

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 345301	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 06/07/2024
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<p>F 0689</p> <p>Level of Harm - Immediate jeopardy to resident health or safety</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p> <p>Note: The nursing home is disputing this citation.</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** 45045</p> <p>Based on record review, observation, and staff, Nurse Practitioner, and Physician interviews, the facility failed to prevent injury when Resident #1 was transferred to bed with the mechanical lift by Nurse Aide #2 and the Maintenance Director on 5/16/24. Resident #1 was non-ambulatory, dependent on staff for transfers, and was at increased risk for bleeding related to blood thinning medication. On 5/17/24 the resident was identified with discoloration to the top of the right thigh area with edema (swelling caused by fluid trapped in the body's tissues) to the entire thigh. The resident reported to staff she believed the injury occurred from the mechanical lift sling during a transfer and the Interdisciplinary Team determined the injury was caused from the lift pinching the edematous areas (areas affected by edema) of Resident #1's leg. On 5/18/24 Resident #1 was transferred to the emergency department (ED) and an ultrasound was performed and Resident #1 was diagnosed with a large hematoma (a collection of blood that occurs when blood leaks from vessels and pools in nearby tissue) of the right thigh which measured 12.5 centimeters (cm) x 10.6 cm x 17.6 cm. Resident #1 was admitted to the intensive care unit with acute blood loss and hemorrhagic shock (a life-threatening condition that occurs when the body loses too much blood in a short period of time) secondary to traumatic right leg hematoma and required seven units of packed red blood cells transfused during the hospitalization. Resident #1 returned to the facility on [DATE] and was transferred to the hospital on 6/03/24 related to active bleeding from the hematoma site on the right thigh. This deficient practice was for 1 of 3 residents reviewed for accidents (Resident #1).</p> <p>Immediate jeopardy began on 5/16/24 when the facility failed to prevent injury for Resident #1. The immediate jeopardy was removed on 6/7/24 when the facility implemented an acceptable credible allegation of immediate jeopardy removal. The facility remains out of compliance at a lower level and severity of D (no harm with the potential for more than minimal harm that is not immediate jeopardy) to ensure education is completed and monitoring systems put in place are effective.</p> <p>The findings included:</p> <p>Resident #1 was admitted to the facility on [DATE] with diagnoses which included diabetes and atrial fibrillation.</p> <p>Resident #1 had an active physician order dated 10/05/21 for apixaban (an anticoagulant medication) 5 milligrams (mg) twice a day for atrial fibrillation.</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 - Immediate jeopardy to resident health or safety</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p> <p>Note: The nursing home is disputing this citation.</p>	<p>Resident #1's care plan last reviewed on 4/09/24 revealed a care plan was in place for risk of bleeding related to anticoagulant (blood thinner to prevent blood clots from forming in the bloodstream) medication with interventions which included to monitor skin during routine care and report and bruising or bleeding at once.</p> <p>The Minimum Data Set (MDS) quarterly assessment dated [DATE] revealed Resident #1 was cognitively intact, was dependent on staff for transfers, and utilized a motorized wheelchair for mobility throughout the facility. Resident #1's weight was coded as 342 pounds.</p> <p>Review of the resident care summary (document to notify NA staff what level of care was needed) no date, revealed Resident #1 required a mechanical lift for transfers.</p> <p>An interview was conducted on 6/05/24 at 1:45 pm with the Activity Assistant who revealed that during the late afternoon on 5/16/24, while in the hall outside Resident #1's room, she observed the Maintenance Director operate the mechanical lift to put Resident #1 in bed. She reported she was not sure if another staff member was present with the Maintenance Director at the time of the observation because the privacy curtain was pulled. The Activity Assistant stated Resident #1's normal routine was to spend the day in her wheelchair for activities and then go back to bed after the scheduled afternoon activities.</p> <p>An interview with the Maintenance Director on 6/05/24 at 3:13 pm revealed she was completing maintenance on a wheelchair in the hall in the afternoon on 5/16/24, after 3:00 pm but not sure of the exact time, when NA #2 asked her to assist with the Resident #1's transfer back to bed with the mechanical lift. The Maintenance Director stated she was only present in Resident #1's room during the transfer to bed and Resident #1 did not report any pain while she was in the room.</p> <p>A telephone interview was conducted on 6/05/24 at 2:49 pm with Nurse Aide (NA) #2 who reported she was assigned to Resident #1 on 5/16/24 during the 7:00 am-3:00 pm shift. NA #2 stated she looked in the hall to find a staff member to assist with Resident #1's transfer with the mechanical lift but she was unable to remember what time. NA #2 reported the Maintenance Director was in the hall and offered to assist with Resident #1's transfer. NA #2 stated the Maintenance Director operated the mechanical lift to assist with the transfer under her direction while she positioned Resident #1 on the bed. NA #2 stated Resident #1 did not report any pain or discomfort at the time of the transfer, and she did not observe any discoloration or edema. NA #2 reported her normal care routine for Resident #1 was after she ate breakfast, she would get bathed, and then Resident #1 would then be lifted into the wheelchair. NA #2 stated Resident #1 would remain in the wheelchair for the rest of the shift and would ask to go back to bed at the end of her shift (3:00 pm) or she would stay up and go back to bed during the 3:00 pm-11:00 pm shift.