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STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 055869	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 08/13/2024
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER Valley Skilled Nursing Center		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 515 East Orangeburg Avenue Modesto, CA 95350	
For information on the nursing home's plan to correct this deficiency, please contact the nursing home or the state survey agency.			
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F 0657 Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm Residents Affected - Few	Develop the complete care plan within 7 days of the comprehensive assessment; and prepared, reviewed, and revised by a team of health professionals. **NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 48713 Based on observation, interview, and record review the facility failed to develop and implement a comprehensive person-centered care plan per facility 's policy and procedure titled Care Planning-Interdisciplinary Team for one of three sampled residents (Resident 1), when Resident 1 sustained a fracture (broken bone) of left arm on 7/24/24 and there was no care plan created for Resident 1 ' s care of the fractured right arm. This failure had the potential for harm when the facility staff did not create a care plan with interventions to monitor Resident 1 ' s fractured right arm with bandage that could have led to skin breakdown, pain, and acute compartment syndrome (bandage or cast placed on injured arm or leg too tightly) causing swelling, numbness, weakness, difficulty moving the affected body part. Findings: During an observation on 8/13/24 at 11:22 a.m. of Resident 1 in Resident 1 ' s room. Resident 1 was observed walking around facility with four wheeled walker. Resident 1 was observed to have an arm brace to the right arm, the right arm was observed wrapped in bandage appearing as an arm cast. Resident was dressed, clean and groomed. During a review of Resident 1's Admission Record (AR-a summary of information regarding a patient which includes patient identification, past medical history, insurance status, care providers, family contact information and other pertinent information), the AR indicated Resident 1 was admitted to the facility on [DATE] with diagnoses of syncope (fainting), fall, unsteadiness (off balance) on feet. During a review of Resident 1's Minimum Data Set [MDS - a resident assessment tool used to identify cognitive (mental processes) and physical functional level assessment] dated 6/18/24, the MDS indicated, Resident 1's Brief Interview for Mental Status (BIMS screening tool used to assess resident cognitive level) score was 15 out of 15 (0- 7 indicated severe cognitive impairment [memory loss, poor decision making skills] 8 -12 moderate cognitive impairment, 13- 15 cognitively intact) which indicated Resident 1 was cognitively intact. During a record review of Resident 1 ' s Acute Hospital radiology (x-ray) report, dated 7/24/24, the x-ray report indicated, . There are acute fractures of the olecranon process/proximal ulna and radial neck (a bone injury in the elbow that can be caused by a direct blow or a fall) . (continued on next page)		

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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F 0657 Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm Residents Affected - Few	During a concurrent interview and record review on 8/13/24 at 12:22 p.m. with Registered Nurse (RN) 1, Resident 1 ' s Care Plan (CP), initiated date 2/20/24, the CP indicated, there was no care plan created for Resident 1 ' s fracture following unwitnessed fall on 7/24/24. RN 1 stated there was no care plan created for Resident 1 ' s fracture. RN 1 stated it was important to have a care plan in place to know what new interventions would be part of Resident 1 ' s care. RN 1 stated the facility expectation was for the charge nurse to initiate the care plan to monitor Resident 1 ' s cast and possible complications such as change in color and sensation. During an interview on 8/13/24 at 2:07 p.m. with the director of nursing (DON), the DON stated that the facility did not create and implement a care plan for Resident 1 ' s fracture resulting from the unwitnessed fall on 7/24/24. The DON stated it was the expectation for the facility to create a care plan for Resident 1 for the new fracture to ensure all staff were implementing the same interventions. During a review of the facility ' s policy and procedure (P&P) titled, Care Planning-Interdisciplinary Team, dated 03/2022, the P&P indicated, . the interdisciplinary team (IDT) is responsible for the development of resident care plans . comprehensive person-centered care plans are based on resident assessments and developed by an IDT. The IDT includes but not limited to the resident ' s attending physician, a registered nurse, a nursing assistant, a member of the food and nutrition services staff, to the extent practicable, the resident and/or the resident ' s representative and other staff as appropriate or necessary to meet the needs of the resident, or as requested by the resident . [		

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F 0658 Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm Residents Affected - Some	Ensure services provided by the nursing facility meet professional standards of quality. **NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 48713 Based on interview and record review, the facility failed to meet professional standards of quality for two of three sampled residents (Resident 1 and Resident 2), when: 1. Resident 1 had an unwitnessed fall on 7/24/24 and facility staff did not complete a change of condition (COC) assessment (used to describe situation, background, assessment of resident and physician recommendations). 2. Resident 2 had a change in urine patterns on 7/28/24, blood in urine on 7/30/24 and the facility did not complete a COC for both instances for Resident 2. These failures resulted in incomplete documentation for Resident 1 and Resident 2 putting Resident 1 at risk for falls and Resident 2 at risk for delay in care when there was no documentation of change in condition to inform other facility staff of changes in resident care. Findings: 1. During a record review of Resident 1 ' s Post Fall Evaluation (PFE), dated 7/25/24, the PFE indicated, Resident 1 had an unwitnessed fall on 7/24/24 resulting in fracture to the olecranon process/proximal ulna and radial neck (a bone injury in the elbow that can be caused by a direct blow or a fall). The PFE indicated, . fall was unwitnessed fall occurred in the bathroom. Resident was attempting to self-toilet at time of fall . injury redness left upper abdomen . During a concurrent interview and record review on 8/13/24 at 12:22 p.m. with Registered Nurse (RN) 1, Resident 1 ' s Post Fall Evaluation (PFE), dated 7/25/24, the PFE indicated Resident 1 had an unwitnessed fall on 7/24/24 resulting in fracture to the olecranon process/proximal ulna and radial neck. The PFE indicated, . fall was unwitnessed fall occurred in the bathroom. Resident was attempting to self-toilet at time of fall . injury redness left upper abdomen . RN 1 stated after review of Resident 1 ' s Electronic Medical Record (EMR), there was no change of condition report completed for Resident 1 ' s fall with fracture. RN 1 stated the facility process was for the charge nurse to complete a COC to ensure the circumstances were documented in Resident 1 ' s EMR. During an interview on 8/13/24 at 2:07 p.m. with the director of nursing (DON), the DON stated it was the facility process for the charge nurse on shift to complete a COC for all changes in resident health. The DON stated it was important to complete a COC because it gave more information of the circumstances and who was notified of the change. During a review of Resident 1's Admission Record (AR-a summary of information regarding a patient which includes patient identification, past medical history, insurance status, care providers, family contact information and other pertinent information), the AR indicated Resident 1 was admitted to the facility on [DATE] with diagnoses of syncope (fainting), fall, unsteadiness (off balance) on feet. (continued on next page)		

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