

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER:  055697	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED  11/06/2024
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<p>F 0624</p> <p>Level of Harm - Actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Prepare residents for a safe transfer or discharge from the nursing home.</p> <p><b>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 47286</b></p> <p>Based on interview and record review, the facility failed to ensure two of three sampled residents (Residents 1 and 2) were prepared for a safe discharge from the facility when the following occurred:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. On [DATE], facility staff discharged Resident 1, who required extensive assistance with activities of daily living (ADLs, routine tasks/activities such as bathing, dressing and toileting a person performs daily to care for themselves) and mobility, without arrangements for home health services (a wide range of health care services that you can get in your home for an illness or injury), as ordered by the physician.</li> <li>2. On [DATE], facility staff discharged Resident 2, who had physician orders for continuous oxygen therapy (a treatment that provides you with extra oxygen to breathe in), without ensuring Resident 2 had the required equipment and instructions for continuous oxygen therapy.</li> </ol> <p>These deficient practices resulted in Resident 1 confined in her wheelchair from [DATE] through [DATE], resulting in macerated (skin condition that occurs when skin is exposed to moisture for an extended period), red skin to her buttocks and perineum (tiny patch of sensitive skin between the genitals) from sitting in her stool and urine. Emergency services [NAME] Resident 1 general acute care hospital (GACH) 1 on [DATE] and diagnosed with bilateral lower extremity venous stasis rash (a skin condition where blood pools in the lower legs due to poor circulation causing the skin to become swollen, itchy, discolored, dry, cracked, and inflamed). These deficient practices also placed Resident 2 at risk for harm of low oxygen levels, respiratory distress, and death due to lack of education and preparation regarding her orders for continuous oxygen therapy.</p> <p>Findings:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. During a review of Resident 1's Admission Record, the Admission Record indicated Resident 1 was admitted to the facility on [DATE]. Resident 1's admitting diagnoses included generalized muscle weakness, unsteadiness on feet, history of falling, lack of coordination, heart attack (life-threatening emergency where blood flow to the heart is blocked), chronic embolism and thrombosis (a condition where blood clots form in a vein, usually in the legs, potentially breaking off and traveling to the lungs) of the right lower extremity.</li> </ol> <p>During a review of Resident 1's History and Physical (H&amp;P), dated [DATE], the H&amp;P indicated Resident 1 had the capacity to understand and make decisions.</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 0624</p> <p>Level of Harm - Actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>During a review of Resident 1's discharge Minimum Data Set (MDS, a resident assessment tool required by the federal government), dated [DATE], the MDS indicated Resident 1 did not have cognitive impairment (problems with a person's ability to think, learn, remember, use judgement, and make decisions). The MDS indicated Resident 1 required set-up and/or clean-up assistance for brushing her teeth, upper body dressing, and personal hygiene, and required supervision or touch assistance for toileting hygiene, showering or bathing, and lower body dressing. The MDS indicated Resident 1 required partial to moderate assistance to move 50 feet and 150 feet while in a manual wheelchair. The MDS also indicated Resident 1 was frequently incontinent (inability to control) of bowel and bladder function.</p> <p>During a review of Resident 1's Nurse Practitioner (NP, an Advanced Practice Registered Nurse with advanced clinical training) progress note, dated [DATE], written by NP 1, the progress note indicated Resident 1 was at high risk for health complications due to her comorbidities (simultaneous presence of two or more diseases or medical conditions), including her diagnoses of lack of coordination, obesity, chronic embolism and thrombosis, and activities of daily living (ADL, routine tasks/activities such as bathing, dressing and toileting a person performs daily to care for themselves) dysfunction. The progress note indicated Resident 1 required frequent evaluation. The progress note indicated neglecting regular monitoring and management could result in an acute increase in severity of symptoms, complications, and possible rehospitalization .