

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 175435	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 08/19/2024
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<p>F 0677</p> <p>Level of Harm - Actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Provide care and assistance to perform activities of daily living for any resident who is unable.</p> <p>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 42966</p> <p>The facility identified a census of 28 residents. The sample included three residents. Based on observation, record review, and interviews, the facility failed to ensure staff provided safe activities of daily living (ADLs) care to Resident (R) 2, consistent with her level of need. This deficient practice resulted in a fracture across the right distal femur (fracture of the thigh bone near the knee) for R2.</p> <p>Findings included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - R2's Electronic Medical Record (EMR) documented diagnoses of dementia (progressive mental disorder characterized by failing memory, and confusion) and cerebral infarction (sudden death of brain cells due to lack of oxygen caused by impaired blood flow to the brain by blockage or rupture of an artery to the brain). <p>The Annual Minimum Data Set (MDS) dated [DATE], documented R2 had long-term and short-term memory problems. R2 was dependent on staff for all ADLs.</p> <p>The Cognitive Loss/Dementia Care Area Assessment (CAA) dated 05/25/24, documented R2 had a diagnosis of dementia that led to her memory impairment.</p> <p>R2's Care Plan, initiated 04/26/24, documented R2 had an ADL self-care performance deficit related to confusion, dementia, impaired balance, limited mobility, and poor trunk control. The plan documented an intervention, initiated 07/01/24 and created 07/26/24, that directed staff to know R2 required total dependence on staff for transferring. The intervention, revised on 08/12/24, directed staff to provide total assistance with a Hoyer (mechanical lift) lift and non-weight bearing for R2's transfers.</p> <p>Certified Nurse Aide (CNA) M's undated Witness Statement documented on 08/12/24 at 07:20 AM, she went into R2's room to get her up for breakfast. CNA M stated she noticed a bruise on R2's right knee and assumed it happened over the weekend. She stated she continued to dress R2 for the day and then transferred her into her wheelchair. CNA M stated she transferred R2 one-to-one with her right hand around R2's shoulders and her left hand under R2's knees.</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 0677</p> <p>Level of Harm - Actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>CNA O's undated Witness Statement documented she provided care to R2 over the weekend from 08/10/24 to 08/11/24. She stated she checked and changed R2 every two hours and R2 had no indications of bruising or swelling. CNA O stated on 08/12/24 at 05:30 AM, staff completed their last check and change and did not notice any bruising or swelling on R2. She stated staff left R2 in bed that morning because she did not want to get up.</p> <p>CNA P's undated Witness Statement documented she did not notice any marks on R2's body all weekend from 08/10/24 to 08/11/24. She stated on 08/12/24 at 05:30 AM, staff completed the last check and change on R2, and she had no bruising or marks of any kind.</p> <p>The facility's Investigation, dated 08/19/24, documented on 08/12/24 at 11:40 AM, staff assisted R2 up for lunch and noted a purple bruise to her right knee that measured 18 centimeters (cm) by 12 cm with swelling and pain with touching. The nurse reported the bruise, and the facility started an investigation. The facility notified the physician and hospice and obtained an order for an x-ray. X-ray results indicated a fracture across the right distal femur. After interviewing all staff who had contact with R2 over the previous three days, the facility established a timeline. Staff did not notice bruising on 08/12/24 at 05:30 AM but did notice bruising at 11:40 AM. The facility interviewed CNA M, who described the way she transferred R2 that morning and she indicated she transferred her alone and without a lift. The facility placed CNA M on the do not return list.</p> <p>R2's EMR revealed a Patient Report for x-ray results on 08/12/24 at 01:42 PM that documented R2 had a fracture across the right distal femur.</p> <p>R2's EMR revealed the following:</p> <p>An Order Note on 08/12/24 at 12:38 PM documented R2's right knee had a purple bruise that measured 18 cm by 12 cm with swelling and pain. The facility obtained an order from R2's provider for a two-view x-ray of her right knee due to swelling and bruising.