

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 145522	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 04/02/2025
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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>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 15845</p> <p>Based on observation, interview and record review, the facility failed to safely transfer a resident (R1) who required maximum assistance. The facility also failed to assess, identify, and provide specific and consistent interventions to ensure safety during a transfer. This failure resulted in R1 sustaining a left leg laceration requiring 29 staples at the hospital.</p> <p>This applies to 1 of 3 residents (R1) reviewed for safe transfer and accidents.</p> <p>The findings include:</p> <p>The EMR (Electronic Medical Record) shows that R1, an [AGE] year-old with diagnoses that includes encephalopathy, muscle weakness, congestive heart failure, morbid obesity, atherosclerosis heart disease, coronary artery disease and Crohn's disease. R1 was admitted to the facility on [DATE]. Prior to R1's admission to the facility, R1 was hospitalized for 20 days due to bowel obstruction and had undergone bowel resection with ileostomy on February 5, 2025. R1 was again sent to the hospital on February 18, 2025 for urinary tract infection, was admitted and returned to the facility on [DATE].</p> <p>The MDS (Minimum Data Set) assessment dated [DATE] showed that R1's cognition was moderately impaired with BIMS (Brief Interview Mental Status) score of 11/15. The MDS documents that R1 was dependent on staff for toileting, shower and hygiene and required substantial/maximum assistance for transfer from chair to bed and bed to wheelchair.</p> <p>The CNA (Certified Nurse Assistant) documentation tasks for a period of 8 days from March 18 through 25 of 2025 showed that R1 was identified as requiring more of total dependence from staff than of an extensive assistance. R1 had 10 episodes of totally dependent from staff and 8 episodes of extensive assistance.</p> <p>On March 31, 2025 at 10:00 A.M., V10 (CNA/ Restorative Aide) stated that R1 uses the mechanical total lift transfer device even before the incident. V10 said she was referring to the bruise sustained by R1 on March 24, 2025 and a laceration with 29 staples that was sustained by R1 on March 25, 2025.</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 0689</p> <p>Level of Harm - Actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>On March 31, 2025 at 1:18 P.M., V6 (RN/Registered Nurse who was regularly assigned to R1 during day shift) had stated that she started taking care of R1 the first week of February 2025. V6 also said that R1 had always used the mechanical transfer lift device since the first week of February during R1's transfers to bed from wheelchair and vice versa. V6 also said that she was assigned to R1 on March 25 and March 27, 2025 and that she had received report that R1 sustained a large bruise to the left lateral side of the mid leg on March 24, 2025 during the evening shift while being transferred from wheelchair to bed. V6 also said that she again received a report that R1 had sustained a large laceration to the same site (left lateral side of mid leg) during a manual transfer from (V7 and V8 - CNAs) on March 25, 2025. V6 said that R1 was sent to the hospital via 911 on March 25, 2025 due to the laceration. V6 also said that R1 required 29 staples to close the laceration.</p> <p>On March 31, 2025 at 10:30 A.M., R1 was observed lying in her bed. R1 was visiting with both V16 (R1's POA/Power of Attorney/Family), and V17 (R1's Family). R1 was alert, coherent, oriented times 3 but forgetful. R1 said that she sustained a bruise and a cut to her left lower leg after she was transferred from wheelchair to bed by V7 and V8. R1 said she was not sure if V7 and V8 had used the mechanical transfer lift device since there was no consistency when staff uses the lift device. During this time of observation, V17 said that she was present during R1's transfer from wheelchair to bed provided by V7 and V8 on March 24, 2025 at around 6:30 P.M. V17 said that upon transfer, R1 was placed by V7 and V8 to lying position. V7 pulled down R1's pants. V7 and V17 discovered R1's fresh bruise (dark purplish color) from below the knee down to the middle of the left lateral leg. V17 said that V7 and V8 had manually transferred R1 and transferred R1 again in the same manner on March 25, 2025. around 6:00 P.M. V17 said that a mechanical transfer lift device was not used during these transfers. V17 said she had asked about the use of the mechanical transfer lift device but was told different answers from staff regarding when to use the mechanical transfer lift device. V17 said that R1 must have hit the wheelchair locking mechanism device that holds the leg rest. The locking mechanism device was exposed when leg rests were removed for transfer. As observed, the mechanical locking device protrudes out around 1/2 or 3/4 inch and were irregular metal edges that is possible to cause a bruise to R1's fragile skin. V17 also pointed that another environmental hazard that was next to R1 during transfer was the metal post from the bed rail of R1's left side of bed. V17 said that there was no cap cover, and the metal has a sharp edge which was exposed and potentially can cut R1's fragile skin when bumped during transfer. V17 added that the facility applied a metal cap covering to the metal post the morning of March 26, 2025 after R1 sustained a large laceration during transfer on March 25, 2025. This metal post would be on the same side to R1's left leg during transfer. The metal post of the bed rail was on R1's left side of her bed. It was also observed during this time that when V12 (Wound Nurse) opened R1's left leg bandage, it exposed R1's laceration on the left lateral leg. It has 29 staples that were intact. The wound has an irregular edge. There was purplish to light yellowish discoloration from below the left knee to the mid knee area. There were also 2 intact blisters on top of the bruised leg. V12 measured the laceration as 12 cm (centimeters) in length x 7 cm in width. The bruise as measured by V12 showed 4.4 cm in length and 2.3 cm in width.</p> <p>On March 31, 2025 at 1:14 P.M., V9 (RN) said she took care of R1 during the day shift on March 24, 2025. V9 said that R1 was not identified with a bruise during the day shift.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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