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STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 235352	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 11/21/2025
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER Cass County Medical Care Facility		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 23770 Hospital St Cassopolis, MI 49031	
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F 0657 Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm Residents Affected - Few	Develop the complete care plan within 7 days of the comprehensive assessment; and prepared, reviewed, and revised by a team of health professionals. **NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** This citation pertains to Intake #2641076Based on interview and record review the facility failed to revise a person-centered care plan timely for 1 (Resident #101) of 3 residents reviewed for care plan revisions, resulting in the potential for unmet care needs. Findings include:Resident #101Review of an admission Record revealed Resident #101 was a female who originally admitted to the facility on [DATE] and had pertinent diagnoses which included: Cerebral infarction due to thrombosis of the right posterior cerebral artery (stroke on the right side of the brain due to a blood clot resulting in left side weakness).Review of Order Summary for Resident #101 revealed Name Omitted Hospice service to eval and tx (evaluate and treat) with a start date of 10/15/25.Review of Health Status Note for Resident #101 dated 10/15/25 revealed .seen by hospice nurse this shift.Review of Care Plan for Resident #101 revealed .Focus/goal/interventions.I wish for hospice services.intervention: coordinate care with hospice staff including changes in care needs. Initiated on 10/21/25.In an interview on 10/21/25 at 11:45 AM, Registered Nurse/Unit Manager (RN/UM) T reported Resident #101's hospice care plan was added today and when queried, RN/UM T reported care plans should be entered within the next business day or as soon as possible. RN/UM T reported that Director of Social Services (DSS) X was responsible for care plans related to hospice services. In an interview on 10/21/25 at 12:32 PM, DSS X reported she will initiate hospice care plans related to the coordination of services, she would not create clinical interventions for hospice care. DSS X reported Resident #101 readmitted to the facility with hospice services in place, she did not coordinate the service, and she would not create the care plan unless she coordinated the hospice services.In an interview on 10/21/25 at 12:46 PM, Minimum Data Set/Registered Nurse (MDS/RN) O reported she created Resident #101's hospice care plan today when she reviewed her record, noted the order for hospice services and realized there was not a care plan for hospice services in place. MDS/RN O reported that DSS X was the one that should create hospice care plans.In an interview on 10/21/25 at 12:01 PM, Director of Nursing (DON) B reported her expectations were that specific care plans, such as hospice services, were created sooner rather than later in the resident's care plan.		

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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F 0689 Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm Residents Affected - Few	Ensure that a nursing home area is free from accident hazards and provides adequate supervision to prevent accidents. **NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** This citation pertains to Intake #2641076Based on observation, interview, and record review the facility failed to maintain adequate supervision to ensure the safety of 1 (Resident #100) of 3 residents reviewed for safety, resulting in Resident #100 experiencing a fall that resulted in a left side pubic rami fracture (a fracture of the pelvis bone). Findings include:Resident #100Review of an admission Record revealed Resident #100 was a male who originally admitted to the facility on [DATE] and had pertinent diagnoses which included: Repeated falls, dizziness, and weakness.Review of a Minimum Data Set (MDS) assessment for Resident #100, with a reference date of 10/14/25 revealed a Brief Interview for Mental Status (BIMS) score of 10/15 which indicated Resident #10 was moderately cognitively impaired. (BIMS score 8-11 indicates moderate cognitive impairment).Review of Care Plan for Resident #100 revealed Focus: I am at high risk for falls and injury.cognitive loss, general weakness, poor needs/safety awareness, self-initiation of care tasks without assistance.Interventions: Educate/encourage call light use, encourage activities that promote exercise, physical activity for strengthening and improve mobility, ensure proper, well maintained-footwear, therapy referral all initiated on 7/25/25.Review of Morse Fall Scale-2 dated 7/25/25 for Resident #100 revealed .high risk for falling. due to: history of falling, multiple diagnoses, impaired gait (walking ability), and overestimates or forgets limits.Review of facility investigation revealed Registered Nurse (RN) L observed Resident #100 ambulating in his room with his walker in the process of losing his balance and falling backward.RN L witnessed Resident #104 land on his bottom on the floor.Resident #100 was transferred to the local emergency department for evaluation and treatment on 10/10/2025.In a telephone interview on 10/20/25 at 12:16 PM, RN L reported she observed Resident #100 ambulating in his room with his walker, and while she was observing him, the front wheels of his walker came off the floor, he was falling backward, and she watched him hit his head on the footboard of the other bed in the room and land on his bottom on the floor. RN L reported Resident #100 was never moved from the floor and was sent to the hospital for evaluation. RN L reported Resident #100 was diagnosed with a fracture of his pelvis bone while at the hospital. RN L reported that Resident #100 ambulated independently numerous times when he was in his room, he would also self-transfer from his wheelchair to his recliner chair. RN L stated I don't think there was any intervention I could have done because I thought he was independent in his room with his walker.In an interview on 10/20/25 at 10:20 AM, CNA Q reported Resident #100 was impulsive and would self-transfer from his wheelchair into his recliner chair. CNA Q reported Resident #100 would occasionally use his call light but when he pushed it, he was already on his way out of the chair and to the bathroom. CNA Q reported Resident #100 was a one person assist with transfers for safety and balance, but he does not need physical assistance to get up or down. CNA Q reported Resident #100 was toileted before and after meals and the standard was every 2 hours. CNA Q stated we know he will self-transfer, so we follow him to his room after meals to assist with transfers.On 10/20/25 at 12:01 PM, Resident #100 was observed transferring himself from his wheelchair into his recliner chair in his room. Resident #100 stood from his wheelchair in a crouched position, pivoted to his left, and flopped into the recliner chair. At 12:03 PM CNA Q entered Resident #100's room and stated to this surveyor He did it himself didn't he?In an interview on 10/20/25 at 1:08 PM, CNA P reported Resident #100 did not use his call light much before he fell, he would just get up on his own and he would be taking off to the bathroom without us, and we would have to run to catch up with him. CNA P reported that Family Member (FM) DD would remind Resident #100 to wait for the girls to help him.In an interview on 10/20/25 at 1:16 PM, FM DD reported that Resident #100 would go when he needed to go and he would occasionally use his call light, but not all the time.Review of Kardex (a documentation system used to organize and reference key patient information) dated 10/10/25 for Resident #100 (continued on next page)		

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