

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER:  335661	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED  05/09/2024
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER  Wellsville Manor Care Center		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE  4192a Bolivar Road Wellsville, NY 14895	

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<p>F 0609</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Timely report suspected abuse, neglect, or theft and report the results of the investigation to proper authorities.</p> <p>43802</p> <p>Based on interview and record review conducted during an Abbreviated survey (Complaint #NY00338118) the facility did not ensure that all alleged violations including abuse, neglect, exploitation or mistreatment were reported immediately, but not later than two hours after the allegation was made, if the events that caused the allegation involved abuse, to the facility's Administrator and the State Survey Agency for one (Resident #1) of three residents reviewed. Specifically, facility staff did not report an allegation of abuse/mistreatment of a resident to the Director of Nursing or the Administrator which resulted in the alleged abuse not getting reported to the appropriate officials including the New York State Department of Health as required.</p> <p>The finding is:</p> <p>The policy and procedure titled Abuse and Neglect last reviewed/revised: 4/2024 documented the Administrator and Director of Nursing will be immediately informed of any alleged or suspected occurrence of abuse or neglect. The Administrator or designee will provide a 2-hour notification to the New York State Department of Health for any suspected or confirmed case of abuse or neglect. Any licensed person who fails to report shall be guilty of unprofessional conduct in the practice of his/her profession. All employees must report the suspected abuse, neglect to their immediate supervisor or by calling NYS (New York State) Department of Health Office of Health Systems Management. All staff members are responsible for reporting any and all incidences of alleged or suspected abuse.</p> <p>Resident #1 had diagnoses that included Alzheimer's Disease, dementia with agitation, and recurrent depressive disorder. The Minimum Data Set (MDS-a resident assessment tool) dated 2/28/24 documented Resident #1 had severe cognitive impairment.</p> <p>The comprehensive care plan dated 3/14/24 documented Resident #1 needed assistance with Activities of Daily Living due to dementia, depression, psychosis, anxiety, and non-compliance with plan of care. Approaches included to provide total assistance of two with bed mobility, transfers, and maximal assist of 1 for toileting hygiene. May use a higher level of assistance if needed. Additionally, approach indicated that Resident #1 was very sensitive and if touched too quickly will scream out.</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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