

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 365551	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 05/28/2024
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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** 35770</p> <p>THE FOLLOWING DEFICIENCY REPRESENTS AN INCIDENT OF PAST NON-COMPLIANCE THAT WAS SUBSEQUENTLY CORRECTED PRIOR TO THIS SURVEY.</p> <p>Based on record review, observation, staff interviews, interview with the Medical Director (MD), review of hospital records, review of facility investigation, review of witness statements, review of personnel records, review of Hoyer Lift Manufacturer Guidelines, and review of facility policy, the facility failed to ensure a resident was safely transferred by a Hoyer mechanical lift. This resulted in Actual Harm on 12/19/23 when Resident #15 was being transferred from the wheelchair to the bed with the use of a mechanical lift by former State tested Nursing Assistant (STNA) #30 and STNA #30 hit the resident's right leg on the mechanical lift support bar. Resident #15 complained of right leg pain, was seen by the facility's Nurse Practitioner (NP) who ordered an Xray which resulted in Resident #15 being diagnosed with a right distal femoral fracture. Subsequently, Resident #15 was sent to the local hospital on 12/21/23 where he was diagnosed with a right distal femoral fracture, underwent a surgical repair of the fracture, and admitted to the hospital for five days. This affected one resident (#15) of the four residents reviewed for accident hazards. The facility census was 111.</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>Review of the medical record for Resident #15 revealed an admitted [DATE] and discharged to the hospital on 05/08/24. Diagnoses included cirrhosis, anxiety, chronic respiratory failure, morbid obesity, depression, diabetes, osteoarthritis, and chronic pain.</p> <p>Review of the care plan dated 07/19/23 for Resident #15, revealed the resident was dependent on two staff members using a Hoyer lift for all transfers.</p> <p>Review of a Nurse Practitioner progress note dated 12/20/23 for Resident #15 and authored by NP #40, revealed the resident was seen for ongoing management of his medical conditions to include weakness. The assessment noted no new concerns or changes per Resident #15 and per the staff. Resident #15 had elevated ammonia levels of 186 (normal 15 to 45) and the resident had been refusing his lactulose (medication to decrease the intestinal production and absorption of ammonia). Resident #15 complained of pain in his left knee and an Xray was ordered. The note did not mention NP #40 had been informed of a fall or an incident involving a Hoyer lift and Resident #15.</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 Interdisciplinary Team (IDT) Post Fall/Incident Investigation/Summary dated 12/20/23, revealed Resident #15 reported to Unit Manager (UM) #80 that he had a fall on 12/19/23 during the night shift (7:00 P.M. to 7:00 A.M.) and a male staff member (identified as former STNA #30) got the resident up and the resident was complaining of right knee pain. Resident #15's assessment revealed there was no swelling, redness, or injuries noted. The vital signs were as follows: blood pressure (BP) 114/61 millimeters of mercury (mm/Hg), pulse 88 beats per minute, respirations 17 breaths per minute, temperature 97.2 degrees Fahrenheit (F), pulse oximetry 96 percent (%) on two-liters per minute (LPM) of oxygen per nasal cannula (NC). NP #40 was in the facility and examined Resident #15 with new orders to obtain an Xray of the resident's right knee. The root cause analysis (RCA) of the incident revealed STNA #30 failed to follow the company policy when utilizing a Hoyer mechanical lift. Interventions included terminating STNA #30, and a therapy evaluation and treatment were ordered for Resident #15. The follow-up to the investigation revealed the resident did not fall but the resident's leg and side of abdomen was hanging out of bed and the resident was transferred back to the bed improperly.</p> <p>Review of STNA #70's statement revealed on 12/20/23 he received a shift report from the two-night shift aides. Resident #15 had his call light on, so STNA #70 went to answer it and Resident #15 indicated he needed to be cleaned up. STNA #70 started to change the resident when he was yelling and crying saying he fell last night and his knee hurt. STNA #70 went to get another STNA to assist him when Resident #15 was yelling and crying so he told the nurse.</p> <p>Review of Xray results dated 12/21/23 for Resident #15 revealed the resident had a complete oblique fracture involving the distal third of the right femur with anterior lateral displacement of the distal fracture.</p> <p>Review of a Social Services progress note dated 12/21/23 at 4:37 P.M. for Resident #15, revealed the resident's Xray results were received and they were communicated to MD #35 who ordered the resident to be sent to the hospital due to a fracture of his right femur. Resident #15 was alert and oriented at time of departure with EMS.</p> <p>Review of the hospital records dated 12/21/23 for Resident #15, revealed the resident presented to the emergency room (ER) with a fall at the nursing home two days ago and then diagnosed with a hip fracture. The resident reported he fell out of the bed and his right leg went underneath him and he was having right hip pain. The resident had continued to complain of pain since the fall and was found to have a right femoral fracture at the nursing home. Another Xray was completed which showed the resident had a comminuted distal right femoral fracture redemonstrated with mild displacement/rotation at the fracture site, with extensive surrounding soft tissue swelling. An Orthopedic surgeon was consulted and the resident required an open reduction internal fixation (ORIF) with intramedullary nailing (a surgical procedure to repair the fracture) surgical procedure. The notes indicated the resident went into respiratory failure post-surgery and was transferred to the intensive care unit (ICU) for continued treatment. Resident #15 was discharged back to the facility on [DATE].