

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER:  145344	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED  02/18/2025
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER  Libertyville Manor Ext Care		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE  610 Peterson Road Libertyville, IL 60048	

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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** 34490</b></p> <p>Based on observation, interview, and record review, the facility failed to ensure care was performed in a safe manner while using a mechanical sit to stand lift for 1 of 3 residents (R1) reviewed for safety in the sample of 3. This failure resulted in R1 sustaining a distal femur (lower thigh bone) fracture.</p> <p>The findings include:</p> <p>R1's History and Physical, dated 2/8/25, shows, Patient presented to the ED (Emergency Department) due to c/o right leg pain s/p (status post) fall. She was being transferred from her bed at her facility, when the chair device sit to stand reportedly malfunctioned resulting in the patient falling. Patient c/o right lower leg pain s/p fall and was transferred to the ED for eval. (evaluation). In the ED, X-ray imaging showed, fracture of the distal femur.</p> <p>R1's X-ray of her right knee, dated 2/8/25, shows, Displaced and angulated comminuted fracture of the distal diaphysis of the femur with posterior displacement of the distal fragment by 1.4 cm (centimeters).</p> <p>R1's Orthopedic Notes, dated 2/8/25, shows, This is an [AGE] year old women with dementia nursing home resident. She is wheelchair-bound. While transferring she sustained a fall. She has right leg pain .right lower extremity is swollen. Tender about knee. Crepitation noted .painful supracondylar femur fracture, right . Surgery scheduled for tomorrow morning . R1's Operative Report shows she had an intramedullary nailing to stabilize her right femur on 2/9/25.</p> <p>R1's current Care Plan, printed on 2/18/25, shows she is at risk for falls related to weakness, unsteady gait related to recent CVA (Cerebral Vascular Accident) with left sided weakness. R1's Care Plan does not document the use of a sit to stand lift or mechanical lift.</p> <p>On 2/18/25 at 1:58 PM, R1 was sitting in a wheelchair in her room. R1 had an immobilizer brace on her right leg. R1 was unable to say what had happened to her leg.</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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