

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 675162	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 01/24/2025
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER Briarcliff Nursing and Rehabilitation Center		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 3201 N Ware Rd McAllen, TX 78501	

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<p>F 0842</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</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** 51760</p> <p>Based on observations, interviews, and record review, the facility failed to maintain clinical records on each resident that were complete and accurately documented in accordance with accepted professional standards and practices for 1 (Resident #1) of 4 Residents reviewed for accuracy and completeness of clinical records.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The facility failed to ensure LVN A accurately documented that Resident #1 was currently on an anti-coagulant. 2. The facility failed to ensure LVN A accurately documented neurological check findings for Resident #1 post fall. <p>These failures could place residents at risk of not receiving appropriate care resulting in deterioration in condition, exacerbation of disease process, overmedication, and increased risk of harm or injury.</p> <p>Findings included:</p> <p>Record review of Resident #1's Admission Record, dated 02/14/24, revealed an [AGE] year-old female with diagnoses of vascular dementia (a type of dementia that occurs when blood vessels in the brain are damaged, reducing blood flow and oxygen supply), hypertension (a chronic condition where the force of blood in your arteries is consistently too high), muscle wasting and atrophy (referring to the loss of muscle mass and strength, often occurring due to lack of physical activity, injury, malnutrition, or certain medical conditions, resulting in a decrease in muscle size and function), and unspecified atrial fibrillation (a heart condition where the upper chambers of the heart beat irregularly and out of sync with the lower chambers).</p> <p>Record review of Resident #1's care plan, dated 02/14/24, revealed Resident #1 was on anticoagulant medication therapy Xarelto (drugs that prevent blood clots or slow down the process of clotting) related to disease process of atrial fibrillation with interventions of monitor patient frequently for signs and symptoms of neurological impairment. If neurological compromise was noted, urgent treatment was necessary.</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.

LABORATORY DIRECTOR'S OR PROVIDER/SUPPLIER REPRESENTATIVE'S SIGNATURE	TITLE	(X6) DATE
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