

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 265160	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 05/15/2024
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<p>F 0600</p> <p>Level of Harm - Immediate jeopardy to resident health or safety</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Protect each resident from all types of abuse such as physical, mental, sexual abuse, physical punishment, and neglect by anybody.</p> <p>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 46506</p> <p>Based on interview and record review, the facility failed to prevent sexual abuse between two residents (Resident #1 and Resident #2), who engaged in sexual intercourse and whose capacity to consent to sexual activity had not been determined, in a review of 13 sampled residents. Resident #1 was assessed as severely cognitively impaired and had diagnoses including Alzheimers Disease, dementia, herpes viral infection, and human immunodeficiency virus disease. Resident #2 had diagnoses including vascular dementia and depression. When Resident #2 talked to his/her responsible party after the incident, he/she told the responsible party he/she did not want the sexual activity to occur, he/she was scared, and did not want to be around Resident #1. The facility census was 85.</p> <p>The administrator was notified on 5/10/24 at 4:13 P.M. of an Immediate Jeopardy (IJ) which began on 5/2/24. The IJ was removed on 5/11/24 as confirmed by surveyor on-site verification.</p> <p>Review of the facility's abuse prohibition protocol manual, undated, showed the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Establish a safe environment that supports, to the extent possible, a resident's consensual sexual relationship and by establishing policies and protocols for preventing sexual abuse, such as, identify when, how, and whom determinations of capacity to consent to a sexual contact will be made and where this documentation will be recorded and the resident's right to establish a relationship with another individual, which may include the development of or the presence of an ongoing sexually intimate relationship; -The identification, ongoing assessment, care planning for appropriate interventions, and monitoring of resident with needs and behaviors which might lead to conflict, such as sexually aggressive behavior such as saying sexual things, inappropriate touching/grabbing; -Examples of sexual abuse: unwanted sexual attention or touching, sexual touching of the body of a resident who cannot make decisions for themselves; -Training included teaching the staff to look for changes in residents' behavior, mood, or social interactions. <p>Review of the facility's policy Resident and Tenant Sexual Expression, dated 10/21/22, showed the following:</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 0600</p> <p>Level of Harm - Immediate jeopardy to resident health or safety</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>-Sexual expression is defined by language, gestures, conduct, or activities that indicate a desire for sexual gratification (hugging, kissing, hand holding, flirting, masturbation, touch, signs of romance or companionship, viewing of sexual-explicit materials);</p> <p>-Some residents who exhibit diminished decision-making capacity (example dementia, Alzheimer's disease, coma) who have a brief interview for mental status (BIMS) score of seven or below will not be allowed to consent;</p> <p>-The facility staff will conduct a thoughtful review of accounts of sexual expression among residents to determine a solution that best meets the needs of and protects those involved;</p> <p>-Outcomes of the reviews will be shared with the resident and interdisciplinary team and documented in the care or service plan.</p> <p>1. Review of Resident #1's face sheet, undated, showed the following:</p> <p>-The resident had a power of attorney;</p> <p>-Diagnoses included Alzheimer's disease (type of dementia that affects memory, thinking and behavior), dementia (loss of memory, language, problem-solving and other thinking abilities that are severe enough to interfere with daily life), schizoaffective disorder (bipolar type) (episodes of mania and sometimes depression), herpes viral infection, major depressive disorder (mental disorder characterized by at least two weeks of pervasive low mood, low self-esteem, and loss of interest or pleasure in normally enjoyable activities), and human immunodeficiency virus disease.</p> <p>Review of the resident's Preadmission Screening and Resident Review level II (PASARR Level II) (confirms the indicated diagnosis noted in the Level I Screen and determines whether placement or continued stay in a Nursing Facility is appropriate), dated 12/7/22, showed due to the resident's cognitive impairment, ongoing paranoid and delusional ideation, the resident required close supervision 24 hours a day to maintain safety.