

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 345450	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 08/22/2024
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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>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** 33778</p> <p>Based on record reviews, observation, and resident, staff, and transportation driver interviews, the facility failed to provide safe transportation for Resident #1 when she was being transported by a contracted van transport company from dialysis back to the facility on [DATE]. Resident #1's wheelchair was not secured to the floor securement system per the manufacturer's instructions. When Driver #1 accelerated the vehicle, Resident #1's wheelchair tipped backward, and the resident hit the right back side of her head. Driver #1 pulled the transportation van over to the shoulder of the road and called 911. Emergency Medical Services (EMS) arrived, assessed the resident, and determined she needed to go to the hospital for evaluation for her complaints of head pain. The accident occurred post hemodialysis and Resident #1 was prescribed and received Plavix (anticoagulant medication). There was a high likelihood of a serious adverse outcome for Resident #1 due to the resident's wheelchair not being secured to the floor of the van per the manufacturer's instructions. Resident #1 was evaluated in the emergency department and the physician noted a right parietooccipital hematoma (blood collection in the back of the head. The CT (Computed Tomography) scan of the neck and head was negative for a head injury. This was for 1 of 3 residents reviewed for accidents (Resident #1).</p> <p>The findings included:</p> <p>The manufacturer's instructions for the 4-point Wheelchair Securement Systems manual, dated 2012, were reviewed. The illustrated manual provided directions for wheelchairs to be secured with four separate floor-mounted restraints at all times when the vehicle was moving. The restraints were to be secured to the corners of the chair, on the frame structure of the wheelchair at approximately a 45-degree angle, not on the wheels or other parts of the chair. In addition to wheelchair securement, seat belts were to be used for securing passengers at all times. The lap belt must be securely fastened around each passenger any time the vehicle was moving, and a shoulder belt be used as well.</p> <p>The 2023 agreement between the Transportation Company #1 and the nursing home was reviewed. The agreement indicated to immediately notify the nursing home of any accidents or incidents, involving any vehicle or clients, whether or not damage or personal injury results.</p> <p>Resident #1 was readmitted to the facility on [DATE]. Her diagnoses included diabetes mellitus, end stage renal disease (ESRD) with hemodialysis, and bilateral below-knee amputations</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>The quarterly Minimum Data Set (MDS) assessment, dated 5/8/24, indicated that Resident #1 was cognitively intact. She required extensive assistance with activities of daily living (ADL), used the wheelchair for mobility, and was non-ambulatory. The resident received hemodialysis three times a week.</p> <p>Review of Resident 1's plan of care, dated 5/22/24, revealed her diagnoses of ESRD and hemodialysis three times a week, with goals and interventions.</p> <p>Review of the physician's orders for May 2024 for Resident #1 revealed hemodialysis on Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday outside the facility.</p> <p>Record review of the nurses' notes revealed that on 5/25/24, the staff received a phone call from the Owner of Transportation Company #1 stating on the way from the dialysis center to the facility, Driver #1 did not secure the wheelchair with Resident #1 according to manufacturer recommendations to the van, causing the wheelchair to flip backward. The resident hit her head on the van's door. Driver #1 called EMS, and the resident was transported by EMS to the Emergency Department (ED) for hospital evaluation.</p> <p>Review of the EMS report, dated 5/25/24, revealed at 3:04 PM the EMS dispatch received a call from Driver #1, stating that a (redacted) female fell in the van during the transportation from dialysis center to nursing home. The EMS team arrived on the scene to Resident #1 at 3:10 PM. Upon assessment, the patient had a hematoma, 1.5 by 2 inches, over the posterior (rear) head with moderate pain in her head and no bleeding or other injuries. Driver #1 explained that he had some issues with latching mechanism and thought he had it secured well. Per Resident #1, she flipped over backwards, striking the ramp. Resident #1 was transferred to the stretcher and brought to the ED of the hospital with no changes in condition at 3:39 PM.</p> <p>Review of the hospital records, dated 5/25/24, revealed Resident #1 arrived at ED at 3:49 PM via EMS for her head injury. Upon arrival, the resident was not in acute distress with stable vital signs. She had notable right parietooccipital hematoma. Per resident, she was riding in her wheelchair on the wheelchair accessible van after her dialysis appointment. The wheelchair was not locked down to the van, and when the driver accelerated the vehicle forward, the resident fell backwards, hitting the back of her head on the chair lift. She was not sure if she lost consciousness. Resident #1 endorsed pain in the back of her head and reported that she took daily Plavix (anticoagulant). The resident denied all other pain. The CT (Computed Tomography) (diagnostic test) scan of the head and neck was negative for acute traumatic pathology (sudden onset injury). She received pain management, and during multiple reevaluations, reported a gradual improvement of her headache. Resident #1 was discharged to the nursing home at 10:13 PM in stable condition.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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