

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER:  425114	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED  01/11/2026
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER  Pocotaligo River Health and Rehab		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE  3147 Sumter Hwy Manning, SC 29102	

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F 0689  Level of Harm - Actual harm  Residents Affected - Few	<p>Ensure that a nursing home area is free from accident hazards and provides adequate supervision to prevent accidents.</p> <p><b>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY**</b> Based on interview, record review, and facility document review, the facility failed to ensure a safe transfer for 1 (Resident (R)2) of 4 residents reviewed for accidents. Specifically, R2 was transferred without the use of a sit to stand lift by a Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) resulting in fractures to the resident's left ankle. Findings included: An admission Record revealed the facility admitted R2 on 06/19/2023. According to the admission Record, the resident had a medical history that included diagnoses of rheumatoid arthritis, anemia, diabetes, right hip osteoarthritis, muscle weakness, anxiety, depression, hypertension, neoplasm of the colon, repeated falls, low back pain, unsteadiness of feet, muscle weakness, radiculopathy, and dementia. A quarterly Minimum Data Set (MDS), with an Assessment Reference Date (ARD) of 08/11/2025, revealed R2 had a Brief Interview for Mental Status (BIMS) score of 9, which indicated the resident had moderate cognitive impairment. The MDS indicated R2 was dependent on staff assistance for transfers and moving from sitting to standing. The MDS indicated R2 had one fall with no injuries since admission/entry or re-entry or their prior assessment. R2's Care Plan Report included a focus area, initiated 11/27/2024, that indicated the resident needed assistance with their activities of daily living self-performance and functional mobility needs due to impaired balance. Interventions directed staff that R2 was to complete functional transfers utilizing a sit to stand lift (initiated 01/27/2025). A quarterly Fall Risk Evaluation, dated 08/11/2025, indicated R2 was a high risk for falls. A nursing Health Status Progress Note[s], dated 08/15/2025 at 9:31 AM, revealed R2 had pain and swelling in their left foot and ankle. The Progress Note indicated that a nurse practitioner (NP) was notified, and orders were obtained for an x-ray of the resident's left foot and ankle. R2's Radiology Report, dated 08/15/2025 at 6:09 PM, indicated an x-ray was completed to left ankle which revealed oblique fractures (bone break in a diagonal angle across the bone's shaft) involving the distal tibia (lower end of the shin bone that forms the top of the ankle joint) and fibula (slender outer bone of the lower leg that provides muscle attachment points and stabilizes the ankle) with minimal callus (stabilization allowing primary bone healing) and modest displacement (bone fracture where the bone pieces shifted from alignment). A handwritten, untitled facility document, dated 08/15/2025, revealed a witness statement by CNA3. The witness statement indicated that the night prior to CNA3 had assisted transferring R2 to bed, around 10:30 PM, using a stand to pivot technique from the resident's wheelchair to their bed. A handwritten Employee Statement, dated 08/15/2025, by Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN)2 indicated that when LPN2 was completing medication administration around 7:03 AM, R2 asked LPN2 for a pain pill. The Employee Statement indicated R2 stated My leg is hurting so bad and I think I broke my leg, while rubbing their left leg. The Employee Statement indicated LPN2 asked R2 how their leg was broken if the resident did not walk. The Employee Statement indicated R2 stated that, when a girl put them to bed the prior night, the resident hit their foot, and the resident gestured toward the area beside the resident's bed indicating</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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F 0689  Level of Harm - Actual harm  Residents Affected - Few	UM1 stated she assessed R2's foot and identified one foot to be more swollen than the other. UM1 stated when she performed a range of motion check and palpated the foot R2 informed her the area was sore. UM1 stated when a CNA had helped R2 into bed the night before, a noise was heard, and the resident and the CNA thought the noise was from the resident's sandal straps. UM1 stated she informed R2's provider and obtained an order for x-rays to be completed. UM1 indicated that when the mobile x-ray technician was completing the x-rays, the technician notified her they were able to see an area of concern and showed UM1 the images obtained. UM1 stated she again contacted the provider and was given orders to complete x-rays with additional views. UM1 stated the provider also provided orders to send R2 to the hospital while waiting for the radiologist confirmation of the suspected fracture. UM1 stated that the facility contacted emergency medical services, and R2 was transported to the local hospital.		