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NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER Southwood Healthcare Center		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 2222 Margaret Ave Terre Haute, IN 47802	
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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. **NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** Based on interview and record review, the facility failed to arrange transportation to an acute care hospital for a scheduled stay prior to a surgical procedure, causing cancellation of the surgical procedure, for 1 of 3 residents reviewed for quality of care and administration/personnel (Resident B). Findings include: During a telephone interview on 4/7/26 at 11:03 a.m., Resident B's resident representative indicated the resident had moved to the facility in December 2025. He had a surgical procedure scheduled to remove his bladder and divert his urinary function to be able to live without tubing exiting his back for urine drainage. In October of 2025, the surgery had been scheduled to be performed on 3/31/26. He was to be admitted to the acute care hospital on 3/29/26 to complete a neurology assessment prior to the surgery on 3/31/26. The hospital had called her on 3/29/26 at 3:40 p.m. and indicated Resident B's bed was ready for him to be transported. She asked them to call the facility so they could transport him. She had not called the facility to confirm, as she had stressed the importance in prior conversations with the Director of Nursing (DON) and had been assured that arrangements were in place. She received a call from the surgeon's office between 8:00 and 8:30 a.m. on the morning of 3/30/26 and was told the resident was not at the hospital. She had clearly communicated and confirmed with the DON regarding the need for Resident B to arrive on 3/29/26 and had stressed the importance of these procedures for Resident B. When she received the call the morning of 3/30/26, she was told by the hospital that they had spoken to the DON and were told the resident was not transferred on 3/29/26 and was preparing to leave the facility now. The hospital staff had told the DON to wait until they confirmed his procedures would remain on the schedule. The facility sent the resident to the hospital, and the resident was eventually returned to the facility due to the procedures being cancelled because the pre-surgical consultation with the neurologist could not be completed. A clinical record review for Resident B was completed on 4/7/26 at 10:14 a.m. Diagnoses included chronic kidney disease, obstructive and reflux uropathy, artificial openings of the urinary tract, and major depressive disorder. A significant change Minimum Data Set (MDS) assessment, dated 3/17/26, indicated the resident was cognitively intact and was dependent on staff for bathing, hygiene, dressing, and transfers. The resident had a urinary catheter. A current health care plan, revised 3/23/26, indicated Resident B had a communication problem. Interventions included allowing family support per resident's preference. A current health care plan, dated 1/1/26, indicated Resident B had a suprapubic catheter related to obstructive uropathy. Interventions included observing and document for pain or discomfort due to his catheter. A current health care plan, revised 3/23/26, included Resident B had impaired skin integrity and was at risk for altered skin integrity due to drains to his back. Interventions included to provide appropriate off-loading mattress and to encourage resident to turn and reposition. A nursing progress note, dated 3/30/26 at 9:31 a.m., indicated Resident B had been transported to an acute care hospital for admission for surgery tomorrow. A nursing progress note, dated 3/30/26 at 4:38 p.m., indicated Resident B had returned to the facility at this time. A neurology consultation was needed prior to surgery per urology. A review of the facility scheduling log lacked indication of any appointments on 3/29/26. During an interview on 4/7/26 at 1:08 p.m., the DON indicated Resident B's surgery was scheduled for 3/31/26, and the (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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