</p> <p>Review of NA #2's written statement provided to the facility (no date) revealed that on 5/16/24 on the 7:00 am-3:00 pm shift she completed a head-to-toe bath and prepared Resident #1 for transfer with the mechanical lift. NA #2 stated she popped her head out into the hall for assistance and the Maintenance Director asked if she needed assistance. NA #2 stated Resident #1 did not report pain or discomfort. NA #2 stated that later in the day, approximately 2:30 pm she had another nurse aide that she could not remember assist her to get Resident #1 back to bed. NA #2 stated she again gave Resident #1 a full head-to-toe bath and did not observe any injury.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0728</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Ensure that nurse aides who have worked more than 4 months, are trained and competent; and nurse aides who have worked less than 4 months are enrolled in appropriate training.</p> <p>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 45045</p> <p>Based on record review and staff interviews, the facility failed to ensure staff who performed a job responsibility of a nurse aide (NA) had completed a training and competency evaluation program and was competent to provide nursing and nursing related services when the Maintenance Director assisted NA #2 with transferring Resident #1 from her wheelchair to bed utilizing a mechanical lift on 5/16/24. This deficient practice was for 1 of 7 staff reviewed who performed nursing related services.</p> <p>The findings included:</p> <p>Resident #1 was admitted to the facility on [DATE].</p> <p>An interview was conducted on 6/05/24 at 1:45 pm with the Activity Assistant who revealed that during the late afternoon on 5/16/24 she observed the Maintenance Director operate the mechanical lift to put Resident #1 in bed. She reported she was not sure if another staff member was present with the Maintenance Director at the time of the observation because the privacy curtain was pulled. The Activity Assistant stated she also worked as a NA at the facility, and she reported that she had to complete mechanical lift training and take a test before she could begin working with the residents.</p> <p>An interview with the Maintenance Director on 6/05/24 at 3:13 pm revealed she was completing maintenance on a wheelchair in the hall in the afternoon on 5/16/24 when NA #2 asked her to assist with the Resident #1's transfer back to bed with the mechanical lift. The Maintenance Director stated she did not tell NA #2 she was not trained to operate the mechanical lift because she did not know she needed to be trained. The Maintenance Director confirmed she had not received training in the use of the mechanical lift, and she was not trained to work as a nurse aide.</p> <p>Review of NA #2's written statement provided to the facility (no date) revealed that on 5/16/24 on the 7:00 am-3:00 pm shift she completed a head-to-toe bath and prepared Resident #1 for transfer with the mechanical lift. NA #2 stated she popped her head out into the hall for assistance and the Maintenance Director asked if she needed assistance. NA #2 stated she was very unaware of the fact that the Maintenance Director was not officially lift trained so she accepted her offer to assist. NA #2 stated the Maintenance Director used the remote of the mechanical lift to raise Resident #1 and place her in the wheelchair.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0728</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>A telephone interview was conducted on 6/05/24 at 2:49 pm with Nurse Aide (NA) #2 who reported she was assigned to Resident #1 on 5/16/24 during the 7:00 am-3:00 pm shift. NA #2 stated on 5/16/24 she was ready to transfer Resident #1 with the mechanical lift when she looked in the hall for another staff member to assist and the Maintenance Director was in the hall outside the room. NA #2 stated she told the Maintenance Director she was ready to transfer Resident #1 with the mechanical lift and was looking for someone to assist. NA #2 stated the Maintenance Director offered to assist with Resident #1's transfer so NA #2 accepted the Maintenance Director's assistance since Resident #1 was ready to be transferred. NA #2 stated she was not aware the Maintenance Director was not trained to operate the mechanical lift and the Maintenance Director did not report she was not trained when she offered to assist with Resident #1's mechanical lift transfer. NA #2 stated the Maintenance Director operated the mechanical lift to assist with the transfer under her direction while she positioned Resident #1 on the bed.</p> <p>An interview was conducted on 6/06/24 at 9:53 am with the Safety Nurse who revealed she was responsible along with the Staff Development Coordinator to train staff on the use of the mechanical lift. The Safety Nurse reported she had not trained the Maintenance Director on the use of the mechanical lift, and she stated staff were not to operate the lifts until trained.</p> <p>During an interview on 6/06/24 at 5:30 pm the Staff Development Coordinator reported she trained staff on the use of mechanical lifts with the Safety Nurse during orientation. The Staff Development Coordinator stated once the training was completed, staff were competent to use the mechanical lifts. She stated she had not provided training to the Maintenance Director for use of the mechanical lifts. The Staff Development Coordinator stated mechanical lift training was important to ensure that residents and staff were safe and avoid injury when using the mechanical lift.</p> <p>An interview with the Director of Nursing (DON) on 6/05/24 at 2:43 pm revealed she was notified by staff that the Maintenance Director assisted NA #2 to get Resident #1 back to bed on 5/16/24 with a mechanical lift. The DON stated the Maintenance Director was not trained to use the mechanical lifts, she was not trained to work as a nurse aide, and she was not allowed to assist NA #2 with Resident #1's transfer.</p> <p>An interview was conducted on 6/06/24 at 11:19 am with the Administrator who revealed the Maintenance Director was competent to use the lift because she understood how to use the mechanical lift and maintained the lifts, but she should not have assisted NA #2 with Resident #1's mechanical lift transfer. The Administrator reported he spoke with the Maintenance Director and reviewed the scope of her job description, and she was notified that involvement with nursing services was out of her scope.</p>		