

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 245405	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 02/09/2026
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER Heritage Living Center		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 619 West Sixth Street Park Rapids, MN 56470	
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F 0689 Level of Harm - Actual harm Residents Affected - Few	<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** Based on observation, interview and document review the facility failed to ensure fall prevention strategies were assessed and fall interventions were implemented to protect from accidents for 1 of 3 residents (R1) who was at risk for falls and had a fall with injuries. This resulted in actual harm to R1 who fell and sustained a scalp laceration, a tibial (shin bone) fracture, femur (the longest, strongest, and heaviest bone in the human body, extending from the hip to the knee) fracture and a bimalleolar (a severe, unstable ankle injury involving fractures to both the medial malleolus (inner tibia) and lateral malleolus (outer fibula) fracture of right lower leg. The facility implemented corrective action prior to the investigation, so the deficiency was issued at Past Noncompliance. Findings Include: R1's admission Record indicated she admitted to the facility on [DATE]. R1's diagnoses included dementia, vertebral and sacral fractures and age-related osteoporosis. R1's annual Minimum Data Set (MDS) dated [DATE], identified moderate cognitive impairment. The MDS identified lower extremity impairments on both sides and frequent urinary incontinence. The MDS indicated R1 had sustained one fall since the previous assessment. R1's Fall Risk assessment dated [DATE], indicated predisposing diseases that included arthritis, osteoporosis, dementia, unsteadiness and muscle spasm. The assessment identified frequent incontinence, inability to independently come to a standing position and the need for hands on assistance to move from place to place. Fall precautions and devices included high/low bed, call light in reach, and mechanical stand for transfer. At the time of assessment, most recent fall occurred 1/26/26. Staff to use a mechanical stand and total assist of one for all transfers. R1's care plan updated 2/4/26, identified a risk for falls related to impaired mobility, history of falls, impaired cognition, poor safety awareness and a history of fractures. The care plan identified the following interventions: 12/30/23, keep call light in reach and encourage use. 12/30/23, Bed in lowest position and fall mat on floor next to bed when R1 was in bed. 2/3/26, Gripper socks to be worn at all times. Nursing Home Internal Report submitted to the State Agency on 2/4/26, indicated on 2/3/26, R1 was found on the floor in her room. Staff report that she was laying between her bed and recliner, on her side. She had a head laceration and was laying with one leg in a twisted position underneath her. Her bed was in high position without fall mat in place. Ambulance was called and resident not moved due to pain when staff touched lower extremities. Hospital returned patient last evening with Urinary Tract Infection (UTI) and head laceration. R1 returned to emergency room (ER) on 2/4/26 at 0300 am due to severe pain with movement or when touched. ER reported at this time indicated she had two fractures found in right leg. Resident has dementia and is impulsive. Resident attempted to self-transfer and fell. Resident stated she was trying to get up. Staff heard a quiet help coming from her room. R1's Progress Notes indicated the following: 1/26/26, R1 sustained a fall in her room at 3:45 p.m. R1 was seen in the supine (lying horizontally on the back with the face and torso facing upward) position on the floor near her bed. R1 tried to ambulate independently</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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