

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 295076	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 04/13/2026
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F 0627 Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm Residents Affected - Few	<p>Ensure the transfer/discharge meets the resident's needs/preferences and that the resident is prepared for a safe transfer/discharge.</p> <p>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** Based on interview, record review, and document review, the facility failed to ensure a discharge was completed including a home health referral was accepted by an agency prior to discharging for a resident requiring wound dressing changes for one of five sampled residents (Resident 2). The deficient practice placed the resident at risk for wound complications including infection. Findings include: Resident 1 (R1) was admitted on [DATE] with diagnoses of cellulitis of right lower limb and polyneuropathy. A physician's order dated 04/01/2026 documented the resident may to discharge home on [DATE] and follow up with their primary care physician in one week. The order indicated the resident may go home with current medications on hand. Staff were to provide instruction on medication administration. Home Health services were ordered, including occupational therapy, physical therapy, and nursing for wound care evaluation and treatment. Instructions to cleanse the chronic wound on the left ankle with normal saline, pat dry, apply honey gel, and cover with a dry or foam dressing. The open wound on the right lower extremity and right dorsal foot were to be cleansed with normal saline, patted dry, treated with xeroform, and covered with an abdominal pad secured with Kerlix and a tubular net. The medical record revealed a notice of Medicare non coverage (NOMNC) was completed and signed by the resident on 04/01/2026 with a service end date of 04/03/2026. A discharge summary note dated 04/04/2026 indicated the resident was discharged at 11:30 AM and left with all medications and belongings. The nurse indicated all paperwork was signed and education provided regarding medications; and was understood by the resident. The discharge summary noted documented the resident left with a family member. A social services note entered by the social services assistant on 04/06/2026 indicated the case manager received a voicemail stating the home health and durable medical equipment which was referred to had been denied due to insurance being out of network. The note documented that the resident would need to follow up with their primary care provider, since all places where the referral had been sent did not accept the insurance. On 04/04/2026 at 9:20 AM, the Social Services Director verbalized the social services department worked with the case manager for discharging residents and helped to set up resources for residents as needed when discharging. The Social Services Director indicated the case managers would set up any home health care needs and should have verified acceptance of the resident from the home health agency prior to discharge. On 04/04/2026 at 9:26 AM, a Social Services Assistant (SSA) working as a case manager explained being responsible for discharge planning and would generally see the residents within 24 hours of admission. The SSA indicated the case manager would have interdisciplinary meetings with all services involved with resident care as well as the insurance case manager. The SSA revealed the facility did not wait until a resident was accepted by a home health agency prior to discharge. The SSA indicated if the resident was not accepted the facility would contact the resident and advise them to follow up with their primary care physician. The SSA explained it was the same process regardless of the reason home health was requested. On 04/13/2026 at 10:41 AM, R1 indicated being discharged without any durable medical equipment (DME). R1 was told they would have a walker, but it was not provided. The facility told R1 they would (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 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>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** Based on observation, interview, record review, and document review, the facility failed to ensure scheduled showers were provided for residents who were assessed to require assistance with showers for 3 of 5 sampled residents (Residents 3, 4 and 5). The deficient practice had the potential to negatively impact on the residents' quality of life. Findings include: Resident 3 (R3) was admitted on [DATE], with diagnoses including displaced fracture of lateral malleolus of right fibula, subsequent encounter for closed fracture with routine healing and sprain of the superior tibiofibular joint and ligament and right knee. The admission minimum data set (MDS) dated [DATE], revealed R3 had intact cognition and required substantial/maximal assistance for bathing. On 04/13/2026 at 7:55 AM, R3 lay in wheelchair wearing night gown and reported being told their shower days were scheduled for Wednesdays and Saturdays on day shift. R3 reported they had only been provided two showers since admission. R3 indicated looking forward to showers and would not refuse one nor would the resident allow a bed bath to replace a shower. The Shower schedule revealed R3's showers were scheduled for Wednesdays and Saturdays by day shift. On 04/13/2026 at 9:44 AM, the Unit Manager (UM) went through the resident's shower sheets and indicated R3 who was admitted on [DATE] had two documented showers