

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 056105	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 03/20/2025
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<p>F 0655</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Create and put into place a plan for meeting the resident's most immediate needs within 48 hours of being admitted</p> <p>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 40610</p> <p>Based on interviews and record review, the facility failed to communicate and develop a baseline care plan (detailed plan with information about a patient's treatment, goal, and interventions) related to a resident ' s (Resident 1) suicidal ideation (SI, when you think about, consider or feel preoccupied with the idea of death and suicide) tendency for one of one sampled resident.</p> <p>As a result, the lack of communication among facility staff related to Resident 1 ' s SI and a resident centered care plan with specific interventions to monitor Resident 1 from harming herself with overdosing of medications and cutting herself with a butter knife on 1/20/25.</p> <p>Findings:</p> <p>A record review was conducted of Resident 1. Resident 1 was readmitted to the facility on [DATE], with diagnoses which included hemiplegia (total paralysis of the arm, leg, and trunk on the same side of the body) and hemiparesis (weakness or the inability to move on one side of the body), per the facility ' s Admission Record.</p> <p>A record review was conducted of Resident 1. Resident 1's History and Physical (H & P), dated 10/17/24, indicated the attending physician (AP) documented Resident 1 was admitted to the facility for rehabilitation and Resident 1 had the capacity to make medical decisions. Per the H & P, Resident 1 was right handed and had left sided weakness.</p> <p>A review of Resident 1 ' s psychiatric assessment completed by Nurse Practitioners (NPs 1 and 2) was conducted. The NPs documented Resident 1 was assessed for suicidal risk on the following dates:</p> <p>11/29/24, 12/5/24, 12/26/24, 1/2/25, and 1/16/25 - for the question Have you wished you were dead or wished you could go to sleep and not wake up? Resident 1 answered Yes.</p> <p>For the question Have you actually had any thoughts of killing yourself? Resident 1 answered Yes.</p> <p>For the question Have you been thinking about how you might do this? Yes - patient reports thinking about overdosing on medication.</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 0740</p> <p>Level of Harm - Actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Ensure each resident must receive and the facility must provide necessary behavioral health care and services.</p> <p>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 40610</p> <p>Based on interviews and record review, the facility failed to protect a resident (Resident 1) with suicidal ideation (SI, when you think about, consider or feel preoccupied with the idea of death and suicide) tendency from harm, when staff did not:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Supervise Resident 1 with known SI tendencies to harm herself with overdosing on medications and cut herself with a butter knife, 2. Follow through on a provider ' s recommendations (five opportunities) for SI safe monitoring of Resident 1, 3. Developed of interdisciplinary and core staff communication for the planning, monitoring and evaluating Resident 1 ' s plan of care related to overdosing self, to ensure Resident 1 did not have access to medications for her safety and well-being, and, 4. Fully account for Resident 1 ' s belongings including medications from home. <p>As a result, these failures provided Resident 1 an opportunity to harm herself by overdosing on her medications from home and cutting herself with a metal butterknife on 1/20/25. Resident 1 was transported from the facility to a GACH (General Acute Care Hospital). Resident 1 was admitted to the ICU (Intensive Care Unit), was placed on life support and underwent hemodialysis (a treatment to cleanse the blood of wastes and extra fluids artificially through a machine when the kidney(s) have failed) for treatment and recovery.</p> <p>Findings:</p> <p>A record review was conducted of Resident 1. Resident 1 was readmitted to the facility on [DATE], with diagnoses which included hemiplegia (total paralysis of the arm, leg, and trunk on the same side of the body) and hemiparesis (weakness or the inability to move on one side of the body), per the facility ' s Admission Record.</p> <p>A record review was conducted of Resident 1. Resident 1's History and Physical (H & P), dated 10/17/24, indicated the attending physician (AP) documented Resident 1 was admitted to the facility for rehabilitation and Resident 1 had the capacity to make medical decisions. Per the H & P, Resident 1 was right-handed and had left sided weakness.</p> <p>A record review was conducted of Resident 1. Resident 1's minimum data set (MDS - a federally mandated resident assessment tool), dated 10/17/24, indicated Resident 1's brief interview for mental status (BIMS, ability to recall) score was 15/15 (a score of 13 to 15 suggests the patient is cognitively [process of acquiring knowledge and understanding] intact, 8 to 12 suggests moderately impaired and 0 to 7 suggests severe impairment).</p> <p>A review of Resident 1 ' s psychiatric assessment completed by Nurse Practitioners (NPs 1 and 2) was conducted. The NPs documented Resident 1 was assessed for suicidal risk on the following dates:</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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