

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 235371	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 07/09/2025
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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>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** Based on observation, interview, and record review, the facility failed to implement care plan interventions for heel boots, for one resident (R25) of two reviewed for positioning needs. Findings include:</p> <p>On 07/07/25 at 9:25 AM, and 04:18 PM, R25 was observed sleeping supine in bed, no heel boots on and heels not elevated off surface of the bed. No extra pillows or heels boots were observed at bedside.</p> <p>Review of the record for R25 revealed: R25 was admitted into the facility on [DATE]. Diagnoses included Muscle Weakness, High Blood Pressure, and Difficulty in Walking. A review of the Minimum Data Set (MDS) assessment dated [DATE] revealed: a Brief Interview for Mental Status (BIMS) score of 15/15; the need for substantial/maximal assistance for chair to bed transfer and toilet transfer; R25 was dependent on staff for lower body dressing putting and taking off footwear and R25 required partial/moderate assistant to roll left and right while in bed. Review of the at risk for impaired skin integrity care plan dated 06/04/25 documented Prevalon style off-loading boots (heel boots) to (bilateral lower extremities) BLE while in bed as tolerated.</p> <p>On 07/08/25 at 8:49 AM, R25 was observed to be in bed, laying on their back, with the head of the bed up slightly, and dressed in a hospital style gown. R25's heels rested on the bed surface without a device under the lower legs or heel boots.</p> <p>On 07/08/25 at 10:18 AM, 11:06 AM, 12:27 PM, 1:26 PM and 2:12 PM R25 was dressed in a t-shirt and shorts and laying on their back in a recliner. R25's feet hung off the end of the footrest at the level of the heel. No heel boots were in place.</p> <p>On 07/09/25 at 8:06 AM, R25 reported they would wear the heel boots in bed.</p> <p>On 07/09/25 at 08:06 AM, 9:07 AM, and 10:20 AM, R25 was observed sitting up in bed eating breakfast with no heel boots on and heels resting on the bed. At 8:06 AM, the daughter reported she has not seen the boots on R25's feet in a long time and family is there daily.</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 0656</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>On 07/09/25 at 10:04 AM, care was reviewed with Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) G. LPN G identified an order for heel boots dated 04/12/25. LPN G reported the nurse who entered the order would be responsible for entering it into the care plan and the Kardex (Certified Nurse Assistant (CNA) guide for resident care). LPN G was unable to locate the intervention for heel boots in the care plan. CNA H was asked about the care of R25 and reported they had asked about changing the t-shirt and elevating the heels but was not asked about wearing the heel boots. Further review of the progress notes with LPN G revealed no documentation of refusal of care related to heel boots. The heel boots were observed in a closet in a plastic bag.</p> <p>On 07/09/25 at 10:43 AM, the Interim Director of Nursing (IDON) reported the nurse who writes the order for heel boots is responsible for entering it into the care plan which will trigger the Kardex for the CNAs to implement the intervention. The IDON reported refusals would be documented by the CNA and the nurse would be notified. Review of the Kardex revealed no intervention for heel boots, and review of the tasks in the electronic medical record (EMR) revealed no documentation by the CNA of refusal to wear the heel boots.</p> <p>A review of the policy, Comprehensive Care Plans, revised 6/30/22, revealed, It is the policy of this facility to develop and implement a comprehensive person-centered care plan for each resident, consistent with resident rights, that includes measurable objectives and timeframes to meet a resident's medical, nursing, and mental and psychosocial needs that are identified in the resident's comprehensive assessment (Minimum Data Set) . 3. The comprehensive care plan will describe, at a minimum, the following: a. The services that are to be furnished to attain or maintain the resident's highest practicable physical, mental, and psychosocial well-being. b. Any services that would otherwise be furnished, but are not provided due to the resident's exercise of his or her right to refuse treatment .</p>		

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<p>F 0684</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<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** Based on observation, interview, and record review the facility failed to assess, monitor and control blood sugar levels (accu-cheks) for two residents (R54, R16) of three residents whose blood sugar monitoring was reviewed. Findings include:</p> <p>R54</p> <p>On 07/07/2025 at 9:25 AM, R54 was observed walking in the hall. R54 indicated their blood sugars were out of control. R54 reported they did not discuss this with facility staff.</p> <p>A review of the medical record revealed R54 was admitted into the facility on [DATE] with readmissions after hospitalizations on 01/13/25, 01/17/25, and 03/14/25 secondary to complications from abdominal surgeries that included wound leaks, wound abscess, wound infection and ileus. Pertinent diagnoses include: Diabetes Mellitus and surgical complications. A Brief Interview for Mental Status (BIMS) dated 05/23/25 revealed a score of 13/15 which indicated little to no cognitive impairment.</p> <p>Further review of the medical record for R54 revealed sliding scale insulin coverage for blood sugar level checks were discontinued on 05/13/2025 based on pharmacy recommendations. Adjustments to long-acting insulin and short-acting insulin doses were made until 06/18/2025 based on glucose levels taken prior to meals. No adjustments were made to insulin doses after that date. Blood sugars taken after 06/18/25, continued to be high with the following results: 71 out of 82 blood glucose values were higher than 201 (normal range 60-120). No sliding scale insulin was given or dosage adjustments in the long-acting dose or short- acting dose were not made.</p> <p>A review of the Physician Communication Book, revealed two communications related to R54. One was a note regarding a blood sugar of 400 on 06/02/2025, with no changes made. The second note dated 06/19/25 was related to blood work including a Hemoglobin A1C (an indication of blood sugar control over a 3 month period). The result for the A1C reported on 06/18/2025 was 11.1. (normal range equals less than 6.4), no changes were made to dosages of the long-acting or short-acting insulins.</p> <p>An interview with the Interim Director of Nursing (IDON) revealed the Nurse Practitioner was attempting to stop sliding scale coverage facility-wide based on a recommendation from the pharmacist and The Society for Post-Acute and Long-Term Care Medicine (AMDA). The IDON further revealed the expectation is that Nurse Practitioners and Physicians would be reviewing blood glucose levels and making adjustments in insulin orders as needed. The DON further indicated the expectation was that the nurse would report any trends of elevated blood sugars.</p> <p>A phone interview with Nurse Practitioner (NP) I revealed they could not recall whether the consistently elevated blood sugars were reported by the nurse. NP I further revealed they were not aware the blood sugar levels were still elevated. There was no indication of why blood sugar monitoring was discontinued.</p> <p>R16</p> <p>On 07/07/25 at 8:08 AM, resident R16 was interviewed and indicated the nurses don't check my blood sugar or A1C.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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