

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER:  075221	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED  02/20/2026
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER  Pines at Bristol for Nursing & Rehabilitation, The		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE  61 Bellevue Avenue Bristol, CT 06010	

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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> Based on review of the clinical record, facility documentation, facility policy, and interviews for 1 of 3 residents (Resident #1) reviewed for accidents, the facility failed to provide adequate supervision to a resident with dementia who required staff assistance, resulting in a fall with injury. The findings include: Resident #1 had diagnoses that included dementia, fall with fractured femur, stroke, anxiety, history of falls, and atrial fibrillation. A physician's order dated 4/7/20 directed to administer Apixaban (thin blood and prevents blood clots) 2.5 milligram (mg) twice a day and assistance of one with toileting and ambulation using a rolling walker. The Resident Care Plan (RCP) dated 6/3/20 identified Resident #1 was at high risk for falls due to stroke, limited mobility, incontinence, psychotropic medication use, seizure disorder, vision impairment, and dementia. Resident #1 had prior falls on 3/25/20, 3/30/20, and 6/26/20. Interventions included floor mats on both sides of the bed, assist resident with getting ready for bed after dinner, assist resident with putting clothes away, and ensure resident is in wheelchair on last rounds on the 7:00 AM to 3:00 PM shift. The Fall Risk Evaluation dated 6/26/20 at 8:39 AM identified Resident #1 was at high risk for falls due to confusion, need for assistance with elimination, recent fall, history of 1-2 falls in the last 6 months, history of fall with fracture within the last 6 months, 2 or more falls since admission to the facility, confined to a chair, loss of balance while standing, balance problem when walking, decrease in muscular coordination, and use of an assistive device. The quarterly Minimum Data Set (MDS) dated [DATE] identified Resident #1 had moderately impaired cognition, was frequently incontinent of bladder, occasionally incontinent of bowel, and required extensive assistance for transfers, toileting, and personal hygiene. The MDS further identified anticoagulants (blood thinner) were administered since admission. Facility Reportable Event dated 8/4/20 at 10:15 PM identified Resident #1 was found on floor next to the bed with an open area under the bottom lip, with complaints of pain to his/her head, right hip, and right leg. Resident #1 was transferred to the emergency room. NA #1's written statement dated 8/4/20 identified at 10:15 PM she toileted Resident #1 and needed to go get a brief. NA #1 identified she left Resident #1 alone because the other staff were busy with other residents, so she ran to get a brief. NA #1 identified when she returned to the room Resident #1 was lying on the floor next to his/her bed clinching a pair of underwear and bleeding from his/her mouth. NA #1 called for the nurse who called the supervisor. The nurse's note written by Registered Nurse (RN) #2 on 8/4/20 at 11:48 PM identified at 10:20 PM she was called to assess Resident #1 due to a fall upon arrival Resident #1 was observed on the floor face down bleeding from his/her lips. RN #2 indicated Resident #1 was awake and alert and responsive per his/her baseline. RN #2 identified the APRN was notified, new orders obtained to send Resident #1 to the hospital, 911 was called, and Resident #1 was transported to the hospital. Review of the facility summary of the investigation dated 8/5/20 written by RN #1 (prior Director of Nursing Services) identified Resident #1 was unable to explain what happened, NA #1 stated she left Resident #1 alone on the toilet when she went to get supplies and upon return Resident #1 was on the floor. The Emergency Discharge summary dated [DATE] at 3:52 AM identified Resident #1 presented with a lower lip laceration requiring Dermabond (topical skin (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 - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Review of the facility Fall Prevention Program Policy identified the purpose of the program is to reduce the incidence of falls in residents identified at high risk for falls. Participation in the program is determined by a residents Fall Risk Assessment Score, history of falls, and recommendations from the nursing staff. Residents at high risk for falls will have interventions initiated to prevent falls.</p>		