

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 175168	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 03/05/2025
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<p>F 0675</p> <p>Level of Harm - Immediate jeopardy to resident health or safety</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Honor each resident's preferences, choices, values and beliefs.</p> <p>50659</p> <p>The facility reported a census of 100 residents with eight residents sampled and one resident reviewed for fecal impaction (accumulation of hardened feces in the rectum that the individual was unable to move), and constipation (difficulty passing stools). Based on observation, interview, and record review the facility failed to have an adequate system in place to identify the known signs and symptoms of fecal impaction for Resident (R) 77, who was required to have a large stool ball removed from his upper rectum, under anesthesia on 02/25/25 at 10:30 AM at the local hospital. This deficient practice placed all residents at risk in immediate jeopardy.</p> <p>Findings Included:</p> <p>- Review of the Electronic Health Record (EHR) documented R77 had a diagnosis of constipation.</p> <p>The 12/11/24 Quarterly Minimum Data Set (MDS) documented a Brief Interview for Mental Status (BIMS) score of one, which indicated severely impaired cognition. R77 required total assistance with all activities of daily living (ADL) eating, dressing, mobility, transfers, bathing, oral care, and toileting. R77 was always incontinent of bowel.</p> <p>The 09/11/24 Annual MDS documented a BIMS score of one, which indicated severely impaired cognition. R77 required total assistance with all ADLs. R77 was always incontinent of bowel.</p> <p>The 09/27/24 Urinary Incontinence and Indwelling Catheter Care Area Assessment (CAA) documented due to the resident's diagnosis, interventions included to apply incontinence devices as identified as appropriate for the resident, identify voiding patterns, monitor and document no output, increased pulse, increased temperature, altered mental status, change in behavior, and change in eating pattern.</p> <p>The resident's Care Plan documented R77 had impaired gastrointestinal function related to constipation, and included the following interventions:</p> <p>10/18/22 - Staff were instructed to administer medications per physician orders.</p> <p>10/18/22 - Staff were instructed to evaluate the resident for abdominal distention, bowel sounds and abdominal discomfort, after three days of no documented bowel movement.</p> <p>10/18/22 - Staff were instructed to encourage adequate dietary and fluid intake.</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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