</p> <p>A Nurse Note on 08/12/24 at 01:04 PM documented at 11:40 AM, staff assisted R2 up for lunch and noted purple bruising to her right knee that measured 18 cm by 12 cm with swelling and pain. The facility obtained an order for a right knee x-ray and notified her husband.</p> <p>A Nurse Note on 08/12/24 at 03:39 PM documented right knee x-ray results showed a fracture across R2's distal femur with diffuse soft tissue swelling. The facility notified R2's provider, hospice, and her husband.</p> <p>On 08/19/24 at 03:11 PM, R2 lay in bed with her eyes closed. Her right knee had an immobilizer in place.</p> <p>On 08/19/24 at 11:47 AM, Administrative Staff A stated she interviewed all staff who worked with R2 that weekend and they had not seen any bruising until the morning of 08/12/24. She stated from CNA M's witness statement, she seemed to cradle R2 to transfer her.</p> <p>On 08/19/24 at 12:57 PM, CNA N stated she knew how to care for a resident by looking at the care plan and from training on the floor. She stated R2 transferred with a Hoyer lift and it had been that way for a few months.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0684</p> <p>Level of Harm - Immediate jeopardy to resident health or safety</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Provide appropriate treatment and care according to orders, resident's preferences and goals.</p> <p>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 42966</p> <p>The facility identified a census of 28 residents. The sample included three residents. Based on record review and interviews, the facility failed to ensure Resident (R) 1 received care consistent with the standards of practice when staff failed to report abnormal x-ray findings and obtain physician involvement for treatment. On 06/04/24, R1 had a fall in the facility's van. On 06/06/24, R1 complained of right shoulder pain and staff obtained an order for an x-ray. The x-ray showed a medial subluxation (dislocation) of R1's right glenohumeral joint (ball and socket joint at the shoulder). Staff failed to notify R1's physician of the results. On 06/27/24, after continued complaints of right shoulder pain affecting R1's activities of daily living (ADLs), staff obtained an order for a referral to an orthopedic (specializing in bones) doctor. Staff called to schedule an appointment but did not follow up or ensure an appointment was made for R1 until 07/18/24 when staff received a call from the orthopedic physician's office for a scheduled appointment on 07/31/24 at 09:45 AM. At the 07/31/24 appointment, the orthopedic physician noted R1 had an anterior (near the front of the body) subluxation of the humeral head with a probable impaction fracture (fracture that occurs when the broken ends of the bone are jammed together by the force of the injury) of the humeral head on the right side and would require surgical repair. The facility's failure to report abnormal X-ray findings to the physician and the delay in physician involvement in R1's injury placed R1 in immediate jeopardy.</p> <p>Findings included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - R1 admitted to the facility on [DATE] and transferred to the hospital on 08/16/24. <p>R1's EMR documented diagnoses of essential hypertension (high blood pressure) and other specified disorders of bone density and structure of the right shoulder.</p> <p>The Admission Minimum Data Set (MDS) dated [DATE], documented R1 had a Brief Interview for Mental Status (BIMS) score of 15, which indicated intact cognition. R1 had impairment on one side of her upper extremities and both sides of her lower extremities. R1 used a walker and a wheelchair. R1 required substantial/maximal assistance with showering, upper and lower body dressing, rolling left to right, sitting to lying, and lying to sitting on the side of the bed; partial/moderate assistance with toileting hygiene, sitting to standing, chair/bed-to-chair transfers, toilet transfers, and tub/shower transfers; and was independent with personal hygiene, oral hygiene, and eating.</p> <p>The Quarterly MDS dated [DATE], documented R1 had a BIMS score of 15, which indicated intact cognition. R1 had no impairment and used a walker and wheelchair. R1 required substantial/maximal assistance with showering, rolling left to right, and tub/shower transfers; partial/moderate assistance with upper and lower body dressing, sitting to lying, lying to sitting on the side of the bed, sitting to standing, and chair/bed-to-chair transfers; supervision with toileting hygiene and toilet transfers, and was independent with eating, oral hygiene, and personal hygiene.