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STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 425359	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 06/16/2026
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER Nhc Healthcare - Mauldin		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 850 E. Butler Rd. Greenville, SC 29607	
For information on the nursing home's plan to correct this deficiency, please contact the nursing home or the state survey agency.			
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F 0689 Level of Harm - Actual harm Residents Affected - Few	Ensure that a nursing home area is free from accident hazards and provides adequate supervision to prevent accidents. **NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** Based on review of facility policy, interview, and record review, the facility failed to ensure Resident (R)78 was free of accidents by an improper transfer for 1 of 9 residents reviewed for accidents. This failure resulted in R78 sustaining a closed fracture of the mid left humeral shaft (a broken upper arm bone where the skin remains intact). Findings include: Review of the facility policy titled, Consequences for failure to adhere to the Plan of Care, effective 06/01/2010, revealed, All nursing partners are required to follow the individual resident fall prevention care plans located in the Vanderbilt/Falls book on each unit. Adhering to the plan of care involves using all equipment correctly. Mechanical lifts require the presence of two partners at all times, NO EXCEPTIONS. If a resident falls because the plan of care was not followed, the following consequences have been established: 1. Written Counseling: If the POC was not followed regardless of resident activity. 2. 1 day suspension: If the POC was not followed and the resident falls. 3. Termination: If the POC was not followed and the resident falls and sustains an injury. PLEASE NOTE: Failure to follow any part of the patient's plan of care can result in loss of certification, legal action including but not limited to abuse charges, monetary fines and even jail time. Review of the facility policy titled, Hoyer Lift with a revision date of 02/2010, revealed, Purpose: To enable staff to lift and move a resident safely with as little effort as possible. Review of R78's admission Record revealed the facility admitted R78 on 01/01/21. According to the admission Record, the resident had a medical history that included but was not limited to diagnoses of osteoporosis, left hand contracture, and chronic pain syndrome. Review of R78's Quarterly Minimum Data Set (MDS) with an Assessment Reference Date (ARD) of 09/18/25, revealed R65 had a Brief Interview for Mental Status (BIMS) score of 6 out of 15, which indicated the resident had severe cognitive impairment. The MDS also indicated the resident was dependent on staff for transfer assistance. Review of R78's Care Plan Report, included a problem area initiated on 01/01/21, that indicated the resident had a risk for falls due to impaired mobility and cognition. Approaches directed staff to use Hoyer lift for Transfer, initiated on 07/01/24. Review of R78's Progress Notes dated 09/30/25 at 3:49 PM, written by the Unit Nurse Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN)1, revealed, Resident had Acute c/o pain in left arm/ Elbow Tylenol given at 240pm with little effect, daughter at facility to visit resident made aware of her c/o pain NP [name] aware of residents pain ordered x ray of left arm then notified that resident daughter would like her sent to St [NAME] Eastside. EMS here to pick resident up for transport. Review of a Five-Day Follow-Up Report dated 10/06/25, revealed Certified Nurse Aide (CNA)2 performed a stand pivot transfer with R78, resident arm/hand caught between her chair armrest and body. The report revealed in summary, after returning back from the beauty shop, the resident was transferred from her chair to the bed using a stand pivot transfer. The resident's arm/hand caught between the chair armrest and her body causing a pull/twisting motion. The resident has a diagnosis of Osteoporosis which helped contribute to the fracture. Review of R78's Emergency Provider Report dated 09/30/25, revealed the resident was seen due to fracture of shaft of left humerus, initial encounter for closed fracture. During an interview on 06/16/26 at 12:46 PM, Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN)1 revealed she became aware of the alleged incident of CNA doing an (continued on next page)		

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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