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STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 325086	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 09/10/2024
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER Casa Maria Healthcare		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 1601 South Main Street Roswell, NM 88203	
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F 0689 Level of Harm - Immediate jeopardy to resident health or safety 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** 50207</p> <p>Based on record review and interviews, the facility failed to prevent an accident for 1 (R #1) of 3 (R #1, R #2, and R #3) residents reviewed for falls when:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. R #1 sustained (14) falls in a 6.5 month period.2. The facility did not implement adequate interventions to prevent falls3. Neurochecks for unwitnessed falls and falls in which the resident hit her head were incomplete per policy.4. One- to-one staffing was assigned to R #1, however staff were assigned other duties and R #1 had 3 falls during the time she was ordered to have one-to-one staffing in which she sustained injury to her head. <p>These deficient practices likely resulted in R #1 sustaining multiple acute subarachnoid hemorrhage (bleeding between the space between the brain and tissue covering the brain) and passing away (6) days after her last fall at the facility. The findings are:</p> <p>A. Record review of R #1's face sheet revealed R #1 was admitted to the facility on [DATE] with multiple diagnoses including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Unspecified dementia without behavioral disturbance,- Psychotic disturbance,- Mood disturbance,- Anxiety,- Unspecified fracture of right ilium (the large broad bone forming the upper part of each half of the pelvis), subsequent encounter for fracture with routine healing.- Urinary tract infection, site not specified. <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>2. Dated [DATE], Physical Therapy (PT) to evaluate and treat as ordered or as needed (PRN).</p> <p>3. Dated [DATE], intervention related to fall risk included R #1 had frequent urinary track infections (UTI) which resulted in behavior changes. Consider UTI with each fall and get a urology consult as soon as possible.</p> <p>4. The care plan did not address the resident's use of Eliquis or the risk associated with use.</p> <p>E. Record review of the facility's Neurological Assessments policy, dated ,d+[DATE], revealed nursing staff to perform neurological assessments as follows:</p> <p>1. Upon Attending Physician order.</p> <p>2. Following an unwitnessed fall.</p> <p>3. Following a fall or other accident/injury involving head trauma.</p> <p>4. When indicated by resident's condition.</p> <p>5. To be completed every 30 minutes four times (a check to be completed every 30 minutes for two hours), then every hour four times (a check to be completed every hour for four hours), then every four hours four times (a check to be completed every four hours for 16 hours), and then every shift for a combined total of 72 hours.</p> <p>F. Record review of R #1's Fall with Injury report, R #1's Electronic Health Record (EHR), R #1's progress notes and R #1's neurocheck evaluation revealed the following:</p> <p>1. Progress noted dated [DATE], R #1 was on the floor behind door. Resident noted to have blood on face, gown, and floor, large bump and abrasion noted to forehead, bump and bruising noted to right forearm. Resident unable to give description of fall. For fall dated [DATE], the facility did not complete 15 out of sixteen required neurochecks (a brief neurological assessment performed by staff repeatedly to monitor a resident's neurological status).</p> <p>2. Progress note dated [DATE], an unknown Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) notified the nurse that R #1 was on the floor. For fall dated [DATE], the facility did not complete four out of sixteen required neurochecks. Care Plan revised [DATE], intervention related to fall risk included anticipate and meet the resident needs and be sure R #1's call light is within reach and encourage R #1 to use it for assistance as needed. R #1 needs prompt response to all requests for assistance.</p> <p>3. Progress Note dated [DATE], the nurse heard a loud bang and saw the CNA at back door on 100 hall. Resident lay supine on the floor.</p> <p>Dated [DATE], a hospital emergency room After Visit Summary - the reason for the visit was a fall. Diagnoses listed were unspecified fall and closed head injury. The EHR did not contain a Fall with Injury report for [DATE]. For fall dated [DATE], the facility did not complete 12 out of sixteen required neurochecks.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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F 0761 Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm Residents Affected - Many	<p>Ensure drugs and biologicals used in the facility are labeled in accordance with currently accepted professional principles; and all drugs and biologicals must be stored in locked compartments, separately locked, compartments for controlled drugs.</p> <p>50207</p> <p>Based on observation and interviews, the facility failed to ensure all treatment carts were locked while unattended. This deficient practice had the potential to affect all 94 people residing in the facility by allowing unauthorized persons access to their medical supplies and personal health information.</p> <p>The findings are:</p> <p>A. On 08/23/24 at 8:23 am, during a random observation of the facility, the treatment cart located in the short hallway between the dining room and the nurse's station was unlocked, and facility employees were not in the area.</p> <p>B. On 08/23/24 at 8:24 am, during an interview with Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) #1, she confirmed the treatment cart was unlocked, and facility employees were not in the area.</p> <p>C. On 08/23/24 at 8:26 am, during an interview with Assistant Director of Nursing (ADON) she stated the treatment cart should be locked and secured while not in use.</p>		