

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER:  145969	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED  05/26/2024
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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>45395</p> <p>Based on observation, interviews, and record review, the facility failed to accurately transcribe a physician's order for pain medication and failed to follow facility's medication administration policy by not clarifying the pain medication dosage for one (R4) of two residents reviewed for medications.</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>On 05/24/2024 at 3:30 PM, observed V9 (Licensed Practical Nurse) at her med cart on third floor prepping pain medication for R4. R4's electronic medication administration record (eMAR) was visible on V9's (LPN) computer screen that showed an order for acetaminophen 625 milligram (mg) by mouth every six hours as needed for pain. Surveyor then observed V9 (LPN) place one tablet of acetaminophen 325 milligram (mg) onto a pill cutter and cut the tablet in half. She then placed the two halves into a plastic medication cup then placed a second plastic cup on top. At 3:32 PM, observed V9 (LPN) administer the two halves of acetaminophen to R4. After exiting R4's room, V9 returned to her med cart. Surveyor inquired as to what the dosage of acetaminophen was that she administered to R4. V9 (LPN) said that she administered one 325mg tablet and one half tablet of 325mg (162.5mg). V9 then said she needs to call the physician to clarify the order because 625mg of acetaminophen cannot be dosed correctly.</p> <p>Reviewed R4's active physician orders as of 04/01/2025 dated 05/24/2024 that showed an order for acetaminophen 625 milligram (mg) by mouth every six hours as needed for pain with an order and start date of 03/04/2024.</p> <p>On 05/24/2024 at 4:10 PM, V3 (Director of Nursing) and V4 (Assistant Director of Nursing) were both present during interview and both indicated R4's order for acetaminophen 625mg should have been clarified previously by nursing because that is an uncommon dose. V3 (DON) then said V9 (LPN) informed her that she (V9) administered one 325mg tablet of acetaminophen to R4 during surveyor's observation. V3 added that her expectation of nursing is to clarify all orders and update V3 (DON) and/or V4 (ADON) with any medication concerns.</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>R4's electronic medication administration record (eMAR) for May 2024 with print date of 05/24/2024 16:36 (4:36 PM) showed that R4 was administered acetaminophen 625 mg on the following dates: 5/4, 5/6, 5/12, 5/13, and 5/24. V9 (Licensed Practical Nurse) administered the 5/12, 5/13, and 5/24 doses. R4's eMAR also showed order for 625mg was discontinued on 05/24/2024 at 1628 (4:28 PM) and indicated a new order for acetaminophen 325 mg two tables by mouth every four hours as needed for mild pain (650mg). If no relief in 24 hours, notify medical doctor (MD) with start date of 05/24/2024.</p> <p>Undated Medication Administration policy indicated to administer oral medications in a safe, accurate, and effective manner; review and confirm medication orders for each individual resident on the medication administration record prior to administering medications to each resident.</p>

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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**</b> 45395</p> <p>Based on observation, interview, and record review, the facility failed to provide a safe environment by not adequately assessing, monitoring or supervising residents at risk for falls for 4 of 5 (R1, R3, R4, R5) reviewed for falls; and failed to follow their fall prevention program by not ensuring fall interventions were securely in place for a resident (R1) with a history of and risk for falls. These failures resulted in R1 falling and being hospitalized for laceration to the left ear; R3 falling and being hospitalized for laceration to the left eyebrow; R4 falling and being hospitalized for right femur fracture with surgical repair; and R5 falling and being hospitalized for left femur fracture.</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>(R1)</p> <p>1. On 05/24/2024 at 11:40 AM, R1 said he had a fall incident a few months ago in March. R1 added that after taking his nighttime medication, he sat on the side of his bed and had went out. R1 then said he awoke approximately ten minutes later and was on the floor next to his bed and he was bleeding from his left ear. He said the nurse who came to check him out, sent him to the hospital where he received stitches to his left ear and stayed at the hospital for a few days.</p> <p>On 05/24/2024 at 12:00 PM, reviewed fall leaf program binder located at nursing station on the third floor. R1 was not listed on undated fall leaf program residents. R1 was listed on undated fall intervention log that indicated R1 should have non-skid strips to the floor at bedside to improve traction/prevent slipping and call for assistance. (Non-skid strips were not observed in place during interview with R1 on 05/24/2024 at 11:40 AM or during room observation at 4:01 PM.)</p> <p>On 05/24/2024 at 1:14 PM, V8 (Licensed Practical Nurse) said on day of R1's fall incident, R6 (R1's roommate) went to the doorway around 10:00 PM and said that R1 was on the floor. Upon entering R1's room, V8 saw R1 on the floor with blood coming from his left ear. V8 (LPN) added that R1 is on seizure precautions, is a frequent faller, and seemed confused after the fall. V8 then said that she had previously discussed R1's frequent falls with previous Director of Nursing.