

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 235578	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 11/13/2024
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER Four Seasons Nursing Center of Westland		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 8365 Newburgh Rd Westland, MI 48185	

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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** 28776</p> <p>This citation pertains to Intake: MI00147682.</p> <p>Based on observation, interview, and record review, the facility failed to ensure a comprehensive nursing assessment was completed and timely acute care emergent hospital transfer for one Resident (R702) of three residents reviewed for care, when R702 sustained a fall with head trauma and bleeding while taking anticoagulant medication. Findings include:</p> <p>Review of R702's Accident and Incident report, dated 8/19/24 at 3:00 (a.m.), revealed Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) H was notified by staff that R702 was observed sitting on floor in their room and hit the back of their head on the wall near their bed, sustaining a head laceration. R702 stated they were trying to get up and clean and slipped and fell . The report showed LPN H assessed R 702 for pain and injuries, found R702 had 8/10 pain, and applied a cold compress to back of their head to stop the bleeding.</p> <p>On 11/13/24 at approximately 12:00 p.m., R702 was observed with LPN B in their room. R702's room was clean, and clear of obstacles, with the bed in the low position. R702 was observed dressed, seated in a manual wheelchair with anti-rollback devices.</p> <p>On 11/13/24 at approximately 12:05 p.m., LPN B reported they kept R702 by them when they were passing medications, in line of sight, due to their high fall risk and continued attempts at self-transferring, both before and after they fell on [DATE].</p> <p>Review of R702's Minimum Data Set (MDS) assessment, dated 8/16/24, revealed R702 was admitted to the facility on [DATE], with diagnoses including dementia, kidney disease, diabetes, and anxiety. The pain assessment revealed no pain. The medication assessment showed R702 was on an Anti-coagulant (blood thinner) medication. The Brief Interview for Mental Status (BIMS) assessment revealed a score of 4/15, which showed R702 had severe cognitive impairment.</p> <p>Review of R702's progress note, dated 8/19/24 at 3:48 a.m. revealed LPN H observed R702 as alert and oriented when they fell after sustaining the head laceration which was bleeding from a fall. The note further revealed LPN H called the physician answering services and were awaiting a call back from the physician. There was no further mention in R702's progress notes if a call was returned by the physician or physician services.</p> <p>Review of R702's follow-up progress notes, dated 8/19/24, revealed the following:</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 0684</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>8/19/24 at 6:14 a.m.: R702's representative was contacted, however there was no mention of physician communication or follow up with the physician by LPN H.</p> <p>8/19/24 at 8:07 a.m.: LPN E observed a laceration to the back of resident's head at the start of their shift. R702 was described as alert with some confusion and requested to be transferred to hospital. LPN E attempted to contact the physician/provider with no response.</p> <p>8/19/24 at 8:16 a.m.: LPN F assessed R702 had a head laceration that required an acute care transfer (to the hospital) .The medical director was contacted and ordered R702 to be transferred emergently.</p> <p>Review of R702's progress note, dated 8/20/24 at 5:46 p.m., revealed R702 returned from the hospital with a wound on the back of their head, which was closed with staples.</p> <p>Review of R702's hospital report, dated 8/19/24 at 12:53 p.m., revealed, R702 was described as an [AGE] year-old resident with a history of high blood pressure, diabetes, atrial fibrillation (irregular heart rhythm), who was on Eliquis (an anticoagulant medication- blood thinner). The report further revealed R702 presented for evaluation following a fall at the nursing home. R702 was a poor historian who was oriented to her name only. R702 reported they had 10/10 pain with a left-side posterior headache currently, with a right scalp laceration in emergency department. R702 was admitted for further monitoring of decreased hemoglobin (a blood protein carrying oxygen to cells) from baseline while on Eliquis (an anticoagulant medication, a blood thinner, due to the risk of bleeding post head trauma). The diagnostic reports referenced revealed the head CT (head scan) showed no intracranial hemorrhage (brain bleeding) and no spine fracture, with a laceration to the right scalp, repaired with three staples (to close the open wound).</p> <p>Review of R702's hospital after visit summary, dated 8/20/24, revealed R702's Eliquis was discontinued upon discharge back to the nursing home.</p> <p>Review of R702's Electronic Medical Record (EMR) revealed no documentation (including nursing or skin assessment) after R702's fall on 8/19/24 showing the extent of the wound, the amount of bleeding, and how or if the bleeding stopped, given R702 was on Eliquis when they fell . The EMR also showed no physician follow-up until the Unit Manager, LPN F, contacted the Medical Director on 8/19/24 at 8:15 a.m., when orders were received to transfer R702 emergently to the hospital emergency room , over five hours after the head trauma occurred.</p> <p>Review of physician orders, accessed 11/13/24, confirmed R702 was on Eliquis (apixaban) on 8/19/24 when they fell . The Eliquis was started on 5/10/24, and was discontinued on 8/20/24, after R702's fall with head trauma, upon return from the hospital.</p> <p>Review of R702's Care Plan, from August 2024, revealed R702 was at risk for bleeding internally or externally related to medication intake, anticoagulants ., date initiated 05/13/2024. The interventions included to monitor for any signs or symptoms of bleeding and report observations to physician.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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