

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 155827	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 05/22/2025
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER Sage Bluff Health & Rehab Center		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 4180 Sage Bluff Crossing Fort Wayne, IN 46804	

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<p>F 0689</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Ensure that a nursing home area is free from accident hazards and provides adequate supervision to prevent accidents.</p> <p>44036</p> <p>Based on interview and record review the facility failed to ensure fall interventions were followed for 1 of 4 residents reviewed (Resident B).</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>An incident report, dated 5/7/25, was provided by the Administrator on 5/21/25 at 10 AM. The report indicated Resident B returned from an outside appointment on 5/2/25, reported to the facility staff she fell and her wrist was injured. The report indicated Resident B initially refused treatment but later accepted treatment on 5/7/25. Resident B had an open and closed left distal wrist fracture. The report indicated Resident B's fall interventions were in place.</p> <p>Resident B's record was reviewed on 5/21/25 at 11:30 AM. Diagnosis included congestive heart disease, muscle weakness and post-traumatic stress disorder.</p> <p>A nursing note, dated 5/7/25, indicated the fall intervention added was: Resident B accompanied by facility staff for all outside appointments.</p> <p>A nursing note, dated 5/20/25, indicated Resident B returned from an outside appointment, but there was no documentation to indicate whether staff had accompanied the resident.</p> <p>Resident B's care plan indicated Resident B was at risk for falls. Interventions included: staff to accompany resident to all appointments, start date of 5/2/25.</p> <p>Resident B's recent quarterly Minimum Data Set (MDS) Assessment, dated 3/10/25, indicated Resident B had a Brief Interview of Mental Status (BIMS) of 15/15 (cognitively intact).</p> <p>During an interview, on 5/22/25 at 9:22 AM, Resident B indicated she attended an outside appointment on 5/2/25, transported by the facility. Resident B indicated during the appointment she fell in the bathroom. Resident B indicated upon return to the facility she reported the fall to the facility staff. Resident B indicated the fall resulted in an open and closed distal fracture of her left wrist. Resident B indicated the facility transported her to the next appointment on 5/20/25, but no staff had accompanied her during the appointment.</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.

LABORATORY DIRECTOR'S OR PROVIDER/SUPPLIER REPRESENTATIVE'S SIGNATURE	TITLE	(X6) DATE
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<p>F 0689</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>During an interview, on 5/22/25 at 10:40 AM, the Administrator indicated Resident B reported she fell in the bathroom during an outside appointment on 5/2/25. The Administrator indicated Resident B was transported to a follow up appointment on 5/20/25 by the Maintenance Director. The Administrator indicated the Maintenance Director did not accompany Resident B during her appointment. The Administrator indicated Resident B's fall intervention was for staff to accompany her at appointments. The Administrator indicated no staff accompanied Resident B at her appointment on 5/20/25.</p> <p>During an interview, on 5/22/25 at 10:52 AM, the Maintenance Director indicated he transported residents to outside appointments. The Maintenance Director indicated when a resident had to be accompanied during an appointment a Certified Nurse Assistant (CNA) or other staff member attended. The Maintenance Director indicated the Administrator or Director of Nursing (DON) notified him of any residents needed accompanied at appointments. The Maintenance Director indicated he transported Resident B to her appointment on 5/20/25 with no other staff present and did not accompany her at the appointment. The Maintenance Director indicated he was notified on 5/22/25 Resident B needed accompanied at appointments.</p> <p>During an interview, on 5/22/25 at 11:40 AM, Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) 3 indicated fall interventions included therapy evaluation, proper foot wear and determined root cause. LPN 3 indicated she would ask her supervisor for guidance on residents going to appointments supervised or unsupervised. LPN 3 indicated when residents needed supervised for appointments a CNA accompanied the resident</p> <p>During an interview, on 5/22/25 at 11:43 AM, LPN 4 indicated fall interventions included lowered bed, floor mats and frequent monitoring. LPN 4 indicated she had not assisted Resident B prior to 5/2/25 but recalled she did not need supervision during outside appointments. LPN 4 indicated when she was unsure of assistance needed for outside appointments she reviewed the resident's care plan and asked the Maintenance Director who transported residents to appointments.</p> <p>A policy, last revised 8/6/2024, titled Fall Prevention and Management Policy, was provided by the Administrator on 5/22/25 at 12:16 PM. The policy indicated falls were reviewed by the interdisciplinary team, new interventions were implemented and the care plan was updated to prevent further falls.</p> <p>This citation is related to Complaint IN00459121.</p> <p>3.1-45(a)</p>		