

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 676033	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 08/29/2024
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<p>F 0684</p> <p>Level of Harm - Immediate jeopardy to resident health or safety</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>Provide appropriate treatment and care according to orders, resident's preferences and goals.</p> <p>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 44317</p> <p>Based on observation, interview, and record review, the facility failed to ensure that residents received treatment and care in accordance with professional standards of practice, the comprehensive person-centered care plan, and the residents' choices for three (Resident #1, Resident #2, and Resident #4) of five residents reviewed for quality of care.</p> <p>The facility failed to conduct a fall assessment or skin assessment after Resident #1 had a fall on 05/06/24.</p> <p>The facility failed to utilize a two person assist for Resident #1 while providing care, Resident #1 slipped out of bed causing an abrasion to her back and bruising on her face on 05/06/24.</p> <p>The facility failed to document a fall, conduct a fall assessment or a skin assessment after Resident #2 had an unwitnessed fall on 06/23/24 resulting in fractured ribs.</p> <p>The facility failed to document a fall and complete fall and skin assessments after Resident #4 had a fall and was sent to the hospital on 06/02/24 and was diagnosed with a scapula fracture.</p> <p>These failures resulted in an identification of an Immediate Jeopardy (IJ) on 08/26/24 at 7:03 PM. While the IJ was removed on 08/29/24 at 4:45 PM, the facility remained at a level of no actual harm at a scope of pattern that is not immediate jeopardy due to the facility's need to evaluate the effectiveness of the corrective systems.</p> <p>These failures could place residents at risk of not receiving necessary medical care, harm, and death.</p> <p>Findings included:</p> <p>Review of Resident #1's quarterly MDS assessment, dated 04/16/24, Section A (Identification Information) reflected a[AGE] year-old female admitted to the facility on [DATE]. Section I (Active Diagnoses) reflected diagnoses including unspecified dementia, lack of coordination, muscle wasting and atrophy (thinning of muscle tissue due to disuse or nerve problems), and a history of falling. Section C (Cognitive Patterns) reflected no BIMS score as resident was rarely or never understood. She had both long- and short-term memory impairment. Section GG (Functional Abilities) reflected she was dependent for bed mobility and bed to chair transfers.</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 0684</p> <p>Level of Harm - Immediate jeopardy to resident health or safety</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>Review of Resident #1's comprehensive care plan, revised 12/17/23, reflected in part, Resident #1 has an ADL self-care performance deficit related to aggressive behavior, confusion, dementia, and impaired balance. The resident will maintain current level of function in ADLs through the review date. Interventions included, Bed mobility: The resident requires EXTENSIVE assistance by 2 staff to turn and reposition . The resident requires EXTENSIVE assistance by 2 staff with personal hygiene . The resident requires EXTENSIVE assistance by 2 staff for toileting . The resident requires SKIN inspection every day. Observe for redness, open areas, scratches, cuts, bruises, and report to the nurse. A second entry reflected, Resident #1 is high risk for falls related to confusion, gait/balance problems, incontinence, poor communication/comprehension, unaware of safety needs. The resident will be free of minor injury through the review date. Interventions included, Anticipate and meet needs, be sure the call light is within reach, follow facility fall protocol.</p> <p>Review of a progress note dated 05/06/24 reflected, Resident noted on floor when writer entered room from hearing scream. Per CNA, during incontinence care resident was turned on side while aide on opposite side providing peri-care when resident sat up and began to slide off of bed onto floor. Red abrasion to mid back noted. No further injuries note at this time. Vitals WNL. Mechanical lift 2-person assist back to bed. MD notified and POA notified.</p> <p>Review of Resident #1's progress notes from 05/07/24 through 05/09/24 reflected no post-fall follow up notes.</p> <p>Review of Resident #1's progress note dated 05/10/24 reflected, [NAME] to yellow bruising noted to left jaw line. Will monitor until resolved.</p> <p>Review of Resident #1's assessment log from 05/06/24 through 05/15/24 reflected no fall assessments.</p> <p>Review of Resident #1's skin observation tool dated 05/10/24, reflected bruising to left jaw line and previous witnessed fall 4 days past.