

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 366389	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 05/14/2024
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<p>F 0689</p> <p>Level of Harm - Immediate jeopardy to resident health or safety</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 NONCOMPLIANCE THAT WAS SUBSEQUENTLY CORRECTED PRIOR TO THIS SURVEY.</p> <p>Based on observations, medical record review, review of the incident log, review of facility in-service records, review of a personnel file, review of the safety inspection bus checklist, review of witness statements and the facility's internal investigation, review of policies, review of the emergency medical services (EMS) report, review of emergency room (ER) notes, interview with the Medical Director, and resident and staff interviews, the facility failed to ensure a resident dependent on staff, was safely secured in the wheelchair with an appropriate seat belt during transportation in a facility van to a physician's visit. This resulted in Immediate Jeopardy when one resident (#15) was placed at potential risk for serious life-threatening harm and/or injuries, when Former Transport Driver (FTD) #34 abruptly stopped the facility van, causing Resident #15 to come out of her wheelchair and landing on the floor, towards the front of the van sustaining a hematoma (a solid swelling area of clotted blood within the tissues), causing increased pain, and lacerations that required sutures. This affected one (#15) of three residents reviewed for use of assistive devices during transportation. The facility identified a total of 23 residents who utilized a wheelchair, the transport van, and would be required to have their seat belt engaged. The facility census was 100.</p> <p>On 04/30/24 at 3:23 P.M., the Administrator, and Director of Nursing (DON) were informed that Immediate Jeopardy began on 03/15/24 at approximately 12:30 P.M., when Resident #15 was being transported to a physician's appointment via the facility's transportation bus, when FTD #34 failed to properly and safely secure Resident #15 in her wheelchair prior to leaving the facility. During the trip to the physician's office, the driver abruptly stopped for a traffic signal, causing Resident #15 to come out of her wheelchair by sliding under the seat belt and landing on the floor towards the front of the van. FTD #34 stopped to check on Resident #15, and when the resident stated she was hurt and wanted to go the hospital, FTD #34 drove back to the facility with Resident #15 lying on the floor of the van unsecured and rolling around on the floor. Once FTD #34 returned to the facility, he alerted the receptionist to get the Administrator and a nurse and Emergency nine-one-one (911) was called and Resident #15 was then taken to the emergency room for evaluation and treatment. Resident #15 was treated for a hematoma (a solid swelling area of clotted blood within the tissues), pain, and laceration to her lower right leg that required sutures.</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 - Immediate jeopardy to resident health or safety</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Interview with Transport Driver (TD) #30 on 04/30/24 at 9:35 A.M., revealed the staff would normally secure a resident's wheelchair to the van using the Q'Straint system (a system of four-point securement device with retractors or manual belts along with occupant securements [passenger lap and shoulder belts] and four separate anchor points on the floor of the vehicle) but they used the van's manufacturer's installed shoulder/lap belt to secure residents to their wheelchairs. TD #30 reported the facility implemented the Q'Straint system shoulder and lap restraints after the incident on 03/15/24 involving Resident #15 which provided more safety and security with securing residents to their wheelchairs.</p> <p>Interview with Resident #15 on 04/30/24 at 10:31 A.M., revealed when FTD #34 came to her room to get her, he was rushing her telling her to hurry up and they had to go. Resident #15 stated she told him there was plenty of time and his response was I got things to do. Resident #15 stated he put her in the van and as they took off, she asked for her folder with her medical information and FTD #34 handed it to her. Resident #15 stated FTD #34 was driving really fast, and as she was looking at her appointment paperwork, FTD #34 stopped so hard that the force of the stop, brought her to an almost standing position and on her way back down into the wheelchair, she slipped beneath the seat belt which did not lock when the van was stopping. Resident #15 stated that she was lying on her right side and her head was on the floor, and when FTD #34 asked if she was ok, she said no and wanted to go to the hospital. Resident #15 stated FTD #34 drove back to the facility while she was lying on the floor and her head was hitting the floor. Resident #15 stated she asked FTD #34 to stop but he did not and continued to drive back to the facility. Resident #15 stated the paramedics arrived at the facility and took her to the hospital.