

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 165529	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 09/15/2024
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<p>F 0689</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Ensure that a nursing home area is free from accident hazards and provides adequate supervision to prevent accidents.</p> <p>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 49628</p> <p>Based on clinical record review, hospital record review, staff interviews, and facility provided document review the facility failed to follow facility guidance by transferring without a full body lift after a fall for 3 of 3 residents (Resident #1, Resident #2, Resident #3) reviewed. The facility reported a census of 42 residents.</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>1. The Minimum Data Set (MDS) assessment for Resident #1 dated 8/2/24 identified a Brief Interview for Mental Status (BIMS) score of 8 which indicated moderate cognitive impairment. The MDS documented diagnoses that included: anxiety disorder, depression, heart failure, atrial fibrillation (A-fib), dementia, osteoarthritis, and intervertebral disc degeneration. The resident was frequently incontinent of bladder. Resident #1's functional transfers, and sit to stands were dependent upon staff. The document revealed during the last 5 days of the assessment period the resident received scheduled pain medication and did not receive as needed (PRN) pain medication. The document further revealed that during the previous 7 days of the assessment period the resident received antianxiety, antidepressant, anticoagulant, and diuretic medications. The resident had no falls since the prior assessment.</p> <p>Resident #1's Care Plan printed on 9/14/24 revealed a focus area of risk for falls and had falls while in the facility.</p> <p>The Fall Risk assessment dated [DATE] identified Resident #1 at high risk for falls.</p> <p>The Incident Report dated 9/4/22 at 8:50 PM documented an aide passing by room and heard Resident #1 calling for help. Nurse to room and noted resident sitting on floor beside bed with back resting against bed and legs outstretched with left leg under right leg. Bed in low position and wearing socks. No obvious areas of concern noted, resident is complaining of left leg pain. Was able to move leg out from under other leg. No shortening or rotation noted to bilateral lower extremities. Neuro checks initiated. Assist up by two staff onto bed. No bruising or swelling noted. Resident states she was trying to get up to the bathroom and she was trying to get her phone.</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 0689</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>A Nurse Note entered by Staff C, Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) in Resident #1's electronic health record (EHR) dated 9/4/22 at 10:55 PM revealed the resident was found on the floor beside the bed with her back resting against the bed with her legs outstretched with the left leg under the right. The resident was assisted up by 2 staff onto the bed.</p> <p>On 9/5/24 at 2:01 AM Staff C, LPN, entered a Nurse Note indicating a change in condition form was completed and faxed to the physician.</p> <p>On 9/5/24 at 2:33 AM Staff C, LPN, documented in the Nurse's Note the resident was continuing to guard the left lower extremity, no bruising noted.</p> <p>On 9/5/24 at 4:50 AM Staff C, LPN, documented in the Nurse's Note the resident had complaints of left leg pain pointing to the knee and had stated I need an x-ray. The note stated no swelling or bruising, observed.</p> <p>On 9/5/24 at 6:30 AM Staff E, LPN, documented an assessment of Resident #1 found the resident with complaints of pain to the left thigh area and increased swelling. Staff E sent the resident to the hospital.</p> <p>The document hospital X-ray results dated 9/5/24 revealed a displaced oblique fracture of the distal femur of the left leg.</p> <p>On 9/14/24 at 3:44 PM Staff D, CNA, stated when coming in from a break during the evening shift, she heard Resident #1 call out nurse and observed the resident's feet in a weird way on the floor on top of the bedside table bottom brace. The staff notified Staff C, who came and completed vitals and assessment on the floor. Staff C provided a gait belt and instructed the CNA to assist her in getting the resident up. Staff D stated she asked Staff C if the resident should be sent to the hospital due to complaints of pain and the position the left leg was in. Staff D stated the resident complained of pain pointing/touching her left leg prior to getting up and when seated on the edge of the bed.</p> <p>On 9/14/24 at 3:58 PM Staff C stated she was contacted by Staff D indicating that Resident #1 was on the floor. The staff stated the resident was seated on the floor with the left leg under the right leg with no obvious rotation. Staff C stated neuro and vital assessments were completed, and then assisted Staff D with getting the resident off the floor and onto the bed. The staff acknowledged the resident rubbed the left leg and complained of pain. Staff C stated the resident was provided with PRN Tylenol due to complaints of pain. The staff stated neuro checks were completed throughout the night and the resident did appear to sleep at times, but did have complaints of pain. The staff stated she would have called the physician regarding the resident's fall if there had been an obvious injury.</p> <p>On 9/14/24 at 4:26 PM Staff E stated a mechanical dependent full body lift (Hoyer) should be used to get residents off of the floor.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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F 0689 Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm Residents Affected - Few	The facility provided document, Safe Resident Handling and Movement Quick Talks, dated 8/18, revealed a caregiver should never lift a resident. The document further revealed that if a resident cannot be coached on getting up from the floor, the staff should use a mechanical lift or call 911.		