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<p>F 0684</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Provide appropriate treatment and care according to orders, resident's preferences and goals.</p> <p><b>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY**</b> Based on observation, interview and record review, the facility failed to provide care and services to meet the needs of a resident on hospice (end of life care) for one sampled resident (Resident #29) out of five sampled residents. The facility census was 55 residents.</p> <p>Review of the facility's Hospice Program Policy dated 2001, revised 7/2017 showed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Hospice services are available to residents at the end of life.</li> <li>-It was the responsibility of the hospice to manage the resident's care as it relates to the terminal illness and related conditions, including the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>--Determining the appropriate plan of care.</li> <li>--Changing the level of services provided when it was deemed appropriate.</li> <li>--Providing medical direction, nursing and clinical management of the terminal illness.</li> <li>--Providing medications necessary for the palliation of pain and symptoms.</li> </ul> </li> <li>-It was the responsibility of the facility to meet the resident's personal care and nursing needs in coordination with the hospice representative and ensure that the level of care provided in appropriately based on the individual resident's needs. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>--Administering prescribed therapies, including those therapies determined appropriate by hospice and delineated in the hospice plan of care.</li> <li>-Communicating with the hospice provider and documenting such communications to ensure that the needs of the resident are addressed and met 24 hours per day.</li> <li>-The coordinated care plan will reflect the resident's goals and wishes, as stated in his/her advance directives and during on going communication with the resident or representative, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>--Palliative goals and objectives.</li> <li>--Palliative interventions, medical treatment and diagnostic test.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>(continued on next page)</p> </li></ul>

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 - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>--Consolability score was zero, detail no need to console.</p> <p>-Alert to person, place, and situation.</p> <p>-No injuries observed post incident.</p> <p>Review of the resident's Incident Note dated 5/10/25 showed:</p> <p>-He/She was in the Hoyer Lift sling being transferred.</p> <p>-The strap broke causing him/her to fall to the ground.</p> <p>-He/She landed on his/her buttock but hit his/her head on his/her recliner chair.</p> <p>-Emergency Medical Services (EMS) was called and he/she was taken to the hospital for evaluation.</p> <p>-The physician, family, hospice and DON were informed of the incident.</p> <p>-All slings were inspected on 5/12/25 for wear and fray by the Maintenance Director.</p> <p>-All slings were in good condition and good for use.</p> <p>Review of the facility Statement of Inservice Training for Employees dated 5/10/25 showed:</p> <p>-Employee in-service started on 5/10/25 covered the use of lifts, safety measures regarding policy of two staff requirement for safety, and proper use of lifts.</p> <p>NOTE: Showed no training on inspecting Hoyer slings before using to transferring a resident.</p> <p>During an interview on 5/13/25 at 1:46 P.M. CNA B said:</p> <p>-He/She had Hoyer lift training during orientation and have had in-service training on the Hoyer lift and sling inspection as recent as 5/10/25.</p> <p>-Uses two staff to transfer residents with the sit to stand and Hoyer lifts.</p> <p>-He/She gets all of his/her residents that use a lift to transfer dressed and ready for breakfast, then he/she gets another nursing staff member to help him/her use the lift to transfer the resident.</p> <p>-He/She checks the sling for any damage before putting the sling under the residents.</p> <p>During an interview on 5/10/25 at 2:14 P.M. Maintenance Director said:</p> <p>-He/She does the checks on the Hoyer lifts and the slings at the same time.</p> <p>-The slings were just something he/she has always did once a month.</p> <p>-Laundry should also be checking the slings for wear and tear when washing and drying them.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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