

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 415110	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 06/24/2024
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<p>F 0684</p> <p>Level of Harm - Actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</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** 46671</p> <p>Based on record review and staff interview it has been determined that the facility failed to ensure that residents receive treatment and care in accordance with professional standards of practice and the comprehensive person-centered care plan relative to monitoring and identifying a change in a resident's condition. Additionally, the facility failed to follow physician's orders relative to weekly weights, for 1 of 1 resident reviewed who exhibited increased swelling to his/her left leg and was diagnosed with a deep vein thrombosis (DVT- a blood clot). Resident ID #1.</p> <p>Findings are as follows:</p> <p>1. Record review of a community reported complaint submitted to the Rhode Island Department of Health on 6/19/2024, alleges in part, Resident ID #1's left leg doubled in size due to increased swelling, was not having his/her weight monitored, and the facility was not ruling out blood clots, despite him/her having a history.</p> <p>According to Lippincott Manual of Nursing Practice 10th edition, 2014 published by Wolters Kluwer, pages 118 - 119 indicates that standards of care guidelines relative to preventing and recognizing complications after a person has surgery includes, but are not limited to, .Providing measures to enhance circulation of the lower extremities, such as .compression .and assess [monitor] for tenderness, swelling, and red streaking which may indicate DVT . Additionally, clinical signs of DVT include swelling of the entire leg. Prevention and management include assessing the lower extremity for circulation and sensation by checking for pulses of the leg and foot and for pain in the calf when the foot is moved upwards [Homan's sign] which may indicate DVT.</p> <p>Record review revealed that the resident was readmitted to the facility in May of 2024 with a diagnosis including, but not limited to, surgical repair of a left hip fracture and history of DVT.</p> <p>Record review of a nursing admission assessment dated [DATE] revealed, the resident presented with 3+ non-pitting edema (swelling that occurs in your feet, ankles, or legs. Non-pitting edema refers to when the edema is pressed with a finger and there is no lasting indentation in the skin. 3+ edema indicates severe edema and can take up to 30 seconds or more to rebound) to his/her left leg.</p> <p>Further record review of the care plan revealed the following:</p> <p>5/8/2024, A focus area that indicates s/he has a history of DVT with interventions including, but not limited to:</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 0684</p> <p>Level of Harm - Actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Further record review failed to reveal evidence that the resident's left leg was monitored for increased warmth, redness, discoloration, or for discomfort when the foot is pulled upwards all of which would indicate the presence of a DVT, when s/he was noted with increased swelling. Additionally, the record failed to reveal evidence that an order was implemented for monitoring of circulation, motion, or sensation per the care plan. Lastly, the record failed to reveal evidence that the NP documented her evaluation of the resident on 6/13/2024.</p> <p>During a surveyor interview on 6/21/2024 at 11:41 AM with the NP, she revealed that she ordered the Lasix on 6/13/2024 when she was notified of the resident's increased left leg edema. She indicated that she evaluated the resident on 6/13/2024, however, she was unable to provide evidence of documentation of her assessment and findings. She indicated that she did not order an ultrasound on 6/13/2024 despite the resident having a history of DVT and recent surgery for the repair of a hip fracture. She acknowledged that she did not order the ultrasound until it was recommended by the resident's surgeon on 6/18/2024, 5 days after s/he was noted to have increased swelling of his/her left leg.</p> <p>During a surveyor interview on 6/21/2024 at 2:10 PM, with Licensed Practical Nurse, Staff A, the following was revealed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 6/13/2024 a physical therapist asked Staff A to see the resident because his/her left leg was swollen. Staff A indicated that she saw the resident's leg and notified the NP who gave an order for Lasix. - Additionally, Staff A was unable to provide evidence that she monitored the resident's circulation, motion, sensation, or for additional symptoms that may indicate a DVT. Furthermore, Staff A indicated that she was one of the nurses on duty when the resident was seen by his/her surgeon on 6/18/2024 for a follow up appointment. Staff A revealed that the resident returned to the facility with recommendations for an ultrasound to be completed immediately from the surgeon, to rule out a DVT. Staff A further revealed the ultrasound results were critical indicating multiple DVTs of the left lower extremity, which required the resident's transfer to an acute care hospital. <p>Record review of the hospital documents revealed the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - An ED triage note dated 6/18/2024 at 6:34 PM, indicates that the resident reported that s/he had been telling the nursing staff at the facility that his/her left leg was getting swollen. - An ultrasound of the resident's left lower extremity for DVT completed on 6/19/2024, which was positive for acute occlusive (blocked blood flow) blood clots in four major veins of the left lower extremity. S/he required high intensity intravenous blood thinning medication and transfer to a different acute care hospital for further management. - The resident was transferred to the other acute care hospital on 6/19/2024 and underwent a mechanical thrombectomy (medical procedure to remove blood clots). <p>During a surveyor interview on 6/24/2024 at 10:21 AM with the Medical Director, he indicated that he would have expected the nurses would have monitored the resident for circulation, motion, and sensation in the residents left leg due to the increased swelling with his/her known history of DVT and recent surgery for a hip fracture.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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