

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 435115	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 04/16/2026
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<p>F 0600</p> <p>Level of Harm - Actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>Protect each resident from all types of abuse such as physical, mental, sexual abuse, physical punishment, and neglect by anybody.</p> <p>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** Based on the South Dakota Department of Health (SD DOH) facility-reported incident (FRI), record review, document review, observation, interview, and policy review, the provider failed to protect the resident's right to be free from neglect for three of three sampled residents (1, 2, and 3) whose incontinence (involuntary urine or bowel leakage) products were not changed timely and the residents were not repositioned per leadership expectations by three of three CNAs (C, E, and P), for one of one sampled resident (4) who reported an unidentified staff member did not change resident 4 for a long period of time and he developed skin irritation and open sores to his perineal area, from abuse for one of one sampled resident (3) whose perineal area (genital area) was cleaned roughly by one of one certified nursing assistant (CNA) (Q) and developed an open sore, from neglect for two of two sampled residents (1 and 5) who requested staff to assist them with care and they did not, and for one of one anonymous resident (15) who reported she was not changed when requested during the night shift by one of one CNA (H). Findings include:1. Review of the provider's 2/1/26 SD DOH FRI report revealed that during the night shift on 2/1/26, resident 1 reported that CNA P refused to give her a pillow and a blanket, was rude to her when she asked to be repositioned, and CNA P was on the phone talking in a different language while providing her care. Resident 1 reported to the staff that CNA P was afraid of CNA P because she was unsure when CNA P might lose her temper. Resident 1 reported feeling comfortable with the other staff.</p> <p>The report indicated that on 2/1/26, resident 2 reported that night shift staff, CNA P, did not change her incontinence product overnight, and she did not have her call light device to alert the staff that she needed assistance. She reported to the staff that she was not afraid that night and felt comfortable with the other staff.</p> <p>The provider's final investigation stated that they interviewed other residents who resided down the same hallway, and no other residents had concerns and felt safe at the nursing home. They interviewed a staff member, and he reported that CNA P was sleeping while at work on either 1/31/26 or 2/1/26. The facility terminated CNA P's employment.</p> <p>2. Review of resident 1's electronic medical record (EMR) revealed she admitted to the facility on [DATE]. Her 2/12/26 Brief Interview for Mental Status (BIMS) assessment score was 15, which indicated her cognition was intact. Her 2/10/26 Braden scale (a tool used to assess the risk of developing pressure ulcers) assessment score was 12, which indicated she had a high risk for developing pressure ulcers.</p> <p>She had diagnoses including type two diabetes (a condition involving disruptions in how the body regulates blood sugar), spinal stenosis (narrowing of the spaces in the spine, putting pressure on the nerves and spinal cord), pain, muscle weakness, morbid obesity (excessive weight that significantly (continued on next page)</p>		

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F 0600 Level of Harm - Actual harm Residents Affected - Some	<p>impacts health and well being), major depressive disorder (a mood disorder characterized by persistent feeling of sadness, emptiness, or loss of interest in activities that lasts for at least two weeks), and conversion disorder with motor symptoms or deficit (involuntary, distressing motor issues such as paralysis, weakness, tremor, gait problems that are incompatible with known neurological diseases).</p> <p>She had physician's orders on 12/14/25 for Furosemide (a diuretic), 8/25/25 for Spironolactone (a diuretic), and 10/7/25 for Duloxetine (for depression).</p> <p>Her 2/2/26 care plan indicated she required staff assistance with her care due to activity intolerance and weakness. She required one to two staff members to move her in bed and one staff member for her personal hygiene needs.</p> <p>Her care plan indicated her skin was at risk for impairment, and she was to have her heels propped on pillows, a pressure-reducing mattress, a wheelchair pressure-reducing cushion, use of a total body lift (a mechanical lift and sling used to lift a person's full body) for transfers between surfaces, and required two staff members for transfers. She had a history of having a pressure ulcer on her bottom. The staff were to follow facility policies and protocols for the prevention and treatment of skin breakdown and to reposition her frequently while she was resting. With each incontinence episode, she was to have her perineal area cleaned and a barrier cream (an ointment that protects skin from urine and feces) applied.