

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER:  056037	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED  05/10/2024
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<p>F 0684</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>Provide appropriate treatment and care according to orders, resident's preferences and goals.</p> <p><b>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 44583</b></p> <p>Based on interview, and record review, the facility failed to ensure one of three residents (Resident 1) received the necessary care and services when:</p> <p>1a. The interdisciplinary team (IDT - a group of health care professionals from diverse fields who work toward a common goal for residents) did not develop a change in condition plan of care (POC) for Resident 1;</p> <p>1b. There was no close monitoring of Resident 1 for signs and symptoms of hypoglycemia (low blood sugar level) and no documentation of hypoglycemia protocol in Resident 1's clinical record; and</p> <p>1c. Licensed nurses did not follow Resident 1's physician order for post operative (post-op, aftercare assessment and treatment after a surgery) follow-up with the surgeon.</p> <p>These failures had the potential to affect resident's care, health, and well-being.</p> <p>Findings:</p> <p>1a. Review of Resident 1's Admission Record dated 12/26/2023, indicated, Resident 1 was admitted to the facility on [DATE] with diagnoses including acute kidney failure (a sudden loss of kidney function), chronic metabolic acidosis (a condition in which there is too much acid in the body fluids), cystitis (swelling of the bladder [an organ that stores the urine secreted by the kidneys], usually caused by bladder infection), dysphagia (difficulty in swallowing) , and retention of urine (inability to empty all the urine from the bladder). Further review indicated, Resident 1 was discharged to hospital on 12/14/2023.</p> <p>Review of Resident 1's Admission/5-day scheduled minimum data set (MDS, an assessment tool) dated 11/28/2023, indicated Resident 1's brief interview for mental status (BIMS, assessment for cognition level) score was 15 (13-15 score suggests the resident is cognitively intact).</p> <p>Review of Resident 1's interim payment assessment (IPA, an optional MDS assessment when resident had experienced changes to his or her clinical condition) MDS, dated [DATE], indicated Resident 1's BIMS score was 03 (0-7 suggests severe cognitive impairment).</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 0684</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>During an interview with director of nursing (DON) on 12/26/2023 at 12:51 p.m., DON confirmed there was an IPA MDS assessment completed for Resident 1. DON stated they did the IPA MDS assessment because there was a decline in Resident 1's cognition and had intravenous infusion (or IV drip, administration of fluids or medicines straight to the resident's veins rather than having to swallow). DON confirmed the IDT did not address Resident 1's decline in cognition and there was no plan of care developed.</p> <p>During interview with certified nursing assistant A (CNA A) on 12/26/2023 at 1:46 p.m., CNA A confirmed she took care of Resident 1. CNA A stated Resident 1 was very confused when she was transferred out to the hospital.</p> <p>During an interview with MDS assistant (MDSA) on 5/10/2024 at 10:27 a.m., MDSA stated they did the IPA MDS assessment when there were some changes in resident's care and resident's condition. MDSA further stated IDT meeting should have been done first for MDS nurses to know if an IPA assessment was needed to be completed. MDSA confirmed there should have been a comprehensive plan of care to address the resident's decline.</p> <p>During a concurrent interview and record review on 5/10/2024 at 11:21 a.m., assistant director of nursing (ADON) reviewed Resident 1's clinical records. ADON confirmed Resident 1's changed in condition were as follows: critical blood glucose levels at 39-50 milligrams per deciliter (mg [unit of measurement]/ dL[unit of capacity]) (Normal range: 70-100 mg/dL) as indicated in Resident 1's progress notes dated 11/30, 12/13 and 12/14/2023; increased confusion as indicated in Resident 1's progress note dated 12/11/2023 and with increased word salad (a jumble of extremely incoherent speech), low blood pressure, mildly increased heart rate as indicated in the nurse practitioner's (NP) note dated 12/12/2023. Another review of NP's progress note dated 12/13/2023, ADON confirmed Resident 1 had mild expressive aphasia (a language disorder wherein the person is unable to communicate effectively to others). ADON stated Resident 1 was not admitted with aphasia. ADON confirmed she was a member of the IDT. ADON tried to look for the IDT notes in Resident 1's clinical records but did not find one. ADON confirmed IDT missed to review Resident 1's condition and they missed to develop a new plan of care. ADON stated there should have been an IDT meeting note to address Resident 1's decline, possible contributing factors, and developed plan of care. ADON further stated, they had a walking IDT where the team would make rounds and visited residents with change in condition.</p> <p>During a concurrent interview and record review on 5/10/2024 at 12:02 p.m., case manager (CM) reviewed Resident 1's clinical records. CM confirmed she was Resident 1's case manager and she was involved in the IDT. CM confirmed she did not find any documentation of the IDT's meeting notes and the POC to address Resident 1's decline. CM stated she was not even aware about Resident 1's changed in condition before Resident 1 was transferred out to the hospital. CM confirmed Resident 1 did not come back when transferred out.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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