</p> <p>Review of the resident's quarterly Minimum Data Set (MDS), a federally mandated assessment instrument completed by staff, dated 2/16/24, showed the following:</p> <p>-The resident had a BIMS (Brief Interview for Mental Status) score of 2, indicating severe cognitive impairment;</p> <p>-No behaviors documented.</p> <p>Review of the resident's care plan, last updated 2/28/24, showed the following:</p> <p>-He/She had a PASARR;</p> <p>-He/She had impaired cognition;</p> <p>-Ask open ended questions requiring only a yes/no response;</p> <p>-Explain all routines and procedures as they occur.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0600</p> <p>Level of Harm - Immediate jeopardy to resident health or safety</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Review of the resident's nurse's note, dated 5/2/24 at 11:20 P.M., showed the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -The staff called the on-call nurse practitioner regarding the incident; -The nurse practitioner ordered staff to monitor the resident and assess his/her emotional state and call the primary physician in the morning; -The resident told the Director of Nursing (DON) that Resident #1 said he/she loved him/her and thought he/she loved Resident #1 as well. <p>Review of the resident's nurse's note, dated 5/3/24 at 2:53 A.M., showed the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Immediately following the incident the resident had high anxiety and was combative with staff when trying to be redirected back to his/her room; -As staff members tried to get the resident dressed and back to his/her room, the resident hit staff with a cane and choked a staff member. That was not typical behavior for the resident; -The nurse called the on-call nurse practitioner and received an order for Haldol (antipsychotic) five milliliters (ml) now and repeat in eight hours as needed. <p>Review of the resident's nurse's note, dated 5/3/24 at 10:23 A.M., showed staff contacted the primary care physician regarding the incident and received new orders for lab work and new medications.</p> <p>Review of the resident's nurse note, dated 5/3/24 at 4:34 P.M., showed the responsible party was informed of the incident and the primary care physician was notified due to the resident having unprotected sex.</p> <p>Review of the resident's nurse note, dated 5/10/24 at 1:05 P.M., showed the primary care physician ordered an antibiotic based on urine culture results.</p> <p>Review of the resident's physician orders, dated May 2024, showed the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Emtricitabine-tenofovir (antiviral) 200-300 mg, give one tablet orally daily for exposure to human immunodeficiency virus (started on 5/3/24); -Tivicay (antiviral) 50 mg, give one tablet orally daily for exposure to human immunodeficiency virus (started on 5/3/24); -Lab work included urinalysis, hepatitis panel and HIV. <p>During an interview on 5/9/24 at 1:09 P.M., Resident #2's responsible party said the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -The resident was a very private person with a lifetime of physical, sexual, and verbal abuse; -The resident was upset about being placed in a nursing home, the placement made the resident feel worthless; <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0600</p> <p>Level of Harm - Immediate jeopardy to resident health or safety</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>During an interview on 5/9/24 at 2:30 P.M., Registered Nurse (RN) E said the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -On 5/2/24, Resident #2's door was blocked by a wheelchair. RN E was not sure where it came from because neither resident used a wheelchair and Resident #2 did not have a roommate; -A staff member reported Resident #1 and Resident #2 were having sex in Resident #2's room; -Resident #1 was naked and Resident #2 did not have bottoms on; -Both residents were separated immediately; -Resident #1 had behaviors towards staff members after the incident, which was not typical; -After the incident, Resident #2 said he/she did not want Resident #1 to get in trouble. <p>During an interview on 5/15/24 at 2:20 P.M., the Maintenance Director said the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -He/She witnessed Resident #1 and Resident #2 holding hands while walking down the hall prior to the incident on 5/2/24; -He/She decided to monitor what was happening and saw Resident #1 pointing to his/her room; -Both residents entered Resident #1's room still holding hands, so the Maintenance Director stopped both residents and redirected Resident #1 to come out of the room; -Resident #1 and Resident #2 left the room still holding hands; -He/She reported this issue to the charge nurse at the time, who was agency staff. <p>During an interview on 5/10/24 at 8:25 A.M., the Assistant Director of Nursing said the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Resident #1 and Resident #2 sat