

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER:  555839	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED  01/29/2025
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<p>F 0622</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Not transfer or discharge a resident without an adequate reason; and must provide documentation and convey specific information when a resident is transferred or discharged.</p> <p><b>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 47467</b></p> <p>Based on observation, interview and record review, the facility (Skilled Nursing Facility [SNF] 1) failed to allow one of two sampled residents (Resident 1) to remain in the facility and does not initiate a facility-initiated discharge (a discharge which the resident objects to or did not originate through a resident 's verbal or written request, and/or is not in alignment with the resident 's stated goals for care and preferences) to another facility (SNF 2) based on SNF 1 's inability to meet the resident 's need for supervision due to wandering (residents who aimlessly move about within the building or grounds unaware of their personal safety) and risk for elopement (a resident who is incapable of adequately protecting himself, and who departs a health care facility unsupervised and undetected).</p> <p>Furthermore, SNF 1 failed to ensure SNF 1 and Resident 1 's physician (Physician 1) documented the information about the basis for Resident 1 's discharge to SNF 2, that included the specific resident needs the facility could not meet, the facility 's efforts to meet those needs, and the specific services SNF 2 would provide to meet the needs of Resident 1 which could not be met at the current facility (SNF 1), in accordance with the facility 's policy and procedures (P&amp;P) on Transfer or Discharge, Facility-Initiated.</p> <p>Consequently, SNF 1 discharged Resident 1 to SNF 2 on 1/29/2025 timed at 12 PM, without Resident 1 and Resident 1 's responsible party 's (RP 1 and RP 2) knowledge and approval.</p> <p>As a result of these deficient practices, on 1/29/2025, upon Resident 1 's arrival to SNF 2, Resident 1 refused to go inside SNF 2. Resident 1 verbalized feeling scared being discharged at a new facility (SNF 2) without RP 1 's knowledge. Resident 1 was screaming and under distress, refused any type of care, including medications and food at SNF 2. Resident 1 verbalized wanting to go back to his home at SNF 1.</p> <p>On 1/29/2025, at 6:30 PM, after 6.5 hours of being out of SNF 1, SNF 2 returned Resident 1 back to SNF 1 due to Resident 1 refusing to stay and receive care and services at SNF 2.</p> <p>Findings:</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 0622</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>During a review of Resident 1 ' s Admission Record (AR), the AR indicated Resident 1 was admitted to the facility with diagnoses that included dementia [the loss of cognitive functioning (thinking, remembering, and reasoning) to such an extent that it interferes with a person's daily life and activities], altered mental status (a change in how well the brain is working, which can cause a variety of behavioral changes), difficulty walking, and abnormalities of gait and mobility.</p> <p>During a review of Resident 1 ' s Wandering Assessment, dated 11/11/2024, the Assessment indicated Resident 1 was at risk for wandering. The Assessment indicated Resident 1 could communicate and follow instructions, could move without assistance while in wheelchair, had no history of wandering, diagnosed with dementia/cognitive impairment and diagnosis impacting gait/mobility or strength. The Assessment indicated Resident 1 had wandering episodes in the previous month.</p> <p>During a review of Resident 1 ' s Minimal Data Set (MDS-a federally mandated resident assessment), dated 11/21/2024, the MDS indicated Resident 1 ' s cognition (ability to think, remember, and reason with no difficulty) was severely impaired and walking was not attempted due to medical condition or safety concern.</p> <p>During a review of Resident 1 ' s Nurses Progress Notes, dated 1/13/2025, the Progress Notes indicated after Resident 1 was found walking down the ramp in front of the facility by SNF 1 lobby on 1/11/2025, SNF 1 recommended Resident 1 to be transferred to a Memory Care Facility (a type of facility that provides specialized residential care for people living with other forms of dementia and need for around the clock supervision). The Progress Notes indicated the recommendation was made because Resident 1 was at high risk for wandering/elopement.</p> <p>During a review of Resident 1 ' s Admission Summary Progress Notes, dated 1/27/2025, the Notes indicated Admissions Coordinator (ADC) 1 sent a referral (the act of directing someone to a different place or person) to SNF 2 and was approved with a bed available.</p> <p>During a review of Resident 1 ' s Order Summary Report, the Summary Report indicated a physician order dated 1/28/2025, for a Lateral transfer to SNF 2.</p> <p>During a review of Resident 1 ' s Notice of Transfer/Discharge, dated 1/28/2025, the Notice indicated a notification date of 1/28/2025 with an effective date of 1/31/2025, for Resident 1 to discharge to SNF 2. The Notice indicated that The transfer/discharge was necessary for the resident ' s welfare and that the resident ' s needs could not be met in the facility. The Notice indicated the resident had the right to appeal the transfer/discharge and could file an appeal within ten calendar days of being notified. The Notice indicated The facility may not transfer or discharge the resident while the appeal is pending, unless the failure to discharge or transfer would endanger the health or safety of the resident or other individuals in the facility.