</p> <p>The CNA urinary incontinence documentation from 3/30/26 to 4/13/26 revealed that she was incontinent of urine. Her incontinent product was documented as changed three times on 3/30/26, once on 3/31/26, twice on 4/1/26, three times on 4/2/26, twice on 4/3/26, once on 4/4/26, twice on 4/5/26, twice on 4/6/26, twice on 4/7/26, twice on 4/8/26, twice on 4/9/26, twice on 4/10/26, once on 4/11/26, three times on 4/12/26, and twice on 4/13/26.</p> <p>3. Review of the 4/13/26 report sheet (a document that indicated whether the resident was continent or incontinent, how they transferred, and any other special notes) indicated that resident 1 was incontinent of bladder and bowel, used the total body lift for transfers, and required two staff members for all of her care.</p> <p>4. Observation and interview on 4/14/26 at 9:10 a.m. with resident 1 in her room revealed she was lying on her bed and positioned her back, was tired, and wanted to rest.</p> <p>5. Observation at 1:11 p.m. of resident 1 in her room revealed she was lying on her bed and positioned her back. Her lunch tray was sitting on her bedside table.</p> <p>6. Observation and interview on 4/14/26 at 2:06 p.m. with resident 1 revealed she felt really tired, which was not normal for her. She had a pressure ulcer (skin and/or underlying tissue injury from prolonged pressure) in the past, but currently did not have one. She had a bariatric bed and mattress, which is wider for comfort and to enable ease with positioning.</p> <p>7. Interview on 4/14/26 at 2:32 p.m. with CNA D revealed resident 1 required staff assistance for repositioning and changing her incontinent product. She usually activated her call light when her incontinence product was wet and needed to be changed, but if she did not alert the staff, then the staff would check on her. She was more tired today so she may not alert the staff when she became incontinent. Staff were to document every time residents were taken to the bathroom or their (continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0600</p> <p>Level of Harm - Actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>After the incident on 4/12/26, the skin on her coccyx opened back up.</p> <p>45. Observation and interview on 4/14/26 at 9:27 a.m. with resident 4 revealed he was lying in his bed that had an air mattress, had one heel boot sitting on his wheelchair, and was positioned on his back. He stated his call light was consistently not answered by the staff for two hours, and sometimes it was not answered for four hours. He stated his incontinence brief was not changed a week or two ago for a long period of time, and he sat in urine for so long that he developed skin irritation and open sores to his perineal area. He stated that the staff applied a barrier cream to his skin when they changed his incontinence brief. He did not want to wear heel boots, and he felt he could reposition himself sometimes.</p> <p>46. Observation and interview on 4/15/26 at 9:53 a.m. with LPN F providing wound care for resident 4 in his room revealed that his perineal area, inner upper thighs, and rectal area were bright red and had superficial open areas. Resident 4 stated he had had the sores for a few weeks. LPN F stated he had skin irritation and open sores to his perineal area, cleaned the area, applied nystatin (antifungal) powder, and a barrier cream with zinc in it. She educated him to notify the staff when he was wet. He stated he was not always able to feel when he urinated or was wet. LPN F stated the CNAs were supposed to check on him every two hours.</p> <p>47. Interview on 4/16/26 at 5:38 a.m. with CNA H revealed that resident 4 needed assistance with repositioning and changing his incontinence brief every two hours.</p> <p>48. Review of resident 4's EMR revealed he was admitted to the facility on [DATE]. His 3/2/26 BIMS assessment score was 12, which indicated his cognition was moderately impaired. His 10/16/25 Braden assessment score was 12, which indicated he had a high risk for pressure injuries.</p> <p>His diagnoses included a stroke (when blood flow to part of the brain is interrupted either by blockage or a burst blood vessel) affecting his right side, quadriplegia (paralysis caused by a spinal cord injury resulting in partial or total loss of movement and sensation in all four limbs, and the torso), major depressive disorder, overactive bladder (involuntary bladder muscle contractions, creating a sudden, uncontrollable urge to urinate), and urinary incontinence.</p> <p>He had physician orders on 4/6/26 for nystatin powder to be applied to the perineal area twice daily and as needed, on 1/20/26 for Sertraline (an antidepressant), and on 10/6/25 for lactulose for constipation.</p> <p>Resident 4's 4/6/26 care plan revealed he required two staff members to transfer him with a full body lift, and one staff member to assist him with bed mobility, and personal hygiene care. His skin was at risk for impairment, and the staff was to turn and reposition him routinely. The staff was to ensure he was clean and dry, to check and change his incontinence brief, and use a barrier cream for protection as needed for incontinence. He required an air mattress on his bed and a cushion in his wheelchair.</p> <p>The CNA urinary incontinence documentation from 3/30/26 to 4/13/26 indicated that he was incontinent of urine. His incontinence product was documented as being changed twice on 3/30/26 and 3/31/26, three times on 4/1/26, twice on 4/2/26 and 4/3/26, once on 4/4/26 and 4/5/26, three times on 4/6/26, twice on 4/7/26, 4/8/26, 4/9/26, and 4/10/26, once on 4/11/26 and 4/12/26, and three times on 4/13/26.