

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 165034	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 11/21/2024
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<p>F 0684</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Provide appropriate treatment and care according to orders, resident's preferences and goals.</p> <p>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 40907</p> <p>Based on clinical record review, staff interviews, family interviews and policy review, the facility failed to complete a full assessment to include neurological assessments and failed to notify family and the provider timely for 1 of 4 residents reviewed (Resident #1). Resident #1 fell out of her wheelchair and landed on her face. The fall was witnessed by Staff A, Registered Nurse (RN). The facility reported a census of 79 residents.</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>A Minimum Data Set (MDS) assessment dated [DATE], documented diagnoses for Resident #1 included non-Alzheimer's dementia, unspecified dementia with other behavioral disturbances, and repeated falls. A Brief Interview for Mental Status (BIMS) score revealed that this resident was rarely/never understood. This resident was dependent on staff for transfers.</p> <p>Resident #1's Progress Notes documented the following:</p> <p>On 10/27/24 at 8:45 p.m., (completed as a late entry on 10/28/24 by Staff A) Resident #1 had been attempting to get out of her chair and bed all shift. At some point, the resident fell and hit her right forehead, leaving a 5cm bruise. Resident is now in a new room, and is lying comfortably in bed. Neuro's (neurological checks) started and all aware.</p> <p>On 10/27/24 at 10:30 p.m., Staff C documented unable to get vital signs (VS) due to resident cooperation at this time. Resident #1 was lying in bed holding her head and yelling out. Upon assessment, there was a 5 cm (centimeter) in diameter hematoma (bruise) noted to the right side of her forehead at the hairline. Resident was asked what happened but she just groaned and continued to cry and yell out. No falls were noted recently. Attempted neuros (neuro checks). Unable to obtain VS or neuro eval due to resident cooperation. It does not appear there was a change in LOC (Level of Consciousness). 5mg (milligrams) of Morphine sulfate solution (narcotic pain medication) administered via oral syringe. Staff A stayed with resident at bedside while this nurse contacted the Nurse Practitioner. Contacted Resident #1's daughter and she does not want to send resident out to the hospital at this time. Facility nurse on call also notified. Will continue to monitor resident frequently throughout the overnight shift.</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 0684</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>On 11/19/24 at 11:34 a.m., Staff C stated she had gone into work the night of 10/27/24 and received shift report. Staff C heard Resident #1 call out and Staff C went to check on the resident. Staff A had told Staff C that the resident had been in her room and her roommate opened a window and as it was getting cold out, Staff B had moved Resident #1 to a different room that was close to the nurses' station, the one that was next to the lounge. Staff A had not told Staff C that Resident #1 had fallen. Staff C stated Resident #1 falling should have been on report. Staff C did ask Staff A before Staff A left if Staff A had noticed that Resident #1 had a bruise on her forehead and Staff A said no. She stated Staff A did not tell her that Resident #1 had fallen and Staff C did not hear that Resident #1 had fallen until she returned to work a few days later. It was not long after Staff C got to work when she went to assess Resident #1 and she was kind of smacking her forehead and reaching out. That prompted Staff C to pull back Resident #1's hair because this resident normally doesn't hit/smack her head. That's when Staff C noticed a hematoma right along her hairline. It was like a purple goose egg. Staff C stated she got vital signs first and then called the Nurse Practitioner who wanted to send Resident #1 out for evaluation. The on call provider called the daughter with Staff C on the phone to ask the daughter if she wanted to send her mother out to the ER. The daughter at that time said no because she didn't want her mother to go back on Hospice. When dayshift came on Staff C shared all of the information with the day nurse. Resident #1 had been moved to the other end of the hall as her room was too cold for her. Staff C thought it was Staff D that she gave shift to shift report to. She told Staff D that she had done neuro checks on Resident #1 through the night.