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NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER Friendship Village Chesterfield		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 15250 Village View Drive Chesterfield, MO 63017	
For information on the nursing home's plan to correct this deficiency, please contact the nursing home or the state survey agency.			
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F 0689 Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm Residents Affected - Few	Ensure that a nursing home area is free from accident hazards and provides adequate supervision to prevent accidents. Based on observation, interview, and record review, the facility failed to ensure residents received adequate assistance to prevent accidents when staff failed to use a gait belt and to lock a resident's wheelchair during an assisted transfer, causing the resident to fall (Resident #1). The sample was 3. The census was 92. The administrator was notified on 4/3/26 of the past non-compliance, which occurred on 12/15/25. The facility in-serviced staff regarding safe transfer protocols and staff demonstrated understanding. The deficiency was corrected on 12/16/25. Review of the facility's Transfer Techniques policy, dated August 2019, showed:--Purpose: To transfer the resident from bed to chair and chair to bed safely;--General Instructions:--Identify if resident is wearing proper fitting, non-skid footwear with laces tied securely;-- Resident should move toward the unaffected side (exception: transfer toward affected side when getting into bathtub; transfer toward unaffected side when getting out of the tub);--Keep the resident in good alignment;--Bed and/or wheelchair brakes must always be locked, and foot pedals raised;--Procedure:--Transfer from bed to wheelchair:--Brakes on wheelchair should be locked, foot pedals raised, and chair placed at an angle at the side of the bed nearest resident's unaffected side. If special chair cushion or non-slid is indicated on the care plan, be sure to place in wheelchair;--Obtain assistance of another individual as indicated in the care plan for safe transfer;--Lower bed if needed. Lock the wheels on the bed;--Assist the resident to the side of the bed;--Assist resident to a sitting position;--Have resident sit on edge of bed with feet uncrossed and resting on the floor. Put on gait belt and proper fitting, non-skid footwear;--With your knees flexed and your legs slightly apart, face the resident. As the resident is slightly leaning forward, grasp the gait belt from underneath the belt on both sides. Raise to a standing position, at a prearranged signal (i.e. on the count of 3), by straightening your knees and supporting the resident's knees. Allow the resident to gain his/her balance before proceeding. Support weak leg with your knee if necessary. NOTE: The caregiver may either support the resident on the affected side or stand in front of resident. Support will be provided with a firm grip on the gait belt;--Resident then pivots slightly and places unaffected arm on wheelchair arm farthest away from him/her, while in a smooth motion, pivots on his/her unaffected leg, feels location of chair with back of leg and assist the resident to slowly lower self to the chair while leaning forward slightly. Do not allow him/her to fall into the chair;-- Position the resident so that the resident's hips are placed at the back of the chair and body is in good alignment with back is as straight as possible;--Remove gait belt gently. Review of Resident #1's quarterly Minimum Data Set (MDS), a federally mandated assessment instrument completed by facility staff, dated 11/5/25, showed:--Severe cognitive impairment;--Upper and lower extremity impairment on both sides;--Substantial/maximal assistance for transfers - helper does more than half the effort. Helper lifts or holds trunk or limbs and provides more than half the effort;--Fall any time in the last month prior to admission/entry: No information;--Fall any time in the last two to six months prior to admission/entry: No information;--Diagnoses included heart failure, high blood pressure, diabetes, Alzheimer's disease, and reduced mobility. Review of the resident's care plan, in use at the time of the survey, showed:--Problem: Resident has a self-care and mobility deficit performance. Resident requires supervision and assist to complete cares;--Goal: Resident's needs will be (continued on next page)		

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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