

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 215024	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 04/29/2025
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<p>F 0576</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Ensure residents have reasonable access to and privacy in their use of communication methods.</p> <p>Based on staff interviews and review of facility records, it was determined that the facility failed to disseminate mail delivered to the facility for the residents. This was evident for 1 (Residents #167) out of 4 residents reviewed during the survey.</p> <p>The findings are:</p> <p>On 04/23/2025 at 10:58 AM, complaint MD00208416 was reviewed. Complaint MD00208416 indicated that Resident #167 mentioned that the facility's Business Office is holding resident mail longer than they should.</p> <p>On 04/23/2025 at 11:31 AM, the surveyor attempted to contact Resident #167 via telephone for an interview. Resident #167 did not answer the telephone call; therefore, the surveyor left a voicemail message on 4/23/2025 at 11:33 AM. As of 4/29/25, Resident #167 had not returned the surveyor's phone call.</p> <p>On 04/24/2025 at 9:25 AM, the Nursing Home Administrator staff #1 was interviewed. During the interview, the surveyor informed staff #1 of the complaint about the Business Office holding residents' mail.</p> <p>On 04/24/2025 at 9:32 AM, the Business Office Manager staff #17 was interviewed. During the interview, staff #17 mentioned that when he/she started working at the facility in September 2024, the residents' mail in the Business Office was backed up. Staff #17 also stated that residents' mail was backed up because the former Business Office Manager worked mostly remotely and was not in the office to distribute the residents' mail. Also, staff #17 stated that when he/she first started working at the facility in September 2024, he/she distributed the backed-up resident mail.</p> <p>On 04/29/2025 at 12:49 PM, review of facility records revealed that on page 18, in the Resident Handbook, under the Deliveries section, it states that mail, telegrams, gifts, and flowers will be promptly forwarded to the resident.</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 0602</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Protect each resident from the wrongful use of the resident's belongings or money.</p> <p>Based on resident interviews and staff interviews and review of facility documentation, it was determined that the facility failed to protect the resident's property from loss. This was evident for 2 (Resident #161 and #203) out of 6 residents reviewed during the survey.</p> <p>The findings include:</p> <p>A controlled drug log is delivered with the controlled medication. The log is completed as the medication is administered and once the medication is completed the form goes into the resident's medical record. Each form is designated to the packet of medications that it was delivered with. On a controlled drug log, the date the medication is delivered, the resident name, medication, amount that is delivered, dosage, and administration orders are all noted at the top of the form. As medication is administered, staff are to document date/time, dose, amount wasted if applicable, administered by, and amount remaining. Once a medication has been administered in its entirety, staff need to reorder the medication, and a new Controlled drug log will also be delivered with the corresponding medication.</p> <p>1. Facility reported incident MD00207539 was reviewed on 4/25/27 at 7:30am. According to the facility's investigation, on 7/6/24 at 7:47am, Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) staff #28 received and signed for a 30-tablet blister pack of PRN (when needed) Oxycodone IR 5mg for Resident #161. Staff #28 handed over the medication to LPN staff #29 who was assigned to the resident for 7am-3pm shift. Staff #29 handed over the medication to LPN staff #30 at 3:15pm during the change of shifts.</p> <p>On 7/6/24 at 6:11pm, staff #28 received and signed with the pharmacy delivery driver 2 blister packs of Oxycodone IR 5mg, one containing (30) tablets and the other containing (28) tablets for routine order. Staff #28 handed over the medications to staff #30. Staff #30 noticed while counting the medication that staff #30 documented 60 tablets on the narcotic sheet instead of the 58 that was received. Staff #28 and #30 recounted the medication and corrected the count sheet to read 58 tablets.</p> <p>On 7/6/24 at 10:58pm LPN staff #31 clocked in for night shift. Staff #30 gave staff #31 the keys to the medication cart in the hallway of the east Wing nurses station and left the facility at 11:03pm. Staff # 30 and Staff #31 did not count the controlled medications in the cart. A few minutes later staff # 31 handed the key to medication cart to the Supervisor RN (Registered Nurse) staff #32, after being assigned to another unit. Neither nurse counted the controlled medications in the cart.