

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 265881	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 03/19/2025
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<p>F 0686</p> <p>Level of Harm - Actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Provide appropriate pressure ulcer care and prevent new ulcers from developing.</p> <p>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 34003</p> <p>Based on interview and record review, the facility failed to complete weekly skin assessments per facility policy for two residents, (Resident #1 and #2), of five sampled residents. Resident #1 admitted to the facility with no pressure ulcers (a localized injury to the skin and/or underlying tissue usually over a bony prominence, as a result of pressure, or pressure in combination with shear and/or friction). Staff failed to identify any issue with the resident's skin before the resident presented with a Stage III pressure ulcer on the resident's buttocks on 1/19/25 (Full thickness skin loss involving damage to, or necrosis of, subcutaneous tissue that may extend down to, but not through, underlying fascia. The ulcer presents clinically as a deep crater with or without undermining of adjacent tissue). Resident #2 was at risk for pressure ulcers and admitted to the facility without pressure ulcers. The resident was dependent on staff for cares, was not consistent in keeping pressure off his/her heels, and would slide down in bed so his/her feet touched the footboard. The facility had not addressed the resident's heels in his/her care plan and did not complete weekly skin assessments. According to staff, therapy discovered the wounds on the resident's feet on 2/28/25. The wounds included an unstageable pressure ulcer (wound is unstageable due to a covering of slough or eschar (dead tissue) to the right heel, an unstageable pressure ulcer on the left Achilles (ankle) area, and a suspected deep tissue injury (a localized area of discolored intact skin or a blood-filled blister caused by damage to underlying soft tissue from pressure and/or shear often appearing as a purple or maroon discoloration) on the right great toe. The facility census was 33.</p> <p>Review of the facility policy for Skin Assessment with a revision date of 1/2024 showed the following:</p> <p>-It is our policy to perform a full body skin assessment as part of our systematic approach to pressure injury prevention and management;</p> <p>-A full body, or head to toe, skin assessment will be conducted by a licensed or registered nurse upon admission/re-admission and weekly thereafter. The assessment may also be performed after a change of condition or after any newly identified pressure injury;</p> <p>-Documentation of skin assessment includes date and time of the assessment, your name and position title, document observations (e.g. skin condition, how the resident tolerated the procedure, etc); document type of wound; document wound (measurements, color, type of tissue in wound bed, drainage, odor, pain); document if resident refused assessment and why; document other information related as indicated or appropriate.</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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