

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 676238	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 02/05/2025
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<p>F 0689</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for 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** 39269</p> <p>Based on observation, interviews, and record review, the facility failed to ensure the resident environment was as free from accident hazards as possible for 1 of 4 residents (Resident #1) reviewed for accidents.</p> <p>The facility failed to ensure Resident #1 was transferred safely when CNA A transferred her by mechanical lift by herself on 01/10/2025.</p> <p>This failure placed residents at risk of injury.</p> <p>Findings included:</p> <p>Review of the undated face sheet for Resident #1 reflected a [AGE] year-old female admitted to the facility on [DATE]. Her diagnoses included dementia, cognitive communication deficit, and need for assistance with personal care.</p> <p>Review of the quarterly MDS assessment for Resident #1 dated 10/25/24 reflected a BIMS score of 1, indicating severe cognitive impairment. It reflected she was totally dependent on staff for every kind of transfer.</p> <p>Review of the care plan for Resident #1 revised 04/24/24 reflected the following: [Resident #1] has ADL Self Care Performance Deficit, will maintain current level of functioning in Bed Mobility, Transfers, Eating, Toileting. TRANSFER; Requires Mechanical lift and assistance of 2 staff members for all transfers.</p> <p>Observation of a closed-circuit video dated 01/10/2025 at 6:31 pm revealed CNA A began a transfer with Resident #1 using full body patient lift to move Resident #1 from her wheelchair to her bed. The entire transfer was performed alone by CNA A with no presence of any other staff person in the room. No impacts or falls were observed during the transfer, and Resident #1 did not give any verbal or nonverbal indications of distress .</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 - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>During an interview on 09/10/24 at 03:49 PM, the DON stated all mechanical lift transfers required the participation of two staff members in the facility for the safety of residents. She stated they had trained every staff person who had any involvement in mechanical lift transfers and had recently run a return demonstration skills test for all CNAs to ensure they knew how to implement a safe transfer. She stated she, the ADON, and the entire team were responsible for ensuring transfers were done safely. She stated a potential negative outcome to residents of not transferring properly with a mechanical lift was falls and injury. The DON stated the facility was made aware by Resident #1's family of the improper transfer. The DON stated CNA A was written up and was trained by the staff developer personnel. The DON stated random training mechanical transfers were being done by the management staff.</p> <p>During interviews on 02/05/2025 from 11:53 am to 4:22 pm, CNAs C, B and E, RNA F, RN G, the Staffing Coordinator, the Wound Care nurse and the Central Supply, all staff stated 2 persons were required for mechanic lift transfer for Residents safety. Staff stated they have completed checkoffs on mechanical lift transfers.</p> <p>On 02/05/2025 CNA A was unavailable for interview due to travel status.</p> <p>Review of CNA A's personnel file reflected:</p> <p>Counseling/Disciplinary Notice dated 01/12/2025, written warning reason---failure to perform duties directly related to or engaging in conduct that in any way compromises the safety, health and/or physical comfort and well-being of a Resident.</p> <p>Corrective action-skills checkoff on mechanical lift transfer. It was also reflected the document was signed by CNA A.</p> <p>Review of a performance review dated 01/12/2025 and signed by CNA A and the Medical Record/Staffing coordinator reflected CNA A received her approval for all aspects of her performance of a mechanical lift transfer, including the following: Gather assistance of at least one staff member prior to beginning, transfer and communicating expectations of transfer, prearranged signals, and plan to complete transferred together.</p> <p>Review of the facility's policy dated June 2018 titled Fall Management System reflected the following: The facility is committed to providing resident autonomy by providing an environment that remains as free of accident hazards as possible. Each resident is assisted in attaining or maintaining their highest practical level of function through providing the resident adequate supervision, assistive devices and functional programs as appropriate to prevent accidents.</p>		

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<p>F 0880</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>Provide and implement an infection prevention and control program.</p> <p>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 39269</p> <p>Based on observations, interviews, and record review, the facility failed to establish and maintain an infection prevention and control program designed to provide a safe, sanitary, and comfortable environment and to help prevent the development and transmission of communicable diseases and infection for 2 of 4 residents (Resident #1 and Resident #2,) reviewed for infection control.</p> <p>CNAs B, C, and D failed to properly perform incontinent care on Residents #1 and 2.</p> <p>CNA D failed to perform hand hygiene while performing incontinent care on Resident #2.</p> <p>The facility failed to wear PPE when providing high contact resident care (dressing, bathing, transfers, wound care, device) to Resident #2.</p> <p>The facility failed to have signage on resident door that reflected PPE was required for high contact care for Resident #2.