

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 395875	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 10/16/2024
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER Greenwood Center for Nursing and Rehab		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 149 Lafayette Avenue Tamaqua, PA 18252	

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<p>F 0684</p> <p>Level of Harm - Actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p> <p>Note: The nursing home is disputing this citation.</p>	<p>Provide appropriate treatment and care according to orders, resident's preferences and goals.</p> <p>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 26142</p> <p>Based on review of clinical records and staff interviews it was determined the facility failed to provide nursing services consistent with professional standards of quality to ensure that licensed staff properly evaluated and provided nursing care for one resident (Resident CR1) out of 5 residents reviewed.</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>According to the Pennsylvania Code, Title 49, Professional and Vocational Standards, State Board of Nursing, 21.11 (a)(1)(2)(4) indicates that the registered nurse was to collect complete ongoing data to determine nursing care needs, analyze the health status of individuals and compare the data with the norm when determining nursing care needs, and carry out nursing care actions that promote, maintain, and restore the well-being of individuals.</p> <p>Clinical record review revealed that Resident CR1 was admitted to the facility on [DATE], with diagnosis to include, COVID-19 positive, cognitive communication deficit (A cognitive communication deficit is a communication difficulty caused by a cognitive impairment) and acute kidney failure.</p> <p>An admission Minimum Data Set assessment (Minimum Data Set - a federally mandated standardized assessment conducted at specific intervals to plan resident care) dated [DATE] revealed that Resident CR1 had a BIMS score of 12 (a score of 8 to 12 indicates moderate cognitive impairment) and required staff assistance for activities of daily living.</p> <p>A review of physician's orders dated [DATE] indicated the resident was ordered to have vital signs (measurements of the body's most basic functions, such as temperature, pulse rate, respiration rate, and blood pressure) taken every shift.</p> <p>A review of admission nursing documentation dated [DATE], at 7:30 PM indicated Resident CR1 arrived at facility from a hospital stay. While at the hospital he was diagnosed with Covid 19 after having increased weakness and fatigue at home.</p> <p>The resident was placed on the facility's designated COVID-19 isolation hallway. Resident CR1 was the only COVID-19 positive resident in the facility at the time of his admission and was housed in this hallway unit. The residents door as well as the hallway exit doors were kept closed at all times.</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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