

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 145990	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 11/04/2024
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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>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 35119</p> <p>Based on observation, interview, and record review the facility failed to ensure residents were transferred in a safe manner for 2 of 3 residents (R1, R2) reviewed for safety in the sample of 5. This failure resulted in R1 sustaining a right femur fracture and R2 sustaining a laceration requiring 21 sutures.</p> <p>The findings include:</p> <p>1. The facility's Incident Report dated [DATE] shows R1 is an [AGE] year old male resident who resides at the facility for long term care services since [DATE]. On [DATE], at approximately 5:30 PM, staff were assisting resident with bed linen change. Resident was sitting at the side of the bed and staff was going to stand him at bedside to adjust his pants when resident attempted to self transfer to the wheelchair. Resident's legs crossed causing him to fall to the floor onto his right side. Assessment completed with external rotation, shortening and deformity observed to upper right leg. Hospice, Power of Attorney, and Physician notified with orders to send to the emergency room for further evaluation. Notified by emergency room that resident admitted with a diagnosis of right hip fracture.</p> <p>On [DATE] at 9:25 AM, V3 Licensed Practical Nurse said R1 is a frequent faller and will transfer himself to bed without waiting for staff. V3 said R1 is alert and oriented to person, is impulsive, and can stand with a gait belt and one assist with frequent cueing. V3 said she was called into R1's room by the Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) and found R1 on the floor on his right side with his legs under the bed. V3 said R1 kept trying to pull himself up and would not be still so she could assess him. V3 said R1 was saying Ouch, but would not say where the pain was. V3 said she was unable to assess R1 on the floor and was afraid R1 was going to hurt himself more trying to pull himself up, so herself and V4 and V5 CNA transferred him to bed. V3 said when R1 was in bed, she noticed R1's right leg was rotated out and was shortened. V3 said R1 was saying Ouch my leg. V3 said at the time of the fall, V4 and V5 were getting R1 up for supper and R1 was sitting on the side of bed with his pants down around his ankles. V3 stated you always use a gait belt for transfer so you don't hurt their arms by using them to help stand. In this case, they didn't even have pants to grab onto to. V3 said R1 had his shoes on, an incontinence brief, and his pants were down at his ankles. V3 said R1 did not have a gait belt on. V3 said R1 was sent to the emergency room and had a right hip fracture. V3 said R1 returned to the facility with continued hospice and expired at the facility.</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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