

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 145664	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 06/02/2025
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<p>F 0698</p> <p>Level of Harm - Actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Provide safe, appropriate dialysis care/services for a resident who requires such services.</p> <p>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** Based on interview and record review, the facility failed to ensure a resident requiring dialysis received dialysis treatments for 1 of 2 residents (R1) reviewed for dialysis in the sample of 11. This failure resulted in R1 being admitted to the hospital to receive dialysis treatment and pulmonary venous congestion.</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>R1's admission Record documents an admission date of 3/31/25 and diagnoses including peripheral vascular disease, end stage renal disease, iron deficiency anemia, chronic diastolic heart failure, dependence on renal dialysis, sepsis, bacteremia, and essential hypertension. R1's Minimum Data Set (MDS) dated [DATE] documents a Brief Interview of Mental Status (BIMS) score of 15, indicating R1 is cognitively intact. The same MDS documents under special treatment, procedures, and programs that R1 is receiving dialysis.</p> <p>R1's most recent Care Plan documents a focus area with an initiation date of 3/31/25 of R1 receives dialysis and a goal area of R1 will remain free of complications related to dialysis.</p> <p>On 5/28/25 at 12:49 AM, R1 stated he has missed appointments for dialysis since the van has been broken down and dialysis is a life sustaining treatment. R1 said he has been sent to the hospital twice for dialysis. R1 stated the first time they did not even do dialysis there and he was sent back to the facility without receiving dialysis and the next time he was sent to a different hospital and had to stay overnight to receive dialysis. R1 stated the facility does keep checking his blood he guesses because he missed his dialysis. R1 stated he is unsure how many times he has actually missed. R1 stated they gave him grief at the hospital because he did not know they did not do dialysis, that is where he was sent, he did not have any control over that. R1 stated the next time he was sent to another hospital and stayed overnight but then he received dialysis in the morning. R1 said that he did not refuse to go to dialysis on 5/16/25, the transportation van was broken down. R1 stated his dialysis is every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.</p> <p>R1's Progress Notes document the following:</p> <p>5/16/25 at 5:12 AM: Resident refused AM meds and is now refusing to go to dialysis. Transportation aide made aware. Will monitor for change.</p> <p>5/19/25 at 8:06 AM: R1 did not attend dialysis.</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 0698</p> <p>Level of Harm - Actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>5/19/25 at 12:45 PM: Call placed to (name of dialysis center) r/t (related to) missed dialysis appointment this am. New order received to send res (resident) to ER (Emergency Room). This writer spoke with (R1), he is in agreeance .</p> <p>5/19/25 at 3:00 PM: V15 (Medical Records/Transportation) reached out to a local transportation company, and they stated they do not start transporting early enough to transport R1 to dialysis.</p> <p>5/19/25 at 6:00 PM: Resident returned from (name of local hospital). Nurse on duty stated that resident did not receive Dialysis because labs did not indicate he needed Dialysis at this time and ER cannot do Dialysis. Resident would need to be admitted there was no need for him to be admitted because his condition is stable but resident needs to go to Dialysis tomorrow. Writer informed DON (Director of Nurses).</p> <p>5/20/25 at 3:05 PM: V15 called a local transportation company, and they told her they do not service their area.</p> <p>5/21/25 at 5:40 AM: Resident up in dining room at this time awaiting ride for dialysis. Transportation aide here and notified this nurse that transportation van is unavailable for transport at this time and would need to be transported another way to dialysis. DON notified and awaiting further orders.</p> <p>5/21/25 at 6:34 AM: The dialysis center was called due to R1 missing dialysis treatment today. New orders were received to send R1 to the emergency room. EMS (Emergency Management Service) was called to transport R1 to the local hospital.</p> <p>5/21/25 at 2:15 PM: Spoke with (name of hospital Case Manager) at (name of local hospital). She states resident is telling them we will not take him to his dialysis appts (appointment), she is wanting to know what is going on with this. This nurse explained resident missed his appt Friday the 16th due to his own refusal, he did not want to go to dialysis that day. Resident missed dialysis Monday the 19th due to the van lift not working that morning. We contacted (name of dialysis center) to let them know what was going on. They stated they would like resident to go to the ER. Resident was sent to (name of a local hospital) for eval and possible dialysis. (Name of a local hospital) reported to us they did labs and he does not require dialysis at this time. Resident missed dialysis this am (Wednesday 21st) due to van lift still being broken and unable to find other transportation. (Name of dialysis center) was notified, they stated to send to ER. Resident was then sent to them at (name of local hospital). (Name of hospital Case Manager) states understanding. I let her know we were having a lot of trouble finding transportation for him while our van is being repaired. (Name of hospital Case Manager) suggested (name of a transportation company), I let her know we have already tried them and they do not service [NAME] County. But if she has any other suggestions for transportation to please let us know and we will try. (Name of hospital Case Manager) said she will call us back with any suggestions. (Name of hospital Case Manager) asked if this will be an issue for Friday as well, are we going to send him back to them for dialysis? I told her I could not say for sure. At this time we do not have transportation for Friday, but we are working on it. (Name of hospital Case Manager) states they may admit and keep (R1) until after her receives dialysis Friday. They are unsure of that plan at this time, they will call us back to let us know.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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