

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 505484	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 03/28/2024
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER Northwoods Lodge		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 2321 Schold Place Northwest Silverdale, WA 98383	

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<p>F 0684</p> <p>Level of Harm - Actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Provide appropriate treatment and care according to orders, resident's preferences and goals.</p> <p>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 45203</p> <p>Based on interview, observation and record review, the facility failed to ensure residents received treatment and care in accordance with professional standards of practice when a change of condition was not addressed timely for 1 of 3 residents (Resident 1) and when neurological (neuro) assessments were not consistently performed following unwitnessed falls for 3 of 3 residents (Resident 1, 2, and 3) reviewed for quality of care. Resident 1 experienced harm when they had to be emergently transferred to the hospital when they had a significant change in their baseline cognition and status following an unwitnessed fall. These failures placed residents at risk for medical complications, poor clinical outcomes, unmet care needs, pain, and a diminished quality of life.</p> <p>Findings included .</p> <p>Review of the facility policy, titled, Change in Resident's Condition or Status, revised May 2017, documented the nurse would notify the physician or physician on call when there was a change in the residents' physical, emotional, or mental condition.</p> <p>Review of the facility policy, titled Falls-Clinical Protocol, revised March 2018, documented residents would be assessed for fall risks. Nursing staff would assess, document and report changes in cognition or level of consciousness, neurological status, and pain.</p> <p>Review of the facility document, titled, Incident Report Licensed Nurse Checklist, undated, documented nurses were to initiate neuro checks for all residents that hit their head or any unwitnessed falls for patients that were not cognitively intact. The document included a page titled, [facility name] Neurological Record. The bottom of that document showed neuro checks were to be performed every 15 minutes times four, then every hour times four, then every shift for 72 hours.</p> <p><Resident 1></p> <p>Resident 1 was readmitted to the facility on [DATE] with diagnoses and problems including a lumbar compression fracture with recent surgical intervention, frequent falls and a baseline cognitive disorder. The Medicare 5-day Minimum Data Set (MDS), an assessment tool, dated 09/15/2022, documented Resident 1 was cognitively impaired. The care plan, initiated 09/08/2022, documented Resident 1 was alert and oriented to person, place, time, and situation. Per the care plan, Resident 1 had hearing and visual impairment and was at risk for falls.</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 0684</p> <p>Level of Harm - Actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Review of a provider note, dated 09/19/2022 and untimed, documented Resident 1 was in no acute distress, their pain appeared well controlled, and the resident appeared comfortable. The resident had a urinalysis that showed signs of a urinary tract infection and an antibiotic was started. The resident also showed increased wheezing and coughing and a chest x-ray was ordered. Chest x-ray results were not found in the medical record or provided by the facility.</p> <p>Review of a daily skilled summary note, dated 9/19/2022 at 11:01 PM, documented, Resident 1 was more alert and less confused, oriented to person, no cognitive or behavior changes were noted, no changes to speech noted, cough and weakness were noted, Resident 1 reported severe pain, and the pain medication increased their ability to rest.</p> <p>Review of a daily skilled nursing note, dated 09/20/2022 at 8:15 PM by Staff D Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN), documented Resident 1 had increased confusion, was fearful, unaware of surroundings and situation, and staff were unable to reorient Resident 1. Resident 1 displayed jumbled speech and decreased oral intake of less than 50% of their food and fluids were offered. Documentation of provider notification of these assessed findings was not found in the medical record or provided by the facility.</p> <p>Review of a facility investigation report, dated 09/21/2022 at 4:06 PM, documented Resident 1 was found on the floor and reported he fell while using his walker, unassisted. The report documented when the resident was asked what happened, they said, I was just moving and felt like it. Resident 1 was assessed for injury, with no injuries noted and neurological assessments were initiated.</p> <p>Review of Resident 1's medical record showed neurological assessments were performed at 4:06 PM, 4:21 PM, 4:36 PM, 4:51 PM, 5:51 PM.</p> <p>Review of a daily skilled summary note, documented by Staff D, dated 09/21/2022 at 8:10 PM, showed Resident 1 called out loudly, repeatedly, was confused, disoriented and restless. Resident 1's speech was jumbled and unintelligible. Resident 1 was unable to tolerate repositioning without extreme pain even with two-person assist, and decreased oral intake of food and fluids eating less than 25% of food and fluids offered, rattled breathing and shortness of breath [SOB] noted at rest, worsened with lying flat, and disoriented, and severe pain continues this shift, now unable to tolerate efforts to reposition. Documentation of provider notification of these assessed findings was not found in the medical record or provided by the facility.</p> <p>Review of a neuro check summary, dated 09/21/2022 at 9:10 PM, documented Resident 1 was restless, lethargic, drowsy, unable to follow commands, and words were unintelligible. Documentation of provider notification of these assessed findings was not found in the medical record or provided by the facility.</p> <p>There were no clinical notes or neuro check summary notes in Resident 1's medical record between 09/21/2022 at 9:10 PM to 09/22/2022 at 6:17 PM, when a late entry note was made regarding the resident's condition at 8:45 AM on 09/22/2022. No additional documentation was provided by the facility.</p> <p>Reivew of a nursing note, dated 09/22/2022 at 6:17 PM, documented at 8:45 AM that morning Resident 1 had been found moaning loudly, unable to swallow or drink fluids, unable to follow simple commands and was transported to the emergency room (ER) for evaluation.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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