

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 175165	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 06/02/2025
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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>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** The facility documented a census of 41 residents. The sample included three residents reviewed for accidents. Based on record review and interview, the facility failed to ensure an environment free from accident hazards for Resident (R) 1, who required staff assistance and a mechanical lift for safe transfers. As a result, R1 sustained a humerus (upper arm bone) fracture. This deficient practice also placed R1 at risk for pain and impaired independence.</p> <p>Findings included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Electronic Medical Record (EMR) for R1 documented diagnoses of pleural effusion (abnormal accumulation of fluid in the lungs), chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD - a progressive and irreversible condition characterized by diminished lung capacity and difficulty or discomfort in breathing), rheumatoid arthritis (chronic inflammatory disease that affected joints and other organ systems), polyosteoarthritis (joint pain or arthritis that affects five or more joints simultaneously), and age-related osteoporosis (abnormal loss of bone density and deterioration of bone tissue with an increased fracture risk). <p>R1 had an Entry Minimum Data Set (MDS) dated [DATE] when R1 admitted to the facility.</p> <p>A Discharge Assessment Return Anticipated MDS dated 10/12/24, documented an unplanned discharge to the hospital. The staff interview for resident cognition revealed R1 had some cognitive difficulty in new situations. The MDS noted R1 used a wheelchair and depended on staff for propelling in the wheelchair at least 50 feet, with the ability to make two turns. The MDS documented R1 was dependent on staff for toileting hygiene. The MDS documented R1 required substantial to maximal assistance for dressing, transfers from seated-to-lying or seated-to-standing positions, and bed-to-chair transfers. The MDS further documented R1 required substantial to maximal assistance for transfers to and from the toilet and shower or tub.</p> <p>R1 had an Entry MDS dated [DATE] when R1 readmitted to the facility, with no BIMS completed.</p> <p>A Discharge Assessment Return Anticipated MDS dated [DATE] (after the incident) documented a Brief Interview for Mental Status (BIMS) score of 14, which indicated intact cognition. The MDS noted the resident had no rejection of care behaviors.</p> <p>R1's Baseline Care Plan dated 10/10/24, documented R1 required one-person physical assistance for transfers, toileting, dressing, and bathing. The Baseline Care Plan documented R1 used a wheelchair.</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>R1's Care Plan, initiated and created on 10/18/24 after the incident, directed staff R1 could not reposition herself and needed a Hoyer (full-body mechanical lift) lift for transfer though R1 often declined the use of the Hoyer. The plan, dated 10/18/24, directed staff if R1 declined the Hoyer the staff should use two staff and a gait belt.</p> <p>R1's Care Plan Note documented R1 fell at home and had broken ribs and poor endurance due to pain. The note recorded the provider ordered medications to address the pain. The note documented a recommendation to use the sit-to-stand lift or the Hoyer due to rib pain when using the gait belt.</p> <p>An Occupational Therapy Daily Note with a service date of 10/15/24 documented R1 had a shower and was able to demonstrate the ability to wash and dry her hair and body with moderate assistance. R1 was able to stand from the shower bench seat and use a grab bar with moderate to maximal assistance from two staff. The note documented R1 was very fatigued after the showering task. The note further documented R1 completed a stand pivot transfer from the wheelchair to the bed with maximal assistance from two staff but was unable to take steps due to fatigue. The note documented R1 was moved to a Hoyer lift for transfers with staff assistance of two due to fatigue.</p> <p>A Physical Therapy Daily Note with a service date of 10/16/24, documented R1 demonstrated fair tolerance to activities on 10/16/24 with increased time and frequent rests. The note documented a recommendation for the continued use of the total body lift for transfers with nursing staff.</p> <p>R1's 10/16/24 Medicare A Progress Note documented R1 was alert and oriented, had an unsteady gait that required supervision, impaired balance, and weakness. The note recorded R1 required assistance with transfers.</p> <p>R1's Transfer to Hospital Summary note dated 10/17/24, documented staff assisted R1 to the shower with a two-person assist as R1 declined to allow the Certified Nurse Aides (CNA) to use the lift. The note documented R1 stated she had not allowed the CNAs to use a lift. R1 sat on the shower chair and needed scooted back. R1 and the CNAs stated the CNAs placed their arms under R1 ' s shoulders and assisted R1 to scoot back in the shower chair, and they all heard a popping noise and alerted the nurse. The note documented upon the nurse's assessment, R1 cried and stated her pain was rated a 10 (pain rating on a zero to 10 scale, with zero meaning no pain and 10 meaning the worst imaginable) in her right upper arm. The note further documented there appeared to be a bump between R1 ' s shoulder and her elbow and R1 ' s right arm was extremely painful but R1 denied pain anywhere else. The staff stabilized R1 ' s arm so it did not shift, in case there was a fracture. The note documented R1 was adamant she wanted to stand up to transfer and not use a lift. The note documented R1's doctor was on site, assessed R1, and asked for R1 to go to the emergency room for evaluation. R1 agreed to the transfer. The note documented staff notified R1 ' s family and Durable Power of Attorney (DPOA) and R1 was transferred to the emergency room via ambulance.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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