

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER:  675937	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED  12/19/2024
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<p>F 0609</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Timely report suspected abuse, neglect, or theft and report the results of the investigation to proper authorities.</p> <p><b>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 47065</b></p> <p>Based on interviews and record reviews, the facility failed to ensure that all alleged violations involving abuse, neglect, exploitation or mistreatment, including injuries of unknown source and misappropriation of resident property, are reported immediately, but not later than 2 hours after the allegation is made, if the events that cause the allegation involve abuse or result in serious bodily injury, or not later than 24 hours if the events that cause the allegation do not involve abuse and do not result in serious bodily injury, to the administrator of the facility and to other officials for 1 (Resident #1) of 5 residents reviewed for incidents.</p> <p>The facility failed to report within 2 hours to the SA after Resident #1 alleged sexual abuse to her Hospice caretaker on 12/13/24, who subsequently notified the facility on 12/16/24. The facility did not report Resident #1's allegation to the SA until 12/18/24.</p> <p>This failure could place residents at risk of sexual abuse and receiving substandard quality of care.</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>Review of Resident #1's admission record, dated 12/19/24, reflected she was an [AGE] year old female who was readmitted to the facility on [DATE] and had diagnoses including unspecified Alzheimer's disease, generalized muscle weakness, dementia, delusional disorders, unspecified depression, and unspecified anxiety disorder.</p> <p>Review of Resident #1's quarterly MDS assessment, dated 11/22/24, reflected she had a BIMS of 3, which indicated she had severe cognitive impairment. Resident #1's functional abilities section was blank. Resident #1 always had urinary and bowel incontinence.</p> <p>Review of Resident #1's care plan, dated 11/13/24, reflected Resident #1 had an ADL self-care performance deficit and required one CNA to extensively assist with toileting. Resident #1 also had impaired cognitive function and used psychotropic medications. There was special instructions on Resident #1's care plan that indicated, Female caregiver only.</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 0609</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>During an interview on 12/19/24 at 10:05 a.m., the ADM stated Resident #1 reported a sexual abuse allegation to her Hospice caretaker on 12/13/24. The ADM explained the Hospice caretaker didn't report Resident #1's sexual abuse allegation until 12/16/24. The ADM explained the Hospice caretaker reported Resident #1's sexual abuse allegation to the Hospice Agency on 12/16/24, who reported Resident #1's sexual abuse allegation to the facility on [DATE]. The ADM stated the Hospice Agency reported Resident #1 told her Hospice caretaker that she was raped 3 times. The ADM said, Our (him and the DON's) initial reaction was that we felt [Resident #1's] allegation wasn't reportable, but after further reflection, we felt it was reportable. The ADM stated he knew to report abuse allegations within 2 hours to the SA. The ADM stated he knew anyone at the facility could report an abuse allegation to the SA, but he and the DON were responsible for reporting abuse allegations to the SA within 2 hours. The ADM stated he knew it was important to report abuse allegations within 2 hours to the SA and said, To make sure everything else could be accurately portrayed and to make sure the residents were safe.</p> <p>During an interview on 12/19/24 at 10:06 a.m., the DON stated she interviewed the facility staff and residents on 12/16/24 and found no one was aware of Resident #1's sexual abuse allegation. The DON stated her and the ADM's initial reaction was that they felt Resident #1's allegation wasn't reportable, but after further reflected, they felt it was reportable. The DON stated she knew to report abuse allegations within 2 hours to the SA. The DON stated she knew her and the ADM were responsible for reporting abuse allegations to the SA within 2 hours. The DON stated she knew it was important to report abuse allegations within 2 hours to the SA and said, To make sure the residents were safe.</p> <p>During an interview on 12/19/24 at 11:00 a.m., Resident #1 said, I was raped 3 times. 