

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER:  455682	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED  04/01/2025
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<p>F 0610</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Respond appropriately to all alleged violations.</p> <p><b>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY**</b> 25263</p> <p>Based on observation, record review and interview the facility failed to thoroughly investigate and report an incident for 1 (Resident #1) of 6 reviewed for abuse and neglect.</p> <p>The facility failed to report Neglect after Resident #1 drank hand sanitizer.</p> <p>The facility failed to thoroughly investigate after Resident #1 got a hold of a bottle of hand sanitizer and drank it and was hospitalized on [DATE].</p> <p>This failure could have placed residents at risk of abuse and neglect.</p> <p>Findings included:</p> <p>Record review of Resident #1's face sheet revealed she was a [AGE] year-old female with diagnosis of Alzheimer Disease with late onset(a progressive disease that destroys memory and important mental functions), Type 2 Diabetes, Mellitus (a chronic disease in which the body has trouble controlling blood sugar) Acute kidney failure (a condition in which the kidneys cannot filter waste), and bi-polar disorder(a disorder associated with episodes of mood swings ranging from depressive lows and manic highs).</p> <p>Record review of Resident #1's MDS quarterly dated 12/25/2025 revealed BIMS Summary score of 03.</p> <p>Section E0900- Wandering Presence and Frequency was coded as O. Behavior not exhibited.</p> <p>Section P0200- Restraints and Alarms revealed E. Wander/Elopement alarm was used.</p> <p>Record review of Resident #1's care plan dated 11/20/2019 and target date of 2/21/2025 revealed:</p> <p>Focus: Resident #1 is at risk for elopement related to wandering. Resident requires a wander guard for safety.</p> <p>Goal: Patient was not to have no incidence of elopement.</p> <p>Interventions: check placement and function of wander guard, evaluate effect og cognitive impairment upon resident's ability to understand changes in surroundings.</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 0610</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Observation and Interview on 4/1/2025 at 12:12pm CMA B said she had been employed since October 2024. She worked 7a-7pm shift. She said she worked on Hall 300. She stated that she hid her hand sanitizer behind her pill crusher. Observation of a 2 oz. bottle of hand sanitizer on top of the medication cart near the pill crusher. She said she recall an in-service about keeping the hand sanitizer in the draw, but she needed to use it so often when passing medications, she just hid it. They usually have a big bottle that was kept in the side pocket on the cart. She said although there is hand sanitizer on the wall they are too far apart for her to use before passing medications. She sanitizer hands before and after passing medications.</p> <p>A telephone interview with the DON on 4/1/2025 at 2:25pm she stated no one saw Resident #1 drink the hand sanitizer to her knowledge. Then, she was told that she had a change in condition and got orders from physician A to send her out. The nurse reported to EMS that she was hard to arouse. She said hypernatremia was her diagnosis. She had been hydrated her with IV fluids and they monitored her labs when she returned. She said the hospital report indicated that she did not have any alcohol in her system. She said no staff admitted to giving Resident #1 the hand sanitizer. She said she did an investigation, and they immediately started an in-service immediately and made sure there was no hand sanitizer. What could have happened to her had she drunk the hand sanitizer- could cause disoriented, she is not sure about any amount of alcohol, impaired vision, and cognitive impairment or inebriated. She said she did not call in this incident to State agency due to the fact she was not harmed.</p> <p>An interview with the Administrator on 4/1/2025 at 3:04pm, revealed she had been employed since September 2023. She said she found out Resident #1 had drunk hand sanitizer during their in daily clinical morning meeting the next day. She said she talked to the DON after she interviewed staff and she said staff did not see her drink hand sanitizer. She said Resident #1 was in the lobby, and she was unresponsive. She was sent out to the hospital. She said she saw the hospital record today and it indicated that she had 0.005% ethyl alcohol in her system. When she talked to Physician A, he was not alarmed. They also did an ad hoc qapi with their medical director. She said it reconfirmed that the resident was accessed, and the nurse had immediately called the poison control. She said Resident #1 was not symptomatic. She said most staff use the dispensers affixed on the walls. She said she understood it was a small maybe 2 oz bottle, so there is not that much in the bottle. She said she was not a nurse or a doctor, so she did not know what could have happened if she had drunk more of the hand sanitizer. She said the nurse called poison control, and they took necessary measures. She said in the past she would often over report to State office as her reason for not reporting this incident.</p> <p>Record review of TULIP on 4/1/2025 revealed no incident was found.</p> <p>Record review of the facility's abuse, neglect policy, dated 1/2019, revealed the purpose was to prohibit and prevent abuse, neglect and exploitation of resident property and to ensure reporting and investigation of alleged violations (to include injuries of unknown source, mistreatment and involuntary seclusion) in accordance with Federal and State Laws.</p>		

