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| STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION | (X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 555375 | (X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing | (X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 02/10/2026 |
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| <p>F 0842</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p> | <p>Safeguard resident-identifiable information and/or maintain medical records on each resident that are in accordance with accepted professional standards.</p> <p>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** Based on interview and record review, the facility failed to ensure the licensed nurses documented vital signs and nursing interventions when a resident (Resident 1) was coughing up blood, for one of four sampled residents (Resident 1). This deficient practice resulted in missing documentation indicating care that was given to Resident 1 and had the potential for Resident 1's progress during a change of condition to be undetermined and/or unidentified and the provision and/or escalation of his care to be delayed. Findings: During a review of Resident 1's admission Record (Face Sheet), the Face Sheet indicated Resident 1 was initially admitted to the facility on [DATE] and readmitted on [DATE] with diagnoses including cerebrovascular disease (a condition that interfere with blood flow to the brain, which can lead to problems like stroke or brain damage) and seizures (a sudden, uncontrolled electrical disturbance in the brain which can cause uncontrolled jerking, blank stares, and loss of consciousness). During a review of Resident 1's Minimum Data Set ([MDS] a resident assessment tool) dated 5/23/2025, the MDS indicated Resident 1 was unable to make decisions that were reasonable and consistent. During a review of Resident 1's Medication Administration Record ([MAR] a daily documentation record used by a licensed nurse to document medications and treatments given to a resident) dated 1/2026, the MAR indicated an order was placed for Resident 1 to receive Eliquis 5 milligrams ([mg] metric unit of measurement, used for medication dosage and/or amount) via gastrostomy (a surgical opening fitted with a device to allow feedings to be administered directly to the stomach common for people with swallowing problems) tube two times a day, ordered on 11/14/2025. The MAR indicated the last dose of Eliquis was administered to Resident 1 on 1/4/2026 at 6 a.m. During a review of Resident 1's Care Plan, initiated 11/17/2025, the Care Plan indicated Resident 1 was at risk for potential bleeding and bruising due to anticoagulant therapy. The Care Plan's goal was for Resident 1's signs and symptoms of bleeding to be identified and attended promptly with interventions to alleviate bleeding in a timely manner with interventions including assessing Resident 1 for signs signifying blood loss and notifying the physician if observed, monitoring Resident 1 frequently for signs of neurological (the functioning of the brain, nerves and the spine) impairment (a condition of being weak, loss of function or damaged), bleeding and to report abnormal findings to the physician. During a review of Resident 1's SBAR ([situation, background, assessment, recommendation] a communication tool used by healthcare workers when there is a change of condition among the residents) Communication Form dated 1/4/2026 and timed at 8:40 a.m., the SBAR indicated Resident 1 was coughing up blood and his blood pressure (is the pressure of blood against the blood vessels as it moves throughout the body) was 163/97 millimeters of mercury ([mmHg] a standard unit of measurement for pressure specifically for blood pressure (normal range of less than 120/80 mmHg)). During a review of Resident 1's Progress Notes (Nurse's Notes) dated 1/4/2026 and timed at 9:02 a.m., the Nurse's Notes indicated Resident 1 was coughing a moderate amount of blood and had a blood pressure of</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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