</p> <p>On 7/6/24 at 11:54 pm LPN staff #33 clocked in and received the medication cart keys at the reception desk from the Supervisor staff #32. Neither nurse counted the controlled medications in the cart.</p> <p>On 7/7/24 Staff #33 handed over the medication cart key in the morning to the oncoming nurse staff #29 after they counted the controlled medications together.</p> <p>On 7/7/24 at about 8:15am staff #29 attempted to medicate Resident #161 prior to his/her treatment and noticed that the routine Oxycodone IR 5mg (30) tablets blister pack was not among the medications that she counted with staff #33 and the signing sheet was also missing. She called and confirmed delivery with the pharmacy and notified the morning RN Supervisor staff # 34.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0602</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Review of the medical record on 4/25/25 at 9am revealed a physician order dated 7/4/24 to administer Oxycodone 5 mg, one tablet by mouth two times a day and Oxycodone 5 mg, one tablet by mouth every 8 hours prn for pain.</p> <p>During an interview on 4/25/25 at 10:30am with the Assistant Director of Nursing (ADON) she stated, it was verified that the resident pain medication was missing from the medication cart and all nurses involved were reported to the Maryland Board of Nursing.</p> <p>2. MD00201418 was reviewed on 4/28/25 at 9:00 AM for misappropriation of resident funds of \$260.00. Review of the facility investigation revealed the following: Resident #203 reported to the nursing manager (staff # 36) on Med bridge Unit that s/he gave his/her personal bank cards to a Geriatric Nursing Assistant (GNA) #35 to get one thousand three hundred dollars (\$1300) from ATM for him/her. The resident reported that this transaction took place on December 19th, 2023.</p> <p>The Resident reported that GNA #35 withdrew and returned the money and bank cards to him/her on 12/20/2023. According to the resident, The GNA proceeded to ask for a Two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250) loan, and s/he loaned her Two hundred and Sixty dollars (\$260) because the resident did not have change. The resident stated that s/he had a verbal agreement with the GNA #35 to return the money on 12/22/23. The resident stated that GNA #35 stopped taking his/her phone calls and refused to repay the money.</p> <p>During an interview on 4/28/25 at 11am with Resident #203 via phone, s/he stated, the GNA #35 told him/her that she didn't have any furniture for her new apartment and Christmas was coming soon. She made me feel sorry for her.</p> <p>During an interview with the ADON on 4/28/25 at 11:30 am she verified the incident took place. She stated the GNA #35 was terminated from the facility and the resident was repaid his/her money back by the facility.</p>		

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<p>F 0603</p> <p>Level of Harm - Immediate jeopardy to resident health or safety</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Protect each resident from separation (from other residents, his/her room, or confinement to his/her room).</p> <p>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** Based on record review, observation, and interview with residents and staff, and other pertinent documents it was determined that the facility subjected residents to involuntary seclusion by restricting their ability to move freely. This was evident for 4 (Resident #17, #30, #102, #108) out of 15 residents residing in the locked area of the Med Bridge unit. Additionally, due to the restriction, Resident #108 experienced distress resulting in self-inflicted physical harm in an attempt to exit the locked unit.</p> <p>As a result of the non-compliance an IJ (Immediate Jeopardy) was determined on 4/25/2025 at 3:30 PM. An IJ summary tool was provided to the facility on 4/25/25. The facility submitted a draft of their plan to remove the immediacy on 4/25/25 at 6:40pm, and it was not accepted. The facility submitted a second draft of their plan to remove the immediacy on 4/25/25 at 7:45pm and it was accepted by the State Agency on 4/25/2025 at 8:00pm. After removal of the immediacy, the deficient practice remained with a scope and severity of E.</p> <p>The Immediate Jeopardy was removed on 4/29/25 after on-site confirmation of the completion of the facility's plan of removal.</p> <p>The findings include:</p> <p>During an interview with the NHA (Nursing Home Administrator), the ADON (Assistant Director of Nursing) and Staff #2 on 4/16/25 at 1:11pm, Staff #2 stated that the locked unit was initiated on 10/31/24 following an elopement incident involving a resident. At the time of the interview, the door to the unit was unlocked and opened and remained that way during the rest of the survey.