

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER:  145603	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED  10/10/2024
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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><b>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 40385</b></p> <p>Based on observation, interview, and record review the facility failed to develop and implement fall interventions and safety measures, provide effective supervision to prevent a fall, and thoroughly investigate falls for two (R2, R3) of three residents reviewed for falls in the sample list of four. These failures resulted in R2 sustaining two falls with head lacerations that required suture and staple closure.</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>1.) R2's Admission Minimum Data Set (MDS) dated [DATE] documents R2 admitted to the facility on [DATE]. R2 had moderate cognitive impairment, was always incontinent of bowel and bladder, and required dependence on staff for toileting, moving from sitting to standing, and with chair/bed transfers. R2's Nursing Notes document R2 expired on [DATE].</p> <p>R2's Fall Risk assessment dated [DATE] documents R2 as a high fall risk, R2 would overestimate or forget limits, R2 was bedbound and did not walk.</p> <p>R2's Hospice Comprehensive Assessment and Plan of Care Update Report dated [DATE] documents R2 admitted to hospice on [DATE] with a history of multiple falls. This care plan documents R2 as weak and drowsy, and a fall risk. This care plan documents R2 had increased anxiety about getting up from bed but was too lethargic to be up safely.</p> <p>R2's Care Plan dated [DATE] documents R2 had impaired self-performance of Activities of Daily Living and requires two staff for transfers. This care plan documents R2 as a high fall risk and includes interventions dated [DATE] for appropriate footwear, keeping items and call light within reach, orientation to room, anticipate and meet resident's needs, follow facility's fall protocol, review past falls to determine root cause, remove potential causes, and educate family and caregivers of potential causes. R2's Care Plan dated [DATE] documents R2 had a fall and includes an intervention dated [DATE] to bring R2 to the common area when awake and anxious. and interventions dated [DATE] to encourage R2 to ask for assistance, fall prevention program, hospice to provide bolsters (padded raised edge) to bed and high rise fall mats, and place frequently used items in reach.</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>R2's Nursing Note dated [DATE] at 5:42 AM documents R2 was restless throughout the night, often found sideways in bed, R2 tried to get up by himself, denied pain/discomfort, was easily directed back to bed, and the call light was within reach. There is no documentation that any new fall or safety interventions were implemented at this time. R2's Nursing Note dated [DATE] at 11:28 AM documents R2 was found lying on the right side of the floor, beside R2's bed, and the overbed table was away from the bed. R2's incontinence brief was wet, R2 was barefoot, and R2 had a skin tear to the left hand. R2 reported that he was reaching for his phone and fell out of bed. The post fall intervention is to bring R2 to the common area when anxious. There are no other documented new safety interventions that were developed and implemented to keep R2 safe if R2 fell out of bed.</p> <p>R2's Nursing Note dated [DATE] at 12:07 AM documents R2 was found on the floor face down, between the wall and the bed. R2 had multiple skin tears to right forearm, left elbow, and left hand, a large laceration/hematoma (bruising/swelling) to his right forehead, and a large hematoma to his left knee. This note documents the cause of the fall as R2 was very restless and fell out of bed causing R2 to hit his head on the wall and baseboard, and the post fall intervention was to put the bed in lowest position.</p> <p>R2's emergency room Notes dated [DATE] document R2 presented to the emergency room after a reported fall. R2 reported that he has occasional leg pain and weakness, and that R2's legs gave out as he was trying to get to the bathroom. This note documents R2 appears to have struck his head and R2 had a 2-centimeter laceration with 3-millimeter depth to the right forehead that required four sutures to close.</p> <p>R2's Fall Investigation, provided by V2 Director of Nursing (DON), documents R2 had an unwitnessed fall from bed on [DATE] at 11:00 PM and sustained a head laceration. This investigation documents V3 Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) reported R2 had been restless the entire shift, PRN (as needed) medications were administered, R2 was last observed in bed sleeping approximately 15 minutes prior to the fall and the bed was at knee level. This investigation documents V8 LPN administered Ativan at 8:15 PM for anxiety/restlessness. This investigation documents staff will bring R2 to the common area when he is anxious/restless as the new post fall intervention.