</p> <p>Review of Resident #1's progress note dated 05/12/24 at 1:14 PM, reflected, Family here to visit at lunch. Daughter questioning bruising and swelling to left jaw. Daughter requesting resident go to ER for eval and treatment. Provider notified, okay to send to ER. ADM, DON, ADON notified.</p> <p>Review of Resident #1's radiology reports from the acute hospital, dated 05/12/24 reflected in part, Clinical indication: Injury or trauma, blunt trauma, injury date 05/06/24, injury details: Fall six days ago. The reports reflect a CT of the head, a CT of the cervical spine, and a CT of the face, all without contrast. There were no acute findings on the CT exams. The general instructions reflected the resident was treated for Multiple contusions (bruises) to the nose and left hip.</p> <p>Review of the facility's self-report signed by the ADM, dated 05/14/24, reflected in part, The resident had a recent fall with the result of hitting the nightstand. The Investigation Summary reflected, Resident had a fall previously and resulted in hitting head on nightstand. Review of an undated statement in the self-report folder, written by CNA D, reflected in part, LVN E checked resident and she was a little red on face and scratch on back . Review of a statement dated 05/12/24, written by CNA B, reflected in part, While assisting Resident #1 with her morning meal on 05/06/24, I noticed a slight redness to the left side of her face at the jaw line . On my next shift the following day, I noticed the redness to her jawline was more prominent .</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0684</p> <p>Level of Harm - Immediate jeopardy to resident health or safety</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>In-services will be conducted until all direct care staff has been in-serviced and then upon new hire. The facility will keep a check off schedule to ensure accuracy.</p> <p>The Surveyor monitored the POR on 08/29/24 as followed:</p> <p>Review of an in-service conducted on 8/28/24 - 08/29/24 and conducted by the ADON reflected six policies and presentation titled, Untie the Knot Strategies for Unraveling the Complexity of Care Planning in Long Term Care was sent out by text to all staff. 100% of the nursing staff replied via the software program, indicating the material was received and read.</p> <p>Review of the policies updated and reviewed by the DON from 08/27/24 through 08/29/24 and included in the training were as follows:</p> <p>Resident Examination and Assessment Revised April 2007</p> <p>Neurological Assessment Revised August 2002</p> <p>Care Plans - Comprehensive Revised October 2009</p> <p>Accidents and Incidents - Investigating and Reporting Revised July 2017</p> <p>Charting and Documentation - July 2017</p> <p>Charting Errors and /or Omissions - December 2006</p> <p>During interviews and telephone interviews conducted on 08/29/24 from 10:53 AM - 3:50 PM, one RN, four LVNs, and six CNAs from both shifts stated they were in-serviced on falls, assessments, care plans, and 2-person assistance. All staff reported they received the training material via text on 08/28/24 and the staff in the facility reported training at the beginning of their shift. They stated if there was a fall, the nurse would be notified and the resident would be assessed for injuries prior to being moved. The nurse would conduct a head-to toe assessment and note any injuries or skin concerns. All licensed staff stated if the fall was unwitnessed, or the resident hit their head, they would initiate neuro checks. The licensed staff stated they would complete an incident report and document thoroughly in the resident's chart. They stated they would report the fall to the DON, family, and provider immediately after assessing the resident. The licensed staff all stated documentation was imperative because if you did not document, it did not happen. The staff all stated it was important to follow the care plan and have two staff available to provide care when the resident required two staff.</p> <p>Review of an Audit of Incident Reports from 05/02/24 through 07/29/24 and conducted by the DON, reflected all incident reports were reviewed to ensure the provider and responsible party was notified, documentation was initiated, neuro checks were initiated as needed, if injuries were present, and if the resident was sent out for further evaluation.</p> <p>Review of an Audit of care plans completed by the MDS Nurse on 08/29/24, reflected all care plans were reviewed for accuracy and updated as needed.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0689</p> <p>Level of Harm - 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>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 44317</p> <p>Based on interviews and record reviews the facility failed to ensure each resident receives adequate supervision and assistance devices to prevent accidents for 1 (Resident #1) of 5 residents reviewed for accidents.</p> <p>The facility failed to ensure Resident #1 received 2-person assistance, as specified in the care plan, when CNA D provided incontinent care independently resulting in Resident #1 falling out of bed on 05/06/24, causing an abrasion on her back and bruising on her face .