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STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 335338	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 05/12/2026
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER Bishop Rehabilitation and Nursing Center		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 918 James Street Syracuse, NY 13203	
For information on the nursing home's plan to correct this deficiency, please contact the nursing home or the state survey agency.			
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F 0694 Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm Residents Affected - Few	Provide for the safe, appropriate administration of IV fluids for a resident when needed. Based on record review and interviews (#2994892) the facility failed to ensure intravenous fluids (fluids that were administered directly into a vein) were administered consistent with professional standards of practice and in accordance with physician orders. This was identified for one (1) of two (2) residents (Resident #1), reviewed for hydration and receiving intravenous therapy. Specifically, Resident #1 had an order for fluids via intravenous route, the fluids were not provided as ordered, and the resident received 1000 cubic centimeters all at once, instead of over time. Nursing staff did not monitor the rate of the fluid infusion. The physician telephone order was not transcribed as an order and was not included on the Medication Administration Record and was not documented as administered. A facility investigation was completed on whether the correct fluid was administered but did not address these concerns. Findings include: The facility's Intravenous Infusion Therapy policy, last reviewed April 2026, documented the physician's order for intravenous therapy must be verified with the medication bag/bottle. Nursing staff were to document medication, flushing agent, date, time, and the nurse administering on the medication administration record. The date, time, and resident response was to be documented on the appropriate nursing documentation. Resident #1 had diagnoses of hemiplegia (one sided weakness) affecting right dominant side following a cerebral infarction (stroke), dementia, and hypertension (high blood pressure). The 04/20/2026 Minimum Data Set assessment documented Resident #1 had intact cognition. The resident received antipsychotic, anti-anxiety, antidepressant, anticoagulant (prevents blood clots), diuretic and hypoglycemic (such as insulin) medications daily. The 11/16/2022 Comprehensive Care Plan Report documented the resident had actual/potential fluid deficient due to diuretic use (medications used to eliminate excess salt and water from the body). Interventions included monitoring laboratory results and medications as ordered by the physician, promoting additional fluid intake, monitoring vital signs, and reporting abnormalities. The 04/22/2026 general progress note by Primary Physician #10 documented Resident #1 was seen for increased somnolence (drowsiness) and unsteady gait. Their blood sugars were running higher, and the resident had been exhibiting signs of increased anxiety and depression. At that time, psychotropic medications were being cross tapered (switching one medication to another). The physician was to have the nurse manager order a complete blood count (blood test) and urinalysis to rule out infection and to monitor the resident's blood sugars. There were no other documented medical provider or nursing progress notes from 04/22/2026 through 04/25/2026 related to the resident's change in condition or orders for intravenous fluids. The 04/26/2026 at 12:12 AM nursing assessment progress note entered by Registered Nurse Supervisor #5 documented the following: 24 gauge (needle size) intravenous started to the resident's left forearm with immediate blood return and no discomfort. Normal saline 500 cubic centimeters bolus was initiated, after which the rate will be decreased to 100 cubic centimeters an hour for two days. The resident also received Rocephin (antibiotic) 1 gram intermuscular (injection into the muscle tissue) and then intravenous for seven days, with blood work, urinalysis and chest x-ray to follow. The 04/01/2026 through 04/26/2026 Order Summary Report did not contain the order for the intravenous therapy infusion of normal saline that was administered to the resident on 04/26/2026. The April 2026 Medication and Treatment Administration Records did not include the intravenous therapy infusion of normal saline. The 04/26/2026 facility internal (continued on next page)		

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.

LABORATORY DIRECTOR'S OR PROVIDER/SUPPLIER REPRESENTATIVE'S SIGNATURE	TITLE	(X6) DATE
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