

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 145996	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 07/03/2024
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER Aperion Care Hillside		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 323 Oakridge Avenue Hillside, IL 60162	

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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** 49740</p> <p>Based on observation, interview, and record review, the facility failed to provide adequate supervision for three (R4, R3, and R2) of three residents reviewed for supervision. These failures resulted in R4 falling when trying to stand up from his wheelchair unassisted and sustaining a cut on his head that required five stitches; and resulted in the facility failing to keep a resident (R2) safe from being struck by another resident (R3) who has known poor impulse control and behavior of randomly swinging his hands or fists.</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>1. R4 is a cognitively impaired [AGE] year-old former resident, admitted to the facility on [DATE] and discharged on [DATE], with diagnosis listed in part, but not limited to difficulty in walking; lack of coordination; abnormal posture; weakness; history of falling; cataract, left eye; and disorders of psychological development.</p> <p>On 07/03/2024 at 12:14 PM, V10 (CNA) said she considered R4 to be a fall risk. V10 said R4 was sitting in the dining room on 05/09/2024 at about 6 PM, along with one or two other residents while she and the CNA staff were doing rounds, when she saw R4 grip his wheelchair, stand up, fall forward, and crack his head. V10 said she ran to R4 but didn't make it on time. V10 said the staff called 911, and the nurse put pressure on R4's head. V10 said the PM shift staff supervised the two or three residents in the dining area on 05/09/2024 by taking turns looking, checking as they would be going back and forth on their rounds but said no one staff member was on duty exclusively at the dining area.</p> <p>Per the facility daily nursing assignment for 05/09/2024, the PM shift consisted of two nurses and four CNA's.</p> <p>A nursing progress note by V8(LPN), dated 05/09/2024 at 6:45 PM, said V8 was down the hall passing medications when she was notified by staff R4 had fallen in the dining room. V8 said she immediately went to assess R4, whom she observed laying upward on the floor next to his wheelchair and bleeding from his forehead. V8 said R4 told her he was trying to go to his room and hit his head. V8 said she cleaned R4's forehead with normal saline and a small cut was noted. V8, then, applied pressure and wrapped R4's head with gauze, 911 was called, R4 was sent to local hospital, and the physician, director of nursing, and power of attorney were notified.</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 0689</p> <p>Level of Harm - Actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>A nursing progress note by V8, dated 05/09/2024 at 9:32 PM, stated a CT of R4's head was normal and R4 received 5 stitches to his forehead at the hospital.</p> <p>On 07/02/2024 at 2:00 PM, V2 (Director of Nursing) said R4 had fallen a few times, had no safety awareness, and thought he could walk but could not. V2 said on 05/9/2024, R4 wanted to go to the bathroom from the dining room but did not make it. V2 said the dining room fall on 05/09/2024 was witnessed by a CNA, who was across the room and tried to get to him but did not make it. V2 said R4 would try to go to the bathroom, even when he did not need to and needed assistance from staff with a gait belt and a walker. V2 said she was told by the group home R4 came from that he had over 30 falls in the last couple of months at the homw. V2 said she believed R4 needed 1:1 supervision.</p> <p>On 07/02/2024 at 4:24 PM, V1 (Administrator) said on 05/09/2024 R4 was in the dining room wearing an incontinence brief but still had a sensation to go. V1 said R4 stood up and took one step or two. V1 said one CNA was over near room [ROOM NUMBER], near the break room, saw R4 stand, and immediately responded but could not get there quick enough. V1 said the three other CNA's working that shift were doing rounds. V1 said the fall was very quick and the only way to have stopped R4 from falling was to have been right next to him, as in one-to-one care. V1 said someone was always monitoring the dining room where the higher risk residents were. V1 said she would always tell her staff to make sure they were always rotating so that one person was always with the residents in the dining area. V1 also said she viewed the video footage of the dining room area on 05/09/2024 and saw the CNA race toward R4, but it all happened in an instant.</p> <p>On 07/03/2024 at 2:08 PM, V11 (Medical Director) said R4 had an intellectual disability, was very hard to re-direct, adamant he could do things himself, not eating well, unsteady on his feet, and should not be walking on his own. V11 also said he did not think the facility could provide 24/7 care for R4.</p> <p>R4's fall risk assessments, dated 04/29/2024, 05/03/2024, and 05/09/2024, all stated R4 was, at risk for falls, due, in part, to a balance problem while standing and walking, and requiring the use of assistive devices, and intermittent confusion.</p> <p>R4's 72-hour occurrence charting, dated 05/03/2024, interventions in place for R4 are listed as, bed in lowest position; padded mats at bedside; and call light in reach. Also, the note, remove blankets from wheelchair when locomoting is included.</p> <p>Per R4's 72-hour occurrence charting, dated 05/11/2024 (after above fall), interventions in place for R4 are listed as, bed in lowest position; call light in reach; non-skid socks/footwear in place; and behavior monitoring. Also, the note, resident placed with view for safety monitoring is included.</p> <p>Per R4's progress notes, it was noted that R4 fell on [DATE], 05/09/2024, and 05/22/2024.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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