

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 165175	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 07/12/2024
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<p>F 0655</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Create and put into place a plan for meeting the resident's most immediate needs within 48 hours of being admitted</p> <p>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 48886</p> <p>Based on family interview, staff interview, and facility training material the facility failed to include the resident representative in the care plan participation conference for one (Resident #33) of fourteen residents reviewed. The facility reported a census of 60 residents.</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>1. A Admission Minimum Data Set (MDS) assessment dated [DATE] for Resident #33, documented resident admitted on [DATE] and a Brief Interview for Mental Status (BIMS) score of 7 which indicated severe cognitive impairment.</p> <p>The Clinical Resident Profile for Resident #33 revealed a family member as Power of Attorney (POA) for care, financial and healthcare for the resident, as well as the care conference person and responsible party.</p> <p>During an interview 7/8/24 at 2:13 PM, the family member who is POA, responsible party and care conference person reported never being invited to or attending a care conference for Resident #33 to discuss plan of care.</p> <p>Review of the Electronic Health Record (EHR) for the Resident #33 lacked documentation of a care plan conference for the resident.</p> <p>During an interview 7/10/24 at 3:40 PM, the MDS Coordinator stated the facility did not complete a 72 hour care conference for Resident #33 and did not invite the resident or family member to the care conference. A care conference was not held for this resident and not scheduled. The MDS coordinator stated an expectation that a care conference be held within 72 hours after a resident's placement in the facility, and that the resident and family members, especially a family member who has POA, be invited and participate.</p> <p>A power point training provided by the facility titled Baseline Care Plan Comprehensive Care Plan without a date directed staff as follows:</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 0805</p> <p>Level of Harm - Immediate jeopardy to resident health or safety</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>Ensure each resident receives and the facility provides food prepared in a form designed to meet individual needs.</p> <p>49990</p> <p>Based on observations, interviews and clinical record review, the facility failed to safely serve the recommended therapeutic meals according to physician orders and speech therapy recommendations for 2 of 2 residents reviewed (Res #4, and Res #26). The facility contains 16 residents on a mechanically altered diet. The facility reported a census of 60.</p> <p>The State Agency informed the facility of the Immediate Jeopardy (IJ) on 07/09/24 at 03:26 PM. The IJ began on 07/08/24. Facility staff removed the Immediate Jeopardy on 07/11/24. The facility staff removed the Immediate Jeopardy by implementing the following actions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 100% Audit of Resident diet orders on 07/09/24 2. 100% Audit of resident diet cards on 07/09/24 3. 100% Care plan audit for all residents to verify diet and texture are accurate on 07/09/24 4. 100% Audit completed of diet type and texture, with any additional diet texture restrictions to follow a triple check process on 07/09/24 5. All staff educated on the signs and symptoms of choking or swallowing issues on 07/09/24 6. All staff were educated on 07/09/24 for competency of providing correct textures in regard to modified diets 7. An in-service was completed in person by the dietician and verbally communicated by nurse management to staff members regarding diet textures on 07/11/24 8. A Quality Assurance and Performance Improvement (QAPI) meeting was held on 07/09/24 to address the IJ. <p>The scope was lowered from a K to an E at the time of the survey after ensuring the facility implemented education.</p> <p>Findings Include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Quarterly Minimum Data Set (MDS) for Resident #26, dated 06/13/24, documented a Brief interview for mental status (BIMS) score of 04, which indicated severely impaired cognition. It failed to document her relevant diagnoses of dysphagia, oropharyngeal phase, and documented that she did not have trouble swallowing. <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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