

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 345367	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 03/10/2025
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER Liberty Hc Svcs of Golden Years Nsg Ctr, LLC		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 7348 North West Street Falcon, NC 28342	

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<p>F 0677</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Provide care and assistance to perform activities of daily living for any resident who is unable.</p> <p>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 38129</p> <p>Based on record review, observations, and interviews of staff and residents, the facility failed to provide nail care for dependent residents (Resident #s 2, 3, 4, 6, and 7). This deficient practice affected 5 of 6 residents reviewed for activity of daily living.</p> <p>Findings included:</p> <p>1. Resident #2 was admitted to the facility on [DATE] with the diagnosis of chronic obstructive pulmonary disease.</p> <p>Resident #2's care plan dated 2/3/25 documented the resident had an activity of living self-care performance deficit. The intervention was to check nail length and trim as necessary. There was no refusal of care in the plan.</p> <p>The quarterly Minimum Data Set, dated dated [DATE] for Resident #2 documented he had a severely impaired cognition. The resident was dependent on staff for personal hygiene.</p> <p>On 3/10/25 at 11:10 am an observation was done of Resident #2. He was sitting in his wheelchair in the dining room. The resident was clean and dressed. His nails were long, jagged, and clean. The nail length was approximately 1/4 of an inch. An interview was attempted with the resident which revealed he was aware of the situation and could make his needs known. The resident was able to state yes he would like his nails cut.</p> <p>On 3/10/25 at 12:05 pm an interview was conducted with Nursing Assistant (NA) #1. NA #1 stated she provided a resident's nail care during the bed bath or shower. NA #1 stated if the resident was a diabetic she would inform the nurse to cut the resident's nails. NA #1 stated she was assigned to Resident #2 and knew him well and was not aware his nails needed care.</p> <p>On 3/10/25 at 12:10 pm an interview was conducted with Nurse #1. She stated the NAs were responsible to cut the resident's nails and inform the nurse if unable to provide nail care.</p> <p>2. Resident #3 was admitted to the facility on [DATE] with the diagnosis of diabetes.</p> <p>Resident #3's care plan dated 1/2/25 documented the resident had an activity of living self-care performance deficit. The intervention was for staff to assist with personal hygiene. There was no refusal of care in the plan.</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 0677</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>The quarterly Minimum Data Set, dated dated dated [DATE] for Resident #3 documented he had moderately impaired cognition. The resident required substantial/maximal assistance from staff for personal hygiene.</p> <p>On 3/10/25 at 11:15 am an observation was done of Resident #3. He was sitting in his wheelchair in the dining room. The resident was clean and dressed. His nails were long, jagged, and clean. His right hand first and second fingers were longer than the rest. The length of the nails were approximately 1/4 to 1/2 of an inch. The resident was interviewed and stated he would like his nails cut. He also commented that nails were cut on shower days but he had not received care.</p> <p>On 3/10/25 at 12:05 pm an interview was conducted with NA #1. NA #1 stated she provided resident's nail care during the bed bath or shower. NA #1 stated if the resident was a diabetic she would inform the nurse to cut the resident's nails. NA #1 stated she was not aware Resident #3's nails were long and that he wanted his nails cut. NA #1 stated she was assigned to the resident today and would inform the nurse if he was a diabetic.</p> <p>On 3/10/25 at 12:10 pm an interview was conducted with Nurse #1. She stated the NAs were responsible to cut the resident's nails and inform the nurse if unable to provide nail care.</p> <p>3. Resident #4 was admitted to the facility on [DATE] with the diagnosis of Parkinson's disease.</p> <p>The quarterly Minimum Data Set, dated dated dated [DATE] for Resident #4 documented he had an intact cognition. The resident required maximal assistance from staff for personal hygiene.</p> <p>Resident #4's care plan dated 2/20/25 documented the resident had an activity of living self-care performance deficit. The intervention was to check nail length and trim and clean as necessary. There was no refusal of care in the plan.</p> <p>On 3/10/25 at 12:00 pm an observation was done of Resident #4. He was sitting on his bed in a gown. The resident was clean. His nails were long and jagged with minimal brown matter underneath. The length was approximately 1/4 to 1/2 of an inch. An interview with the resident revealed he would like his nails cut. The resident stated he was not offered nail care and had not asked the staff.</p> <p>On 3/10/25 at 12:05 pm an interview was conducted with NA #1. NA #1 stated she provided resident's nail care during the bed bath or shower. NA #1 observed Resident #4's nails and confirmed that they were long. NA #1 stated if the resident was a diabetic she would inform the nurse to cut the resident's nails. Nurse #1 was present in the resident's room and informed NA #1 that Resident #4 was not diabetic. NA #1 stated she was assigned and would cut the resident's nails. NA #1 had no further comments about resident's nail care and commented that she was usually assigned to this hall and resident on day shift.</p> <p>On 3/10/25 at 12:10 pm an interview was conducted with Nurse #1. She stated the NAs were responsible to cut the resident's nails and inform the nurse if unable to provide nail care. Nurse #1 stated Resident #4's nails were long and required care.</p> <p>4. Resident #6 was admitted to the facility on [DATE] with the diagnosis of diabetes.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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