</p> <p>On 05/24/2024 at 2:17 PM, V6 (LPN/Restorative Nurse) said R1 takes seizure medications that make him sleepy, so his meds were adjusted a few months ago because R1 was sedated at times. V6 added that R1 had previous falls on 02/24/24 and 03/09/2023. At 02:26 PM, V6 reviewed fall leaf program residents then indicated that R1 was mistakenly not included but will be added due to his history of falls, medical diagnosis, seizure precautions and seizure medications. V6 then said R1 has current fall interventions in place to: call don't fall and non-skid strips to floor near bedside and non-skid footwear.</p> <p>R1's face sheet indicated resident recently admitted to facility on 01/09/2024 and has a past medical history not limited to: hemiplegia and hemiparalysis following cerebral infarction affecting left non-dominant side, seizures, abnormalities of gait and mobility, lack of coordination, weakness, age-related physical debility, unspecified escherichia coli, bipolar disorder, insomnia, and tremors.</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>R5's care plan with last completion date of 04/09/2024 reads in part: at risk for falls and injury related to falls. Risk factors: requires assistance with ADL's, incontinence, possible medication side effects, left hemiparalysis, history of falls, seizure disorder, abnormal gait/mobility, unsteadiness, on feet, lack of coordination (date initiated 04/02/2024, revision on 04/08/2024).</p> <p>R5's hospital record/note dated 05/06/2024 by V19 (Internal Medicine Resident) and V20 (Medical Doctor) indicated R5 presented with left femoral fracture post fall at the facility.</p> <p>R5's facility reported final incident report dated 05/07/2024 indicated that resident had a fall incident while ambulating self to the bathroom on 05/02/2024 at 12:20 AM. R5 was emergently sent out to a local hospital for further evaluation and was diagnosed with a mild left femur fracture.</p> <p>R5's fall risk assessment dated [DATE] indicated R5 is at risk for falls and had a recent admission in March for falls.</p> <p>On 05/24/2024 at 11:00 AM, R5 was observed near second floor nurse's station. Resident alert to self and not interviewable at this time. Reviewed fall leaf binder located at nurse's station that indicated R5 is in the program.</p> <p>On 05/25/2024 at 11:30 AM, V6 (Restorative Nurse/LPN) presented nursing in-service dated 05/24-05/25 with topics of fall prevention/falling leaf program.</p> <p>On 05/26/2024 at 3:25 PM, V18 (Licensed Practical Nurse) said she was called to room by V15 (Certified Nursing Assistant) who said R5 was on the floor. Upon her assessment, she noted R5 laying on his side with a bed pad under his head. V18 added that R5 was favoring his left shoulder, he said it was bothering him. She and two other staff members stood resident up and put him into the bed. She completed assessment and noted no range of motion limitations to lower legs. She notified all parties including physician, x-ray was ordered, which she added x-ray of left hip due to fall a few weeks prior in which left side was x-rayed as well. V18 (LPN) added that R5 couldn't tell her how he fell, but he had a history of falls and dementia. R5 transferred into a dialysis chair shortly after incident and was given acetaminophen prior to be transported to dialysis for restlessness with dialysis. When R5 returned from dialysis, V18 (LPN) said she was no longer on duty but was told that R5 was x-rayed between noon and 1:00 PM that day and was found to have a femur fracture.</p> <p>On 05/26/2024 at 3:34 PM, when asked for timeline of R5's post fall evaluation and treatment, V1 (Administrator) said the following: facility called for stat x-ray at 1:17 AM on 05/02/2024, x-ray technician arrived at 11:49 AM and x-rays were completed at 1:30 PM. Resident was not complaining of pain and vitals were stable so 911 wasn't necessary and we were told ambulance would be arriving shortly. It came at 4:15 PM then left 20 minutes later. I feel that my staff addressed the fall in a timely manner. Sending resident to dialysis at the time wasn't the wrong call because the resident was not stating pain or discomfort. Staff did make two follow up calls and were told tech was in route. Resident was stable and not in pain so waiting on x-ray tech made sense.</p> <p>Fall Prevention Program policy last revised 11/21/2017 reads in part:</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>Purpose: To assure the safety of all residents in the facility, when possible. The program will include measures which determine the individual needs of each resident by assessing the risk of falls and implementation of appropriate interventions to provide necessary supervision and assistive devices are utilized as necessary. Quality Assurance Programs will monitor the program to assure ongoing effectiveness.</p> <p>Guidelines:</p> <p>The fall prevention program includes the following components: Methods to identify risk factors, methods to identify residents at risk, care plan incorporates but not limited to the identification of all risk/issue and preventative measures. Safety interventions will be implemented for each resident identified at risk.</p> <p>Fall/Safety interventions may include but are not limited to: Direct care staff will be oriented and trained in the fall prevention program. Nursing personnel will be informed of residents who are at risk for falling. The fall risk interventions will be identified on the care plan.</p>