

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 056478	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 11/28/2024
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<p>F 0689</p> <p>Level of Harm - Immediate jeopardy to resident health or safety</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Ensure that a nursing home area is free from accident hazards and provides adequate supervision to prevent accidents.</p> <p>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 45009</p> <p>Based on interview and record review, the facility failed to provide a safe transfer to a medical appointment for one resident of three sampled residents (Resident 1) by failing to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ensure a transportation vehicle was parked in a designated parking space to transport Resident 1 to a dialysis (a treatment to cleanse the blood of wastes and extra fluids artificially through a machine when the kidney(s) have failed) appointment. The medical transportation van was double parked (parked beside a row of vehicles already parked parallel to the curb) in the middle of a street. 2. Ensure staff was in-serviced on safe resident transportation to medical appointments. 3. Follow its policy and procedure (P&P) titled Accidents and Incidents, which indicated the facility will comply with current rules and regulations to prevent accidents. 4. Follow its P&P titled and Safety Committee-Composition and Duties, which indicated the facility will develop a reporting system for staff to identify potential safety risks, hazardous areas, and unsafe work practices. <p>As a result, Resident 1 ' s medical transportation van was hit by a speeding vehicle while strapped in his wheelchair in the back of the medical transportation van. Resident 1 was pinned to the floor inside the van by the moving car. Resident 1 sustained life threatening injuries and was transported to the general acute care hospital (GACH) where he died on [DATE].</p> <p>On [DATE] at 3:58 p.m., an Immediate Jeopardy ([IJ] a situation in which the facility's noncompliance with one or more requirements of participation had cause, or was likely to cause serious injury, harm, impairment, or death to a resident) was called in the presence of the Administrator (ADM) due to the facility ' s failure of not having a designated area to pick up and drop off residents, in-servicing staff on safe transportation to medical appointments, complying with rules and regulations to prevent accidents, and not identifying a potential safety risk, hazardous areas, and an unsafe work practice.</p> <p>On [DATE] at 2:27 p.m., the facility submitted an acceptable IJ Removal Plan (IJRP). After verification of the IJRP implementation through observation, interview, and record review, the IJ was removed onsite on [DATE] at 2:58 p.m., in the presence of Registered Nurse (RN) Supervisor 1.</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 0689</p> <p>Level of Harm - Immediate jeopardy to resident health or safety</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>The IJPR included the following immediate actions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. On [DATE] and on [DATE], Social Services Staff sent a written notice to all outside transportation providers via fax and e-mail to inform them of the accident that occurred on [DATE] and to remind transportation companies that provide service to this facility to never double-park or park in the flow of traffic lanes while loading and unloading residents and staff in front of the facility and that they are required to comply with all applicable traffic laws and best practices to ensure the safety and well-being for all parties. 2. The ADM checked to ensure that signs were posted to designate a space for loading and unloading residents from transportation vehicles, located in the parking lot closest to the entrance to the facility on [DATE]. 3. On [DATE], the Director of Staff Development (DSD) in-serviced licensed nurses, Certified Nursing Assistants (CNAs), and front Lobby staff to ask drivers upon entry to the facility as to where they are parked to ensure that residents are transferred onto vehicles that are parked safely and not double-parked in the flow of traffic. 4. All staff in the facility, beginning 5:00 p.m. on [DATE] were in-serviced by the DSD/ RN Supervisor/ ADM regarding transportation safety with emphasis upon: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. The incident / accident that occurred on [DATE]. b. Importance of informing transportation services to use only designated parking space when transferring residents to/ from the facility. c. Ensure there will be no double parking in front of the facility while loading and unloading residents. d. Ensure the transportation vehicle must park at the marked loading area at all times. e. Ensure Residents are transported / escorted to and from the facility in a safe manner. f. The importance of reporting any safety hazards or unsafe work practices having potential for possible harm or danger to Residents [i.e. double-parked transportation vehicles] to the RN Supervisor and/or ADM to ensure timely corrective action. g. Instruct staff to not park in areas designated for transportation services. 5. The RN Supervisor will report any unwanted findings to the facility ADM during daily stand-up meetings to ensure timely corrective action and implementation into the Safety Committee for systemic review and additional corrective action. <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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