 1/26/2024 at 4:45 am Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) # 1 log rolled Resident # 43 to tuck and get the lift pad under Resident # 43, I used a crank lift to lift [Resident #43] out of bed and into [the resident ' s] chair .I didn't have help and didn ' t ask anyone on another hall because we were short staffed , without assistance and did not report the improper transfer.</p> <p>d. On 1/29/2025 at 4:14 pm, the surveyor interviewed CNA #2 regarding Resident #43. CNA #2 stated while placing Resident # 43 back in bed on Sunday 1/26/2025 at 1:30 pm, it was noticed the resident ' s knee was swollen, the resident was grimacing and not smiling, which was reported to Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) #3.</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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