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STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 155483	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 11/20/2025
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER Waters of Rising Sun, The		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 405 Rio Vista LN Rising Sun, IN 47040	
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 0689 Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm Residents Affected - Few	Ensure that a nursing home area is free from accident hazards and provides adequate supervision to prevent accidents. Based on observation, interview, and record review, the facility failed to operate the facility van lift safely and appropriately for 1 of 3 residents reviewed for accidents. (Resident D) Findings include: During an interview, on 11/20/2025 at 10:13 A.M., Resident D indicated recently she was getting out of the facility van with a staff member when the van lift felt like it gave out and went straight to the ground. Her wheelchair tipped back, and she fell to the ground. There wasn't a staff member standing on the lift when it went down. She didn't hit her head when she fell, but she did hurt her upper back that now has some bruising, and she was very sore. She did have to go to the hospital, but she didn't break any bones or have any bleeding anywhere. Just the bruising to her back. During an observation, on 11/20/2025 at 10:44 A.M., two staff members went into Resident D's room to assist her with repositioning. The resident was rolled to her right side. She had a baseball sized bruise to her upper left back. During an interview, on 11/20/2025 at 11:00 A.M., Activities/Transport Driver 2 indicated she was not the staff member that was operating the van at the time of the incident with Resident D. She wasn't sure what happened, but she had a video call with a representative with the van lift company on Monday. When they spoke with him, he indicated that the lift would not have been able to drop the resident like they said it did. The lift had been working correctly ever since the incident and was put back into service. During an observation and interview, on 11/20/2025 at 11:05 A.M., Activities/Transport Driver 2 demonstrated that the van lift was operational without issue. There was a safety belt on the back of the lift and Activities/Transport Driver 2 indicated it was to prevent residents from going out of the lift or falling backwards. During an interview, on 11/20/2025 at 11:09 A.M., the Administrator indicated on 11/15/2025 Activities/Transport Driver 3 was taking Resident D out of the van using the van lift when she backed her out on the lift and the lift just went down. They attempted to recreate the event and the only time they were able to get the lift to drop down was when the lift wasn't flush with the van. They believe the incident was a user error. They had annual training for staff with a representative from the van lift company and he was contacted on Monday, 11/17/2025. He told them there were only two situations that would have caused the lift to drop fast and that was that the resident was either pushed out, or the lift wasn't positioned where it needed to be. The staff that operate the van lift have been in-serviced since the incident occurred. During an interview, on 11/20/2025 at 12:17 P.M., the representative for the van lift company indicated he spoke with the facility on Monday, 11/17/2025. He wasn't quite sure what happened as he wasn't there when the incident occurred. He was told that the transport person rolled the resident's wheelchair onto the lift and the lift dropped suddenly to the ground. The lift safety belt was not in place. He informed them that it was not possible for the lift to drop to the ground suddenly without the hydraulics going out of the lift. The lift would not be back into operation with the hydraulics going out if they didn't get them repaired. The lift was fully operational when he observed it through a video call on Monday. During an interview, on 11/20/2025 at 12:22 A.M., the Maintenance Director indicated he was the weekend manager on Sunday, 11/16/2025. When he came in the staff informed him that the van lift had broken the previous day and a resident had fell to the ground. He was told that Activities/Transport Driver 3 was pushing Resident D out of the van onto the lift when (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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