

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 505514	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 05/02/2024
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER Richland Rehabilitation Center		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 1745 Pike Avenue Richland, WA 99354	
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F 0684 Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm Residents Affected - Few	Provide appropriate treatment and care according to orders, resident's preferences and goals. **NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 00242 Based on interviews and record review the facility failed to timely and thoroughly evaluate and monitor a change of condition for 1 of 3 residents (Resident 1) reviewed for changes in condition. Failure to assess and monitor Resident 1 in a timely manner following a significant change of condition placed the resident at risk for a delay in medical treatment. Findings included . <Resident 1> Review of the medical record showed Resident 1 was admitted to the facility on [DATE] with diagnoses which included diabetes, respiratory disease, kidney disease and heart disease. Review of Resident 1's comprehensive assessment, dated 03/12/2024, showed the resident had no cognitive impairments. Review of Resident 1's plan of care, dated 03/05/2024, showed they required maximum assistance with one staff for dressing, bathing, personal hygiene; minimal to moderate assistance with one staff for transfers and walking; stand by assistance by staff for toileting; and was independent with eating. Review of a PN, dated 04/19/2024 at 1:00 PM, by Staff A, Registered Nurse, stated Resident 1 was more tired today and had a change in mentation (mental activity). Resident 1 had word salad (a jumble of extremely confused/unclear speech) this morning and was a bit more confused from their baseline. The assessment showed slight left sided mouth drooping (unknown if that was Resident 1's baseline), equal hand grips and strength. The Nurse Practitioner (NP) was consulted (unknown time) and orders were received for a urine test to be done. The ordered urine test was negative for infection. The NP advised to send Resident 1 to the emergency room due to a change in mental status. Review of Progress Notes, dated 04/19/2024 at 1:36 PM, showed Resident 1 was drowsy that morning but easily arousable. Resident 1 had some confusion. Review of an assessment of Resident 1 by the NP on 04/19/2024 (unknown time), showed the resident was seen urgently due to a change in their mentation and was confused/disoriented since the start of that day. Resident 1 was alert with drowsiness, tremors on both sides, disoriented with impaired memory, vital signs were stable and the urine test performed was negative for infection. The NP recommended to send Resident 1 to the emergency room (ER) for evaluation. (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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