

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 555902	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 02/28/2025
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER Height Street Skilled Care		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 1611 Height Street Bakersfield, CA 93305	

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<p>F 0689</p> <p>Level of Harm - 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>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 37797</p> <p>Based on observation, interview, and record review, the facility failed to implement the care plan (comprehensive documents outlining the care and services to be provided by the facility to residents) intervention of providing supervision during toilet transfers for one of three sampled residents (Resident 1), who had generalized muscle weakness, a history of falls, was at risk for falls, and had Alzheimer's Disease (memory loss), when Resident 1 got up unsupervised to use the toilet and fell in her room. This failure resulted in Resident 1 sustaining a fall with fracture (broken bone), requiring admission, and surgical intervention at the acute care hospital.</p> <p>Findings:</p> <p>During a review of Resident 1's Admission Record (AR), dated 1/23/25, the AR indicated Resident 1 was admitted to the facility on [DATE] with diagnoses including Alzheimer's Disease, Schizoaffective Disorder (false perception of reality with mood symptoms), Cognitive Communication Deficits (inability to communicate), Spondylosis (degeneration of the spine), Osteoarthritis (degeneration of joints causing pain and stiffness), Generalized Muscle Weakness, Difficulty Walking, Need for Assistance with Personal Care, and History of Falling.</p> <p>During a review of Resident 1's Minimum Data Set (MDS) (a comprehensive assessment tool), dated 8/6/24, the MDS indicated Resident 1 had a Brief Interview for Mental Status (BIMS - a mental/intellectual test) score of 5 (scores of 0-7 indicate severe cognitive (how the person thinks, learn and understand) impairment). The MDS indicated Resident 1 needed assistance and supervision with personal hygiene, toileting, getting up and transferring from bed, chair and toilet, and used a wheelchair as a mobility (moving) device.</p> <p>During a review of Resident 1's Fall Prevention Care Plan (FPCP), initiated 5/4/23 and last revised 2/17/24, the FPCP indicated the following fall prevention interventions: resident's call light within reach and encourage the resident to use it for assistance (initiated 5/14/23); educate resident about safety reminders (initiated 5/4/23); encourage resident to participate in activities (initiated 5/4/23); anticipate and meet the resident's needs (initiated 8/16/23); ensure resident is wearing appropriate footwear (initiated 8/16/23); follow facility fall protocol (initiated 8/16/23); physical therapy as needed (initiated 8/16/23); safe environment (initiated 8/16/23); bed and wheelchair in lock position (initiated 11/16/23); keep bed in lowest position when care not being provided (initiated 11/16/23); and pressure pad alarm in bed and wheelchair to alert staff when resident attempting to get up unassisted (initiated 2/17/24).</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 - Actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>During a review of Resident 1's Activities of Daily Living Care Plan (ADLCP), dated 3/16/24, the ADLCP indicated, TRANSFER: [Resident 1] requires supervision with 1 person staff between surfaces and as necessary.</p> <p>During a review of Resident 1's Fall Risk Evaluation (FRE), dated 8/6/24, the FRE indicated Resident 1 was at risk for falls. The FRE indicated Resident 1 had a history of falls, was confused, and had predisposing health conditions that increased the risk of falls. Three of the four sections of the FRE were blank: Section AS_2 Gait Balance (where the facility has to indicate if the resident has balance problems while standing or walking); Section AS_3 Medications (where the facility has to indicate if the resident is taking medications that increase the risk of falls such as medications to treat hypertension (high blood pressure), psychotropics or medications that affect the mood or cognition), and Section AS_4 Clinical Suggestions (where the facility has to indicate interventions to prevent falls for the resident). The FRE contained fields for staff to indicate fall preventions interventions to be implemented for Resident 1, such as Assist Resident with ambulation and transfers . and Utilize toileting program . The fields for these interventions were unselected and blank.</p> <p>During a review of Resident 1's Situation Background Assessments and Recommendations (SBAR) note, dated 1/21/25 at 9:20 a.m., the SBAR indicated: Situation: unwitnessed fall. Background: Alzheimer's disease, difficulty in walking; Assessment: [Licensed Nurse 1] was passing medications to the next room when the pressure alarm on the bed began beeping. [Licensed Nurse 1] went in the room, [Licensed Nurse 1] found the [Resident 1] lying on the floor. [Resident 1] complained of pain in her left hip . [Resident 1] verbally stated she was heading to the bathroom. [Resident 1's Physician] was contacted and receive order to transfer [Resident 1] to the hospital for further evaluation and treatment. Ambulance arrived and transported [Resident 1] to hospital.</p> <p>During a review of the hospital's History and Physical (H&P) dated 1/21/25, the H&P indicated: Chief Complaint: report of fall .complains of left hip pain. Assessment/Plan: acute [sudden, recent] left femoral neck [thigh bone] fracture s/p [status post/after] fall.</p> <p>During a review of the hospital's Operative and Procedure Reports (OPR), dated 1/23/25, the OPR indicated: Operative Diagnosis: Left Traumatic Intertrochanteric Femur [hip] Fracture. Procedure: Left Hip Intertrochanteric fracture fixation [hip surgery] with a cephanomedullary nail [surgical device to treat fracture].</p> <p>During an interview with Licensed Nurse 1 (LN 1) on 1/23/25, at 11:41 a.m., LN 1 stated on 1/21/25 at around 9 a.m., she was in the hallway passing medications to residents when she heard Resident 1's bed alarm. LN 1 stated she went into Resident 1's room and found Resident 1 lying on the floor, next to her bed. LN 1 stated Resident 1 reported to her she fell while trying to go the bathroom and indicated left hip pain. LN 1 stated Resident 1 was taken to the hospital for evaluation and treatment. LN 1 stated the fall was unwitnessed.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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