</p> <p>This failure could place residents at risk of injuries, falls, and a decline in quality of life.</p> <p>Findings included :</p> <p>Review of Resident #1's quarterly MDS assessment, dated 04/16/24, Section A (Identification Information) reflected a[AGE] year-old female admitted to the facility on [DATE]. Section I (Active Diagnoses) reflected diagnoses including unspecified dementia, lack of coordination, muscle wasting and atrophy, and a history of falling. Section C (Cognitive Patterns) reflected no BIMS score as resident was rarely or never understood. She had both long- and short-term memory impairment. Section GG (Functional Abilities) reflected she was dependent for bed mobility and bed to chair transfers.</p> <p>Review of Resident #1's comprehensive care plan, revised 12/17/23, reflected in part, Resident #1 has an ADL self-care performance deficit related to aggressive behavior, confusion, dementia, and impaired balance. The resident will maintain current level of function in ADLs through the review date. Interventions included, Bed mobility: The resident requires EXTENSIVE assistance by 2 staff to turn and reposition . The resident requires EXTENSIVE assistance by 2 staff with personal hygiene . The resident requires EXTENSIVE assistance by 2 staff for toileting . The resident requires SKIN inspection every day. Observe for redness, open areas, scratches, cuts, bruises, and report to the nurse. A second entry reflected, Resident #1 is high risk for falls related to confusion, gait/balance problems, incontinence, poor communication/comprehension, unaware of safety needs. The resident will be free of minor injury through the review date. Interventions included, Anticipate and meet needs, be sure the call light is within reach, follow facility fall protocol.</p> <p>Review of a progress note dated 05/06/24 reflected, Resident noted on floor when writer entered room from hearing scream. Per CNA, during incontinence care resident was turned on side while aide on opposite side providing peri-care when resident sat up and began to slide off of bed onto floor. Red abrasion to mid back noted. No further injuries note at this time. Vitals WNL. Mechanical lift 2-person assist back to bed. MD notified and POA notified .</p> <p>Review of Resident #1's progress notes from 05/07/24 through 05/09/24 reflected no post-fall follow up notes.</p> <p>Review of Resident #1's progress note dated 05/10/24 reflected, [NAME] to yellow bruising noted to left jaw line. Will monitor until resolved.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0689</p> <p>Level of Harm - Actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Review of Resident #1's assessment log from 05/06/24 through 05/15/24 reflected no fall assessments.</p> <p>Review of Resident #1's skin observation tool dated 05/10/24, reflected bruising to left jaw line and previous witnessed fall 4 days past.</p> <p>Review of Resident #1's progress note dated 05/12/24 at 1:14 PM reflected, Family here to visit at lunch. Daughter questioning bruising and swelling to left jaw. Daughter requesting resident go to ER for eval and treatment. Provider notified, okay to send to ER. ADM, DON, ADON notified.</p> <p>Review of Resident #1's radiology reports from the acute hospital, dated 05/12/24 reflected in part, Clinical indication: Injury or trauma, blunt trauma, injury date 05/06/24, injury details: Fall six days ago. The reports reflect a CT of the head, a CT of the cervical spine, and a CT of the face, all without contrast. There were no acute findings on the CT exams. The general instructions reflected the resident was treated for Multiple contusions (bruises) to the nose and left hip.</p> <p>Review of the facility's self-report signed by the ADM, dated 05/14/24, reflected in part, The resident had a recent fall with the result of hitting the nightstand. The Investigation Summary reflected, Resident had a fall previously and resulted in hitting head on nightstand. Review of an undated statement in the self-report folder, written by CNA D, reflected in part, While changing Resident #1 she started sitting up in middle of brief change, she started sliding off bed . LVN E checked resident and she was a little red on face and scratch on back . We set her down sitting next to bed that is when she got scratch. Review of a statement dated 05/12/24, written by CNA B, reflected in part, While assisting Resident #1 with her morning meal on 05/06/24, I noticed a slight redness to the left side of her face at the jaw line . On my next shift the following day, I noticed the redness to her jawline was more prominent .</p> <p>During an interview on 08/26/24 at 11:20 AM, LVN A stated she did not work the day Resident #1 fell so she was unaware of injuries. When reminded that she had given Resident #1 medication and written a progress note that day, she stated she did not recall the events of that day. LVN A stated if a resident fell , the nurse was notified and the nurse completed a head-to-toe assessment. She stated the nurse would complete an incident report and a nursing note then document every shift for 72 hours. She stated if it was an unwitnessed fall, they completed neuro checks. She stated she had not had any recent training on falls or the fall policy.