

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 055307	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 04/25/2025
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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>48142</p> <p>Based on observation, interview, and record review, the facility failed to provide dignity to one of five sample residents (Resident 4) by not fully covering Resident 4 and exposing his incontinence brief while walking with physical therapist in the hallway.</p> <p>This deficient practice could lead Resident 4 to feel uncomfortable, lose dignity, and lose modesty.</p> <p>Findings:</p> <p>During a review of Resident 4's Admission Record, the Admission Record indicated the facility admitted Resident 4 on 4/10/2025 with a diagnosis of hypotension (having abnormally low blood pressure {the force of your blood pushing against the walls of your arteries as your heart pumps blood throughout your body}).</p> <p>During a review of Resident 4's Minimum Data Set (MDS - a resident assessment tool), dated 4/9/2025, the MDS indicated Resident 4's thought process was intact and required substantial assistance from staff to complete activities of daily living (ADLs - activities such as bathing, dressing, and toileting a person performs daily).</p> <p>During a concurrent observation and interview on 4/24/2024 at 9:32 a.m., with Physical Therapist Student (PTS), PTS stated while holding Resident 4's waist belt the gown was being pulled upward and caused exposing Resident 4's incontinence brief while walking in the hallway. PTS further stated it was important to cover Resident 4 the whole time so that Resident 4 will not feel bad that his incontinent brief was exposed in the hallway and might feel uncomfortable, and also to protect Resident 4's dignity and modesty.</p> <p>During an interview on 4/25/2025 at 11:08 a.m., with the Director of Nursing (DON), the DON stated staff must cover Resident 4 the whole time while walking in the hallway and nothing should be exposed for Resident 4's dignity.</p> <p>During a review of the current facility-provided policy and procedure titled, Dignity and Respect, last review date of 10/30/2024, the policy and procedure indicated, Residents shall be treated with dignity and respect at all the times. Treated with dignity means the resident will be assisted in maintaining and enhancing his or her self-esteem and self-worth.</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 0559</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>Honor the resident's right to share a room with spouse or roommate of choice and receive written notice before a change is made.</p> <p>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 48142</p> <p>Based on observation, interview, and record review the facility failed to provide a written notice indicating the reason for room changes for three of three sample residents (Resident 1, Resident 2, and Resident 3).</p> <p>This deficient practice resulted to Residents 1, 2, and 3 feeling violated their right to refuse for room changes.</p> <p>Cross reference F837.</p> <p>Findings:</p> <p>During a review of Resident 1's Admission Record, the Admission Record indicated the facility initially admitted Resident 1 on 11/7/2022 and readmitted on [DATE] with diagnosis that included type 2 diabetes mellitus (body doesn't produce enough insulin [acts like a key that unlocks your body's cells so they can use sugar]).</p> <p>During a review of Resident 1's Minimum Data Set (MDS - a resident assessment tool), dated 2/3/2025, the MDS indicated Resident 1's thought process was intact and required set-up assistance from staff to complete activities of daily living (ADLs - activities such as bathing, dressing, and toileting a person performs daily).</p> <p>During an interview on 4/24/2025 at 11:35 a.m., with Resident 1, Resident 1 stated that she was in her previous room for over a year and was moved recently in her current room. Resident 1 stated the facility informed her that she needed to move because they will turn her room as an isolation (apart from others) room. Resident 1 further stated that the facility did not orient her in her new room and Resident 1 was having a hard time to maneuver in the bathroom, room, and keep bumping to her extra dresser because her closet was too small compared to her previous room and she was blind. Resident 1 further stated that she feels that the facility did not care about her by putting her in the farthest room in the very far back of the building because staff know that she was blind. Resident 1 stated she was upset about this room change. Resident 1 stated the room was too small for her and her roommate.</p> <p>During a review of Resident 2's Admission Record, the Admission Record indicated the facility initially admitted Resident 2 on 2/2/2024 and readmitted on [DATE] with a diagnosis of cerebral infarction (blood flow to the brain is interrupted).</p> <p>During a review of Resident 2's MDS, dated [DATE], the MDS indicated Resident 2 was intact with thought process and required dependent assistance from staff to complete activities of daily living.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>