</p> <p>49. Review of the 4/13/26 report sheet indicated he was incontinent of bowel and bladder, and (continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0600</p> <p>Level of Harm - Actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>required a full body lift for transfers.</p> <p>50. Observation and interview on 4/16/26 at 5:38 a.m. with CNA H revealed she was sitting on a chair in the [NAME] resident hall. Resident 5 was calling out for help, and she entered and exited resident 5's room and stated that resident 5 wanted to get up for the day. She stated that she sometimes helps residents get up in the morning, but typically, the day staff would help get them up. At night, she would check on the residents every two hours and would change their incontinent product, assist them to use the toilet, or reposition them at that time. She documented every time a resident was assisted to the bathroom or if she changed their incontinent product.</p> <p>51. Observation on 4/16/26 at 6:03 a.m. revealed that resident 5 was again calling out for help. CNA H entered and exited her room and then stated that resident 5 needed to go to the bathroom. CNA H indicated she was going to find someone to help her with that.</p> <p>52. Observation and interview on 4/16/26 at 6:13 a.m. with CNA E assisting resident 5 revealed she appeared restless, and her incontinence brief was wet. Resident 5 stated she needed to use the bathroom and that no one would help her. CNA E assisted her with getting on the bedpan and stated resident 5 was typically continent of urine and bowel. Her call light was at the foot of her bed, and CNA E stated that resident 5 could use her call light appropriately. There were two signs on her wall by her bed that stated that her call light was to be attached to her bed because she was at high risk for falling.</p> <p>53. Review of resident 5's EMR revealed she was admitted to the facility on [DATE]. Her 2/24/26 BIMS assessment score was 11, which indicated her cognition was moderately impaired.</p> <p>Her diagnoses included a stroke affecting her left side, Alzheimer's disease, anxiety (anticipation of future danger or misfortune with feelings of distress and/or sadness and symptoms such as restlessness or irritability), and depression.</p> <p>She had a 2/24/26 physician's order for escitalopram (a medication for anxiety and depression) and a 3/23/26 physician's order for physical therapy and occupational therapy (PT/OT)/speech therapy (ST).</p> <p>Review of resident 5's 4/8/26 care plan indicated she needed one staff to assist her with bed mobility, dressing, and personal hygiene care. She used a bedpan for her toileting needs. Her perineal area was to be cleansed after each incontinent episode. Staff were to follow facility policies and protocols for the prevention and treatment of skin breakdown. She needed a pressure-reducing mattress on her bed and a cushion in her wheelchair. She was to be transferred with the assistance of two staff members and a full body lift. Staff were to be sure the resident's call light was within reach and encourage her to use it for assistance. S</p>		

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<p>F 0880</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Provide and implement an infection prevention and control program.</p> <p>Based on observation, interview, record review, and policy review the provider failed to ensure 1 of 1 resident (7) supra pubic catheter (a tube placed in the bladder to remove urine from the body) was irrigated (flushed) using a sterile graduated cylinder for the saline and vinegar solution that was used to flush her supra pubic catheter by licensed practical nurse (LPN) I. Findings include: 1. Observation and interview on 4/16/26 at 9:07 a.m. with licensed practical nurse (LPN) I revealed that resident 7's supra pubic catheter was flushed twice a day. She stated she reused the graduated cylinder, but that she would get a new syringe each time she flushed the catheter. She was trained that way but could not remember who trained her. The cylinder had been written on with a Sharpie, sterile only for vinegar and water, not to empty urine from the catheter. 2. Interview on 4/16/26 at 2:34 p.m. with director of nursing (DON) B revealed she been the at the facility since 4/13/26. She understood that the container should be changed every single time. She was aware that resident 7 has had urinary tract infections. She stated they should have been using sterile technique and sterile supplies. 3. Interview on 4/16/26 at 3:11 p.m. with RN M revealed she was a nurse manager and was training for the infection preventionist position. She was not aware that the nurses were using a non-sterile graduated cylinder for resident 7's supra pubic catheter flushes. She was not sure where that had come from and stated LPN I knew that it was not sterile and that they had sterile catheter kits that should have been used. She stated and showed this surveyor that the urinary catheter kits that should have been used were sterile and available to the nurses. 