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<p>F 0689</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Ensure that a nursing home area is free from accident hazards and provides adequate supervision to prevent accidents.</p> <p><b>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY**</b> 33166</p> <p>Based on interview and record review, the facility failed to ensure staff were following the plan of care, failed to complete a root cause analysis, and failed to ensure fall interventions were functioning properly for 1 of 3 residents (R3) reviewed for falls.</p> <p>R3 has severe cognitive impairment. R3's care plan states R3 is assist of 1 for transfer resident was observed transferring and ambulating independently. Staff were not aware R3 required assistance with transfer and ambulation and did not know a fall intervention was not functioning.</p> <p>Evidenced by:</p> <p>The Facility Fall Prevention and Management Guidelines revised 7/18/24, includes, in part: each resident will be assessed for fall risk and will receive care and services in accordance with their individualized plan of care to minimize the likelihood of falls or reduce the possibility/severity of injury. 3. The nurse will initiate interventions to help prevent falls on the resident's baseline care plan. 6. Each residents risk factors and environmental hazards will be evaluated when developing the residents comprehensive care plan. 8. Review each fall/fall investigation during the next morning meeting/clinical meeting with the IDT (interdisciplinary team). Action of the IDT may include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Review of the investigation and determination of potential RCA of fall.</li> <li>b. Review of fall risk care plan and any updates to plan of care completed post fall.</li> <li>c. Additional revisions to the plan of care including any physical adaptation to room, furniture, wheelchair, and /or assistive devices.</li> <li>d. Education of staff as to any care plan revisions.</li> <li>e. Scheduling resident/family conferences.</li> </ol> <p>Note: If after the IDT review, it is determined that existing interventions in the care plan are most appropriate, document rationale and describe any additional actions taken.</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 0689</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Progress notes dated 7/9/24 at 15:02 (3:02 PM) SBAR (Situation, Background, Assessment, Response) Nurse heard overhead page and went to 300 hall. Resident was on floor on her stomach with her arms tucked into her chest. Resident stated she got caught up in her feet. Assessed for injuries, vital signs taken, staff rolled onto sling and used Hoyer to lift into bed. LUE (left upper extremity) no range without pain. Recommendation: Pick up feet when walking.</p> <p>Late entry for 7/9/24 16:26 (4:26 PM) unwitnessed fall with injury. Note from Assistant Director of Nursing. History of falls became weak tripped over feet. Resident was using her 4 ww. Sent to ER (emergency room) d/t pain in L shoulder. Had dislocated shoulder which ER fixed and requiring to wear a sling times 7 days. New Intervention: To remind resident if feeling weak to not ambulate independently and wait for staff member to help.</p> <p>Of note, R3's Physical Therapy notes indicate R3 was independent with transfers and walking 10 feet at the time of the fall however the facility did not update R3 physical care plan to indicate this change.</p> <p>Additionally, remind resident to pick up feet was not placed on the care plan and R3 is likely not able to remember to pick up feet d/t her severe cognitive impairment. R3 is currently working with therapy on strengthening and gait training. R3 has cognitive impairment and is unlikely to remember to ask for assistance.</p> <p>Progress notes 7/9/24 at 20:17 (8:17 PM) resident has been at hospital most of shift d/t unwitnessed fall earlier. Called @ 1900 (7:00 PM) and advised resident has been released and being sent back. Ambulance arrived at 2000 (8:00 PM) and was in good spirits. Sling to L shoulder which she tries to remove. Continue use of APAP (acetaminophen) or ibuprofen and ice area.</p> <p>Progress notes dated 7/26/24 at 18:51 (6:51 PM) SBAR resident sitting in chair watching T.V. at approximately 1725 (5:25 PM), at 1735 (5:35 PM) staff heard resident calling for help. Resident found on floor with walker parked next to stand under T.V. and resident lying on floor with feet (gripper socks) near walker and head towards center of room resting face first on ground. Unwitnessed fall, resident was trying to get up on own power and staff requested that nurse check her our first. Vital signs within normal limits, full ROM noted to all extremities (of note R3 has a dislocated shoulder and does not have full range of motion of the left shoulder), no bruising, deformities noted at this time. Resident laughing and denying pain. Refused help up with Hoyer just wanted to get up. Staff assisted to sitting position and resident and staff assisted for safety. Signage placed on walker within reach of resident. Monitor frequently.</p> <p>Of note, there is no RCA for this fall.</p> <p>On 9/3/24 at 8:40 AM Surveyor noted a sign on R3's bulletin board, bedside table and walker that stated take your walker. Surveyor noted fall anti slip strips on bilateral sides of bed, a door alarm on the bathroom door and call light in recliner, not within R3's reach.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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