

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER:  435040	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED  05/15/2024
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<p>F 0697</p> <p>Level of Harm - Actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Provide safe, appropriate pain management for a resident who requires such services.</p> <p><b>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 43844</b></p> <p>Based on the South Dakota Department of Health (SD DOH) facility reported incident (FRI), interview, record review, and policy review, the provider failed to ensure adequate pain management for one of one sampled resident (1) who inflicted harm to himself that required surgical treatment at a hospital. Failure to assess and provide adequate pain control may have contributed to resident 1's action of self-harm. This citation is considered past non-compliance based on review of the corrective actions the provider implemented immediately following the incident.</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>1. Review of the SD DOH FRI regarding resident 1 revealed:</p> <p>*He had inflicted a stab-wound to his abdomen on 5/4/24.</p> <p>*He stated, I do not want to be here, and I am not getting what I want so I stabbed myself with a piece of that picture I broke.</p> <p>*He was transferred to the hospital and had surgery to his self-inflected stab wound to his abdomen.</p> <p>Interview on 5/13/24 at 3:22 p.m. with administrator (ADM) A and director of nursing (DON) B regarding the incident involving resident 1 above revealed:</p> <p>*During the provider's investigation into the incident involving they found non-compliance in the pain management process including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Pain documentation.</li> <li>-Providing pain medication without documenting it.</li> <li>-Accurate completion of pain assessments.</li> </ul> <p>Review of Resident 1's electronic medical record (EMR) revealed:</p> <p>*He was admitted on [DATE].</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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