

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER:  145734	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED  11/15/2024
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER  Avantara Evergreen Park		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE  10124 South Kedzie Evergreen Park, IL 60805	

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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><b>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY**</b> 40066</p> <p>Based on interview and record review the facility failed to follow the facility protocol to safely operate a full body mechanical lift by failing to use 2 staff persons when transferring a patient to a wheelchair from bed. This affected one of three resident (R1) reviewed for mechanical lift. This failure resulted in the full body mechanical lift tipping onto the floor and R1 falling to the floor, while still hooked by the sling to the lift.</p> <p>findings include:</p> <p>R1 incident report dated 11/1/24 states writer heard R1 yelling help. Writer observed R1 on the floor with the full body mechanical lift on the floor next to the resident. R1 complained of lower back pain, rated 10.</p> <p>R1's diagnosis include but are not limited to Encounter for Orthopedic Aftercare, Heart Failure, Atrial Fibrillation, Peripheral Vascular Disease, Chronic Kidney Disease, End Stage Renal Disease, Pain in Left hip, Displaced Fracture of Left Femur.</p> <p>On 11/8/24 at 10:13AM V8, R1's family, said R1 said the facility called me about 7:30AM. V8 said they said R1 was getting up for dialysis that morning and had a fall. V8 said they told me I didn't need to come in, but I came right in and R1 told me the mechanical lift fell on her. V8 said the whole time R1 said she was in pain, she had head and back pain. V8 said R1 said she hit her head.</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.

LABORATORY DIRECTOR'S OR PROVIDER/SUPPLIER REPRESENTATIVE'S SIGNATURE	TITLE	(X6) DATE
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