

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 055435	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 08/22/2024
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<p>F 0689</p> <p>Level of Harm - Actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Ensure that a nursing home area is free from accident hazards and provides adequate supervision to prevent accidents.</p> <p>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 48590</p> <p>Based on interview and record review, the facility failed to provide free of accident hazard during transfer for one of three residents (Resident 1) when the facility failed to complete a fall risk evaluation for Resident 1 upon admission, Certified nursing assistant A (CNA A) did not follow the Hoyer (an assistive device that allows patients to be transferred between a bed and a chair or other similar resting places, by the use of electrical or hydraulic power) lift's user instruction manual when CNA A did not check the sling which suitable for the particular resident, the correct size, and CNA A did not follow the policy and procedure about using a mechanical lifting machine to gently support the resident as she moved.</p> <p>These failures resulted in Resident 1's fall and send to acute hospital that caused Resident 1 small left sub-insular (a lobe in the brain) white matter and post-central gyrus (region of the brain that perceives various sensations from the body including touch, pressure, temperature, and pain) intracranial hemorrhage (bleeding in the brain).</p> <p>Findings:</p> <p>During a review of Resident 1's clinical record, indicated she was admitted on [DATE] and had the diagnoses including hemiplegia (loss of strength in the arm, leg, and sometimes face on one side of the body) and hemiparesis (a loss of strength in the arm, leg, and sometimes face on one side of the body) following cerebral infarction (stroke; a result of disrupted blood flow to the brain) affecting right dominant side, aphasia (loss of ability to understand or express speech caused by brain damage), unspecified abnormalities of gait and mobility, and dysphagia (difficulty swallowing). Resident 1's weight was 104.2 pounds (lbs., unit of measurement) and height of 55 inches (in., unit of measurement).</p> <p>During a record review on 3/25/24, Resident 1's Fall Risk Evaluation, dated 12/16/23, the fall risk evaluation was not completed on admission on 12/16/23.</p> <p>During a review of Resident 1's Minimum Data Set (MDS, an admission assessment tool), dated 12/22/23, indicated chair/bed-to-chair transfer required assistance of two or more persons to complete the activity. The MDS also indicated the brief interview for mental status (BIMS, an assessment tool) had score of 0, which means Resident 1 rarely/never understood.</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 0689</p> <p>Level of Harm - Actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>During a concurrent interview and record review on 5/28/24 at 10:40 a.m., with the Director of Nursing (DON), the DON reviewed Resident 1's N Adv - Fall Risk Evaluation and confirmed that the fall risk evaluation was not completed on admission to prevent fall.</p> <p>During a concurrent interview and record review titled, N ADV - Fall Risk Evaluation, on 5/28/24 at 11:22 a.m., with Minimum Date Set Coordinator (MDSC), MDSC confirmed the fall risk evaluation was not completed on admission. MDSC stated it should have been completed.</p> <p>During a review of the facility's policy and procedure titled, Admission Assessment and Follow Up: Role of the Nurse, dated 9/2012, indicated 9. Conduct supplemental assessment (following facility forms and protocol) including the Fall risk assessment .</p> <p>During a review of Resident 1's limited physical mobility care plan related to stroke, revised on 12/19/23, indicated the intervention was to provide assistance in activities of daily living (ADL, tasks of everyday life include eating, dressing, getting in and out of bed or chair)) as needed and use Hoyer lift when transferring Resident 1 from bed to wheelchair.</p> <p>During a review of the physical therapy treatment encounter notes, dated 12/21/23 at 9:30 p.m., indicated bed mobility and wheelchair transfers for Resident 1 required total dependence of two people assist.</p> <p>During a record review of Resident 1's nursing progress notes, dated 12/22/23 at 3:34 p.m., indicated, Resident 1 during the Hoyer lift transfer was moving and immediately slide down the sling. The progress notes further indicated the facility sent Resident 1 to acute hospital for evaluation.</p> <p>During an interview on 3/25/24 at 2:29 p.m., with CNA A, CNA A stated Resident 1's family member (FM) asked her to transfer Resident 1 to the wheelchair on 12/22/23. CNA A stated she told the resident's FM that she needs another staff to help with the transfer. CNA A stated there were no other CNA available to help. CNA A asked the therapist who was assigned to Resident 1. Registered Occupational Therapist (ROT) was the assigned therapist. CNA A stated she placed a small-sized sling under the resident and hooked the sling to the Hoyer lift. CNA A stated she was operating the Hoyer lift. ROT will place the wheelchair under the resident during the transfer. CNA A stated she raised the sling with the resident on it and pulled the Hoyer lift away from the bed. CNA A then started to turn the Hoyer lift to the right when Resident 1 started to move backward and fell to the floor.</p> <p>During an interview on 3/27/24 at 1:17 p.m., with ROT, the ROT stated CNA A asked him for assistance to help transfer Resident 1 from bed to wheelchair using the Hoyer lift. When ROT got to Resident 1's room, the Hoyer lift was in the room and the sling was already underneath the resident. ROT and CNA A attached the sling to the lift. ROT stated he was standing in between the resident and the wheelchair next to the bed. ROT stated CNA A was operating the Hoyer lift. ROT stated he was at beside the bed holding the wheelchair while Resident 1 was being lifted off the bed. ROT stated during the transfer Resident 1 fell .</p> <p>ROT stated he did not see how Resident 1 fell . ROT stated the resident probably slipped through the bottom of the sling. ROT stated Resident 1 fell butt first then hit her head on the floor.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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