</p> <p>Telephone interview with FTD #34 on 04/30/24 at 2:16 P.M., revealed on 03/15/24 at approximately 12:30 P. M. he took Resident #15 out the front door and as he was putting the resident in the van, she was fixated on her appointment time. FTD #34 stated he used the four-point system that secured the resident's wheelchair in place to the van and the vehicles lap/shoulder belt to secure resident in the wheelchair. FTD #34 stated he was approximately one mile from the facility, when he stopped for a traffic light and when he looked back, Resident #15 had slid out of her wheelchair and onto the floor. FTD #34 stated he immediately pulled over to ask the resident if she was ok and Resident #15 stated her leg hurt. FTD #34 stated he did not move the resident from the floor for fear she may have other injuries, so he got back in the van and drove back to the facility, ran into the facility, and had the receptionist call the Administrator and the nurse. FTD #34 stated that staff came out to the van and started providing care to Resident #34.</p> <p>Interview with the Administrator on 04/30/24 at 2:30 P.M. revealed on 03/15/24 at approximately 12:30 P.M., FTD #34 left the facility with Resident #15 for a medical appointment. FTD #34 then returned to the facility at approximately 12:45 P.M., came into the facility and stated he needed a nurse and stated Resident #15 had fallen. The Administrator had the receptionist call 911, Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) #37 grabbed the treatment cart and ran outside to the van with State tested Nursing Assistant (STNA) #36 to assist Resident #15. The Administrator stated when he got to the van, Resident #15 was observed laying on the floor of the van with laceration to her right knee. Resident #15 stated she wanted help getting up. The Administrator stated LPN #37 walked out with him and assessed the laceration and LPN #39 also came to help while he went to get the treatment cart. The Administrator reported that FTD #34 stated the resident took her arms out from under the seatbelt and the next thing he knew, the resident was on the floor. The Administrator stated FTD #34 failed to properly apply the seatbelt system for Resident #15.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0689</p> <p>Level of Harm - Immediate jeopardy to resident health or safety</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Interview with MD #64 on 04/30/24 at approximately 3:00 P.M. revealed he was informed about the incident involving Resident #15 and was okay with the facility calling 911.</p> <p>Observation of the van restraint system and demonstration on how Resident #15 was secured in the van on 05/07/24 at 12:08 P.M. with TDs #30 and #58, revealed Resident #15 was pushed in the van through the rear of the van and the wheelchair was secured using the Q'Straint system. The shoulder/lap belt that was installed by the van's manufacturer was then placed through the opening of the wheelchair's armrest and across the resident's waist and then fastened to an extended strap with a buckle pushed through the opening of the back of the wheelchair which was attached to the floor Q'Straint device. Observation revealed the van's shoulder portion of the seat belt would be across the resident's middle part of her upper left arm and the lap belt was very loose across the resident's lap. TD #30 stated at the time of the incident, the facility was only utilizing the Q-Straint system for securing the wheelchair and not for securing the residents in their wheelchairs.</p> <p>Review of the Q'Straint manufacturer instructions for use, revealed to secure a passenger, attach lap belts using the integrated stiffeners to feed the belts through openings between the seat back and bottoms and/or armrests to ensure proper belt fit around the occupant. The most common way of securing a wheelchair passenger is a four-point securement, which consists of four tie-downs (retractors or manual belts), along with occupant securements (passenger lap and shoulder belts), and four separate anchor points attached to the vehicle's floor. On the aisle side, attach belt with the female buckle to rear tie down pin connector ensuring buckle rests on passenger's hip. On the window side, attach belt with male tongue to rear tie down pin connector and insert into the female buckle. Attach shoulder belt by extending shoulder belt over the passenger's shoulder and across upper torso and fasten pin connector onto lap belt. Ensure belts are adjusted as firmly as possible but consistent with user comfort. Warning note indicated lap and shoulder belts should not be held away from passengers' body by wheelchair components or parts such as the wheelchairs wheels, armrests, panels, or frame.</p> <p>Review of an undated facility policy titled Resident Transport-Drivers revealed transport drivers would ensure a safe transport for residents, passengers and individuals operating any company motor vehicles while on company business. Additionally, drivers are to ensure operation of the vehicle and any components is as specified by the facility's vehicle use protocols and according to the manufacture guidelines. Loading, transporting, and unloading residents' safety from origin to destination, and if an incident occurs while on the road (i.e., resident slips out of wheelchair, becomes ill or distressed, or other unplanned events) immediately get off road to a safe spot, dial 911 and contact the nursing home and assist/comfort the resident until help arrives.</p> <p>This deficiency represents non-compliance investigated under Complaint Number OH00153374.</p>		

