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NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER Good Samaritan Society - Grand Island Village		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 4061&4055 Timberline Street&2912 Good Samaritan PI Grand Island, NE 68803	
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F 0689 Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm Residents Affected - Few	<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** 45641</p> <p>Licensure Reference Number 175 NAC 12.006.09(I)</p> <p>Based on observation, interview, and record review, the facility failed to implement interventions to prevent accidents for 1 (Resident 1) of 3 sampled residents. The facility census was 44.</p> <p>Findings are:</p> <p>A record review of the facility's Fall Prevention And Management policy dated 07/29/2024 revealed a fall is an unintentional coming to rest on the ground. An accident is any unexpected or unintentional incident which may result in injury or illness to a resident. Root cause analysis is a method for identifying the cause or problem so that the best solutions can be identified and put into place. Following a fall, the staff should complete a falls tool, document if teaching was done, communicate the fall to administration, provider, and family, and review and update the care plan with any new/changes to the care plan interventions.</p> <p>A.</p> <p>A record review of Resident 1's Clinical Census dated 03/26/2025 revealed the resident was admitted to the facility on [DATE].</p> <p>A record review of Resident 1's Medical Diagnosis dated 03/26/2025 revealed the resident had diagnoses of Cerebral Infarction (stroke), Traumatic Subdural Hemorrhage (bleeding near the brain caused by a head injury), Repeated Falls, Parkinsonism (syndrome with muscle rigidity, tremors, unstable posture, leading to abnormal walking), Vertigo (dizziness), Muscle Weakness, Lack Of Coordination, and Need For Assistance With Personal Care.</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 - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>A record review of Resident 1's Minimum Data Set (MDS, a comprehensive assessment used to develop a resident's care plan) dated 02/12/2025 revealed the resident had a Brief Interview for Mental Status (BIMS, a score of a residents cognitive abilities) of 14 which indicated the resident was cognitively aware. The resident had limited range of motion on one side of the upper extremities (shoulder to hand or hip to toe). The resident required setup or clean-up assistance with eating and oral hygiene (cleaning), partial/moderate assistance with toileting, dressing, footwear, and personal hygiene, and substantial/maximal assistance with bathing. The resident required partial/moderate assistance with positioning and transfers. The resident was not on a toileting program. The resident did not have pain or hurting at any time. The resident had 0 falls with no injury, 0 falls with major injury, and 2 falls with injury in the lookback period.</p> <p>A record review of the facility's Incidents By Incident Type report dated 09/26/2024 - 03/26/2025 revealed Resident 1 had fallen on:</p> <p>-10/02/2024,</p> <p>-10/05/2024,</p> <p>-10/28/2024,</p> <p>-11/17/2024,</p> <p>-02/01/2025,</p> <p>-03/02/2025.</p> <p>A record review of the facility's Found on Floor dated 11/17/2024 revealed Registered Nurse (RN)-A was called to the room after the Nursing Assistant (NA) found the resident on the floor next to the toilet with a small cut above the right eye. Resident 1 reported the resident stood up to pull up the resident's pants and lost (gender) balance. NA-B's statement revealed NA-B put Resident 1 on the toilet and left the room to get the nurse to get a bandage for a scratch on the resident's hand and when NA-B went back in the room, Resident 1 was on the floor.</p> <p>A record review of Resident 1's Progress Notes dated 11/18/2024 at 1:13 AM revealed the resident was sent to the hospital following an unwitnessed fall, and the resident suffered a compression fracture of the first thoracic vertebrae (T1, bone in the middle section of the spine) and a left closed rib fracture.</p> <p>A record review of Resident 1's Care Plan with an admitted [DATE] revealed:</p> <p>A focus area of falls, 10/02/2024 fall with no injury, 10/05/2024 witnessed fall, 10/28/2024 lowered to the floor, 11/17/2024 fall with major injury, 02/01/2025 fall out of the facility with minor injury, and 03/02/2025 fall with major injury. Interventions included provide a safe environment with call light in reach with a dated initiated 10/02/2024, toileting schedule with a date initiated of 11/21/2024, staff to stay with resident at all times when in the bathroom with a date initiated of 11/22/2024, and moved rooms to benefit using the resident's right side in the bathroom with a dated initiated of 03/10/2025.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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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>A record review of the facility's Cottonwood East/Cottonwood [NAME] report sheet revealed the resident was a sit-to-stand (a mechanical lift), **FALLS**DO NOT LEAVE ALONE IN RESTROOM.</p> <p>A record review of the facility's Investigation Report dated 03/07/2025 revealed on 03/02/2025 Resident 1 fell from the toilet and hit the resident's head, there was a small amount of blood on the floor, and the resident was transferred to the hospital for a possible head injury. The resident returned a couple of hours later with no head injury noted and an order for a follow-up magnetic resonance imaging (MRI, detailed images of the body's internal structures). The resident continued to complain of back and right flank (side of the lower back) pain and pain medicine was administered. The resident was sent back to the hospital and an Xray of the back revealed a hairline fracture of the first lumbar vertebrae (L1, bone in the lower spine). The outcome of the facility investigation was the resident attempted to stand and pull up the resident's pants without assistance. The permanent measure put in place to prevent it from happening again was to move the resident to a different room that would have a restroom that would be set up better for the resident to utilize the resident's stronger side.</p> <p>A record review of the facility's Found on Floor dated 03/02/2025 revealed Registered Nurse (RN)-A heard a loud noise while in the hallway outside of Resident 1's room, entered the room, and the resident was lying on the resident's left side on the floor in the bathroom. Blood was seen under the resident's head, and 911 was called to take the resident to the hospital. A note on the Found on Floor dated 03/02/2025 revealed the resident was left alone in the bathroom and staff was educated that the resident should not be left in the bathroom alone.</p> <p>A record review of Resident 1's Emergency Department (ED) Provider Notes dated 03/02/2025 revealed the resident was evaluated for a head injury and the resident had a l-shaped 2 centimeter right posterior (back) scalp laceration (cut) that required 5 staples to close. The resident complained of low back pain and a computer tomography (CT, detailed cross-sectional images of the body) revealed degenerative (declining) changes of the lumbar spine without acute finding (no specific findings).</p> <p>A record review of Resident 1's Progress Notes dated 03/04/2025 revealed resident continued to complain of back pain and right flank pain. The daughter requested to resident be sent back to the ED for pain control related to the resident's fall. The provider was contacted, and the resident was transferred to the ED.</p> <p>A record review of Resident 1's Emergency Department (ED) Provider Notes dated 03/04/2025 revealed resident was complaining of 8 out of 10 back pain that radiated (went) down the bilateral lower extremities. Results of the MRI and another CT scan revealed the resident had an acute L1 compression fracture and recommended kyphoplasty (surgical procedure to treat painful vertebral compression fractures).</p> <p>In an interview on 03/26/2025 at 10:50 AM, Resident 1 confirmed on 03/02/2025 the NA took the resident to the bathroom and told the resident not to move, and the next thing the resident remembered was waking up on the floor in the bathroom. The resident got a cut on the back of the head and fractured something or the other. The resident confirmed the resident was in pain until after the surgery. The resident confirmed the NA left the resident alone in the restroom to go get something. The only changes the resident was aware of to prevent the falls from happening again was to call for help and changed room to where everything was on the right side not the left. The resident confirmed the resident was just very right-handed.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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