

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 435101	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 01/22/2025
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER Good Samaritan Society Canton		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 1022 North Dakota Avenue Canton, SD 57013	
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<p>F 0689</p> <p>Level of Harm - Actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Ensure that a nursing home area is free from accident hazards and provides adequate supervision to prevent accidents.</p> <p>45683</p> <p>Based on South Dakota Department of Health (SD DOH) facility-reported incident (FRI), record review, observation, interview, and policy review the provider failed to ensure the safety of one of one sampled resident (1) who was injured while being transferred by staff by staff with the use of a lift. This citation is considered past non-compliance based on a review of the provider's corrective actions immediately following the incident. Findings include:</p> <p>1. Review of the provider's 1/9/25 SD DOH FRI for resident 1 revealed:</p> <p>*On 1/8/25 at 3:15 p.m. staff were transferring him with the use of a sit-to-stand lift (a mechanical lift used to assist from a seated to a standing position).</p> <p>*He complained of left shoulder pain and let go of the lift's handles.</p> <p>*His arms went above his head, and he slid below the sling.</p> <p>*Staff lowered him to the ground.</p> <p>*His vitals and range of motion were assessed and were within his normal limits.</p> <p>*He had a history of shoulder pain and did not report increased shoulder pain at that time.</p> <p>*He did not report increased shoulder pain on subsequent staff rounds on 1/8/25.</p> <p>*A fall intervention was initiated for him to be transfer with the use of a total lift (a mechanical lift and sling used to lift a person's full body) and the assistance of two staff due to his inability to safely use the sit-to-stand lift.</p> <p>*His physician performed a follow up visit on 1/9/25 and the resident had expressed increased shoulder pain.</p> <p>*The physician ordered x-rays for his left arm and shoulder.</p> <p>*The x-ray indicated he had an acute impacted traumatic fracture of the humeral head and neck.</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	*Observations and staff interviews revealed the staff understood the education provided and the safe resident handling process. Based on the above information, non-compliance at F689 occurred on 1/8/25, and based on the provider's implemented corrective action for the deficient practice confirmed on 1/22/25, the non-compliance is considered past non-compliance.		