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<p>F 0837</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>Establish a governing body that is legally responsible for establishing and implementing policies for managing and operating the facility and appoints a properly licensed administrator responsible for managing the facility.</p> <p>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 48142</p> <p>Based on observation, interview, and record review, the facility failed to update the facility's policy and procedure for a room change affecting three of three sampled residents (Residents 1, 2, and 3).</p> <p>This deficient practice resulted to Resident 1, Resident 2, Resident 3 feeling their right to refuse for a room change was violated.</p> <p>Cross reference F559.</p> <p>Finding:</p> <p>During a review of Resident 1's Admission Record, the Admission Record indicated the facility initially admitted Resident 1 on 11/7/2022 and readmitted on [DATE] with diagnosis that included type 2 diabetes mellitus (body doesn't produce enough insulin [acts like a key that unlocks your body's cells so they can use sugar]).</p> <p>During a review of Resident 1's Minimum Data Set (MDS - a resident assessment tool), dated 2/3/2025, the MDS indicated Resident 1's thought process was intact and required set-up assistance from staff to complete activities of daily living (ADLs - activities such as bathing, dressing, and toileting a person performs daily).</p> <p>During an interview on 4/24/2025 at 11:35 a.m., with Resident 1, Resident 1 stated that she was in her previous room for over a year and was moved recently in her current room. Resident 1 stated the facility informed her that she needed to move because they will turn her room as an isolation (apart from others) room. Resident 1 further stated that the facility did not orient her in her new room and Resident 1 was having a hard time to maneuver in the bathroom, room, and keep bumping to her extra dresser because her closet was too small compared to her previous room and she was blind. Resident 1 further stated that she feels that the facility did not care about her by putting her in the farthest room in the very far back of the building because staff know that she was blind. Resident 1 stated she was upset about this room change. Resident 1 stated the room was too small for her and her roommate.</p> <p>During a review of Resident 2's Admission Record, the Admission Record indicated the facility initially admitted Resident 2 on 2/2/2024 and readmitted on [DATE] with a diagnosis of cerebral infarction (blood flow to the brain is interrupted).</p> <p>During a review of Resident 2's MDS, dated [DATE], the MDS indicated Resident 2 was intact with thought process and required dependent assistance from staff to complete activities of daily living.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0921</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Make sure that the nursing home area is safe, easy to use, clean and comfortable for residents, staff and the public.</p> <p>48142</p> <p>Based on observation, interview, and record review, the facility failed to ensure the facility's emergency exit was not blocked by a Hoyer lift (a device that helps caregivers safely lift and move people) and wheelchair, and an emergency cart was not parked in both sides of the hallway.</p> <p>These deficient practices had the potential for the delay of care during an emergency.</p> <p>Findings:</p> <p>During a concurrent observation and interview on 4/25/2025 at 8:59 a.m., during a facility tour with License Vocational Nurse 2 (LVN 2), in Station A, observed with LVN 2 that a Hoyer lift was parked in the right side in front and close to emergency exit door, an emergency crash cart was parked on the right side beside the utility room, and two wheelchairs parked in between the right side of the hallway. LVN 2 stated that the Hoyer lift should not be parked in front of the emergency exit. LVN 2 stated wheelchairs and carts should be parked in one side of the hallway. LVN 2 stated they (Hoyer lift, wheelchairs, and carts) are blocking the hallways and exit door and could cause delay in the care of the residents during an emergency.</p> <p>During an interview on 4/25/2025 at 11:09 a.m., with the Director of Nursing (DON), the DON stated the emergency exit should not be blocked because the residents possibly will not be able to go out during an emergency.</p> <p>During a review of facility policy and procedure titled, Safe Environment, last reviewed date of 10/30/2024, indicated, The resident has a right to a safe, clean, comfortable, and homelike environment, including but not limited to receiving treatment and support for daily living safely. The physical layout of the facility maximizes resident independence and does not pose a safety risk.</p>