

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER:  435072	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED  08/14/2025
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<p>F 0658</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>Ensure services provided by the nursing facility meet professional standards of quality.</p> <p><b>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY**</b> Based on record review and interview, the provider failed to ensure Abnormal Involuntary Movement Scale (AIMS) assessments were routinely completed to evaluate for signs of adverse effects of antipsychotic medication use as a means to potentially reduce the risk for adverse outcomes for five of the five sampled residents (4, 7, 8, 22, and 31) who received antipsychotic medications. Findings included: 1. Record review of resident 4's electronic medical record (EMR) revealed:</p> <p>*He was admitted on [DATE].</p> <p>*He was diagnosed with type 2 diabetes (a condition involving disruptions in how the body regulates blood sugar), paranoid schizophrenia (a mental health disorder with symptoms of delusions and hallucinations), anxiety disorder, depression, and cognitive communication deficit.</p> <p>*His Brief Interview for Mental Status (BIMS) assessment score was a 15, which indicated his cognition was intact.</p> <p>*He was given one risperidone 0.25 milligrams (mg) tablet by mouth one time a day in the morning. Risperidone is an antipsychotic medication (a medication used to treat a variety of mental health conditions).</p> <p>*He was given two risperidone 0.25 mg tablets by mouth one time a day in the evening.</p> <p>*He was given one sertraline HCl 100 mg tablet by mouth one time a day for depression.</p> <p>*No documentation in his EMR indicated that an AIMS assessment had been completed.</p> <p>2. Review of resident 7's electronic medical record (EMR) revealed:</p> <p>*She was admitted on [DATE]. *She was diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease (a progressive disease that destroys memory and other mental functions), anxiety disorder, major depressive disorder, and delirium (a sudden change in thinking that leads to confusion).</p> <p>*Her Brief Interview for Mental Status (BIMS) assessment score was 5, which indicated she had severe cognitive impairment.</p> <p>*She was given one olanzapine 5 milligrams (mg) tablet by mouth, an antipsychotic medication, every evening and every twelve hours as needed.</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 0658</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>*She was given one lorazepam 0.5 mg tablet by mouth, a benzodiazepine medication (a medication used to slow activity in the brain to produce a calming effect), every eight hours as needed.</p> <p>*No AIMS assessment had been completed.</p> <p>3. Review of resident 8's EMR revealed:</p> <p>*He was admitted on [DATE].</p> <p>*He had a diagnosis of dementia (a group of symptoms affecting memory, thinking, and social abilities).</p> <p>*His BIMS assessment score was 3, which indicated he had severe cognitive impairment.</p> <p>*He was given one-half of a 25 mg (12.5 mg) quetiapine fumarate tablet by mouth, an antipsychotic medication, at bedtime through his gastrostomy tube (a feeding tube inserted through the abdomen into the stomach).</p> <p>*No AIMS assessment had been completed.</p> <p>4. Review of resident 22's EMR revealed:</p> <p>*She was admitted on [DATE].</p> <p>*She was diagnosed with vascular dementia (problems with memory, thinking, and behaviors caused by disruption of blood flow to the brain) with agitation, and depression.</p> <p>*Her BIMS assessment score was 3, which indicated she had severe cognitive impairment.</p> <p>*She was given one quetiapine fumarate 50 mg tablet by mouth at bedtime, one 25 mg tablet at bedtime, and one-half of a 25 mg tablet (12.5 mg) by mouth at noon.</p> <p>*She was given one fluoxetine hydrochloride 20 mg tablet by mouth, a selective serotonin reuptake inhibitor (SSRI) medication (a medication used to treat a variety of mental health conditions), once daily.</p> <p>*Her last AIMS assessment was completed on 9/28/23.</p> <p>5. Review of resident 31's EMR revealed:</p> <p>*She was admitted on [DATE].</p> <p>*She had a diagnosis of Alzheimer's disease.</p> <p>*Her BIMS assessment score was 99 because she did not answer the questions, and the staff interview was completed.</p> <p>-She had memory impairment and severe difficulty with daily decision-making.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>

