

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 395692	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 08/28/2025
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER Transitions Healthcare Washington PA		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 90 Humbert Lane Washington, PA 15301	

For information on the nursing home's plan to correct this deficiency, please contact the nursing home or the state survey agency.

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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. (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.

LABORATORY DIRECTOR'S OR PROVIDER/SUPPLIER REPRESENTATIVE'S SIGNATURE	TITLE	(X6) DATE
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F 0689 Level of Harm - Actual harm Residents Affected - Few	<p>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** Based on review of facility policies and documents, clinical record review, and staff interview, it was determined that the facility failed to provide adequate supervision to prevent injury that resulted in the actual harm of a laceration that required sutures for one of three residents (Resident R1). This was identified as past non-compliance. Findings include: Review of the facility policy Transfer/Lift Policy, dated 1/6/25, indicated it is the facility's policy to provide safe care for each resident and staff when having to physically transfer/lift a resident and all resident care will be provided in accordance with the individual resident's care plan. Review of the clinical record indicated Resident R1 was re-admitted to the facility on [DATE]. Review of the Minimum Data Set (MDS - periodic assessment of resident care needs) dated 5/26/25, included diagnoses of anxiety, spinal stenosis(spaces inside the spine get too small), muscle weakness, and syncope (sudden temporary loss of consciousness) with collapse. Review of Section GG: Functional Abilities indicated that Resident R1 required substantial/maximal assistance for chair/bed-to-chair transfers. Review of a physician order dated 10/14/24, indicated Resident R1 transfer with a mechanical lift with the assist of two. This is the current order. Review of Resident R1's plan of care for ADLs (activities of daily living) Functional Status / Rehabilitation Potential, updated 10/14/24, indicated that the resident will transfer with a mechanical lift with the assist of two. Review of a progress note dated 8/9/25, at 12:33 p.m. indicated, Patient was being transferred from the bed to the wheelchair with assist x 1 when she struck her left shin on the wheelchair leg rest attachment causing a 5cm laceration to her anterior shin. Review of a progress note dated 8/9/25, at 2:22 p.m. indicated, Patient returned from hospital with 2 internal sutured and 12 external sutures that will need removed here in 10 days. Review of facility submitted information on 8/10/25, indicated On 8/9/25 at approximately 12:30 pm, resident was being transferred to her wheelchair by 1 CNA [certified nursing assistant] from the bed to the chair. Resident's transfer status is an assist times two with a hooyer. During this transfer the resident obtained a 5 cm laceration to her left anterior shin. Resident was sent to the emergency department for repair of the laceration and returned to the facility. Review of an employee statement written by nursing assistant (NA), Employee E1, dated 8/10/25, indicated, I was transferring her from the bed to the wheelchair when her left shin hit the bottom of the wheelchair. I noticed it was bleeding and went to get help from the licensed practical nurse (LPN) and registered nurse (RN) Supervisor. I did it by myself because the resident said 'one person can put her in the chair'. I was not aware that she was a hooyer lift. Review of the facility's plan of correction included:-Wound will be monitored for signs/symptoms of infection.-Nursing care plan updated to include any new orders.-Interventions are put into place to prevent injuries or reduce the risk of injuries for individual resident needs.-PT/OT (physical therapy / occupational therapy) consult ordered for transfers.-All residents are assessed on admission, quarterly and upon incident for appropriate care plan adjustments.-All incidents and accidents are tracked and trended by the quality assurance committee and reviewed for recommendations to prevent injuries.-Education provided to NA, LPN, and RN regarding how to look up resident's transfer status, proper transfer protocol, and what to do if resident refuses assist of 2 with any type of lift. During an interview on 8/28/25, NA employees E2, E3, E4, E5, E6, and E7 were interviewed, and confirmed they were provided education on resident transfer status, proper transfer protocol, and what to do if a resident refuses assist of 2 with any type of lift. Review of education sign-in sheets on 8/28/25, confirmed in-service on transfer/lift protocol was completed on 8/11/25 During an interview on 8/28/25 at approximately 1:32 p.m., the Nursing Home Administrator and the Director of Nursing confirmed the facility failed to provide adequate supervision to prevent injury that resulted in the actual harm of a laceration that required sutures for one of three residents (Resident R1). This was identified as past non-compliance. 28 Pa. Code 201.14(a) Responsibility of licensee.28 Pa. Code 201.18(b)(e)(1) Management.28 Pa. Code 201.29(a) Resident rights.28 Pa. Code 211.10(c)(d) Resident care policies.28 Pa Code 211.12(d)(1)(2)(5) Nursing services.</p>		