

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER:  055247	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED  04/17/2024
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<p>F 0550</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Honor the resident's right to a dignified existence, self-determination, communication, and to exercise his or her rights.</p> <p><b>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY**</b> 46687</p> <p>Based on interview and record review, the facility failed to provide one of two sampled residents (Resident 1) with dignity and respect in accordance with the facility's policy and procedure (P&amp;P) titled, Resident Rights, by failing to:</p> <p>Ensure Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) 1 and CNA 2 provided Resident 1 with alternative methods to go to the bathroom and assisted Resident 1 with the resident's toileting needs. CNA 1 and CNA 2 told Resident 1 to void (urinate) in Resident 1's incontinence brief (brief used to capture urine) for CNA 1 and/or CNA 2 to change after voiding.</p> <p>This failure caused Resident 1 to have feelings of depression and burden and made Resident 1 feel like an animal. This failure had the potential to cause further psychosocial (mental, emotional, social, and spiritual effects) harm to Resident 1.</p> <p>Cross Reference F690</p> <p>Findings:</p> <p>During a review of Resident 1's Admission Record (AR), the AR indicated, the facility admitted Resident 1 to the facility on [DATE], with diagnoses of functional quadriplegia (the complete inability to move due to sever disability frailty caused by another medical condition without physical injury or damage to the spinal cord) and abnormalities of gait and other mobility (inability to walk normally due to injuries or underlying conditions).</p> <p>During a review of Resident 1's untitled care plan (CP) initiated on 6/29/2022, the CP indicated, Resident 1 was continent (able to control) of bowel and bladder function and able to verbalize the need for assistance. The CP interventions indicated, for staff to assist Resident 1 with toileting.</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 0690</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>Provide appropriate care for residents who are continent or incontinent of bowel/bladder, appropriate catheter care, and appropriate care to prevent urinary tract infections.</p> <p><b>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 46687</b></p> <p>Based on interview and record review, the facility failed to provide treatment and services to restore continence (ability to control movements of the bowels [intestines] and bladder [organ that stores urine]) to the extent possible for one of two sampled residents (Resident 1) by failing to:</p> <p>Ensure Resident 1, who was occasionally incontinent (less than seven episodes of incontinence [inability to control the bladder] in a seven-day period) of urine and had mobility issues, was provided alternative methods to go to the bathroom and assisted with the resident's toileting (urination) needs as indicated in Resident 1's care plan.</p> <p>These failures had the potential for Resident 1 to become more incontinent of urine and lead to a decline of Resident 1's health.</p> <p>Findings:</p> <p>During a review of Resident 1's Admission Record (AR), the AR indicated, the facility admitted Resident 1 to the facility on [DATE], with diagnoses of functional quadriplegia (the complete inability to move due to sever disability frailty caused by another medical condition without physical injury or damage to the spinal cord) and abnormalities of gait and other mobility (inability to walk normally due to injuries or underlying conditions).</p> <p>During a review of Resident 1's untitled care plan (CP) initiated on 6/29/2022, the CP indicated, Resident 1 was continent (able to control) of bowel and bladder function and able to verbalize the need for assistance. The CP interventions indicated, for staff to assist Resident 1 with toileting.</p> <p>During a review of Resident 1's Minimum Data Set (MDS- a standardized resident assessment and care screening tool), dated 3/22/2024, the MDS indicated, Resident 1 had moderate cognitive impairment (ability to think, remember, and reason). The MDS indicated, Resident 1 was dependent (helper did all the effort, resident did none of the effort to complete the activity, or the assistance of 2 or more helpers was required for the resident to complete the activity) with toileting hygiene. The MDS indicated, Resident 1 required substantial/maximal assistance (helper did more than half the effort, helper lifted or held trunk or limbs and provided more than half effort) with rolling left and right, sitting to lying, lying to sitting on side of bed, and chair/bed-to-chair transfers. The MDS indicated, sitting to standing and walking were not attempted to due medical condition or safety concerns. The MDS indicated, Resident 1 was occasionally incontinent of bladder. The MDS indicated, Resident 1 was not on a trial or current toileting program (scheduled toileting, prompted voiding, or bladder training).to manage Resident 1's urinary continence.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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