

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 235726	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 12/17/2024
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<p>F 0689</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for 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>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 47283</p> <p>This citation pertains to intake MI00148800</p> <p>Based on observation, interviews and record review, the facility failed to implement timely resident specific interventions and provide adequate supervision to prevent falls, for one (R702) of two residents reviewed for falls.</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>A complaint received by the State Agency revealed that R702 had two falls after they were admitted to the facility, within nine days. The first fall was on 10/25/24 and R702 was transferred to the emergency room (ER) and returned to the facility. The second fall was on 10/31/24 and R702 was transferred to the ER and required surgery for a right hip fracture. On 10/31/24, R702 was sitting up in the wheelchair alone in their room. The compliant stated that facility was well aware that R702 was a high risk for falls and did not have appropriate interventions in place.</p> <p>R702</p> <p>An observation of the unit where R702 was residing was completed on 12/17/24 at approximately 11:55 AM. R702 resided at the end of the hallway, second from the last room in the hallway. The common area was approximately 100 feet away from the room.</p> <p>A review of R702's Electronic Medical Record (EMR) revealed R702 was admitted into the facility for a short-term stay after hospitalization due to a fall at home that resulted in a left hip fracture. R702 had surgery to the left hip and they were admitted to the facility on [DATE]. R702's other diagnoses included dementia, osteoarthritis and age-related osteoporosis (brittle bones) without any pathologic fracture. Based on a MDS assessment dated [DATE], R702 had severe cognitive impairment. Prior to admission into the facility, R702 lived with their daughter who was their primary care giver. R702's daughter was the Durable Power of Attorney (DPOA) for R702 and made decisions on their behalf.</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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