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STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 155790	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 06/11/2026
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER Bridgewater Healthcare Center		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 14751 Carey Road Carmel, IN 46033	
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 0693 Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm Residents Affected - Few	Ensure that feeding tubes are not used unless there is a medical reason and the resident agrees; and provide appropriate care for a resident with a feeding tube. Based on interview and record review, the facility failed to ensure a resident with a nasogastric tube was sent to the hospital for an evaluation in a timely manner as ordered by the physician for 1 of 3 residents reviewed for enteral feedings. (Resident B) Findings include: During an interview, on 6/10/26 at 12:52 p.m., Resident B's family member indicated Resident B was transferred to the emergency room, on 2/16/26, for a clogged nasogastric tube (a tube which passes through the nose and down through the nasopharynx and esophagus into the stomach). The length of time the nasogastric tube had been clogged was uncertain, but it may have become clogged as early as 2/13/26. The emergency room personnel were unable to unclog the nasogastric tube either and the facility removed the tube on 2/17/26. The clinical record for Resident B was reviewed on 6/10/26 at 10:45 a.m. The diagnoses included, but were not limited to, cirrhosis of the liver, ascites, acute kidney failure, anxiety, and chronic obstructive pulmonary disease. A nursing progress note, dated 2/14/26 at 5:57 a.m., indicated the resident's feeding pump was alarming. The resident had recently been turned and repositioned with the pump off to lower his head for incontinent care. When the feeding tube was reactivated, the feeding tube would not flush. The nurse was unable to administer the resident's medications or restart the feeding at that time. A nurse practitioner's note, dated 2/14/26 and e-signed at 5:03 p.m., indicated the call was for a clogged nasogastric tube. The resident depended on the nasogastric tube for his medications and feedings. He did not like the idea of going to the emergency room but after a discussion he was agreeable to go. The resident had temporal wasting (thinning or loss of the temporalis muscle and underlying fat at the temples) and cachexia (a metabolic condition linked to an underlying chronic illness) present. His nasogastric tube was still present in his nose. The nasogastric tube could not be replaced in the facility, so he needed to be sent to the emergency room for replacement. A nursing progress note, dated 2/14/26 at 3:08 p.m., indicated the nasogastric tube was not functioning. A nursing progress note, dated 2/14/26 at 6:11 p.m., indicated the resident's nasogastric tube was clogged and he was going out to the hospital for it to be replaced. A nursing progress note, dated 2/14/26 at 7:41 p.m., indicated the resident's nasogastric tube was clogged and he was going out to the hospital for it to be replaced. A nursing progress note, dated 2/14/26 at 9:18 p.m., indicated the resident's nasogastric tube was clogged and he was going out to the hospital for it to be replaced. A nursing progress note, dated 2/15/26 at 2:28 a.m., indicated the nurse had obtained in report the resident was waiting to be picked up to go to the emergency room for a clogged nasogastric tube. The on-call service indicated they were setting up the transportation. A call was made to the on-call service to check on the status of the transportation. The on-call service indicated the transportation was for the facility to arrange. Resident B's nasogastric tube continued to remain clogged. Since the transportation was not emergent, the nurse asked the on-call provider if transportation could be arranged the next morning and the provider indicated that was okay. A nursing progress note, dated 2/15/26 at 7:31 p.m., indicated Resident B's nasogastric tube was clogged with unsuccessful attempts to get it flushed. The nurse was told management was aware of the situation. The resident ate pureed foods by mouth and had no issues taking his medications by mouth. A nursing progress note, dated 2/16/26 at 6:16 a.m., indicated 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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