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<p>F 0677</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>Provide care and assistance to perform activities of daily living for any resident who is unable.</p> <p><b>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY**</b> 25263</p> <p>Based on interview, and record review the facility failed to ensure that a resident who was unable to carry out activities of daily living received the necessary services to maintain good hygiene for 1 of 6 residents (Resident #2) reviewed for Activities of Daily Living.</p> <p>1. Resident #2 had not been showered as scheduled on 3/10, 3/24, or 3/28/2025.</p> <p>These failures could place residents at risk of embarrassment, discomfort, and skin breakdown.</p> <p>Findings included:</p> <p>Record review Resident #2's face sheet revealed he was a [AGE] year-old male that was admitted to the facility on [DATE] with chronic obstructive pulmonary disease(lung disease that block airflow and make it difficult to breathe), unspecified sequelae of cerebral infarction(another term for stroke), Type 2 diabetes mellitus(a chronic disease in which the body has trouble controlling blood sugar), hemiplegia and hemiparesis (partial paralysis on one side of the body), and muscle weakness (decreased strength in the muscles).</p> <p>Record review Resident #2 quarterly MDS date 1/7/2025 revealed Section C-0500- BIM summary score of 12 which meant he had moderate cognitive impairment.</p> <p>Section GG-0115- functionality limitation in range of motion revealed Resident #2 had impairment on one side both upper and lower extremities.</p> <p>Section GG- Mobility devices revealed a wheelchair was used for mobility.</p> <p>Section GG0130- E. Shower/bathe was coded as 02-which meant substantial/maximal assistance - helper does more than half the effort.</p> <p>Record review of Resident #2's care plan dated 12/20/2024 revised on 2/18/2025 revealed the resident has an ADL self-care performance deficit r/t activity intolerance, limited mobility. Goal: The resident will maintain current level of function through the review date. Interventions: Body odor prefers to use Arm and Hammer. Encourage the resident to participate to the fullest extent possible with each interaction. Monitor /document report PRN (as needed) any changes, any potential for improvement, reasons for self-care deficit, expected course, declines in function. Resident #2's plan of care revealed Resident #2 shower days were on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays on the 6a-2pm shift.</p> <p>Review of care staff plan of care revealed there were no documentation of showers for Resident #2 on 3/10/2025 (M ), 3/24/2025(M) and 3/28/2025(F) when his shower days were scheduled on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0677</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>During an interview with Resident #2 on 3/29/2025 at 10:09am, revealed him to state that that the resident he does not refuse showers. He stated that if staff said he refused showers they were not telling the truth. He stated he was often told by the CNAs that they are short because of call ins. He said his shower days were on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. He said he had not denied showers. He said he would not because he enjoyed have a clean body. He said staff told him the next shift would do his shower. He said he preferred showers before lunch.</p> <p>During an interview with CNA C on 3/29/2025 at 10:21am, she said she had been employed for [AGE] years. She said she worked stations 1 and 2 (located on Halls 100 and 200) on first shift (6a-2pm). She said Resident #2 had not refused showers with her. She stated that she always got her showers completed. CNA A said sometimes the CMAs, or the nurse helps with other things so she could shower residents. She stated that she input all ADLs assisted with in PCC from the kiosk on the wall. She stated she would tell the charge nurse if Resident #2 refused showers.</p> <p>During an interview with RN B on 3/29/2025 at 11:08am, she said she had been employed here for 9 1/2 years. She said she worked the 10am-6pm. She normally worked Station 1 (Hall 100). She stated Resident #2 had not refused showers as far as she was aware. She stated she assisted with showers sometimes. She stated when she assisted with showers, she also did her skin checks. She said when a resident missed a shower, they would not have good hygiene, could get infections and that would not be a good thing.</p> <p>A telephone interview with the DON on 4/1/2025 at 2:25pm she said she had been off from the facility since 3/25/2025. She said prior to her leave, she required staff bring her daily shower sheets at the end of the shift. But CNAs are supposed to let their nurse know if there were refusals as soon as possible. She said she had received some complaints about residents not getting showers. She said anytime she received this as a complaint she would check with staff about why residents did not get their shower. She said if showers are refused, they are care planned for refusals of ADLs. She said even if a resident refused on one shift, they would sometimes allow a different staff or next shift to shower them. She said she could not recall if Resident #2 had refused showers. She said if a resident does not get showers as scheduled, this could cause body odor, embarrassment, and infections.</p> <p>An interview with the Administrator on 4/1/2025 at 3:04pm, she said she had been employed at the facility since September 2023. She stated that she was not aware of residents were not getting showers. She said the DON typically have a schedule in place and they are supposed to follow-up with the CNAs if they do not complete any of the Resident ADLs. She said she would bring the shower schedule for Resident #2. She stated if a resident does not get a shower as scheduled, they could have bad hygiene.</p>

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