4. Review of resident 7's record electronic medical record (EMR) revealed she had a physician's order from 4/10/26 to flush her catheter with 100 cc (cubic centimeters) of normal saline and 20 cc 5% (percent) vinegar twice daily and as needed related to a bladder disorder. The physician's order indicated to instill the saline and vinegar 60 ml (milliliters) and allow that to drain, and then instill the remaining 60 ml to drain. Resident 7's diagnoses were urinary retention, bladder disorder, overactive bladder, proteinuria, and bladder-neck obstruction. Resident 7's medications included cranberry capsules for urinary tract infection (UTI) prevention and methenamine Hippurate for UTIs. 5. Interview on 4/16/26 at 5:23 p.m. with administrator A revealed LPN I had been educated regarding the urine catheter kits and stated nurses should know what a sterile field was. 6. Review of the providers' undated indwelling catheter irrigation revealed to use the prescribed irrigation solutions and a sterile basin. Commercially packaged kits containing sterile irrigation solutions and a graduated receptacle, and a 50 milliliter (ML) catheter tip syringe may be available in some facilities.</p>		

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<p>F 0919</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>Make sure that a working call system is available in each resident's bathroom and bathing area.</p> <p>Based on observation and interview the provider failed to ensure call lights (a communication tool that enabled residents to alert staff for assistance) were within reach for 10 of 10 sampled residents (3, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, and 14) that would allow the residents to request assistance from staff promptly.</p> <p>Findings included:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Observation and interview on 4/14/26 at 9:04 a.m. revealed that resident 9 was slid down in her bed and needed help. Resident 9 stated she did not know where her call light was and never had access to it. Social Services Director (SSD) S entered the room and acknowledged that the call light was hung over the resident's headboard, not within reach of the resident. She moved the call light next to the resident, but thought she could have reached it when it was over the headboard. 2. Observation on 4/14/26 at 9:06 a.m. revealed resident 10 was in bed, and her call light was clipped to its own cord at the wall, not within reach of the resident. SSD S came to the doorway, acknowledged that the call light was not within the resident's reach, and moved it closer to the resident. 4. Observation on 4/16/26 at 6:10 a.m. revealed Resident 13 was in bed sleeping, and her call light was hanging off her bed near the floor and was not within reach. 5. Observation on 4/16/26 at 6:10 a.m. revealed Resident 14 was in his bed. His call light was over his overbed table, which was pushed away from his bed and out of reach. 6. Interview on 4/16/26 at 6:10 a.m. Certified nursing assistant (CNA) U acknowledged that both residents' 13 and 14 call lights were out of reach. 7. Observation and interview on 4/16/26 at 6:13 a.m. revealed that resident 5 was calling out for help. CNA E went into her room to assist her. Resident 5 stated that no one would answer her call, and she needed to go to the bathroom. Her call light was lying at the foot of her bed. Two signs near her bed stated she was a high fall risk and that her call light was to be attached to her at all times. CNA E stated that resident 5 was able to use her call light appropriately, and she should have it within her reach. When she found call lights that were not left within a resident's reach, she reported it to the nurse. 8. Observation on 4/16/26 at 6:29 a.m. with certified medication aide (CMA) R revealed resident 11 was in his bed, asleep. His call light was lying over a basin on his bedside table, not in reach. CMA R acknowledged that the call light was not within reach and that it was a concern. 9. Observation and interview on 4/16/26 at 6:29 a.m. with CMA R revealed that resident 12 was in bed and his call light was clipped to his recliner, not within his reach. He acknowledged that the call light was not within reach and that it was a concern. 10. Observation on 4/16/26 at 6:46 a.m. revealed resident 8 was lying in her bed, and her call light was on the bedside table in front of her television, out of reach. 11. Interview on 4/16/26 at 6:47 a.m. with registered nurse (RN) T revealed he completed his first (continued on next page) 		

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<p>F 0919</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>rounds on his residents during his initial med pass. He expected residents to always have their call lights within reach and the CNAs to look in on each resident at least every 2 hours.</p> <p>12. Observation on 4/16/26 at 6:47 a.m. revealed resident 6 was lying in her bed, and her call light was on the bedside table that was pushed away from her bed, out of reach.</p> <p>13. Observation on 4/16/26 at 6:54 a.m. revealed resident 3 was lying in her bed, and her call light was on her end table, out of reach.</p> <p>14. Interview on 4/16/26 at 7:11 a.m. with LPN I revealed that residents were to have their call lights left within their reach.</p> <p>15. Interview on 4/16/26 at 4:40 p.m. with administrator A revealed she expected residents' call lights to be within their reach.</p>		