

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER:  145220	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED  07/03/2024
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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>45395</p> <p>Based on interviews, observations and record review, the facility failed to provide adequate supervision to 1 (R4) of 3 (R1, R3 and R4) residents and the physical environment review for accidents, this failure resulted in R4 gaining access to the laundry room, that should have been locked, and once R4 gained entry to the laundry room, the facility's lack of supervision allowed R4 to gain access to a laundry detergent that spilled on his right foot causing a chemical burn that required treatment at the local hospital.</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>R4's electronic medical record indicated resident admitted to facility on 05/01/2023 and has a past medical history not limited to: bipolar type schizoaffective disorder, depression, anxiety, burn of unspecified degree of right foot, iron-deficiency anemia, and age-related physical debility.</p> <p>Facility final incident report dated 06/29/2024 indicated R4 reported to nurse that he had blisters on his right foot. R4 complained of a burning sensation to his right foot after some detergent fell on his shoe while washing some items. R4 was rendered first aide at facility, then sent to a local emergency room and later returned to facility with diagnosis of a chemical burn to his right foot with treatment orders and follow-up to a burn clinic.</p> <p>Hospital records dated 06/23/2024 indicated R4 presented to local emergency room from facility with complaint of spilling powered bleach onto right foot. R4 was seen by V12 (Medical Doctor) for a burn follow-up/wound check and was diagnosed with a chemical burn. His foot was irrigated, dressed with wet to dry dressing, then transported back to facility with orders to follow up with primary vision and burn clinic in two days.</p> <p>Care plan last revised on 06/24/2024 indicated R4 has altered skin integrity related to chemical burn to right great toe tip extending to medial aspect and right medial forefoot extending to dorsal aspect of toes. Same care plan with revision date of 06/25/2024 indicated a focus for R4 to engage in vocational activities with goal to perform duties as discussed with V1 (Administrator) and appropriate department head 5 days per week. Interventions included but not limited to: observe resident during program, and minimize risk factors through interventions such as assessment, team consultation, supervision, observation, structured environment, and peer-buddy system.</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.

LABORATORY DIRECTOR'S OR PROVIDER/SUPPLIER REPRESENTATIVE'S SIGNATURE	TITLE	(X6) DATE
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<p>F 0689</p> <p>Level of Harm - Actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Burn outpatient preliminary report dated 06/25/2024 indicated R4 presented to burn clinic for evaluation of chemical burn sustained at facility on 06/23/2024 while working in laundry department where his shoes and socks became covered with powdered bleach when it was wasted onto his wet shoes and R4 sustained burn wound to the dorsal, medial foot, and dorsal toes of his right foot with dead skin overlying the burned area. (Report incorrectly indicated left foot.) Treatment was rendered, wound cleaning and healing ointments both applied (see treatment orders below), then covered with gauze dressing and orders to return to the burn clinic in one week.</p> <p>Treatment orders for R4 with print date of 07/01/2024 showed an order to apply a debridement ointment (removes damaged/dead tissue to promote wound healing) to right great toe tip and right medial foot after normal saline cleanse, then apply an antimicrobial cream to gauze and lay over wound bed and cover with dry dressing daily and as needed.</p> <p>On 07/01/2024 at 12:06 PM, V4 (Assistant Director of Nursing) said on 06/23/24, R4 went into the laundry room behind the kitchen area on the first floor, but was not allowed to be in this room unsupervised. She also said that she believed the laundry aide was on duty but wasn't present at the time that R4 had entered the laundry room. V4 (ADON) then said R4 saw some detergent in a box on the floor, so he opened the packet and had spilled some onto his shoe when he later felt his foot burning and saw some blisters on his foot. She added that R4 was sent out and returned same day with treatment orders and to follow-up with the burn clinic. V4 added that she was unaware of what specific detergent caused the chemical burn to R4's foot but indicated that V1 (Administrator) was aware of the name.</p> <p>On 07/01/2024 at 12:48 PM, V1 (Administrator) said R4 was allowed to participate in an activities/vocational training program to deal with his anxiety by doing simple tasks that included: scraping plates after meals then taking trays to the doorway of kitchen, mop up a spill on the floor, pick up trash from offices and take the trash to the back door. He added that all chemicals in use for R4 are premixed for him, such as with a cleaning product and water. V1 (Administrator) then said on day of incident (06/23/2024), R4 went into the laundry room per self, saw some detergent stored in a box, opened the box and removed a packet of detergent from the box, and then tried to put the detergent into the washing machine when he spilled some on his foot. V1 added that this occurred at approximately 3:00 PM but R4 did not report the incident and/or the blisters on his feet to his nurse until approximately 4:30PM who sent R4 out for further treatment and evaluation. V1 (Administrator) then said that the detergent was determined to be a whitening detergent that their vendor wanted the facility to try and wasn't previously used by facility. V1 added that the laundry product that caused the burn to R4's foot was in a box near the washers but was removed from the building after incident and will not be used by facility. V1 provided the product safety data sheet (SDS) for review.</p> <p>Safety data sheet with issue date of 01/26/2024 that indicated the laundry product was a multi-purpose stain blaster reserved for industrial and professional use with no dilution information provided that may cause skin irritation, allergic skin reaction, and/or serious eye damage. SDS sheet indicated to wear personal protective equipment including gloves/clothing/eye and face protection and to store the product locked up.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>

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