

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER:  155270	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED  03/08/2024
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<p>F 0744</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Provide the appropriate treatment and services to a resident who displays or is diagnosed with dementia.</p> <p><b>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY**</b> 39130</p> <p>Based on observation, interview, and record review, the facility failed to provide necessary treatment and services for 2 of 3 residents diagnosed with dementia with behavioral disturbances. Residents' plan of care were not updated following persistent behaviors, recommended treatments and orders were not followed, outside services were not updated on continuing behaviors, and residents were left unsupervised. (Resident B, Resident C, Resident D, Resident F)</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>1. A facility reported incident dated 3/2/24 at 7:01 A.M., included that a nurse entered the main dining room and noticed Resident B standing over Resident D with his hands around his neck. A handwritten note signed by the ADON (Assistant Director of Nursing), dated 3/2/24, included that when the ADON entered the main dining room they witnessed Resident B at Resident D's table choking him. ADON removed Resident B's hands from Resident D and separated them. An order was received to send Resident B to the emergency room for a Psychiatric Evaluation.</p> <p>During a review of facility reported incidents on 3/6/24 at 11:45 A.M., an incident dated 3/1/24 at 7:40 A.M., included that an altercation occurred in the main dining room between Resident B and Resident F. A handwritten description of the incident signed by the DON (Director of Nursing), dated 3/1/24, included that Resident F was blocking the walk way and Resident B was trying to get past while using a walker and began hitting Resident F's wheelchair with his walker. Resident F pushed the walker away from his wheelchair, then Resident B hit Resident F on the back with an open hand and grabbed his shirt. Resident F stood from the wheelchair and hit Resident B on the left side of his face. Both residents began shoving each other and both lost their balance before staff intervened.</p> <p>During record review on 3/7/24 at 8:45 A.M., Resident B's diagnoses included, but were not limited to dementia with psychotic disturbance, anxiety, major depressive disorder, bipolar disorder, and conduct disorder.</p> <p>Resident B's most recent MDS (Minimum Data Set) assessment dated [DATE], included that the resident had delusions, displayed physical behaviors directed towards others, and exhibited other behaviors not directed towards others.</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 0744</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Resident B's care plan included, but was not limited to resident is supervised for meeting emotional, intellectual, physical, and social needs due to dementia and resident has a behavior problem, is physically / verbally aggressive and has suicidal ideation (dated 11/17/23). An intervention included, Monitor behavior episodes and attempt to determine underlying cause. Consider location, time of day, persons involved, and situations. Document behavior and potential causes. No new behavioral interventions had been put in place since 11/17/23.</p> <p>Resident B's progress notes included:</p> <p>11/29/23 at 12:08 P.M. - Resident continues to show aggressive behaviors towards Resident D due to Resident D smiles and points at him. Resident says, If he keeps looking at me and smiling I'm going to knock him out. Nurse told res that nobody was knocking anyone out, and to just not look at him. Residents are separated from one another, however resident B hasn't stopped being upset. Resident B currently on 15 minute checks.</p> <p>11/30/23 at 3:28 P.M. - Resident B in the main dining room when Resident D approached him and looked straight into Resident B's face. This caused this resident to yell out loud at Resident D. He then raised his fist at Resident D as if to strike at him. A staff member intervened and prevented this resident from striking peer. Resident B started on 15 minute checks.</p> <p>11/30/23 at 5:32 P.M. - Resident B in the main dining room with increased aggression towards another resident because he heard the resident calling him a dumb a--. Resident B's mood was unstable and with an angry affect, he lunged at the resident and got a hold of the the resident's arm. It took several staff to pull him away from that resident and to de-escalate Resident B. Resident B then attempted to hit the nurse. He then succeeded in kicking another one the residents in the shin and was hitting several other staff members while trying to de-escalate him. Resident discharged to emergency room for evaluation.</p> <p>A routine Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner (NP) visit, dated 2/14/24, included that while discussing a previous suicide attempt, Resident B denied having current suicidal ideation, but put his belt around his neck twice and attempted to a third time before the Psychiatric NP removed his belt and brought it to the nurse's station. The visit notes included that Resident B was at that time a threat to himself and others, and the Psychiatric NP ordered Resident B to be on 15 minute checks and made a referral to see a psychotherapist.</p> <p>A review of Resident B's 15 minute checks from the incident on 11/29/23 to the following incident on 11/30/23 included a 15 minute check sheet completed on 11/29/23 and ending on 11/30/23 at 2:45 P.M.</p> <p>No 15 minute checks were documented from the incident on 11/30/23 at 3:28 P.M. to the incident on 11/30/23 at 5:32 P.M.</p> <p>No 15 minute checks were documented as completed following the psychiatric NP visit on 2/14/24.</p> <p>During an interview on 3/6/23 at 12:20 P.M., the ADON indicated that when they walked into the dining room to find Resident B standing over Resident D and choking him on 3/2/24, that no other staff were in the dining room with the residents.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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