

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 165326	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 06/19/2025
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<p>F 0627</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Ensure the transfer/discharge meets the resident's needs/preferences and that the resident is prepared for a safe transfer/discharge.</p> <p>Based on clinical record review, policy review, and staff interviews, the facility failed to develop and implement a discharge plan which focused on the resident's goal to return home, in the event alternative therapy services could not be obtained for 1 of 3 residents (Resident #1) reviewed for discharge planning. The facility reported a census of 34 residents.</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>Review of the Minimum Data Set (MDS) assessment tool, dated 3/26/25, for Resident #1 revealed a list of diagnoses which included heart failure, diabetes (a disease which caused abnormal blood sugars), and unsteadiness on his feet. The MDS indicated the resident required partial to moderate assistance with rolling from right to left, standing, transferring, and eating; substantial to maximal assistance with showering; and dependent for toileting hygiene. The MDS Brief Interview for Mental Status score of 15 out of 15, indicated intact cognition. The MDS documented Resident #1 had an ostomy (a surgically created opening, called a stoma, on the body's surface, allowing waste to exit the body when the normal elimination process was disrupted) and received insulin (a medication used to lower blood sugars) injections.</p> <p>During an interview on 6/17/25 at 9:13 a.m., Resident #1's wife stated during her husband's stay they were very dissatisfied with therapy services. She stated on 4/29/25, her spouse was provided a NOMNC (Notice of Medicare Non-Coverage, written notice that Medicare providers must give beneficiaries when their Medicare covered services are ending) indicating his skilled care would no longer be available after 5/6/25. She stated her husband [Resident #1] signed the NOMNC, but she was never made aware of any appeal process.</p> <p>During a follow up interview on 6/18/25 at 10:35 a.m., Resident #1 wife stated she was called the day her husband got notice of skilled care ending on 5/6/25, and at some point, she declined home health services. She stated referrals were made to different facilities for further therapy. She explained she knew Medicare would not provide skilled care. Resident #1's wife stated at discharge her husband was in a wheelchair, and two aides brought him out to the car and assisted him into the vehicle. She stated the facility did not provide a wheelchair. She further explained after discharge from the facility she took her husband to a hospital. She stated he did not qualify for a hospital admission. She stated on 5/8/25 after an overnight hospital stay she picked him up and took him to a hotel as she was unable to get Resident #1 into her home due to the narrow entryway and 4 steps.</p> <p>Review of the Care Plan, dated 3/21/25, revealed a Focus areas to address:</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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