

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 235347	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 01/23/2026
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F 0684 Level of Harm - Actual harm Residents Affected - Few	<p>Provide appropriate treatment and care according to orders, resident's preferences and goals.</p> <p>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** This Citation pertains to intake # 2714532 and 2725669Based on interview and record review, the facility failed to promptly identify a change in condition and act upon those changes for 1 resident (Resident #1) out of 3 residents reviewed for quality of care, resulting in continued deterioration and subsequent death. Findings:Resident #1 (R1)Review of an admission Record revealed R1 was a [AGE] year-old male, admitted to the facility on [DATE], with pertinent diagnoses which included: stroke and palliative care. R1 was not his own responsible party and had a guardian in place.Review of the facility admission Agreement signed by R1's guardian on 5/2/25 revealed, VII. ADVANCE DIRECTIVE A resident has the right to formulate an advance directive with respect to the resident's desire to accept or refuse medical treatment.Review of R1's Advance Directives dated/signed by the guardian on 5/2/25 revealed R1 was a full code and was to receive cardiopulmonary resuscitation, a respiratory ventilator, artificial hydration, tube feeding, TPN, antibiotic therapy for infections, dialysis, maximum pain control, major surgery, and chemotherapy. R1 was to be transferred to an acute care hospital for inpatient treatment as well as the emergency department if necessary. Confirming that R1's wishes were to receive all avenues of care and treatment.Review of R1's communication Care Plan revealed, Resident is at risk for impaired communication related Dementia, Cambodian. Understands some English. Can answer simple questions with nod of head. Date Initiated: 07/18/2025. Request feedback, when needed, to ensure understanding.Use simple and direct communication (i.e., yes/no questions) to promote understanding, use gestures or pictures if necessary.Review of R1's urinary Care Plan revealed, Observe for signs/symptoms of UTI and report to Physician/PA (physicians assistant)/NP (nurse practitioner) (pain, burning, blood-tinged urine, cloudiness, no output, deepening of urine color, increased pulse, increased temp, Urinary frequency, foul smelling urine, fever, chills, altered mental status, change in behavior, change in eating patterns.) Date Initiated: 07/18/2025.Review of R1's August and September Medication Administration Record (MAR) and Pain Level Summary revealed only values of 0 (out of 10) indicating R1 did not typically experience pain or display symptoms of pain (a positive pain assessment would be abnormal for R1.)Review of R1's Hospice Note dated 9/4/25 at 11:20 PM revealed, .CHIEF COMPLAINT/REASON FOR PRN (as needed) VISIT: CHANGE IN MENTAL STATUS-GENITOURINARY (abnormal findings)-SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF INFECTION. URINE STRONG SCENTED AND DARK COLORED.UA (urinalysis) STRIP ABNORMAL, POSITIVE PROTEIN AND ELEVATED PH.INCREASED AGITATION AND BEHAVIORS, NOT EATING MUCH, SPITTING FOOD OUT.PATIENT CONTINUES TO HAVE INCREASED BEHAVIORS AND HAS BEEN SPITTING OUT HIS FOOD AND NOT EATING MUCH WHEN HE TYPICALLY EATS VERY WELL. UPON MY ASSESSMENT (R1) HAD A LOW GRADE FEVER OF 99.4 AND HIS PULSE WAS 102. WHEN PALPATING HIS ABDOMEN HE WHINCED AND PULLED MY HAND AWAY WHEN PALPATING HIS BLADDER. STAFF REPORTS HIS URINE HAS BEEN (sic) HAD A STRONG ODOR THE LAST FEW DAYS AND HAS BEEN DARK IN COLOR. UA (urinalysis) STRIP INDICATES A SMALL AMOUNT OF BLOOD IN HIS URINE IN ADDITION TO AN ABNORMAL SPECIFIC GRAVITY. SPOKE WITH DR. (name omitted) AND LEVAQUIN (antibiotic) 500MG 1 TIME DAILY FOR 7 DAYS</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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