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STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 165172	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 06/10/2026
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER Briarwood Healthcare Center		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 605 Greenwood Drive Iowa City, IA 52246	
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F 0689 Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm Residents Affected - Few	Ensure that a nursing home area is free from accident hazards and provides adequate supervision to prevent accidents. **NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** Based on observation, clinical record review, facility policy review, and staff interviews the facility failed to implement fall interventions per Care Plan for 2 of 4 residents (Resident #3 and Resident #4) reviewed for falls. The facility reported a census of 54 residents. Findings include:1. Review of Resident #3's Minimum Data Set (MDS) assessment dated [DATE], revealed a Brief Interview for Mental Status (BIMS) score of 3 out of 15, which indicated a severe cognitive impairment. The list of diagnoses included traumatic brain injury and depression. Per the assessment, Resident #3 used a walker, and required partial/moderate assistance for chair/bed to chair transfers. Review of Resident #3's Care Plan revealed the following Focus areas:a. Dated 4/6/24, [name redacted, Resident #3] is high risk for falls r/t (related to) gait/balance problems. Unaware of safety needs. b. Dated 4/13/24, [name redacted, Resident #3] has had an actual fall with no injury d/t unsteady gait. Interventions included, in part:1. 03/19/2026 Fall Intervention: Do not leave unattended in wheelchair in room.2. 03/21/2026 Fall Intervention: Keep Wheelchair in the hallway when in recliner3. 03/24/2026 Fall Intervention: Education done with staff to not leave resident unattended in his wheelchair in his room. Review of Resident #3's electronic health record (EHR) revealed the following Incident Reports:a. #1022 - Witnessed Fall. Date: 3/19/26 at 4:30 PM. Resident: [name redacted, Resident #3]. Incident Location: Resident's Room. Incident Description: Nursing Description - CNA (Certified Nursing Assistant) was walking past resident's room, resident was leaning forward in his wheelchair and dropped to his knees. No injuries resident did not hit his head, range of motion intact, denies pain, he was wearing his tennis shoes, alarm sounded. Resident Description: resident stated he was trying to adjust himself in the wheelchair and fell forward. Immediate Action Taken: Description: Fall Intervention - Do not leave unattended in wheelchair in room.b. #1024 - Unwitnessed Fall. Date: 3/21/26 at 9:40 AM. Resident: [name redacted, Resident #3]. Incident Location: Resident's Room. Incident Description: Nursing Description - Resident had an unwitnessed fall in his room. Staff reports that res (resident) is in his room on the floor. Upon entering the room res was observed sitting in an upright position on the floor in front of his recliner chair. Res encouraged to utilize call light for assistance. Resident Description: When asked what happened, res reports that he was trying to get from his wheelchair to the recliner chair. Immediate Action Taken Description: Upon assessment vitals. No injuries or bruising noted. Res then assisted up from the floor to his recliner chair with assist X3 and gait belt. Neuro flow sheet initiated per protocol. Fall Intervention: Keep Wheelchair in the hallway when in recliner. c. #1025 - Unwitnessed Fall. Date: 3/24/26 at 4:22 PM. Resident: [name redacted, Resident #3]. Incident Location: Resident's Room. Incident Description: Nursing Description - Resident was in his wheelchair when he leaned forward and tried to pick something up off the floor. 2 envelopes were on the floor. Resident Description: Resident attempted to transfer without help, and fell in his room. Immediate Action Taken Description: Vitals and assessment completed. Resident denies pain. Resident educated to call for help to transfer. Fall Intervention: Education done with staff to not leave resident unattended in his wheelchair in his room. During an interview on 6/10/26 at 11:36 AM, Staff A, CNA queried if Resident #3 could be in his wheelchair in his room and Staff A stated Resident #3 (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.

LABORATORY DIRECTOR'S OR PROVIDER/SUPPLIER REPRESENTATIVE'S SIGNATURE	TITLE	(X6) DATE
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