

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER:  145234	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED  05/07/2024
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<p>F 0684</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Provide appropriate treatment and care according to orders, resident's preferences and goals.</p> <p><b>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 22499</b></p> <p>Based on observation, interview, and record review the facility failed to assess and document a resident's non-pressure (venous) wounds. The facility also failed to follow up with the resident's physician after a visit at his office and failed to follow physician orders written during that visit. This failure resulted in R1 having no wound assessments since January 2024 for 4 venous wounds on her legs, R1 having exposed open and bleeding wounds to the backs of her thighs, and R1 experiencing an 18 day delay in increasing her pain medication.</p> <p>This applies to 1 of 3 residents (R1) reviewed for quality of care in the sample of 7.</p> <p>The findings include:</p> <p>R1's EMR (Electronic Medical Record) shows that R1 was admitted to the facility on [DATE] with diagnoses including Morbid Obesity, Mood Disorder, Chronic Kidney Disease, Stage 4 and non-pressure chronic ulcers of the left and right leg.</p> <p>R1's last wound assessment is dated 1/15/2024 on a document entitled Specialty Physician Wound Evaluation and Management Summary shows that R1 has 4 venous wound. Wound 1 is on her left posterior , medial leg and measures 21.2 x 25.0 x 0.1 centimeters (cm.) This wound has a moderate amount of serous drainage. Wound 2 is on the right medial calf and measures 8.5 x 8.5 x 0.1 cm with a moderate amount of serous drainage. Wound 3 is on the right posterior thigh and measures 12.5 x 17.5 x 0.2 cm and has a heavy amount of serous drainage. Wound 4 is on the left medial thigh and measures 6.5 x 6.5 x 0.1 cm and has heavy serous drainage. This document shows that she is allergic to silver.</p> <p>The facility undated (current?) Non- Pressure Injury list shows that R1 has 2 venous wounds. The left posterior medial lower leg and the right medial calf. The treatment for both of these wounds is listed as Calcium Alginate with Silver. This form also lists the wrong physician for R1.</p> <p>R1's Treatment Administration Record for April and May 2024 shows that R1 has an order dated 1/30/24 for Calcium Alginate Silver to both lower extremities every night shift. (Four areas Right calf, right posterior thigh, left posterior leg and left medial thigh). These documents show that R1 allowed the dressing to be changed 10 times in 37 days. (10 times in which an assessment could have been completed)</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 0684</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>On 5/6/24 at 11:15AM, R1 was seated in her wheelchair in her room. R1 had a bed pad on the floor under her chair and another one across from her chair under her bedside commode. R1's legs were wrapped with ace wraps and appeared to have gauze or ABD pads underneath them. R1's legs were positioned only on the foot pedals of the wheelchair as she stated the leg rests hurt her legs. The foot pedals were wrapped in white sheet like fabric that was stained with yellow drainage. R1 was dressed in a gown and had about 3 blankets covering her lap. When R1 moved in the chair she emitted a very strong ammonia odor. R1 stated, I have had 2 bacterial infections in my legs. I worked here in housekeeping and laundry and there is suspicion that I picked up the bacteria here. I had an allergy to all the cleaning products and I got a rash all over my arms and legs. Then I got the open wounds on my legs and I was covering them with gauze pads and ace wraps. There was so much drainage that I was changing the dressings 8-10 times a day. I was losing fluid like a faucet. I was going to the wound care clinic and they would scrape off the slough and use lidocaine to numb the area. I am allergic to lidocaine to but I can use it on my legs like that. They would cover with an ABD, Kerlix and ace bandages. I stopped going to the wound clinic by my own choice after going there for 6-8 months and the legs were not getting better. My primary physician put me down that I can do my own wound care. The facility physician, I saw him once- I won't see him again. I don't like the Calcium Alginate they ordered- they used that at the clinic and it did not work. They use it here with the silver and I am allergic to silver. The nurses only change my dressing at night. If I am sleeping they do not do it- then I do it myself. They are supposed to help me change it when it is saturated but they will only do it at night. I made my own bandages from their blankets. I cut them in strips. I only elevate my legs as much as the chair will allow. I haven't laid in a bed in [AGE] years. I put the cornstarch on to soak up the fluid and it keeps them dry. The doctor is going to change the order to include that I can put the cornstarch on the wounds- he just got back to me today after calling for a week. I got the cornstarch back a couple days ago. I was out. They have to get it for me since I don't have an order for it- until today. I wash my legs with distilled water. I can't store the wound cleanser in my room so I have to use the water. Some nurses will put the cornstarch on. Cornstarch is the only thing that has worked so far. I just leave the old crusty skin until it falls off. I use cornstarch on my bottom too. R1 then insisted on standing up with walker to show Surveyor her backside. It took R1 some effort but she was able to stand independently with walker then turned so Surveyor could see the backs of her thighs. The backs of both of R1's thighs had large amounts of very red skin, patchy yellow crusty skin and open, bleeding areas. When R1 stood up the odor was overpowering. The sheet that R1 was sitting on was wet with yellow fluid and blood stains. R1 touched several areas with her fingers trying to show Surveyor the open areas. R1 folded the sheet she had been sitting on to show a clean area, poured about 1 cup of cornstarch on the sheet and sat back down in the chair.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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