

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 365045	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 06/28/2024
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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** 42731</p> <p>Based on medical record review, observation, review of facility in-service records, review of a personnel file, review of the safety inspection bus checklist, review of the facility's Self-Reported Incidents (SRIs), review of facility policies, review of the emergency medical services (EMS) run report, review of hospital documentation, resident interview, and staff interview, the facility failed to ensure a resident was safely secured in the wheelchair with an appropriate seat belt during transportation in a facility bus from an activity department outing. This resulted in Immediate Jeopardy when one resident (#05) was placed at potential risk for serious life-threatening harm and/or injuries when on 05/28/24, Activity Director (AD) #300 abruptly stopped the facility bus, causing Resident #05 to fall forward out of his wheelchair, hitting another resident, and then landing on the floor. During the fall, Resident #05 sustained a degloving/laceration (a traumatic injury that results in the top layers of skin and tissue being torn away from the underlying muscle, connective tissue or bone) to his right lower leg, requiring 35 sutures, and a right chest contusion near his chemotherapy port-a-cath port. AD #300 pulled over and, with the help of Activities Assistant (AA) #315, attempted to lift Resident #05 off the floor of the bus. When they were unable to lift Resident #05, they summoned assistance from EMS, who arrived and transported Resident #05 to the emergency room (ER) for treatment. Resident #05 was treated in the ER and sent back to the facility with orders for antibiotics. On 06/01/24, four days following the bus accident, Resident #05 complained of chest pain with movement and pain, redness, warmth, and swelling to the open area on his right lower extremity. Resident #05 was sent to the hospital, admitted for cellulitis of the right leg, and remained in the hospital for four days for intravenous (IV) antibiotic treatment. This affected one (Resident #05) of three residents reviewed for use of assistive devices during transportation. The facility identified a total of 52 residents who utilized a wheelchair and the facility transportation. The facility census was 99.</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>On 06/13/24 at 11:29 A.M., the Administrator was notified that Immediate Jeopardy began on 05/28/24 at approximately 2:15 P.M. when Resident #05 was placed in the facility bus, with his wheelchair secured to the floor of the bus, but with no seatbelt to secure the resident into the wheelchair. AD #300 abruptly stopped the facility bus, causing Resident #05 to fall forward out of his wheelchair, hitting another resident, and then landing on the floor of the bus. During the fall, Resident #05 sustained a degloving/laceration to his right lower leg, requiring 35 sutures, and a right chest contusion near his chemotherapy port-a-cath port. AD #300 pulled over and, with the help of AA #315, attempted to lift Resident #05 off the floor. When they were unable to lift Resident #05, they summoned assistance from EMS, who arrived and transported Resident #05 to the ER for treatment. Resident #05 was treated in the ER and sent back to the facility on antibiotics. On 06/01/24, Resident #05 complained of chest pain with movement and pain, redness, warmth, and swelling to the open area on his right lower extremity. Resident #05 was sent to the hospital, admitted for cellulitis of the right leg, and remained in the hospital for four days for intravenous (IV) antibiotic treatment.</p> <p>The Immediate Jeopardy was removed on 05/31/24 at approximately 12:45 P.M. when all education was completed for staff, which included that the transportation bus was not to be driven, and competency checks were completed on staff that were authorized to drive the other facility vehicle, which was the transport van, by ensuring proper securing of residents during transport. The deficiency remained at Severity Level 2 (no actual harm with potential for more than minimal harm that is not Immediate Jeopardy) until it was verified as corrected on 06/28/24 when the facility implemented the following corrective actions:</p> <p>On 05/28/24 at 2:45 P.M., AD #300 notified Assistant Director of Nursing (ADON) #320 of the incident on the facility bus involving Resident #05.</p> <p>On 05/28/24 at approximately 2:45 P.M., ADON #320 notified the DON of the incident on the facility bus involving Resident #05.