2-3 months ago, I can't remember what happened. I knew who did it. A man had done it. I don't remember when it happened. The man grabbed me here (Resident #1 pointed at her left and right arm) and threw me down and acted like he knew me. There was a woman involved. The female was violent against me because this part (Resident #1 pointed at both her arms again). She was very frightening, hurt my toes, and acted like she was going to kill me. I don't remember what time of day it happened. It happened 3 different times. I don't remember if they work at the same place. I've seen the man and woman recently. It has been very long since I've seen the woman and man. I don't exactly remember when I last saw the man and woman. Resident #1's statement continued to change several times during the interview. At some point in the interview, Resident #1 had no additional information to provide.</p> <p>Attempts to contact Resident #1's Hospice caretaker were made on 12/19/24 at 2:52 p.m. and at 3:59 p.m. A voicemail and call back number was left on both attempts. Resident #1's Hospice caretaker didn't return the calls before exit.</p> <p>During an interview on 12/19/24 at 2:54 p.m., CNA A stated Resident #1 never reported a sexual abuse allegation to her. CNA A stated she was most recently in-serviced on abuse and reporting online 1-2 weeks ago. CNA A stated she knew the ADM was the abuse and neglect coordinator. CNA A stated she knew to immediately report abuse allegations.</p> <p>During an interview on 12/19/24 at 3:19 p.m., CNA B stated Resident #1 never reported a sexual abuse allegation to her. CNA B stated she was trained and most recently in-serviced on abuse and reporting on 12/18/24 and learned to report right away to the charge nurse if she saw or heard any abuse. CNA B stated she didn't know who the abuse and neglect coordinator was. CNA B stated she knew it was important to immediately report abuse allegations and said, So they could be investigated right away and residents may forget if reporting was prolonged.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0609</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>During an interview on 12/19/24 at 3:39 p.m., LVN C stated Resident #1 never reported a sexual abuse allegation to her. LVN C stated she was most recently in-serviced on abuse and reporting on 12/18/24 and learned the ADM was the abuse and neglect coordinator and to immediately report abuse allegations. LVN C stated she would immediately report abuse allegations. LVN C stated she knew it was important to immediately report abuse allegations and said, So they (the facility) could contact the authorities and to make sure the resident was safe.</p> <p>During an interview on 12/19/24 at 4:00 p.m., CNA D stated he didn't work with Resident #1 because female caregivers were required to work with her. CNA D stated he was most recently in-serviced on abuse and reporting in November or December 2024. CNA D stated he knew to report abuse allegations to the abuse and neglect coordinator. CNA D stated he didn't know who the abuse and neglect coordinator was. CNA D stated he knew to immediately report abuse allegations. CNA D stated he knew it was important to report abuse allegations and said, So the resident won't get violated and so the abuse doesn't lead to something else.</p> <p>During an interview on 12/19/24 at 4:14 p.m., CNA E stated Resident #1 never reported a sexual abuse allegation to her. CNA E stated she was most recently in-serviced on abuse and reporting alleged violations on 12/16/24. CNA E stated she would report abuse immediately to the charge nurse, LVN, RN, ADON, DON, and ADM. CNA E stated she knew the ADM was also the abuse coordinator. CNA E stated she knew it was important to report immediately abuse allegations and said, It's very important because no one deserves to be hit, whatever abuse is, needs to be dealt with, investigated, and needed to be looked into.</p> <p>Review of the facility's in-services from December 2024 reflected staff were trained on abuse and neglect reporting by the ADM and DON on 12/16/24. Staff were taught to report suspected abuse or neglect immediately to the appropriate person and the abuse/neglect coordinator was the ADM. Before 12/16/24, staff were in-serviced on the Abuse, Neglect, and Exploitation policy by the DON on 10/03/24. Staff were taught that the abuse coordinator was the ADM.</p> <p>Review of the facility's Abuse, Neglect, Exploitation and Misappropriation Prevention Program policy, revised April 2021, reflected the following,</p> <p>Policy Statement: Residents have the right to be free from abuse, neglect, misappropriation of resident property and exploitation. This includes but is not limited to freedom from corporal punishment, involuntary seclusion, verbal, mental, sexual or physical abuse, and physical or chemical restraint not required to treat the resident's symptoms.