

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 055084	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 06/21/2024
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<p>F 0660</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Plan the resident's discharge to meet the resident's goals and needs.</p> <p>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 42123</p> <p>Based on interview and record review the facility failed to develop a safe and effective discharge plan for one of three sampled residents (Resident 1) when Resident 1 was discharged to an assisted living facility (ALF-type of residence for older adults who need daily care) without an interdisciplinary team (IDT-variety of medical professionals who plan and coordinate patient care) meeting to develop discharge goals and post discharge care needs involving the resident's Public Guardian Conservator (PGC-a resident representative responsible for managing financial and medical decisions for a person who is incapacitated [physically or mentally unable to manage one's affairs]), and did not review a post discharge plan with the PGC prior to discharge according to the facility's policy and procedure.</p> <p>This failure placed Resident 1 at risk for his medical needs to go unmet after discharge.</p> <p>Findings:</p> <p>During a review of Resident 1's Order Summary Report, (OSR) dated 12/6/2023, the OSR indicated, . order to d/c [discharge] patient on 11/29/2023 with all medications to [Name of ALF] .</p> <p>During a review of Resident 1's Admission Record, undated, the admission record indicated, Resident 1 was admitted to the facility on [DATE]. Resident 1's diagnosis included difficulty in walking, hypertensive heart disease (heart disease caused by high blood pressure), diabetes mellitus (high blood sugar) with diabetic neuropathy (nerve damage caused by diabetes), dementia (loss of memory, language, and other thinking abilities) with agitation (state of anxiety or nervousness), Alzheimer's Disease (progressive disease where dementia symptoms worsen), and hyperglycemia (high blood sugar).</p> <p>During a review of Residents 1's Minimum Data Set (MDS- a resident assessment tool used to identify resident cognitive and physical function) assessment dated [DATE], indicated Resident 1's Brief Interview of Mental status assessment (BIMS - assessment of cognitive status for memory and judgement) scored 12 of 15 (a score of 13-15 indicates cognitively intact, 08-12 indicates moderately impaired, and 00-07 indicates severe impairment). The BIMS assessment indicated Resident 1's cognition was moderately impaired.</p> <p>During an interview on 6/20/24 at 10:46 a.m. with LVN 1, LVN 1 stated social services would initiate resident discharges and notified the nurses of the date so the nurses could perform any resident education needed.</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 0660</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>During a concurrent interview and record review on 6/20/24 at 10:56 a.m. with the Supervising Registered Nurse (SRN), the SRN stated the discharge process was initiated by social services (SS). The SRN stated SS would contact the resident's physician and request the discharge orders. The SRN stated the nurses were responsible to provide education on disease processes, medication and any procedures needed. Resident 1's Physician's Report for Residential Care Facilities for the Elderly, dated 11/27/23 was reviewed. The form indicated, . NOTE TO PHYSICIAN . The license requires the facility to provide primarily non-medical care and supervision . THESE FACILITIES DO NOT PROVIDE SKILLED NURSING CARE . Primary diagnosis . Type 2 diabetes mellitus with hyperglycemia . Diabetes mellitus with diabetic neuropathy . Can patient manage own treatment/medication/equipment . No . Able to Administer Own Prescription Medications . No . The SRN stated Resident 1 required insulin and fingerstick blood sugars and would need the capability of learning to administer them to himself if he were to be discharged to an ALF. The SRN stated Resident 1 would need a caregiver involved to assist with the medication and fingerstick blood sugars after discharge.</p> <p>During a concurrent interview and record review on 6/20/24 at 12:15 p.m. with Social Services Director (SSD) and Social Services Assistant (SSA) Resident 1's Electronic Medical Record (EMR) was reviewed. The SSA stated the owner of Redwood Village Assisted Living had visited the facility in 11/2023 and requested to speak to residents who might be interested in moving into his facility. The SSA stated she and the SSD asked Resident 1 if he was interested in possibly moving and he said yes, so the owner of the assisted living spoke with Resident 1. The SSA stated Resident 1 wanted to be discharged to the ALF and they were aware he was not safe to discharge to the community without assistance. The SSA stated she contacted Resident 1's Public Guardian to notify him Resident 1 wanted to be discharged to the ALF. The SSA stated the normal discharge process was for the IDT to meet every Friday and discuss potential discharges including the post discharge care needed for a safe discharge. The SSD stated she or the SSA would prepare the residents discharge, set up any aftercare needed, including medications, home health or durable medical equipment. The SSA was unable to provide any documentation to indicate Resident 1's discharge had been discussed by the IDT. The SSA stated the resident representative would need to be included in the discharge planning process to ensure the resident received appropriate care after discharge. The SSA stated Resident 1 had a PGC who was notified the facility was planning to discharge the resident but was unable to provide any documentation which indicated the PGC was included in the discharge planning. The SSA stated Resident 1 had diabetes mellitus and received insulin and fingerstick blood sugar checks while in the facility. The SSA stated the ALF was unable to administer insulin and Resident 1 had dementia, so she contacted the physician to discuss the insulin and the physician discontinued the insulin and continued the oral (by mouth) medication. The SSA reviewed Resident 1's EMR and was unable to provide documentation the PGC had been notified the insulin was discontinued for discharge to the ALF. The SSD stated Resident 1's discharge order was on 11/29/24, but he did not discharge from the facility until 12/6/24. The SSD was unable to provide documentation to indicate if the PGC was notified of the final discharge plan or when the resident left the building. The SSA and SSD were unable to provide a discharge plan care plan indicating Resident 1's goals and interventions for discharge.</p> <p>During a review of Resident 1's Nurses Notes, dated 12/6/23 at 8:41 a.m., the note indicated, . Resident discharge to [NAME] Village Facility. All order current medicines and belongings are with resident. VSS [vital signs stable]. Lung sounds clear no distress noted no pain. Pt [patient] leftg [sic] building with [NAME] [owner of the ALF]. 0840 [8:40 a.m.] .</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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