

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 155153	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 09/25/2024
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<p>F 0689</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for 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** 31719</p> <p>Based on interview and record review, the facility failed to ensure a Hoyer Lift (a mechanical lift device) was used safely, by staff, for 1 of 3 residents reviewed for accidents. (Resident D)</p> <p>Finding includes:</p> <p>On 9/20/24 at 11:04 A.M., a review of the clinical record for Resident D was conducted. The resident's diagnoses included, but were not limited to: non-traumatic brain injury, insulin dependent diabetic, seizure disorder and aphasia.</p> <p>A Fall Risk assessment, dated 7/9/24, indicated the resident was a high risk for falls.</p> <p>A Quarterly MDS (Minimum Data Set) assessment, dated 7/11/24, indicated the resident was non-verbal, dependent (helper does all of effort) with all transfers, had no falls and weighed 155 pounds.</p> <p>A Fall Care Plan, initiated on 6/7/23 and revised on 2/2/24, indicated the resident was at risk for an injury related to seizure activity, immobility and increased tone due to a brain injury. The interventions included, but were not limited to: obtain labs as ordered, keep physician informed of results, inform physician of seizure activity and resident dependent on staff and transferred using a mechanical lift with two (2) persons.</p> <p>A Nursing Progress Note, dated 8/28/24 at 7:19 P.M., indicated at 7:00 P.M., the nurse was called into Resident D's room. The CNA's indicated they were transporting the resident when she slipped from the Hoyer sling towards the floor. One of the CNAs indicated she caught the resident and lowered her to the floor. Resident D was lifted from the floor via the Hoyer lift with the RNs present. The resident had been assessed and did not appear to be in any pain or distress. At 7:35 P.M., the medical doctor and Resident D's sister/power of attorney (POA) were notified of the incident.</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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