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NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER Columbus Healthcare Center		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 4301 Clime Road North Columbus, OH 43228	
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F 0689 Level of Harm - Actual harm Residents Affected - Few	Ensure that a nursing home area is free from accident hazards and provides adequate supervision to prevent accidents. **NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** Based on medical record review, staff interview, review of the fall investigation, review of hospital records, hospital staff interview, and review of facility policy, the facility failed to ensure that staff followed the established care plan and safety protocols for Resident #99 during the provision of care to prevent an incident/accident resulting in the resident falling from the bed to the floor sustaining serious injuries. This resulted in Actual Harm on 03/26/26 when Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) #333 had provided perineal care independently to Resident #99 while the resident was in bed. Resident #99, who was incontinent, had a communication deficit, was unable to lay on her side without support and care planned for two staff assistance for rolling side to side, rolled sideways off the bed to the floor from approximately 30 inches high, landing with her left knee on top of the air conditioning unit and was screaming and tapping at her left knee indicating pain. Subsequently, Resident #99 was sent to the local hospital where she was diagnosed with femur fractures in both legs. The left leg was treated with a retrograde nail, and the right leg was amputated for comfort. This affected one resident (#99) of three residents reviewed for accidents. The facility census was 90. Findings include: Review of the medical record for Resident #99 revealed an admission date of 05/10/24. Diagnoses included anoxic brain damage, hypoxic ischemic encephalopathy, spastic hemiplegia affecting right dominant side, morbid (severe) obesity due to excess calories, type two diabetes mellitus without complications, unspecified convulsions, contracture, right elbow, anxiety disorder, major depressive disorder and cognitive communication deficit. The resident's contracture to the right leg was not included as a diagnosis. Review of the fall risk assessment dated [DATE] for Resident #99 revealed Resident #99 was noted to be a total mechanical lift for all transfers because she was unable to bear weight, unable or unwilling to cooperate, was limited in movement and heavy or obese. Resident #99 was noted to be non-ambulatory. Per Section E of the assessment, the resident was identified as a potential risk for falls; however, Section F asked if Section E identified the resident as at risk for falls and 'no' was selected. Review of the care plan entry revised on 07/30/24 noted Resident #99 had a communication problem due to her anoxic brain injury. It was noted she had an iPad for communication, and she was able to use it but didn't like to. The care plan entry noted that she was able to answer yes or no questions without the iPad. Interventions recommended to allow adequate time to respond, repeat as necessary, do not rush, request feedback, clarification from resident to ensure understanding, face the resident when speaking and make eye contact, turn off television/radio as needed to reduce environmental noise, ask yes/no questions if appropriate, and use simple, brief, consistent words/cues. Review of the care plan entry revised on 02/21/25 revealed Resident #99 was at risk for falls due to anoxic brain injury, spastic hemiplegia and convulsions with interventions to assess fall risk quarterly, ensure residents room was free of potential visible hazards, ensure the bed locks were engaged, place call bell within reach, and remind resident to call for assistance. The care plan also noted an activities of daily living (ADL) self-care performance deficit due to the anoxic brain injury, hemiplegia affecting the right dominant side and contractures. The care plan noted Resident #99 was resistive to care, and would yell at and hit at staff during care. (continued on next page)		

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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