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F 0689 Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm Residents Affected - Few	Ensure that a nursing home area is free from accident hazards and provides adequate supervision to prevent accidents. **NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** Based on observation, interview, and record review, the facility failed to identify causative factors and implement effective interventions to prevent falls for Residents (R) 17, R25, and R30. Findings included: -R17's Electronic Medical Record (EMR) documented diagnoses of chronic kidney disease, anxiety (mental or emotional reaction characterized by apprehension, uncertainty, and irrational fear) disorder, Parkinson's disease (a slowly progressive neurologic disorder characterized by resting tremors, rolling of the fingers, masklike faces, shuffling gait, muscle rigidity, and weakness), neurocognitive disorder with Lewy bodies (a type of progressive brain disorder that leads to a decline in thinking, reasoning, and independent function), visual hallucinations (sensing things while awake that appear to be real, but the mind created), generalized weakness, and unsteadiness on feet. R17's Quarterly Minimum Data Set (MDS), dated [DATE], documented R17 had severe cognitive impairment, disorganized thinking fluctuations, hallucinations, delusions (untrue persistent belief or perception held by a person although evidence shows it was untrue), and physical behavior symptoms directed toward others, which occurred one to three days of the look-back period. R17 had no functional range of motion impairments, required substantial/ maximal assistance with sitting to lying, lying to sitting on the side of the bed, and was dependent on sitting on the side of the bed, chair/bed-to-chair transfers, toileting transfers, and walking ten to 50 feet. R17 had two or more noninjury falls. The Fall Care Area Assessment (CAA), dated 07/21/25, documented R17 had Parkinson's disease with decreased cognition and safety awareness, had tremors that made ambulation unsafe without assistance, and staff were instructed to assist with ambulation when he was restless. R17's Care Plan had a revision date of 03/24/25 documented that R17 had an actual fall with minor injury related to a history of falling. R17's Event Report documented the following findings: On 05/29/25 at 10:30 AM, R17 was found on the floor and was unwitnessed. R17 stood up, his feet caught on the wheelchair pedal, and he lost balance. The care plan lacked new interventions to prevent further falls. The Event Report lacked a root cause analysis. On 07/23/25 at 11:30 AM, R17 was found on the floor. R17 reported he was trying to reach his walker. The intervention, dated 07/23/25, directed staff to monitor R17 for significant changes in gait, mobility, positioning devices, standing/sitting balance, and lower extremity joint function, and that no (continued on next page)		

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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