</p> <p>Policy Interpretation and Implementation:</p> <p>The resident abuse, neglect and exploitation prevention program consists of a facility-wide commitment and resource allocation to support the following objectives: .</p> <p>9. Investigate and report any allegations within timeframes required by federal requirements.</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 - Few</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** 47065</b></p> <p>Based on observations, interviews, and record reviews, the facility failed to ensure that each resident receives adequate supervision and assistance devices to prevent accidents for 1 (Resident #2) of 5 residents reviewed for unwitnessed falls.</p> <p>The facility failed to adjust Resident #2's wheelchair brakes so they locked in place. On 12/19/24, Resident #2 went to the bathroom unsupervised and fell due to wheelchair brakes not properly locking, subsequently leading to soreness and pain.</p> <p>This failure could place residents at risk of falls, bruises, skin tears, fractures, and hospitalization s.</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>Review of Resident #2's admission record, dated 12/19/24, reflected he was a [AGE] year old male who was admitted to the facility on [DATE] and had diagnoses including unspecified dementia, mild cognitive impairment of uncertain or unknown etiology, pain in right hip, generalized muscle weakness, difficulty in walking, unsteadiness on feet, unspecified lack of coordination, fracture of superior rim of right pubis (hip bone), age related osteoporosis, other chronic pain, and repeated falls.</p> <p>Review of Resident #2's quarterly MDS assessment, dated 09/21/24, reflected he had a BIMS of 9, which indicated he had moderate cognitive impairment. Resident #2 had no falls since admission. Resident #2 required supervision or touching assistance with toileting hygiene and partial/moderate assistance with toilet transfers. Resident #2 was occasionally urinary and bowel incontinent. Resident #2 also used a wheelchair as his normally used mobility device.</p> <p>Review of Resident #2's care plan, dated 09/23/24, reflected he had an ADL self-care performance deficit and required limited assistance by one CNA for toileting and to move between surfaces. Resident #2 was also at moderate risk for falls and staff were required to anticipate and meet his needs, be sure his call light was within reach, encourage him to use his call light for assistance as needed, required prompt response to all requests for assistance, ensure he was wearing appropriate footwear when ambulating and mobilizing in wheelchair, was evaluated and treated as ordered or as needed, and required a safe environment with even floors from spills and/or clutter, adequate glare-free light, a working and reachable call light, the bed in low position while in bed, side rails as ordered, handrails on walls and personal items within reach.</p> <p>Review of Resident #2's care plan, dated 12/19/24 at 2:34 p.m., reflected staff revised to include they were to supply a grabber for him and review information on past falls and attempt to determine cause of falls.</p> <p>Review of Resident #2's plan of care, dated 12/19/24 at 2:41 p.m., reflected Resident #2 required supervision and set-up only assistance with toilet use on 12/19/24 at 5:09 a.m. There were no other entries until 12/19/24 at 1:03 p.m. in which Resident #2 required one person extensive, physical assistance with toilet use.</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 - Few</p>	<p>Review of Resident #2's progress notes, as of 12/19/24 at 2:24 p.m., reflected the following:</p> <p>*11/23/24 reflected he was on the floor in the bathroom and told staff that he hit his face on the floor when he fell .</p> <p>*10/15/24 reflected he was on the floor in his room, on his buttocks, legs flexed and back to his wheelchair and told staff that he was looking for his phone, then reached for his chair to sit but it was unlocked and he fell .</p> <p>*10/05/24 in which he was found on his knees next to his bed and told staff that he was trying to reach his soda bottle on the floor and slid down.</p> <p>During an observation of Resident #2's hallway on 12/19/24 at 11:20 a.m., there was no staff in the hallway. Resident #2 was yelling, Help me! Help me please! The call light was not on outside Resident #2's room.</p> <p>During an observation of Resident #2's hallway from 12/19/24 11:21 a.m. through 11:29 a.m., there was no staff in the hallway. Resident #2 continued to yell, Help me! Help me please! The call light was not on outside Resident #2's room.