</p> <p>The Functional Abilities Care Area Assessment (CAA) dated 04/24/24, documented R1 had a self-care deficit related to weakness and required assistance with ADLs. R1 had limitations with her right upper extremity and bilateral lower extremities.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0684</p> <p>Level of Harm - Immediate jeopardy to resident health or safety</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>A Health Status Note on 06/06/24 at 04:45 PM documented facility called Consultant GG regarding R1. R1 requested an x-ray of her right shoulder. Consultant GG ordered a portable two-view x-ray of R1's right shoulder.</p> <p>R1's medical record lacked evidence the facility notified R1's provider of the x-ray results on 06/06/24.</p> <p>R1's medical record lacked evidence the facility notified R1's provider of R1's continued right shoulder pain from 06/07/24 to 06/26/24.</p> <p>A Nurse Note on 06/27/24 at 01:38 PM documented R1 continued to complain of right shoulder pain affecting her ADL ability. The facility received an order for referral to orthopedics. The facility placed a call to orthopedics and waited for a return call for an appointment.</p> <p>R1's medical record lacked evidence the facility followed up with the orthopedic office to schedule an appointment for her referral from 06/28/24 to 07/17/24.</p> <p>A Nurse Note on 07/18/24 at 11:12 AM documented Administrative Nurse E and Social Services X made several calls over the past few weeks to orthopedics regarding setting up an appointment for a new referral due to continued right shoulder pain. The facility received a return call from orthopedics with an appointment scheduled for 07/31/24 at 09:45 AM.</p> <p>A Nurse Note on 08/05/24 at 02:30 PM documented R1 had an initial consult at orthopedics regarding her right shoulder pain. R1 informed the facility she needed surgery and needed clearance from a pulmonologist (a doctor who specializes in diagnosing and treating diseases of the lungs). The facility obtained an order for a referral to a pulmonologist, faxed the referral order to the pulmonologist, and awaited a reply to schedule the consult.</p> <p>R1's medical record lacked evidence the facility followed up with the pulmonologist's office to schedule an appointment for her referral from 08/06/24 to 08/14/24.</p> <p>A Nurse Note on 08/15/24 at 03:28 PM documented the facility notified the pulmonologist's office regarding the new referral and requested an appointment to assess clearance for shoulder surgery. The pulmonologist's office nurse informed the facility that late October was the earliest available. Social Services X notified another pulmonology clinic of the referral and requested an appointment.</p> <p>A Transfer to Hospital Summary on 08/16/24 at 05:12 AM documented R1 voiced complaints of lower abdominal pain, dizziness, and altered mental status. R1 requested to be sent to the hospital for evaluation and treatment.</p> <p>Upon request, the facility was unable to provide progress notes from R1's provider from 06/04/24 to the present.</p> <p>Upon request, the facility supplied a fax confirmation that revealed the facility faxed R1's referral to the orthopedic office on 07/02/24 at 02:19 PM.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0684</p> <p>Level of Harm - Immediate jeopardy to resident health or safety</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Upon request, the facility provided Progress Notes from R1's orthopedic consultation on 07/31/24. The Progress Notes documented R1 fell out of her wheelchair due to the seatbelt breaking onto her right shoulder against a lift gate and had pain ever since the incident. R1 could not raise her arm above waist level and when she tried to move it, her shoulder popped. R1 had not seen anyone about her shoulder since the injury. R1's x-ray of her right shoulder from 07/31/24 revealed an anterior subluxation of the humeral head with probable impaction fracture of the humeral head and possibly a fracture extending up superiorly into the humeral head as well. The Impression/Plan for R1 documented R1 had right shoulder pain after a fall two months ago with what appeared to be an impacted head fracture anteriorly subluxated and she might have had a rotator cuff (a capsule of fused tendons that supports the arm at the shoulder joint) tear. The orthopedic provider gave R1 the option of therapy injection medications which he did not believe would do much for her or a shoulder replacement. He recommended R1 think about her options and if she wanted surgery, she would need medical clearance.