

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 676003	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 06/06/2024
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<p>F 0689</p> <p>Level of Harm - Immediate jeopardy to resident health or safety</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** 48177</p> <p>Based on observation, interview, and record review, the facility failed to ensure the resident's environment remained as free of accident hazards as was possible; and each resident received adequate supervision and assistance devices to prevent accidents for 1 (Resident #1) of 12 residents reviewed for accidents.</p> <p>The facility failed to provide Resident #1 with ADL care in a safe manner, allowing Resident #1 to fall off her bed on 5-21-2024 between 4:00-4:30 PM, while her shirt was being changed by a staff member.</p> <p>An immediate Jeopardy (IJ) situation was identified on 6-5-2024 at 5:41 PM, the facility remained out of compliance at a scope of isolated and a severity level of no actual harm with a potential for more than minimal harm that is not immediate jeopardy because of the facility's need to evaluate the effectiveness of its corrective systems.</p> <p>This failure resulted in actual harm due to facility staff not following proper transfer protocol which caused Resident #1 to fall and incur a fracture, placing residents who required two-person transfers at risk of serious injury, harm, impairment, or death.</p> <p>Findings Included:</p> <p>Record review of Resident #1's Face Sheet dated 6-4-2024, reflected a [AGE] year-old female who was admitted to the facility on [DATE]. Resident #1 had a primary diagnosis of Alzheimer's Disease with late onset, and secondary diagnosis of Dementia, Cerebral Infarction (Stroke), and Need for Assistance with Personal Care.</p> <p>Record review of Resident #1's Comprehensive MDS Assessment, dated 3-25-2024, revealed Resident #1 had a BIMS Score of 11 indicating moderate cognitive impairment. Section GG revealed Resident #1 was Dependent (Helper does all the effort. Resident does none of the effort to complete the activity. Or the assistance of 2 or more helpers is required for the resident to complete the activity) for upper body/lower body dressing, bathing, and Chair-to-bed transfers. Because of Resident #1's medical conditions or safety concerns, Resident #1 was coded for there to be no attempt made by staff to move Resident #1 from Lying to sitting on side of bed. Resident #1 had a diagnosis of stroke, brain and spinal cord dysfunction, amputation, hip and knee replacement, fractures, and other multiple traumas.</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 - Immediate jeopardy to resident health or safety</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Record review of Resident#1's Care Plan, dated 4-5-2024, indicated Resident #1 had an ADL self-care performance deficit and required maximum assistance for lying in bed to sitting on the side of the bed by staff. Resident #1 also had a right hip fracture which placed Resident #1 at risk for pain, informing staff to be alert for nonverbal pain cues (changes in vital signs, emotions, and behavior). Listen to reports of family members regarding my pain. The right hip fracture put Resident #1 at risk for falls and impaired physical mobility. The care plan stated for staff to follow facility fall protocol. Resident #1 had a fall on 5-4-2023 causing a right hip fracture. Resident #1's Care Plan reflected Right hip fracture status post reduction percutaneous pinning placing at risk for pain, limited ROM, mobility, peripheral neurovascular dysfunction, impaired gas exchange, impaired physical mobility, impaired skin integrity, infection, Knowledge deficit, further injury, and falls Impaired physical mobility evidenced by: Inability to move purposefully within the physical environment, imposed restrictions.</p> <p>On 6-4-2024, at 5:30 PM, record review of Resident #1's MAR, revealed LVN A gave Resident #1 one 50-milligram tablet of Tramadol, for pain, on 5-21-2024 at 4:16 PM.</p> <p>Record review of Resident #1's Nursing Notes dated 5-21-2024 revealed the following:</p> <p>7:00 PM, Nurse Note Text: N/O received from MD for STAT L knee X-Ray.</p> <p>Dx: Pain & to change PRN Tramadol to Tramadol 50mg TID. MAR updated & XR ordered.</p> <p>10:23 PM - Nursing Note Text: This writer informed by staff that resident fell in her room on her knee during transfer. Resident crying for pain on left leg. Upon MD assessment, resident given additional pain medication and new order for STAT X-ray. Pain medication administered and MD order obtained. BP 152/72 P 79 SPO2 99% RR 20 Temp. 97.7 DON, MD and POA notified.</p> <p>10:40 PM - Nurse Note Text: XR results positive for Comminuted fracture of the left distal femur just above the femoral condyles. MD notified. Order given to send resident out for evaluation & treatment. family member #1, , notified. When informed that family member #2, , would be notified next, family member #1, stated no that she would like to call herself. Resident was sent to an ER via EMS.</p> <p>11:00 PM - Nurse Note Text: Report called into an [sic] ER. Resident not received. Resident was transferred to THR FW. Report called in & family member #2 & family member #1, notified.