

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 155368	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 10/02/2024
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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>34231</p> <p>Based on observation, interview, and record review, the facility failed to ensure staff provided effective assistance with drinking in accordance with the plan of care and failed to implement effective interventions to prevent the spillage of hot coffee to a resident with upper extremity tremors for 1 of 3 residents reviewed for accidents. (Resident B) This deficient practice resulted in the resident spilling the hot coffee and sustaining second degree burns on right lateral chin, right and left thighs; and a third degree burn on right upper inner groin area.</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>On 10/1/24 at 10:35 a.m., Resident B was observed resting in bed with her eyes open and watching television. The resident was observed with tremors of persistent movement to the arms, hands, and head.</p> <p>The incident report, dated 9/5/24 at 7:15 a.m., indicated Resident B spilled coffee on her lap with blisters to her right upper thigh and reddened area to her bilateral legs and right lower arm. The facility preventative measures were for staff to provide the resident with a cup with a lid.</p> <p>The clinical record for Resident B was reviewed on 10/1/24 at 10:54 a.m. The diagnoses included, but were not limited to, dementia, anxiety, impulsiveness, and tremors.</p> <p>The significant status changes minimum data set (MDS) assessment, dated 8/5/24, indicated the resident's cognition was moderately impaired. The resident required staff assistance with set up for eating and drinking.</p> <p>The care plan, dated 7/10/24, indicated the resident was a nutritional risk related to a history of malnutrition, tremors, and self-feeding issues. The care plan lacked interventions related to tremors and self-feeding issues.</p> <p>The care plan, dated 7/12/24, indicated the resident required assistance with activities of daily living (ADL's) and staff were to assist Resident B with eating and drinking when needed. The care plan lacked the level of assistance needed related to the number of staff needed or how much assistance Resident B needed with eating and drinking.</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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