</p> <p>On 08/19/24 at 12:57 PM, Certified Nurse Aide (CNA) N stated R1 complained of right shoulder pain that had worsened over the last couple of months and slowed down her ability to perform ADLs.</p> <p>On 08/19/24 at 01:09 PM, Licensed Nurse (LN) G stated R1 complained of right shoulder pain after the van incident, and it affected her ADLs. He stated after the facility received X-ray results, the nurse notified the provider and documented the notification in a note. LN G stated if a resident had continued pain for more than a couple of days, he notified the provider and documented it in a note. He stated generally, the provider saw residents following incidents or new pain. He stated the facility should have followed up with R1's provider about her right shoulder pain prior to 06/27/24. LN G stated he thought Social Services X set up any referral appointments. He stated if he received a referral, he sent it to Social Services X. He stated there should be a follow-up system for setting up a referral appointment.</p> <p>On 08/19/24 at 01:23 PM, Social Services X stated Administrative Nurse E sent the referrals to the provider the referral was for. She stated sometimes the facility received a call back from the referred provider to schedule the appointment. Social Services X stated the facility called the referred provider within a couple of days to make the appointment and sometimes the referred provider stated they did not receive the referral or they would have to call back. Social Services X stated she did not put a note in every time she tried to call the referred provider to set up an appointment and she only handled the referrals when Administrative Nurse E was gone. She stated the facility faxed the referral as soon as they received it and followed up within a couple of days. She stated the facility faxed R1's orthopedic referral on 06/27/24 but when she called to follow up, they said they did not get it, so she refaxed it on 07/02/24.</p> <p>On 08/19/24 at 01:34 PM, Administrative Nurse E stated she did not know R1 had right shoulder pain until a week after the van incident and an x-ray had been completed. She stated R1 reported to her on 06/27/24 that her right shoulder pain affected her ADL ability and Administrative Nurse E received an order for a referral to orthopedics. She stated she called the orthopedic office that day and received a number to fax the referral order. Administrative Nurse E stated she called the orthopedic office at least three times between 06/27/24 and 07/18/24 and the office told her she would receive a call back. She stated she did not know why she did not document the follow-up attempts. She stated any nurse handled the referrals and the Director of Nursing (DON) at the time should have followed up with the referral. Administrative Nurse E stated the nurse on the floor should handle the referrals and keep calling until they get a reply.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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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** 42966</p> <p>The facility identified a census of 28 residents. The sample included three residents. Based on record review and interviews, the facility failed to prevent accidents for Resident (R) 1 when on 06/04/24 during a van transport to an appointment, R1's seatbelt came unfastened. Her electric wheelchair tipped towards the right to the lift gate, and she hit her right arm/shoulder on the lift gate. R1 complained of right shoulder pain on 06/06/24 and the facility obtained an x-ray. This deficient practice resulted in a medial subluxation (dislocation) of R1's right glenohumeral joint (ball and socket joint at the shoulder).</p> <p>Findings included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - R1 admitted to the facility on [DATE] and transferred to the hospital on 08/16/24. <p>R1's Electronic Medical Record (EMR) documented diagnoses of essential hypertension (high blood pressure) and other specified disorders of bone density and structure of the right shoulder.</p> <p>The Admission Minimum Data Set (MDS) dated [DATE], documented R1 had a Brief Interview for Mental Status (BIMS) score of 15 which indicated intact cognition. R1 had impairment on one side of her upper extremities and both sides of her lower extremities. R1 used a walker and a wheelchair. R1 required substantial/maximal assistance with showering, upper and lower body dressing, rolling left to right, sitting to lying, and lying to sitting on the side of the bed; partial/moderate assistance with toileting hygiene, sitting to standing, chair/bed-to-chair transfers, toilet transfers, and tub/shower transfers; and was independent with personal hygiene, oral hygiene, and eating.