

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 175281	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 04/15/2024
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER Life Care Center of Kansas City		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 3231 N 61st Street Kansas City, KS 66104	
For information on the nursing home's plan to correct this deficiency, please contact the nursing home or the state survey agency.			
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<p>F 0641</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Ensure each resident receives an accurate assessment.</p> <p>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 39752</p> <p>The facility identified a census of 63 residents. The sample included four residents. Based on observation, interview, and record review, the facility failed to accurately and thoroughly complete Minimum Data Sets (MDS) for Resident (R) 1. This placed the resident at risk for unidentified care needs.</p> <p>Findings included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - R1's Electronic Medical Record (EMR), under the Diagnosis tab, recorded diagnoses of traumatic subdural hemorrhage (a condition due to bleeding under the membrane covering the brain), respiratory failure (a condition where there is not enough oxygen or too much carbon dioxide in your body), convulsions (involuntary series of contractions of a group of muscles), and depression (a mood disorder that causes a persistent feeling of sadness and loss of interest). <p>The Annual MDS dated [DATE] documented a Brief Interview for Mental Status (BIMS) score of 12 which indicated moderately impaired cognition. R1 was independent with activities of daily living (ADL). R1's oral and dental status documented there were no dental concerns noted.</p> <p>The Dental Care Area Assessment (CAA) dated 05/17/23 did not trigger.</p> <p>The Quarterly MDS dated [DATE] lacked documentation of a BIMS performed by R1 or a staff assessment. R1's oral and dental status was not addressed on the MDS.</p> <p>The Quarterly MDS dated [DATE] documented a BIMS score of 11 which indicated moderately impaired cognition. R1's oral and dental status was not addressed on the MDS.</p> <p>The Quarterly MDS dated [DATE] documented R1 was rarely understood, and per staff interview, R1 had short- and long-term memory problems. R1 was independent of ADLs. R1's oral and dental status was not addressed on the MDS.</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 0641</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>R1's Oral Assessment completed by a dental vendor dated 04/03/23, under the Misc tab, recorded R1 had probable extensive decay, and moderate inflammation, and R1 stated all his top teeth hurt. Additional notes documented that two unidentified licensed nurses (LN) stated that R1 complained of tooth pain often and asked if the dental services could see him. The assessment documented R1 stated that all his upper teeth hurt. R1 appeared non-emergent at that time, but R1 was directed to let staff know if he started to have pain that kept R1 awake at night. R1 was to seek an appointment with an offsite dentist if the pain worsened.</p> <p>On 04/15/24 at 11:23 AM R1 lay in bed with his blankets pulled up to his chin. R1 appeared with a flat affect. R1 stated he told the nurses all the time that his teeth hurt. R1 then pointed at the front of his mouth and stated his front teeth hurt and the doctor was aware that his teeth hurt. R1 revealed his teeth were hurting at the time of the interview.</p> <p>On 04/15/24 at 12:00 PM Administrative Nurse E stated she usually went and asked the resident for the oral and dental status. Administrative Nurse E stated it could be tricky if a resident refused to open up his or her mouth. Administrative Nurse E stated she tried to talk with a resident if there was pain, trouble swallowing, or a concern with their teeth. Administrative Nurse E revealed she asked R1 about his oral and dental status, but R1 failed to answer and refused to open his mouth. Administrative Nurse E stated that she should have reviewed the Oral Assessment in R1's EMR under the Misc tab but failed to look for any documentation related to R1's teeth. Administrative Nurse E stated she should have marked R1's assessment as not assessed instead of leaving the area blank or documenting no issues.</p> <p>The facility stated they used the Resident Assessment Instrument (RAI) Manual for MDS direction and policy.</p> <p>The facility failed to develop an accurate and thorough MDS assessment related to R1's oral status. This placed the resident at risk for unidentified care needs.</p>		

