

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 055136	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 05/22/2024
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER Berkley West Healthcare Center		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 1623 Arizona Avenue Santa Monica, CA 90404	

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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** 42342</p> <p>Based on interview and record review the facility failed to involve an interdisciplinary team (IDT, is a group of professionals from different disciplines who work together to achieve a common goal for residents), resident and/or resident representative in developing a discharge plan and assist the resident and/or resident representatives in selecting a post-acute care provider for one of three sampled resident, (Resident 1).</p> <p>This deficient practice caused the resident and resident representative to be uninformed regarding the discharge plan and placed Resident 1 at risk potentially going to a facility that does not meet her needs.</p> <p>Findings:</p> <p>A review of Resident 1's Admission Record indicated the facility admitted this [AGE] year-old-female on 4/15/2024 with diagnoses including non-traumatic intracerebral Hemorrhage (bleeding in the brain unrelated to trauma), diabetes Mellitus type 2, Cirrhosis (long term liver damage) of the liver, abnormal gait (an unusual walking pattern), pressure ulcer of left and right heel (open wounds due to the pressure of the feet resting on the bed), Hypertension (high blood pressure), Anemia (low red blood cells), history of falls, Glaucoma (pressure in the eyes) and Hyperlipidemia (high cholesterol).</p> <p>A review of Resident 1's Multidisciplinary Care Conference Note dated 4/18/2024 indicated the director of social services (DSS) spoke with the family member (FM) regarding discharge planning and the FM stated she will need placement, she is not safe to live alone at home, DSS will continue to follow up. Further indicates Resident 1 has no barriers, can walk with a front wheel walker and standby assistance. Resident 1 is confused per rehab at times des not want to participate with walking or exercise. Per FM she is working with staff at GACH for placement and will inform DSS of outcome. DSS will assist with finding a placement memory care for resident. DSS will also refer to placement agent (PA) to assist with finding memory care facility. Resident 1 was able to take 3 steps on a front wheel walker with maximal assistance of two people.</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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