

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 145881	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 07/05/2024
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<p>F 0684</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Provide appropriate treatment and care according to orders, resident's preferences and goals.</p> <p>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 50057</p> <p>Based on observation, interview and record review, facility failed to follow professional standards of practice and facility policy in documenting post-surgical wound assessment in two residents (R2, R5) out of 15 residents.</p> <p>Findings:</p> <p>On [DATE] at 12:45 PM R5 was interviewed and stated, I saw Dr. V39 (Spine Surgeon) last week. He took out the stitches. No one has looked at my back since then. V39 was upset that no one was looking at the wound after surgery. They (the nursing staff) did not look at the wound but once when I first got here.</p> <p>On [DATE] At 12:45 PM, R5's wound was observed to be well-approximated and healed with no redness, swelling or drainage.</p> <p>On [DATE] at 12:58 PM V22 (LPN) was interviewed and stated that upon a new resident's admission, nursing staff does a full body, head-to-toe skin assessment. V22 stated, We look at the surgical incision or surgical wound at the time of admission and then the wound care team looks at it for assessment and treatment. Wound team will look at the surgical incision one to three times a week. We don't mess around with wounds once wound care is involved. We don't look at resident's incisions or wounds because wound nurses follow them.</p> <p>On [DATE] at 1:15 PM V23 (Wound Director) was interviewed and stated, Every new admission is seen by a wound nurse. If the resident has a wound, the orders come from the doctor. I'm very strict. Once wound nurses are involved, the floor nurse does not manage the wound unless it is a surgical wound or surgical incision. If it is a surgical wound, the floor nurse will monitor the wound and let the wound nurse know if they have any concerns. The wound nurse will enter a 'monitor wound order' for surgical incisions so that the floor nurses assess and document the assessment of the surgical incision. V23 looked at the documentation for R5 in the electronic health record. V23 stated the wound nurse did an assessment on [DATE]. V23 stated, I don't see a monitor order. We got orders that after the negative pressure wound therapy system died , we were done. The negative pressure wound therapy system was removed on [DATE]. The nurses need to monitor the surgical incision and let me, or the outside physician know if there is a concern.</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 0684</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>On [DATE] at 1:20 PM V2 (Director of Nursing) was interviewed and stated For surgical wounds, if there are instructions, we follow them. V23's team does not touch surgical wounds unless there are specific instructions or if there are clinical concerns. Nurses on the floor should be monitoring for any issues with the wound. If they can't see the wound because of a dressing or they have instructions not to touch the dressing, the nurses should be documenting on the skin assessment any complaints or pain and assessment of the wound or assessment around the dressing. The nurses should be documenting that assessment in the nurses' notes.</p> <p>On [DATE] at 12:15 PM V2 (Director of Nursing) provided a single nurses note dated [DATE] which stated R5 also complained of itching at her wound site (back). V37 (Physician) was informed with new orders being carried out. V2 stated that the [DATE] note and the [DATE] notes were the only notes that V2 could find in R5's electronic health record relative to R5's surgical incision. V2 stated, The [DATE] note does not state that the wound was assessed, only that the resident complained of itching and that the doctor was called.</p> <p>Policy titled Wound Management Policy was not dated and stated in part:</p> <p>Purpose: To provide guidelines for the assessment, treatment, and management of wounds in residents, ensuring compliance with federal, state and local regulations and promoting the highest quality of care.</p> <p>4. Infection Control, bullet one: Signs of wound infection will be monitored, including redness, edema, pain, increased exudate and peri wound surface warmth.</p> <p>5. Documentation and Compliance, bullet one: All wound care activities will be documented in the resident's medical record, including assessments, care plans, interventions and progress noted. Bullet two: Documentation will comply with CMS regulations and professional standards of practice.</p> <p>5. Staff Qualifications and Training. Bullet one: Wound care will be provided by trained and competent staff, including licensed nurses and wound care specialists.</p>		

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<p>F 0825</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Provide or get specialized rehabilitative services as required for a resident.</p> <p>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 50057</p> <p>Based on observation, interview and record review, the facility failed to provide therapy services in a timely manner and failed to follow facility policy for two residents (R1, R5) out 15 residents in the sample.</p> <p>Findings</p> <p>1. On 7/2/2024 at 10 AM the electronic health record of R1 was reviewed. R1 was admitted to the facility on [DATE]. An order for Physical Therapy to evaluate and treat was entered on 5/7/2024. An order for Speech Therapy to evaluate and treat was entered on 5/7/2024. An order for Occupational Therapy to evaluate and treat was entered on 5/7/2024. An order for Occupational Therapy evaluates and treat related to right hand limited range of motion was entered 5/31/2024. An Occupational Therapy clarification order was entered on 6/17/2024 for Occupational Therapy to evaluate and treat for 2-4 times/week for 41 days to address activities of daily living training, therapeutic exercise, therapeutic activities Neuromuscular Rehabilitation (NMR) and patient education was ordered on 6/17/2024.</p> <p>On 7/2/2024 at 10:30 AM V21 (Director of Rehabilitation Services) was interviewed and stated rehabilitation services are provided depending on the resident's insurance payor. If a resident has Medicare Part A, the resident automatically gets put into the system for Physical Therapy (PT), Occupational Therapy (OT) and Speech Therapy. Rehabilitation Services completes a screening of residents with Medicare Part A. Following the screening, Rehabilitation Services determines if the resident needs skills rehabilitation services. For residents who have Medicare Part B, referrals to Rehabilitation Services comes from nursing staff or Restorative Care. If a resident has Medicaid benefits, the facility administrator signs off on any Medicaid referral and the corporate Chief Executive Officer (CEO) also signs off before Rehabilitation Services can complete an assessment of the resident or begin rehabilitation services begin. V21 stated, V1 (Administrator) signs off and then V28 (Corporate CEO) signs off and then we can evaluate the resident. V1 stated if a doctor or nurse practitioner or physician assistant writes an order for therapy, they need to inform Rehabilitation Services they are writing the order. There is no notification in the electronic medical record. V21 stated, We don't get notified of the order unless they tell us they are writing the order. R1's documentation was reviewed by V21. V21 stated R1 was admitted to the facility on [DATE]. V21 stated when R1 was admitted , an initial evaluation for physical therapy and occupational therapy was completed. V21 stated, They did the screening, and it was determined PT and OT were not warranted. V21 went to a white binder and stated she could not find any documentation of the PT or OT screening evaluation. V21 stated the ordering provider would have been notified PT was not warranted. V21 stated she could not produce documentation of provider notification because it would be documented on the screening evaluation documentation. V21 stated, I can't find the documentation. V21 stated Restorative Care recommended OT so OT was started on 6/17/2024.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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