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STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 676193	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 04/23/2026
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER The Waterton Healthcare & Rehabilitation		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 2875 Shiloh Road Tyler, TX 75703	
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F 0684 Level of Harm - Actual harm Residents Affected - Few	Provide appropriate treatment and care according to orders, resident's preferences and goals. **NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** Based on observation, interview, and record review the facility failed to ensure that residents receive treatment and care in accordance with professional standards of practice, the comprehensive person-centered care plan, and the residents' choices for 1 of 2 residents (Resident #1) reviewed for quality of care. The facility did not obtain physician order's for wound care to her post-surgical incision sites during her stay at the facility from 3/28/26 to 4/8/26. LVN A did not obtain physician order's for the betadine (a widely used, non-stinging antiseptic that kills germs) she applied to Resident #1's post-surgical incision sights. The facility did not thoroughly assess and document Resident #1's post-surgical incision sites on 3/29/26 and 3/31/26. The facility did not assess and document Resident #1's post-surgical incision sites on 3/30/26 and 4/1/26 through 4/8/26. The facility did not follow up to schedule Resident #1's post operative appointment with the orthopedic surgeon. Resident #1 was sent to the hospital on 4/8/26 and treated for dehiscence (surgical complication where a closed incision reopens) and infection of the left lateral incision (incision to the outer aspect of the left knee extending above and below the knee). Resident #1 returned to her home with a wound vacuum in place. These failures could place residents at risk for deterioration and infection, complications of chronic health conditions and hospitalization. Findings included: Record review of Resident #1's face sheet indicated she was [AGE] years old admitted to the facility on [DATE] with diagnoses of encounter for orthopedic aftercare and anticoagulants (commonly known as blood thinners, are medications that prevent or reduce blood clot formation by slowing down the body's clotting process). Record review of the admission MDS dated [DATE], indicated Resident #1 made herself understood and understood others. The MDS indicated she had moderate cognitive impairment (BIMS of 12). The MDS indicated Resident #1 had no behavior of rejecting care. The MDS indicated Resident #1 was dependent on staff for toileting, showering/bathing, dressing the upper/lower body, and putting on/taking off footwear. The MDS indicated Resident #1 required supervision with oral hygiene. The MDS indicated Resident #1 required setup or clean-up assistance with eating. The MDS indicated Resident #1 was dependent on staff for all position changes (rolling left to right; sit to lying, lying to sitting, sit to stand) and transfers. The MDS indicated Resident #1 was always incontinent of bowel and bladder. The MDS indicated Resident #1 had surgical wounds. Record review of Resident #1's care plan dated 4/2/26 indicated Resident #1 risk for pressure injury development. The care plan interventions included notifying the nurse of new areas of redness, blisters, bruises/discoloration; weekly head to toe skin assessment. The care plan did not address post surgical care or assessment to her post-surgical incision sites. Record review of the hospital wound/ostomy/assessment/care re-evaluation dated 3/27/26 documented Resident #1 had received an open reduction internal fixation of the tibia/fibula (a surgical procedure used to repair complex or displaced fractures of the shin bone [tibia] and/or the smaller lower leg bone [fibula]) (left leg) on 3/21/26 as well as an open reduction internal fixation of the right femur (thigh bone) on 3/23/26. The hospital wound/ostomy/assessment/care re-evaluation documented the following post-surgical incision sites: *Surgical incision to the left anterior measuring leg 15 cm in length and 1 cm in width closed with sutures. The document described the wound as approximated; moist; red with approximated edges (continued on next page)		

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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