

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 265727	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 02/01/2024
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER Carmel Hills Wellness & Rehabilitation		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 810 East Walnut Independence, MO 64050	

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<p>F 0550</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Honor the resident's right to a dignified existence, self-determination, communication, and to exercise his or her rights.</p> <p>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 37608</p> <p>Based on interview and record review, the facility failed to ensure one of six sampled residents (Resident #1) received timely assistance in obtaining a hearing device for communication. The facility census was 154 residents.</p> <p>Review of Resident #1's Admission Record showed:</p> <p>-Was admitted to the facility on [DATE] with the following diagnosis;</p> <p>-Cognitive Communication Deficit (having trouble reasoning and making decisions while communicating, remembering their conversations and experiences and trouble responding in an appropriate or socially acceptable manner).</p> <p>Review of the resident's Care Plan, revised on 3/24/23, showed:</p> <p>-Focus:</p> <p>--Had a communication problem related to hearing deficit.</p> <p>-Goal:</p> <p>--Will be able to make basic needs known on a daily basis through the review date of 12/6/23.</p> <p>-Interventions:</p> <p>--Anticipate and meet needs.</p> <p>--Allow adequate time to respond, repeat as necessary, do not rush, and request clarification from the resident to ensure understanding.</p> <p>--Face when speaking, make eye contact, turn off television/radio to reduce environmental noise, ask yes/no questions if appropriate, use simple brief, consistent words/cues and use alternative communication tools as needed.</p> <p>--Discuss with resident/family concerns of feelings regarding communication difficulty.</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 - Immediate jeopardy to resident health or safety</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** 37608</p> <p>Based on observation, interview, and record review, the facility failed to ensure residents were free from accidents for two sampled residents (Resident #1 and #3) out of six sampled residents. On 1/5/24 about 10:15 P.M., Certified Nurse Assistant (CNA) A transferred Resident #1 without using the Hoyer lift (a mechanical means to transfer a resident) from the wheelchair to the bed. During the transfer CNA A realized it was not safe to continue and lowered the resident to the floor. CNA A and CNA B then transferred the resident from the floor to bed by placing their arms under the resident's arms, one on each side and lifting the resident up. They did not use a gait belt or mechanical lift to transfer the resident back to his/her bed. Facility staff did not report the fall or assess the resident after the fall. The resident had an increase in yelling behavior throughout the night and was noted as not very responsive to questions being asked, pale in color, and yelling out in pain when turned from side to side during changing the next morning. The resident was also found to have bruising on their left upper arm and chest. The resident was sent to the hospital for further assessment. It was found the resident had extensive swelling in the left knee, left ankle, left posterior thigh and right hamstring, and multiple fractures in the left knee/femur. The hamstring bruising was a source of blood loss. The resident had a hemoglobin (the protein contained in red blood cells that is responsible for delivery of oxygen to the tissue) of 6 and required 5 units packed red blood cells and surgical intervention. The facility also failed to ensure they knew the location and status of one resident (Resident #3) and to coordinate safe transportation when on 1/9/24 the resident was left sitting in the hospital lobby all night after a dialysis appointment. The facility census was 154 residents.</p> <p>The Administrator was notified on 1/31/24 at 1:50 P.M., of an Immediate Jeopardy (IJ) which began on 1/5/24. The IJ was removed on 1/7/24, as confirmed by surveyor onsite verification.</p> <p>Review of the facility's Transfer Policy, dated 6/1/2020, showed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -To provide the form of transfer best suited to the residents' needs and to maintain resident safety during the transfer. -A licensed nurse and/or Director of Rehabilitation Services assess and determine lifting and transfer requirements and the procedure used for each resident. -The procedure is recorded in the resident's Care Plan. -Residents must be lifted or transferred according to the determined procedure. -Residents who require assistance in transferring will be transferred using a gait/transfer belt or with a lift. -Nursing staff are trained to use good body mechanics, knowing the proper procedure, and properly operating assistive devices. -Mechanical lift procedures are used on any resident unable to independently pivot or transfer. <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0689</p> <p>Level of Harm - Immediate jeopardy to resident health or safety</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Review of the facility's Fall Policy, dated 8/1/2020, showed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -To ensure that the resident's environment remains as free of accident hazards as is possible, and that each resident receives adequate supervision and assistance to prevent accidents. -A fall is defined as a sudden, uncontrolled, unintentional, downward displacement of the body to the ground. -Upon a fall, stay with the resident and send another staff member to notify a licensed nurse. -The resident should not be moved until the licensed nurse has assessed the resident's condition. -The assessment should include level of consciousness, position, possible injuries, pain, vital signs, swelling, bruising, alignment, and range of motion. -The resident's physician and responsible party will be notified. -After each fall a licensed nurse will complete a Post-Fall Assessment & Investigation and document in a detailed progress note. -Document all falls on the 24-hour report, notification of physician and responsible party. <p>1. Review of Resident #1's Admission Record showed he/she was admitted to the facility on [DATE] with the following diagnoses:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Cognitive Communication Deficit (having trouble reasoning and making decisions while communicating, remembering their conversations and experiences and trouble responding in an appropriate or socially acceptable manner). -Parkinson's disease (a chronic disease characterized by a fine slowly spreading tremor, muscle weakness, muscle stiffness and a peculiar gait). -Dementia (a condition characterized by progressive or persistent loss of intellectual functioning, especially with impairment of memory and abstract thinking, and often with personality change, resulting from organic disease of the brain). -Contractures (an abnormal usually permanent condition of a joint, characterized by flexion and fixation) of left & right ankles and left & right knees. -Osteoarthritis (a degenerative disease of the bone and Joint) of knee, unspecified. <p>Review of the resident's Care Plan, revised on 3/24/23, showed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Focus: --Had self-care performance deficit related to post-polio syndrome, Parkinson's disease, and stroke. <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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