

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 055041	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 11/08/2024
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<p>F 0656</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>Develop and implement a complete care plan that meets all the resident's needs, with timetables and actions that can be measured.</p> <p>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 45537</p> <p>Based on interview and record review, the facility failed to ensure the care plan for one of four sampled residents (Resident 1) was revised when Resident 1 had two unwitnessed falls on 10/4/2024 and 10/12/24 and the fall risk assessments on 9/17/2024 and 10/14/2024 identified Resident 1 as high risk for falls.</p> <p>These deficient practices resulted in Resident 1 ' s third unwitnessed fall and subsequent injury on 10/17/2024, when Resident 1 was found on the floor with bleeding on the top of the right side of his head, and later at a General Acute Care Hospital (GACH) was assessed with a subdural hematoma (bleeding in the area between the brain and the skull</p> <p>Findings:</p> <p>During a review of Resident 1 ' s Admission Record (Face Sheet), the Face Sheet indicated Resident 1 was admitted to the facility on [DATE] with diagnosis including Parkinsonism (an umbrella term that refers to brain conditions that cause slowed movements, rigidity [stiffness] and tremors), osteoporosis (a condition in which bones become weak and brittle) and a history of falls.</p> <p>During a review of Resident 1 ' s Minimum Data Set ([MDS] a resident assessment too) dated 9/17/2024, the MDS indicated Resident 1 was able to make decisions that were reasonable and consistent and needed a one person assist to complete his activities of daily living ([ADLs] routine tasks/activities such as bathing, dressing and toileting a person performs daily to care for themselves) such as positioning from a sitting to standing position, chair/bed to chair transfer and toilet transfer.</p> <p>During a review of Resident 1 ' s Fall Risk assessment dated [DATE] and timed at 11:20 a.m., the Fall Risk Assessment indicated a score of 55 (a score of 45 and higher, was considered high risk for falls). The Fall Risk Assessment indicated, Resident 1 had a weak gait (pattern of walking), overestimates his abilities, forgets his functional limitations and needed a front wheel walker ([FWW] a mobility aid designed for people who were unstable walking or who have difficulty walking), to ambulate (the ability to walk from place to place).</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 0656</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>During a review of Resident 1 ' s Care Plan, revised 1/22/2024, the Care Plan indicated Resident 1 had a risk for falls and injuries related to his medications and medical factors such as hypotension (low blood pressure [BP]) and Parkinson ' s disease. The Care Plan ' s goals indicated to minimize and manage Resident 1 ' s risks for falls. The Care Plan ' s interventions included assessing Resident 1 ' s toileting needs, encouraging him to use the call light, placing his personal belongings within reach and observing Resident 1 for side effects of medications.</p> <p>During a review of Resident 1 ' s Situation, Background, Assessment, Recommendation ([SBAR] a communication tool used by healthcare workers when there is a change in condition among the residents) Fall Report of Incident dated 10/4/2024 and timed at 9:23 p.m., the SBAR indicated Resident 1 had an unwitnessed or suspected fall incident and was found in his room on the right side of his bed with skin tears on his right arm.</p> <p>During a review of Resident 1 ' s Interdisciplinary Team ([IDT] a group of healthcare professionals with various areas of expertise who work together toward the goals of their residents and/or clients) Meeting Notes dated 10/8/2024 (no time was indicated), the IDT Meeting Notes indicated Resident 1 rolled off his bed and fell on the side of his bed. The IDT Meeting Notes indicated an Xray (a procedure used to capture pictures of the inside of the body) of the Cervical Spine (the bony part of the neck that supports the skull and allows for movement) was ordered.</p> <p>During a review of Resident 1 ' s Cervical Spine Xray dated 10/8/2024 and timed at 9:43 a.m., the Cervical Spine Xray indicated Resident 1 had subluxation (partially dislocated joints) of the cervical 3 and cervical 4 bones (the bones on the neck area of the backbone) and there was disc narrowing (narrowing of the spinal canal that occurs when the space around the spinal cord become too narrow) of the spine (back bone).</p> <p>During a review of Resident 1 ' s SBAR Fall Report of Incident dated 10/12/2024 and timed at 3:08 a.m., the SBAR indicated Resident 1 had an unwitnessed or suspected fall and was found on the floor by his bedside. The SBAR indicated Resident 1 reported to staff he was changing position in bed when he fell .</p> <p>During a review of Resident 1 ' s Fall Risk assessment dated [DATE] and timed at 8:49 a.m., the Fall Risk Assessment indicated a score of 80. The Fall Risk Assessment indicated Resident 1 had fallen in the last three months, had a weak gait and required a FWW on ambulation, overestimates his abilities and forgets his functional limitations.</p> <p>During a review of Resident 1 ' s SBAR Fall Report of Incident dated 10/17/2024 and timed at 3:38 p.m., the SBAR indicated Resident 1 had an unwitnessed or suspected fall incident. The SBAR indicated Resident 1 was found on the floor with superficial bleeding on the right top side of his head. The SBAR indicated because of a change in Resident 1 ' s level of consciousness (unspecified) the paramedics were called at 2:25 p.m., however, when the paramedics arrived at the facility at 2:32 p.m., Resident 1 refused to be transferred to the General Acute Care Hospital (GACH).</p> <p>During a review of Resident 1 ' s Nursing Progress Notes dated 10/17/2024 and timed at 7:19 p.m., the Nursing Progress Notes indicated Resident 1 agreed to be transferred to the GACH and was transported by a regular ambulance to the GACH at 7 p.m.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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