

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER:  185399	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED  12/16/2024
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<p>F 0684</p> <p>Level of Harm - Actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Provide appropriate treatment and care according to orders, resident's preferences and goals.</p> <p><b>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 44370</b></p> <p>Based on interview, record review and review of the facility's policy, the facility failed to ensure residents received prompt assessment and care for 1 of 3 sampled residents, Resident #2 (R2).</p> <p>On [DATE] at 8:30 PM, staff heard R2 yelling out and when Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) 5 entered the resident's room she found R2 sitting on the floor near the foot of the bed. Staff lifted R2 from the floor and placed the resident on the bed. However, the facility failed to ensure nursing neurological (neuro) assessments and change in condition assessments (CIC) were completed for R2 after the unwitnessed fall.</p> <p>At approximately 12:00 AM (about 3.5 hours after the fall), R2 was screaming and yelling out with pain stating, call the ambulance, my legs are broke. R2 was sent to the emergency room (ER) for evaluation where it was determined she had a left impacted femur fracture, a thoracic compression fracture, and a traumatic subdural bleed with a midline shift. The hospital admitted R2 to its intensive care unit (ICU). On [DATE], R2 was admitted to hospice care and expired on [DATE].</p> <p>The State Survey Agency (SSA) determined the deficient practice had been corrected on [DATE], prior to the initiation of the investigation. Deficient practice was determined to be Past Noncompliance.</p> <p>The findings include:</p> <p>Review of the facility's policy titled, Documentation and Charting Policy, dated [DATE], revealed services provided to a resident and/or any changes in the resident's medical or mental condition were to be documented in the resident's medical record as applicable. The documentation should include incidents, accidents, and changes in the resident's condition.</p> <p>Review of the facility's policy titled, Falls Policy, dated [DATE], revealed the intent of the policy was to ensure the facility provided an environment that was as free from accident hazards as possible, over which the facility had control to prevent avoidable falls/accidents. Continued policy review revealed all residents were to have a fall risk assessment upon admission, quarterly, annually, and with a significant change of condition to identify risk for falls.</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 0684</p> <p>Level of Harm - Actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Review of the facility's policy titled, Neuro-Check Policy, with a review date of [DATE] (reviewed after R2's fall with no changes made), revealed the policy was to provide timely and consistent neurological (neuro) assessments for residents who had experienced a head injury, fall or other neurological concern to ensure prompt detection and response to changes in the resident's condition. Continued review revealed a neuro-check must be conducted as soon as possible after an event such as an unwitnessed fall, a witnessed fall in which a head injury, or other incident necessitating neurological evaluation. Per policy review, the assessment was to include an evaluation of the resident's level of consciousness (LOC), pupillary response, limb movement, and overall orientation.</p> <p>Continued review of the facility's, Neuro-Check Policy, dated [DATE], revealed a licensed nurse was to perform neuro-checks, unless a physician ordered the neuro-checks to end sooner or be continued for longer. Per the policy, the following sequence of neuro-checks was to be performed:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Perform neuro-checks every 15 minutes times 4 (x 4) for one hour,</li> <li>2. Then every 30 minutes x 2 for one hour,</li> <li>3. Then every 1 hour x 4 for 4 hours,</li> <li>4. Then every 4 hours x 4 for a total of 16 hours.</li> </ol> <p>Further review of the facility's, Neuro-Check Policy, revealed licensed staff were to document each neuro-check, noting the time, the findings, and any significant changes. Review further revealed any changes in a resident's condition must be reported to the physician for further direction.</p> <p>Review of the facility's Neuro-Check Guidelines with a review date of [DATE] (dated after R2's fall), revealed for the initial assessment, the facility was to conduct a full neuro assessment as soon as possible after an event or incident in which the resident had an unwitnessed fall or a witnessed fall with observation of the resident hitting their head or any head injury. Per the review, staff were to document all neuro-checks and record the time and results of each neuro-check including any changes in the resident's condition. Further review revealed staff were also to ensure any new symptoms were reported to the physician.