

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER:  125024	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED  03/08/2024
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<p>F 0550</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Honor the resident's right to a dignified existence, self-determination, communication, and to exercise his or her rights.</p> <p><b>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY**</b> 42160</p> <p>Based on observation, interviews, and record review, the facility failed to ensure the resident's right to a dignified existence for one of three residents (R)8 sampled. R8 is dependent on staff for toileting needs. R8 removed a soiled incontinent brief which staff removed from the room and did not apply another incontinent brief for the resident. R8 was found on the ground, naked, tangled in cords, calling out for help, in full view of the resident's roommate. As a result of this deficient practice, all residents dependent on care from staff are at risk of potential for physical and psychosocial harm.</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>On 03/07/24 at 01:45 AM, review of R8's electronic health record (EHR) documented R8 was admitted to the facility on [DATE]. R8's diagnosis included myocardial infarction (heart attack), Dementia with behavioral disturbances, spinal stenosis (narrowing of spaces in the spinal canal), dry eye syndrome, ocular laceration, and rupture with prolapse/loss of intraocular tissue (ruptured eye which causes permanent blindness), high blood pressure, sleep apnea, and anxiety disorder.</p> <p>Review of R8's quarterly minimum data set (MDS) with an assessment reference date (ARD) of 02/12/24, Section C. Cognitive Patterns documented R8's Brief Interview for Mental Status (BIMS) score was 13, indicating R8's cognition is intact. Section GG. Functional Abilities and Goals documented R8 has impairment to upper and lower extremities and is dependent on staff for toileting and transfer (requires 2 or more staff and use of a Hoyer lift for transfers).</p> <p>Reviewed R8's care plan which addressed behavioral symptoms of disrobing in public/room with approaches to redress R8, provide privacy if in the room, or move the resident to the room (if in public). There was an approach (intervention) for staff to frequently check on the resident when the resident was on the floor mattress.</p> <p>During a telephone interview with registered nurse (RN)21, it was reported that facility staff would leave R8 on the floor with no clothes or brief, in puddles of urine on the night shift (11 PM to 7 AM).</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 0550</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Cross reference to F689- Accident Hazard- While conducting observations of the Ewa unit on 03/08/24 at 04:55 AM, heard a resident calling out for Help multiple times and identified a resident in room [ROOM NUMBER] was calling out for staff. The closest staff to room [ROOM NUMBER] was Certified nurse aide (CNA)3, who actively providing care to a resident in room [ROOM NUMBER] and was unable to hear the calls for help. Upon entering room [ROOM NUMBER], observed R8 lying on the floor naked, on his stomach, two pillows under the resident's upper torso, in-between two floor mattresses, and the resident's genitalia was in direct contact with the ground. The oxygen concentrator humidifying solution bottle was under R8's shins and calves were tangled in the nasal tubing which bottle. R8's feet were tangled in the call light cord which was wrapped around the bed rail and connected to the wall and the cord of the oxygen concentrator machine which was also plugged into the wall. Observed two large bandages on R8's shins (both dated 03/07), redness on both knees and feet, multiple skin tears/small wounds both feet and legs, a scabbed cut (approximately 2-3 inches long) on the resident's right upper back, and two straight line cuts on the left calf. The privacy curtain located between R8 and the roommate, was open which left R8 in full view of R8's awake roommate. Surveyor provided a blanket to cover-up himself in a dignified manner and asked why he did not have any clothes or brief on. R8 stated he had a brief on but, it was soaked, so I took it off and they didn't put another one on. They left me like this. Inquired how the resident alerts staff if he needs help. R8 reported he calls out for help because his call light does not work and even if it did work, he's blind and cannot see where staff put the call light. Activated the call light and certified nurse aide (CNA)3 responded several minutes later. CNA3 came into the room, looked at the resident, then stated she was going to get supplies and another staff to help assist with R8's care. CNA3 returned approximately seven minutes later with RN2.</p> <p>Conducted an interview with RN2 at 05:14 AM, during the interview RN2 stated it was R8's preferences to be on the floor mattresses, but the two floor mattresses had slid apart as it was not secure. RN2 confirmed R8's environment was not safe which resulted in the resident tangled in cords and after seeing R8 tangled in the cords, confirmed wounds on R8's legs resulted from the resident being on the floor (witnessed resident banging feet on oxygen concentrator machine when attempting to roll over, legs caught in cords, and the bottle with tubing under the resident's lower leg).</p> <p>At 05:38 AM, conducted an interview with CNA3 in the resident's room. Requested for CNA3 to locate the soiled brief R8 removed. CNA3 confirmed the soiled brief was discarded outside of the room and did not put another brief onto the resident because he requires at least two staff. CNA3 also confirmed the resident did not refuse application of a clean brief.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0689</p> <p>Level of Harm - 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> 42160</p> <p>Based on observations, interviews, and record review, the facility failed to ensure the resident's environment remains free of accident hazards for one resident (R)8 sampled. The facility implemented interventions to allow the resident to self-transfer from the bed to the floor mattress, but did not evaluate, analyze, identify, or address any environmental hazards which existed once R8 self-transferred to the floor mattress prior to implementing this intervention. Also, after implementing the did not monitor the effectiveness or safety for the floor mattress. As a result of this deficient practice, R8 sustained multiple skin tears, bruising, and wounds on both lower legs.</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>According to Definitions 483.25 (d) an Avoidable Accident means that an accident occurred because the facility failed to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Identify environmental hazards and/or assess individual resident risk of an accident, including the need for supervision and/or assistive devices; and/or</li> <li>- Evaluate and analyze the hazard and risks and eliminate them, if possible, or if not possible, identify and implement measures to reduce the hazards/risk as much as possible; and/or</li> <li>- Implement interventions, which include adequate supervision and assistive devices, consistent with a resident's needs, goals, care plan, and current professional standard of practice in order to eliminate the risk, if possible, and if not, reduce the risk of an accident; and/or</li> <li>- Monitor the effectiveness of the interventions and modify the care plan as necessary, in accordance with current professional standards of practice.</li> </ul> <p>Cross reference to F550- Resident Rights. During a telephone interview with RN21, it was reported that facility staff would leave R8 on the floor with no clothes or brief, in puddles of urine on the night shift (11 PM to 7 AM).</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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