

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER:  235292	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED  04/18/2024
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<p>F 0689</p> <p>Level of Harm - Actual harm</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><b>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY**</b> 45123</p> <p>Based on observation, interview, and record review, the facility failed to provide adequate supervision to prevent a fall with injury for one Resident (R3) of three residents reviewed for falls. This deficient practice resulted in hospitalization where R3 required ten staples placed in the back of his head to close a laceration and then subsequently required transfer to a higher level of care hospital due to a subdural hematoma requiring an intensive care stay. Findings include:</p> <p>This citation is linked to intake MI00143648.</p> <p>On 4/16/24 an email was sent to the complainant regarding the allegations of the intake. No email was returned, no phone number was attached to the report from the State Agency, and the complainant was unable to be called via phone.</p> <p>Review of the SA intake MI00143648, dated 3/29/24, revealed - A concern for R3 and frequent falls at the facility in a short period of time. Complainant stated, This last fall that occurred 03/26/2024 at around 2:21 am when called I was told that (R3) had falling (sic) and suffered a laceration to his head and that they would be sending him to the emergency room at (local hospital). I then received a call from (local hospital) stating that my father (R3) suffered a brain bleed due to the fall and that he would be shipped to (higher level of care hospital). Staff knew going in that my father was a fall risk, he was on the fall risk ward yet in 7 days he suffered 3 falls and 1 slide out of his chair . The (sic) were also made very, very aware of him trying to get up for the bathroom at night causing falls. When they came for a home visit prior to his enrollment at [facility name] again it was mentioned that the overnight hours are the hardest because he attempts to get out of bed to use the bathroom this is when his falls occur. I hate making this complaint but the first fall may have been an accident, the second fall shouldn't have happened let alone within 2 days and the 3rd fall was just plain and simple disregard to the needs of my father being met .</p> <p>Review of R3's Minimum Data Set (MDS) admission assessment, dated 3/22/24, revealed R3 was admitted to the facility on [DATE] with diagnoses including dementia, depression, history of falling, hearing loss, insomnia, and weakness. R3 was independent for eating and rolling from left to right. R3 required partial assistance with toileting, dressing, footwear, personal hygiene, walking 10, 50, and 150 feet, and showering and supervision with transfers. R3 was able to participate in the Brief Interview for Mental Status (BIMS) assessment, showing severe cognitive impairment and scoring 00/15. The sensory assessment revealed R3 was sometimes understood, and sometimes able to understand.</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 0689</p> <p>Level of Harm - Actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Review of R3's MDS significant change, dated 4/14/24, revealed R3 had declined and now required assistance with eating needing supervision or touching or cues. For toileting hygiene, putting on footwear and upper body dressing R3 now required substantial or maximal assistance. R3 also required supervision or maximal assistance for walking 10 feet and was unable to ambulate further than 10 feet.</p> <p>Review of R3's accident and incident report, dated 3/26/24 at 2:05 AM, revealed R3 was found by Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) I who thought she saw R3 in the hall, but it was R3's roommate. R3's roommate had alerted LPN I of R3's fall. R3 was observed lying on the floor in urine in his room after an unwitnessed fall. LPN I had assumed that R3 had slipped in his urine and fell . R3 was observed to have an 8 cm (centimeter) gash to the back of his skull and a skin tear to his right elbow. R3 was bleeding from his head wound. R3 was sent to the local Emergency Department (ED).</p> <p>Review of R3's ED report, dated 3/26/24 at 3:05 AM, read in part, .diagnosed with an 8 cm vertical left occipital laceration, oozing blood no arterial hemorrhaging, tenderness of the scalp with boggy edema surrounding this laceration .Using local lidocaine was able to staple this closed with a total of 10 staples placed. He does localize to pain 5/10 .Discharge plan acute intra-cranial hemorrhage and dementia . Disposition transfer to acute care hospital .CT (computed tomography) scan performed with findings of an acute hematoma in the medial left temporal lobe measuring 2 x 1.5 x 1.5 cm with an estimated volume 2.25 cm. discharged on [DATE] at 6:57 AM to another acute care hospital .