

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 075001	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 03/04/2025
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<p>F 0600</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Protect each resident from all types of abuse such as physical, mental, sexual abuse, physical punishment, and neglect by anybody.</p> <p>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 46117</p> <p>Based on review of the clinical records, review of facility documentation, review of facility policy/procedures and interviews for two of four sampled residents (Residents #12 and #311) reviewed resident to resident abuse and misappropriation of resident property, the facility failed to ensure the residents were free from physical mistreatment and misappropriation of property abuse. The findings include:</p> <p>1. Resident #12 's diagnoses included cerebral infarction, aphasia, hemiplegia affecting right dominant side, and delusional disorder.</p> <p>The quarterly MDS assessment dated [DATE] identified Resident #12 had severe cognitive impairment, verbal behavioral symptoms directed toward others, was independent with transfers and independent with wheelchair mobility.</p> <p>The Resident Care Plan (RCP) dated 10/10/24 identified Resident #12 had disruptive behaviors that included yelling at staff, using profanities and refusals of care. Care plan Interventions included, establish boundaries and limits, and provide verbal feedback regarding his/her behavior.</p> <p>The nurse's note dated 11/12/24 at 1:58 PM identified Resident #12 reported that he/she was hit in the left eye by Resident #33 when he/she was attempting to leave Resident #33's room. The note further identified there was no swelling or redness noted to the eye and that the resident would be monitored for pain. Additionally, the note identified that the residents should be separated while the incident is investigated.</p> <p>The Social Worker's (SW#2) progress note dated 11/12/24 at 10:01 AM identified that she met with Resident #12 regarding the incident and noted Resident #12 reported that he/she felt safe. The note further identified Resident #12's story was inconsistent.</p> <p>The Psychiatric APRN's progress note dated 11/15/24 identified Resident #12 was evaluated for an altercation with another resident. Resident #12 identified that he/she visited Resident #33 in his/her room and when he/she was trying to get out of Resident #33 room, that Resident #33 hit him /her in the eye. Further, the note identified that Resident #12 thought Resident #33 was his/her friend. Resident #12 was advised to not visit Resident #33.</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 0600</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Resident #33's diagnoses included hemiplegia and hemiparesis affecting left non dominant side, type 2 diabetes mellitus and peripheral vascular disease.</p> <p>The annual MDS assessment dated [DATE] identified Resident #33 had intact cognition, was independent with bed mobility, transfers, and ambulation.</p> <p>The RCP dated 9/19/24 identified Resident #33 was at risk for distress and fluctuating mood symptoms relate to inability to return home and adjustment disorder. Care plan interventions directed to refer to behavioral health specialist as needed, determine the psychosocial cause of the resident sadness, mood, and persistent anger, social service to provide support.</p> <p>The nurse's note dated 11/12/24 at 7:30 PM identified Resident #33 reported Resident #12 entered his/her room uninvited and was told to leave. The note further identified that Resident #33 admitted to hitting Resident #12 in the face.</p> <p>The Psychiatric APRN's progress note dated 11/15/24 identified Resident #33 was evaluated following an altercation with another resident. The note identified Resident #33 hit Resident #12 because Resident #12 refused to leave his/her room after multiple requests.</p> <p>Interview with SW #2 on 2/26/25 at 12:15 PM identified that she spoke to Resident #12 and Resident #33 related to the altercation between the two residents. She identified that Resident #33 hit Resident #12 in the left eye because Resident #12 entered Resident #33's room without permission. She further identified Resident #33 identified that he/she accidentally hit Resident #12 in the face when he/she was aiming for Resident #12's lower body.</p> <p>An attempt to interview Resident #33 was made but Resident #33 refused to be interviewed.</p> <p>Review of the Abuse Prohibition policy identified that when resident to resident abuse is suspected/occurs, the resident who was threatened or attacked will be removed from the situation and an investigation will be completed. The facility identified that it provides adequate supervision when risk to resident-to-resident altercations are suspected and will identify residents with a history of disruptive or intrusive interactions because it makes them more likely to be involved in an altercation.</p> <p>2. Resident #311's diagnoses included chronic pain due to trauma, generalized anxiety disorder, Major depressive disorder and heart failure.</p> <p>The Quarterly MDS assessment dated [DATE] identified Resident #311 had intact cognition, was independent with all mobility, utilized a wheelchair and received scheduled and as needed (prn) pain medications.</p> <p>The care plan dated 5/30/24 identified problems with substance abuse related to a history of alcohol dependence; risk for falls related to use of psychotropic drugs and pain medications and chronic alteration in comfort/pain related to chronic pain from scar tissue on back, buttocks, bilateral lower extremities as well as chronic and acute pain to left wrist with interventions to medicate resident as ordered for pain, monitor side effects, and monitor frequency of episodes of breakthrough pain.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0656</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Develop and implement a complete care plan that meets all the resident's needs, with timetables and actions that can be measured.</p> <p>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 46117</p> <p>Based on clinical record review, facility policy and interviews for 1 of 5 sample residents (Resident #12 and Resident #33) reviewed for abuse, the facility failed to develop and implemented a comprehensive care plan after altercation between residents. The findings include:</p> <p>Resident #12 's diagnoses included cerebral infarction, aphasia, hemiplegia affecting right dominant side, and delusional disorder.</p> <p>The quarterly MDS assessment dated [DATE] identified Resident #12 had severe cognitive impairment, verbal behavioral symptoms directed toward others, was independent with transfers and independent with wheelchair mobility.</p> <p>The Resident Care Plan (RCP) dated 10/10/24 identified Resident #12 had disruptive behaviors that included yelling at staff, using profanities and refusals of care. Care plan Interventions included, establish boundaries and limits, and provide verbal feedback regarding his/her behavior.</p> <p>The nurse's note dated 11/12/24 at 1:58 PM identified Resident #12 reported that he/she was hit in the left eye by Resident #33 when he/she was attempting to leave Resident #33's room. The note further identified there was no swelling or redness noted to the eye and that the resident would be monitored for pain. Additionally, the note identified that the residents should be separated while the incident is investigated.</p> <p>The Social Worker's (SW#2) progress note dated 11/12/24 at 10:01 AM identified that she met with Resident #12 regarding the incident and noted Resident #12 reported that he/she felt safe. The note further identified Resident #12's story was inconsistent.</p> <p>The Psychiatric APRN's progress note dated 11/15/24 identified Resident #12 was evaluated for an altercation with another resident. Resident #12 identified that he/she visited Resident #33 in his/her room and when he/she was trying to get out of Resident #33 room, that Resident #33 hit him /her in the eye. Further, the note identified that Resident #12 thought Resident #33 was his/her friend. Resident #12 was advised to not visit Resident #33.</p> <p>The Revised RCP dated 11/12/24 identified Resident #12 got struck in the left eye by another resident. Care plan interventions directed to monitor and document pain and/or discomfort and monitor the left eye for redness, edema, bruising and report abnormal finding to the physician.</p> <p>Resident #33's diagnoses included hemiplegia and hemiparesis affecting left non dominant side, type 2 diabetes mellitus and peripheral vascular disease.</p> <p>The annual MDS assessment dated [DATE] identified Resident #33 had intact cognition, was independent with bed mobility, transfers, and ambulation.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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