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0689</p> <p>Level of Harm - Immediate jeopardy to resident health or safety</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>In an interview with the DON, on 6-4-2024, at 3:45 PM, she stated that CMA B was assigned to mentor CNA A. The DON said that the problem with the fall incident with Resident #1 was the aides moved Resident #1 without an assessment from a nurse. The DON stated that CMA B and CNA A were both written up for the incident.</p> <p>In an observation/interview with Resident #1, on 6-4-2024, at 4:30 PM, Resident #1 was observed lying in bed wearing an oxygen cannula. Resident #1 was speaking very softly and was very hard to hear when she said, on the day she fell, one person was trying to get her ready, and she slid off her bed. Resident #1 stated she was in a lot of pain but could not put a number rating on the pain. Resident #1 stated it was a long time before she received pain medication for the fall.</p> <p>In an interview, on 6-4-2024, at 5:00 PM, LVN A stated she had been working at the facility full-time since January 2024 and worked the evening shift from 2:00 PM - 10:00 PM. LVN A said she worked various halls according to what the facility needed. LVN A said on 5-21-2024 at approximately 4:45 PM, just before dinner, a trainee CNA (CNA A) came to her to ask for pain medication for Resident #1. LVN A said she told CNA A, it does not work that way, I will come and look at Resident #1. LVN A said she was working on a different hall, than the one Resident #1 was on, when CNA A told her about Resident #1 needing pain medicine. LVN A would not state the time it took her to come to Resident #1's hall to check on her. LVN A said she pushed her nursing cart to where Resident #1 was sitting in her wheelchair. LVN A stated that when she found Resident #1, she was sitting by herself, close to the nurse's station. LVN A said she asked Resident #1 what was wrong. Resident #1 responded she was in pain. LVN A stated she then gave Resident #1 a pain pill. LVN A said sometime before 6:00 PM, she called for someone to take Resident #1 to the dining room to get assistance with eating. LVN A said later (she did not state the time) she witnessed the MD talking to Resident #1 and escorted Resident #1 back to her room. LVN A stated no one told her that Resident #1 had fallen. LVN A stated, during the time of her employment at the facility, she always witnessed a trainee CNA with a fully trained staff in situations where Resident #1 was getting prepped to transfer. LVN A said it was unusual for a trainee CNA to be doing such things by herself. LVN A said at some point, the MD took over doing an assessment on Resident #1 and ordered x-rays. LVN A said dinner started at 5:30 PM.</p> <p>In an interview, on 6-5-2024, at 11:45 AM, CNA C (in training), stated she had worked at the facility since May 13, 2024, and worked on the morning shift from 6:00 AM - 2:00 AM. CNA C stated she finished the classroom training program for CNAs yesterday (06-04-2024). CNA C said she was allowed to watch licensed staff complete a task and then she could complete the task with licensed supervision but not alone. CNA C said if a licensed CNA or nurse instructed her to do something, then she can do it alone. CNA C said Mechanical lift patients cannot be sat up in bed whether one was licensed or not. This was part of what the in-house training program teaches. If they were a fall risk and don't have the strength to hold themselves up, they should either roll them on the bed or use a Mechanical lift to put them in the wheelchair to change their shirt. CNA C stated the fall protocol for the facility was to get a nurse immediately when a resident fell and to not touch or move them. CNA C stated when she started her in-house training, at the facility, there were 7 CNA trainees.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0697</p> <p>Level of Harm - Immediate jeopardy to resident health or safety</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Provide safe, appropriate pain management for a resident who requires such services.</p> <p>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 48177</p> <p>Based on observation, interview, and record review the facility failed to ensure that adequate pain management was provided to residents who require such services, consistent with professional standards of practice, the comprehensive person-centered care plan, and the resident's goals and preferences for 1 (Resident #1) of 12 residents reviewed for pain management.</p> <p>The facility failed to ensure Resident #1 was properly assessed, monitored, and received effective pain management after Resident #1 fell on [DATE] at approximately 4:30 PM and sustained a comminuted fracture of the left distal femur just above the femoral condyles and was not sent to the hospital for treatment for 6.5 hours at approximately 11:00 PM. The nurse was not notified for 1 to 1.5 hours of the fall until Resident #1's family member intervened and notified the nurses of Resident #1's pain.</p> <p>An immediate Jeopardy (IJ) situation was identified on 6-5-2024 at 5:41 PM, the facility remained out of compliance at a scope of isolated and a severity level of no actual harm with a potential for more than minimal harm that is not immediate jeopardy because of the facility's need to evaluate the effectiveness of its corrective systems.</p> <p>These failures placed residents at risk of experiencing significant pain and discomfort.