</p> <p>The Quarterly MDS dated [DATE], documented R1 had a BIMS score of 15 which indicated intact cognition. R1 had no impairment and used a walker and wheelchair. R1 required substantial/maximal assistance with showering, rolling left to right, and tub/shower transfers; partial/moderate assistance with upper and lower body dressing, sitting to lying, lying to sitting on the side of the bed, sitting to standing, and chair/bed-to-chair transfers; supervision with toileting hygiene and toilet transfers, and was independent with eating, oral hygiene, and personal hygiene.</p> <p>The Functional Abilities Care Area Assessment (CAA) dated 04/24/24, documented R1 had a self-care deficit related to weakness and required assistance with ADLs. R1 had limitations with her right upper extremity and bilateral lower extremities.</p> <p>The Falls CAA dated 04/24/24, documented R1 had an increased risk for falls with injury due to impaired balance, limitations with range of motion, pain, and staff assistance with transfers.</p> <p>R1's Care Plan, initiated 05/13/24, documented R1 had a risk for falls with injury related to incontinence, impaired mobility with balance, and need for continuous oxygen. The care plan documented interventions, dated 05/28/24, that directed R1 needed a safe environment with even floors from spills and/or clutter and R1 used an electric wheelchair for independent mobility.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0689</p> <p>Level of Harm - Actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>A Nurse Note on 08/05/24 at 02:30 PM documented R1 had an initial consult at orthopedics regarding her right shoulder pain. R1 informed the facility she needed surgery and needed clearance from a pulmonologist (a doctor who specializes in diagnosing and treating diseases of the lungs). The facility obtained an order for a referral to a pulmonologist, faxed the referral order to the pulmonologist, and awaited a reply to schedule the consult.</p> <p>A Nurse Note on 08/15/24 at 03:28 PM documented the facility notified the pulmonologist's office regarding the new referral and requested an appointment to assess clearance for shoulder surgery. The pulmonologist's office nurse informed the facility that late October was the earliest available. Social Services X notified another pulmonology clinic of the referral and requested an appointment.</p> <p>A Transfer to Hospital Summary on 08/16/24 at 05:12 AM documented R1 voiced complaints of lower abdominal pain, dizziness, and altered mental status. R1 requested to be sent to the hospital for evaluation and treatment.</p> <p>Upon request, the facility was unable to provide progress notes from R1's provider from 06/04/24 to the present.</p> <p>Upon request, the facility provided Progress Notes from R1's orthopedic consultation on 07/31/24. The Progress Notes documented R1 fell out of her wheelchair due to the seatbelt breaking onto her right shoulder against a lift gate and had pain ever since the incident. R1 could not raise her arm above waist level and when she tried to move it, her shoulder popped. R1 had not seen anyone about her shoulder since the injury. R1's x-ray of her right shoulder from 07/31/24 revealed an anterior subluxation of the humeral head with probable impaction fracture of the humeral head and possibly a fracture extending up superiorly into the humeral head as well. The Impression/Plan for R1 documented R1 had right shoulder pain after a fall two months ago with what appeared to be an impacted head fracture anteriorly subluxated and she might have had a rotator cuff (a capsule of fused tendons that supports the arm at the shoulder joint) tear. The orthopedic provider gave R1 the option of therapy injection medications which he did not believe would do much for her or a shoulder replacement. He recommended R1 think about her options and if she wanted surgery, she would need medical clearance.</p> <p>Upon request, the facility provided a Monthly Vehicle Inspection Report, dated 08/19/24, that documented safety belts/tether all worked but one sticks, and staff had to make sure it clicked into place.</p> <p>On 08/19/24 at 12:57 PM, Certified Nurse Aide (CNA) N stated R1 complained of right shoulder pain that had gotten worse over the last couple of months and slowed down her ADLs.</p> <p>On 08/19/24 at 01:09 PM, Licensed Nurse (LN) G stated R1 complained of right shoulder pain after the van incident, and it affected her ADLs.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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