

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 165604	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 02/06/2025
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<p>F 0677</p> <p>Level of Harm - Actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Provide care and assistance to perform activities of daily living for any resident who is unable.</p> <p>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 40907</p> <p>Based on observations, interviews, and record review, the facility failed to properly transfer 1 of 4 residents reviewed for mechanical lift transfers (Resident #1). Staff transferred Resident #1 into the shower without the use of a mechanical lift and a second staff person assisting directly with the transfer as directed in her Care Plan. This resulted in a fall with a fractured femur. The facility reported a census of 39 residents.</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>A Minimum Data Set, dated dated dated [DATE], documented that Resident #1's diagnoses included osteoarthritis, right knee pain, weakness, and unspecified hearing loss. A Brief Interview for Mental Status (BIMS) revealed a score of 10 out of 15, which indicated the resident had moderate cognitive impairment. The resident was dependent on staff for transfers.</p> <p>An untitled undated CNA Assignment Sheet directed staff that Resident #1 was a transfer assist of 2 staff using a mechanical lift (Hoyer).</p> <p>A Progress Note dated 12/30/24 at 1:32 p.m., documented that, the nurse was called to the whirlpool room and found Resident #1 laying on her right side on the floor. A Certified Nurse Aide (CNA) was sitting next to Resident #1. Water was noted on the floor. This resident was assessed for pain and injuries. A large skin tear was noted on Resident #1's left shin. The area was cleaned and Steri-strips were applied. A dressing was applied over this. Resident #1 complained of pain to her upper leg and knee area. It was very difficult for this resident to move her leg. An order was obtained to send Resident #1 to the emergency room (ER) for evaluation. Ambulance was called and daughter-in-law was notified. Resident #1's vital signs (VS) were: temperature 97.9 Fahrenheit, pulse 102 beats per minute, respirations 20 breaths per minute, and blood pressure was 148/84. Resident #1's oxygen saturation was 94% on room air.</p> <p>A Progress Note dated 12/30/24 at 2:30 p.m., documented that a call was placed to Resident #1's daughter-in-law regarding the fall this a.m. in the whirlpool room. Staff B (LPN), reported to the daughter-in-law that the resident was being pivot transferred with 1 staff member and not the mechanical lift when the fall occurred. Staff B told the daughter-in-law that the facility would have to report this fall to the state and that the employee who improperly transferred the resident at the time of the fall was suspended immediately until the investigation was complete.</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 0677</p> <p>Level of Harm - Actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>On 1/12/25 at 2:40 p.m., the DON stated that it was a terrible situation. The DON stated that Staff A knew that the resident required a mechanical lift with 2 staff for all transfers. She stated she just thought she could pick her up and put her in the chair. The DON stated they suspended Staff A right away and then waited to hear if there was an injury. When that was confirmed they let her go. The DON stated that Staff D told Staff A that Resident #1 was to be a mechanical lift, however Staff A insisted on transferring Resident #1 without a mechanical lift and Staff A told Staff D that the facility was working on getting this resident to transfer without the mechanical lift. When asked how the CNAs know the transfer status for each resident, the DON stated that there is a CNA sheet that each CNA carries. It is updated frequently. The DON stated the facility was not trialing getting Resident #1 to a different transfer status.</p> <p>On 1/13/25 at 2:50 p.m., the DON stated that Staff A should have chosen the right transfer method for Resident #1. She stated that unfortunately it was around 9:00 a.m. in the morning and that was break time. The DON stated that the initial documentation of this incident in the Progress Notes was put in at the wrong time. It was documented in the afternoon but should have shown the incident occurred in the morning.</p> <p>On 1/13/25 at 1:56 p.m., Staff B stated she was at the nurses' station when Staff D told her Resident #1 had fallen. Staff B stated Resident #1 was on the floor in the whirlpool room and Staff A was sitting on the floor next to Resident #1. Staff B first noticed there was blood on the floor and Resident #1 had a skin tear on her left shin. Resident #1's right knee looked kind of swollen, Resident #1 was saying that her right knee was hurting, she was having some pain in the right knee. Staff B stated staff were getting ready to put Resident #1 into a whirlpool (chair), Resident #1's top half was dressed. Staff A was transferring Resident #1 from the wheelchair to the whirlpool chair. Staff B stated that the whirlpool chair is on a track and it kind of rolls into the whirlpool. The brakes were locked on the whirlpool chair. Staff B stated that it was probably right at 9 a. m. or a little after. Staff B acknowledged her documentation was dated 12/30/24 at 1:32 p.m., and that was wrong as it happened earlier that morning. Staff B stated that Resident #1 was grimacing and holding that leg. Staff B was putting a dressing on Resident #1's skin tear and Resident #1 was grimacing and saying ooo. Staff B stated Staff A and Staff D should have done a 2 person transfer with a mechanical lift. Staff B stated they have bath slings that are used specifically for the whirlpool. Staff B stated she was upset and asked why, and the CNA told her she thought they were going to change Resident #1 to an easy stand transfer. Staff B stated when she walked into the shower room, she asked where is your Hoyer (mechanical lift) and Staff A said she's not sure why she did it that way, she was rushed, she really didn't have a good reason why. She felt terrible, obviously. Staff B stated that Staff D was just learning and fresh off of orientation. Staff B stated that Staff D actually questioned Staff A why they weren't using a Hoyer. Staff B did not know what Staff A told Staff D in response. Staff B stated that after they got Resident #1 safely back to her bed, Staff B asked Staff D where Staff A went and Staff D didn't know. Staff B found out later that Staff A had gone on break. Staff B stated that Resident #1 came back from theER on comfort medications. Staff B stated that she found out Resident #1 had a broken right femur right above her knee. It was just a terrible situation.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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