

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER:  335030	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED  11/15/2024
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER  Mosholu Parkway Nursing & Rehabilitation Center		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE  3356 Perry Avenue Bronx, NY 10467	

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<p>F 0604</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Ensure that each resident is free from the use of physical restraints, unless needed for medical treatment.</p> <p>39365</p> <p>Based on observation, record review and interviews during the abbreviated survey (NY00312367), the facility failed to ensure that a resident was treated with dignity included being free from physical or chemical restraints imposed for purposes of discipline or convenience and that are not required to treat the resident's medical symptoms. This was evident in one out of three residents reviewed (Resident #1). Specifically, on 03/09/2023 at approximately 8:39 AM, Physical Therapist #1 observed Resident #1 in their room sitting in the wheelchair with a bed sheet wrapped around their waist and tied to the wheelchair. Registered Nurse Supervisor #1 assessed Resident #1 and there were no visible injuries.</p> <p>The findings included:</p> <p>The facility policy titled Restraint Free Facility with the revised date 03/01/2024, documented the purpose of this policy is to affirm the facility's commitment to being a restraint-free facility. The center is dedicated to ensuring the dignity, safety, and well-being of all residents by eliminating the use of chemical and physical restraints and implementing alternative interventions.</p> <p>Resident #1 was admitted to the facility with diagnoses including Dementia, a Stroke, and Unsteadiness on the feet.</p> <p>A Minimum Data Set (an assessment tool) dated 01/27/2023, documented Resident #1 had long and short-term memory impairment and severely impacted cognitive skills for daily decision-making.</p> <p>A facility investigation dated 03/09/2023, documented that at approximately 8:39 AM, Physical Therapist #1 went to Resident #1's room and observed Resident #1 sitting in the wheelchair with a bedsheet wrapped around their waist and tied to the wheelchair. The bedsheet was removed immediately. Registered Nurse Supervisor #1 was made aware and assessed Resident #1. There were no visible injuries and no signs or symptoms of pain. The Medical Doctor was informed and there were no new orders. Licensed Practical Nurse #1 was interviewed and stated that after around 20 minutes of unsuccessful redirections, they applied a restraint on Resident #1 for three to five minutes to prevent Resident #1 from falling or sustaining self-injury. The facility concluded that there might be some evidence of abuse or mistreatment.</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 0604</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>A Care Plan Potential for Resident Abuse initiated on 03/09/2023, documented interventions are to approach Resident #1 calmly and unhurriedly, speak in a calm voice, note any agitated behavior, do not force any activities. There are zero tolerance for abusive behavior of staff towards Resident #1. Instruct Certified Nursing Assistant to report any abnormal behavior or actions to the charge nurse.</p> <p>During an interview on 08/19/2024 at 1:20 PM, Certified Nursing Assistant #1, who was assigned to Resident #1 on 03/09/2023, during the 7:00 AM to 3:00 PM shift, stated on 03/09/2023, in the morning, Resident #1 were upset, agitated, and out of control, tried to walk but was unsteadily and was put in a wheelchair. Certified Nursing Assistant #1 stated they remembered when they came out of the room, at the front of the nursing station, they saw a sheet over Resident #1 and behind the wheelchair. Certified Nursing Assistant #1 stated they did not see if the bedsheet was tied. Certified Nursing Assistant #1 stated they told Licensed Practical Nurse #1 it was not the proper way to calm Resident #1 down. Licensed Practical Nurse #1 said it was to prevent Resident #1 from falling.</p> <p>During an interview on 10/24/2023 at 8:47 PM, Licensed Practical Nurse #1 stated they worked 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM shift on 03/09/2023, and Resident #1 was already agitated, tried to get out of the wheelchair, and walked very unsteady. Resident #1 was at high risk for fall. Licensed Practical Nurse #1 stated Licensed Practical Nurse #2 from the night shift said they already called the Nursing Supervisor and Rehabilitation Department, but no one had come yet. Licensed Practical Nurse #1 stated they don't remember if anyone called the doctor. It was breakfast time, and the staff was busy giving trays. Licensed Practical Nurse #1 stated they had never applied restraint before on Resident #1. Licensed Practical Nurse #1 stated it is not facility policy to restrain residents, but at that moment, it was the right technique to prevent Resident #1 from injuring themselves. Licensed Practical Nurse #1 stated they did not tighten any knots, just wrapped Resident #1 with a sheet in the wheelchair until Resident #1 calmed down and then the sheet was removed shortly after.</p> <p>During an interview on 10/24/2024 at 12:15 PM, Physical Therapist #1, who was working on 03/09/2023 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM shift, stated they were doing the morning observations and went to the Resident #1's room (don't recall the time). Physical Therapist #1 stated they observed Resident #1 sitting in the wheelchair with a white bedsheet wrapped around their waist and tied at the back of the wheelchair. Resident #1 was confused and stressed. There was no one in the room besides Resident #1. Physical Therapist #1 stated they were surprised because it was a restraint. Physical Therapist #1 stated they untightened the knot and removed the bedsheet from Resident #1. Physical Therapist #1 stated the wheelchair was also tightened with something to the bed. Physical Therapist #1 stated they freed the wheelchair and wheeled Resident #1 to the nursing station, notified Licensed Practical Nurse #1 of the findings. Physical Therapist #1 stated they took Resident #1 by walking with them to the gymnasium and reported to the Rehabilitation Supervisor.</p> <p>During an interview on 10/24/2024 at 1:25 PM, Licensed Practical Nurse #2 stated they worked from 12:00 AM to 8:00 AM, at 8:00 AM, when Licensed Practical Nurse #1, who came on duty, called them for help after and they stayed to help and talk to Resident #1. Licensed Practical Nurse #2 stated Licensed Practical Nurse #1 put a bedsheet around Resident #1's waist from side to side of the wheelchair without tying any knots. Licensed Practical Nurse #2 stated that they did not witness any knots at the back of the wheelchair, and no one tied the wheelchair to the bed unless it happened after they left the unit. Licensed Practical Nurse #2 stated that wrapping Resident #1 in the bed sheet was not a proper technique, but it was done to prevent falls because Resident #1 was agitated and unsteady on their feet and became dangerous to themselves and others.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0604</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Director of Nursing/Designee monitoring of staff compliance with abuse/restraint prevention protocols.</p> <p>Interviews conducted on 10/19/2024 with staff (4 Certified Nursing Assistants, 3 Licensed Practical Nurses, 2 Registered Nurses, 1 Registered Supervisor, two housekeepers, 1 Security Guards, and 1 Social Worker) revealed staff was knowledgeable about the abuse and restraint policy.</p> <p>10 NYCRR 415.4(a) (2-7)</p>