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STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 495207	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 05/12/2026
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER Franklin Health and Rehabilitation Center		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 720 Orchard Avenue Rocky Mount, VA 24151	
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F 0689 Level of Harm - Actual harm Residents Affected - Few	Ensure that a nursing home area is free from accident hazards and provides adequate supervision to prevent accidents. **NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** Based on staff interviews, clinical record review, and facility document review, the facility staff failed to ensure the resident environment remained free of accident hazards as is possible for (1) one of (3) three current sampled residents, Resident #1, resulting in harm. While operating a motorized wheelchair in the facility parking lot on 4/03/26, Resident #1 struck a curb which caused the motorized wheelchair to tilt resulting in Resident #1 falling from the motorized wheelchair. Resident #1 sustained bilateral subdural hematomas, first/second cervical vertebral fractures, a scalp laceration, multiple abrasions, and a hematoma of the scalp resulting in transfer to a higher level of care and surgical intervention. The findings included: Resident #1's diagnosis list indicated diagnoses that included, but were not limited to, Parkinson's disease, unspecified hearing loss - bilateral, spinal stenosis, osteoarthritis, spondylosis, anxiety disorder, weakness, depression, nondisplaced fracture of first cervical vertebra, nondisplaced fracture of second cervical vertebra, traumatic subdural hemorrhage, and adult failure to thrive. The most recent significant change minimum data set (MDS) with an assessment reference date (ARD) of 4/27/26, assigned the resident a brief interview for mental status (BIMS) summary score of 13 out of 15 for cognitive abilities, indicating the resident was cognitively intact. A review of Resident #1's clinical record disclosed the following documentation: A medical provider follow-up note dated 04/03/2026 indicated Resident #1 was seen for altered mental status with increased confusion. A urinalysis was ordered on 4/02/2026 and results were pending. Resident #1 had agreed to postpone discharge for now due to the altered mental status. A fall progress note dated 04/03/2026 at 3:36 PM revealed Resident #1 was observed outside of the facility in his power wheelchair and flipped the power wheelchair on the sidewalk hitting his head causing a laceration. The resident was sent to the emergency room for evaluation, and the power-wheelchair would be sent home with the resident's family and no longer allowed back at the facility. A review of Resident #1's clinical record failed to reveal evidence of a safety skills assessment for use of a motorized power chair or education regarding safe use while residing at the facility. On 05/11/2026 at 3:28 PM, the Director of Nursing (DON) and Regional Director of Clinical Services (RDCS) were interviewed and the DON stated Resident #1 was admitted to the facility with the motorized wheelchair. When asked if the resident was evaluated for wheelchair safety upon/after admission, the RDCS stated, No, that was part of our plan of correction. On 5/11/26 at 4:38 PM, the Director of Rehab (DoR) was interviewed and stated Resident #1 admitted to the facility with a power wheelchair. The DoR stated she had worked in the facility since 2021, and this was the only power wheelchair that's been in the facility since that time. The DoR stated PT did evaluate Resident #1 upon admission to the facility and the resident was able to use the power chair at their baseline. Resident #1 used the power wheelchair daily throughout the facility and had no prior incidents/accidents with the chair and therapy worked with the resident on obstacle courses with the chair up until the day of the incident. She stated Resident #1's discharge was put on hold related to altered mental status. On 5/11/26 at 4:46 PM, the DON was interviewed again, and stated Resident #1 was on antibiotics for a urinary tract infection at the time of the incident. The DON stated the resident (continued on next page)		

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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