</p> <p>During record review on 4/25/25 at 11:40am, it was revealed that Resident #108 was observed by staff banging on the double doors of the locked portion of the Med Bridge unit on 11/6/24 at 7:00am. At 4:04pm, the resident had an X-ray performed which showed acute fractures of the distal radius and ulnar styloid. The resident was sent to the hospital on [DATE] for immobilization of the fractures. Prior to this incident, there had been no documentation to indicate Resident #108 had demonstrated similar behavior of banging on doors.</p> <p>During observation rounds on 4/16/25 at 7:56am, 15 residents were observed to be behind a locked door when the surveyor conducted an initial tour of the facility. The surveyor questioned the unit manager (Staff #18) regarding the lock unit. Staff #18 stated the locked door was not actually a locked unit and that it was part of a skilled unit.</p> <p>On 4/23/25 at 02:48pm, Staff #2 was interviewed for follow-up information regarding the decision to lock part of the Med Bridge unit. Staff #2 stated that the VPO (Vice President of Operations) initiated the locked portion of the unit as a temporary makeshift unit for the wandering residents.</p> <p>Brief Interview for Mental Status (BIMS) is an assessment tool used to screen and identify resident cognitive status. Scores of 8-12 indicate moderate cognitive impairment, scores of 13 or above indicate cognition is intact.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0603</p> <p>Level of Harm - Immediate jeopardy to resident health or safety</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>BIMS scores were reviewed for all the residents residing in the locked area on 4/16/25. Three residents (#17, #30, #102) were identified to have BIMS scores above 11 indicating they would be interviewable. On 4/24/25 at 12:20 pm, interviews were conducted with the alert and oriented residents residing on the unit on 4/16/25 when the unit was found to be locked by the State Agency surveyors. Residents #17, #30, and #102 all stated they did not have the code to open the door and that when they needed to go off the unit that staff had to open the door for them. There was no evidence or documentation to indicate these residents needed to reside on a secure locked unit.</p> <p>The other 11 residents on the unit were determined to be not interviewable by review of their BIMS scores and had no documentation in their medical records indicating that they needed a locked unit for their safety.</p> <p>An immediate jeopardy was declared on 4/25/2025. The provision of the plan to remove the immediacy had a completion date of 4/25/25 and included the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The keypad on the doors was immediately disabled/deactivated and has remained open since 4/16/25 2. All residents in the facility, especially those who wander, have the potential to be affected. No doors in the facility except the door in question has a keypad. The keypad was deactivated on 4/16/25. 3. All double doors in resident care areas do not have keypad/unable to be locked except the doors referenced in this citation, which has been deactivated since 4/16/25. Residents who are noted to be wanderers are being monitored/redirected to their floors/units by the facility staff. All staff to be educated on resident's rights related to freedom from unnecessary restraint and seclusion. Training/in- service to be completed by 4/25/25 4. The facility administrator conducted an audit of all double doors in the resident care areas and no deficiency noted. This audit will continue daily x 4 weeks, weekly x 4 weeks and monthly x 3 months. Results of these audits will be submitted to the QA/QAPI committee for further recommendation(s) 		

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<p>F 0609</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Timely report suspected abuse, neglect, or theft and report the results of the investigation to proper authorities.</p> <p>3. During an interview on 04/16/2025 at 12:00 PM Resident #50 stated that he/she reported to the facility that \$20.00 was stolen from his/her room last year and no one had followed up with him/her as to what happened.</p> <p>During an interview on 04/16/2025 at 1:00 PM staff #1 was made aware, by surveyor, that Resident #50 reported that there was money stolen from his/her room.</p> <p>During an interview and review of facility documentation on 04/16/25 at 3:00 PM staff #1 submitted the Facility Reported Incident Initial Report Form (FRI) regarding Resident #50's missing money to surveyor. The (FRI) revealed that the facility documented having been aware of Resident #50 money missing on 10/03/24 but did not report it to the Office of Health Care Quality or other appropriate agencies within 24 hours of the time the money was reported missing.