

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER:  675783	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED  07/12/2024
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<p>F 0580</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Immediately tell the resident, the resident's doctor, and a family member of situations (injury/decline/room, etc.) that affect the resident.</p> <p><b>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY**</b> 35152</p> <p>Based on observations, interviews, and record review the facility failed to immediately inform the resident, consult with the resident's physician, and notify consistent with his or her authority, the resident's representative when there was a change in the resident's physical, mental, or psychosocial status for 2 (Residents #1 and #2) of 8 residents reviewed for MD notification.</p> <p>RN D failed ensure the MD was notified and document the notification of a missed dialysis appointment when Resident #1's dialysis transport was not available on 07/06/2024.</p> <p>RN D failed ensure the MD was notified and document the notification of a missed dialysis appointment when Resident #2's dialysis transport was not available on 07/06/2024.</p> <p>These failures could place all residents at risk for not having their changes of conditions addressed appropriately by their attending physician which could cause serious harm.</p> <p>Findings included:</p> <p>Record review of Resident #1's face Sheet, dated 07/12/2024, reflected a [AGE] year-old female who was admitted to the facility on [DATE]. Diagnoses included: Cerebral Infarction (disrupted blood flow to the brain), syncope and collapse (fainting or passing out), end-stage renal disease (kidneys cease functioning requiring long-term dialysis), type 2 diabetes mellitus with unspecified complications (low or high blood sugars), low vision right eye, category 1 (moderate visual impairment), blindness left eye category 4 (visual acuity worse than 1/60 with light perception), and hyperlipidemia (elevated level of lipids in the blood).</p> <p>Record review of Resident #1's quarterly MDS Assessment, dated 03/18/2024, reflected a BIMS score of 11, which indicated a moderate cognitive impairment. She used a wheelchair and was independent for eating, toileting, dressing, and personal hygiene, and dependent for transfers. She received dialysis services.</p> <p>Record review of Resident #1's Care Plan dated 05/22/2018 - Present, reflected, Problem: [Resident #1] receives dialysis 3x a week (Tues, Thurs, Sat). Interventions: Monitor for increased complications from dialysis- report abn's to MD.</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 0580</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Record review of Resident #1's Clinical Notes, dated 07/06/2024 at 1:39 PM and signed by RN D, reflected, [Resident #1] unable to go to dialysis due to transportation issue, called [Dialysis Center] to try and reschedule for later chair time on today, dialysis center full with no room for reschedules on today, resident will be put in for extra tr. on either 7/10/24 or 7/12/24, dialysis center to call facility on Monday 7/8/24 with date for extra treatment. A note dated 07/12/2024 at 10:50 AM, and signed but the ADON, reflected, Call placed to [Dialysis Center] and spoke with [Nurse] who stated that additional dialysis treatment is not needed as resident left at her dry weight and was stable. Addendum added at 11:08 AM and signed by the ADON, reflected, [MD] made aware, and no new orders noted. Clinical Notes dated 07/12/2024 at 11:11 AM, signed by LVN E, reflected, Called to [Dialysis center] spoke with [Nurse] related to extra treatment that was to be scheduled for [Resident #1] due to missing on 7/6/24 was told that looked like it was over looked and is full for today 10:30am. Call placed to [MD] spoke with him related to resident missing dialysis on 7/6/24 and no extra treatment was scheduled for her on the 7/10 or 7/12 but resident received dialysis on 7/9 and 7/11 tolerated no acute distress noted voiced no concerns to nurse, notified ADMINISTRATOR and ADON. A note dated 07/12/2024 at 11:37 AM and signed by LVN E, reflected, Call to caregiver, was informed that she was aware of resident not going to dialysis on Sat. 7/6/24. notified Dialysis this am resident do not need a extra treatment her DRY weight. was good per ADON.