

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER:  155586	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED  03/10/2025
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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** 37147</b></p> <p>Based on observation, interview and record review, the facility failed to ensure dementia care and services was provided to 2 of 3 residents reviewed for dementia care (Resident J and Resident K).</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>On 3/10/25 at 10:30 A.M., the secured Memory Care Unit (MCU) was toured. Several residents were observed seated at tables in the dining room/activity area. Some were sleeping while others stared blankly ahead. There were no activities occurring. A television, mounted on the wall was not turned on and there was no music played. In one corner of the room, on shelves, were games and other activity equipment. The equipment was not being used by any residents in the area. One resident was observed standing near one of the tables, repetitively wiping the table while his table mate sat across from him looking on. A female resident, with a white/yellow substance on her teeth and lips, sat at another table fidgeting with her hair and clothing while another female resident, was propelling her wheelchair and asking if anyone could help her to the bathroom. The resident fidgeting with her clothing, removed her shirt, looked at it and put it back on. She remained fidgeting and moving around in her wheelchair, muttering to herself. No staff were seen in the area.</p> <p>-At 11:28 A.M., residents were observed to be served drinks while waiting for lunch. The area was quiet except for a few residents talking in low voices with each other. There was little conversation between staff and residents as they were served lunch. The television wasn't on nor other background music.</p> <p>-At 1:20 p.m., several residents were observed in the dining area, sleeping or just staring out. There were no activities occurring nor staff present in the room.</p> <p>1. On 3/10/25 at 11:19 A.M., Resident J's record was reviewed. Diagnoses included dementia with mood disturbance, insomnia, major depressive disorder, anxiety disorder and diabetes.</p> <p>He was hospitalized ,d+[DATE]-[DATE] at a psychiatric hospital for medication management and was prescribed antipsychotic medication to control his dementia related behaviors.</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>A quarterly Minimum Data Assessment (MDS), dated [DATE], indicated the resident had moderately impaired cognition with no mood indicators. He had physical and verbal behaviors towards others 4-6 days and rejection of care 1-3 days during the assessment. He required supervision for eating and oral hygiene, maximum assistance with dressing and personal hygiene, and was dependent for transfers, toileting, and bed mobility. He was non-ambulatory and used a wheelchair for mobility. He was prescribed antipsychotic, antianxiety, antidepressant medications as well as blood thinners for atrial fibrillation.</p> <p>Care plans were:</p> <p>-12/20/24: Resident J was resistant to care, verbally aggressive, would barricade self in room, curse at staff, yell and scream due to dementia. Interventions included: allow resident to make decisions about his care; approach him in a calm, friendly manner; educate him on outcomes of not complying with care/treatment; give clear explanation of all care activities prior to contact; if resident resists care, reassure and leave to calm; return 5-10 minutes later and try again; negotiate a time for care; offer reassurance and emotional support; update and involve staff, physician/NP, and family in care and changes.</p> <p>-10/23/24: the resident's preferred activities included bible study, bingo, conversing with friends, country rides, exercises, physical games, going outside, special visitors such as children and pets, student volunteers, quiet time by self, mentally challenging games, music programs, reading, social hour, worship and hymns. The goal was for the resident to be involved with activities of choice, maximizing participation with encouragement and assistance. Interventions included: assist to each activity; encourage interaction and facilitate participation with other residents of similar backgrounds/interests; provide a program of activities of interest which provides empowerment by encouraging choice, self-expression and responsibility.</p> <p>Resident J had no specific care plan for need to reside on a secured memory care unit or benefits of dementia care programming.</p> <p>On 3/10/25 at 10:38 A.M., Resident J was observed seated in his wheelchair alone in a back hallway. He moved slowly with his left arm appearing flaccid as it lay on his lap. He was drooling and had a washcloth beneath his chin. He was observed to repeatedly put his right hand on the door knob of a room with a sign stating it was a shower room. When asked, he indicated he was having a bad day and hadn't wanted to share what his name was.</p> <p>-At 11:28 A.M., Resident J was observed seated by himself at a dining room table in the corner of the room, facing a bookcase, where he ate his lunch. He was observed to be more alert while eating.</p> <p>-At 1:15 P.M., Resident J was observed seated in his wheelchair, sitting in the doorway to his room. He appeared alert, wide awake and engaged in small talk. He was then observed to quickly roll his wheelchair across the hallway, frontward's and backwards, in between the doorway of his room and another residents room.</p> <p>Nurse progress notes indicated:</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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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>-2/26/25 at 11:20 p.m., the Resident was rolling on the mat when in bed and pushed his call light for help. He would demand staff pick him up off the floor. Staff tried to put him in his wheelchair but he would fall out of the chair and was observed with a skin tear to his right elbow. He kicked the door and trash can in his room. He was offered a snack and to watch a movie. The supervisor was notified of the behavior.</p> <p>-2/28/25 at 9:58 a.m., a nurse tried to enter the secured unit and when going through the door, the resident told the nurse to hold the door open so he could get out. After the door closed, the resident was upset and stated now he was stuck here. He was upset the nurse hadn't held the door open for him. He hadn't wanted to move away from the door as he was leaving and going back to his home. The nurse stayed with him while he stayed by the door and kept pushing on the handle and buttons on the key pad. An activity was offered and individual attention but were ineffective in changing the behavior.</p> <p>-At 8:55 p.m., Resident J was threatening to hit staff and had been found on the floor and mattress next to his bed. There were no interventions documented to respond to the behaviors.</p> <p>-At 10:17 p.m., the resident rolled around on his mat and refused assistance from staff to get back in bed or his chair. He told staff to leave him alone or he would punch them in the face. After an hour, the resident allowed staff to assist him back into bed. He had refused supper and assistance with care. He had been offered coffee and snack, coloring, and movie, but refused.</p> <p>A Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner (NP) progress note, dated 3/2/25, indicated the resident was seen for medication management. Staff reported aggression, agitation, and intermittent exit seeking. He was seen on the MCU where he was cooperative and had fair eye contact. He'd had a visitor who he indicated made him feel safe when they were present. Staff indicated his behaviors tended to worsen in the evening hours. The plan was to continue use of Risperidone (antipsychotic) for dementia with agitated and aggressive behaviors and increase medication if symptoms intensified. Staff were to provide 1:1 time, activities including card games, music, television and other activities as distraction. He was prescribed antianxiety medication (Ativan) 1 mg by mouth 2 times per day as needed for 14 days with follow up in 2 weeks.</p> <p>An activity report for dementia programming for the past 14 days was requested. The report provided by the Activity Director on 3/10/25 at 1:45 P.M. was for the past 11 days. The report indicated Resident J was provided with no activities on 2/25, 3/1, and 3/2/25. He was offered and participated in activities the following days/times: 2/26, 2/27, and 2/28/25-2 activities during the day and none in the evening; 3/3 and 3/4/25- 1 activity during the day and none in the evening; 3/5 and 3/6/25-3 activities during the day and none in the evening; and 3/7/25- 2 activities during the day and none in the evening.</p> <p>There were no activities provided in the evenings when his behaviors usually worsened nor was his dementia care plan updated with new interventions related to his behaviors.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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