

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 155798	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 09/11/2024
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER Ashton Creek Health and Rehabilitation Center		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 4111 Park Place Drive Fort Wayne, IN 46845	

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<p>F 0697</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Provide safe, appropriate pain management for a resident who requires such services.</p> <p>37147</p> <p>Based on observation, interview and record review, the facility failed to provide effective pain management for 1 of 3 residents reviewed for pain (Resident O).</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>On 9/10/24 at 10:24 A.M., Resident O's record was reviewed. Diagnoses included fractures of the right arm and right hand, inflammatory arthritis, pain in right shoulder, and muscle weakness.</p> <p>Hospital notes indicated the resident had fallen at home and was later hospitalized due to intractable pain (severe pain that's difficult to manage/treat) prior to being admitted to the facility for rehabilitation.</p> <p>An admission Minimum Data Set (MDS) assessment, dated 9/1/24, indicated she had no cognitive impairments or behaviors. She'd indicated she had pain, rated at an 8, on a 1-10 scale with 10 being the worst pain. She required maximal assistance with her activities of daily living (ADL) and was receiving physical and occupational therapy.</p> <p>Care plans, revised on 9/4/24, indicated the resident had pain due to inflammatory arthritis and fractures and was prescribed opioid medications to treat her pain. Goals were to have her pain managed/controlled without adverse effects from pain medications. Interventions included: give medication as prescribed and monitor side effects.</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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