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<p>F 0755</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>Provide pharmaceutical services to meet the needs of each resident and employ or obtain the services of a licensed pharmacist.</p> <p>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 35770</p> <p>Based on medical record review, staff interviews, review of employee files, review of job description and review of facility policy, the facility failed to ensure medications were administered by qualified staff. This affected four Residents (#17, #18, #27, and #50). The facility census was 100.</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>Review of the medical record for Resident #10 revealed the resident was admitted on [DATE] with diagnosis including, but not limited to, acute respiratory failure, diabetes, congestive heart failure, dementia, tachycardia, and iron deficiency anemia.</p> <p>Review of the Minimum Data Set (MDS) assessment dated [DATE] revealed Resident #10 had severe cognitive deficits, required extensive assistance with all activities of daily living (ADLs).</p> <p>Review of the [DATE] medication administration record (MAR) for Resident #10, revealed Medication Technician (MT) #90 administered medications to Resident #10 on [DATE].</p> <p>Review of the medical record for Resident #18 revealed the resident was admitted on [DATE] with diagnosis including, but not limited to, hemiparesis/hemiplegia, alcoholic liver disease, morbid obesity, dysphagia, anxiety, depression, and COVID-19.</p> <p>Review of the MDS assessment dated [DATE] revealed Resident #18 had no cognitive deficits.</p> <p>Review of the [DATE] MAR for Resident #18 revealed MT #90 administered medications to Resident #18 on [DATE].</p> <p>Review of the medical record for Resident #27 revealed the resident was admitted on [DATE] with diagnosis including, but limited to, pulmonary edema, chronic kidney disease, lupus, and depression.</p> <p>Review of the MDS assessment dated [DATE] revealed Resident #27 had no cognitive deficits.</p> <p>Review of the [DATE] MAR for Resident #27 revealed MT #91 administered medications to Resident #27 on [DATE] and [DATE].</p> <p>Review of the medical record for Resident #50 revealed the resident was admitted on [DATE] with diagnosis including, but not limited to, dysarthria, aphasia, hemiplegia/hemiparesis, bone density disorder, gout, anxiety, acute kidney failure, depression, low back pain, breast cancer, and chronic pain.</p> <p>Review of the MDS assessment dated [DATE] revealed Resident #50 had no cognitive deficits.</p> <p>Review of the [DATE] MAR for Resident #50 revealed MT #91 administered medications to Resident #50 on [DATE], [DATE], and [DATE].</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0755</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>An interview on [DATE] at 8:10 A.M. with the Administrator verified that MTs #90 and #91 did not have the correct certifications from the Ohio Board of Nursing (OBN) to administer medications. The Administrator stated MTs #90 and #91 had certifications to administer medications in an Intermediate Care Facility (ICF) and he thought the certifications crossed over to Skilled Nursing Facilities (SNF). The Administrator verified that the MTs #90 and #91 had been administering medications to residents and should not have been handling or administering medications. The Administrator stated MTs #90 and #91 were hired prior to him being hired and he never thought to check their certifications.</p> <p>An interview on [DATE] at 11:22 A.M. with Unit Manager (UM) /Registered Nurse (RN) #70 reported MTs #90 and #91 had been hired around the same time and they have been administering medications. UM/RN #70 verified a Medication Technician must be certified through the OBN and MTs #90 and #91 did not have the proper certifications to handle and administer medications to residents. UM/RN #70 stated she has not identified or heard of any medication errors or incidents involving medications being administered from MTs #90 and #91.</p> <p>An interview on [DATE] at 11:24 P.M. with the Director of Nursing (DON) verified a Medication Technician was required to have the proper certifications through OBN to administer medications. The DON verified MTs #90 and #91 had been administering medications to the residents. The DON stated she had not identified or heard of any medication errors or incidents involving medications being administered by the MTs.</p> <p>Review of MT #90's employee file revealed the date of hire of [DATE] and had a State tested Nursing Assistant (STNA) certification that was in good standing. MT #90's employee file contained a document that was issued by the Department of Developmental Disabilities ([NAME]) as verification for the MT position and no documents for verification from the OBN.</p> <p>Review of MT #91's employee file revealed the date of hire was [DATE] and had an active STNA certification which was in good standing. MT #91's employee file contained an expired document that was issued by [NAME] as verification for the MT position and no documents for verification from the OBN.</p> <p>Review of the facility policy titled Medication Administration revised on [DATE], revealed only licensed or authorized personnel may administer prescribed medication.</p> <p>Review of the Certified Medication Technician job description dated [DATE] revealed the Medication Technician will provide medication administration and personal care for residents to assure the highest degree of quality resident care is maintained at all times. The Medication Technician will set up and administer medication in accordance with physicians' orders and state/federal regulations and maintain a successful completion of a state approved training course.</p> <p>This deficiency represents non-compliance investigated under Complaint Number OH00152738.</p>		