</p> <p>Review of R2's closed record revealed an Admission Face Sheet found in the resident's electronic medical record (EMR). Review of the Admission Face Sheet revealed the facility admitted R2 on [DATE], with diagnoses that included Alzheimer's Disease with late-onset, pathological fracture pelvic and history of falls.</p> <p>Review of R2's Quarterly Minimum Data Set (MDS) Assessment, with an Assessment reference Date (ARD) of [DATE], revealed the facility assessed the resident to have a Brief Interview for Mental Status (BIMS) score of five out of 15. This score indicated R2 was severely cognitively impaired. Continued MDS review revealed the facility also assessed R2 to be dependent on staff for bed mobility, transfers, and ambulation. Review of the MDS, revealed the facility assessed R2 as dependent on staff in walking 10 feet. The facility assessed R2 to use a wheelchair for mobility.</p> <p>Review of R2's Fall Risk Score, dated [DATE] revealed the facility assessed the resident to have a fall risk score of 16, which indicated she was considered a high risk for falls.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0684</p> <p>Level of Harm - Actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Review of the facility's, Fall Incident Report, dated [DATE] at 8:30 PM, documented by Registered Nurse (RN) 1, revealed R2 had sustained an unwitnessed fall on [DATE] at approximately 8:30 PM (indicating the RN immediately completed the Report). Per review, Resident sitting on buttock with legs under her, and had been wearing pajama pants with footwear in place. Continued review revealed R2 was alert and oriented times one; her wheelchair was at the foot of her bed; and the resident was attempting to scoot herself on the floor. Further review revealed the facility assessed R2 with no injuries noted, and no signs or symptoms or complaints of pain voiced. Additional review revealed R2 was assisted to stand and ambulate a few steps back to her bed by CNA 5 and RN 1. The review revealed R2 tolerated the transfer well. However, there was no documented evidence indicating RN 1 completed the CIC and initiated the neuro-checks, nor obtained R2's vital signs or assessed her range of motion (ROM).</p> <p>Review of the Progress Note for R2 dated [DATE] at 9:35 PM, documented by RN 1 revealed the resident had been found on the floor on her buttocks, with no injuries or complaints of (c/o) pain. Per review, R2 was stating, get me up. Continued review revealed the Note had been struck through on [DATE] and noted as a late entry. Further review revealed no documentation noting RN 1 completed a Change of Condition (CIC) note, that was to be completed with any medical change. In addition, the facility failed to initiate neuro-checks after the resident's unwitnessed fall.</p> <p>Review of R2's Progress Note, dated [DATE] at 2:10 PM, documented by RN 1 and entered as a late entry for [DATE], revealed the nurse had been called to R2's room by CNA 5 because the resident was on the floor. Continued review revealed R2 was agitated and yelling, put me to bed. Per review, RN 1 noted her assessment of R2 which revealed the resident was sitting on her legs scooting towards the bed, wearing pj (pajama) pants and socks. Further review revealed R2 was able to stand up to get back in bed with the assist of two staff members. Additional review revealed RN 1 assessed R2 to have no abnormalities, and no pain voiced. CNA 5 and the RN assisted R2 to lie on her bed and made her comfortable, with her call light in reach, bed alarm on, and low bed in place.</p> <p>Review of the facility's, Acute Change in Condition (CIC) note dated [DATE] at 2:21 AM, revealed Resident is exhibiting an acute change in condition and was yelling out and complaining of severe pain to her left hip/leg and Tylenol was not effective. Per review, R2 had a fall on [DATE] at approximately 8:00 PM. Continued review revealed Date first observed: [DATE]. Things that make condition worse: touching. Record review revealed R2's vital signs dated [DATE] at 2:25 AM, revealed a blood pressure (B/P) reading of ,d+[DATE]; temperature 97.3; pulse 75 and respirations 20. NEED MEASURE, AND MAYBE NORMS FOR HER Further review of the CIC note revealed R2's pain was new and the description of her pain was left hip/leg pain. Per review of the Neuro evaluation of the CIC note revealed no changes observed with the Summary of Observation/Evaluation documented as R2 had a fall on [DATE] evening at approximately 8:00 PM, but showed no signs of pain at that time. Review further revealed at approximately 1:00 AM, R2 had been lying on her bed and began yelling out in pain to her left hip/leg, and was yelling call the ambulance. Additional review revealed the physician was notified and a new order was received to sent R2 to the ER for evaluation and treatment.</p> <p>Review of the Hospital History and Physical Note, dated [DATE] revealed admitting diagnoses included; a traumatic right side cerebral hemorrhage with unknown loss of consciousness, compression fracture of T1 vertebrae, and a closed non-displaced impacted fracture of the left femur initial encounter. The resident was admitted to the intensive care unit with a diagnosis of intracranial hemorrhage.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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