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STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 14E812	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 04/17/2024
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER Mount Vernon Health Care Center		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE #5 Doctors Park Mount Vernon, IL 62864	
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F 0580 Level of Harm - Actual harm Residents Affected - Few	Immediately tell the resident, the resident's doctor, and a family member of situations (injury/decline/room, etc.) that affect the resident. 39744 Based on interview and record review the facility failed to notify a resident's physician for a fall with injury in a timely manner for one of three residents (R1) reviewed for falls in a sample of 7. This failure resulted in delayed treatment for R1's impacted distal radius fracture and ulnar styloid fracture of the right wrist. Findings included: According to R1's Admission Face Sheet and Cumulative Diagnosis sheet, R1 was admitted to this facility on 12/7/2022 with the diagnoses of Severe Dementia associated with Alcoholism without behavioral Disturbance, Psychotic Mood Disorder, and Anxiety. R1's MDS (Minimum Data Set) dated 12/18/2023, documented an attempt to assess R1 using the BIMS (Brief Interview for Mental Status) test, but R1 was unable to perform the test due to rarely or never understood and thus had no score out of 15 total indicating R1 has severe cognitive impairment. This same MDS documented R1 is independent with walking, transferring, does not use a wheel chair and has no impairment to upper and lower extremities. On 4/11/2024 at 9:22am, V6 (Certified Nursing Assistant/CNA) said on 3/31/2024 she was working R1's unit the evening R1 fell out of bed. V6 said at around 10:00pm, she was up at the nurses station, which is close to R1's room, when she heard a loud thump and went to check on R1. V6 said she found R1 sitting on the floor next to her bed. V6 said R1 told her she was ok so she helped R1 back into bed and went to report the fall to the nurse (V5) and V5 came to see R1 immediately. On 4/11/2024 at 8:45am, V5 (Licensed Practical Nurse/LPN) said on 3/31/2024, she and V6 were working on R1's hallway when R1 fell out of bed and hurt her right wrist. V5 said she assessed R1 and did not find any injuries to R1's body except R1's right hand/wrist was very bruised and swollen. V5 said she contacted R1's family to report the fall and injury. V5 said she tried to contact R1's doctor all night, but did not get an answer. V5 said she did not send R1 to the local emergency room and thought the next shift (day shift) would notify the doctor of R1's fall and injury to right wrist/hand and get treatment for R1. (continued on next page)		

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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F 0580 Level of Harm - Actual harm Residents Affected - Few	On 4/11/2024 at 11:26am, V11 (LPN) said she worked the dayshift on 4/1/2024 and 4/2/2024 but did not remember being told in report about R1's fall and right wrist/hand injury, bruising and swelling and thus did not continue to attempt to notify R1's doctor on either day. V11 said it is so hectic and loud on the dementia unit that she has trouble concentrating. V11 said the facility was not short staffed and she feels adequately trained, but has only worked at this facility for about 3 months. V11 said on the morning of 4/1/2024, R1 came to her and showed her the injured wrist, but V11 did not catch what R1 was trying to tell her. V11 said on 4/2/2024 at 12:00pm, during the noon meal, V18 (Social Service Director) was the first staff to notice R1's right hand was injured and asked V2 (Director of Nursing/DON) to take a look at it. V11 said she was too busy to contact R1's doctor until around 3:00pm when she sat down to chart at the nurse's station. V11 said at 3:00pm, she notified V14 (Nurse Practitioner) of R1's right wrist/hand injury with swelling and bruising. A Social Service Progress Note in R1's medical record dated 4/1/2024 documented by (V18/Social Service Director/SSD) the following: Was told in morning meeting the resident (R1) had fallen out of bed. After morning meeting I sat down with resident in her room. She claims it doesn't hurt Not really is what she said. Couldn't explain what happened to me. Only said It just happened yah know. A Nurse's Note in R1's medical record and dated 4/1/2024 (actual date of entry 3/31/2024) documented V5 called R1's doctor at 10:45pm, 11:20pm and on 4/1/2024 at 4:15am, but the doctor's phone continued to have a busy signal every time V5 called. A Social Service Progress Note in R1's medical record dated 4/2/2024 by (V18/Social Service Director/SSD) documented the following: Writer noticed residents (R1) Rt (right) arm bruised, hand/palm swollen. I (V18) reported this to DON (Director of Nursing-V2). She immediately when (sic) down to resident's room. Xray was ordered (mobile x-ray service name). After results was taken to ER (emergency room) Returned with temp (temporary) cast . A Nurse's Note in R1's medical record entered by V2 (DON) on 4/2/2024 at 12:40pm documented the following: Request from SS (Social Services) to check residents R (right) arm, has bruising and R (right) hand palm is swollen. Resident c/o (complained of) pain when hand touched, but could not rate pain. Will contact NP (Nurse Practitioner). A Nurse's Note in R1's medical record entered by V2 on 4/2/2024 at 1430 (2:30pm) documented the following: Clarification of R (right) forearm discoloration. Dark bruising vertical marks with yellow discoloration around the wrist area. Palm of the hand is discolored also (dark). (R1) has no recall of hurting her arm. A Nurse's Note in R1's medical record by V11 (LPN) on 4/2/2024 at 3:00pm documented the following: Resident noted to have bruising at different stages to the R (right) wrist and to R (right) forearm. Notified mother who states res. (resident) has had a cast in the past and will not leave it alone, that she will work it off. Notified provider (V14 /Nurse Practitioner) via (name of messaging service used to communicate with providers) with pictures . A Nurse's Note in R1's medical record by V11 (LPN) on 4/2/2024 at 6:30pm documented the following: (mobile x-ray service providers name) personnel here (at facility) to do x-ray to R (right) forearm. (continued on next page)		

