

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 145518	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 07/08/2025
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER Mascoutah Rehab and Nursing		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 201 South 10th Street Mascoutah, IL 62258	

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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>Based on interview and record review the facility failed to perform safe mechanical lift transfer for 1 of 3 residents (R3) reviewed for accidents in the sample of 6.</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>R3's Care Plan, dated 6/13/2025, documents that the resident has potential for falls confusion, deconditioning, Gait/balance problems, incontinence, and poor communication/comprehension, unaware of safety needs. The Care Plan documented Resident had actual falls -6/11/25: Witnessed fall in room out of (full body lift), no injury -1/30/25: Unwitnessed fall in room, no injury. Intervention 6/16/2025 sling with straps for transfers.</p> <p>R3's Incident Report, dated 6/11/2025 at 7:44 PM, documents that Resident transferring per usual from chair to bed by 2 CNAs (Certified Nurse's Aides) using mechanical full lift. During transfer, CNA moved chair out from under resident to position to place in bed. During chair move, resident self-changed position resulting in her rolling through lift straps and onto floor lying on her right side. Resident assessed for injuries; none noted at this time. ROM (Range of Motion) WNL (Within Normal Limits) for resident; baseline contractures to all extremities. Resident shook her head no when assessing for pain. Neuro checks initiated; mental status and movements at baseline and WNL (with in normal limits) for resident. Resident assisted to bed. It also documents that R3 is oriented to person and place, incontinent with no predisposing environmental and situation factors.</p> <p>R3's Nursing Progress Note, dated 6/11/2025 at 10:23 PM, documents Resident transferring per usual from chair to bed by 2 CNAs using mechanical full lift. During transfer, CNA moved chair out from under resident to position to place in bed. During chair move, resident self-changed position resulting in her rolling through lift straps and onto floor lying on her right side. Resident assessed for injuries; none noted at this time. ROM WNL for resident; baseline contractures to all extremities. Resident shook her head no when assessing for pain. Neuro checks initiated; mental status and movements at baseline and WNL for resident. Resident assisted to bed. Resident assessed by nurse; neuro checks initiated. Admin (Administrator), DON (Director of Nursing), and POA (Power of Attorney) notified. MD (Medical Doctor) notified, requested Xray of right shoulder and right hip. POA requested monitoring and notify of any changes as he does not want her to be sent out at this time. Resident to have 3 staff present for all transfers; PT (Physical Therapy) to assess for positioning with transfers.</p> <p>R3's Progress Notes, dated 6/11/2025 at 11:12 PM, documents Orders -Administration Note. Note Text: Tylenol Tablet 325MG (milligrams) Give 2 tablet by mouth every 6 hours as needed for pain.</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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