</p> <p>During an interview on 04/22/2025 at 9:14 AM staff #12 stated that Resident #50 reported money missing from his/her room on 10/03/2024 to him/her and it was not reported to the Office of Health Care Quality or any other agencies by the facility.</p> <p>Based on record review and interview with residents and facility staff, it was determined that the facility failed to timely report allegations of abuse within the required two-hour timeframe and failed to report an alleged violation of misappropriation of resident property/funds immediately or not later than 24 hours to the Survey Agency, the Office of Health Care Quality (OHCQ). This was evident for 3 resident's facility reported incidents (Resident #139, #353, and #50) out of 19 facility related incident reports reviewed during the survey.</p> <p>The findings include:</p> <p>1. On 4/21/25 at 12:43pm, the surveyor reviewed a facility reported incident which was related to possible abuse of Resident #139. According to the incident report filed with the State Agency, the Assistant Director of Nursing (ADON) was notified at 12:00am on 4/16/25, the NHA (Nursing Home Administrator) was made aware at 7am, and the initial report was submitted to the State Agency at 3:15pm.</p> <p>2. On 4/22/25 at 8:11am, a record review of MD00212051 revealed that the DON (Director of Nursing) was made aware of the allegation of abuse involving Resident #353 on 11/21/24 at 11am, the administrator was notified at 11:30am, and the report was submitted to the State Agency on 11/21/24 at 4pm.</p> <p>The reporting to the State Agency of both allegations of abuse was outside the two-hour window.</p> <p>On 4/22/25 at 12:54pm, during an interview with Staff #2 she reiterated that the expectation for abuse reporting is within 2 hours of being notified of the occurrence.</p>		

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<p>F 0625</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Notify the resident or the resident's representative in writing how long the nursing home will hold the resident's bed in cases of transfer to a hospital or therapeutic leave.</p> <p>Based on medical record review and staff interviews, it was determined the facility failed to ensure that resident or resident's representative received in writing the facility bed-hold policy before a resident was transferred to the hospital. This was evident for 1 resident (#156) out of 6 residents, reviewed during the survey.</p> <p>The findings include the following:</p> <p>Review of Resident #156's medical record on 04/21/25 at 10:51 AM revealed that resident was transferred to the hospital in August 2024 and before the transfer, there was no documentation found that resident or representative was notified of the facility bed-hold policy.</p> <p>During an interview on 04/22/25 at 8:34 AM with staff #1 stated there was no bed hold policy paperwork or documentation given to the resident or resident representative by the facility before the resident was transferred to the hospital.</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** 4a. Record review of Resident #23's medical record on 4/16/25 at 10:15 AM revealed a smoking care plan was initiated on 7/27/22 and revised on 2/5/25. It indicated the resident was a dependent smoker with the goal to monitor any issues or complications and assist the resident during smoking times. Additionally, on 5/22/23 a focus area was added to the care plan that the resident was non-compliant with wearing the recommended smoking vest and following the facility smoking policy; however, the goals and/or interventions did not address the resident's noncompliance.</p> <p>During observation rounds 4/16/25 at 9am resident #23 was observed reclining back in the wheelchair in the courtyard located on the first floor. The resident was observed with a lit cigarette hanging from his/her mouth and was unsupervised.</p> <p>On 4/17/25 at 8am Resident #23 was again observed by this surveyor in the upper level courtyard with his/her wheelchair reclined back. Resident #36 walked over to Resident #23 and put a lit cigarette in his/her mouth. At that time the Administrator was walking in the hall and verified the findings. The Administrator stated Resident #36 should not be giving Resident #23 or any other resident a cigarette. Review of Resident #36's record revealed s/he was assessed as being an independent smoker with a BIMs of 9 (moderately cognitive impaired).</p> <p>4b. Review of Resident #125's medical record on 4/16/25 at 11am revealed the resident has a BIMs (brief interview of mental status) score of 7, (0-7 indicates severe cognitive impairment) as of 4/15/25. Continued review of the medical record revealed a Smoking-Safety Screen dated 2/4/25 assessing the resident as being an independent smoker.</p> <p>Resident #125 was observed ambulating back and forth in the upper level (1st floor) courtyard with a lit cigarette in his/her hand and was unsupervised.