

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER:  065192	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED  05/01/2024
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<p>F 0689</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</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><b>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY**</b> 50853</p> <p>Based on observations, record review and interviews, the facility failed to ensure one (#2) of three residents out of nine sample residents received adequate supervision to prevent accidents.</p> <p>Specifically, the facility failed to ensure identified person-centered fall interventions, which were care planned, were implemented consistently for Resident #2 following a fall with a left wrist fracture.</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>I. Facility policy and procedure</p> <p>The Fall Management System policy policy, dated 11/2023, was provided by the director of nursing (DON) on 5/1/24 at 11:26 a.m. It read in pertinent part,</p> <p>It is the policy of this facility to provide each resident with appropriate assessment and interventions to prevent falls.</p> <p>Care plan interventions will be developed to prevent falls.</p> <p>II. Resident #2 status</p> <p>Resident #2, age under 65, was admitted on [DATE]. According to the April 2024 computerized physician orders (CPO), diagnoses included paraplegia, contractures to ankles, pressure ulcer and type I diabetes mellitus.</p> <p>The 4/14/24 minimum data set (MDS) assessment documented the resident was cognitively intact with a brief interview for mental status (BIMS) score of 15 out of 15. The resident required substantial/maximal assistance with transfers.</p> <p>The assessment indicated the resident did not have a history of falls.</p> <p>A. Resident interview</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 0697</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Provide safe, appropriate pain management for a resident who requires such services.</p> <p><b>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 50853</b></p> <p>Based on record review and interviews, the facility failed to manage the pain of two (#7 and #8) of three residents out of nine sample residents in a manner consistent with professional standards of practice, the comprehensive person-centered care plan, and the resident's goals and preferences.</p> <p>Specifically, the facility failed to ensure pain medication had documented parameters for Resident #7 and Resident #8.</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>I. Professional reference</p> <p>The American Medical Directors Association (AMDA) The Society for Post-Acute and Long-Term Care Medicine Pain in the Post-Acute and Long-Term Care Setting Clinical Practice Guideline.[NAME], MD (2021), retrieved on 5/8/24 from www.paltc.org, read in pertinent part, When several options for administering analgesics are ordered for a patient, nursing staff need adequately detailed guidance concerning how and when to select a PRN medication from among the several options that have been ordered.</p> <p>II. Facility policy and procedure</p> <p>The Pain Recognition and Management policy and procedure, dated 12/2023, was provided by the director of nursing (DON) on 5/1/24 at 3:50 p.m. It read in pertinent part, It is the policy of this facility that pain management is provided to residents who require such services, consistent with professional standards of practice.</p> <p>III. Resident #7</p> <p>A. Resident status</p> <p>Resident #7, age 69, was admitted on [DATE]. According to the April 2024 computerized physician orders (CPO), diagnoses included left sided-paralysis (hemiplegia) and left sided weakness (hemiparesis) following a stroke (cerebral infarction), contracture of muscle in left upper arm, pain in joints of left ankle and left foot and arthritis of many joints (polyosteoarthritis).</p> <p>The 4/25/24 minimum data set (MDS) assessment revealed the resident was cognitively intact with a brief interview for mental status (BIMS) score of 15 out of 15. It indicated that the resident was on a scheduled pain regimen and received as needed pain medication.</p> <p>The assessment revealed the resident had frequent pain which frequently interfered with daily activities.</p> <p>B. Resident interview</p> <p>Resident #7 was interviewed on 5/1/24 at 1:45 p.m. Resident #7 said he had pain in his left foot, left elbow and shoulder. He said it was a stabbing pain.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0697</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Resident #7 said he received both Tylenol and Norco pain medications on an as needed (PRN) basis. He said when he received the PRN Tylenol it did not address his pain effectively. He said he lost sleep at night due to the pain.</p> <p>C. Record review</p> <p>The April 2024 CPO documented the following physician orders:</p> <p>Acetaminophen (Tylenol) 325 mg (milligrams) two tablets every six hours as needed for general discomfort/pain/fever, not to exceed 3 gm (grams) from all sources, ordered on 2/13/24.</p> <p>Norco (hydrocodone-acetaminophen) 5-325 mg one tablet every eight hours as needed for pain. ordered on 4/16/24.</p> <p>-The physician's orders for the acetaminophen and Norco pain medications did not indicate the pain level parameters for which to administer each of the medications.</p> <p>-The Norco physician's order did not indicate to not exceed 3 gm of Acetaminophen.</p> <p>D. Staff interviews</p> <p>Registered nurse (RN) #1 was interviewed on 5/1/24 at 2:00 p.m. RN #1 said parameters around pain medications were important to have documented on the physician's orders to ensure the resident's pain was adequately addressed.</p> <p>She confirmed Resident #7 had pain in his left foot, elbow and shoulder. She confirmed that Resident #7's pain medications (Tylenol and Norco) did not have parameters for when to administer the medications.</p> <p>IV. Resident #8</p> <p>A. Resident status</p> <p>Resident #8, age under 65, was admitted on [DATE]. According to the April 2024 CPO, diagnoses included hemiplegia and hemiparesis following cerebral infarction affecting the right dominant side and chronic post-traumatic headache.</p> <p>The 3/7/24 MDS assessment revealed the resident was cognitively intact with a brief interview for mental status score of 14 out of 15.</p> <p>The assessment revealed the resident had frequent pain which interfered with daily activities.</p> <p>B. Record review</p> <p>The April 2024 CPO documented the following physician order:</p> <p>Norco (hydrocodone-acetaminophen) 5-325 mg one tablet every eight hours as needed for oral pain, ordered on 5/18/23.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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