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STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 155242	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 11/18/2025
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER Signature Healthcare of Muncie		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 4301 N Walnut St Muncie, IN 47303	
For information on the nursing home's plan to correct this deficiency, please contact the nursing home or the state survey agency.			
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F 0684 Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm Residents Affected - Few	Provide appropriate treatment and care according to orders, resident's preferences and goals. Based on observation, interview, and record review, the facility failed to complete neurological assessments as indicated by facility protocol following falls for 1 of 3 residents reviewed for accidents. (Resident C) Finding includes: Resident C's clinical record was reviewed on 11/17/25 at 2:42 p.m. Diagnoses included vascular dementia, cerebral infarction, essential primary hypertension, repeated falls, unspecified fracture of facial bones, unsteadiness on feet, and generalized muscle weakness. Current orders included tramadol (narcotic for pain) 25 mg three times daily as needed for pain, metoprolol succinate (blood pressure) 25 mg 0.5 tablet once daily, and aspirin (blood thinner for coronary artery disease) 81 mg once daily. A physician order for clopidogrel (blood thinner for coronary artery disease) 75 mg once daily was ordered on 7/15/25 and discontinued on 11/14/25. Review of the Medication Administration Records for August, September, October and November 2025 indicated the resident was taking both aspirin and clopidogrel during those months. Clopidogrel was discontinued by hospice on 11/14/25. An 11/4/25, quarterly, Minimum Data Set (MDS) assessment indicated the resident was moderately cognitively impaired. Resident C required partial assistance from staff for toileting hygiene, toileting transfers, chair/bed-to-chair transfers, and bathing. He required supervision for lower body dressing, donning and doffing footwear, and for walking 10 feet. The resident used a wheelchair for mobility. He had one fall with injury and 1 fall with major injury since the prior assessment. Resident C's current care plans included the following: A 7/16/25 problem of risk for fall related to a history of falls. Interventions included encourage/assist resident to assume a standing position slowly (7/16/25), provide nonskid footwear (7/16/25), provide visual cues for resident to ask for assistance prior to transfers (8/18/25), staff to assist the resident back to bed right after meals (9/29/25), keep frequent used items in reach (9/30/25), walk to dine as tolerated (10/14/25), and silent bed alarm as tolerated (11/4/25). A 7/17/25 problem of risk for bleeding/bruising related to medication. Interventions included the following: Observe for signs and symptoms of bleeding such as nose bleeds, Report abnormal finding to the physician/nurse practitioner (7/16/25), and report to the physician any abnormal bleeding (7/16/25). An 11/6/25 problem of multiple fractures of the face secondary to a fall. Interventions included report emergence of hematoma or hemorrhage (11/6/25). Review of Resident C's unwitnessed fall events in the clinical record included the following: Fall with no injury in the resident's room on 8/17/25 at 1:37 a.m. Fall with no injury in the resident's room on 9/25/25 at 8:00 a.m. Neurological assessments #12, #13, and #14 were blank. Fall in the resident's room with bleeding laceration to the right eyebrow on 9/30/25 at 4:30 p.m. Neurological assessments #10, #11, #12, #13, and #14 were blank. Fall with no injury in the resident's room on 10/13/25 at 10:00 a.m. Fall with multiple facial fractures in the resident's room on 11/4/25 at 2:25 a.m. A progress note, dated 11/4/25 at 8:50 a.m., indicated the Administrator and the Nurse Practitioner evaluated the resident this morning. The resident's forehead and nose were still bleeding at this time. Bruising was noted on the resident's left eye. An order was received to send the resident to the emergency room for evaluation. A CT Maxillofacial without IV Contrast, dated 11/4/25, indicated the following impression: Acute nasal bone fractures are comminuted and mildly displaced to the right with some depression of the fracture fragments on the left. Acute fractures are also evident along the right greater than left maxillary frontal processes and nasal (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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