</p> <p>During a review of Resident 1's physician orders, dated [DATE], the orders indicated to discharge Resident 1 home with a Home Health Agency (HHA) 1.</p> <p>During a review of Resident 1's Discharge Summary, dated [DATE], the Discharge Summary indicated on [DATE] Resident 1 was discharged home with home health services through HHA 1. The Discharge Summary indicated Resident 1 required extensive assistance for ADLs and mobility and indicated Resident 1's skin was intact at the time of discharge.</p> <p>During a review of the email correspondence between HHA 1 and the Social Services Director (SSD), dated [DATE], the email correspondence indicated the SSD received the referral documents on [DATE] at 1:11 PM and sent the referral to HHA 1 on [DATE] at 1:47 PM.</p> <p>During a review of Resident 1's physician's order, dated [DATE] (4 days after being discharged home), the order indicated May [discharge] with [HHA 2] . The SSD entered the order.</p> <p>During a review of Resident 1's social services progress note, dated [DATE] at 4:24 PM, the note indicated Home health referral was sent to [HHA 3] . waiting for response .</p> <p>During an interview on [DATE] at 9:30 AM, with Resident 1, Resident 1 stated she was confined to her wheelchair in the entryway of her apartment since she was discharged home from the facility on [DATE]. Resident 1 stated she slept in the wheelchair and urinated and had bowel movements into the incontinence brief because she could not get up on her own. Resident 1 stated that prior to leaving the facility, the Social Services Director (SSD) informed her she would receive help from HHA 1. Resident 1 stated the SSD instructed her to contact HHA 1 upon discharge. Resident 1 stated that when she contacted HHA 1 at the number provided by the SSD, HHA 1 informed her they did not receive a referral or orders for her to receive home health services.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0624</p> <p>Level of Harm - Actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>During an interview on [DATE] at 10:19 AM, with Case Manager (CM) 1 from HHA 1, CM 1 stated that when a resident was referred for home health services, the discharging facility would send a referral along with information about the resident. CM 1 stated she never spoke with anyone from the facility regarding Resident 1, and HHA 1 never received any referrals or faxes from the facility for Resident 1.</p> <p>During an interview on [DATE] at 11:23 AM, with Resident 1, Resident 1 stated she had not showered or bathed since returning home on [DATE]. Resident 1 stated she had trouble walking and could not do anything for herself by herself. Resident 1 stated she was handicapped and could not stand. Resident 1 stated her Family Friend (FF 1) came to help her change her incontinence brief on [DATE], but FF 1 was not available all the time because she worked. Resident 1's speech was rapid and frantic during the interview. Resident 1 stated she had no family to help her because they were all deceased. Resident 1 stated she was all alone.</p> <p>During an interview on [DATE] at 12:30 PM, with FF 1, FF 1 stated she lived in the same apartment complex as Resident 1 and had been helping Resident 1 for a few years. FF 1 stated Resident 1 used to be able to walk with a walker, do her own laundry, and only needed help with errands requiring her to drive. FF 1 stated Resident 1 did not require a wheelchair before the resident's admission to the facility. FF 1 stated she was surprised the facility discharged Resident 1 in her current condition because Resident 1 could not care for herself and was not receiving help from anyone else. FF 1 stated Resident 1 had been confined to her wheelchair since arriving home, from the facility on [DATE]. FF 1 stated Resident 1 had not bathed or slept, and urinated, and had bowel movements in her wheelchair, because she was unable to get up on her own. FF 1 stated she had to help Resident 1 change her incontinence brief on [DATE] because Resident 1 was soiled and could not change the brief by herself.</p> <p>During an interview on [DATE] at 4:59 PM, with Resident 1, Resident 1 stated she was suffering from severe pain in her left leg, extending from her knee to her ankle. Resident 1 also stated her right ankle was swollen. Resident 1 stated she was supposed to elevate her legs, but she could not elevate them while in the wheelchair.</p> <p>During an interview on [DATE] at 5:31 PM, with FF 1, FF 1 stated she went to help Resident 1 change her incontinence brief and stated Resident 1's perineum and buttocks were red and raw.