

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 055288	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 12/10/2024
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<p>F 0557</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 be treated with respect and dignity and to retain and use personal possessions.</p> <p>48219</p> <p>Based on interview and record review, the facility failed to ensure one of three sampled residents (Resident 1) was treated with dignity and respect in accordance with the facility ' s policy and procedure (P&P), titled Quality of life - Dignity while being assisted by certified nurse assistant (CNA)1, and ensure CNA 1 did not come in contact with Resident 1 after Resident 1 reported an incident that happened on 11/24/24, on 11/25/24 to the Administrator, when the Administrator brought CNA 1 to her room on 11/25/24, to make CNA 1 apologize to Resident 1 in accordance to the facility ' s P&P titled Abuse Prevention Program, and Abuse, Neglect, & Exploitation Prohibition.</p> <p>These deficient practices resulted in Resident 1 verbalizing feelings of being embarrassed and upset, and had the potential to place Resident 1 at risk for further abuse.</p> <p>Findings:</p> <p>During a review of Resident 1 ' s Admission Record, the Admission Record indicated Resident 1 was admitted to facility on 11/12/2022, with a diagnosis of diabetes (a disease that occurs when your blood sugar is too high) with diabetic neuropathy (a nerve problem that causes pain and numbness).</p> <p>During a review of Resident 1 ' s Minimum Data Set (MDS- a resident assessment tool) dated 9/12/2024, the MDS indicated the resident ' s cognition (mental processes) was intact. The MDS indicated Resident 1 required set up assistance (helper sets up, resident completes activity) with eating, oral hygiene, and personal hygiene. The MDS indicated Resident 1 required partial/moderate assistance (helper does less than half the effort) for upper body dressing. The MDS indicated Resident 1 required substantial/maximum assistance (helper does more than half the effort) with toileting hygiene, shower/bathing/ lower body dressing, and putting on/taking off footwear.</p> <p>During a review of Resident 1 ' s Care Plan, titled, Mood State, dated 9/12/24, the care plan indicated to identify situations that might cause mood problem, and to monitor persistent mood.</p> <p>During a review of Resident 1 ' s Care Plan, titled Self Care Deficit, revised on 9/30/24, the care plan indicated that Resident 1 was totally dependent on staff for all Activities of Daily living (ADL: task of everyday life). The Care plan indicated to provide assistance needed to the resident including continent care (the support and assistance provided to people who have bladder or bowel problems, or who are experiencing incontinence).</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 0557</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>During a review of Resident 1 ' s Care Plan, titled Self-Care Deficit, revised on 9/30/24, the care plan indicated that Resident 1 was totally dependent on staff for all Activities of Daily living (ADL: task of everyday life). The Care plan indicated to provide assistance needed to the resident including continent care (the support and assistance provided to people who have bladder or bowel problems, or who are experiencing incontinence).</p> <p>During a review of Resident 1 ' s Care Plan, titled, Behavioral Symptoms, dated 10/4/24, the care plan indicated an approach to encourage Resident 1 to verbalize feelings and to provide support by allowing Resident 1 to express self, and to monitor for behavior.</p> <p>During a review of Resident 1 ' s Care Plan, titled Isolation/Infectious Disease, Resident is confirmed Coronavirus 2019 (COVID-19: respiratory illness), dated 11/21/24, the care plan indicated to place Resident 1 in isolation and to provide in-room activities of choice.</p> <p>During a review of Resident 1 ' s Physician Order, dated 11/21/24, the order indicated Resident 1 was COVID-19 positive, and required isolation (a set of infection control measures implemented to prevent the spread of infectious diseases from an infected patient to healthcare workers, visitors, and other patients).</p> <p>During a review of Resident 1 ' s Care Plan, titled Resident claims certified nurse assistant (CNA) made an inappropriate joke such as a CNA put hard boil egg to his private area, dated 11/25/24, the care plan indicated the approach was for the administrator to investigate, notify the police department, and notify department of health services.</p> <p>During a review of Resident 1 ' s Progress Notes, dated 11/25/24 at 3:46 PM, the Progress Note indicated that Resident 1 verbalized being upset with CNA 1 to the ADM, regarding an inappropriate comment made by CNA 1 about a hard-boiled egg. The Note indicated the incident occurred on 11/24/24 and Resident 1 was assured by the ADM that the ADM would conduct an investigation, interview staff involved and any witnesses and take appropriate steps to protect resident rights.</p> <p>During a review of Resident 1 ' s Resident Interview Questions, dated 11/25/24 to 11/28/24 conducted by the Administrator (ADM) and Director of Nursing (DON), the questions indicated the following general questions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Are you needs being met in this facility? 2. Are your certified nurse assistants and licensed nurses taking care of you 3. Are you afraid of anyone? 4. Do you feel safe in this building? 5. Is there anyone among the staff that you especially trust and confide in? <p>The questions did not integrate or address monitoring of the psychosocial aspect, such as mood or behaviors of Resident 1, so Resident 1 could verbalize feelings and outcome as a result of the specific incident on 11/24/24.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>

