

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 245434	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 12/12/2024
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER Bethany on the Lake LLC		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 1020 Lark Street Alexandria, MN 56308	

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<p>F 0622</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Not transfer or discharge a resident without an adequate reason; and must provide documentation and convey specific information when a resident is transferred or discharged.</p> <p>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 35569</p> <p>Based on interview and document review the facility failed to ensure an appropriate facility-initiated discharge for 1 of 3 residents (R1) reviewed who admitted to the facility, was told to discharge due to a sexual abuse charge and was re-hospitalized .</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>R1's admission record indicated he admitted to the facility on [DATE] and discharged [DATE]. R1's diagnosis included paraplegia, muscle weakness, need for assistance with personal care and pressure ulcer of right buttock, stage IV (Full thickness tissue loss with exposed bone, tendon or muscle. Slough or eschar may be present. Often includes undermining.</p> <p>R1's hospital discharge summary note dated 11/19/24 indicated due to mobility issues the patient is not ready to discharge back to independent living. He is discharging to skilled nursing facility.</p> <p>R1's physical therapy (PT) Evaluation and Plan of Treatment dated 11/19/24 indicated he required supervision or touching assistance for transfers and bed mobility. The evaluation indicated; reason for Referral / Current Illness: R1 was referred to skilled PT following hospitalization for a right ischial decubitus ulcer. He was also a paraplegic. R1 presented with decreased dynamic balance, trunk weakness, low activity tolerance, and difficulty with transfers and indicated R1 would benefit from PT to increase safety and independence with transfers.</p> <p>R1's progress note dated 11/19/24 indicated R1 received antibiotics for wound Infection. Incontinence care provided. Unable to visualize wound due to non-removable dressing. R1 turned and repositioned frequently. Positioning devices applied as ordered. Offloading of affected area. R1 displayed difficulty with movement in multiple extremities. Had weakness in bilateral lower extremities. Skilled need: PT, OT, treatment of Stage III or IV pressure ulcer. Management & evaluation of patient care plan. Observation & assessment of resident condition. Teaching & training to manage resident's condition.</p> <p>R1's occupational therapy (OT) Evaluation and Plan of Treatment dated 11/20/24 indicated the following:</p> <p>Toilet transfer = Dependent.</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 0622</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Mobility Function Score (ranges from 0 - 12; 12 being the highest function) = 0</p> <p>Toileting hygiene = Dependent.</p> <p>Bathing Shower/bathe self = Dependent.</p> <p>Dressing Upper body dressing = Partial/moderate assistance.</p> <p>Lower body dressing = Dependent.</p> <p>Putting on/taking off footwear = Dependent.</p> <p>Self-Care Function Score (score 0 - 12; 12 being the highest function) = 6</p> <p>R1's base line care plan dated 11/20/24 identified a risk for decline in activities of daily living and mobility related to paraplegia (paralysis of the lower body). The care plan indicated R1 transferred himself. The care plan identified a risk for skin breakdown related to incontinence and directed staff to provide incontinent products and assist to change as needed and indicated R1 was able to manage incontinent products and external catheter independently. Identified a chronic wound on his coccyx and directed staff to provide turn and reposition or reminders to offload every 2-3 hours and as needed.</p> <p>R1's progress note dated 11/20/24 indicated discharge plan to home with homecare services to manage R1's wound. R1 indicated he was able to manage cares and mobility independently and had support from family members. R1 was accepting of homecare services to complete wound care three times a week. R1 stated he felt comfortable with this discharge plan and was willing to discharge tonight or tomorrow. R1 had transportation available by his niece.</p> <p>R1's admission Minimum Data Set, dated dated [DATE] indicated intact cognition and indicated he was dependent on staff for toileting hygiene, required partial to moderate assistance for transfers and did not ambulate.</p> <p>R1's progress note dated 11/21/24 indicated social services met with R1 earlier to review discharge plan and complete admission assessments. R1 was accepting of discharge plan and would receive home health services through Homecare and transportation through the facility bus. R1 was from a different county with multiple disciplines involved in his care, both for medical care and for criminal activity. Social services and facility care team members worked with those parties to coordinate return to his apartment and back to an area more familiar to him. R1 scored 15 on the BIMS, indicating his cognition was intact. R1 did not have questions at this time. Social services had called family members to provide updates. Social services will remain available to him throughout stay.</p> <p>R1's progress note dated 11/21/24 indicated R1 was discharged to his home at this time with his medications and all personal items sent with him. Transported by facility bus. Discharge paperwork and instructions completed by nurse manager, signed with copy given to resident.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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