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| <p>F 0677</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for 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** 51596</p> <p>Based on interviews and record review, the facility failed to ensure a resident who was unable to carry out activities of daily living (ADLs) received the necessary services to maintain good personal hygiene by failing to provide incontinence care for 1 (Resident #2) of 3 (Resident #1, Resident #2, and Resident #3) sampled residents.</p> <p>Findings:</p> <p>Record review revealed Resident #2 was admitted on [DATE] with diagnoses including Traumatic Subdural Hemorrhage with Loss of Consciousness, Muscle Wasting and Atrophy, Overactive Bladder, and Lack of Coordination.</p> <p>Review of Resident #2's Significant Change Minimum Data Set (MDS) with an Assessment Review Date (ARD) of 02/21/2025 revealed, in part, a Brief Interview for Mental Status (BIMS) score was not conducted as resident was rarely or never understood. The resident was dependent for toileting hygiene. Toilet transfer was not attempted due to the resident's medical condition or safety concerns. Resident #2 was always incontinent of urine.</p> <p>Review of Resident #2's current physician orders revealed, in part, an order dated 10/25/2024 for incontinence care, indicating Resident #2 was to be checked for incontinence at least every 2 hours.</p> <p>Review of Resident #2's current care plan revealed, in part, bladder incontinence with a diagnosis of Overactive Bladder. Interventions included, in part, 2-person assist with incontinence care, incontinence care every 2 hours and as needed, and to keep skin clean and dry.</p> <p>Review of the facility's Record of Complaint dated 01/14/2025 at 1:00 p.m. revealed, in part, on 01/13/2025 Resident #2 did not receive incontinence care from 10:40 a.m. until 6:44 p.m.</p> <p>Review of the facility's Personnel Action form dated 01/14/2025 revealed, in part, S9 CNA was counselled because she failed to provide incontinence care for Resident #2 from 11:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.</p> <p>Review of the facility's Personnel Action form dated 01/14/2025 revealed, in part, S8 CNA was counselled because she failed to provide incontinence care for Resident #2 from 3:00 p.m. until 6:44 p.m.</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 - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p> | <p>An interview was conducted on 04/08/2025 at 2:50 p.m. with S2 DON who confirmed Resident #2 did not receive incontinence care on 01/13/2025 from 10:40 a.m. until 6:44 p.m. S2 DON confirmed Resident #2 should have received incontinence care at least every 2 hours, but did not.</p> |

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| <p>F 0689</p> <p>Level of Harm - Immediate jeopardy to resident health or safety</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** 46773</p> <p>Based on observations, interviews, and record review the facility failed to ensure a resident remained free from falls, by failing to ensure proper practices were followed while using a lift during a transfer for 1 (#1) of 2 (#1 and #2) sampled residents reviewed for incidents and accidents.</p> <p>This deficient practice resulted in an Immediate Jeopardy for Resident #1 on 03/27/2025 at 1:57 p.m., when Resident #1 fell from a mechanical lift onto the floor while being transferred by S3 CNA and S4 CNA. Resident #1 sustained a complete displacement fracture of the proximal left femur, and a subarachnoid hemorrhage as a result of the fall. The facility determined that S3 CNA and S4 CNA failed to use the appropriate sling size, and failed to place the sling loops appropriately on the lift to transfer Resident #1.</p> <p>The facility implemented corrective actions prior to the State Agency's investigation therefore, it was determined to be a Past Noncompliance citation.</p> <p>Findings:</p> <p>Review of the facility's 12/2019 policy titled [NAME]- Lift Transfer Procedure, read in part 1. Make sure you understand which size sling and which method of connecting the sling to the hanger bars is to be used to transfer patient. 13. Double check the sling loop connection to the hanger bar hooks to make sure the sling is securely attached with the loops in the bottom of the hanger bar hooks.</p> <p>Review of the facility's 12/2019 policy titled [NAME]- Lift -Using the Uni-fit Sling, read in part . each resident who uses the Vander-Lift for transferring should have a sling size (and color) listed on their wall care plan. The recommended sling size is what is to be used for the specific resident's transfer. Procedure Checkoff: 1. CNA correctly identified correct lift and sling size appropriate for the residents and identified sling part. 11. The CNA connects each of the shoulder sling loops to the hanger bar hooks on the mast using the same loop position on both sides of the sling.</p> <p>Review of Resident #1's medical record revealed an admitted [DATE], with diagnoses that included, in part . Schizoaffective Disorder, Bipolar Disorder, Diabetes Mellitus, Muscle Wasting with Atrophy, and Parkinson's disease.</p> <p>Review of a Quarterly MDS with ARD of 01/01/2025, revealed Resident #1 had a BIMS score of 11 (Moderate Cognitive Impairment). Resident #1 was dependent upon staff and required 2 + person physical assist for transfers.</p> <p>Review of Resident #1's Care Plan with a target date of 03/10/2025, revealed, in part .</p> <p>Resident #2 is at high risk for falls due to decreased mobility and diagnosis of Parkinson's. Interventions in place prior to incident: Vander-Lift x 2 person assist.</p> <p>Incident: 03/27/2025 Fall in room from Vander-Lift with head injury.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p> | | |

