

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER:  175127	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED  07/16/2024
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<p>F 0689</p> <p>Level of Harm - 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><b>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY**</b> 43204</p> <p>The facility identified a census of 42 residents with three residents reviewed for falls. Based on record review, observation, and interview, the facility failed to provide a safe environment for Resident (R) 1 during a transfer. On 07/04/24, Certified Nurse's Aide (CNA) M transferred R1 by herself with the sit-to-stand lift. R1's ankle buckled and R1 fell out of the lift sling and sustained a broken left thumb. This deficient practice also placed R1 at risk for falls, injury, and pain.</p> <p>Findings included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- R1's Electronic Medical Record (EMR) documented R1 had diagnoses of diabetes mellitus (DM-when the body cannot use glucose, not enough insulin made or the body cannot respond to the insulin), dementia (progressive mental disorder characterized by failing memory, confusion), and atrial fibrillation (rapid, irregular heartbeat).</li> </ul> <p>The Quarterly Minimum Data Set (MDS), dated [DATE], documented R1 had a Brief Interview for Mental Status score of 15 which indicated intact cognition. The MDS documented R1 required the use of a manual wheelchair. The MDS documented R1 had not had any falls during the assessment period.</p> <p>The Activities of Daily Living Care Area Assessment (CAA), dated 09/20/23, documented R1 required extensive assistance for bed mobility, transfers, locomotion, dressing, toileting, and personal hygiene. R1 required total assistance with bathing. The CAA documented R1's balance was unsteady and R1 required a six-to-stand lift (for stabilization) and assistance from two staff for transfers. The CAA documented R1 was alert and oriented with intermittent confusion.</p> <p>The Fall CAA, dated 09/20/23, documented R1 was t risk for falls but had not had any falls during the assessment period. The CAA documented R1's balance was unsteady, and she required two staff assistance with a sit-to-stand lift for stabilization.</p> <p>R1's Care Plan directed staff R1 required two staff assist for bathing, bed mobility, dressing, toileting, and transfer. The plan directed staff to use two staff assist using a sit-to-stand lift to transfer R1. The plan directed staff R1 was a fall risk and to ensure her call light was within reach, follow fall protocols, and to ensure R1 had a safe environment.</p> <p>The Morse Fall Scale, dated 09/28/23, documented R1 had a fall risk score of 55 which indicated R1 was a high risk for falls.</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 - Actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>The Progress Note, dated 07/04/24, documented Licensed Nurse (LN) G was called to R1's room for a fall to the floor. CNA M used the sit-to-stand lift alone and R1's ankle buckled sideways and R1 slipped to the floor. The fall was witnessed, and R1 had no head injury. LN G found R1 sitting on the floor in her room with her legs between the sit-to-stand lift. R1 complained of right knee pain but denied neck pain, back pain, or other pain.</p> <p>The Progress Note, dated 07/05/24, documented LN H noted R1's left hand was swollen and bruised between her thumb and index finger. LN H contacted R1's primary care physician to obtain an order for a mobile x-ray.</p> <p>The Post Fall Note, dated 07/05/24, documented R1's left hand was swollen and bruised. An x-ray was obtained, and staff awaited results.</p> <p>The Progress Note, dated 07/05/24, documented the x-ray results were received. The impression revealed an irregular lucency (the quality or degree of clarity) at the base of the first metacarpal (thumb) bone may be due to a superimposed acute non-displaced fracture. The results were called to R1's primary care physician. R1's primary care physician returned the phone call and ordered for a thumb spika (splint to secure non-emergency injuries to bones) splint, and ordered staff not use the sit-to-stand lift for transfers. The physician also ordered staff to keep weight off R1's left hand and set a follow up appointment for 07/15/24. Staff notified R1's responsible party who stated she would bring in the spika splint. Staff were educated on R1's new transfer status.</p> <p>The Final X-Ray Report, dated 07/05/24, documented an irregular lucency at the base of the first metacarpal bone may be due to superimposed acute nondisplaced fracture.</p> <p>The Progress Note, dated 07/05/24, documented R1's responsible party brought in the spika splint and requested that R1 always be transferred with a full lift even after her fracture was healed to prevent further falls. R1's splint was in place and her pain was being managed by as-needed pain medication.</p> <p>The Post Fall Note, dated 07/06/24, documented R1 had a fracture to her left hand and the pain was being managed with as-needed pain medications.</p> <p>The Post Fall Note, dated 07/07/24, documented R1's pain was being managed by as-needed pain medication.</p> <p>The Post Fall Note, dated 07/07/24, documented R1's left hand splint was in place. R1 had mild bruising and swelling around the thumb and the first digit area. R1's left hand was non-weight bearing.</p> <p>The Progress Note, dated 07/09/24, documented the Interdisciplinary Team (IDT) met that morning regarding R1's prior fall and interventions to prevent future falls. Staff were to ensure R1's feet were properly placed on the sit-to-stand platform. R1's Care Plan was updated, and a mini in-service was posted for staff education.</p> <p>The Progress Note, dated 07/16/24, documented R1's primary care physician ordered the spika splint to be in place twenty-four hours a day/seven days a week except for bathing. A follow up was scheduled in four weeks with an x-ray prior to the appointment.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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