</p> <p>On 11/19/24 at 12:51 p.m., Staff B stated the night shift reported Resident #1 had fallen the evening before, hit her head and had a goose egg on her head. Resident #1 was being restless in bed. Staff B had staff get the resident up. Resident #1 wasn't acting right. They offered Resident #1 a banana, she loves bananas. The resident kind of glanced at the banana but really didn't track it. It was like she didn't recognize it as food. She was up in her wheelchair for like 15 minutes. She could hear your voice but really didn't follow, like turn her head toward a voice. The resident had kind of a blank stare on her face. That's why it was decided to send her out around 7:30/8:00 a.m. Staff B stated she had not done any neuros as she hadn't made it in to Resident #1's room yet. When asked if the resident's pupils were fixed, Staff B stated that a few of the staff noticed that Resident #1 kind of had a fixed stare, she wasn't tracking. Staff B along with other staff decided Resident #1 wasn't acting right and she needed to be sent out. Staff B stated she sent her out for AMS (Altered Mental Status). Staff B called the daughter and told her that Resident #1 had a huge bruise on her forehead. Staff B told her about the banana. The daughter agreed to send her mom up to the hospital.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0684</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>On 11/20/24 at 9:52 a.m., Resident #1's daughter stated she never received a call from Staff A the evening of her mother's fall. Resident #1's daughter stated she had looked back at her call log when she found out from the Administrator that the fall had happened on the second shift. The daughter stated there were absolutely no calls until Staff B called the daughter with the on call provider service around 11:00 p.m.</p> <p>On 11/20/24 at 2:09 p.m., Staff A stated she could not put an exact time on the fall. She stated it was maybe bed time but it was not supper time. When Staff A saw Resident #1 fall, it was in the hallway and no one would come to help but Staff F. When Resident #1 fell she was in the hall approximately 10 feet in front of the nurse's station. Resident #1 was falling asleep in her wheelchair and her baby doll fell on the floor. Resident #1 reached down to grab her baby doll and fell face first onto the floor. Staff A hollered at Staff E. Staff E and Staff A then got Resident #1 up off of the floor and into the wheelchair. Staff A checked her arms and legs and noted Resident #1 was talking. Staff A waited until she could get a hold of management so that Staff A could put this resident in a different room. Staff B came onto her shift and found the bump on Resident #1's head. Staff C started doing neuros. It was not supper time. Staff A stated she should have started neuros at the time of the fall but it was in the middle of medication (med) pass and Staff A was just everywhere. Staff A stated that Resident #1 had fallen a lot, and was acting fine, so that's why she didn't start neuro checks. Staff A didn't see the bump on Resident #1's forehead at that time. Staff A stated that policy directs that the nurse has to do an assessment and IR (incident report) and they are to inform everybody. Staff A stated she called a provider. Staff A used the company phone to call the daughter and Staff A left a message. Staff A stated she did call the daughter and she had the proof. When asked to see the proof of the call, Staff A said she could not show proof as it wasn't on the company phone. The proof was in Staff A's head. Staff A said that Staff C then called the daughter again later. When told that the provider service had no record of a call previous to the one Staff C had made, Staff A stated that it was Staff C who called the provider not Staff A. Staff A was just sitting by Staff C when Staff C made the call.</p> <p>On 11/20/24 at 2:43 p.m., the DON stated that she talked to Staff A and Staff A thought that maybe Staff E had confused the night of the fall with another fall that had happened earlier in the month. When asked about the shivering and chills, laying on the couch then the floor, then moving to a different room happened after both falls, the DON acknowledged it did not. All of the above only happened on the evening of 10/26/24. The Administrator stated that the on-call phone showed that on 10/27/24 Staff A called the on-call phone at 8:26 p.m. and 8:48 p.m.</p> <p>On 11/20/24 at 3:00 p.m., Staff G, MDS Coordinator, RN, stated she was the on-call nurse the night of 10/27/24. Staff G stated she received a call from Staff A that night as the roommate (Resident #5) was hot and Resident #1 was cold. Staff G gave permission to move Resident #1 into an empty room for the night. Staff G stated that Staff A did not tell Staff G that Resident #1 had fallen. Staff G stated that Staff A should have told her. The DON was in the room during this conversation and stated that it was an expectation that the on call nurse was to be notified of all resident falls. It was acceptable that if it was a fall with no injury that the nurse could text the on-call nurse and let her know. The DON stated that in this case there was a hematoma and the on call nurse should have been called. She stated neuros should have been started at the time of the fall.</p> <p>On 11/20/24 at 3:37 p.m., the DON stated there were no texts sent by Staff A about the fall to the on-call phone.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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