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F 0689 Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm Residents Affected - Few	Ensure that a nursing home area is free from accident hazards and provides adequate supervision to prevent accidents. 39744 Based on interview, record review, and observation the facility failed to implement fall interventions to prevent future falls after a fall with injury occurred for one of three residents (R1) reviewed for falls in a sample of seven. Findings included: According to R1's Admission Face Sheet and Cumulative Diagnosis sheet, R1 was admitted to this facility on 12/7/2022 with the diagnoses of Severe Dementia associated with Alcoholism without behavioral Disturbance, Psychotic Mood Disorder, and Anxiety. R1's MDS (Minimum Data Set) dated 12/18/2023, documented an attempt to assess R1 using the BIMS (Brief Interview for Mental Status) test, but R1 was unable to perform the test due to rarely or never understood and thus had no score out of 15 total indicating R1 has severe cognitive impairment. This same MDS documented R1 is independent with walking, transferring, does not use a wheel chair and has no impairment to upper and lower extremities. A Fall Risk Assessment in R1's medical record dated 4/1/2024 documented R1 is a high risk for falls. No other fall assessments for R1 could be reproduced by the facility when asked during this survey. On 4/11/2024 at 9:22am, V6 (Certified Nursing Assistant/CNA) said on 3/31/2024 she was working R1's unit the evening R1 fell out of bed. V6 said at around 10:00pm, she was up at the nurses station, which is close to R1's room, when she heard a loud thump and went to check on R1. V6 said she found R1 sitting on the floor next to her bed. V6 said R1 told her she was ok so she helped R1 back into bed and went to report the fall to the nurse (V5) and V5 came to see R1 immediately. On 4/11/2024 at 8:45am, V5 (Licensed Practical Nurse/LPN) said on 3/31/2024, she and V6 were working on R1's hallway when R1 fell out of bed and hurt her right wrist. V5 said she assessed R1 and did not find any injuries to R1's body except R1's right hand/wrist was very bruised and swollen. V5 said she contacted R1's family to report the fall and injury. A Social Service Progress Note in R1's medical record dated 4/1/2024 documented by (V18/Social Service Director/SSD) the following: Was told in morning meeting the resident (R1) had fallen out of bed. After morning meeting I sat down with resident in her room. She claims it doesn't hurt Not really is what she said. Couldn't explain what happened to me. Only said It just happened yah know. The x-ray service provider results for R1 dated 4/2/2024 documented the following: Procedure-Right Forearm, 2 views, Findings-an impacted distal radial fracture is identified. The fracture does not involve the articular surface. An ulnar styloid process fracture is also noted. Moderate degenerative changes are present. The remaining osseous structures are intact. (continued on next page)		

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