

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 676315	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 06/10/2024
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<p>F 0690</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Provide appropriate care for residents who are continent or incontinent of bowel/bladder, appropriate catheter care, and appropriate care to prevent urinary tract infections.</p> <p>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 44405</p> <p>Based on interview and record review, the facility failed to ensure a resident with urinary incontinence, based on the resident's comprehensive assessment, who enters the facility with an indwelling catheter or subsequently receives one is assessed for removal of the catheter as soon as possible unless the resident's clinical condition demonstrates that catheterization is necessary; and a resident who is incontinent of bladder receives appropriate treatment and services to prevent urinary tract infections for 1 (Resident #1) of 7 residents reviewed for Urinary Tract Infection (UTI), in that:</p> <p>The facility failed to ensure physician's orders were in place for care and management of a female external urinary collection system or implement a Urinary Toileting Program(s).</p> <p>These failures could put residents at risk of poor personal hygiene, impaired skin integrity, and decreased feelings of self-worth and dignity (how the reasonable person would react under such circumstances).</p> <p>Findings Included:</p> <p>A record review of Resident #1's Admission MDS assessment dated [DATE] revealed an [AGE] year-old female admitted on [DATE]. Resident #1 had history and diagnoses of CKD Stage 3B (kidneys have mild to moderate damage and are less able to filter waste and fluid out of the blood), Unspecified Diastolic CHF, Chronic Embolism and Thrombosis of Unspecified Deep Veins of Lower Extremity, Bilateral; Unspecified Urinary Incontinence; DM and Cognitive Communication Deficit. A BIMS score of 15, suggested Resident #1 was cognitively intact. Resident #1 had no behavioral symptoms or rejection of care behavior during the MDS review period. Resident #1 exhibited Rejection of Care behavior(s) that occurred 1 to 3 days. Resident #1's functional status reflected one-person substantial/maximal assistance to shower/bathe self, upper body dressing, and toileting hygiene. The Admission MDS Assessment reflected Resident #1 used an external catheter appliance. The Admission MDS Assessment did not reveal any infections or UTI in the last 30 days.</p> <p>Record review of Resident #1's comprehensive care plan initiated 04/13/24 (Next Review Date: 06/09/24) reflected:</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 0690</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>[Resident #1] was non-compliant with care r/t Anxiety - refuses incontinent care; refuses wipes used for incontinent care, prefers warm wash cloths; and refuses to use PureWick catheter [entered 06/09/24]. The intervention(s) included Notify family and physician of behavior/refusal of care; Praise resident for a cooperative attitude towards acceptance of meds; Report refusal to supervisor; and Talk to resident to determine reasons for refusal of care. The long-term goal indicated . needs will be met during the next 90 days. (Initiated on 04/18/24; Revision on 04/30/24; Target Date: 06/09/24).</p> <p>[Resident #1] had functional bladder incontinence . overactive bladder. The interventions included Brief Use: disposable briefs; Encourage fluids during the day to promote voiding; Ensure unobstructed path to the bathroom; Monitor/document s/sx UTI; Monitor/document/report to MD PRN possible medical causes of incontinence. The long-term goal indicated . will remain free from skin breakdown due to incontinence and brief use through the review date. (Initiated on 04/30/24; Target Date: 06/09/24).</p> <p>[Resident #1] uses anti-anxiety medications r/t Adjustment issues. The interventions included Give anti-anxiety medications ordered by physician. Monitor/document side effects and effectiveness. The long-term goal indicated . will show decreased episodes of s/sx of anxiety through the review date. (Initiated on 05/17/24; Target Date: 06/09/24).</p> <p>[Resident #1] had (PureWick Catheter): Skin Breakdown. The intervention(s) included Check tubing for kinks and maintain the drainage bag off the floor; Monitor for s/sx of discomfort on urination and frequency; Monitor/document for pain/discomfort due to catheter. The long-term goal indicated [Resident #1] will show no s/sx of urinary infection through review date. (Initiated on 06/08/24; Target Date: 06/09/24).</p> <p>[Resident #1] had an ADL Self Care Performance Deficit r/t Activity intolerance, Disease Process (CHF). The intervention(s) included [Resident #1] requires (substantial/maximal assist x1) staff participation to reposition and turn in bed, with bathing, to turn and reposition, and personal hygiene/oral care. The long-term goal indicated [Resident #1] will improve/maintain current level of function . through the review date. (Initiated on 04/13/24; Revision on 04/30/24; Target Date: 06/09/24).</p> <p>Review of Resident #1's physician's orders indicated:</p> <p>Order Date 04/12/24: Miconazole 7 Vaginal Cream 2% (used to treat vaginal yeast infections). Insert 1 applicator vaginally two times a day for Infection for 30 days.</p> <p>Order Date 04/13/24: Nystatin (Antifungal used to treat fungal or yeast infections on the skin) External Ointment 100000 unit/gm. Apply to breasts, ABD fold, groin topically every 12 hours as needed for redness.</p> <p>Order Date 04/15/24: Lasix (A strong diuretic used to treat excessive fluid accumulation [edema]) oral tablet 40 mg. Give 1 table by mouth one time a day for Heart failure.</p> <p>Order Date 05/07/24: One time UA for cloudy urine.</p> <p>Order Date 05/07/24: Apply Triad Paste every shift 3 times a day. Every shift. [D/C Date: 05/22/24].</p> <p>Order Date 05/09/24: Urinalysis with C&S to r/o UTI one time only for mild pain and Odor.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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