

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 365072	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 12/09/2024
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<p>F 0689</p> <p>Level of Harm - 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** 47570</p> <p>Based on closed record review, interview and review of facility policy, the facility failed to provide adequate assistance/supervision and develop and implement a comprehensive, individualized and effective fall prevention program for Resident #91 to prevent falls with injury and failed to ensure the resident was adequately and timely assessed post fall.</p> <p>Actual harm occurred beginning on 09/27/24 when Resident #91, who was at high risk for falls, had a history of multiple falls and was cognitively impaired with poor safety awareness, sustained a witnessed fall resulting in injury in the rehab gym when Physical Therapy Assistant (PTA) #432 walked away from Resident #91 during treatment to get equipment and the resident fell while being left unattended. On 09/30/24 (three days after the fall), Resident #91's wife alerted staff to bruising to the resident's rib area. An x-ray was ordered revealing multiple rib fractures. On 10/05/24 Resident #91 sustained a fall when he stood up from his wheelchair while being left unattended by staff and fell to the ground fracturing his right wrist requiring treatment in the hospital emergency room to obtain a cast to his right wrist.</p> <p>This affected one resident (#91) of three residents reviewed for falls. The facility census was 89.</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>Review of the closed medical record for Resident #91 revealed the resident was admitted to the facility on [DATE] with diagnoses including fracture of femur with routine healing, sleep behavior disorder, fracture of radius, disorder of bone density and structure, restlessness, multiple fractures of the ribs left side, orthopedic aftercare, pulmonary hypertension, dementia, repeated falls, atrial fibrillation, age related macular degeneration and Parkinson's disease. The resident was discharged to another facility on 10/24/24.</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 - Actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Review of the Minimum Data Set (MDS) 3.0 admission assessment dated [DATE] revealed Resident # 91 was admitted to the facility on [DATE] from a general hospital. Resident #91 was usually able to make self-understood and usually able to understand others and had impaired vision. Resident #91 had long term memory problems and short-term memory problems and moderately impaired decision-making skills. The assessment revealed the resident required moderate assistance to roll left and right in bed, was dependent on staff to sit on the side of the bed, lie back in bed, transfer from the bed to the chair and transfer on and off the toilet. Resident #91 did not attempt to walk ten feet. Resident #91 was continent of bladder. The assessment also noted Resident #10 had a fall history prior to admission.</p> <p>Review of the Fall Risk Evaluation dated 09/10/24 revealed Resident #10 was a high risk for falls.</p> <p>Review of the plan of care initiated of 09/11/24 revealed Resident #91 had a self-care deficit on admission from a recent hospitalization for a fall with left femur neck fracture for which he had a surgical nailing performed. Due to cognitive deficits, the resident often forgot to use the walker and had frequent falls. The care plan revealed the resident required increased assistance with care related to impaired mobility, pain and severe cognition deficits, combative and resistant with care. Resident #91 also had a plan of care for being at high fall risk related to impaired mobility, pain, severe cognition deficits, increased potential for lethargy, increased agitation, combative and resistant with care, poor safety awareness, psychoactive and opioid medication use, repeated falls at home, behaviors and Parkinson's disease. Fall interventions included administer pain medication as needed, anticipate and meet residents needs, keep call light in reach and encourage use, bed in low position, call daughter or wife when having unsafe behaviors, fall risk evaluation upon admission, quarterly and as needed, monitor changes in balance and safety awareness, monitor for lethargy, pressure alarm to bed, provide assistance as needed with activity of daily living (ADL), physical therapy and occupational therapy evaluation and treatment to increase independence with transfer and mobility, and short string personal alarm to wheelchair.</p> <p>Review of a nursing progress note dated 09/22/24 at 5:59 P.M. authored by Registered Nurse (RN) #392 revealed staff heard resident's alarm go off from the end of the hallway. Resident attempted to stand from the recliner in the lounge area and sank to the floor.