</p> <p>Findings Included:</p> <p>Record review of Resident #1's Face Sheet dated 6-4-2024, reflected a [AGE] year-old female who was admitted to the facility on [DATE]. Resident #1 had a primary diagnosis of Alzheimer's Disease with late onset, and secondary diagnosis of Dementia, Cerebral Infarction (Stroke), and Need for Assistance with Personal Care.</p> <p>Record review of Resident #1's Comprehensive MDS Assessment, dated 3-25-2024, revealed Resident #1 had a BIMS Score of 11 indicating moderate cognitive impairment. The Functional abilities and goals section revealed Resident #1 was Dependent (Helper does all of the effort. Resident does none of the effort to complete the activity. Or the assistance of 2 or more helpers were required for the resident to complete the activity) for upper body/lower body dressing, bathing, and Chair-to-bed transfers. Because of Resident #1's medical conditions or safety concerns, Resident #1 was coded for there to be no attempt made by staff to move Resident #1 from Lying to sitting on side of bed. Resident #1 had a diagnosis of stroke, brain and spinal cord dysfunction, amputation, hip and knee replacement, fractures, and other multiple traumas.</p> <p>Record review of Resident #1's doctor orders revealed an order for Norco Oral Tablet 325 MG to being on 5-28-2024 to be given for pain every 6 hours as needed for pain.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0697</p> <p>Level of Harm - Immediate jeopardy to resident health or safety</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Record review of Resident#1's Care Plan, dated 4-5-2024, indicated Resident #1 had an ADL self-care performance deficit and required maximum assistance for lying in bed to sitting on the side of the bed by staff. Resident #1 also had a right hip fracture which placed Resident #1 at risk for pain, informing staff to be alert for nonverbal pain cues (changes in vital signs, emotions, and behavior). Listen to reports of family members regarding my pain. The right hip fracture put Resident #1 at risk for falls and impaired physical mobility. The care plan stated for staff to follow facility fall protocol. Resident #1 had a fall on 5-4-2023 causing a right hip fracture. Resident #1's Care Plan reflected Right hip fracture status post reduction percutaneous pinning placing at risk for pain, limited ROM, mobility, peripheral neurovascular dysfunction, impaired gas exchange, impaired physical mobility, impaired skin integrity, infection, Knowledge deficit, further injury, and falls Impaired physical mobility evidenced by: Inability to move purposefully within the physical environment, imposed restrictions.</p> <p>record review of the MAR for Resident #1, on 6-5-2024, at 5:00 PM, revealed Resident #1 received Norco on 5-21-2024 at 6:20 PM.</p> <p>Record review of Resident #1's Nursing Notes dated 5-21-2024 revealed the following:</p> <p>7:00 PM, Nurse Note Text: N/O received from MD for STAT L knee X-Ray.</p> <p>Dx: Pain & to change PRN Tramadol to Tramadol 50mg TID. MAR updated & XR ordered.</p> <p>10:23 PM - Nursing Note Text: This writer informed by staff that resident fell in her room on her knee during transfer. Resident crying for pain on left leg. Upon MD assessment, resident given additional pain medication and new order for STAT X-ray. Pain medication administered and MD order obtained. BP 152/72 P 79 SPO2 99% RR 20 Temp. 97.7 DON, MD and POA notified.</p> <p>10:40 PM - Nurse Note Text: XR results positive for Comminuted fracture of the left distal femur just above the femoral condyles. MD notified. Order given to send resident out for evaluation & treatment. [Family member #1], notified. When informed that [family member #2], would be notified next [family member #2], stated no that she would like to call herself. Resident was sent to emergency room via EMS.</p> <p>11:00 PM - Nurse Note Text: Report called into the emergency room . Resident not received. Resident was transferred to the emergency room . Report called in & RP, [family member #2] & [family member #1], notified.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0697</p> <p>Level of Harm - Immediate jeopardy to resident health or safety</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>In an interview, on 6-4-2024, at 5:00 PM, LVN A stated she had been working at the facility full-time since January 2024 and worked the evening shift from 2:00 PM - 10:00 PM. LVN A said she worked various halls according to what the facility needed. LVN A said on 5-21-2024 at approximately 4:45 PM, just before dinner, a trainee CNA (CNA A) came to her to ask for pain medication for Resident #1. LVN A said she told CNA A, it does not work that way, I will come and look at Resident #1. LVN A said she was working on a different hall, than the one Resident #1 was on, when CNA A told her about Resident #1 needing pain medicine. LVN A would not state the time it took her to come to Resident #1's hall to check on her. LVN A said she pushed her nursing cart to where Resident #1 was sitting in her wheelchair. LVN A stated that when she found Resident #1, she was sitting by herself, close to the nurse's station. LVN A said she asked Resident #1 what was wrong. Resident #1 responded she was in pain. LVN A stated she then gave Resident #1 a pain pill. LVN A said sometime before 6:00 PM, she called for someone to take Resident #1 to the dining room to get assistance with eating. LVN A said later (she did not state the time) she witnessed the MD talking to Resident #1 and escorted Resident #1 back to her room. LVN A stated no one told her that Resident #1 had fallen. LVN A stated, during the time of her employment at the facility, she always witnessed a trainee CNA with a fully trained staff in situations where Resident #1 was getting prepped to transfer. LVN A said it was unusual for a trainee CNA to be doing such things by herself. LVN A said at some point, the MD took over doing an assessment on Resident #1 and ordered x-rays. LVN A said dinner started at 5:30 PM.