

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 245250	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 07/11/2024
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER Trinity Care Center		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 905 Elm Street Farmington, MN 55024	

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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>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 49337</p> <p>Based on interview and document review, the facility failed to implement care planned fall precautions for 1 of 3 residents (R1) reviewed for fall safety. This resulted in harm when R1 fell out of bed and sustained a fractured humerus and tibia. The facility implemented corrective action prior to the investigation, so the deficiency was issued at past noncompliance.</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>R1's annual Minimum Data Set (MDS) dated [DATE], indicated R1 was moderately cognitively impaired, and was dependent on staff for activities of daily living (ADLs) and transfers.</p> <p>R1's Face Sheet dated 7/11/24, indicated R1 had diagnoses of muscle weakness, heart failure and chronic respiratory failure.</p> <p>R1's care plan dated 8/24/23, indicated R1 was at risk for falls, with interventions of a low bed with bedside mat.</p> <p>On 7/4/24 at 1:24 a.m., a progress note indicated R1 was found in her room on the floor in a sitting position, with her head leaning on the bed and her legs stretched out in front of her. R1 could not indicated what she was trying to do or how she fell but mentioned hearing children talking in her room. R1's bed was noted to be at a regular height and bed side table was pushed away from the bed. R1 had a skin tear that measured 6 centimeters by 5 centimeters. Range of motion was completed for all extremities, and R1 complained of pain to her left wrist. Pain medication was administered. R1 was returned to her bed, the bed was lowered to the floor and the floor mat was placed on the floor. R1's family and provider were notified.</p> <p>On 7/4/24 at 5:37 a.m., a progress note indicated licensed practical nurse (LPN)-A checked on R1 at 2:00 a. m., and completed a pain assessment. R1 was still complaining of pain, another pain medication was administered. LPN-A called R1's hospice provider to see if R1 could obtain an x-ray for concerns of a fracture. Hospice directed LPN-A to contact R1's family to see if they would like her to go to the hospital or keep her comfortable at the facility. At 2:30 a.m., LPN-A noticed R1's left leg was swollen and discolored. There was back and forth discussion with hospice and family to determine if R1 should go to the hospital while on hospice. Family decided to send R1 to the hospital and at 4:00 a.m., and 911 was called for transport to the hospital.</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 0689</p> <p>Level of Harm - Actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>On 7/4/24 at 9:58 a.m., a progress note indicated the facility was notified R1 sustained a left tibia and humerus fracture and was admitted to the hospital.</p> <p>On 7/6/24 at 8:03 p.m., a progress note indicated R1 was readmitted to the facility after two nights in the hospital. Her diagnosis was closed left humerus fracture of proximal end, closed fracture of proximal end of left fibula, closed fracture of proximal end of left tibia (lower leg). R1 had an arm sling and leg immobilizer.</p> <p>On 7/8/24 at 9:17 a.m., a progress note indicated an interdisciplinary care team reviewed R1's fall. R1 was put to bed around 7:00 p.m., and nursing assistant (NA)-A checked on R1 around 9:30 p.m., R1's incontinent brief was dry, and she appeared confused which was the baseline for R1. R1 was care planned to have a low bed with a bedside mat, and at the time of the fall her bed was not in the lowest position. NA-A was interviewed and stated she thought the bed was in the lowest position, but suggested R1 might have used the remote to elevate the bed.</p> <p>On 7/9/24 at 11:53 a.m., a progress note indicated R1 passed away at 11:08 a.m.</p> <p>On 7/11/24, an email between the director of nursing (DON) and R1's physician indicated R1's cause of death was heart failure.</p> <p>On 7/11/24 at 9:47 a.m., R1's family member (FM)-A stated R1 was not able to use the bed remote to control the height of the bed. The bedside mat was always in her room, and when not in use, it was placed in the corner of the room.</p> <p>On 7/11/24 at 11:11 a.m., NA-B stated she heard R1 yelling, and her and another staff went to R1's room. She did not see a mat in R1's room, but there used to be a mat in the room. She had never heard of R1 using the bed remote to change the bed height. R1's bed was up high when she arrived at the room. NA-B was aware that R1 required a low bed and a floor mat.</p> <p>On 7/11/24 at 11:30 a.m., LPN-A stated she heard someone yell for help, and found R1 sitting on the floor. R1 had a skin tear on her left shin. R1 had not had any recent falls. She did not see a mat in R1's room. R1 was able to use the bed remote, and there was a chance R1 changed the height of the bed by herself. The bed was at regular height, and not low to the floor when she entered the room. LPN-A was aware that R1's careplan indicated the bed should be in a low position and a floor mat should be in place.</p> <p>On 7/11/24 at 12:00 p.m., R1's primary physician (MD)-A stated R1 was known to be a fall risk because she had confusion, and would sit up at the edge of the bed occasionally. R1 had been declining prior to the fall, hospice was working on medication changes to manage her hallucinations.</p> <p>On 7/11/24 at 12:12 p.m., NA-A stated she put R1 to bed the night that she fell . She did not see a mat in her room during her shift. R1 could sometimes use the bed remote. She put the bed in the low position when putting R1 to bed. The nursing assistants were responsible for making sure the bed was at the correct height, and could see the care plan in the electronic health record (EHR) system.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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