

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 345267	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 09/18/2024
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER Bladen East Health and Rehab, LLC		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 804 S Poplar Street Elizabethtown, NC 28337	

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<p>F 0689</p> <p>Level of Harm - Actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<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** 43798</p> <p>Based on record review and staff interviews, the facility failed to provide care in a safe manner resulting in a fall from a bed that was in the elevated position which resulted in a closed displaced fracture of left clavicle shaft, closed fracture of the left third, fourth and fifth ribs and hospitalization for 1 of 3 sampled residents reviewed for supervision to prevent accidents (Resident #1).</p> <p>The findings included:</p> <p>Resident #1 was initially admitted to the facility on [DATE] with the last readmission on 9/6/2024. Her diagnoses include diabetes, dementia and heart failure.</p> <p>Resident #1's significant change Minimum Data Set Assessment (MDS) dated [DATE] coded the resident as moderately cognitively impaired and dependent with bed mobility and toileting. Resident #1 was also coded for hospice care.</p> <p>Resident #1's care plan, last updated 6/10/24, revealed the staff identified the resident needing assistance with her activities of daily living due to heart failure. She required extensive assistance by 1 staff for toileting and incontinence care. The care plan also indicated Resident #1 was at risk for falls related to weakness and non-compliance with asking and waiting for assistance.</p> <p>Resident #1's medical records revealed physician order dated 8/2/24 that indicated to admit Resident #1 to hospice services for diagnoses of hypertensive heart and chronic kidney disease with heart failure. Resident #1 had an order dated 8/2/24 for morphine sulfate 0.25 milliliter by mouth every 2 hours as needed for end-of-life pain/discomfort and shortness of breath. Resident #1 was taking morphine for pain as needed prior to the fall injury on 9/4/24.</p> <p>An incident report dated 9/4/24 stated nursing assistant (NA) #1 was in the process of changing Resident #1 and turned away from the resident to get incontinent supplies from the chair. When NA #1 turned back Resident #1 had fallen off the bed to the floor landing on her left side. Resident #1 was assessed for injuries and Resident #1 was unable to rate her pain or describe what hurt. Resident #1 was grabbing her left shoulder stating, it is killing me, help me please. Vital signs were taken, and Resident #1 was sent to the hospital for further evaluation.</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 0689</p> <p>Level of Harm - Actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>During an interview on 9/17/24 at 11:42 AM with Nursing Assistant #1 (NA) #1, she indicated she went to provide incontinence care for Resident #1 on 9/4/24 at approximately 5:30 pm and she placed clean bed sheets on Resident #1's wheelchair which was inside the room by the door. She explained she raised Resident #1's bed to her waist level (NA #1 indicated she is 5 feet 8 inches tall), to provide incontinence care. She noticed the bed sheet and under pad were wet too and she tucked the sheet and under pad under Resident #1 who was turned away from her so that she could place a clean bed sheet on the bed. She then turned her back away from Resident #1 to grab the clean sheet which was on the wheelchair by the door and when she turned around Resident #1 had fallen to the floor on the opposite side of the bed. NA #1 went to the doorway and called Nurse #1 who was in the hallway and Nurse #1 came to the room to assess Resident #1.</p> <p>During an interview on 9/17/24 at 11:56 AM with Nurse #1, she revealed she was the primary nurse for Resident #1 when she fell off the bed on 9/4/24. She indicated she became aware of the fall after NA #1 called for assistance from Resident #1's doorway. When she walked into the room Resident #1 was on the floor close to the window and the bed was raised. Resident #1 was saying help me but could state where the pain was. Nurse #1 stated she called emergency services who came to transport Resident #1 to the hospital for further evaluation.</p> <p>Resident #1's pain level on the day of the fall on 9/4/24 during second shift (3 pm- 11pm) was documented as 9 out of 10 in the medication administration record (MAR).</p> <p>Hospital discharge summary dated 9/6/24 indicated Resident #1 was seen at the emergency department (ED) on 9/4/24 after a fall at a nursing home. Resident #1 was found to have fractures of the left third, fourth and fifth ribs as well as a left clavicle fracture. The left arm was placed in a sling at the ED. Computed tomography (CT) scan and X- rays completed at the ED revealed negative acute abnormality of the head, cervical spine, pelvis and left knee. Urinalysis showed leukocytes (sign of urinary tract infection) and Resident #1 was given a dose of intravenous Rocephin (antibiotic).</p> <p>Resident # 1 was hospitalized for 2 days and was discharged to the facility on [DATE] with instructions to continue adequate analgesia (pain management), sling to the left upper extremity, continue with incentive spirometer-respiratory therapy, and follow up with orthopedic outpatient in 1 - 2 weeks. Resident #1 was also prescribed oral antibiotics (cefdinir) for 5 days for urinary tract infection, and Breo Ellipta inhalation (breathing treatment) for shortness of breath as needed once a day.</p> <p>Review of Resident #1's MAR revealed Resident #1 had not required the breathing treatments since she was readmitted to the facility on [DATE] - 9/17/24.</p> <p>Resident #1 medication administration record (MAR) revealed Resident #1 received morphine 0.25 milliliter on 9/7/24 at 3:57 PM for 6/10 pain, and Percocet 1 tablet on 9/11/24 at 2:30 PM for 10/10 pain, 9/12/24 at 6:34 PM for 5/10 pain and on 9/16/24 at 6:23 AM for 4/10 pain.</p> <p>Documentation of Resident #1's pain assessment on all three shifts from 9/6/24 to 9/17/24 were documented as follows: 6/10 on 9/7/24, 10/10 on 9/11/24, 5/10 on 9/12/24, 4/10 on 9/16/24. All other pain assessments completed from 9/6/24 to 9/17/24 were 0 out of 10.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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