

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 146185	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 05/01/2025
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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** 45196</p> <p>Based on interview and record review the facility failed to properly transfer a resident (R1) using a mechanical lift during bedside care. This failure affected one resident (R1) causing R1 to sustain a fracture of the distal shaft of the fifth metatarsal and pain in left hand fifth metatarsal.</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>R1 has a diagnosis which includes but are not limited to unspecified abnormalities of gait and mobility and paralytic gait.</p> <p>R1 has a Brief Interview of Mental Status (BIMS) dated 03/17/25 documents that R1 has a BIMS score of 08 which indicates that R1 has some cognitive impairments.</p> <p>R1's Initial/Final Report to the surveying state agency dated 01/15/25 at 8:05 am documents in part: Date, Time, location of Injury: 01/12/2025, 3:50 pm, Residents bedroom. Based on the initial and final investigation, review of the medical record, and interview of witnesses during the event, the following are the known facts at this time on 1/12/2025 at 3:50 pm, nurse informed by CNA (Certified Nursing Assistant) that when transferring from the bed to chair, resident was trying to grab armrests of wheelchair when her left fifth small finger was bent against the armrest. During the investigation, CNA stated that she was transferring the resident from bed to wheelchair with the help of another CNA when they noticed left fifth small finger was bent against the armrest. When asked if she's ok, resident held her hand up and pointed to her left fifth small finger stating, dolor meaning pain in Spanish. Nurse on duty immediately notify physician and POA (Power of Attorney). Order to apply ice to the affected area and give Tylenol PRN (as needed). On 1/14/25 resident verbalized increased pain to the area. Upon assessment, nurse on duty notice slight swelling to left hand. Area around the fifth small finger was warm and sensitive to touch. Physician was notified with an order for X-ray of left hand in X-ray result later revealed fracture of the 5th metatarsal. Nurse immediately notified MD (Medical Doctor) with order given to, buddy tape of injured finger and second finger together, OT (Occupational Therapy) evaluation and treatment, then repeat X-ray in three weeks.</p> <p>The facility's document dated 01/12/25 authored by V11 (Registered Nurse/RN) shows R1's Incident Description and documents, in part: Was informed by CNA (Certified Nursing Assistant) that when transferring from bed to chair, resident was trying to grab armrest of wheelchair when her left fifth small finger was bent against the armrest.</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>On 04/28/25 at 11:45 am, R1 stated that she had an injury to her finger however, R1 does not recall what happened in detailed and could not explain to surveyor how the injury occurred on 01/12/25. R1's hand was observed without bruising or swelling and R1 denied pain to R1's left hand fifth finger at this time.</p> <p>On 04/28/25 at 1:11 pm, V6 (CNA) stated that V6 was assigned to R1 on 01/12/25 the day of R1's injury to her left hand fifth finger. V6 explained that she and V7 (CNA) was performing a pivot transfer with R1 without a gait belt or mechanical lift. V6 explained that she and V7 was positioned on each side of R1 while V7 was holding onto the back of R1's pants, V6 was holding underneath R1's right arm and R1 was holding onto R1's wheelchair. V6 then explained that she thinks R1 snapped her left hand fifth finger while R1 was holding onto R1's wheelchair. V6 further explained that once she and V7 transferred R1 to her wheelchair, R1 was holding her left hand 5th finger and showing V6 her (R1) fifth finger with facial grimaces. V6 then informed R1's nurse that R1 was holding her (R1's) 5th finger and grimacing. V6 denied that she observed swelling, bruising or obvious deformities to R1's left hand fifth finger. V6 explained that R1 is a (mechanical lift) transfer and that R1 uses a wheelchair for ambulation. V6 then explained that V6 and V7 did not use a gait belt or a mechanical lift because V6 felt that R1 could stand and transfer without it. V6 explained during R1's transfer, V6 last saw R1's hand holding onto R1's wheelchair armrest during R1's transfer from bed to chair and that V6 assumed that R1's left hand fifth finger must have gotten caught on R1's wheelchair during V6 and V7's transfer of R1 from bed to chair.</p> <p>On 04/28/25 at 1:30 pm, V7 (CNA) stated that V6 and V7 was transferring R1 from bed to chair around 3:30 pm, on 01/12/25. V7 explain that R1 lay down for a nap around 1:30 pm, every day and staff will get R1 out of bed again around 3:30 pm, daily. V7 further explained that she and V6 (CNA) was transferring R1 from R1's bed to R1's wheelchair after R1's had taken a nap. V7 stated that R1 is (mechanical lift) however she and V6 did not use a gait belt or mechanical lift to transfer R1 that day. V7 stated that she stood behind R1 holding R1's pants and V6 stood to the right side of R1 holding R1's arms. V7 then explained during the transfer that R1 went to grab R1's chair to stand and when V7 and V6 pivoted R1 to her wheelchair, R1 held onto to her wheelchair with both hands facing her wheelchair before she released her left hand to place it onto the right side of the armrest. V7 stated after R1 sat down R1 was holding R1's fifth finger speaking in Spanish and V7 figured R1 was complaining of pain because of how R1 was holding R1's fifth finger and was speaking while showing V7 and V6 her (R1's) finger. V7 stated that she looked at R1's finger and did not see any redness or injuries and then she took R1 to V11 (Agency RN) to inform V11 of R1's injury. V7 stated that she does not recall the next time she cared for R1 after that day.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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