

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 675967	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 01/19/2024
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER Northgate Plaza		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 2101 Northgate Dr Irving, TX 75062	

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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>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 44405</p> <p>Based on interviews and record review, the facility failed to immediately inform the resident's representative(s) of a significant change in the resident's physical, mental, or psychosocial status for one (Resident #1) of three resident reviewed for resident rights.</p> <p>The facility failed to ensure the WCN notified the resident's representative on 01/03/24 that Resident #1 had a change of condition in clinical status (exposed hardware [screw] in the left lower extremity wound).</p> <p>This deficient practice placed residents at high risk or the likelihood of, serious injury, harm, impairment, or death by not having their needs met, or receiving treatment in a timely manner in accordance with professional standards of practice.</p> <p>Findings included:</p> <p>Record review of Resident #1's Face Sheet revealed the resident was a [AGE] year-old female, who admitted to the facility on [DATE] with the following diagnoses: Unspecified Fracture of Left Tibia Shaft (The big bone between the knee and ankle. The shaft [shinbone] is the middle of that bone); T2DM (a chronic condition that affects the way the body processes glucose [blood sugar]); Parkinson's Disease without Dyskinesia (involuntary, erratic, writhing movements of the face, arms, legs, or trunk); COPD; non-Alzheimer's Dementia (a decline in mental ability severe enough to interfere with daily life - Alzheimer's is a specific disease); and a burn of unspecified body region, unspecified degree. Resident #1's [family member] was listed as an emergency contact.</p> <p>Record review of Resident #1's Admission MDS assessment, dated 11/22/23, revealed Resident #1 had a BIMS Summary Score of 12 which suggested moderately impaired cognition. Resident #1's functional abilities required one-person physical assist with ADLs and transfers. Resident #1 was always continent of bowel and bladder.</p> <p>Record review of Resident #1's wound care notes revealed a surgical note, dated 01/03/24. The WMD wrote, The patient has wounds at the right lower extremity lateral, left heel, and left infrapatellar (kneecap). The left infrapatellar wound is recently acquired by erosion of metal screw through the skin. Recommend orthopedic consult to remove exposed hardware in the left infrapatellar wound.</p> <p>Record review of Resident #1's progress notes reflected:</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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