

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 676083	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 05/31/2024
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<p>F 0641</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Ensure each resident receives an accurate assessment.</p> <p>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 32107</p> <p>Based on observation, interview, and record review the facility failed to ensure the assessment accurately reflected the resident's status for 2 (Resident #1 and #2) of 7 residents reviewed for accuracy of assessments.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The facility failed to ensure Resident #1 was coded in the MDS for a fall. 2. The facility failed to ensure Resident #2 was coded in the MDS for a fall. <p>This failure could place residents at risk of improper or incorrect care and services necessary for their physical, mental, and psychosocial well-being.</p> <p>The findings included:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Record review of Resident #1's physician orders dated [DATE] revealed Resident #1 was admitted on [DATE] and was [AGE] years old. Resident #1 had diagnoses of Dementia, lack of coordination, Parkinson's(A chronic and progressive movement disorder that initially causes tremor in one hand, stiffness or slowing of movement) and unsteadiness on feet. <p>Record review of Resident #1's comprehensive care plan reflected:</p> <p>The resident has had an actual fall r/t Poor Balance, Poor communication/comprehension Initiated: [DATE]</p> <p>Revision on: [DATE] due to Resident#1 fall on [DATE].</p> <p>Record review of Resident #1's annual MDS dated [DATE] revealed:</p> <p>A score of 8 (moderately impaired) for Brief Interview of Mental status.</p> <p>required moderate assistance from seat to stand.</p> <p>No falls since previous quarterly MDS assessment.</p> <p>Record review of Resident#1's progress notes dated:</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 0641</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>[DATE] 05:50 NURSING - Nurse Note</p> <p>Note Text: [DATE] at 0500. Charge nurse noted a Resident in her bedroom in her right side of her body on the floor next to bed.</p> <p>Record review of facility's incident log not dated revealed that on [DATE] at 5 AM Resident #1 had an unwitnessed fall.</p> <p>An observation on [DATE] at 2:40 PM, revealed Resident #1 was in her bed laying down, well dressed and groomed. Resident #1 was holding her call light. Resident #1 said did not remember any recent falls.</p> <p>Interview on [DATE] at 2:50 PM , with MDS Nurse A said was in charge of coding long term care MDS and Resident #1 was a long term resident. She said Resident #1's fall should have been coded in the annual MDS dated [DATE]. She said not coding Resident#1's fall could reflect and Resident #1 not receiving the proper care and services.</p> <p>In an interview on [DATE] at 3:54 PM., DON said the fall for Resident #1 needed to be coded because the staff could missed the services and needs that a Resident #1's required.</p> <p>2. Record review of Resident #2's physician orders dated [DATE] revealed resident was admitted to facility. Her primary diagnosis was Alzheimer's disease.</p> <p>Record review of Resident #2's comprehensive care plan reflected:</p> <p>Resident #2 had a witnessed fall with no injury Intervention: Activities Referral Initiated: [DATE].</p> <p>Resident #2 fall [DATE] Intervention: Non-skid pad while in wheelchair Initiated: [DATE].</p> <p>Record review of Resident #2's quarterly MDS dated [DATE] revealed:</p> <p>A score of 1 (severe impairment) for Brief Interview of Mental status.</p> <p>Resident required substantial/maximum assistance from seat to stand.</p> <p>No falls since prior quarterly MDS assessment.</p> <p>Record review of Resident #2's progress notes dated:</p> <p>[DATE] 6:18 PM NURSING - Nurse Note-GVN D</p> <p>Note Text: Alerted by CNA that patient was on the floor. Patient was found on the floor in her bedroom by the nurse manager, she was found lying down on the floor on her left side. She was picked up by staff and placed into her wheelchair. This nurse performed a head to toes assessment - 0.1cm x 0.3cm skin tear noted to the left elbow, no other skin impairments noted at this time. Patient remains within normal baseline, no change in mental status noted at this time. Np notified of change in condition, saw patient in person at 1800, no new orders given at this time .</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0813</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Have a policy regarding use and storage of foods brought to residents by family and other visitors.</p> <p>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 32107</p> <p>Based on observation, interview, and record review, the facility failed to enact a policy regarding use and storage of foods brought to residents by family and other visitors to ensure safe and sanitary storage, handling, and consumption, for 1 (Resident #1) of 3 residents reviewed, in that:</p> <p>A plastic bag with food inside that contained tamales was found in Resident #1's night stand. The food was unlabeled, undated and not refrigerated.</p> <p>This deficient practice could lead to illness due to foodborne pathogens.</p> <p>The findings were:</p> <p>Record review of Resident #1's physician orders dated 05/29/24 revealed Resident #1 was admitted on [DATE] and was [AGE] years old. Resident #1 had diagnoses of Dementia, lack of coordination, Parkinson's (A chronic and progressive movement disorder that initially causes tremor in one hand, stiffness or slowing of movement) and unsteadiness on feet.</p> <p>Record review of Resident #1's annual MDS dated [DATE] revealed:</p> <p>A score of 8 (moderately impaired) for Brief Interview of Mental status.</p> <p>required moderate assistance from seat to stand.</p> <p>Observation on 05/30/24 at 8:41 AM., it was observed that Resident #1's nightstand had a plastic bag with aluminum foil inside. Resident #1 said she did not know what was inside the bag or who had brought the bag for her.</p> <p>In an interview on 05/30/24 at 8:42 AM., CNA B said she had the morning shift; however, she had gone inside Resident #1's room because when she came in to start her shift Resident #1 was in the dining area. She said she had not noticed the bag on top of the nightstand before. CNA B said Resident #1's family brought food to her from the outside.</p> <p>In an interview on 05/30/24 at 8:44 AM, CNA C said he had not entered Resident #1's room since he started his morning shift. He said the plastic bag contained tamales, however he was not sure how long the bag of tamales had been in Resident #1's nightstand. He said he had worked the previous day from 6 am to 6 PM and did not remember seeing the bag of tamales. He said the bag with tamales was not label, dated, or refrigerated. He said food brought from the outside had to be labeled, dated and if needed refrigerated.</p> <p>In an interview on 05/30/24 at 8:50 AM, LVN D said she had worked the previous day from 6 am to 6 pm and had not seen the bag of food. She said the bag with tamales most probably was brought in by a family member for Resident #1 during the night shift. She said she did her rounds early in the morning of 05/30/24 and did not see the bag of food. She said Resident #1 could have hidden the tamales inside her nightstand. She said the bag of tamales was not labeled or dated as the facility's policy indicated. She said any resident could get sick if the food was not properly stored.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>

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