</p> <p>During an interview on [DATE] at 8:45 AM, with CM 1 from HHA 1, CM 1 stated she received a referral via email from the facility's SSD, around 2:00 PM on [DATE], for Resident 1 to receive home health services. CM 1 stated this was the first referral received for Resident 1, and stated the physician order for discharge and referral for home health services was dated [DATE]. CM 1 stated home health services were not provided due to the delayed receipt of the referral.</p> <p>During an interview on [DATE] at 9:17 AM, with the Administrator (ADM) for HHA 2, the ADM stated the SSD sent a referral via email on [DATE] requesting home health services for Resident 1. The ADM stated HHA 2 sent a Registered Nurse to see Resident 1 on [DATE], and the SSD called on [DATE] and informed HHA 2 that HHA 1 would be seeing Resident 1, and HHA 2's services were no longer needed.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0624</p> <p>Level of Harm - Actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>During a concurrent interview and record review, on [DATE] at 9:47 AM, with the SSD, Resident 1's physician orders, progress notes, and Discharge Summary dated [DATE], were reviewed. The SSD stated the Discharge Summary, dated [DATE], indicated Resident 1 was discharged home on [DATE] and Resident 1 was supposed to receive home health services through HHA 1. The SSD stated she did not confirm that HHA 1 would be providing services prior to discharging Resident 1 on [DATE]. The SSD stated the progress notes indicated from [DATE] to [DATE], Resident 1 had not received home health services as originally indicated in the physician order dated [DATE]. The SSD stated it was important for residents to have confirmed arrangements for home health services prior to discharge to ensure the residents received the care needed once they left the facility. The SSD stated it was not safe to discharge Resident 1 without ensuring home health services would be provided, as ordered by the physician. The SSD stated Resident 1 required extensive assistance with ADLs (routine tasks/activities such as bathing, dressing and toileting a person performs daily to care for themselves) at the time of discharge and home health services were necessary to carry out those tasks.</p> <p>During a concurrent interview and record review, on [DATE] at 10:11 AM, with Licensed Vocational Nurse (LVN) 1, Resident 1's Discharge Summary, dated [DATE], was reviewed. LVN 1 stated Resident 1's Discharge Summary indicated Resident 1 required extensive assistance with ADLs and could not stand up or walk by herself. LVN 1 stated the Discharge Summary indicated Resident 1 was incontinent of bowel and bladder and Resident 1's skin was intact at time of discharge. LVN 1 stated it was not safe for Resident 1 to be discharged home without someone available to help her, or arrangements for home health services. LVN 1 stated Resident 1 was at risk for injury, skin breakdown and urinary tract infection (UTI, an infection in the bladder/urinary tract) from her incontinence and inability to perform hygiene tasks on her own, hospitalization , and death.</p> <p>During an interview on [DATE] at 12:32 PM, with FF 1, FF 1 stated Resident 1 called emergency personnel due to increasingly severe pain in her legs. FF 1 stated emergency personnel assessed Resident 1 took her to GACH 1 on [DATE].</p> <p>During a concurrent interview and record review on [DATE] at 1:32 PM, with the Director of Nursing (DON), Resident 1's Admission Record and NP progress notes dated [DATE] were reviewed. The DON stated Resident 1's Admission Record indicated a diagnosis of a heart attack, chronic embolism, and thrombosis of the right lower extremity. The DON stated Resident 1's prolonged confinement to her wheelchair from [DATE] to [DATE] placed her at risk for repeat formation of a thrombosis, which could lead to another heart attack. The DON stated Resident 1 would also be unable to apply compression to her lower extremities or elevate her lower extremities due to obesity if she was confined to her wheelchair.</p> <p>During a review of Resident 1's GACH 1 records, dated [DATE], the records indicated Resident 1 was brought to the emergency department on [DATE] with complaints of severe lower extremity pain and injury. The records indicated Resident 2 had bilateral grade 4 pitting edema (the most severe type of swelling, where a deep indentation remains in the skin for more than 30 seconds after pressure is applied). The records indicated Resident 2 had an anxious affect (a feeling of fear, dread, and uneasiness) and weak strength in both legs. The records indicated Resident 2 was diagnosed with bilateral lower extremity venous stasis rash and the emergency department physician recommended hospitalization for further evaluation and management.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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