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<p>F 0698</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Provide safe, appropriate dialysis care/services for a resident who requires such services.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0698</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p><b>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY**</b> Based on interview, observation, record review, and policy review, the provider failed to ensure that one of one sampled resident (3) who received dialysis (a treatment for kidney failure that removes waste and excess fluid from the blood), received services consistent with professional standards of practice by not having documented the resident's care needs and not having provided documented evidence that the resident was monitored for complications or significant changes in clinical status, including bleeding and hypotension (low blood pressure). Findings include: 1. Interview on 8/12/25 at 9:16 a.m. with resident 3 in her room revealed: *She was lying in her bed, covered with a blanket. *She stated she received dialysis on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday mornings. *She was transported from the facility to receive her dialysis treatments. *On dialysis days, she had breakfast at the facility and was provided with a sack lunch to take with her to dialysis. *The staff would sometimes check her vital signs (measurements of the body's basic functions, such as temperature, blood pressure, pulse, and respiration rate) when she returned after dialysis. *She stated, You have to be patient when you ask for help. You usually have to wait a long time. 2. Interview on 8/13/25 at 11:33 a.m. with certified medication aide (CMA) H about the process followed when resident 3 returned from dialysis revealed: *There was no formal process to follow when a resident returned from dialysis. *There was no post-dialysis assessment completed for resident 3 when she returned to the facility after dialysis. *It was up to resident 3 to decide what happened when she returned from dialysis. If she wanted to stay up after dialysis, they would help her into her chair, and if she preferred to lie down, they would assist her into her bed. 3. Interview on 8/13/25 at 11:38 a.m. with registered nurse (RN) I about the process followed when resident 3 returned from dialysis revealed: * She usually tells us what she wants to do when she gets back. *Resident 3 usually said she was hungry and wanted to eat her sack lunch when she returned. *There was no formal process for assessment or documentation of clinical status after dialysis. 4. Interview on 8/13/25 at 4:31 p.m. with lead resident care manager (LRCM) C about the process revealed: *The dialysis center would send a communication form back to the facility with resident 3. *She would expect the staff to be checking resident 3's vital signs and looking at the dressing over her port (a type of dialysis access surgically placed under the skin that allows for repeated needle access for dialysis treatments) to make sure the dressing was clean, dry, and intact. *She stated that it depends on what she [resident 3] wants. If she wants to go straight to the dining room, it may be later that day, after we get her back to her room and in bed before vital signs are checked. *She confirmed that without checking resident 3's vital signs and dressing after dialysis, it would be difficult to monitor for changes in her clinical status. *She stated there was room for improvement with that process. 5. Review of resident 3's electronic medical record (EMR) revealed: *She was admitted on [DATE]. *She had a 5/23/25 Brief Interview for Mental Status (BIMS) assessment score of 15, which indicated her cognition was intact. *She had a 9/9/24 initiated care plan goal of The resident will have immediate intervention should any s/sx [signs/symptoms] of complications from dialysis occur through the review date. *The 9/9/24 care plan interventions associated with that goal included: -Encourage resident to go for the scheduled dialysis appointments. Resident receives dialysis three times a week; Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. -Monitor/document/report PRN [as needed] any s/sx of infection to access site: Redness, Swelling, warmth or drainage. -Work with resident to relieve discomfort for side effects of the disease and treatment. *Resident 3's blood pressure and heart rate documentation from January through July of 2025 indicated: -In January, her blood pressure and heart rate were documented once, on 1/25/25. -In February, her blood pressure and heart rate were documented on 2/14, 2/15, 2/16, and 2/28. -In March, her blood pressure and heart rate were documented on 3/8, 3/14, and 3/22. -In April, her blood pressure and heart rate were documented on 4/2, 4/5, and 4/19. -In May, her blood pressure and heart rate were documented on 5/3, 5/4, 5/17, 5/18, 5/19, 5/24, and 5/31. -In June, her blood pressure and heart rate were documented on 6/7, 6/14, and 6/21. --There were only twenty-one days from January through July 2025 that had a blood pressure and heart rate documented. ---Only 5 of those twenty-one days were scheduled dialysis days. 6. Interview on 8/14/25 at 12:48 p.m. with chief nursing officer (CNO) B revealed: *They had just identified that they needed a post-dialysis assessment tool or form to clarify the expectations for vital sign monitoring and assessment of residents who received dialysis. *Staff had not received any dialysis-specific training. *She confirmed that without assessing a resident after dialysis, it would be difficult to monitor for changes in clinical status. 7. Review of the provider's 2001 End-Stage Renal Disease Care of a Resident with policy revealed: *Policy</p>		