together in the common area with Resident #2 laying his/her head on Resident #1's shoulder a day or two prior to the sexual intercourse on 5/2/24; -He/She was aware the Maintenance Director found Resident #2 in Resident #1's room previously and had redirected Resident #2 out of the room; -He/She was unaware Resident #1 was found in Resident #2's room prior to the incident on 5/2/24 but learned about it after the incident (on 5/2/24) occurred. <p>During an interview on 5/10/24 at 10:10 A.M., the DON said the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Staff did not notify her the Maintenance Director found Resident #2 in Resident #1's room or Resident #1 was found in Resident #2's room prior to the incident on 5/2/24; -She expected staff would report it to her and/or the Administrator; <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0677</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Provide care and assistance to perform activities of daily living for any resident who is unable.</p> <p>36185</p> <p>Based on observation, interview, and record review, the facility failed to ensure facility staff provided two residents (Resident #1 and #5), of nine sampled residents who were unable to complete their own activities of daily living (ADL), the necessary care and services to maintain good personal hygiene. Staff failed to assist and provide nail care and grooming to include shaving. The facility census was 82.</p> <p>Review of the facility policy Bath (partial), undated showed the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -The purpose was to maintain skin integrity, comfort, and cleanliness; -Wash face and ears, wash neck arms chest and abdomen, give special care to the folds of skin, hands, and feet. Wash thighs, legs, and feet; -Care of fingernails and toenails was part of the bath. Be certain nails are clean. <p>Review of the facility policy Bath (shower), undated showed the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -The purpose was to maintain skin integrity, comfort, and cleanliness; -Wash face and shampoo hair, wash upper extremities and body, wash lower extremities and feet; -The policy did not direct staff to trim nails or to shave the residents as a part of the shower routine. <p>1. Review of Resident #1's quarterly Minimum Data Set (MDS, a federally mandated assessment instrument required to be completed by facility staff) dated 3/29/24 showed the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Makes self understood and understands others; -Cognitively intact; -Rejection of care was not exhibited; -Functional limitation in range of motion (ROM) in upper and lower extremity with impairment on both sides; -The resident was dependent on staff for all ADLs; -Diagnoses included quadriplegia (severe or complete loss of motor function in all four limbs), traumatic subdural hemorrhage (buildup of blood on the surface of the brain that can be caused by a head injury), <p>Review of the resident's care plan dated 4/2/24 showed the following:</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0677</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>-The resident had severely impaired vision;</p> <p>-The resident had a physical function deficit related to quadriplegia;</p> <p>-Assess the resident's grooming and dressing needs and provide assistance of one staff member;</p> <p>-Inspect skin with cares and bathing.</p> <p>Review of the resident's shower sheets for May 2024 showed the following:</p> <p>-On 5/2/24 staff documented the resident received a shower;</p> <p>-On 5/8/24 staff documented the resident received a shower (five days after his/her the last shower);</p> <p>-On 5/16/24 staff documented the resident received a shower (seven days after his/her last shower);</p> <p>-On 5/20/24 staff documented the resident refused a shower;</p> <p>-On 5/27/24 staff documented the resident received a shower, and was shaved and had a haircut (10 days after his/her last shower).</p> <p>Review of the resident's shower sheets for June 2024 showed the following:</p> <p>-On 6/4/24 staff documented the resident refused a shower;</p> <p>-On 6/6/24 staff documented the resident refused a shower;</p> <p>-On 6/8/24 staff documented the resident received a shower and was shaved. Staff documented the resident needed his/her fingernails cut, but couldn't get his/her hands to stay open (the first shower documented in eight days);</p> <p>On 6/13/24 staff documented the resident refused a shower;</p> <p>On 6/17/24 staff documented the resident received a shower (eight days after his/her last shower);</p> <p>On 6/20/24 staff documented the resident refused a shower. There was no documentation staff offered the resident a shower or the resident refused a shower between 6/21/24 and 6/26/24 (eight days since his/her last shower).