</p> <p>Record review of Resident #1's Dialysis Communication Record dated 07/09/2024 and signed by LVN E reflected, pre dialysis weight of 77.3 kg and post dialysis weight of 76.4 kg and dated 07/09/2024 and signed by LVN E reflected, pre dialysis weight of 77 kg and post dialysis weight of 76.4 kg.</p> <p>Record review of Resident #2's face Sheet, dated 07/12/2024, reflected a [AGE] year-old female who was admitted to the facility on [DATE]. Diagnoses included: anxiety disorder (persistent worry that interferes with daily life), chronic kidney disease, unspecified (kidneys cannot filter blood as they should), essential hypertension (multi-factorial high blood pressure), hypertensive chronic kidney disease with stage 5 chronic kidney disease or end stage renal disease (kidney failure), syncope and collapse (fainting or passing out), acquired absence of left leg below knee, and acquired absence of right leg below knee.</p> <p>Record review of Resident #2's quarterly MDS Assessment, dated 04/15/2024, reflected a BIMS score of 15, which indicated she was cognitively intact. She used a wheelchair and required supervision for hygiene, toileting, and dressing and partial assist for bed to chair transfers. She received dialysis services.</p> <p>Record review of Resident #2's Care Plan dated 06/07/2022 - Present, reflected, Problem: [Resident #2] receives dialysis 3x a week, Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays at 1pm. Behavioral Symptoms: [Resident #2] has other behavioral symptoms not directed toward others as evidenced by occasional refusal to attend dialysis treatments. Intervention: Staff to educate resident risks involved with refusal of dialysis.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0689</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>Ensure that a nursing home area is free from accident hazards and provides adequate supervision to prevent accidents.</p> <p><b>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY**</b> 35152</p> <p>Based on observations, interviews, and record review, the facility failed to ensure the resident environment remained as free of accident hazards as was possible for contaminated sharps disposal bins, attached to 2 (100 and 400 Hall) of 6 Nurse Medication Carts and 1 of 1 treatment carts reviewed for hazards.</p> <p>LVN F failed to ensure contaminated sharps in the sharps bin attached to the facility's only treatment cart, was below the full line.</p> <p>LVN G failed to ensure contaminated sharps in the sharps bin attached to the 400 Hall Nurse Medication Cart, was below the full line.</p> <p>LVN H failed to ensure contaminated sharps in the sharps bin attached to the 100 Hall Nurse Medication Cart, was below the full line.</p> <p>These failures placed residents at risk of being exposed to contaminated sharps and possible bloodborne pathogens.</p> <p>Findings included:</p> <p>An observation on 07/12/2024 at 10:17 AM, revealed the Medication Cart on 100 Hall parked facing outward to the hall and against the wall. The red insert in the sharps bin, attached to the cart, was above the full line. No staff were noted in the hall at the time of the observation, but one resident was observed moving past the cart in their wheelchair.</p> <p>An observation and interview on 07/12/2024 at 11:24 AM, revealed the 400 Hall Nurses' Medication Cart parked midway down the 400 Hall, against the wall, facing outward toward the hallway. The red insert in the sharps bin, attached to the cart, was above the full line. The facility's treatment cart was observed parked beside the 400 Hall Medication Cart, and the red insert in the sharps bin, attached to the cart, was above the full line. LVN F stated the treatment cart was hers and she was responsible to ensure the sharps bins were not filled past the fill line. She said when sharps were above the full line, it posed a hazard to both residents and staff as they could get stuck by a contaminated needle. LVN F said residents moved through the hall freely and had access to the full sharps bins. She stated the 400 Hall Medication Cart belonged to LVN G.</p> <p>In an interview on 07/12/2024 at 11:31 AM, the ADON said the facility only had one treatment cart and LVN F was responsible for it. He said there were a total of six Nurse Medication Carts, one for each Hall. He said the nursing staff were responsible to ensure the sharps bins were changed. He said when the sharps bins were overfilled, they posed a risk of harm to residents and staff as they did not close properly, and sharps could poke staff or residents.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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