

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER:  055387	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED  01/08/2025
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<p>F 0656</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>Develop and implement a complete care plan that meets all the resident's needs, with timetables and actions that can be measured.</p> <p><b>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 47092</b></p> <p>Based on interview and record review, the facility failed to ensure a resident, who was initially assessed and determined to be at high risk for falls and had a history of falling at the facility did not fall and continue to fall for one out of four sampled residents (Resident 1). The facility failed to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Ensure the licensed nurses developed a care plan that addressed Resident 1 ' s inability to communicate his needs or use the call light when needing assistance which led to Resident 1 falling on 11/14/2024, 11/28/2024, and on 12/13/2024.</li> <li>2. Ensure the nursing staff implemented interventions timely when Resident 1 fell on [DATE]. Resident ' s 1 ' s Post Fall Care Plan interventions dated initiated 11/14/2024 included a room change closer to the nursing station which was not initiated until 11/19/2024 (five days after the first fall on 11/14/2024), and also included an order for a Perimeter Low Air Loss Mattress (an air inflated mattress with raised borders on the sides designed to protect the skin and prevent falling) which was not ordered until 11/21/2024 (one week after the first fall on 11/14/2024).</li> </ol> <p>These deficient practices resulted in Resident 1 ' s continued falls and had the potential for Resident 1 to sustain serious injuries and/or death as a result of the falls.</p> <p>Findings:</p> <p>During a review of Resident 1 ' s Admission Record (Face Sheet), the Face Sheet indicated Resident 1 was admitted to the facility on [DATE] with diagnoses including acute respiratory failure with hypoxia (a serious medical condition that occurs when the body doesn ' t have enough oxygen in its tissues), stage 4 pressure ulcer (Full-thickness skin and tissue loss with exposed muscle, tendon, ligament, cartilage, or bone) of sacral region (lower back), aphasia (a disorder that makes it difficult to speak), and cognitive communication deficit (difficulty communicating due to an underlying issue with cognition).</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 0656</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>During a review of Resident 1 ' s Minimum Data Set (MDS - a federally mandated resident assessment tool) dated 12/13/2024, the MDS indicated Resident 1 ' s cognition (a problem with a person ' s ability to think, learn, remember, use judgment, and make decisions) was severely impaired. The MDS indicated Resident 1 was bed bound and dependent (helper does all the effort) for all activities of daily living (ADLs - routine tasks/activities such as bathing, dressing and toileting a person performs daily to care for themselves).</p> <p>During a review of Resident 1 ' s Fall Risk assessment dated [DATE], the Fall Risk Assessment indicated Resident 1 was a high fall risk.</p> <p>During a review of Resident 1 ' s Physician Order dated 11/11/2024, the order indicated a Speech-Language Pathologist ([SLP] an expert who assesses, diagnoses, and treats speech, language, and swallowing disorders) to evaluate and treat Resident 1 three times a week for four weeks for cognitive-communicative deficit, aphasia, dysarthria (a speech disorder that makes it difficult to speak clearly), and dysphagia (difficulty swallowing).</p> <p>During a review of Resident 1 ' s Care Plan dated 11/6/2024, dated 11/6/2024, the Care Plan indicated Resident 1 was at risk for falls due to limited mobility, impaired ADL skills, and impaired cognitive skills. The Care Plan ' s goal was for Resident 1 was to be free from falls with interventions that included to be sure the call light is within reach and encourage Resident 1 to use the call light for assistance as needed. The Care Plan did not address Resident 1 ' s inability to communicate his needs or use the call light when needing assistance.</p> <p>During a review of Resident 1 ' s Interdisciplinary Team (IDT - a group of medical professionals from different disciplines who work together to help a resident achieve their goals) Care Plan Review dated 11/22/2024, the IDT-Care Plan Review indicated Resident 1 was not able to use his call light or make his needs known when needing assistance due to being non-verbal.</p> <p>1. During a review of Resident 1 ' s Nursing Progress Note dated 11/14/2024 at 12:40 p.m., the Nursing Progress Note indicated Resident 1 was found on the floor next to his bed and reported having head and nose pain.</p> <p>During a review of Resident 1 ' s Nursing Home to Hospital Transfer Form (Transfer Form) dated 11/14/2024, the Transfer Form indicated Resident 1 was sent to a General Acute Care Hospital (GACH) for evaluation because of the fall on 11/14/2024 at 12:45 p.m. via 911. Resident 1 was evaluated at the GACH and returned to the facility on [DATE].</p> <p>During a review of Resident 1 ' s Rehabilitation Services Screening Tool (Rehab Screening Tool) dated 11/14/2024, the Rehab Screening Tool indicated a recommendation to move Resident 1 closer to the nursing station for close monitoring, and recommended roll-control side bed bolsters (a long, narrow, triangular firm pillow used as a safety device to prevent residents from falling out of bed).</p> <p>During a review of Resident 1 ' s post fall Care Plan dated 11/14/1024, the Care Plan indicated Resident 1 had a fall on 11/14/2024 with a goal to resume usual activities without further incident with a target date of 2/4/2025. The Care Plan ' s interventions included for Resident 1 to have a perimeter LALM mattress and to assign Resident 1 closer to the nursing station. The Care Plan did not address Resident 1 ' s inability to communicate his needs or use the call light when needing assistance.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0656</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>During an interview on 1/7/2025 at 10:14 a.m., RN 1 stated since Resident 1 was a high fall risk and fell twice already frequent monitoring would be needed which would mean more than once every 2 hours especially since Resident 1 could not use the call light or ask for help. RN 1 was not able to give me a specific time frame for monitoring. RN 1 stated a bed alarm was never implemented for Resident 1 because it would not be appropriate for an air mattress since the purpose of an air mattress is to protect the skin by reducing pressure.