

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 245446	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 08/14/2024
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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>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 47638</p> <p>Based on interview and document review, the facility failed to ensure a full body mechanical lift was used per manufacturers recommendations for 1 of 3 residents (R1) reviewed for mechanical lift use. This resulted in actual harm for R1 when staff failed to ensure the lift sling was secured prior to transfer causing R1 to fall from the lift causing pain and a fractured clavicle.</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>R1's quarterly Minimum Data Set (MDS) dated [DATE], identified R1 had intact cognition and required assistance with all activities of daily living (ADL)'s. R1's diagnoses included history of glioblastoma multiforme of brain, seizure disorder, hemiplegia of left nondominant side and type II diabetes.</p> <p>R1's care plan dated 6/4/24, directed staff to transfer R1 with a Hoyer lift (a brand name full body mechanical lift) with two staff.</p> <p>R1's progress note dated 7/22/24 at 12:40 p.m., indicated that R1 had a witnessed fall in his room from a mechanical lift at 11:28 a.m., nursing assistant (NA)-A and NA-B were transferring R1 from his bed to his wheelchair when R1 fell out of the sling when the right bottom strap came undone from the lift. R1 had complaints of pain in his left hip and head.</p> <p>R1's progress note dated 7/22/24 at 12:25 p.m., indicated R1 left the facility at 12:25 p.m. via ambulance.</p> <p>R1's emergency department (ED) record dated 7/22/24 identified R1 presented to the ED for evaluation of fall injury after sustaining a fall from a full body mechanical lift earlier that day. R1 injured his left shoulder and had pain with any movement of left shoulder. No history of left shoulder injuries. Imaging identified moderately displaced clavicle fracture. R1 was discharged back to the facility with orders for acetaminophen, ice, and sling.</p> <p>R1's progress note dated 7/22/24 at 6:29 p.m., indicated R1 returned to the facility at 5:00 p.m. via Medicab (medical transportation service).</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>R1's progress note dated 7/28/24 at 2:22 a.m., indicated R1 vocalized a pain rating of 5/10 during transfers and repositioning and 2/10 while at rest. R1 also vocalized that current treatment was minimally effective.</p> <p>R1's progress note dated 7/28/24 at 9:01 a.m., indicated RN-A obtained a new order from the on-call physician for hydrocodone-acetaminophen (Norco) 5-325 milligrams (mg), a narcotic, to be taken twice daily and every 8 hours as needed for pain for 10 days.</p> <p>R1's July 2024 medication administration record (MAR) began monitor pain rating 0-10 every four hours on 7/22/24 after R1 returned from the hospital. R1 first vocalized a pain rating of 2 at 10:00 p.m. There were 67 additional entries ranging from 0-8, with the average being 3/10. From 7/22/24 to 7/31/24 (10 days) there were 7 doses of as needed (PRN) Tylenol (acetaminophen) documented as administered for pain. In addition, there were 7 doses of scheduled Norco administered and 7 PRN doses, for a total of 14 doses.</p> <p>R1's August 2024 MAR indicated pain monitoring with 50 entries of pain rating ranging from 0-8, with the average being 3.5/10. From 8/1/24 to 8/13/24 (12 days) there were 25 scheduled doses of Norco administered (twice daily). No PRN Norco was administered. In addition, there were 2 doses of PRN Tylenol administered for pain.</p> <p>Review of the facility's maintenance logs for the Hoyer mechanical lift A Model #PC450S, Serial #A5955 was inspected bi-annually with the last inspection date of 7/10/2024. The checklist indicated the actuator was greased, castors cleaned and oiled, two back leg bumpers were replaced, battery load test finding was 12.9 with evening spare noted, touch up paint was applied to needed areas, and noted lift is in good condition. Lift A had also been inspected earlier in the year (1/10/24) with similar findings.</p> <p>On 8/13/24 at 3:35 p.m., R1 stated his lack of acceptance of his position here may have led to the fall. R1 stated his feet may have slipped out. R1 denied any concerns about safety, the care that he received, or the staff that provided care to him. R1 no longer had pain from the clavicle fracture.</p> <p>On 8/13/24 at 4:27 p.m., NA-A indicated on 7/22/24 her and NA-B were involved with the transfer that led to R1's fall from the mechanical lift. NA-A stated that she was the initial staff in the room and had placed the sling under R1 while he was lying in bed before NA-B entered room to assist with lift and transfer. NA-A stated it was the right bottom strap that came undone. NA-A stated she can't remember which straps she connected to the lift. NA-A stated that she was the one that was using the controls of the lift. NA-A stated that it happened so fast and that both her and NA-B attempted to protect the resident from hitting his head from the fall. NA-A stated she was not sure of what happened or what could have been avoided.</p> <p>On 8/13/24 at 4:18 p.m., NA-B stated she was called into room to assist with a transfer and when she entered room sling was already in place under R1. NA-B stated she attached and secured the straps on the left side of lift and that NA-A had attached and secured the straps on the right side of lift. NA-B confirmed NA-A was using the lift controls. NA-B stated when R1 was up in the air, the right bottom strap came undone and R1 fell out of sling. NA-B stated that she immediately went to protect R1's head. NA-B stated licensed practical nurse (LPN)-A came in and assessed R1.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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