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F 0689 Level of Harm - Immediate jeopardy to resident health or safety 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 clinical record review, staff interview, observation, fire department and police reports, ambulance reports, employee file review, and facility record review, the facility failed to utilize a lap and shoulder seatbelt restraint prior to transporting a resident in a facility van for 1 of 3 residents reviewed (Resident #1). On [DATE], during transport from a doctor's appointment, the facility van driver failed to secure a lap and shoulder seatbelt restraint for Resident #1, who was seated in a secured wheelchair in the back of a transport van. As a result, Resident #1 flew forward out of the wheelchair over a folded middle row seat when the driver swerved and braked to avoid another vehicle. Resident #1 landed face down on the folded second row seat, with her head near the floor between the second-row seating and back side of the driver's seat. Blood was present from Resident #1's nose. Resident #1 was unresponsive, did not appear to be breathing, was pulseless, and cyanotic (bluish or purplish discoloration of the skin) to the face from the neck up. This constituted an Immediate Jeopardy (IJ) to resident health and safety. The facility reported a census of 49 residents. The State Agency informed the facility of the Immediate Jeopardy (IJ) on [DATE] at 11:00 AM. The IJ began on [DATE], the day Resident #1 was transported in a facility van without the use of a lap and shoulder restraint. Facility staff removed the Immediate Jeopardy on [DATE] through the following actions:-The facility halted van transportation services and utilized external transportation services. The scope lowered from J to D at the time of the survey after ensuring the facility utilized external transportation services. Findings include:Resident #1's Minimum Data Set (MDS) assessment dated [DATE] documented an admission date of [DATE]. The MDS assessment revealed a Brief Interview for Mental Status (BIMS) score of 14 out of 15, indicating intact cognition. The MDS revealed the resident used a wheelchair for mobility, the resident had no impairment for upper extremities (shoulder, elbow, wrist, hand), and had impairment on one side for lower extremity (hip, knee, ankle, foot). The MDS revealed Resident #1 was dependent (Helper does all of the effort. Resident does none of the effort to complete the activity or the assistance of 2 or more helpers are required for the resident to complete the activity) to move from sit to lying, lying to sitting on the side of the bed, and for chair/bed-to-chair transfers The MDS listed diagnoses of atrial fibrillation (rapid, irregular, and uncoordinated heart rhythm), heart failure (progressive condition where the heart cannot pump enough blood to meet the body's needs), Cerebrovascular Accident (when blood flow to part of the brain is blocked or a blood vessel ruptures, causing brain cells to die), and hemiplegia (paralysis on one side of the body). Per the MDS, the resident received anticoagulant medication (used for the prevention of blood clots from forming) and antiplatelet medication (used to prevent blood cells called platelets from sticking together) during the look back period. The Care Plan Report initiated on [DATE], for Resident #1 identified the following Focus areas:1. Resident #1 received antiplatelet medication. Interventions included, in part, to use extra caution with manually transferring or positioning (intervention initiated [DATE]). 2. Resident #1 received anticoagulant medication. Interventions directed staff to:-Report skin abnormalities to the nurse-Resident/family/caregiver teaching to include: avoid activities that could result in injury, and take precautions to avoid falls. -Use extra (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.

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On [DATE] at 9:59 AM through email correspondence, Staff E explained the driver didn't receive a citation as he didn't have to stop or yield. The other driver would have been likely deemed at fault as they would have had a stop sign and would have needed to yield to the van. On [DATE] at 11:09 AM, Staff A, Driver stated that he had driven the bus and 2 vans for the facility. Staff A verbalized when he was trained, he was told to strap down the wheelchairs and use seat belts when residents were seated in the seats. Staff A verbalized he was trained in [second facility van, not used during time of Resident #1's incident, referred to as Van B] to use lap and shoulder restraints for residents in wheelchairs. Staff A reported his training was hands on and didn't involve any literature or videos for the restraints for the wheelchair or the lap/shoulder restraint seatbelts. Staff A verbalized he was not taught how to secure a resident in a wheelchair with lap and shoulder residents with the van involved in the incident. Staff A reported there was a lap/waist restraint and Staff A thought it was red. Staff A verbalized no one used it. Staff A reported he was only taught how to secure the wheelchair in the van involved in the incident. Staff A reported the wheelchair was locked firmly in place. Staff A reiterated he never used the lap/shoulder restraint when transporting residents in this particular van. Staff A verbalized he transported Resident #1 on 2 occasions. The first time he used [Van B] and the second time on [DATE] he used [Van A]. Staff A revealed he didn't secure a lap/shoulder restraint across the resident when he picked her up from her medical appointment. Staff A verbalized when he used [Van B], he used the lap/shoulder restraint belt for wheelchairs. Staff A reported he turned onto [Street Redacted] and when he was near [Street Redacted] a car came across and then another car pulled out and turned to the right. Staff A reported he swerved and put on the brakes and Resident #1 came out of the wheelchair. Staff A reported Resident #1 never asked about the lap/shoulder restraint. Staff A reported Resident #1 had been alert and orientated. Staff A believed he was going 25 mph (miles per hour) in the posted 30 mph zone when he swerved to avoid being hit by a car that turned on to [Street Redacted]. Staff A parked the van near the curb. Staff A exited the vehicle and opened the sliding passenger door for the second-row seating on the driver's side. Staff A verbalized he called 911. Staff A thought she (resident) was conscious at first. Staff A did not notice the resident had any injuries until the first Police Officer arrived, and then noticed blood coming out of her nose. Staff A verbalized Resident #1 did not say anything, and Staff A did not notice any other injuries. Staff A verbalized Resident #1 did not eat or drink anything while being transported. Staff A reported he did carry a cell phone and had not been on the phone prior to the incident. Staff A reported he returned to the facility at approximately 2:40 PM on [DATE]. Staff A explained he had reported to the Administrator's office when he returned. Present in the office were the Administrator, the Health Administrator, and the Executive Director. Staff A reported what occurred at the incident. Staff A revealed the Executive Director asked him about the lap/shoulder restraint the next morning when he came in to sign his statement. Staff A revealed he asked Staff B, Driver the week prior if he used the lap/shoulder restraint belts in [Van A] and was told no. On [DATE] at 2:13 PM, the EVS Director demonstrated how to secure a wheelchair in [Van A] with lap/shoulder restraint seatbelts. The van was parked and the rear door opened. He extended the folding ramp and pushed a wheelchair up the platform and locked the brakes. He attached the floor restraints to the rear of the wheelchair and then went to the driver's side passenger door. The second-row seat was folded down. He reached over the seat to attach the floor restraints to the front (continued on next page)		

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