</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 - Few</p>	<p>During an interview on 12/19/24 at 1:2 p.m., RN G stated she was assigned to work Resident #2's hall on 12/19/24 from 6:00 a.m. through 2:00 p.m. RN G stated she was trained on falls. RN G stated she could not recall when she was most recently in-serviced on falls by the facility. RN G stated she defined an unwitnessed fall as a patient on the floor and said, [Resident #2], clearly gravity took him, but he didn't hit his head and nobody saw it. When asked what she was required to do when a resident had an unwitnessed fall, RN G said, I would initiate neuros right then and there, get vitals, and tell them (residents) to call if they understand. I tell him (Resident #2) all the time and he doesn't listen. We are also supposed to ensure his safety and we remind him. He should call, but he doesn't call. He should have 1 assist with minimal intervention, but sometimes he's a max assist. Sometimes he can help you and sometimes he can't. When asked what happened during Resident #2's fall, RN G stated she was walking down the hallway coming from the dining area to give another resident a sandwich, she didn't hear Resident #2 screaming for help, she observed the surveyor and CNA F at Resident #2's room, rushed into Resident #2's bathroom with CNA F, observed Resident #2's arm in back of his wheelchair, his knees on the bathroom floor, his hips leaning on the wheelchair seat, her and CNA F guided Resident #2 down on his knees, gave Resident #2 time to breathe, and while holding wheelchair, guided Resident 2 back to his wheelchair. RN G stated Resident #2 said, I don't need a lecture, when she asked what happened and if he's in any pain. RN G stated she didn't want to move Resident #2 if he was in pain, but Resident #2 was able to move what she asked and her and CNA F were able to move him. RN G stated she was required to check residents' vitals and pain and if they can move all extremities whenever there was a witnessed or unwitnessed fall and said, He (Resident #2) didn't hit his head, so I didn't think to check pupils but I was ready to. If he hit his head, it would've been part of his neuro checks. I didn't want to wait to take his vitals, but I didn't want to do it right then and there, so I waited 10-15 minutes to check his blood pressure and so he could calm down and verbalize what happened. RN G stated Resident #2 told her that he was just getting off the toilet, didn't ask for help, tried to get back into his wheelchair, reached for the wheelchair and said, The darn brakes, I believe he put weight on the wheelchair and fell in, thankfully he fell into the wheelchair and not all the way back. RN G stated Resident #2 never mentioned to her about his wheelchair wheels not locking and said, He (Resident #2) probably mentioned it to maintenance man himself because he was cognitive of who played what role and would've told someone like [The MS or the ADM]. RN G stated Resident #2 told her that he was in pain in his shoulders and neck, gave him Tylenol 500mg and notified the DON, NP and ADM. When asked if she notified Resident #2's family, RN G said, I don't think he has any family, maybe a friend. I was behind on other stuff, but didn't have time to notify the family, but would be someone I would notify. RN G stated she mentioned that Resident #2 was experiencing issues with his wheelchair to the DON and that the wheelchair wheels needed to be fixed. RN G stated staff offered to push Resident #2's wheelchair to the dining room. RN G stated the MS fixed Resident #1's wheelchair wheel brakes after the surveyor left Resident #2's room on 12/19/24 around 1:40 p.m. RN G stated she knew it was important to follow fall protocol and conduct neuro checks and said, So the resident didn't suffer any injuries, not suffer a brain bleed, and had no injuries anywhere that could be exacerbated if not followed. So yeah to prevent any further injury or harm. And if they have a brain bleed, cannot do neuros because they could be dead. When asked when CNAs check on residents, RN G said, CNAs round on residents as soon as they get to the facility and every two hours. Nurses of course also round on residents. Administration always around on residents and are readily available and I do see a lot of them in the halls. RN G stated she didn't have any other residents report concerns about their wheelchair wheels not locking into place. RN G stated she assumed the MS was responsible for checking on residents' wheelchairs. RN G stated if a resident reported wheelchair issues, she would notify the DON, MS and Housekeeping Supervisor and tell the DON to follow-up with the issue. RN G stated she didn't have access to work order system at the facility, would write down maintenance issues and informed other staff.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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