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<p>F 0700</p> <p>Level of Harm - Immediate jeopardy to resident health or safety</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</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**</b> 46149</p> <p>Based on record review, observations and interview, the facility failed ensure correct use and installation of bed rails to avoid the risk of entrapment. The facility failed to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Identify and use appropriate alternatives prior to using bed rails;</li> <li>2. Ensure appropriate dimensions of the bed based on the resident's size and weight to ensure the resident's bed frame, mattress, and bed rails were compatible prior to installation;</li> <li>3. Ensure correct installation of bed rails including adherence to manufacturer's recommendations and/or specifications for adaptive devices to prevent entrapment;</li> <li>4. Adequately assess the residents' risk for entrapment and safety prior to applying modified side rails with wooden boards that were not recommended per the manufacturer;</li> <li>5. Appropriately monitor and supervise residents with bed rails in place.</li> </ol> <p>This failed practice occurred for 5 (#1, #R1, #R2, #R3, and #R4) of 5 (#1, #R1, #R2, #R3, and #R4) residents with these modified bed rails.</p> <p>This deficient practice resulted in an Immediate Jeopardy on 07/28/2024 at 1:00 p.m. when Resident #1 attempted to climb over the boarded side rail and became entrapped between the air mattress and the modified boarded bed rail attached to the resident's bed. An x-ray revealed the resident sustained a left femoral neck fracture which required transfer to the local hospital. Resident #1 underwent surgery for a closed reduction and percutaneous pinning for the left femoral neck fracture.</p> <p>Resident #1's bed was replaced upon his return from the hospital on 07/30/2024, but there continued to be a likelihood for severe harm, injury or death for Residents #R1- #R4 whose beds were still equipped with air mattresses with wooden boards attached to the outside of bilateral bed rails. These modified boarded bed rails were attached in the middle of the bed in the horizontal position spanning one third width of the side of the bed.</p> <p>S1DON (Director of Nursing) and S2ADM (Administrator) were notified of an Immediate Jeopardy situation on 08/07/2024 at 1:25 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 0700</p> <p>Level of Harm - Immediate jeopardy to resident health or safety</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>Review of Resident #R4's plan of care with an initiation date of 04/24/2024 revealed the following in part: Resident has self-care performance deficits and requires staff supervision and/ or assistance with ADLs and range of motion to maintain quality of life r/t impaired mobility .with an intervention for bilateral assist bars to HOB to aide in bed mobility/ turning and repositioning. Further review revealed no interventions for the use the bilateral assist rails including specific direct monitoring and supervision during use of the assist rails and interventions for safety to reduce the risk for resident entrapment.</p> <p>Review of Residents #R1- #R4's MDS Bar/Side Rail Assessments, all dated 07/29/2024, revealed the facility did not assess each resident's size and weight to ensure bed dimensions were appropriate for the residents. Review of Section B - Interventions of the residents' assessments revealed interventions tried before device used- none of the above was documented. The facility did not assess Resident #R2's medical diagnoses, or behavioral symptoms, and did not assess Resident #R3 and #R4's cognition, medical diagnoses, or behavioral symptoms as indicated in Section A of the assessment.</p> <p>Further review of Residents #R1-#R4's records revealed no evidence of ongoing monitoring for safe use of the boarded side rails.</p> <p>On 08/06/2024 at 11:13 a.m., observations were made of Residents #R1- #R4's rooms. Observations revealed each residents' bed with an air mattresses and bilateral bed rails with wooden boards attached to the outside of the bed rails. These modified boarded bed rails were attached in the middle of the bed in the horizontal position spanning one third width of the side of the bed.</p> <p>On 08/06/2024 at 2:01 p.m. a joint interview was conducted with S1DON (Director of Nursing) and S2ADM (Administrator). S1DON stated that after Resident #1 became entrapped between the boarded bed rail and air mattress, Resident #1's bed was replaced with a new bed without boarded bed rails upon his return from the hospital on 07/30/2024. She and the MDS (Minimum Data Set) nurses assessed the residents who had air mattresses for safety. S1DON also stated there was a risk for any resident with bed rails to become entrapped between the bed rails and the mattress, but they felt the benefits of the boarded bed rails outweighed the risks of having them removed. She further stated the boarded bed rails were safe even if a resident was able to roll and become entrapped between the air mattress and boarded rail. She stated that maintenance installed the bed rails and attached the wooden boards to the rails for the residents with air mattresses as ordered. S1DON was asked if the facility utilized the manufacturer's guidelines to ensure the air mattresses were appropriate mattresses for the bed frames and bed rails. She replied that she would have to find those guidelines. S1DON then stated the air mattresses with bed rails with wooden boards attached had been in place when she began working at the facility over one year ago. S2ADM stated the facility was in the process of replacing the older beds in stages, but because of the cost, Residents #R1-#R4 were not given any of the new beds. S1DON confirmed that these 4 residents remained in the old beds with wooden boarded bed rails attached because those residents were just ordered to be on air mattresses within the last 1 to 2 months. S2ADM stated that there had not been any more orders for new electric beds as of 08/06/2024. S1DON also stated that the CNAs and nurses ensured that the bed rails were in place and residents were safe during their rounds by direct observation. Their charting only required that they document that the bed rails were in place as ordered. Resident #1's plan of care was then reviewed S1DON. She confirmed that the use of bilateral bed rails was an intervention for the resident, but there were no specific interventions or safety interventions for the use or monitoring of the bed rails prior to his accident.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER  River Oaks Retirement Manor		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE  2500 E. Simcoe Street Lafayette, LA 70501	
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