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| <p>F 0689</p> <p>Level of Harm - Immediate jeopardy to resident health or safety</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p> | <p>Interventions: 03/28/2025 Vander-Lift x2 person assist with all transfers Medium (RED) lift pad.</p> <p>Observation on 04/07/2025 at 11:15 a.m. of Resident #1's wall care sheet posted in Resident #1's room, read in part .Vander-Lift x 2 person assist for all transfers. A red sticker was noted on the wall care sheet, which indicated a red (medium) sling was needed for transfers using a lift.</p> <p>Review of the facility incident report completed by S1 ADM, revealed on 03/27/2025 at 1:57 p.m., S5 Clinical Coordinator and S6 ADON were called into Resident # 1's room where she was found lying flat on floor between the legs of the Vander-Lift, and with blood under her head. S3 CNA and S4 CNA stated Resident #1 had fallen out of the lift sling and onto the floor during transfer. S5 Clinical Coordinator and S6 ADON applied pressure to Resident #1's head and had staff call an ambulance, the physician, and Resident #1's daughter. External rotation of the left leg was noted after the ambulance arrived, and Resident #1 was placed on the stretcher. Resident #1 was sent to the emergency room , where she was diagnosed with a subarachnoid hemorrhage, and complete displacement fracture involving the proximal left femur. The facility's investigation revealed the wrong size sling was used and the top right strap of the sling was hooked in the middle loop, rather than the loop closest to the pad, like the other 3 straps. Resident #1 was admitted to the hospital. She returned to the facility on [DATE].</p> <p>Review of the employee written statement by S5 Clinical Coordinator revealed, in part .on 3/27/2025 at 1:57 p.m. Nurse stat was called to Resident #1's room. Resident #1 was observed lying on the floor between the legs of the Vander-Lift. The lift pad on the lift was a size large pad, and was trimmed in blue. Resident #1's care sheet included a red sticker, indicating her weight required the use of a red, or size medium, lift pad. All the straps were attached to the lift. The right strap at the head of the pad was attached in a higher notch further away from the sling, and the other 3 straps were attached to the bracket at the lowest level, closest to the lift pad. S3 CNA and S7 CNA were in the room at the time of the incident. S4 CNA had assisted with the transfer, but was no longer in the room. First aid was provided for Resident #1's head injury until the ambulance arrived.</p> <p>Review of the employee written statement by S4 CNA read in part S3 CNA hooked the lift up and she pulled it out, and Resident #1 then slipped out of the lift.</p> <p>Review of the employee written statement by S3 CNA read in part .Resident #1's dressed in blue jeans and a sweater with her socks and shoes with the lift pad under her. I went out to get assistance. I hooked up the 2 ends at the top, the other aide hooked up the 2 bottom ends. When lifting Resident #1 and moving her to sit her into her chair, she comes sliding out of the lift pad falling onto the floor. The sling was in her recliner chair.</p> <p>Review of the employee written statement by S7 CNA, read in part . I went in the room to go wait on the lift to get another resident up. S4 CNA and S3 CNA hooked the lifter pad on the lift. S3 CNA went to pull the lift from the bed and S4 CNA backed up the wheelchair to left of her bed. As soon as S3 CNA pulled the Vander-Lift out, the resident fell on her right side. S4 CNA then ran out the room while S3 CNA and I stayed with the resident'.</p> <p>Review of a written interview between S3 CNA and S1 ADM on 03/28/25:</p> <p>S1 ADM - Did you realize that you had placed one? loop higher than the other loop?</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p> | | |

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