

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER:  155344	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED  03/31/2025
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER  Life Care Center of Michigan City		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE  802 US Highway 20 East Michigan City, IN 46360	

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<p>F 0580</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Immediately tell the resident, the resident's doctor, and a family member of situations (injury/decline/room, etc.) that affect the resident.</p> <p>48383</p> <p>Based on record review and interview, the facility failed to ensure the responsible party was notified of a unwitnessed fall in a timely manner for 1 of 3 residents reviewed for accidents. (Resident B)</p> <p>Finding includes:</p> <p>Resident B's record was reviewed on 3/31/25 at 10:47 a.m. Diagnoses included, but were not limited to, fracture of the left femur, hypertension (high blood pressure), depression, chronic kidney disease, history of falling and dementia.</p> <p>A Nurse's Note, dated 1/8/25 at 12:25 a.m., indicated Resident B was noted on the floor in her room by the CNA. The resident was assessed and was alert and oriented to situation and self. The resident was noted to have a bruise to the left frontal side of her head with a small bump. The resident had also complained of soreness to her left hip and back. The resident refused pain medication and refused to go to the hospital. A message was left to notify the Nurse Practitioner.</p> <p>A Nurse's Note, dated 1/8/25 at 1:04 a.m., indicated medication was given for pain in the left hip and lower back.</p> <p>A Nurse's Note, dated 1/8/25 at 3:12 a.m., indicated the resident's son was called and notified about the situation and indicated to send the resident to the hospital.</p> <p>A Quarterly Minimum Data Set (MDS) assessment, dated 1/13/25, indicated the resident was severely impaired for daily decision making. The resident had impairment on both sides of her lower extremities. Supervision and touching assistance was required for eating, oral hygiene, upper body dressing, and personal hygiene. The resident required substantial/maximum assistance with toilet hygiene, shower/bathing, putting on footwear and lower body dressing. The resident transferred from sit to stand, chair to bed, toilet transfer and roll left to right with partial/moderate assistance.</p> <p>During an interview on 3/31/25 at 2:15 p.m., the Executive Director (ED) indicated she understood the concern regarding delayed notification after a fall.</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 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>48383</p> <p>Based on observation, record review, and interview, the facility failed to ensure fall interventions were updated to prevent injury for a resident with multiple falls for 1 of 3 residents reviewed for accidents. (Resident D)</p> <p>Finding includes:</p> <p>On 3/31/25 at 12:09 p.m., Resident D was not observed in his room. There was a mattress leaning on the side of the wall, there was a touch pad call light, gym shoes by the bedside, and the bed had two half side rails.</p> <p>Resident D's record was reviewed on 3/31/25 at 1:17 p.m. The diagnoses included, but were not limited to, dementia, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD), hypertension (high blood pressure), stroke, and hemiplegia (paralysis on one side of the body).</p> <p>The Admission Minimum Data Set (MDS) assessment, dated 1/16/25, indicated the resident was severely impaired for daily decision making. The resident required substantial/maximum assistance for bed mobility, transferring and toileting.</p> <p>A Care Plan, last updated on 1/31/25, indicated the resident was at risk for falls related to decreased mobility, weakness, high blood pressure, depression, and hemiparesis/hemiplegia affecting right side of the body. Approaches were to assist with ADL's (activities of daily living) as needed, have a mattress on the floor at bedside, call light within reach, complete a fall risk assessment, and orient resident to room.</p> <p>The last two months were reviewed and the resident had four falls on the following dates:</p> <p>2/3/25</p> <p>3/2/25</p> <p>3/13/25</p> <p>3/25/25</p> <p>A Health Status Note, dated 3/2/25 at 11:10 a.m., indicated the resident was seen leaning in her wheelchair and the nurse assisted the resident to sit up in the chair. When the writer walked away and came back several minutes later, the resident was lying on the floor. Assessments were completed and the resident had a small bump to the back of her head.</p> <p>A Health Status Note, dated 3/13/25 at 2:36 p.m., indicated the resident was seen lying on her right side on the floor in front of her wheelchair near the nurse's station. Two nurses assessed the resident and the resident bumped the side of her right head and had a small abrasion to the right outer elbow.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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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>A Health Status Note, dated 3/25/25 at 7:26 a.m., indicated the resident was sitting in her wheelchair by the nurses' station and the nurse observed the resident leaning over. Before the nurse could reach the resident, she fell on to her left side and hit her head on the floor. Swelling and bruising were noted to the left forehead.</p> <p>There was no documentation in the resident's record to indicate the facility added interventions to address the resident's wheelchair use or positioning after the resident's multiple falls from her wheelchair.</p> <p>During an interview on 3/31/25 at 2:34 p.m., the Executive Director (ED) indicated there was no updated care plan for Resident D's recurrent falls.</p> <p>The current 2022 Fall Management policy, provided by the Executive Director on 3/31/25 at 10:45 a.m., indicated .4. The interdisciplinary team will review and revise the care plan, if indicated, upon completion of each comprehensive, significant change and quarterly MDS, upon a fall event and as needed thereafter .</p> <p>This citation relates to Complaint IN00451276.</p> <p>3.1-45(a)(2)</p>		