

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 365839	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 03/10/2025
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER Columbus Alzheimer's Care Ctr		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 700 Jasonway Avenue Columbus, OH 43214	

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<p>F 0600</p> <p>Level of Harm - Actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p> <p>Note: The nursing home is disputing this citation.</p>	<p>Protect each resident from all types of abuse such as physical, mental, sexual abuse, physical punishment, and neglect by anybody.</p> <p>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 48568</p> <p>Based on record review, review of the facility Self-Reported Incidents (SRI), review of the facility investigation, review of facility policy and procedure, resident interview, and staff interview, the facility failed to ensure Resident #100 was free from resident to resident physical abuse. Actual harm occurred on 02/03/25 when Resident #57, who had a history of resident altercations and impaired cognition, pushed Resident #100 causing a fall and a right femur fracture. This affected one (Resident #100) of six residents reviewed for abuse. The facility census was 98.</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>a. Review of a facility submitted SRI dated 02/03/25 for physical abuse revealed Resident #57 pushed Resident #100 to the ground when Resident #100 wandered into Resident #57's room. Both residents were assessed for injuries. Resident #100 was left immobilized on the floor due to an obvious range of motion deficit to the right hip. Nine-one-one (911) was called for Resident #100's pain and range of motion deficit. Neurological checks were initiated but did not continue due to the transfer to the hospital. The medical provider and families were notified of the incident. Resident #57 was assessed for physical injuries with none noted. Resident #57 was placed on 15-minute checks until he retired for sleep at 11:00 P.M. the same day. The facility unsubstantiated abuse and marked that the evidence indicated abuse, neglect, or misappropriation did not occur.</p> <p>Review of the medical record for Resident #100 revealed an admitted [DATE]. Resident #100's diagnoses included Alzheimer's disease with late onset, vascular dementia, osteoarthritis, and major depressive disorder. The resident was discharged to the hospital on 02/03/25 and did not return to the facility.</p> <p>Review of the physician's order initiated 04/28/24 for Resident #100, revealed the resident had orders for Zoloft and Trazodone, and an order to monitor for side effects for antidepressants and report to physician: sedation, drowsiness, dry mouth, blurred vision, urinary retention, tachycardia, muscle, tremor, agitation, headache, skin rash, photo sensitivity, and excess weight gain every shift.</p> <p>Review of quarterly Minimum Data Set (MDS) 3.0 assessment dated [DATE] revealed Resident #100 had severe cognitive impairment. Resident #100 was independent for all mobility such as transferring and walking 150 feet.</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 0600</p> <p>Level of Harm - Actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p> <p>Note: The nursing home is disputing this citation.</p>	<p>Review of the care plan dated 12/20/24 revealed Resident #100 had the potential for mobility limitations with expected fluctuations with chronic medical conditions. Interventions included providing hands on assistance to steady him daily, as needed, when exhibiting weakness or resistance and to monitor his safety with the use of his assistive device. The care plan also identified Resident #100 had a tendency to misperceive information. Interventions included for the chair that he typically sits in, in the common area, to be labeled to reflect that the chair belonged to him and staff would also redirect him away from the [NAME] Pod if observed ambulating in that area, as this is where Resident #57's room was located.</p> <p>Review of a nursing progress note dated 02/03/25 at 11:21 P.M. revealed that Resident #100 stated that another resident [Resident #57] pushed him, and he had a fall. The note also revealed that Resident #100 was in a lot of pain and he received as needed Norco 5-325 milligrams (mg) for pain. The resident was taken to the hospital for further evaluation.</p> <p>Review of a nursing progress note dated 02/03/25 at 3:55 P.M. revealed Resident #100 received a fall risk assessment. The assessment indicated the resident had an unwitnessed fall that occurred in the common area and the resident was injured. The assessment note revealed another resident pushed Resident #100 and he fell . The assessment note also revealed Resident #100 had verbal complaints and facial expressions of pain. The pain was sharp and aching in the right hip and was worse with movement. Daily as needed pain medication, Norco, was administered.</p> <p>Review of the Incident Report dated 02/03/25 for Resident #100, revealed Resident #100 was found lying on his back on the [NAME] Pod near Resident #57's room. Resident #100 stated that a man pushed him, and he fell . Resident #100 was in a lot of pain and was given as needed Norco 5-325 mg for pain. The incident was unwitnessed. Resident #100's vital signs were taken, he was given as needed medication for pain, and neurologic checks were initiated. Resident #100 was immobilized due to an obvious range of motion deficit to his right hip. There were no obvious outward signs of skin impairment. The resident was taken to the hospital and the injury observed at the time of the incident was determined to be a fracture of the right hip. The report also stated Resident #100 was ambulating without assistance and was very territorial about particular chairs on the unit and he sought out the whereabouts of the male resident he was accusing of pushing him down, to tell him not to take his chair.</p> <p>Review of the Neurological Evaluation Flowsheet dated 02/03/25 for Resident #100 revealed neurologic (neuro) checks were completed at 3:30 P.M. and 3:45 P.M. Resident #100 was in the hospital for any further neuro checks.</p> <p>Review of the Fall Risk Evaluation dated 02/03/25 at 3:55 P.M. for Resident #100 revealed he had one to two falls in the past three months, had intermittent confusion, was ambulatory, had adequate vision, and did not have a change in condition in the last 14 days.</p> <p>Review of the Post Fall Evaluation dated 02/03/25 at 3:56 P.M. for Resident #100 revealed an unwitnessed fall with an injury occurred and the resident was sent to the hospital. The Certified Nurse Practitioner (CNP) #250 was notified on 02/03/25 that there was a resident to resident fall where another resident pushed Resident #100 and he fell . The evaluation noted that Resident #100 had severe right hip pain.</p> <p>Review of the Hospital Transfer Form dated 02/03/25 revealed Resident #100 ambulated independently, and he was alert and disoriented, but could follow simple instructions.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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