

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 065168	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 09/24/2024
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER Falcon Heights Rehabilitation and Nursing LLC		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 1795 Monterey Rd Colorado Springs, CO 80910	

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<p>F 0609</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Timely report suspected abuse, neglect, or theft and report the results of the investigation to proper authorities.</p> <p>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 47151</p> <p>Based on record review and interviews, the facility failed to report alleged violations of potential abuse to the State Survey and Certification Agency in accordance with state law for one (#5) of five residents reviewed for abuse out of 13 sample residents.</p> <p>Specifically, the facility failed to report an allegation of abuse involving Resident #5 to the State Agency.</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>I. Facility policy and procedure</p> <p>The Abuse policy, revised 6/11/24, was provided by the nursing home administrator (NHA) on 9/23/24 at 3:30 p.m. It read in pertinent part, Every resident has the right to be free from all forms of abuse: verbal, sexual, physical, mental, neglect, corporal punishment and involuntary seclusion. All occurrences of resident abuse, suspected abuse, neglect and injuries of unknown source shall be promptly reported to the facility abuse coordinator for investigation.</p> <p>Staff are encouraged to talk with supervisors, department heads, social services or the administrator about residents or situations they find difficult to manage, stressful or frustrating to mitigate the risk of conflict between staff and residents. The facility will ensure that all alleged violations involving abuse, neglect, exploitation or mistreatment, including injuries of unknown origin and misappropriation of resident property are reported immediately, but no later than 2 (two) hours, after the allegation is made, if the events that cause the allegation involve abuse or result in serious bodily injury, or not later than 24 hours if the events that cause the allegation do not involve abuse and do not result in serious bodily injury, to the administrator of the facility and to other officials (including to the State Survey Agency and Adult Protective Services where state law provides jurisdiction in long term care facilities and office of long term care ombudsman) in accordance with State law through established procedures.</p> <p>II. Resident #5</p> <p>A. Resident status</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 0609</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Resident #5, age greater than 65, was admitted on [DATE] and discharged to the hospital on 9/10/24. According to the September 2024 computerized physician orders (CPO), diagnoses included Alzheimer's disease with late onset, chronic kidney disease, severe vascular dementia, and type 2 diabetes mellitus.</p> <p>The 8/20/24 minimum data set (MDS) assessment revealed the resident had severe cognitive impairment with a brief interview for mental status (BIMS) score of zero out of 15. He required partial to moderate assistance with toileting hygiene and dressing and set-up assistance with eating, oral hygiene and personal hygiene.</p> <p>The assessment indicated the resident had hallucinations, delusions, and verbal behaviors directed at others such as threatening, screaming, and cursing at others.</p> <p>B. Record review</p> <p>A review of Resident #5's electronic medical record (EMR) revealed the following nurse progress notes:</p> <p>On 9/9/24 at 5:19 p.m. Resident #5 struck another resident as she walked by in the dining room. The action was unprovoked. The other resident was not injured, but expressed frustration. The incident was reported by a certified nurse aide (CNA).</p> <p>On 9/10/24 at 9:37 a.m. Resident #5 was witnessed by a nurse and CNA to have shoved, with all his strength, another female resident who was sitting in her wheelchair into a group of residents, particularly another male resident with a front wheeled walker. Resident #5 also grabbed the arm of another female resident in an abrupt manner.</p> <p>On 9/10/24 at 11:18 a.m. Resident #5 grabbed another female resident and attempted to yank the resident by the arm to make her stand.</p> <p>-The facility was unable to provide documentation that the facility had reported the incidents of potential abuse to the State Agency.</p> <p>III. Staff interviews</p> <p>Certified nurse aide (CNA) #1 was interviewed on 9/24/24 at 2:30 p.m. CNA #1 said she was educated on types of abuse and abuse reporting. CNA #1 said if she observed a resident being abused she would report the abuse immediately to the director of nursing (DON) or the assistant director of nursing (ADON). She said she would also report suspected abuse to the NHA.</p> <p>Registered nurse (RN) #1 was interviewed on 9/24/24 at 3:00 p.m. RN #1 said if a resident forcefully grabbed another resident's arm and tried to aggressively pull the other resident she would report the incident as abuse. RN #1 said she would tell the NHA or DON. She said she would call the NHA if the NHA was not in the building.</p> <p>The NHA was interviewed on 9/24/24 at 3:30 p.m. The NHA said the documented incidents of alleged abuse involving Resident #5 were not reported, but the facility would report and investigate the allegation.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0623</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Provide timely notification to the resident, and if applicable to the resident representative and ombudsman, before transfer or discharge, including appeal rights.</p> <p>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 43950</p> <p>Based on record review and interviews, the facility failed to ensure one (#5) of two residents and/or their responsible person and the ombudsman were provided a written discharge notice to include a physician's discharge order out of 13 sample residents.</p> <p>Specifically, for Resident #5, the facility failed to meet all requirements for a facility-initiated/involuntary discharge, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Ensure the Nursing Home Notice of Involuntary Transfer or Discharge included a physician's signature; -Ensure a physician's discharge order, to include the reason for the discharge, was obtained; -Ensure a copy of the discharge paperwork and a copy of the resident's pertinent medical information was provided to the hospital; -Ensure a transfer form (e-interact) for transfer to the hospital was completed; and, -Ensure a discharge summary and a copy of all discharge paperwork was retained in the resident's electronic medical record (EMR). <p>Findings include:</p> <p>I. Facility policy and procedure</p> <p>The Discharging/Transferring the Resident policy and procedure, revised December 2016, was provided by the nursing home administrator (NHA) on 9/24/24 at 11:48 a.m. It read in pertinent part,</p> <p>Preparation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -The nurse on duty or designee shall obtain an appropriate order for discharge from the medical director; -If the resident is being discharged to the community or another facility, staff shall ensure that a discharge summary with a recapitulation of stay is completed and reviewed with the resident and/or resident representative, including teaching and discharge instructions, and that the discharge summary is provided to the provider at the next level of care; and, -If the resident is being discharged to a hospital, ensure that a discharge/transfer form, medication list, current history and physical, POLST (physician's order for life sustaining treatment) and bed hold notice are reviewed with the resident and/or resident representative prior to discharge to the extent reasonable and practical. A copy of these forms shall be sent with the resident to the hospital. The nurse on duty at the time of discharge shall complete a telephone report with the receiving facility. <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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