

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 225704	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 09/24/2024
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER Life Care Center of West Bridgewater		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 765 West Center Street West Bridgewater, MA 02379	

For information on the nursing home's plan to correct this deficiency, please contact the nursing home or the state survey agency.

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<p>F 0842</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Safeguard resident-identifiable information and/or maintain medical records on each resident that are in accordance with accepted professional standards.</p> <p>40702</p> <p>Based on records reviewed and interviews for one of three sampled residents (Resident #1), the Facility failed to ensure they maintained a complete and accurate medical record, although Resident #1 no longer required the use of a bed alarm, nursing continued to document on it's function and placement on his/her Treatment Administration Record.</p> <p>Findings Include:</p> <p>Review of the Facility's Policy titled Nursing Documentation, dated as last reviewed September 05, 2024, indicated the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -the Facility will ensure nursing documentation is consistent with professional standards of practice, the state nurse practice act, and any state laws governing the scope of nursing practice -long-term care facilities maintain clinical records for each resident and these records must be complete and accurate -document only the care actually provided <p>Resident #1 was admitted to the Facility in July 2024, diagnoses included myasthenia gravis (weakness and fatigue of muscles under voluntary control), difficulty in walking, muscle weakness, hypertension, asthma, and chronic obstructive pulmonary disease.</p> <p>Review of Resident #1's Treatment Administration Records (TARS), dated 08/30/24 through 08/31/24 and 09/01/24 through 09/09/24, indicated that nursing initialed and signed off his/her TARs that the bed alarm was checked for function and placement every shift.</p> <p>During an interview on 09/24/24 at 2:39 P.M., Nurse #1 said Resident #1 had been cleared by therapy to ambulate and toilet independently in his/her room (exact date unknown). Nurse #1 said Resident #1 did not have a bed alarm on his/her bed and said the bed alarm order should have been discontinued because he/she was now independent.</p> <p>Review of Resident #1's Therapy Care Plan Communication Tool, dated 08/30/24, indicated he/she was independent with toileting and independent in room with rolling walker for mobility/transfer.</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.

LABORATORY DIRECTOR'S OR PROVIDER/SUPPLIER REPRESENTATIVE'S SIGNATURE	TITLE	(X6) DATE
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