

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 366286	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 07/30/2024
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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** 33019</p> <p>THE FOLLOWING DEFICIENCY REPRESENTS AN INCIDENT OF PAST NON-COMPLIANCE THAT WAS SUBSEQUENTLY CORRECTED PRIOR TO THIS SURVEY.</p> <p>Based on medical record review, policy review, facility investigation review and staff interview, the facility failed to prevent a resident fall with major injury.</p> <p>Actual Harm occurred on 06/24/24 when Resident #14, who was identified as a fall risk, was hit by a dietary cart (used to transport resident meal trays) that was being steered by Dietary [NAME] #20, causing the resident to fall and sustain a right hip fracture. The resident was emergently transported to the hospital and admitted for surgical intervention to repair the right hip fracture. This affected one resident (#14) of three residents reviewed for falls. The facility census was 70.</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>Record review revealed Resident #14 was admitted to the facility on [DATE] with diagnoses that included femur fracture, metabolic encephalopathy, dementia, Alzheimer's disease, and anxiety disorder.</p> <p>Review of the Care Plan, dated 10/13/23, revealed Resident #14 was at risk for falls related to gait/balance problems, unsteady gait, history of falls, and the use of psychotropic medications and the resident used a walker.</p> <p>Review of the Minimum Data Set (MDS) assessment, dated 03/08/24, revealed Resident #14 was moderately cognitively impaired and had a diagnosis of Alzheimer's disease. The assessment indicated the resident was independent with most activities of daily living (ADLs) and his mobility device was a walker.</p> <p>Review of a Fall Risk Assessment, dated 06/10/24, revealed the resident was at risk for falls.</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 nursing progress note, dated 06/24/24 at 11:45 A.M., revealed Resident #14 was found lying on the floor, on his back, in the lobby. Resident #14's walker was across the lobby. Resident #14 stated he was trying to get a puzzle out of the bookshelf. A skin tear to right elbow and left hand were noted. Resident #14 complained of right leg pain. The assistant director of nursing called emergency medical services (EMS); EMS arrived at approximately 11:55 A.M. Resident #14's granddaughter was notified, and a voice mail was left for Resident #14's son. Resident #14's son called back at 12:40 P.M. and was notified. Resident #14's physician was notified at 12:15 P.M. The progress note revealed an immediate intervention was to place a bright colored sign on Resident #14's walker to remind the resident to use his walker when ambulating. Resident #14 was alert and oriented and educated to always use his walker.</p> <p>Review of the Incident and Accident Investigation, dated 06/24/24, (authored by Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) #34) revealed Resident #14 sustained a fall on 06/24/24 at 11:48 A.M. when he was hit with a dietary cart by staff who could not see the resident while pushing the cart, resulting in a fall. The resident sustained a fractured right hip and multiple skin tears. The investigation further revealed the incident occurred in the hallway and the immediate actions taken following the fall was the assessment of range of motion and vital signs. The resident was unable to straighten his right, lower extremity and rotation was noted. The resident was sent to the emergency room for evaluation and treatment. A bright colored sign was placed on the walker to remind the resident to use the walker.</p> <p>Review of the Emergency Department (ED) Provider Note, dated 06/24/24 at 12:52 P.M., revealed Resident #14 presented with a chief complaint of a fall and stated a staff member at the nursing home accidentally struck him with a dinner cart and he fell , landing on his right hip. The resident sustained skin tears to his left hand and right arm. Review of the right hip revealed deformity, tenderness, and decreased range of motion. Minor skin tears to the left, third and fourth digits and right elbow, forearm, and hand were noted.</p> <p>Review of a Hospital History and Physical (H and P) report, dated 06/24/24 at 2:01 P.M., revealed Resident #14 had diagnoses including Alzheimer's disease, who presented to the emergency roaignom on [DATE] with right hip pain following a mechanical fall. The resident stated that he was at his nursing home facility, and someone was walking by with a cart that hit him and he lost his balance and fell on his right side. The resident was found to have a right hip fracture and was admitted for an orthopedic evaluation. The pre-operative evaluation determined the resident had a moderate risk for surgery, but the final decision to take the resident to the operating room was left to the surgical and anesthesia teams.</p> <p>Review of a progress note, dated 06/25/24 at 9:54 A.M., revealed the interdisciplinary team met to discuss Resident #14's fall on 6/24/24. All proper notifications were made. Immediate intervention was put in place and education was provided to all staff about using two staff to move the tall dietary cart. The interdisciplinary team agreed with interventions and plan.</p> <p>Review of a nurse practitioner progress note, dated 07/01/24, revealed Resident #14 was seen for a hospital follow-up. The resident was hospitalized from 06/24/24 through 06/28/24 due to a right hip fracture. His hospital course included surgical repair of a closed fracture of the right hip on 06/25/24, intravenous (IV) iron therapy, and aggressive bowel regimen for constipation. The resident's pain was controlled with narcotic pain medication.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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