

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 365904	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 04/21/2025
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER Saint Joseph Care Center		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 2308 Reno Drive NE Louisville, OH 44641	

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<p>F 0689</p> <p>Level of Harm - Actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p> <p>Note: The nursing home is disputing this citation.</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** 44810</p> <p>Based on closed record review, review of a facility fall investigation, interviews and review of the facility policies, the facility failed to ensure adequate, individualized and effective fall risk interventions were in place to prevent a fall with injury for Resident #60, a resident at risk for falls. This affected one resident (#60) of three residents reviewed for falls. The facility census was 51.</p> <p>Actual Harm occurred on 03/10/25 when Resident #60 sustained an unwitnessed fall out of bed resulting in a fractured left arm, a laceration to the right side of her forehead, and a bruise to her right cheek. Prior to the incident, the resident had been having behaviors which staff identified as terminal agitation. The facility failed to ensure adequate, individualized and effective fall risk interventions were in place prior to the fall with injury to meet the resident's total care and safety needs.</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>Review of the closed medical record for Resident #60 revealed an admitted [DATE] and a discharge date of [DATE]. Resident #60 had diagnoses including atrial fibrillation, anxiety disorder, morbid obesity, and acute kidney failure.</p> <p>Review of a fall risk assessment dated [DATE] (completed on admission), revealed Resident #60 was assessed to be at high risk for falls. However, no additional fall risk assessments were completed until 03/11/25, following a fall with injury that occurred on 03/10/25. (At the time of the assessment on 03/11/25, Resident #60 was assessed to be at high risk for falls).</p> <p>Review of the initial care plan dated 11/25/20 revealed Resident #60 was at risk for falls. Interventions (also dated 11/25/20) included completing fall risk assessments and providing ongoing review for the resident's safety needs. NO new updates or fall related focus areas were identified after this time.</p> <p>Review of the physician's orders revealed Resident #60 was admitted to hospice services on 01/28/25.</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>Note: The nursing home is disputing this citation.</p>	<p>Review of the medication administration record revealed Resident #60 had an order for Morphine sulfate (opioid pain medication) one milliliter every four hours for pain. She also had an order for Ativan (antianxiety medication) one tablet by mouth every four hours for anxiety and restlessness.</p> <p>Review of the significant change Minimum Data Set (MDS) assessment dated [DATE] revealed Resident #60 had intact cognition. The assessment revealed Resident #60 required moderate to extensive (staff) assistance for all activities of daily living. Resident #60 was always incontinent of urine and occasionally incontinent of bowel. Resident #60 was identified as a fall risk due to taking anti-anxiety medications daily during the seven-day assessment reference period.</p> <p>Review of a nursing progress note dated 03/10/25 at 5:47 A.M. revealed Resident #60's daughter put the call light on and was stating her mother was trying to take her clothes off and get out of bed. Resident #60 was asking about her grandmother. The note revealed the nurse educated Resident #60's daughter about terminal agitation, and the nurse was going to administer a dose of Ativan, but Resident #60 calmed down. Record review revealed no new safety or fall risk interventions were implemented or considered at this time.</p> <p>Review of a nursing progress note dated 03/10/25 at 9:41 P.M. revealed Resident #60's daughter walked into the resident's room and ran out screaming stating her mother was on the floor. The nurse entered the room, Resident #60's bed was in a high position, and she (the resident) was lying on the ground on her stomach with her head, shoulders, and arms under the bed. A small amount of blood was visualized on the floor next to Resident #60. Vital signs were assessed, and Resident #60 was reporting pain in her left arm and head. The hospice agency was notified, and an x-ray of the left shoulder was ordered. Emergency responders assisted to help Resident #60 back into bed. At the time of the incident, the resident's family made the decision not to send the resident to the emergency room .</p> <p>Review of the left shoulder x-ray dated 03/11/25 for Resident #60 revealed an acute displaced fracture of the left humerus metaphysis.</p> <p>Review of a facility unwitnessed fall investigation dated 03/10/25 revealed Resident #60's family (daughter) walked into her room and ran out stating her mother was on the floor. Resident #60 was found on the floor lying on her stomach with head shoulders and arms under the bed. Resident #60's bed was in a high position. A small amount of blood was on the floor next to the resident. Initial assessment of Resident #60 revealed she was oriented to person, situation, and place. Her predisposing factors included she had periods of confusion, was incontinent, a recent change in cognition, weakness, gait imbalance, and impaired memory.</p> <p>Review of a witness statement from Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) #499, (no longer employed at the facility), revealed she changed Resident #60 a little after 8:00 P.M. (on 03/10/25) that day. Resident #60 was still urinating, so she informed her she would return. CNA #499 then went back to change her again, and she put the bed in the lowest position and put the resident's bed remote in the drawer of her bedside table. CNA #499 then went to care for other residents until she heard the nurse calling for her. (However, Resident #60's sister was in the room on 03/10/25 from 7:00 P.M. to 8:40 P.M. and stated no staff came into the room while she was visiting). Resident #60 was lying on the floor and due to her position, it was difficult to assess her. Resident #60's family was very upset with CNA #499, so the nurse had her stay in the hallway with her.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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