on 04/04/2026 and 04/08/2026. The UM indicated R3 appeared to have refused a shower on 03/28/2026 and 04/11/2026 and received a bed bath on 04/01/2026, 04/02/2026 and 04/06/2026. The UM indicated if R3 stated they would not refuse a shower and would always opt for a shower versus a bed bath then the medical record would show R3 had only been provided with two showers on 04/04/2026 and 04/08/2026. On 04/13/2026 at 3:00 PM, the Director of Nursing (DON) reviewed R3's activities of daily living (ADL) bathing report which revealed R3 received showers on 04/04/2026 and 04/08/2026 and appeared to not have missed bathing since bed baths were given on 04/01/2026, 04/02/2026 and 04/06/2026 and reflected R3 refused showers on 03/28/2026 and 04/11/2026. On 04/13/2026 at 3:22 PM, the DON was in R3's room when R3 verbalized looking forward to showers especially since there were only two showers scheduled every week. R3 indicated preferring a shower over a bed bath and pointed to bed and stated, I have never received a bath on this bed. R3 emphasized not refusing a shower on 03/28/2026 but acknowledged refusing one on 04/11/2026 since the certified nursing assistant (CNA) offered to shower the resident late in the day and the CNA was reaching end of shift. On 04/13/2026 at 3:26 PM, R3 listened as the DON confirmed a shower was documented as refused on 03/28/2026 but R3 denied being offered a shower at all on 03/28/2026. The DON indicated the ADL report showed R3 was provided with bed baths on 04/01/2026, 04/02/2026 and 04/03/2026, R3 interrupted and told the DON this was not true and reiterated the resident had not had a bath while in bed. The DON confirmed the resident's report of showers did not align with medical record. Resident 4 (R4) was admitted on [DATE] and readmitted on [DATE] with diagnoses including ischemic cardiomyopathy, atrial fibrillation and diabetes mellitus. The admission MDS dated [DATE], documented R4 had intact cognition and required partial/moderate assistance with bathing. On 04/13/2026 at 8:10 AM, R4 indicated missing showers. The Shower schedule revealed R4's showers were scheduled for Mondays and Thursdays on day shift. On 04/13/2026 at 9:51 AM, the UM indicated R4 was admitted on [DATE] and readmitted [DATE]. The UM reviewed R4's ADL bathing report and indicated R4 missed a scheduled shower on 04/03/2026 with no documented evidence of refusal or re-offer. On 04/13/2026 at 3:01 PM, the DON confirmed R4 missed a scheduled shower on 04/03/2026. Resident 5 (R5) R5 was admitted on [DATE], with diagnoses including Parkinson's disease. The admission MDS dated [DATE], revealed R5 had moderately impaired cognition and was totally dependent on staff for showers. On 04/13/2026 at 8:20 AM, R5 sat up in bed with breakfast tray in front. R5 indicated being in the facility for two weeks and had not gotten a shower. The Shower schedule document revealed R5's showers were scheduled for Tuesdays and Fridays on day shift. On 04/13/2026 at 9:44 AM, the UM reviewed R5's ADL bathing (continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0776</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Provide timely, approved x-ray services, or have an agreement with an approved provider to obtain them.</p> <p>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** Based on interview, record review and document review, the facility failed to ensure a physician order for computed tomography (CT) scan was carried out for 1 of 5 sampled residents (Resident 1). The deficient practice had the potential to delay or negatively impact the resident's plan of care. Findings include: Resident 1 (R1) was admitted on [DATE], with diagnoses including hemiplegia and hemiparesis following cerebral infarction affecting right dominant side. A physician order dated 12/10/2026, documented to have CT scan (a fast, non-invasive imaging procedure which uses X-rays to create detailed three-dimensional images of bones, organs and tissues) to exclude ascending aortic aneurysm. The medical record lacked documented evidence R1's CT scan was completed. On 04/13/2026 at 1:17 PM, the Unit Manager explained diagnostic procedures which could be done inside the facility including X-rays, kidney, ureter, bladder (KUB), and electrocardiogram (EKG). Procedures which could not be done in the facility and would need to be scheduled with an outside provider included CT scans, magnetic resonance imaging (MRI), and barium swallow tests. The Unit Manager explained once a physician order was obtained for a CT scan, a nurse would complete an appointment request form which would be handed over to case management be responsible for scheduling the procedure. On 04/13/2026 at 1:20 PM, the Unit Manager acknowledged personally entering R1's order for a CT scan into the resident's medical record but forgot to complete an appointment request form and this order was not communicated to case management. The Unit Manager confirmed the physician order for R1's CT scan dated 12/10/2025 was not carried out. On 04/13/2026 at 2:36 PM, the Director of Nursing (DON) confirmed the missed CT scan for R1 was an oversight. The facility's Diagnostic Services policy reviewed 09/23/2025, documented the facility would ensure diagnostic services would meet the needs of the residents and the facility would be responsible for quality and timeliness of services whether services were provided by the facility or an outside resource. The results would be reported timely to the ordering physician to address potential concerns, disease prevention, diagnosis and treatment. Complaint 2712783</p>		