

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER:  555170	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED  01/22/2026
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F 0684  Level of Harm - Actual harm  Residents Affected - Few	<p>Provide appropriate treatment and care according to orders, resident's preferences and goals.</p> <p><b>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY**</b> Based on interview and record review, the facility failed to send one of three sampled residents (Resident 1) to the hospital promptly for evaluation and treatment of a left leg injury after Resident 1 reported she had injured her left leg and requested to be taken out to the hospital for X-rays (medical imaging to visualize the inside of the body, particularly bones and dense tissues) and treatment, delayed for six days until Resident 1 was taken to the hospital for evaluation and treatment for the left leg fracture (broken bone). This failure resulted in Resident 1 experiencing continued severe pain in her left leg which required hospitalization and surgical intervention. Findings: During a review of Resident 1's admission Record (AR), undated, the AR indicated Resident 1 was admitted to the facility on [DATE] with diagnoses of abnormal posture and need assistance with personal care. During a review of Resident 1's Minimum Data Set (MDS) (a comprehensive assessment tool) dated 11/14/25, the MDS indicated Resident 1 had a Brief Interview for Mental Status (BIMS - a mental capacity assessment) score of 15 (score of 13-15 means intact cognition). The MDS indicated Resident 1 used a wheelchair and needed assistance with movement and activities of daily living (eating, dressing, hygiene). During a review of Resident 1's Nurse's Note (NN) dated 1/3/26 at 6:21 p.m., the NN indicated Resident 1 had been out of the facility on 1/3/26 on a family outing and returned at 5 p.m. The NN indicated, [Resident 1] came back to facility with family at 5 p.m. VS [vital signs-clinical measurements, specifically pulse rate (the number of times your heart beats per minute as it pumps blood through your body), temperature, respiration rate, and blood pressure, that indicate the state of a patient's essential body functions] obtained were normal. No pain or discomfort noted. During a review of Resident 1's SBAR Communication Form (Situation, Background, Assessment and Recommendations - a standard form used to document change in conditions of residents) (SBAR), dated 1/3/26 at 8:05 p.m. (three hours later), the SBAR indicated [Resident 1] reported PAIN to nurse, pt [patient/Resident 1] reported while she was with family, on wheel chair her left leg got twisted, nurse assessed, mild swelling noted on left knee and provided PRN [as needed] pain medication for pain, vitals were recorded within normal range. Family/RP [Responsible Party] DR [Doctor] made aware, dr [Doctor] prescribed 5% lidocaine patch [a topical pain medication] for moderate pain and Norco 5mg [milligrams] [a narcotic pain medication] every 6 [hours] as needed. There was no documentation of physician's order to send resident to the hospital. During a review of Resident 1's Care Plan titled Pain (Pain Care Plan), dated 1/3/26, the Pain Care Plan indicated the intervention of, Assess pain every shift and as indicated. During a review of Resident 1's Medication Administration Record (MAR), dated January 2026, the MAR indicated order dated 7/14/25 indicating, Monitor and Record pain assessment level Q [every] shift, -No pain, 1-3 Mild pain, 4-6 Moderate pain, 7-10 Severe pain. 1/4/26: Pain Level of 7. The MAR also contained order dated 12/2/25 for Hydrocodone-Acetaminophen [a pain medication] Oral Tablet 5-325 mg [milligrams]. Give 1 tablet as needed for pain. The pain medication was given on: 1/3/26: Pain Level of 8 1/4/26: Pain Level</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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