

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER:  435074	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED  01/02/2025
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<p>F 0600</p> <p>Level of Harm - Actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Protect each resident from all types of abuse such as physical, mental, sexual abuse, physical punishment, and neglect by anybody.</p> <p><b>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 43844</b></p> <p>Based on South Dakota Department of Health (SD DOH) facility-reported incident (FRI), observation, interview, record review, and policy review, the facility failed to protect the resident's right to be free from neglect when one of one sampled resident's (1) physician orders following a left lower extremity (LLE) fracture were not followed to promote healing. Findings include:</p> <p>1. Review of the provider's 10/23/24 SD DOH FRI regarding resident 1 revealed:</p> <p>*On 10/21/24 resident 1 was being transferred with a sit-to-stand lift (mechanical lift used to assist from a seated to a standing position) and she was lowered to the floor.</p> <p>-CNA E assisted her up from the floor with a full body mechanical lift to the wheelchair.</p> <p>-Resident 1 complained of left leg pain that afternoon.</p> <p>-Orders were received for an x-ray and a doppler (ultrasound) for her left leg from her primary care provider.</p> <p>--The primary care provider did not feel these tests were urgent.</p> <p>-Radiology was not able to schedule the tests until 10/23/24.</p> <p>*On 10/23/24 the provider received a fax from x-ray that indicated resident 1 had a fracture of her left lower leg.</p> <p>-The primary care provider recommended emergency room (ER) consult for orthopedic care.</p> <p>-Resident 1 was transferred via ambulance to the ER.</p> <p>*On 10/24/24 resident 1 was discharged from the hospital with orders that no surgery was needed and a stabilizer was placed on her left leg.</p> <p>-She was non-weight bearing to her left leg and needed a full body mechanical lift (mechanical lift and sling used to lift a person's full body) for all transfers.</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 0600</p> <p>Level of Harm - Actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>*On 10/24/24 she must be in straight leg brace at all times.</p> <p>-If resting in bed can have the brace open to help with skin integrity.</p> <p>*On 11/5/24 a note that included continue knee immobilizer at all times except skin care, and non-weight bearing left lower extremity.</p> <p>*On 12/12/24 a note that included non weight bearing to her left lower leg, continue knee immobilizer no standing.</p> <p>Interview on 1/2/25 at 5:02 p.m. with director of nursing B regarding resident 1 revealed:</p> <p>*Staff complete safe resident handling training and competencies during orientation and before they worked with residents.</p> <p>*Training is reinforced at staff stand-up huddles and staff meetings.</p> <p>*They had the provider come to the nursing home to see the resident.</p> <p>-The provider ordered an x-ray; the provider did not feel it was urgent.</p> <p>*Pain medication was given, and the resident's pain was managed.</p> <p>*The resident's cognition was intact and there were no cognitive changes at the nursing home.</p> <p>*Neither the resident nor the daughter demanded she be taken to the hospital.</p> <p>*The Nurse Practitioner gave orders to transport the patient to the emergency room after the X-ray results showed a fracture.</p> <p>* The facility transported her to the hospital.</p> <p>*The hospital tested and treated her for a UTI, they had felt the cognitive changes were related to her pain.</p> <p>*She was at the hospital for one night on observation and then discharged and transported back to the facility with the orthopedic physician's discharge orders for the non-weight bearing of the left leg, immobilizer brace, and to elevate her left leg.</p> <p>*The charge nurse received the orders and relayed them to the staff during shift change.</p> <p>*The only time she was aware of the immobilizer not being used correctly was when the daughter called her from the follow-up orthopedic appointment.</p> <p>*When the daughter and resident 1 voiced concerns to DON B regarding the care of resident 1's LLE fracture, DON B educated the staff.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0609</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Timely report suspected abuse, neglect, or theft and report the results of the investigation to proper authorities.</p> <p>43844</p> <p>Based on the South Dakota Department of Health (SD DOH) facility-reported incident (FRI), interview, and policy review, the provider failed to ensure an incident involving one of one sampled resident (1) who fell from a mechanical lift during a transfer that resulted in a major injury was reported timely to the SD DOH. Findings include:</p> <p>1. Review of the provider's 10/23/24 SD DOH FRI regarding resident 1 revealed:</p> <p>*On 10/21/24 resident 1 was being transferred with a sit-to-stand lift (mechanical lift used to assist from a seated to a standing position) and she was lowered to the floor.</p> <p>-CNA E assisted her up from the floor with a full body mechanical lift to her wheelchair.</p> <p>-Resident 1 complained of left leg pain that afternoon.</p> <p>-Orders were received for an x-ray and a doppler (ultrasound) for her left leg from her primary care provider.</p> <p>*On 10/23/24 at 2:52 p.m. the provider received a fax from x-ray that resident 1 had a fracture of her left lower leg.</p> <p>-The primary care provider recommended emergency room (ER) consult for orthopedic care.</p> <p>-Resident 1 was transferred via ambulance to the ER.</p> <p>Review of the provider's Fall Scene Huddle Worksheet regarding resident 1 revealed:</p> <p>*The form included the fall occurred on 10/21/24 at 8:30 a.m.</p> <p>-A staff member was in the room assisting resident 1 with a transfer using a sit-to-stand lift (mechanical lift used to assist from a seated to a standing position).</p> <p>-A registered nurse was called to the room after resident 1 was lowered to the floor from the lift.</p> <p>-Under the section labeled Comments there was a note the incident was reported after the resident complained of pain to her left leg, resident stated she had told the CNA her feet were not positioned right. CNA stated the resident said she was slipping. The CNA lowered resident 1 to the floor as the bed was too high and her wheelchair was not ready for resident 1 to sit in.</p> <p>Interview on 1/2/25 at 5:02 p.m. with director of nursing B regarding resident 1 revealed:</p> <p>*She was not in the facility on 10/21/24.</p> <p>*She was notified of the incident on 10/22/24.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>