</p> <p>R2's Nursing Note dated [DATE] at 11:41 PM documents R2 was found lying on the floor on his right side with his right arm underneath of him. R2 had a large laceration to the top of his head, a large hematoma to the right forehead, and a large skin to tear to his right elbow.</p> <p>R2's emergency room Notes dated [DATE] documents R2 presented to the emergency room with dementia, R2 had fallen out of his wheelchair and hit his head. R2 had a 6-centimeter curved laceration to the top of his head that required 13 staples to close.</p> <p>R2's [DATE] Fall Investigation, provided by V2, documents on [DATE] around 6:10 PM R2 had an unwitnessed fall from his reclining geriatric chair and sustained a head laceration. This investigation documents V3 LPN saw R2 in the geriatric chair in the television room with some restlessness approximately five minutes prior to the fall. R2 was given scheduled anxiety medication at 4:41 PM. This investigation documents R2 attempted to get out of his chair without assistance causing R2 to fall and hit his head on another resident's (R4) chair. This investigation documents R2's anxiety and cognition have declined since his admission, and he continues to have poor safety awareness. Hospice consultation and evaluation of medications was the post fall intervention. There is no documentation that R2 was offered/given pain medication prior to the fall.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0689</p> <p>Level of Harm - Actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>On [DATE] at 2:59 PM V2 DON stated when R2 admitted R2 walked with assistance of two staff and then had a decline within a few days and began using the geriatric chair. V2 stated R2 had a decline between [DATE] and [DATE]. V2 stated V2 was not aware that R2 was restless and swinging his legs over the side of the bed on the night prior to R2's [DATE] falls. V2 stated if the night nurse would have reported that to V2, V2 probably would have implemented the floor fall mats at that time. V2 stated the fall mats and bolsters were implemented on [DATE] as a post fall intervention. V2 confirmed there were no new safety interventions implemented prior to R2's fall on [DATE]. V2 confirmed R2's fall investigations do not identify when R2 was last toileted or provided incontinence cares prior to each fall and confirmed R2's falls were unwitnessed. V2 stated staff should have given pain medication if R2 was restless. V2 confirmed there is no documentation that R2 was administered pain medication prior to the [DATE] fall and confirmed restlessness can be a sign of pain. V2 confirmed staff should have supervised R2 or laid R2 down to address R2's restlessness. V2 stated hospice evaluated R2's medications after the [DATE] fall and Dilaudid (pain medication) was scheduled routinely. On [DATE] at 4:20 PM V2 stated R2 fell on the morning of [DATE] and the post fall intervention was to bring R2 to the common area when restless and bolsters to his bed. V2 stated R2's bolsters were not applied until the next day when provided by hospice.</p> <p>On [DATE] at 3:49 PM V13 Nurse Practitioner confirmed the facility should develop and implement new safety interventions when there are changes in a resident's condition that increase the risk of falling and injury. V13 stated a floor mat possibly could have prevented R2's injury when he fell from bed. V13 stated if Ativan is given and is ineffective, then pain should be considered as a possible contributing factor of restlessness. V13 confirmed R2's head lacerations would be consistent with an injury sustained from a fall.</p> <p>2.) R3's MDS (minimum data set) dated [DATE] documents R3 has severe cognitive impairment, R3 requires substantial/maximal staff assistance for sitting to standing and bed/chair transfers. R3's Fall Risk assessment dated [DATE] documents R3 as high risk for falls.</p> <p>R3's Care Plan dated [DATE] documents R3 has a history of falls and includes an intervention dated [DATE] to offer to lay R3 down after lunch and an intervention dated [DATE] for staff re-education on fall interventions.</p> <p>R3's Fall Investigation dated [DATE] documents the following: R3 had an unwitnessed fall at approximately 2:30 PM when R3 was found sitting on her knees on the floor against her bed without injury. R3 reported R3 was attempting to get into bed. R3 self-propels her wheelchair throughout the facility and into her room and does not ask for assistance with transferring to bed or the toilet. Staff have been educated to offer to lay R3 down after lunch to prevent R3 from attempting to self-transfer into bed. The root cause of the fall was R3 attempted to self-transfer and staff were re-educated on R3's care plan and the need to lay R3 down to help minimize falls.</p> <p>On [DATE] at 9:53 AM R3 was sitting in a wheelchair on the 100 hallway, which is on the opposite end of the facility of where R3 resides. On [DATE] at 1:11 PM V7 CNA applied a gait belt and transferred R3 from the wheelchair onto the toilet. R3 attempted to self-transfer from the toilet and V7 stated that is why we have to stay with her.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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