

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER:  155154	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED  05/28/2025
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER  Spring Mill Meadows		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 2140 W 86th St Indianapolis, IN 46260	

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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>Based on interview and record review, the facility failed to ensure a staff member followed the facility policy and procedure related to the use of a gait belt during a transfer which resulted in a resident fall for 1 of 3 residents reviewed for accidents. (Resident B) This deficient practice resulted in an abrasion on the resident's forehead and a fracture of the right femur. The deficient practice was corrected on 5/5/25, prior to the start of the survey, and therefore was past noncompliance.</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>During a telephone interview, on 5/27/25 at 8:47 a.m., Resident B's family indicated the resident was a fall risk. He was in the hall, heard a thump, and entered to find the resident on the floor. The resident had blood coming from her head. The CNA did not have a gait belt. He told the facility to call the paramedics. He indicated the resident sustained a right femur fracture (broken bone in the upper leg) and had emergency surgery the following day.</p> <p>The clinical record for Resident B was reviewed on 5/27/25 at 9:15 a.m. The diagnoses included, but were not limited to, muscle weakness, chronic respiratory failure, and chronic kidney disease with heart failure.</p> <p>A fall risk assessment, dated 4/1/25, indicated Resident B was at a high fall risk.</p> <p>A care plan, dated 4/2/25, indicated Resident B was a new admission and required implementation of services. An intervention, dated 4/2/25, indicated to provide fall prevention interventions.</p> <p>A physician's order, dated 4/23/25, indicated the resident could get up when she wanted with assistance of a staff member.</p> <p>A Minimum Data Set (MDS) assessment, dated 4/29/25, indicated Resident B required substantial/maximal assistance to transfer from sitting to standing and was cognitively intact.</p> <p>A facility falls event document, dated 5/4/25, indicated Resident B had a witnessed fall. The resident hit her head, said her head hurt, and it was decided the resident needed to go to the emergency room for further evaluation. The CNA was transferring the resident from the bed to the wheelchair and the resident fell backwards.</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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