

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 335588	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 11/04/2024
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<p>F 0684</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Provide appropriate treatment and care according to orders, resident's preferences and goals.</p> <p>46276</p> <p>Based on record review and interviews during the abbreviated survey (NY00297623), the facility did not ensure residents received treatment and care in accordance with professional standards of practice, the comprehensive person-centered care plan, and resident choices for 1 of 1 resident (Resident #5) reviewed. Specifically, Resident #5 had an unwitnessed fall, complained of pain the following morning, an x-ray was ordered, the x-ray was completed 10 hours after the resident complained of pain, and results were received 14 hours after they were ordered. Subsequently, the resident was hospitalized and was diagnosed with a right hip fracture. Additionally, the resident was not medicated for complaints of pain.</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>The facility policy, Falls Prevention Program, last reviewed 1/2024, documented residents must be assessed in a timely manner for potential causes of falls. The physician would identify medical conditions affecting fall risk and the staff would evaluate and document falls that occurred while the individual was in the facility; for example, when and where they happened and any observations of the event. The Interdisciplinary Team, with the physician's guidance, would follow-up on any associated injury until the resident was stable and delayed complications had been ruled out or resolved. Delayed complications such as late fractures or major bruising may occur hours or several days after a fall, while signs of subdural hematomas or other intracranial bleeding could occur up to several weeks after a fall.</p> <p>Resident #5 had diagnoses including pneumonia, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (lung disease), and muscle weakness. The 5/25/2022 admission assessment documented the resident had moderate cognitive impairment; required partial/moderate assistance of 1 for toileting and sitting to stand position; substantial/maximum assistance of 1 for sitting to standing, chair to bed transfers, toileting transfers; had no previous falls; and had no pain.</p> <p>The Comprehensive Care Plan initiated 5/25/2022 documented Resident #5 was at risk for falls related to limited mobility, weakness, and a history of falls. Interventions included a clutter-free environment; call bell in reach; a safe environment; educate family and resident on what to do if a fall occurs; physical therapy evaluation and treatment; and re-educate on safety precautions when needed.</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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