

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER:  235702	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED  04/30/2024
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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> 47283</p> <p>This citation pertains to intake: MI00144138.</p> <p>Based on interviews and record review, facility failed to implement interventions and or provide adequate supervision to prevent injuries/falls for one (R901) of two Residents reviewed for falls, resulting in hospitalization for left hip fracture, preceded by emergency room visits, with subsequent decline in overall condition, pain (per the reasonable person concept) and death.</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>Review of the complaint received by the State Agency read in part, (relationship omitted) has had multiple falls, with the most previous breaking (gender omitted) hip. A review of R901's death certificate dated 3/6/24 read manner of death Accident; Describe how the injury occurred Fall; place of injury nursing home.</p> <p>R901 was admitted to the facility for skilled nursing care and rehabilitation after hospitalization . R901's admitting diagnoses included respiratory failure, heart failure, acute urinary tract infection, anxiety, and depression. R901 had dysphagia (difficulty with swallowing) and they were receiving their nutrition and hydration through a Percutaneous Endoscopic Gastrostomy (PEG) tube. Based on the Minimum Data Set (MDS) assessment dated [DATE], R901 had severe cognitive impairments.</p> <p>R901 was transferred to the hospital on 2/11/24 after a fall at the facility and they were admitted to the hospital with a hip fracture.</p> <p>A nursing progress note dated 2/11/24 at 8:12 read, New order in place to transfer resident to ER (emergency room ) for further evaluation due to SPO2 (oxygen level) desaturations, increased confusion, and restlessness. Transferred a resident to ER via 911 at 6:40. DON (Director of Nursing) notified.</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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