

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 395984	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 04/03/2025
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<p>F 0582</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Give residents notice of Medicaid/Medicare coverage and potential liability for services not covered.</p> <p>Based on resident billing record review, clinical record review, facility document review, and staff interview, it was determined the facility failed to provide advance written notice of a per diem (daily) room rate increase for 1 of 2 residents reviewed for billing notification of charges (Resident 1).</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>Clinical record review revealed that Resident was admitted to the facility June 15, 2022, with diagnosis including, but not limited to, diabetes.</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 January 5, 2025 revealed the resident was cognitively intact with a BIMS score of 13 (brief interview for mental status, a tool to assess the residents attention, orientation and ability to register and recall new information, a score of 13-15 indicates intact cognition). Documentation indicated the resident was his own responsible party, with his sister listed as an emergency and HIPAA contact (Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act federal standards to protect protected patient healthcare information).</p> <p>Review of the resident's billing statement on April 3, 2025, revealed that as of December 1, 2024, the resident was charged a daily per diem room rate of \$350.00. Review of the billing statement for February 1, 2025, and March 1, 2025, revealed the per diem room rate increased to \$550.00.</p> <p>Review of facility documentation provided during the survey revealed that on March 4, 2025, the resident's sister contacted the Nursing Home Administrator (NHA) via email. The email stated:</p> <p>NHA, thank you for providing me with the letter regarding the increase of daily room and board dated January 6, 2025, the increase from \$350.00 to \$550.00. Prior to you providing me this letter, today March 4, 2025, neither I nor my brother (Resident 1) saw this letter.</p> <p>A review of documentation provided by the facility at the time of the survey dated March 4, 2025, the resident's sister contacted the Nursing Home Administrator (NHA). The e-mail stated, NHA, thank you for providing me with the letter regarding the increase of daily room and board dated January 6, 2025, the increase from \$350.00 to \$550.00. Prior to you providing me this letter, today March 4, 2025, neither I nor my brother (Resident 4) saw this letter.</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 - 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** Based on a review of clinical records, investigative reports, staff interviews, and facility documentation, it was determined the facility failed to consistently ensure adequate supervision, staff training, and implementation of appropriate individualized interventions to prevent accidents for three residents (Residents 1, 2, and 3) out of 10 sampled resulting in harm including skin tears, lacerations and a head injury requiring staples.</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>A review of clinical records revealed that Resident 1 was admitted to the facility on [DATE] with diagnosis to include Picks Disease (condition that affects the brain leading to inappropriate behavior and language difficulties), psychotic disorder with hallucinations (a mental health condition that may include hearing things, false beliefs based on reality, and difficulty sustaining activities), and muscle atrophy (loss of muscle tissue, resulting in decreased strength) and a history of falling.</p> <p>A Quarterly Minimum Data Set assessment (MDS a federally mandated standardized assessment conducted at specific intervals to plan resident care) dated March 3, 2025, revealed that the resident was cognitively impaired with a BIMS score of 0 (brief interview for mental status, a tool to assess the residents attention, orientation and ability to register and recall new information, a score of 0-7 indicates severe cognitive impairment) and required assistance for activities of daily living.</p> <p>A review of a Morse Fall Score (MFS is a rapid and simple method of assessing a patient 's likelihood of falling) dated February 10, 2025, indicated Resident 1 was at high risk for falls.</p> <p>A review of the resident's plan of care initially dated June 6, 2024, last revised March 6, 2025, revealed that the resident was at risk for falls related to agitation, instability, and muscle weakness. Further it was indicated the resident required assistance of 1 with transfers, bed bolsters to define the edge of the bed and staff to keep the resident's environment clutter free.</p> <p>Despite these documented risks and interventions, the resident experienced multiple falls with injuries.</p> <p>Nursing documentation dated December 9, 2024, at 4:30 AM revealed the resident had fallen from the bed and was found on the floor. The resident was noted to be restless and incontinent of a large amount of urine. The bed alarm was in place but failed to sound.</p> <p>Nursing documentation dated February 10, 2025, at 9:34 PM revealed the resident had another fall from bed with no injury noted. The resident was placed on 15-minute checks as an intervention to prevent future 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>A facility investigation report dated March 16, 2025, at 12:52 AM documented that Employee 1 (Nurse Aide) approached the doorway of Resident 1's room and observed the resident to be restless and climbing out of bed. The employee reported leaving the room to request assistance in getting the resident into her chair. While the resident was left unsupervised, she rolled out of bed and struck her head on the corner of the nightstand located at the head of the bed. The resident sustained a laceration to the left side of her head above the temple (the flattened area on either side of the head, situated between the forehead and ear, and behind the eye), measuring 2 cm x 2 cm x 1 cm, and was actively bleeding. Resident 1 was documented as requiring extensive assistance with both transfers and bed mobility. Following the fall, neuro checks and vital signs were initiated, the physician was notified, and the resident was transferred to the hospital for evaluation and treatment.</p> <p>A witness statement from Employee 1, dated March 15, 2025, corroborated the above events, stating that she had passed by Resident 1's room and observed the resident slightly moving in bed. She acknowledged the resident was restless and that she turned away to get help. When she returned, the resident was found on the floor with the bed alarm sounding, and blood was visible on the corner of the dresser.</p> <p>A review of a witness statement dated March 15, 2025, no time indicated, revealed Employee 5 agency LPN (licensed practical nurse) revealed that Employee 1 had come out of Resident 1's room to ask for assistance because the resident was attempting to crawl out of bed. Employee 5 stated that before assistance could be rendered, a bang was heard, and the resident was found on the floor.</p> <p>A review of hospital documentation dated March 16, 2025, revealed that Resident 1 was evaluated in the emergency department following the fall. The resident was diagnosed with a 2 cm x 2 cm x 1 cm laceration to her left eyebrow area, which required closure with five sutures. A CT scan (computed tomography head scan uses X-rays to develop a 3D image of the skull, brain, and other related areas) of the head was performed, revealing a thin subdural hematoma (brain bleed).</p> <p>A nursing progress note dated March 16, 2025, at 9:03 AM documented that Resident 1 returned to the facility with five sutures and bruising to the left temple. In response to family concerns, a sign was placed on the wall where the nightstand had been located, stating that no furniture should be placed at the head of the bed.</p> <p>A review of the resident's plan of care for fall risk revealed that a new intervention was added on March 18, 2025, which included the removal of the nightstand from the resident's room per family request.</p> <p>In an interview conducted on April 3, 2025, at 1:30 PM, the Director of Nursing (DON) confirmed that prior to the fall on March 16, 2025, the nightstand had been moved to the foot of the bed at the family's request. However, during a routine deep cleaning, the nightstand was inadvertently returned to the head of the bed. During the fall, Resident 1 struck her head on the nightstand, resulting in a laceration and subdural hematoma. The DON also acknowledged that Employee 1 should not have left the resident unattended, especially given the resident's restlessness, history of falls, and need for extensive assistance.</p> <p>The facility failed to provide appropriate supervision by leaving the room when Resident 1 was agitated and trying to climb out of bed resulting in the resident falling from bed causing the resident to sustain a laceration requiring sutures and a brain bleed.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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