

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER:  225548	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED  04/30/2026
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER  Blaire House of Tewksbury		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE  10 Erlin Terrace Tewksbury, MA 01876	

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<p>F 0656</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Develop and implement a complete care plan that meets all the resident's needs, with timetables and actions that can be measured.</p> <p>Based on record review and interview, for one of three sampled residents (Resident #1), whose Plan Of Care indicated he/she required an assist of two for transfers, the Facility failed to ensure staff consistently implemented and followed his/her Care Plan interventions related to transfers, when on 04/20/26 Certified Nurse Aide (CNA #7) transferred Resident #1 by himself, and did not get another staff person to assist with the transfer. Findings include: Review of the Facility Policy and Procedure titled Resident ADL Guide/Kardex, dated 12/2023, indicated its purpose to ensure that Certified Nurse Aides are provided with a complete and updated reference source for resident care needs upon admission and throughout length of stay. The Policy and Procedure indicated ADL Kardex are to be reviewed and updated at Case Management/Care plan meetings. Review of Resident #1's clinical record indicated his/her diagnoses included Hemiplegia and Hemiparesis (severe or complete paralysis/loss of voluntary movement on one side) following Cerebral Infarction affecting right dominant side, repeated falls, and abnormal posture. Review of Resident #1's Quarterly Minimum Data Set (MDS) Assessment, dated 03/11/26, indicated he/she had severe cognitive impairment, and was dependent on staff for transfers from chair to bed. Review of Resident #1's ADL Care Plan, dated as initiated on 12/14/24 with an estimated goal date of 02/27/26, indicated that he/she required a two person stand pivot assist with all transfers. During a telephone interview on 05/05/26 at 2:20 P.M., CNA #7 said the resident care Kardex (utilized by the CNA's) provides specific information on the care needs of the residents. CNA #7 said according to Resident #1's Kardex on 04/20/26, Resident #1 required a two person assist with transfers. CNA #7 said on 04/20/26 at about 9:30 P.M. he transferred Resident #1 from the wheelchair to the bed without the assistance of a second person. CNA #7 said he stood Resident #1 up, and with the assistance of a walker, pivoted and sat him/her onto the bed without incident. CNA #7 said he did not get a second person to assist him, because he did not feel it was needed. At the time of the Survey the facility was unable to provide a copy of Resident #1's care Kardex that was in effect on 04/20/26, that would have indicated to the CNAs what level of staff assistance he/she required. During a telephone interview on 05/05/26 at 2:08 P.M., Nurse #2 said on 04/20/26 at about 9:30 P.M. CNA #7 called nursing staff into Resident #1's bedroom to report an area of ecchymosis (bruising) to his/her right upper arm. Nurse #2 said it was not known to her, if Resident #1 was transferred by CNA #7 alone or with assistance. During a telephone interview on 05/05/26 at 3:45 P.M., the Administrator said CNAs are expected to review the summary of their resident's care needs through the Kardex (which was based on their Plan of Care) in order to provide care and services as required, and that CNA #7 should have gotten another staff member to assist him with Resident #1's transfer. Review of Resident #1's Plan of Care, updated 04/30/26, indicated he/she had impaired mobility related to history of stroke with right side hemiparesis. Resident #1's Plan of Care interventions indicated staff were now required to transfer him/her with mechanical lift and two assists. During a conference call telephone interview on 05/06/26 at 1:07 P.M., with the Administrator and the Director of Social Services, the Administrator said that he was unable to generate Resident #1's CNA Kardex that was in effect on 04/20/26. The Administrator emailed a copy of Resident #1's Kardex to the Surveyor (on 05/06/26) that was currently in effect. (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.

LABORATORY DIRECTOR'S OR PROVIDER/SUPPLIER REPRESENTATIVE'S SIGNATURE	TITLE	(X6) DATE
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<p>F 0656</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>The Administrator said Resident #1 was being transferred at the time of survey (04/30/26) using the mechanical lift with two staff members as reflected in his/her Plan of Care, but that the CNA's Kardex had not been updated to reflect that a mechanical lift was now required for transfers. The Administrator said the Kardex's were not automatically updated within the electronic medical system when changes are made to the Plan of Care.</p>		

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