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<p>F 0699</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>Provide care or services that was trauma informed and/or culturally competent.</p> <p><b>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY**</b> Based on observation, interview, record review, and policy review, the provider failed to ensure four of four sampled residents (6, 7, 15 and 26) were screened for a history of trauma upon their admission to the facility. Findings include: 1. Interview on 8/12/25 at 9:36 a.m. with resident 6 in her room revealed:</p> <p>*She was dressed and sitting in her recliner with a blanket and a stuffed cat on her lap.</p> <p>*Her room is decorated with lots of pictures and paintings of butterflies. She stated she enjoyed painting.</p> <p>*She stated that sometimes she would get "really mad," and then she's "not the nicest girl."</p> <p>*She said, "I had a father, who you wouldn't call a father, because he would come home and he would use me. He would have his fun with me, and he would laugh about it. He was a mean man. But I got over it, I don't know how."</p> <p>*Later in the interview, when asked about the food at the facility, she stated, "I should eat more, I want to be strong. I want to be strong because I don't ever want anyone touching me again, that's not supposed to be."</p> <p>Review of resident 6's electronic medical record (EMR) revealed:</p> <p>*She had a 7/9/25 Brief Interview for Mental Status (BIMS) assessment score of 6, which indicated she had severe cognitive impairment.</p> <p>*She had a 6/27/22 initiated care plan intervention to "Monitor for s/s [signs/symptoms] of depression, previous history of childhood abuse/PTSD [post-traumatic stress disorder] possible symptoms. Behavioral Health and her Physician have been made aware of this past history. Give her time to talk/express any feeling. Notify her Charge Nurse if symptoms persist."</p> <p>*She did not have a diagnosis of PTSD (a mental health condition that can develop after experiencing a traumatic event) or depression, and had not been screened or assessed for trauma triggers.</p> <p>Interview on 8/13/25 3:08 p.m. with social services manager (SSM) E revealed:</p> <p>*She stated, "I do the MDS, [Minimum Data Set assessment] (a tool used to evaluate a resident's health status and to develop an individualized care plan to manage the resident's care needs), and if I notice a resident is depressed, I let the physician's nurse know. I believe [medical director K] makes the referral for mental health services."</p> <p>*She did not have a specific assessment to have screened residents for trauma history or to have addressed trauma triggers.</p> <p>*She stated, "Is that something we're supposed to be doing? We are not screening every resident for trauma. Is that something that is supposed to be done on admission?"</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0699</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>Interview on 08/13/25 3:56 p.m. with lead resident care manager (LRCM) C revealed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Psychiatry would screen all residents who have a psychotropic medication prescribed.</li> <li>*She stated, &amp;ldquo;We are not screening all residents for trauma now, but we will be in the future.&amp;rdquo;</li> <li>*Residents who did not have a mental health diagnosis were not being screened for a history of trauma.</li> <li>*She stated, &amp;ldquo;Trauma-informed care has never been a part of the training curriculum here, so we had to add it, and now everyone will be getting that training.&amp;rdquo;</li> </ul> <p>2. Review of resident 7's electronic medical record (EMR) and comprehensive care plan revealed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*She was admitted on [DATE].</li> <li>*Her BIMS assessment score was 5, which indicated she had severe cognitive impairment.</li> <li>*She had diagnoses of anxiety disorder, major depressive disorder (a mental condition characterized by a persistently depressed mood and loss of pleasure or interest in life), and Alzheimer's disease (a progressive and irreversible brain disorder that affects memory, thinking, social abilities, and body functions).</li> <li>*She was taking medications daily to treat her depression, anxiety, and mood.</li> <li>*She had a history of abuse and trauma from her ex-husband.</li> <li>-She was hospitalized numerous times during their marriage.</li> <li>*She had a difficult time adjusting to her admission into the facility and being away from her son.</li> <li>*There was no documentation to support that she was screened for a history of trauma upon her admission to the facility.</li> <li>*She had a 4/22/24 initiated care plan with no identified focus that specifically addressed her trauma.</li> </ul> <p>3. Interview on 8/14/25 at 2:00 p.m. with LRCM C and medical provider J regarding resident 7 revealed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*They both confirmed the resident had a history of trauma and abuse by her ex-husband during their marriage.</li> <li>*Resident 7 received therapy from medical provider J every two weeks.</li> <li>*Resident 7 experienced delusions and hallucinations, and medication management with adjustments was necessary.</li> </ul> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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