</p> <p>Review of R3's history and physical, dated 3/26/24 at 1:09 PM, read in part, .presents to [hospital initials] ED as a level 2 activated trauma following an unwitnessed fall .With the intracranial findings noted, our facility was contacted for possible transfer .His daughter states .he has been having more and more falls . Assessment/Plan: Level 2 trauma - unwitnessed fall, intracranial hemorrhage, advanced dementia, frequent falls .admit to intensive care unit .</p> <p>Review of R3's consultation [secondary follow-up] CT from higher level of care hospital, dated 3/26/24 at 1:18 PM, read in part, .Impression: There is a globular area hyperdensity which is seen along the medial left temporal lobe with a surrounding rim .this area is measuring 2.4 x 1.9 x 1.7 cm with volume of 4.06 ml, and has the appearance of a possible hemorrhagic infarction . * Note increase in subdural hematoma size.</p> <p>Review of R3's Electronic Medical Record (EMR) showed a fall evaluation report, dated 3/18/24, which revealed a score of 26 indicating fall interventions were required and high fall risk.</p> <p>Review of LPN Is witness statement, dated 3/26/24, revealed, Aide was on lunch and float Aide was starting to head down A wing .Aide called for nurse to come .Resident lying on the floor .had an 8 cm gash to back of his skull .Resident did not have slipper socks on.</p> <p>Review of Certified Nurse Aide (CNA) O witness statement, dated 3/26/24, revealed, Aide last saw resident in bed sleeping at 1:25 AM. Aide was finishing up her lunch break when the incident occurred .</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0690</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Provide appropriate care for residents who are continent or incontinent of bowel/bladder, appropriate catheter care, and appropriate care to prevent urinary tract infections.</p> <p><b>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY**</b> 45123</p> <p>Based on observation, interview, and record review the facility failed to obtain physician order for indwelling catheter device for one Resident (R3) of three reviewed for bowel and bladder care.</p> <p>On 4/17/24 at 11:00 AM, an observation was made of R3 in his room lying in his bed with an indwelling catheter bag hanging off the left side of his bed.</p> <p>On 4/17/24 at 12:20 PM, an interview was conducted with Certified Nurse Aide (CNA) H and was asked why R3 had an indwelling urinary catheter and replied, I would have to ask the nurse, but he has had it ever since he came back from the hospital.</p> <p>Review of R3's progress notes, dated 3/18/24 through 4/17/24, revealed, an original admission on 3/18/24 to the facility, a transfer out to a local hospital on 3/26/24, and a return to the facility on [DATE].</p> <p>Review of R3's progress note, dated 3/28/24 at 4:33 PM, read in part, Resident arrived .transferred to bed . has indwelling catheter .</p> <p>Review of R3's progress note, dated 3/28/24 at 5:46 PM, read in part, Called [facility physician's name] reviewed readmission .</p> <p>Review of R3's progress note, dated 4/6/24 at 4:37 AM, read in part, This nurse being alerted by CNA that resident sitting on the side of his bed with his brief partially removed and his foley cath (catheter) in his hand, removed from his urethra. Upon inspection of cath, balloon completely collapsed and intact .new 14f coude (special tip) cath placed .</p> <p>Review of R3's progress note, dated 4/14/24 at 12:38 AM, read in part, Resident observed pulling on foley cath .balloon deflated and foley removed. New 14 Fr foley inserted .</p> <p>Review of R3's physician orders, dated April 1 through April 30, 2024, revealed no physician order for an indwelling catheter.</p> <p>Review of R3's care plan, dated 4/16/24, read in part, .Resident has a need for indwelling catheter related to obstructive uropathy .change catheter and drainage system as clinically indicated per orders .</p> <p>On 4/18/24 at 7:55 AM, an observation was made of R3 receiving direct care from CNA E and non-certified CNA F. R3 was being assisted from his wheelchair to his bed by both staff members. R3's catheter bag was observed to have blood-tinged urine in the collection bag. R3 was also observed to have a wet spot on the front of his pants near his brief area. CNA E was asked why R3's pants were wet when he had a urinary catheter and CNA E removed R3's pants to inspect R3's brief which was also wet. CNA E proceeded to provide incontinence and catheter care to R3 when R3's catheter fell out onto the bed. CNA E threw the catheter in the trash, asked non-certified CNA F to stay with R3, and proceeded to find the nurse.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>