</p> <p>On 05/28/24 at 2:50 P.M., ADON #320 and the DON notified the Administrator of the incident on the facility bus involving Resident #05.</p> <p>On 05/28/24 at approximately 3:00 P.M., the Administrator interviewed Transportation Driver (TD) #335 regarding the procedure for bus outings. He was not on the outing on the facility bus in which Resident #05 was injured.</p> <p>On 05/28/24 at approximately 3:00 P.M., Licensed Practical Nurse/Unit Manager (LPN/UM) #350 notified Resident #05's representative by phone regarding the incident.</p> <p>On 05/28/24 at approximately 3:30 P.M., the Administrator, the DON, and ADON #320 interviewed AD #300, upon her return to the facility, following the incident on the facility bus involving Resident #05.</p> <p>On 05/28/24 at approximately 3:45 P.M., the Administrator left a voice message for the Director of Transportation (DOT) #330 to return her call.</p> <p>On 05/28/24 at approximately 3:50 P.M., the Administrator interviewed Maintenance Director (MD) #325 regarding safety check procedures for the facility vehicles.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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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>Review of a nursing progress note for Resident #05 dated 06/01/24 at 11:43 P.M. revealed the resident was admitted to the hospital for cellulitis of the right leg.</p> <p>Review of the hospital continuity of care and after visit summary for Resident #05 dated 06/05/24 revealed the resident was admitted to the hospital on 06/01/24 for cellulitis of the right lower extremity. Resident #05 required IV antibiotics for methicillin-resistant staphylococcus aureus (MRSA) infection to the wound the resident sustained during the accident in the facility bus on 05/28/24.</p> <p>Review of a nursing progress note for Resident #05 dated 06/05/24 at 2:57 P.M. revealed Resident #05 returned to the facility from the hospital.</p> <p>Review of the employee file for AD #300 revealed a hire date of 11/03/03. AD #300 completed a road test checklist on 06/02/06 and an employee driver training on 06/07/06. AD #300's employee file did not include driver training after 2006. AD #300 resigned from her position effective 06/12/24.</p> <p>Review of the driver/vehicle examination report and bus safety inspection report per the OSHP dated 06/03/24 revealed the facility bus passed the safety inspection.</p> <p>Interview on 06/12/24 at 9:10 A.M. with Resident #05 confirmed on 05/28/24 he went on an outing to a local restaurant in the facility bus along with seven or eight other residents. Resident #05 confirmed some residents were sitting in bus seats, and there were four residents, including himself, in wheelchairs.? Resident #05 stated he was sitting in his wheelchair in the back of the bus, next to the lift.? Resident #05 stated the staff had fastened his wheelchair to the floor of the bus, but no one had applied a seat belt to secure him into the wheelchair itself. Resident #05 further confirmed that as the bus pulled out of the restaurant to return to the facility, the driver hit the brakes suddenly and he fell forward out of his wheelchair and his right chest hit the wheelchair of the resident in front of him.? Resident #05 stated the other resident was on top of him and his legs were bent back behind him.? Resident #05 confirmed he repeatedly asked the driver (AD #300) to pull over, but she told him there was no place to pull over.? Resident #05 stated she finally pulled over in a parking lot and called EMS.? Resident #05 stated EMS got him out from under the other resident's wheelchair and transported him to the hospital.? The resident stated he was treated and released from the hospital and then ended up in the hospital for four days for IV antibiotics.?</p> <p>Interview on 06/12/24 at 11:17 A.M. with AA #315 confirmed on 05/28/24 he was riding near the front of the bus on a facility outing when the bus came to a sudden stop, and he heard Resident #05 say he was in pain. AA #315 stated he turned around and saw Resident #05 had slid out of his wheelchair and was on the floor of the bus. AA #315 stated he alerted the driver, AD #300, but it was a few minutes before the driver was able to pull over into a parking lot. AA #315 stated Resident #05 was on his knees, with his chest pressed up against the wheelchair in front of him. AA #315 stated there were four wheelchairs on the bus and all four wheelchairs remained in the upright position and secured when the bus came to a sudden stop. AA #315 confirmed Resident #05 was not secured into his wheelchair by a seat belt or any type of chest restraint when the bus stopped suddenly.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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