</p> <p>During an observation and interview on 08/26/24 at 11:27 AM, CNA B stated Resident #1 fell on the night shift and she worked the day shift. She stated there was a very light bruise on the left side of Resident #1's face from the temple to the chin. She stated it got darker over the next few days. She stated she reported the bruising to LVN A. She stated the furniture in the Resident #1's room was in the same position it was in on the day of the fall. Resident #1 was observed lying in bed. The bed was up against the wall on one side and the nightstand was against the wall next to the head of the bed. If resident sat on the edge of the bed, the nightstand would be on her left side.</p> <p>During an interview on 08/26/24 at 12:40 PM, CNA C stated she got report from CNA D in the morning after Resident #1 fell . She did not know if anyone was in the room at the time other than CNA D. She stated the resident had a red mark on her back and an area on her face that was blue a couple of days after the fall. She stated she reported the injuries to LVN A.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0689</p> <p>Level of Harm - Actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>During an interview on 08/27/24 at 11:20 AM, the DON stated had worked at the facility for a very short time. He stated they did not know if Resident #1 hit her face during the fall or if the bruise happened sometime later. He stated, But, bruises don't just show up yellow, that is some time into the healing process.</p> <p>During a telephone interview on 08/27/24 at 12:15 PM, with CNA C, she stated she was alone in the room with Resident #1, getting her ready for incontinent care, when suddenly, the resident started to sit up in bed then the resident and the bedding started to slide off the bed. She stated the nurse was right there, she just stepped out to get medication when it happened. She stated she tried to hold the bedding but the resident ended up on the floor. She stated LVN E came in and assessed the resident then they used the lift to get the resident back in bed. She remembered there was a red mark on Resident #1's back but does not remember the resident hitting her head or having a red mark on her face. She stated she was aware the resident required two staff for incontinent care. She stated the next time she worked, the resident had started to bruise but she did not remember what color the bruise was.</p> <p>During an interview on 08/27/24 at 10:04 AM, a policy for ADLs was requested from the ADM. She stated she would look for the policy.</p> <p>During an interview on 08/27/24 at 10:45 AM, CNA B stated they learned of the resident's physical abilities from the report from the hospital when they come to the facility. From that report, they would have known if the resident required one or two people for assistance. If she did not have that report, she would have asked the aid from the previous shift how the resident transferred or moved in bed. She stated if the resident required two staff for incontinent care, it was not okay to do it alone. She stated she would grab her partner or the nurse to help. She stated if the resident required two and you did it by yourself, the resident could fall or you could hurt your back.</p> <p>During an interview on 08/27/24 at 11:20 AM, a policy for ADLs was requested from the DON. He stated he would look in the binders for the policy.</p> <p>During an interview on 08/27/24 at 12:05 PM with CNA F, she stated there were signs in the resident rooms indicating if they required assistance of one or two staff for care and transfers. She stated it was not okay to perform care alone if the resident required 2-person assist. She stated she had to get another aid or even the nurse to help if the resident required two people. She stated doing that by herself could result in skin tears, a fall out of bed, or something else depending on the situation. She stated when a resident fell, she had to notify the nurse and not move the resident until after the nurse had completed an assessment. She stated if she saw a new wound, bruise, or skin issue, she had to notify the nurse immediately.</p> <p>Review of the facility in-service records from May through July 2024, reflected a Falls and Resident Rights in-service was conducted on 05/13/24.</p> <p>Review of the undated facility policy Falls - Risk Assessment and Identification reflected in part, 6. c. The Nursing Assistant Care form must indicate the resident's i. Weight-bearing status ii. Balance problems iii. Method of transfer iv. Transfer aids v. How many staff members are required for transfer and ambulation.</p> <p>No policy on ADLs was received prior to exit.</p>		