

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 145937	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 01/28/2025
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER Forest City Rehab & Nrsng Ctr		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 321 Arnold Avenue Rockford, IL 61108	

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<p>F 0686</p> <p>Level of Harm - Actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p> <p>Note: The nursing home is disputing this citation.</p>	<p>Provide appropriate pressure ulcer care and prevent new ulcers from developing.</p> <p>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 40798</p> <p>Based on interview and record review, the facility failed to assess a resident's pressure injuries in a timely manner and failed to implement pressure injury treatment interventions for 1 of 3 residents (R1) reviewed for pressure injuries. These failures resulted in R1's pressure injuries deteriorating from two Stage 2 pressure injuries into one unstageable pressure injury.</p> <p>The findings include:</p> <p>R1's Admission Record dated 1/27/25 shows R1 was admitted to the facility on [DATE] with the following diagnoses: sepsis, diabetes mellitus type 2, pressure ulcer of right buttock, stage 2, pressure ulcer of left buttock, stage 2, high cholesterol (hyperlipidemia), a right below knee amputation, congestive heart failure, methicillin resistant staphylococcus aureus infection, gastroesophageal reflux disease (GERD), osteomyelitis, hyperglycemia, and bacteremia (blood stream infection).</p> <p>R1's After Hospital Care Plan (printed 12/20/24) shows orders for R1's Stage II pressure injuries of his right and left buttocks which were to be treated twice a day. R1's Order Recap Report dated 1/27/25 shows orders dated 12/20/24 for R1 to receive wound treatment to his left and right buttocks twice a day, every day beginning 12/20/24. R1's Wounds record (printed 1/27/25) for 12/1/24-12/31/24 shows R1 did not receive 16 of 19 treatments between 12/20/24 and 12/30/24. No documentation was provided showing R1 had refused any of those wound treatments.</p> <p>The facility's Pressure Wound Report provided by the facility on the morning of 1/27/25 with a reporting date of 1/21/25, shows R1 has an unstageable pressure ulcer of his sacrum (upper buttocks area) and does not have a statement signed by the physician to indicate it is unavoidable. As of 1/28/25 at 10:26 AM, there was no Unavoidable Disruption in Skin Integrity statement for R1, nor were there any documented refusals of wound care treatment for R1.</p> <p>R1's current care plan provided by the facility marked care plan closed date 1/27/25 reason for close: discharge, shows R1 has a self care deficit related to weakness, impaired balance, limited range of motion, pain, and physical inactivity and requires extensive to total assistance with mobility related tasks and dressing. R1 needs two staff assistance with turning/repositioning and transferring with a mechanical lift, he is non-ambulatory, and his primary mode of locomotion is via a wheelchair. The same care plan shows a focus that R1 (as of initiation date of 12/22/24) is at increased risk for alteration in skin integrity as evidenced by mechanical factors, pressure over bony prominences, moisture, impaired circulation, and alteration in sensation.</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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