</p> <p>Review of the facility document titled Resident Incident Report, dated 09/22/24 and authored by RN #392, revealed Resident #91 had a witnessed fall in the TV lounge at 4:30 P.M. The resident was last toileted at 2:30 P.M. and was sitting in a recliner watching a Brown's game on TV. The resident stated he got up to go to the office and fell . The witness was Registered Nurse (RN) #392. The incident description indicated the resident stood from the recliner, his legs went out and he sat on the floor on his bottom. An alarm was ringing but the RN could not get to the resident in time. An assessment of the resident was completed with no complaints of pain or abnormal vital signs. Additional comments on the document included the resident had a large group of family in to visit who had just left and he fell . The Certified Nurse Practitioner (CNP) was notified with no new orders. The immediate intervention was a short-string personal alarm to chair.</p> <p>Review of the witness statement dated 09/22/24 and authored by Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) #309 revealed LPN #309 was in another room assisting staff with a transfer when an alarm started to sound. Another nurse, who also was helping assist, looked out of the room and saw Resident #91 standing up. Both nurses headed toward Resident #91 who was found sitting on his bottom saying help. No staff were present with Resident #91 prior to this fall.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0689</p> <p>Level of Harm - Actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Review of the witness statement dated 10/07/24 authored by CNA #348 revealed Resident #91 was attempting to get out of his recliner (on 10/05/24) so CNA #348 moved him to his wheelchair and pushed him to the dining room table with a snack. He appeared confused and slightly aggressive, and he was dry. The chair alarm was present, and he had on non-skid socks. CNA #348 documented the fall was unwitnessed by her, as she observed him on the floor.</p> <p>Review of the investigation worksheet, dated 10/07/24, revealed Resident #91 had a witnessed fall on 10/05/24. Resident #91 said he was looking for the office. Contributing factors were non-compliance, being resistive to care and confusion. The investigation summary revealed the resident's personal alarm was sounding, he stood up from his chair took one step and fell . Staff had requested he sit down when he stood. Interventions ordered in response to this fall included a medication review, review by the interdisciplinary team, and a private duty sitter.</p> <p>Interview on 12/04/24 at 6:33 A.M. with Nurse Unit Manager (NUM)# 346 verified Resident #91 fell in the dining room, the TV lounge and in the therapy room during his admission with resultant fractures to his ribs and right wrist. NUM #346 stated Resident #91 was non-compliant and combative and he was known to get up at any time. NUM #346 revealed awareness of Resident #91 having falls at home prior to admission.</p> <p>Interview on 12/04/24 at 11:25 A.M. with PTA # 432 with Administrator #431 present revealed Resident #91 needed a gait belt for walking. PTA #432 stated Resident #91's baseline was maximum (staff) assist moving from wheelchair to standing position and the resident was not able to walk. Therapy provided daily treatments and Resident #91 needed contact guard minimum assistance to stand from sitting. During the interview, PTA #432 revealed (on 09/27/24) Resident #91 was sitting in his wheelchair by the four-step fixture located near the entrance door in the therapy gym. PTA #432 stated Resident #91 remained seated in the wheelchair while she walked 20 feet to retrieve the NuStep equipment. PTA #432 verified Resident #91 stood up while she was away from the resident, Resident #91 lost his balance, but PTA #432 stated she was not close enough to keep Resident #91 from falling. PTA #432 verified a hand must be on Resident #91 with contact assistance.</p> <p>Interview on 12/04/24 at 3:35 P.M. with Resident #91's wife revealed during the resident's stay she would stay overnight to monitor Resident #91 from falling. The day of Resident #91's last fall in the facility on 10/05/24 resulted in the resident sustaining a broken wrist. She stated on this date, she had informed the nurse she was leaving Resident #91 for an hour, and he fell after she left. She stated she requested the x-ray of Resident #91's hand after the fall on 10/05/24. She stated in addition, she had found the bruising on Resident #91 on 09/30/24 (from the fall that occurred on 09/27/24) and requested the x-rays to be taken. The x-rays on 09/30/24 revealed the resident had broken ribs. During the interview Resident #91's wife showed the surveyor pictures she had taken on 09/30/24 of a large bruise over the resident's rib area and multiple scattered bruises to Resident #91's right hand after he fell on [DATE].</p> <p>Interview on 12/06/24 at 2:17 P.M. with CNA #348 revealed on 10/05/24 Resident #91 was agitated, so she placed the resident at a table in his wheelchair to eat a snack. CNA #348 stated she believed Resident #91 would be safe alone and stepped away without notifying another nurse. CNA #348 stated Resident #91 then stood to up on his own and fell . CNA #348 verified Resident #91 required monitoring at all times to prevent falls.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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