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NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER Pruitthealth-Rockingham		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 804 South Long Drive Rockingham, NC 28379	
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F 0684 Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm Residents Affected - Few	Provide appropriate treatment and care according to orders, resident's preferences and goals. **NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** Based on observations, record reviews and interviews with the Nurse Practitioner and staff, the facility transferred a resident (Resident #88) with left hip pain after a fall. Resident #88 was diagnosed with a fracture of the left hip. The facility also failed to assess and obtain treatment orders for a skin tear (Resident #9). This deficient practice affected 2 of 2 residents reviewed for professional standards (Resident #88 and Resident #9). The findings included: 1. Review of the hospital Discharge summary dated [DATE] revealed that Resident #88 presented to the emergency room (ER) with complaints of right knee and hip pain following a fall several days prior. She was diagnosed with a minimally displaced fracture of the lateral condyle of the right tibia (a partial crack in the bone to the outer portion of the upper leg bone near the knee joint). Orthopedics evaluated the fracture and recommended non-operative management with no weight bearing on the right leg and the use of a knee brace. Resident #88 was admitted to the facility on [DATE] with diagnoses that included a nondisplaced fracture of the lateral condyle of the right tibia, unspecified osteoarthritis and congestive heart failure (CHF). A baseline care plan created 1/21/26 included a problem area for risk for falls or fall related injury related to right tibia fracture, decreased mobility and potential medication side effects. The care plan also included a problem area for Activities of Daily Living (ADL) decline related to right tibia fracture, CHF and acute respiratory failure. A Social Services progress note dated 1/23/26 and timed 5:06 PM, read that Resident #88 was noted on the floor on the left side of the bed. The note indicated the Social Services Director and Nurse Aide (NA) #2 entered the room with Nurse #1. The note stated that Resident #88 was attempting to self-transfer from the left side of the bed into the wheelchair, which rolled when she got into a standing position attempting to pivot and fell on her buttocks. Resident #88 was non-weight bearing on the right leg with a brace present. When Resident #88 was asked if she was in pain she stated yes to her tailbone/right hip. The note indicated the nurse completed range of motion and assessed Resident #88. Resident #88 felt pain subsided, an attempt to transfer resident to the wheelchair was made, but upon lowering her down she verbalized 10 out of 10 level of pain. An interview occurred with the Social Services Director on 5/13/26 at 9:50 AM. She stated that she recalled walking past Resident #88's room in the later part of the day on 1/23/26 and observed Resident #88 sitting on the floor beside her bed. She explained that NA #2 and Nurse #1 entered the room at the same time she did. The Social Services Director stated Resident #88 was sitting on the floor, with complaints of pain in her left hip. She recalled Nurse #1 performed an assessment but Resident #88 was wanting to get in the wheelchair and kept repeating the pain wasn't that bad. She (continued on next page)		

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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