</p> <p>During an interview on 4/16/25 at 9:15am the Administrator and the Acting Director of Nursing were made aware of the observation. Both stated that dependent smoking residents should be monitored and should be going downstairs to the courtyard to smoke. It was verified by Both the Administrator and the ADON that resident #125 had been assessed as being a dependent smoker.</p> <p>During an interview with the Activities Director on 4/16/25 at 9:30am, she stated that she has spoken to residents on several occasions about lighting dependent resident cigarettes. She stated Resident #23 was non-compliant with the smoking policy and has been told several times that the dependent residents are to smoke in the downstairs courtyard where they can be supervised. Based on record reviews, observations, and interviews with staff and residents, it was determined that the facility failed to: 1) ensure a system was in place to prevent exit seeking residents from leaving the facility unsupervised. This was evident for 2 (Resident #105 and Resident #154) out of 22 residents reviewed for exit seeking; 2) Assess, Supervise and monitor residents while smoking. This was evident for 4 (Resident #106, #23, #125, and #51) out of 22 residents reviewed for smoking; 3) Assess and monitor residents with known wandering behaviors. This was evident for 1 (Resident # 108) out of 25 residents reviewed for wandering.</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>On 4/22/2025 at 10:45AM, a review of a facility reported incident (FRI) investigative file revealed that on 1/10/2024 at approximately 9PM, Resident #105 and a visitor were allowed out of the building by a Geriatric Nursing Assistant (GNA) staff member. The GNA staff member assumed the resident was going on a leave of absence with a family member. The GNA turned off the wander guard alarm at the main entrance door after the resident's wander guard triggered the alarm.</p> <p>Further review of the FRI revealed that on 1/10/2024 at approximately 9:24PM, Resident #105 was returned to the facility accompanied by two police officers who saw the resident walking along the sidewalk down the street from the facility. The resident informed the officers that he/she resided at the facility and did not go out and wanted to take a walk. The resident sustained no injuries.</p> <p>3. On 4/18/2025 at 7:37AM a review of the facility's current smokers list as of 4/7/2025, revealed Resident #106 was an independent smoker, indicating the resident did not need to be supervised while smoking.</p> <p>During review of Resident #106's electronic medical record, the Surveyor discovered a quarterly smoking safety screen assessments with scores. Scores of 0-4 mean the resident may smoke unsupervised and scores 5 or greater means the resident requires supervision with smoking. Resident #106 was assessed as a smoker and had a smoking safety screen score of 0 on 4/17/2024, score of 7 on 7/17/2024, and a score of 2 on 10/18/2024. On a 1/20/2025 smoking safety screen assessment it documented the resident did not smoke and had a score of zero.</p> <p>Further review of the electronic medical record revealed a care plan created on 4/14/2023 and updated on 3/26/2025 with a focus which stated the resident prefers to smoke with interventions for nursing staff to complete a smoking assessment as needed and all staff to supervise with smoking.</p> <p>On 4/18/2025 at 7:00AM, the Surveyor observed Resident #23 and Resident #125 in the upper-level courtyard smoking unsupervised.</p> <p>On 4/18/2025 at 7:50AM during an interview with Activity Director #12, the Surveyors were informed that she does the smoking assessments and that the nursing staff should follow up with them.</p> <p>6. On 4/22/25 at 11:11 AM, during review of the medical record for Resident #108, the resident's care plan from 5/4/24 read as follows [Resident 108] is an elopement risk/wanderer related to impaired safety awareness. The following interventions were in place Monitor the resident while on the unit as indicated, Redirect the resident as needed. These interventions were in place to prevent Resident #108 from wandering into areas that could lead to an unsafe situation. Review of the previous care plans for Resident #108 showed that he/she was identified as a wanderer since being admitted in April 2023. The prior care plans were dated 5/9/23, 8/8/23 and 11/6/23 and all identified Resident #108 as a wanderer.</p> <p>On 4/24/25 at 2:19pm, review of the progress notes for Resident #108 revealed that on 5/21/24 the resident had wandered into Resident #154's room and when asked to leave, Resident #108 took his/her shoe and threatened to hit Resident #154. Staff separated the residents and took Resident #108 back to his/her room. The resident care plan was not updated with any additional interventions after this incident.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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