

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 395824	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 05/07/2025
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER Emmanuel Center for Nursing		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 600 School House Road Danville, PA 17821	

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<p>F 0725</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>Provide enough nursing staff every day to meet the needs of every resident; and have a licensed nurse in charge on each shift.</p> <p>Based on observations, staff interviews, review of clinical records, and the census of the designated Hospice Specialty Unit, it was determined the facility failed to ensure sufficient and appropriately deployed nursing staff to consistently provide timely quality of care, supervision, and services necessary to meet the physical and mental well-being of 10 residents receiving hospice services.</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>Review of facility census revealed 10 residents currently receiving Hospice services in the designated Hospice Specialty Unit. The unit was staffed with one LPN (licensed practical nurse) and one nurse aide.</p> <p>Observation of the Hospice Unit on May 7, 2025, at 11:35 AM revealed six residents seated in the common area in wheelchairs and/or specialty chairs. The assigned LPN was stationed at the medication cart. Interview with Employee 1 (LPN) at the time of observation confirmed there was no other staff present as the assigned nurse aide was off unit on a scheduled break.</p> <p>During continued observation, two separate call bell lights were observed activated in resident rooms. Employee 1 responded to one call bell, leaving the common area unattended. While in the resident's room, Resident 8, seated in the common area and identified by the facility as a fall risk with poor safety awareness, was observed attempting to stand unassisted from her wheelchair, activating her chair alarm. Upon hearing the chair alarm, Employee 1 left the private resident room and rushed into the common area to address the sounding alarm.</p> <p>No staff member was present to supervise the common area while Employee 1 was answering call bells and attending to other residents' needs.</p> <p>Interview with Employee 1 on May 7, 2025, at 11:45 AM revealed that when a staff member takes a scheduled break, there is no assigned staff member to relieve and/or replace that staff member during their break, leaving the unit with only one staff member to care for all 10 residents.</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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