

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER:  215354	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED  06/25/2025
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER  Little Sisters of the Poor		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE  601 Maiden Choice Lane Baltimore, MD 21228	

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<p>F 0550</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Honor the resident's right to a dignified existence, self-determination, communication, and to exercise his or her rights.</p> <p>Based on observation and interview with facility staff, it was determined that the facility failed to protect the dignity of a resident with urine bag. The deficient practice was found evident for 1 resident (Resident #11) out of 1 resident observed with urine bag during the facility's Medicare/Medicaid recertification survey.</p> <p>The findings include:</p> <p>An indwelling urinary catheter, often called a Foley catheter, is a flexible tube inserted into the bladder to drain urine when a person is unable to urinate on their own. It is typically held in place by a small balloon inflated with sterile water inside the bladder.</p> <p>A urine bag, also known as a drainage bag, is a medical device used to collect urine when a person cannot urinate on their own or needs a way to collect urine for medical testing. It's typically connected to a urinary catheter, which is a tube inserted into the bladder. Urine drains from the bladder through the catheter and into the bag.</p> <p>On 06/23/25 at 08:23 AM, during the initial tour of the facility, the surveyor observed that Resident #11 had a urinary bag which was visible as soon as the surveyor entered into the resident's room.</p> <p>On 06/23/25 at 08:25 AM, Geriatric Nursing Assistant (GNA #10) entered into Resident #10's room to ask him/her if he/she was ready to get out of bed. When she was asked if the urine bag was supposed to be exposed, she stated that a bag cover was not used because Resident #11 was in bed and that she would put the urine bag in a dignity bag when the resident was out of bed and in his/her wheelchair.</p> <p>On 06/23/25 at 09:33 AM, while the surveyor was still on the unit, Resident #11 was observed in the hallway with the dignity bag totally ripped on the left side exposing the urine bag. The surveyor requested Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN #9) for a dual observation of the ripped dignity bag and she confirmed it. When LPN #9 was asked for the process of protecting the dignity of a patient with a Foley catheter who had a urine bag, she stated that the urine bag should have a dignity bag at all times which should not be visible to people. When asked if the urine bag should have a dignity bag while Resident #11 was in bed, she stated that the urine bag should have a dignity bag at all times which should not make the urine bag visible to any one. LPN #10 took Resident #11 back to his/her room and informed the surveyor that she would get a new dignity bag to replace the ripped one.</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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