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<p>F 0690</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>On 4/18/24 at 8:30 AM, an interview was conducted with Registered Nurse Educator (RN) D and was asked about R3's catheter being replaced and replied, I am gathering supplies for that now. First, I need to review the order to see what size I need. RN D went to review the order for R3's catheter replacement and found no physician order for R3's indwelling catheter. RN D was asked why R3 did not have an order for indwelling catheter and replied, I am not sure, but there needs to be an order. I will have to call the physician and get an order.</p> <p>On 4/18/24 at 9:00 AM, an interview was conducted with the Director of Nursing (DON) and was asked if the use of an indwelling catheter required a physician's order and replied, Yes.</p> <p>Review of policy titled, Catheterization, dated 1/1/22, read in part, Policy: It is the policy of this facility to ensure that a resident who is continent of bladder on admission receives services and assistance to maintain continence unless his/her clinical condition is or becomes such that continence is not possible to maintain. An indwelling urinary catheter will be utilized only when a resident's clinical condition demonstrates that catheterization was necessary. Policy Explanation and Compliance Guidelines: 1. Urinary catheterization will be performed in accordance with current standards of practice to minimize risk for bacterial contamination or urethral trauma .2. The use of an indwelling urinary catheter will be in accordance with physician orders, which will include the diagnosis or clinical condition making the use of the catheter necessary, size of the catheter and balloon, and frequency of change .</p>		

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<p>F 0880</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>Provide and implement an infection prevention and control program.</p> <p>45123</p> <p>This deficient practice has two different DPS statements labeled part A and B.</p> <p>DPS A</p> <p>Based on observation, interview, and record review the facility failed to properly don personal protective equipment (PPE) for three Residents (R3, R9, and R10) who were placed in Enhanced Barrier Precaution (EBP) rooms of three reviewed for infection control.</p> <p>This citation is linked to intakes MI00142467 AND MI00142753.</p> <p>On 4/16/24 at 12:35 PM, an interview was conducted with Complainant M and was asked about the nature of the allegations. Complainant M replied, There was an isolation room near my room in the same hallway and staff was not putting on protective gowns or shields and I am not sure what the person had. I think maybe Covid-19, but then they would come and assist me. I don't feel like that was right. The staff should have been wearing protection.</p> <p>On 4/17/24 at 10:50 AM, a facility tour was taken, and the following observations were made locating residents for sample who were in EBP rooms down three different hallways.</p> <p>On 4/17/24 at 11:00 AM, an observation was made of R3 in his room lying in his bed with an indwelling catheter bag hanging off the left side of his bed. R3's door was labeled as EBP and instructions for donning PPE and doffing PPE were also on the outside of R3's door. R3 had no PPE cart outside of his door and no PPE cart on the inside of R3's room and no gowns or shield were observed inside the room during an inspection to attempt to locate staff PPE supplies.</p> <p>On 4/17/24 at 11:13 AM, an observation was made of R9's room entry door and was labeled as isolation for EBP and had instructions regarding proper PPE donning and doffing requirements. R9's room was inspected for PPE storage and lacked any PPE in the room closet or anywhere stored for staff use.</p> <p>On 4/17/24 at 11:15 AM, an interview was conducted with R9 and was asked if staff ever wore a gown or other personal protective equipment when providing direct care and replied, No. Staff don't put a gown on when they come in here and dress me or provide catheter care.</p> <p>Review of R9's minimum data set (MDS) admission assessment, dated 4/10/24, revealed that R9 was cognitively intact.</p> <p>Review of R9's physician order, dated 4/17/24, read in part, .Enhanced barrier precautions secondary to indwelling medical device .</p> <p>On 4/17/24 at 11:45 AM, an observation was made of Certified Nurse Aide (CNA) N who was observed assisting R9 into his wheelchair and lacked any PPE.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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