</p> <p>During an interview on 1/8/2025 at 8:30 a.m., the Director of Nursing stated Resident 1 was moved closer to the nursing station on 11/19/2024 after he fell on [DATE] and the order for the Perimeter LALM was not ordered until 11/21/2024 because the IDT had to discuss the plan first. The DON stated there should have been other interventions in the care plan such as monitoring with specific time frames to prevent falls since Resident 1 could not use the call light or ask for help. The DON was not able to give me a specific time frame.</p> <p>During a review of facility ' s policy and procedure (P&amp;P) titled Comprehensive Person-Centered Care Planning dated revised 1/2022, the P&amp;P indicated the interdisciplinary team (IDT) shall develop a comprehensive person-centered care plan for each resident that includes measurable objectives and timeframes to meet the resident ' s medical, nursing, mental, and psychosocial needs.</p> <p>During a review of facility ' s P&amp;P titled Change in Condition, Response dated revised 1/2022, the P&amp;P indicated if at any time, it is recognized by any one of the team members that the condition or care needs of the resident have changed, the Licensed Nurse or Nurse Supervisor should be made aware (such as a fall) and the IDT shall collaborate with the attending physician, resident and/or resident representative to review risk indicators and plan of care. The P&amp;P further indicated each department notified will perform their own evaluation and assessment to determine if the change requires further interventions and implement actions accordingly, and the nurse will transcribe the treatment and plan of care relative to the change of condition on the resident Electronic Medical Record (EMR).</p>		

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<p>F 0842</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Safeguard resident-identifiable information and/or maintain medical records on each resident that are in accordance with accepted professional standards.</p> <p><b>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY**</b> 47092</p> <p>Based on interview and record review, the facility failed to document a resident ' s change of condition in the medical record for one of four sampled resident ' s (Resident 1).</p> <p>This deficient practice resulted in inaccurate documentation of the care provided to Resident 1 after he sustained a fall with injury on 11/28/2024. This deficient practice had the potential for non-continuity of Resident 1 ' s care by other health care providers.</p> <p>Findings:</p> <p>During a review of Resident 1 ' s Admission Record (Face Sheet), the Face Sheet indicated Resident 1 was admitted to the facility on [DATE] with diagnoses including acute respiratory failure with hypoxia (a serious medical condition that occurs when the body doesn ' t have enough oxygen in its tissues), stage 4 pressure ulcer (Full-thickness skin and tissue loss with exposed muscle, tendon, ligament, cartilage, or bone) of sacral region (low back), aphasia (a disorder that makes it difficult to speak), and cognitive communication deficit (difficulty communicating due to an underlying issue with cognition).</p> <p>During a review of Resident 1 ' s Minimum Data Set (MDS - a federally mandated resident assessment tool) dated 12/13/2024, the MDS indicated Resident 1 ' s cognition (a problem with a person ' s ability to think, learn, remember, use judgement, and make decisions) was severely impaired. The MDS indicated Resident 1 was bed bound and dependent (helper does all the effort) for all activities of daily living (ADLs - routine tasks/activities such as bathing, dressing and toileting a person performs daily to care for themselves).</p> <p>During a review of Resident 1 ' s Rehab Screening Tool dated 11/28/2024 at 1:30 p.m., the Rehab Screening Tool indicated Resident 1 had an unwitnessed fall, found lying in the floor, and reported left head pain.</p> <p>During a review of Resident 1 ' s Nursing Progress Note dated 11/28/2024, the Nursing Progress note indicated 911 was called and Resident 1 was transferred to a General Acute Care Hospital (GACH) for evaluation on 11/28/2024 at 4:40 p.m.</p> <p>During an interview on 1/6/2024 at 3:22 p.m., Registered Nurse (RN) 1 stated on 11/28/2024 when Resident 1 fell a second time she walked by Resident 1 ' s room and heard CNA 4 ask for help. RN 1 stated when she went in the room, she saw Resident 1 dangling from the bed with his head in the air not touching the floor. RN 1 stated she and CNA 4 assisted him to the floor and it was an assisted fall without injuries, so they did not call 911 right away. RN 1 stated instead she called the physician after her assessment who later suggested to send Resident 1 to the hospital.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0842</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>During an interview on 1/7/2024 at 10:28 a.m., RN 1 stated normally after a fall she would document a change of condition note, fall assessment, pain assessment, and if applicable a transfer assessment, which would give in detail the account of the fall but on 11/28/2024 she must have forgotten. RN 1 stated inaccurate documentation could cause confusion between the health care providers and a delay or error in care.</p> <p>During an interview on 1/8/2024 at 8:35 a.m., the Director of Nursing (DON) stated documentation of events such as falls should be an accurate reflection of how they found the resident including what type of fall it was, the nurses ' assessment interventions done, and notification to the physician and physician recommendations to communicate to health care providers for future planning of care.</p> <p>During a review of facility ' s policy and procedure (P&amp;P) titled Change in Condition, Response, dated revised 1/2022, the P&amp;P indicated if at any time, it is recognized by any one of the team members that the condition or care needs of the resident have changed, the nurse will perform and document an assessment, and the nurse will transcribe the treatment and plan of care relative to the change of condition on the resident Electronic Medical Record (EMR).</p>		