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<p>F 0791</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Provide or obtain dental services for each resident.</p> <p>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 39752</p> <p>The facility identified a census of 63 residents. The sample included three residents reviewed for dental services. Based on record review, interview, and observation, the facility failed to identify and respond to Resident (R)1's dental needs which resulted in tooth pain and untreated dental issues. This deficient practice placed R1 at risk for pain and other complications related to dental issues.</p> <p>Findings included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - R1's Electronic Medical Record (EMR), under the Diagnosis tab, recorded diagnoses of traumatic subdural hemorrhage (a condition due to bleeding under the membrane covering the brain), respiratory failure (a condition where there is not enough oxygen or too much carbon dioxide in your body), convulsions (involuntary series of contractions of a group of muscles), and depression (a mood disorder that causes a persistent feeling of sadness and loss of interest). <p>The Annual Minimum Data Set (MDS) dated [DATE] documented a Brief Interview for Mental Status (BIMS) score of 12 which indicated intact cognition. R1 was independent with activities of daily living (ADL). R1's oral and dental status documented there were no dental concerns noted.</p> <p>The Dental Care Area Assessment (CAA) dated 05/17/23 did not trigger.</p> <p>The Quarterly MDS dated [DATE] documented R1 was rarely understood, and per staff interview, R1 had short- and long-term memory problems. R1 was independent of ADLs. R1's oral and dental status was not addressed on the MDS.</p> <p>R1's Care Plan initiated 05/12/22 documented that R1 was independent with ADLs but may need stand-by assistance of supervision at times.</p> <p>R1's Care Plan lacked interventions related to dental care and dental monitoring.</p> <p>R1's Oral Assessment completed by the dental vendor dated 04/03/23, under the Misc tab, recorded R1 had probably extensive decay, and moderate inflammation, and R1 stated all his top teeth hurt. Additional notes documented that two unidentified licensed nurses (LN) stated that R1 complained of tooth pain often and asked if the dental services could see him. The assessment documented R1 stated that all his upper teeth hurt. R1 appeared non-emergent at that time, but R1 was directed to let staff know if he started to have pain that kept R1 awake at night. R1 was to seek an appointment with an offsite dentist if the pain worsened.</p> <p>A review of R1's assessments under the Assessments tab lacked oral assessments from 01/01/23 to 04/15/24.</p> <p>A review of R1's clinical record lacked evidence facility staff followed up on the dental concerns and needs identified on 04/03/23.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0791</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>R1's Plan of Care Progress Note dated 04/12/24 at 12:42 PM documented the social worker scheduled a dental visit with the dentist on 04/15/24 at 07:00 AM. R1 would have a Certified Nurse Aide (CNA) escort attending the appointment with him.</p> <p>On 04/15/24 at 11:23 AM R1 lay in bed with his blankets pulled up to his chin. R1 appeared with a flat affect. R1 stated he told the nurses all the time that his teeth hurt. R1 then pointed at the front of his mouth and stated his front teeth hurt and the doctor was aware that his teeth hurt. R1 revealed his teeth were hurting at the time of the interview.</p> <p>On 04/15/24 at 11:28 AM LN G stated that R1 had never complained of pain and ate his food with no issues. LN G stated that R1's appointment at the dentist was an emergency but LN G did not know what the emergency was.</p> <p>On 04/15/24 at 02:18 PM Administrative Nurse D stated she did not see R1's dental assessment done in April 2023 until recently. Administrative Nurse D stated that R1 had not reported any oral pain that she was aware of. Administrative Nurse D stated the dentist came to the facility for monthly cleaning for residents.</p> <p>The facility's Dental Services policy reviewed on 08/23/23 documented that the facility was responsible for assisting the resident in obtaining needed dental services, including routine dental services. The facility would provide or obtain from an outside resource routine and emergency dental services to meet the needs of each resident.</p> <p>The facility failed to identify and respond to R1's oral needs which resulted in tooth pain and untreated dental issues. This deficient practice placed R1 at risk for pain and other complications related to dental issues.</p>		