

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 34A002	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 10/09/2025
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<p>F 0689</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for 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** Based on observations, record review and staff interviews, the facility failed to provide a safe transfer and failed to provide supervision to a resident, left unattended on the commode for 2 of 5 residents reviewed for accidents (Residents #114 and #85).The findings included:</p> <p>1.Resident #114 was admitted to the facility on [DATE] with diagnoses that included dementia, profound intellectual disabilities, stroke and osteoporosis.</p> <p>Review of Minimum Data Set (MDS) dated [DATE] revealed the Resident was severely cognitively impaired, had impairment of upper extremities on one side and was dependent on staff for transfers.</p> <p>Resident #114's care plan initiated on 7/16/21 revealed a care plan was in place for assistance for safe transfers. Staff were to provide 2 people assisting with stand/pivot transfers and assistive devices / gait belt for all transfers.</p> <p>Review of HCT (Heath Care Technician) #2's a (contract staff) written statement provided to the facility on 4/24/25 revealed that on 4/24/25 she brought Resident #114 to the activity room between 10:44 AM and 10:45 AM. When she witnessed HCT #1 to stand and pivot Resident #114 into the chair by herself, made a comment and slammed him down in the recliner. HCT #2 stated that she did not want to get anyone in trouble but at the same time it was all about the patients' safety and any unusual conflict observed regarding the patients' health and safety.</p> <p>Review of HCT #1's (contract NA) written statement provided to the facility on 4/24/25 revealed that on 4/24/25 she was asked by the Standards Director to review a video of the incident and describe what she saw. HCT #1 stated she put Resident #114 (she did not shove him) in his recliner. When asked about his code status, HCT #1 stated he was a two-person transfer. The Standards Director asked me what she did wrong, and she admitted that she transferred the resident alone and it was wrong to not provide a safe transfer.</p> <p>Review of the facility Internal Investigation Report dated 4/24/25 revealed the Standards Director and Director of Nursing (DON) viewed the Video Review footage. The physical contact was shown at 10:30 am on 4/24/25. The video showed HCT #1 transfer Resident #114 into the recliner without assistance and let him fall into the chair instead of assisting him down. At 10:33 am the video showed HCT #2 entering the room as she witnessed NA #1 transferring the Resident.</p> <p>HCT #1 and HCT #2 did not respond to attempts to contact them via telephone for an interview.</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 - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>In a phone interview on 10/08/25 at 3:44 PM the prior Director of Nursing (DON) stated in the video Resident #114 had a gait belt on. HCT# 1 stood the Resident up, turned him towards the chair and instead of holding the gait belt, just let go and he set/fell hard into the recliner. The Nurse assessed the Resident, there were no noted injuries, and the Resident was not upset.</p> <p>In an interview on 10/09/25 at 2:45 PM the Administrator stated that not one person in the facility was a one person assist, and HCT #1 should have called another HCT to assist transfer Resident #114.</p> <p>On 10/08/25 at 3:25 PM the Standards Director stated that HCT #1 should have called another HCT to assist with transferring Resident #114 to his chair and used the gait belt.</p> <p>The facility provided the following corrective action plan with a completion date of 5/13/25.</p> <p>1. Address how the corrective action will be accomplished for those residents found to have been affected by the deficient practice.</p> <p>Staff (HCT) # 1 used an improper stand/pivot transfer during a resident transfer on 4/24/25.</p> <p>On 4/24/25 Staff #1 transferred resident #114 without assistance. This was witnessed and reported by Staff #2.</p> <p>The resident was not injured in the transfer and did not change his expression or mood. He was assessed by nursing with no negative findings. Staff #1 was immediately removed from the area and placed on investigatory leave by the Director of Nursing. Resident #114 was assessed by nursing. Resident one showed no signs of discontentment. Advocacy and Management initiated an investigation involving Staff #1 and Resident #114.</p> <p>2. Address how the facility will identify other residents having the potential to be affected by the same deficient practice.</p> <p>The facility identified there is a possibility that any resident served at this facility could be affected by staff not following specified lifting and transferring procedures. Current population is 90% non-ambulatory, and all require staff assistance to meet their needs.</p> <p>3. Address what measures will be put into place or systemic changes made to ensure that the deficient practice will not recur.</p> <p>On 4/24/25 Campus wide in-person in-service/education began to ensure understanding Code Status forms (these identifies the needs of residents to include how they should be transferred and/or lifted). The facilities nurse managers and floor shift nurse supervisors present were educated/in serviced the afternoon of 4/24/25 by the Director of Nursing. The nurse manager or a delegate provided educational in-services in their areas. Completed 4/29/25 for all staff members who worked. Those missed will be in-serviced upon return to work and before working with residents. (This includes those on extended leave).</p> <p>4. Indicate how the facility plans to monitor its performance to make sure that solutions are sustained.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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