

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 185221	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 05/29/2025
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<p>F 0686</p> <p>Level of Harm - Immediate jeopardy to resident health or safety</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>Provide appropriate pressure ulcer care and prevent new ulcers from developing.</p> <p>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** Based on observation, interview, record review, and review of the facility's policy, it was determined the facility failed to ensure residents received care to prevent pressure ulcers from developing and promote healing consistent with professional standards of practice for two of 37 sampled residents Resident (R) 26 and R110.</p> <p>Immediate Jeopardy (IJ) was identified on 05/16/2025 and was determined to exist on 10/04/2024 in the areas of 42 CFR &sect;483.25(b)(1) Pressure ulcers (F686) at the scope and severity (S/S) of a K. Substandard Quality of Care (SQC) was identified at 42 CFR &sect;483.25(b)(1) Pressure ulcers (F686). The IJ is ongoing. The facility was notified of the Immediate Jeopardy on 05/16/2025.</p> <p>The findings include:</p> <p>Review of the facility's policy, Comprehensive Care Plans Standard of Practice, dated, 10/2020 revealed that each resident's comprehensive care plan was designed to: identify problem areas, incorporate risk factors associated with identified problems, identify the professional services that are responsible for each element of care, and aid in preventing or reducing declines in the resident's functional status or functional levels. Further review revealed that residents' assessments were ongoing, and care plans were required to be revised as information about the residents and their conditions changed</p> <p>Review of the facility's policy, Skin Care Standard of Practice, dated 07/2020, revealed the facility was required to assess the resident on admission, readmission, and with each change of condition that may compromise the skin. The nurse was required to perform staging and measuring to maintain continuity in documenting the progression of wound healing. Staff were also required to perform weekly documentation of the wound status and response to healing, including the potential need to alter treatment. Wound documentation was to include location of the wound, staging of the wound, size of the wound (length x width x depth), exudate (if present), wound bed description, description of wound edges and surrounding tissue, and pain (if present). Further review revealed that all assessments/evaluations relating to skin/wound care would be documented in the EMR (Electronic Medical Record) System.</p> <p>1. Review of R26's admission Face Sheet revealed the facility admitted the resident on 12/17/2024 with diagnoses that included Alzheimer's Disease, chronic kidney disease, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease with (acute) exacerbation, delusional disorders, dementia, diffuse large B-cell lymphoma, unspecified site, and malignant neoplasm of brain, unspecified.</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 0686</p> <p>Level of Harm - Immediate jeopardy to resident health or safety</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>Review of R26's current Minimum Data Set (MDS), with an Assessment Reference Date (ARD) of 02/09/2025, revealed the facility assessed the resident with a Brief Interview for Mental Status (BIMS) score of 0/15, indicating the resident had severe cognitive impairment. Further review revealed R26 required total assistance with turning side to side in the bed, showering/bathing, and personal hygiene.</p> <p>Review of R26's care plan, related to Impaired Skin Integrity, dated 02/10/2025 revealed the goal was for R26 to be free from additional skin breakdown. Further review revealed that a weekly skin assessment was one of the interventions of the care plan.</p> <p>Review of the Bath/Shower Sheet completed from 02/27/2025 until 05/08/2025 revealed that each time R26 received a shower or bed bath from the State Registered Nurse Aide (SRNA), no new skin areas were identified.</p> <p>Review of R26's progress note, dated 03/04/2025 revealed an order for preventative measures for bilateral heels by painting heels with betadine and apply dry dressing daily, and as needed due to the resident scooting his heels on the bed.</p> <p>Review of R26's Progress Note, dated 03/17/2025 revealed R26's skin assessment was completed with no new areas noted.</p> <p>Review of R26's Progress Note dated 03/17/2025 revealed that the Wound Care Physician Assistant (PA) saw R26 for a pressure wound to the head. However, there was no documented evidence the PA assessed any other areas.</p> <p>Interview with the PA on 05/16/2025 at 12:34 PM revealed that the PA assessed the wound to the resident's head; however, did not assess any other wounds. According to the PA, the DON provided instructions to the PA on which residents were to be evaluated. The PA stated that when evaluating residents for skin breakdown she assessed the high-pressure areas, such as the heels, elbows and bottom, for wounds. The PA stated R26 did not have any other wounds but the wound to the head when she assessed the resident on 03/17/2025.</p> <p>During an interview on 05/14/2025 at 12:10 PM with License Practical Nurse (LPN) 3, she stated her skin assessment was when she looked at a resident's skin that was exposed during her medication pass. LPN3 stated she did not conduct a head-to-toe skin assessment.</p> <p>Interview with Registered Nurse (RN)1 on 05/24/2025 at 12:23 PM revealed that she had never conducted skin assessments during her shift. According to RN1, the DON had instructed facility staff that the wound care staff were responsible to conduct all skin assessments, wound assessments to include surgical wounds and provide any physician ordered wound care.</p> <p>During an interview on 05/14/2025 at 9:38 PM with Registered Nurse (RN) 2, she stated that she did not complete resident head -to-toe assessments weekly. RN2 stated this was a task delegated to the wound nurse by the Director of Nursing (DON). According to RN2, the DON had instructed all the nursing staff that wound care and skin assessment were to be conducted by the wound care staff.</p> <p>Review of R26's Treatment Administration Record (TAR) dated 03/2025 revealed no documentation that the preventive treatment to bilateral heels was provided on 03/19/2025 or 03/20/2025.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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