</p> <p>Review of STNA #76's undated witness statement revealed he worked on 12/19/23 from 7:00 P.M. to 7:00 A.M. (night shift) and upon coming in to work, Resident #15 was screaming, crying, throwing things at employees, and wanted to go to bed. STNA #76 transferred the resident to bed. STNA #76 reported he worked again on 12/20/23 (7:00 P.M. to 7:00 A.M.) and was questioned if Resident #15 fell out of bed on 12/19/23. STNA #76 reported the resident did not fall but STNA #30 had indicated Resident #15 was slipping out of bed, when he and STNA #30 had pushed him back in the bed.</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>Interview with the Administrator and Director of Nursing (DON) on 05/08/24 at approximately 4:00 P.M., revealed Resident #15 had an Xray completed on 12/21/23 which showed a fractured right femur. The facility started an investigation and learned of a Hoyer incident involving former STNA #30 and Resident #15 on 12/19/23. The DON stated former STNA #30 was immediately suspended pending the outcome of the investigation and was eventually terminated on 12/22/23 for failing to follow policy when transferring residents via Hoyer lift. The DON stated former STNA #30 had originally lied during his first interview by saying LPN #45 assisted him with transferring Resident #15 to the bed; however, when the DON questioned LPN #45 about the incident, LPN #45 denied helping STNA #30 with the Hoyer transfer. The DON reported she reinterviewed former STNA #30, and he admitted to transferring Resident #15 to the bed by himself and when he was swinging the resident's body towards the bed, Resident #15's leg hit the Hoyer bar and that was when Resident #15 started saying his knee hurts. Former STNA #30 stated he reported the incident to LPN #45; however, LPN #45 stated the incident was never reported to her and therefore nothing was documented about the incident.</p> <p>A telephone interview with MD #35 on 05/13/24 at 12:30 P.M., revealed he was never informed of any fall or an incident involving Resident #15 on 12/19/23; however, NP #40 reported to him on 12/20/23, Resident #15 was complaining of left leg pain, and she ordered an x-ray. MD #35 stated Resident #15 was often non-compliant with his care and had behaviors. MD #35 stated he learned of the resident's femur fracture after the Xray was completed on 12/21/23.</p> <p>A telephone interview with NP #40 on 05/13/24 at 2:32 P.M., revealed she was in the facility on 12/20/23 and saw Resident #15 due to him complaining of pain. Resident #15 complained of pain in his knee and hip, and she ordered an Xray. NP #40 could not recall which leg the resident complained about since she did not have his chart accessible. NP #40 reported she was never informed of the resident falling or an incident involving a Hoyer lift transfer. NP #40 also reported that Resident #15 is frequently confused especially when he refuses his lactulose, and his ammonia levels rise.</p> <p>A telephone interview with former STNA #30 on 05/13/24 at 3:21 P.M., revealed when he went into work on 12/19/23 for the night shift (7:00 P.M. to 7:00 A.M.) he was assigned to care for Resident #15. The resident was in a wheelchair at the nurse's desk at the start of his shift yelling and saying he was going to throw himself on the floor. Former STNA #30 stated he used a Hoyer for bigger people without assistance and transferred Resident #15 to his bed. Former STNA #30 denied hitting Resident #15's leg, denied the resident falling and stated he did everything correctly and the resident was placed in the bed with no issues. Former STNA #30 stated approximately one and a half hours later, he noticed Resident #15 was on the floor on his bottom with his back against the bed. Former STNA #30 reported the fall to LPN #45. STNA #76 came in the resident's room to assist them putting Resident #15 back into the bed and he was told by LPN #45 not to say anything about Resident #15 falling from the bed. STNA #30 stated they picked up the resident's legs and pushed/pulled until they got him back into the bed.</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>Beginning on 12/21/23, the DON/designee initiated staff competency check offs for STNAs. Any STNA that did not complete a competency check off due to vacations or being off work, did not work until a successful check off was completed. All competency check offs were completed on 12/26/23. Audits of the competency check offs were completed for 26 STNA's with no issues identified. Audit results were reviewed during an ad-hoc Quality Assurance Performance Improvement (QAPI) meeting on 12/26/23.</p> <p>On 12/21/23, the DON/designee-initiated and completed education to 26 STNAs on reporting changes of condition to the charge nurse, including but not limited to pain and documenting pain.</p> <p>On 12/21/23, the DON/designee-initiated and completed education to 26 STNAs on proper use of a mechanical lift, including but not limited to number of staff required when transferring a resident. During orientation all new STNA' s hired must complete a Hoyer lift transfer competency before working on the floor and before utilizing a mechanical lift.</p> <p>On 12/21/23, the DON/designee completed pain assessments and interviewed all 27 residents to determine if residents had any unreported falls or incidents. No issues were identified.</p> <p>On 12/22/23, the DON/designee reviewed the incident and the self-imposed plan of correction with the IDT. All were in agreement with the plan.</p> <p>Beginning on 12/26/23, the DON/designee initiated audits for charting of five residents three times a week for four weeks, then monthly for two months to ensure any documentation of pain was reported to the charge nurse. Audit results were reviewed in QAPI on 01/29/24 and then again on 02/27/2024.</p> <p>Beginning on 12/26/23, the DON/designee began Hoyer lift competency check offs audits five times weekly for four weeks, then monthly for two months. The audit results were reviewed by QAPI on 01/29/24 and then again on 02/27/24.</p> <p>This deficiency represents non-compliance investigated with Complaint Number OH00152927.</p>