</p> <p>These failures could place residents at risk for infection, hospitalization , or death.</p> <p>Findings included:</p> <p>Review of the undated face sheet for Resident #1 reflected a [AGE] year-old female admitted to the facility on [DATE]. Her diagnoses included dementia, cognitive communication deficit, and need for assistance with personal care.</p> <p>Review of the quarterly MDS assessment for Resident #1 dated 10/25/24 reflected a BIMS score of 1, indicating severe cognitive impairment. It reflected she was totally dependent on staff for toileting hygiene.</p> <p>Review of the care plan for Resident #1 revised 04/24/24 reflected the following: [Resident #1] has ADL Self Care Performance Deficit, will maintain current level of functioning in Bed Mobility, Transfers, Eating, Toileting. Toilet use: requires assistance, extensive X1 person.</p> <p>Observation of a closed-circuit video dated 01/08/2025 at 1:30 pm revealed CNA C began peri care (know as perineal care-involves cleaning the private areas of a patient/Resident) on Resident #1, with gloved hands, CNA C took wipes from the packet, wiped Resident #1's left groin (located at the junction where the upper body or the abdomen meets the thighs) area down and vaginal area with the same wipes 3 times without folding or changing wipes. CNA C did not separate Resident #1's labium (the inner and outer folds of the vulva, at either side of the vagina) to clean properly. CNA C did not clean Resident #1's right groin area. CNA C then rolled Resident #1 over on her left side, wiped Resident #1's buttocks in an upward motion multiple times with the same wipes without changing or folding the wipes.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0880</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>Observation on 02/05/2025 at about 12:00 noon, revealed CNA C and CNA D went to perform peri care on Resident #2. The was no signage at Resident #2's door or bin containing PPE to indicate Resident #2 was on EBP. It was observed both CNAs did not wear gown to perform incontinent care on Resident #2. CNA D performed hand hygiene, donned clean gloves, and began wiping Resident #2's front. CNA D wiped Resident #2's left groin area multiple times, upward and backward with same wipes, and moved to right side. CNA D removed gloves, no hand hygiene, donned clean gloves, and wiped Resident #2's vaginal area. CNA D then rolled Resident #2 to the right side, wiped Resident #2's buttocks in an upward and downward motion, same wipes without folding the wipes. CNA D then removed gloves, no hand hygiene and donned clean gloves. It was observed Resident #2 had a foley catheter draining, wound at coccyx area with dressing soiled with BM and excoriations at upper thighs. CNA D applied barrier cream to excoriated area at upper thighs, with the same gloved hands CNA D touched the curtains in Resident #2's room. CNA D removed gloves, walked into Resident #2's bathroom, without hand hygiene, touched Resident #2's personal items in a sealed bag, and then washed CNA D hands.</p> <p>During an interview on 02/05/2025 at 1:46 pm, CNA D stated she had been trained on infection control. CNA D stated hand washing was performed just before resident's care and after care, and after changing gloves 2-3 times. She stated you can sanitize your hands with gloves changes, but she did not have sanitizer. CNA D stated, when performing incontinent care, staff were supposed to wipe from front to back and the staff could fold the same wipe and use again. CNA D stated when wiping the buttocks area, staff were to wipe in an upward motion, but with resident #2, due to the wound it was hard to wipe her. CNA D stated she had worked with Resident #2 before and was aware she had a foley catheter and wound. CNA D stated she was trained on EBP, if residents had wounds and foley catheter they were supposed to wear gown, but Resident #2 did not have sign on the door or PPE next to the door. CNA D stated they had to wear gowns to prevent the spread of infection, to protect the residents.</p> <p>During an interview on 02/05/2025 at 2:01 pm, CNA C stated she was trained on infection control, hand hygiene, donning PPE. CNA C stated hand hygiene was performed when entering a resident's room, when leaving the room, before and after feeding a resident, and with gloves changes. CNA C stated during incontinent care on Resident #2, when CNA D changed gloves, she should have used a sanitizer, but CNA D did not have a sanitizer. CNA C stated CNA D wiped back and forth because Resident #2 had too much cream sticking on her buttocks area. CNA C stated, when cleaning a resident's front during incontinent care, staff were supposed to wipe downward, and at the back you wipe upward to prevent infection. CNA C stated she was aware Resident #2 had a foley catheter and wounds. She also stated they were trained to wear gown when providing care for residents with foley catheter, wounds, or feeding tube to prevent the spread of infection to and from residents. CNA C stated there were no signage or PPE bin at Resident #2's door that was why they didn't wear gowns.</p> <p>During an interview on 02/05/2025 at 4:00 pm, the Central Supply staff stated she was responsible to ensure residents who met EBP criteria had signage at the door along with bin containing PPE. She stated residents with wounds, foley catheters, or dialysis catheters met EBP criteria. She stated usually it was discussed in the morning meetings, but she was not made aware of Resident #2 needing signage and PPE set up at her door. The Central supply staff stated not having the signage and PPE bin at the doors of residents who met EBP criteria would endanger the residents by exposing them to infection.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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