</p> <p>Observation on 6/25/24 at 11:30 A.M. showed the following:</p> <p>-The resident was in bed. His/Her fingernails were approximately one inch in length, uneven with brown debris under many of the nails, the palms of the resident's hands had patches of dry skin and there was a foul odor to the resident's hands;</p> <p>-The resident was unshaven with over 1/2 inch of hair growth on his/her face, chin, and neck.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0677</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Observation on 6/26/24 at 12:30 P.M. showed the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -The resident was in bed, his/her fingernails remained long, uneven with brown debris under many of the nails, the palms of the resident's hands had patches of dry skin and there was a foul odor to the resident's hands; -The resident remained unshaven and the hair growth was even more prominent than the day before. <p>During an interview on 6/25/24 at 1:45 P.M. the resident said the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -His/Her fingernails were extremely long, rough, and uneven, his/her nails dug into his/her palms which caused him/her pain. The staff did not wash his/her hands. He/She could smell his/her hands, it was a strong odor, it made him/her feel dirty and degraded; -He/She did not receive routine showers. He/She was always clean shaven before he/she came to the facility, it made his/her skin itch when he/she went this long without being shaved; -He/She was completely dependent on the staff for everything, and it really upset him/her that he/she didn't get the care he/she needed; -He/She always wanted a bath or cleaned up. The resident would not refuse care. <p>During an interview on 6/26/24 at 12:40 P.M. the resident's family member said the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -The resident's nails were always long and dirty and the resident's hands had an awful odor; -The staff never shaved the resident. The resident had always liked to be clean shaven; -It upset him/her to see the resident like this. The resident was completely dependent on the staff. <p>2. Review of Resident #5's quarterly MDS assessment, dated 5/2/24, showed the following</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Usually understood and understands others; -Cognitively intact; -No rejection of care exhibited; -Functional impairment of range of motion (ROM) on both sides to both upper and lower body; -Dependent on staff for a shower or bath, lower body dressing and personal hygiene; -Partial to moderate assistance of a staff with dressing. <p>Review of the resident's care plan, last reviewed on 6/10/24, showed the following:</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0677</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>-He/She was not sure who trimmed the resident's nails.</p> <p>During an interview on 6/25/24 at 4:00 P.M. Nurse Aide (NA) A G said Resident #1 said he/she had not received a shower for almost two weeks and needed one.</p> <p>During an interview on 6/26/24 at 1:30 P.M. CNA D said the following:</p> <p>-He/She completed a lot of the residents' showers;</p> <p>-Resident #1's nails were hard to trim because his/her hands were so contracted. CNA D was not sure who trimmed the resident's nails;</p> <p>-He/She didn't always get the residents shaved during showers, the priority was to get them clean;</p> <p>-He/She didn't always have time to trim nails or shave the residents;</p> <p>-He/She thought some showers weren't getting done because there had not been a full time shower aide on A-Hall (where Resident #1 and Resident #5 resided).</p> <p>During an interview on 6/26/24 at 9:15 A.M. and 1:50 P.M. the Director of Nursing (DON) said the following:</p> <p>-She would expect all residents to have a shower twice a week unless otherwise care planned or a special request;</p> <p>-She would expect staff to shave and trim residents' finger nails on shower days;</p> <p>-If a resident refused a shower the staff should notify the charge nurse. She would expect staff to reapproach the resident two or three times and if the resident continued to refuse his/her shower attempt again later in the week;</p> <p>-The A hall shower aide was moved to work weekends. Various staff were completing the A-hall showers. It was possible residents' showers were getting missed.</p> <p>During an interview on 6/26/24 at 12:58 P.M. the Administrator said he/she would expect the staff to shave and trim the resident's nails on shower days and as needed. Showers should be completed at least two times a week unless care planned differently.</p> <p>MO236489</p> <p>MO237754</p>		