</p> <p>During a review of Resident 1 ' s Admission Summary Progress Notes, dated 1/28/2025, one day prior to Resident 1 ' s discharge to SNF 2, the Progress Notes indicated at 2:47 PM, ADC 1 spoke to RP 1 over the phone to notify her of Resident 1's discharge plan that would take place on 1/31/2025. The Notes indicated Lateral SNF placement was recommended to attend to patient's (Resident 1) medical necessity - Memory Care/Secure Unit Transfer order made necessary for the patient's (Resident 1) welfare and safety, and these cannot be met at the current SNF (SNF 1).</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0622</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>-The resident/RP is involved in the post-discharge planning process and informed of the final post-discharge plan.</p> <p>-Residents transferring to another skilled nursing facility .are assisted in selecting a post-acute care provider that is relevant and applicable to the resident ' s goals of care and treatment preferences. Data used in helping the resident select an appropriate facility include the receiving facility ' s: standardized patient assessment data; quality measure data; and data on resource use.</p> <p>-A member of the IDT reviews the final post-discharge plan with the resident and family at least twenty-four (24) hours before the discharge is to take place.</p> <p>During a review of the facility ' s P&amp;P titled, Transfer or Discharge, Facility-Initiated, dated October 2022, indicated the following:</p> <p>-Notice of Transfer or Discharge (Planned):</p> <p>a.The resident and his or her RP are given a thirty (30)-day advance written notice of an impending transfer or discharge from the facility.</p> <p>b.The resident and RP are notified in writing of the following information: the specific reason for the transfer or discharge, the effective date of the transfer or discharge, the specific location (such as the name of the new provider or description and/or address if the location is a residence) to which the resident is being transferred or discharged .</p> <p>c.A copy of the notice is sent to the Office of the State Long-Term Care Ombudsman at the same time the notice of transfer or discharge is provided to the resident and RP.</p>

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<p>F 0623</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>During an interview on 1/29/2025 at 10:40 AM with OMB 1, OMB 1 stated that on 1/28/2025, OMB 1 received a call that Resident 1 was being discharged against his will and his family ' s approval, so she went to SNF 1 to intervene on 1/28/2025 at around 7:30 PM. OMB 1 stated, she requested to speak with the DON but the DON refused to speak to her. OMB 1 stated, she reviewed Resident 1 ' s medical records and confirmed there was no written Notice of Resident 1 ' s transfer/discharge to SNF 2 for 1/28/2025.</p> <p>During an interview on 1/29/2025 at 10:50 AM with RP 1, RP 1 stated, on 1/28/2025, ADC 1 informed RP 1 that Resident 1 would be discharged on [DATE]. RP 1 stated, she had been working with SSW 1 and nobody informed her about the transfer to SNF 2. RP 1 stated, she did not receive any written notice of transfer/discharge from SNF 1.</p> <p>During a concurrent record review and interview on 1/29/2025 at 12:45 PM with ADC 1, Resident 1 ' s Notice of Transfer/Discharge, dated 1/28/2025, was reviewed. The notice indicated ADC 1 informed RP 1 about the transfer on 1/28/2025 over the phone with the effective date of transfer was 1/31/2025. ADC 1 stated, she transferred Resident 1 on the same day because a bed was available at SNF 2. ADC 1 stated, she did not provide RP 1 a written notice because she notified RP 1 over the phone.</p> <p>During an interview on 1/29/2025 at 6:10 PM with the DON, the DON stated, Resident 1 ' s transfer was planned to be a lateral transfer, which meant another nursing facility, not a higher level of care facility. The DON stated, there was no Resident 1 ' s physician or psychiatrist progress notes that recommended Resident 1 ' s urgent transfer to SNF 2.</p> <p>During an interview on 1/29/2025 at 6:40 PM with the DON, the DON stated, CC 1 was supposed to let RP 1 or RP 2 aware of the discharge prior to discharging Resident 1 to SNF 2. The DON stated, there was no IDT meeting for Resident 1 ' s discharge planning to SNF 2. The DON stated, they only had IDT meeting for the two incidents that Resident 1 was found outside of the facility. The DON stated, Resident 1 ' s discharge to SNF 2 was not considered an emergency situation because Resident 1 had not endangered himself yet. The DON stated, there was no reason why he had to transferred or discharged urgently on the same day of his Notice of transfer/discharge. The DON stated, due to the transfer/discharge, Resident 1 already missed his afternoon Gabapentin medication.</p> <p>During a review of the facility ' s P&amp;P titled, Transfer or Discharge, Facility-Initiated, dated October 2022, indicated the following:</p> <p>-Notice of Transfer or Discharge (Planned):</p> <p>a.The resident and his or her RP are given a thirty (30)-day advance written notice of an impending transfer or discharge from the facility.</p> <p>b.The resident and RP are notified in writing of the following information: the specific reason for the transfer or discharge, the effective date of the transfer or discharge, the specific location (such as the name of the new provider or description and/or address if the location is a residence) to which the resident is being transferred or discharged .</p> <p>c.A copy of the notice is sent to the Office of the State Long-Term Care Ombudsman at the same time the notice of transfer or discharge is provided to the resident and RP.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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