</p> <p>In an interview, on 6-5-2024, at 11:45 AM, CNA C (in training), revealed CNA C stated the fall protocol for the facility was to get a nurse immediately when a resident fell and to not touch or move them.</p> <p>In an interview, on 6-5-2024, at 12:20 PM, with the MD, it was disclosed the MD was at the facility on 5-21-2024 during dinner time. The MD refused to give a more specific time frame. The MD said she was seeing patients during dinner time, with the MDS Coordinator, when Resident #1's [Family Member #2] brought Resident #1 to a TV room, then came to the nurse's station, saying Resident #1 was in pain. MD said LVN A told her she had already given Resident #1 something for pain. The MD said she went to the TV room and asked Resident #1 how she was feeling. Resident #1 responded saying she was in pain. The MD said she then brought Resident #1 back to her room, assessed her, and saw that her left knee was swollen. The MD said she then ordered a stat x-ray and gave Resident #1 Norco pain medicine.</p> <p>In an interview, on 6-5-2024, at 3:00 PM, [Family Member #1] revealed she received a phone call on 5-21-2024, at 5:00 PM, from one of the facility's physical therapists, and told her that Resident #1, was sitting in a hallway crying and that she should have come to the facility and check on her. Resident #1's [Family Member #1] then called Resident #1's [Family Member #2] and told her what the PT told her.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0697</p> <p>Level of Harm - Immediate jeopardy to resident health or safety</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>o All new residents will be reviewed by the DON/designee upon admission, after incident/accident, and as needed (PRN) and to assess for presence of pain and ensure that the facility has available medications and non-pharmacological measures to address pain.</p> <p>o DON, ADON, or nurse manager will monitor pain assessments to determine if resident pain is assessed accurately and effectiveness of treatment modalities. Audits on pain assessments, interventions, and effectiveness of treatment will be completed three times weekly x 14 days; then weekly for three months and as needed.</p> <p>o Any discrepancies noted throughout monitoring period will immediately be reviewed by Quality Assurance Team.</p> <p>Quality Assurance</p> <p>An impromptu Quality Assurance and Performance Improvement review of the plan of removal was completed on 6/5/24 with the Medical Director. The Medical Director has reviewed and agrees with this plan.</p> <p>The facility was monitored for compliance with the POR on 6-6-2024 as follows:</p> <p>In an interview on 6-6-2024, at 12:48 PM, LVN B stated:</p> <p>She had been in serviced on pain on the morning of this interview. She said non-licensed staff should get a nurse in the event of any incident with a resident, and the nurse would assess them, including assessing for pain and range of motion. The proper protocol for pain was to assess the level of pain, and provide medication as ordered, then monitor them. if the pain medication was not effective, she would contact the physician to get an order for stronger medication, maybe X-rays. She described the non-verbal signs of pain she would look for. She said they did not want their residents to be in pain.</p> <p>In an interview on 6-6-2024 at 2:45 PM, CNA F stated she had been taught pain protocols to get the nurse if a resident expressed pain. CNA F said the risk to the residents if proper protocols were not followed could be the resident being in increased pain.</p> <p>In an interview on 6-6-2024 at 3:53 PM, CNA G stated she has been in-serviced on pain management on 6-4-2024 and it included signs of pain on a resident, and how to respond.</p> <p>In an interview on 6-6-2024 at 4:15 PM, LVN C stated she was in-serviced on pain, and how do proper pain assessment, find out why a resident was in pain, where the pain was, different signs of pains, non-verbal expression of pain. LVN C said the risk for not following the correct protocols were residents need not being met, and something worse happening, they could stay in pain, and not knowing the cause of pain in their bodies.</p> <p>In an interview on 6-6-2024 at 5:00 PM the DON said going forward, to ensure this kind of situation did not take place again, the residents would be assessed for pain at each shift, and on MDS on admission quarterly and with significant change. She said she was currently auditing pain assessments for accuracy and to see if pharmaceutical and non-pharmaceutical interventions were effective and updating the plans of care.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER Azle Manor Health Care and Rehabilitation		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 721 Dunaway LN Azle, TX 76020	

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