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<p>F 0688</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Provide appropriate care for a resident to maintain and/or improve range of motion (ROM), limited ROM and/or mobility, unless a decline is for a medical reason.</p> <p>36185</p> <p>Based on observation, interview, and record review, the facility failed to apply hand splints (an external device that is used to support and protect injured bones, ligaments, tendons, and other tissues and to treat contractures (a shortening and hardening of muscles, tendons, or other tissue leading to deformity and rigidity of joints) that can be caused by disease or trauma) for one resident (Resident #1) with hand contractures in a sample of nine residents. The facility also failed to apply palm protectors (used to prevent fingers from digging into the palm of your hand, to prevent skin damage and prevent further deformity) for Resident #1 as directed by Occupational Therapy. The facility census was 82.</p> <p>Review of the facility's Restorative Nursing Manual, dated 6/28/23, showed the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -It is the purpose of the facility to see that each resident receives, and the facility provides the necessary care and services to attain or maintain the highest practicable physical, mental, and psychosocial well-being in accordance with the comprehensive assessment and plan of care; -Objective: It is the entire staff's responsibility to prevent deterioration and further functional loss of each resident in the facility. -Range of Motion (ROM) may be defined as the extent of movement within a given joint which is normally achieved through the action of a muscle or groups of muscles; -Objectives of ROM include prevention of contractures and deformities, to stimulate circulation and to prevent contractures from becoming worse if they are already present. <p>1. Review of Resident #1's therapy Treatment Encounter note, dated 2/5/24, showed the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Orthotic management and training/initial encounter: Initial instruction provided on wearing schedule. Caregiver educated on donning (to put on)/doffing (to take off) splints and wearing schedule; -Response to session: Actively participates with skilled intervention. States his/her hands feel better with increased extension. Tolerated 7.5 hours with splints on, no redness or discomfort reported. <p>Review of resident's therapy Treatment Encounter Note dated 2/6/24 showed the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Orthotic management and training/initial encounter: Initial instruction provided on donning/doffing orthosis (the correction of disorders of limbs or spine by use of braces and other devices to correct alignment or provide support). Trained Certified Nurse Aide (CNA) B on how to don/doff splints. Asked him/her to put them on the resident every morning after breakfast. Talked to the Director of Nursing (DON) regarding wearing schedule and the need for the CNAs to put on and take off the splints; <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0688</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>-The resident was dependent on staff;</p> <p>-CNA to put on resting hand splints, to be worn 4-6 hours every day after breakfast;</p> <p>-Staff fed the resident.</p> <p>Review of the resident's POS dated March 2024 showed there was no order for splints.</p> <p>There was no documentation in the medical record to show staff put hand splints on the resident as directed by therapy or that the resident refused to wear the splints.</p> <p>Review of the resident's quarterly Minimum Data Set (MDS, a federally mandated assessment instrument required to be completed by facility) staff dated 3/29/24 showed the following:</p> <p>-Makes self understood and understands others;</p> <p>-Cognitively intact;</p> <p>-Functional limitation in range of motion (ROM) in upper and lower extremity impairment in both sides;</p> <p>-The resident was dependent on staff with all activities of daily living (ADLs);</p> <p>-No splint or brace assistance in the last seven days.</p> <p>Review of the resident's care plan dated 4/2/24 showed the following:</p> <p>-The resident had severely impaired vision;</p> <p>-The resident had a physical function deficit related to quadriplegia;</p> <p>-Rehab screens as indicated, usually at admission, quarterly and for a change in physical function;</p> <p>-The care plan did not address the use of splints or palm protectors or any other devices for contractures.</p> <p>Review of the resident's Interdisciplinary Therapy screening, dated 6/3/24, showed the resident needed staff to put on palm protectors daily.</p> <p>Review of the resident's POS dated June 2024 showed there was no order for palm protectors.</p> <p>Observation on 6/25/24 showed the following:</p> <p>-At 11:30 A.M. the resident was in his/her bed. The resident did not have palm protectors or splints in place, the resident's fingernails were approximately one inch in length, very uneven with brown debris under many of the nails. The palms of the resident's hands had patches of dry skin and there was a foul odor to the resident's hands;</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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