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<p>F 0609</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>-Alleged or suspected violations involving any mistreatment, neglect, exploitation or abuse including injuries of unknown origin will be reported immediately to the administrator. In the absence of the administrator from the location, the following individuals have the administrative authority of the administrator for purposes of immediately reporting of alleged violations: the director of nursing services or the supervisor of social services.</p> <p>*Notification procedures:</p> <p>-Alleged or suspected violations involving any mistreatment, neglect, exploitation or abuse including injuries of unknown origin will be reported immediately to the administrator.</p> <p>-In case of absence of the administrator, follow the chain of command for notification (director of nursing services, social worker, etc.)</p> <p>-Designated agencies will be notified in accordance with state law, including the State Survey and Certification Agency.</p> <p>-if there is an allegation of abuse, neglect, exploitation or mistreatment, including injuries of unknown source and misappropriation of resident property, and/or there is serious bodily injury, then it will be reported immediately, but not later than 24 hours after the allegation is made.</p>		

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<p>F 0686</p> <p>Level of Harm - Actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Provide appropriate pressure ulcer care and prevent new ulcers from developing.</p> <p><b>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 43844</b></p> <p>Based on observation, interview, record review, and policy review, the provider failed to initiate preventative interventions for one of one sampled resident (1) who was at risk for and developed a pressure ulcer to her left heel after fracturing her left lower leg during a fall. Findings include:</p> <p>1. Observation on 1/2/25 at 2:45 p.m. of resident 1's room revealed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Two light blue padded heel protector boots were on the bed.</li> <li>*An air mattress was present and inflated on the bed frame.</li> <li>*Resident 1 was seated in her wheelchair listening to an audiobook with her back towards the door.</li> <li>*There was a gait belt, pillow, and hangers on the recliner seat.</li> </ul> <p>Observation and interview on 1/2/25 at 3:02 p.m. with certified nursing assistant (CNA) F revealed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*She exited resident 1's room with a full-body lift.</li> <li>*She stated resident 1 had needed to be transferred with a full-body lift since she started working at the facility.</li> <li>*She was a travel CNA who had been working at the facility since the end of October.</li> <li>*She stated resident 1 had needed to be transferred with a full-body lift (a mechanical lift and sling used to lift a person's full body) since she started working at the facility.</li> </ul> <p>Observation and interview on 1/2/25 at 3:10 p.m. with resident 1 revealed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*She was seated in the recliner with her feet elevated.</li> <li>*A black knee immobilizer (splint) was present on her left leg.</li> <li>-The splint extended from her lower calf to her mid-thigh and was secured in place with Velcro.</li> <li>*When asked about her fall, she stated that she had broken her leg during the fall.</li> <li>*She indicated that she had been seeing a specialist and she was told that she was now able to do therapy on her leg.</li> </ul> <p>Review of resident 1's medical record revealed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*She was admitted on [DATE].</li> </ul> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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