

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 39A433	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 08/16/2024
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER Gino J Merli Veterans Center		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 401 Penn Avenue Scranton, PA 18503	

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

(X4) ID PREFIX TAG	SUMMARY STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES (Each deficiency must be preceded by full regulatory or LSC identifying information)
<p>F 0656</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>Develop and implement a complete care plan that meets all the resident's needs, with timetables and actions that can be measured.</p> <p>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 48277</p> <p>Based on clinical record review and staff interview, it was determined that the facility failed to include the resident's discharge planning in the comprehensive care plan of four residents out of 35 reviewed (Residents 6, 150, 11, 107).</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>A review of the clinical record revealed Resident 6 was admitted to the facility April 3, 2019, with a diagnosis to include Parkinson's disease (a disorder of the central nervous system that affects movement, often including tremors), diabetes (body has trouble controlling blood sugar and using it for energy), and acquired absence of the right leg, above the knee (right lower leg amputation).</p> <p>Review of the quarterly Minimum Data Set assessment (MDS-a federally mandated standardized assessment process conducted at specific intervals to plan resident care) dated September 29, 2023, Section Q: Resident's Overall Goal for discharge: the resident expects to remain in this facility as per information provided by the resident.</p> <p>A review of Resident 6's comprehensive care plan conducted on August 14, 2024, revealed that the resident's current care plan did not address a discharge plan for the resident to remain in the facility for long term placement.</p> <p>A review of the clinical record revealed Resident 150 was admitted to the facility June 20, 2023, with a diagnosis to include atherosclerotic heart disease (build-up of plaque in the artery walls causing obstruction of blood flow), and chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (lung disease that block airflow and make it difficult to breathe).</p> <p>Review of the Significant Change in status MDS dated [DATE], Section Q: Resident's Overall Goal for discharge: the resident expects to remain in this facility as per information provided by the resident.</p> <p>A review of Resident 150's comprehensive care plan conducted on August 14, 2024, revealed that the resident's current care plan did not address a discharge plan for the resident to remain in the facility for long term placement.</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.

LABORATORY DIRECTOR'S OR PROVIDER/SUPPLIER REPRESENTATIVE'S SIGNATURE	TITLE	(X6) DATE
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<p>F 0656</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>A review of the clinical record revealed Resident 11 was admitted to the facility June 29, 2018, with a diagnosis to include neurocognitive disorder with Lewy bodies (disease associated with abnormal deposits of protein in the brain), Parkinson's disease and schizophrenia.</p> <p>Review of a quarterly MDS dated [DATE], Section Q: Resident's Overall Goal for discharge: the resident expects to be discharged to the community as per information provided by the resident.</p> <p>A review of Resident 11's comprehensive care plan conducted on August 14, 2024, revealed that the resident's current care plan did not address a discharge plan for the resident to be discharged to the community.</p> <p>A review of the clinical record revealed Resident 107 was admitted to the facility April 20, 2021, with a diagnosis to include bipolar disorder, and atherosclerotic heart disease.</p> <p>Review of a quarterly MDS dated [DATE], Section Q: Resident's Overall Goal for discharge: the resident expects to remain in the facility as per information provided by the resident.</p> <p>A review of Resident 107's comprehensive care plan conducted on August 14, 2024, revealed that the resident's current care plan did not address a discharge plan for the resident to remain in the facility for long term placement.</p> <p>Interview with the Director of Nursing on August 15, 2024, at approximately 11:15 AM, confirmed the absence of discharge planning on Resident 6, 150, 11, and 107's care plan.</p> <p>28 Pa. Code 211.12 (d)(5) Nursing services.</p>