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<p>F 0684</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Provide appropriate treatment and care according to orders, resident's preferences and goals.</p> <p>48219</p> <p>Based on interview and Record review, the facility failed to ensure one of three sampled residents (Resident 1), who had a diagnoses of type 2 diabetes mellitus (a chronic condition where the body does not use insulin properly or does not produce enough insulin to regulate blood sugar levels) and required blood sugar checks, was provided with care and services by the licensed nurse (LN) in accordance to the facility ' s policy and procedure (P&P) titled Blood Glucose Test.</p> <p>This deficient practice had the potential for Resident 1 ' s blood sugar results to not be obtained properly and resulting in an inaccurate reading.</p> <p>Findings:</p> <p>During a review of Resident 1 ' s Admission Record, the Admission Record indicated Resident 1 was admitted to facility on 11/12/2022, with a diagnosis of diabetes (a disease that occurs when your blood sugar is too high) with diabetic neuropathy (a nerve problem that causes pain and numbness).</p> <p>During a review of Resident 1 ' s Minimum Data Set (MDS- a resident assessment tool) dated 9/12/2024, the MDS indicated the resident ' s cognition (mental processes) was intact. The MDS indicated Resident 1 required set up assistance (helper sets up, resident completes activity) with eating, oral hygiene, and personal hygiene. The MDS indicated Resident 1 required partial/moderate assistance (helper does less than half the effort) for upper body dressing. The MDS indicated Resident 1 required substantial/maximum assistance (helper does more than half the effort) with toileting hygiene, shower/bathing/ lower body dressing, and putting on/taking off footwear.</p> <p>During a review of Resident 1 ' s care plan, titled Risk for hypo(low) /hyper (high) glycemia (blood sugar) related to diabetes mellitus, revised on 9/30/24, the care plan indicated goals for Resident 1 ' s blood sugar level would remain stable. The care plan indicated for blood sugar checks as ordered and to monitor for signs and symptoms of high blood sugar.</p> <p>The care plan indicated to check blood glucose (sugar), and if the blood sugar was below 70 milligrams per deciliter (mg/dL: a unit of measurement), and if the patient was unconscious (a state of being unable to respond to stimuli and a part of the mind that influences behavior or vital signs were absent), then administer Glucagon (a hormone that raises blood sugar) intramuscular (IM: a technique used to deliver a medication deep into the muscles)and call 911.</p> <p>During a review of Resident ' s 1 Medication Administration History, dated Friday 11/29/24 at 4:45pm, the Medication Administration History indicated Resident 1 had a blood sugar of 133mg/dL documented and electronically signed by licensed vocational nurse (LVN) 1.</p> <p>During an interview on 12/10/24 at 9:55AM with Resident 1, Resident 1 stated certified nurse assistant (CNA) 1 had performed her blood sugar check. Resident 1 stated feeling strange since she has never had a CNA obtain her blood sugars before but was afraid to say anything.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0684</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>During an interview on 12/10/24 at 11:10AM with CNA 1, CNA 1 stated on 11/29/24 he was asked by LVN 1 to perform Resident 1 ' s blood sugar check since LVN 1 was busy. CNA 1 stated conducting Resident 1 ' s blood sugar check, and stated it was his first time performing a blood sugar check.</p> <p>During an interview on 12/10/24 at 1:30PM with the ADM, the Administrator stated the facility ' s practices for blood sugar checks were only performed by LN ' s. The ADM stated CNA 1 should not have performed Resident 1 ' s blood sugar check on 11/29/24.</p> <p>During an interview on 12/10/24 at 2:00PM with the Director of Staff Development (DSD), the DSD stated only licensed staff could perform blood glucose checks. The DSD stated CNA1 should not have performed Resident 1 ' s blood sugar check.</p> <p>During a telephone interview on 12/10/24 at 2:40PM with LVN1, LVN1 stated asking CNA1 to obtain Residents 1 ' s blood pressure and blood sugar check. LVN1 stated Resident 1 was in isolation room (a set of practices that prevent the spread of germs in hospitals by creating barriers between people and germs), so while CNA 1 obtained Resident 1 ' s blood pressure and blood sugar, LVN 1 stood at the doorway of Resident 1 ' s room and monitored CNA 1. LVN 1 stated asking CNA 1 to perform the blood sugar check on Resident 1 because Resident 1 was in isolation and LVN 1 was busy.</p> <p>During a review of the facility ' s policy and procedure titled, Blood Glucose Tests, dated 12/22/23, the P&P indicated the purpose of policy was to detect or monitor resident ' s blood glucose levels, evaluate findings, and determine appropriate interventions. The P&P indicated licensed nurse administers the test, records the results, communicates with the physician, documents the resident ' s condition, and coordinates and manages the diabetic resident ' s condition.</p>