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NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER Good Shepherd Nursing Home		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 159 Edgington Lane Wheeling, WV 26003	
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F 0689 Level of Harm - Immediate jeopardy to resident health or safety 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 record review and staff interviews the facility failed to provide an environment free from accident hazards by not assessing the need for hand rail assist bars. This failure created an immediate jeopardy situation and caused the entrapment of one resident who was found deceased with their head and arm between the hand rail and mattress. This failed practice had the potential to affect all residents residing in the long term care facility because all residents except one (1) have the bilateral hand rail assist bar. Resident identifier: #100. Facility census: 174. Findings Include:a) Resident #100A review of the Facility Reported Incident (FRI) completed on [DATE] at approximately 11:00 AM revealed the following:On [DATE] at 10:25 PM upon entering the resident's room, staff noticed the resident's lower body was on the floor but her head was between the hand held assist rail and mattress. Staff immediately placed her back into bed and assessed her. It was determined that this resident had no vitals. Physician, Director of Nursing (DON), Administrator, and Medical Power of Attorney (MPOA) notified.Further record review of the five day follow up was completed [DATE] and contained the following Director of Nursing (DON) statement: I was notified at approximately 10:30 PM via phone of the incident with Resident #100. I got to the facility at approximately 11:00 PM and went to the three (3) south back hall and interviewed the staff members that were caring for Resident #100 at the time of the incident. Primary care Physician was notified and came to the facility Primary Care Physician (PCP) notified the MPOA of the incident and residents passing at approximately 11:15 PM, local police were notified and did respond on the scene at approximately 1:00 AM. Immediate reporting completed, statements were received from the individuals caring for Resident #100.Review of Resident #100's care plan on [DATE] revealed the following interventions:Resident #100 has limited mobility of her bilateral upper and lower extremities.Be sure Resident #100's call light is within reach and encourage her to use it for assistance as needed. Resident #100 needs prompt response to all requests for assistance. She needs a safe environment with even floors free from spills and/or clutter; adequate light; a working and reachable call light, the bed in low position at night; Side rails as ordered, handrails on walls, personal items within reach.Further record review revealed the following order:Bilateral Bed Assist rails for turning and repositioning. No directions specified for order.During an interview with the DON on [DATE] at 1:45 PM it was determined that on [DATE] all bed mattresses in the facility were checked to ensure they were not moving. When this surveyor asked about the hand rail assist bars being checked she stated they are assessed upon admission/readmission,Quarterly, and with any significant change. During an interview with the Administrator she stated, The beds were sold to us as guaranteed to be 100% entrapment free.Observation on [DATE] at 2:00 PM of the measurements of the bed was one (1) inch and ^ and one (1) inch and an 8th. FDA guidelines in 4 inches for the entrapment zones did not work with these particular hand rail assists due to resident #100 being found with head wedged between the handrail and the mattress according to the police report, and staff statement given . Physician progress notes [DATE] at 12:30 [NAME] was called by staff and a resident was found with head wedged between hand rail and mattress. Then called by the (Administrators name here). Told her i would be over, was (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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F 0700 Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm Residents Affected - Some	Try different approaches before using a bed rail. If a bed rail is needed, the facility must (1) assess a resident for safety risk; (2) review these risks and benefits with the resident/representative; (3) get informed consent; and (4) Correctly install and maintain the bed rail. Based on staff interviews, observation and document reviews, the facility failed to complete an accurate bed rail assessment for a resident. The current assessment did not fully assess resident's risks/needs for side rails. This was true for Resident #100. and had the potential to affect more than a minimal number of residents residing in the long term care facility. Facility Census: 174. Findings included: a) Resident #100 During an interview with Facility Administrator on 05/06/26 at 3:27 PM, she reported new beds had recently been obtained for everyone but bariatric residents in the facility and denied that any resident had been assessed for need of bed rails. Side Rail Safety Assessments are completed for the beds quarterly but not for the need of the side rail as it pertain to specific residents. A review of document entitled GSNH-Side Rail Safety Assessment was reviewed with the following questions that were assessed by looking at the bed and/or an Interdisciplinary Team discussing the residents (not assessing the resident in person) per Director of Nursing on 05/06/26 at approximately 5:00 PM. Assessing the mattress/side rail: 1. The bars within the side rails are closely spaced to prevent entrapment resulting from a resident's head passing through openings. 2. The mattress-to-bed rail interface prevents the resident from falling between the mattress and side rails and possibly smothering the resident when supine. 3. The mattress-to-side rail interface prevent the resident from falling between the mattress and side rail and possibly smothering the resident when laying on their side. 4. The mattress is appropriately sized for the selected bed frame and has not shrunk; there is no space between rail and mattress to permit entrapment of a resident. 5. The mattress does not compress to create gaps between the mattress and side rail when pressure is applied. 6. The space between the side rail and the mattress, and the space and the space between the headboard and the mattress, is filled by an added firm inlay, or the mattress creates an interface with the side rail that prevents a resident from falling between the mattress and side rails. 7. Latches on the side rails are stable and will not fall when shaken. 8. If an air mattress or overlay is utilized, it does not move or have straps that could entrap a resident or have the effect of pouring a resident into a side rail. 9. When a side rail is used, elevation of the head of the bed does not create a gap between the mattress and the side rail. -Interventions/Alternatives 1. None indicated 2. Bed Alarms 3. Side Rails 4. Side Rails with Controls 5. Low Bed 6. Mattress with raised edges 7. Decrease time in bed to _____; 8. The resident requires a low bed but has difficulty getting into the low bed from a standing position. 9. The resident requires a low bed and is in danger of hurting self while trying to get up from the low bed or is in danger of an unsteady transfer after standing up. 10. Side Rail pads/Rail liners 11. Mats on the floor next to the bed. 12. Restorative plan to increase strength and tolerance. 13. Frequent staff monitoring. 14. Scheduled toileting. 15. Visual and verbal reminder to use the call bell. 16. Use of pillows and cushions as bed boundary reminder. 17. Stuffers to fill the space at the foot/side of bed.		