

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 056458	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 07/24/2024
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F 0675 Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm Residents Affected - Few	Honor each resident's preferences, choices, values and beliefs. **NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 45009 Based on observation, interview, and record review, the facility failed to answer the call light in a timely manner, ensure the resident's preference to shower by a certain time was honored, and ensure the call lights were not cancelled without asking the residents if they needed assistance for two residents out of two sampled residents (Resident 1 and Resident 2). These deficient practices had the potential to cause a negative impact on Resident 1's and Resident's ' 2s psychosocial well-being and caused a delay in care. Findings: 1. During an observation on 7/24/2024 at 10:15 a.m., in Resident 1's room, Resident 1's call light was not answered. During a review of Resident 1's Admission Record, the admission record indicated Resident 1 was admitted to the facility on [DATE] with diagnoses including paraplegia (paralysis of the legs and lower body) and depression (a common and serious medical illness that negatively affects how a person feels, the way they think and how they act. Depression causes feelings of sadness and/or a loss of interest in activities they once enjoyed). During a review of Resident 1's History and Physical (H&P) dated 5/23/2024, the H&P indicated Resident 1 had the capacity to understand make decisions. During a review of Resident 1's Minimum Data Set (MDS, a standardized assessment and care planning tool), dated 5/21/2024, the MDS indicated that Resident 1's cognitive skills (mental action or process of acquiring knowledge and understanding) for daily decision making was intact. The MDS indicated Resident 1 was dependent on staff (helper does all the effort) for toileting hygiene, dressing, personal hygiene, and showering/bathing. The MDS indicated Resident 1 required maximal assistance (Helper does more than half the effort) from staff for eating and oral hygiene. During an interview on 7/24/2024 at 10:10 a.m. with Resident 1, Resident 1 stated the CNAs did not assist him as they should. Resident 1 stated the CNAs did not answer the call light in a timely manner and sometimes did not answer the call light at all. Resident 1 stated the CNAs cancelled the call light without asking him if needed assistance. Resident 1 stated he felt unimportant because no one cared that he was not getting the care he needed. (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 0675 Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm Residents Affected - Few	During an interview on 7/25/2024 at 9:55 a.m. with the Director of Nursing (DON), the DON stated she expected all her staff to answer call lights when they hear it or see it on. The DON stated the process for answering call lights was to enter the residents' room and ask all residents if they needed anything. The DON stated it was important to answer residents call lights to meet resident needs. The DON stated if resident call lights were not answered the residents' care got delayed and residents could have an accident. The DON stated it was not acceptable to cancel call lights without asking residents if they needed anything. The DON stated if staff cancel call lights without asking residents if they need anything, they were not accommodating residents needs. The DON stated cancelling call lights was neglecting residents and their needs. The DON stated this practice would frustrate residents and residents would continue to push the call light until they get what they wanted. During a review of the facility's Policy and Procedure (P&P) titled Call Light/Bell , dated 1/2024, the P&P indicated call lights are to be answered within a reasonable time (3-5 minutes). The P&P indicated call light was to be turned off after the resident needs are attended to. The P&P indicated if staff is unable to help the resident, staff were to explain to the resident and notify the charge nurse for further instructions. During a review of facility's P&P titled Activities of Daily Living , dated 1/2024, the P&P indicated residents who are unable to carry out activities of daily living independently will receive the services necessary to maintain good nutrition, Grooming and personal and oral hygiene.		

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F 0880 Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm Residents Affected - Some	Provide and implement an infection prevention and control program. 47286 Based on interview and record review, the facility failed to ensure infection prevention and control was maintained when the following occurred: 1. Resident 8 was not tested for Covid-19 (an acute disease caused by a coronavirus, capable of progressing to severe symptoms, including death, especially in older people and those with underlying health conditions) after symptoms of phlegm and a runny nose were first reported on 7/7/2024. 2. Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) 1 worked two shifts, on 7/9/2024 and 7/10/2024, while experiencing Covid-19 symptoms. These deficient practices created the risk for avoidable spread of infection to all facility residents and staff and placed vulnerable facility residents at risk of suffering severe illness and/or death. Findings: 1. During a review of Resident 8's Admission Record, the admission record indicated the facility admitted Resident 8 on 9/27/2023, and most recently readmitted the resident on 4/18/2024. Resident 8's admitting diagnoses included type 2 diabetes mellitus (uncontrolled blood sugar levels), chest pain, and nephrotic syndrome (a kidney disorder that causes the body to excrete too much protein in the urine). During a review of Resident 8's Minimum Data Set (MDS, a comprehensive assessment and care planning tool), dated 4/30/2024, the MDS indicated Resident 8 had intact cognition (having sufficient judgment, planning, organization, self-control). The MDS indicated Resident 8 was dependent on staff for toileting, showering/bathing, and dressing her lower body. The MDS further indicated Resident 8 required substantial to maximal assistance from staff to reposition herself in bed and was dependent on staff to transition from her bed to a chair, and vice versa. During a review of Resident 8's physician orders, dated 4/18/2024, the physician orders indicated Resident 8 was to receive a test for Covid-19 as needed to rule out (eliminate the presence of) Covid-19. During a review of Resident 8's Change of Condition assessment (COC), dated 7/7/2024, the COC indicated that on 7/7/2024, Resident 8 began experiencing phlegm (mucus, thicker than normal due to illness or irritation, coughed up from the respiratory tract) and a runny nose. The COC did not indicate Resident 8 was tested for Covid-19. During a review of Resident 8's progress note, dated 7/10/2024, the progress note indicated Resident 8 tested positive for Covid-19 on 7/10/2024, and was moved to another room to isolate from other facility residents. (continued on next page)		

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