

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER:  195258	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED  06/05/2024
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER  Grace Nursing Home		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE  1181 Hwy 19 Slaughter, LA 70777	

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<p>F 0700</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Try different approaches before using a bed rail. If a bed rail is needed, the facility must (1) assess a resident for safety risk; (2) review these risks and benefits with the resident/representative; (3) get informed consent; and (4) Correctly install and maintain the bed rail.</p> <p><b>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 48537</b></p> <p>Based on observations, interviews and record review, the facility failed to ensure residents were assessed for risk of entrapment from bed rails and obtain informed consent for bed rails for 1 (#1) of 6 (#1, #R4, #R5, #R6, #R7, and #R8) residents identified for having bed rails in use.</p> <p>Findings:</p> <p>Review of the facility's undated policy titled Bed Rails, revealed the following:</p> <p>Policy Interpretation and Implementation</p> <p>Use of Bed Rails</p> <p>1. Bed rails are adjustable metal or rigid plastic bars that attach to the bed. They are available in a variety of types, shapes, and sizes.</p> <p>3. The use of bed rails or side rails is prohibited unless the criteria for use of bed rails have been met, including attempts to use alternatives, interdisciplinary evaluation, resident assessment, and informed consent.</p> <p>5. If attempted alternatives do not adequately meet the resident's needs the resident may be evaluated for the use of bed rails. This interdisciplinary evaluation includes:</p> <p>a. an evaluation of the alternatives to bed rails that were attempted and how these alternatives failed to meet the resident's needs;</p> <p>b. the resident's risk associated with the use of bed rails;</p> <p>7. The resident assessment also determines potential risks to the resident associated with the use of bed rails, including the following:</p> <p>(2) A resident or part of his/her body could be caught between rails, the openings of the rails, or between the bed rails and mattress.</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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