

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 676355	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 04/25/2025
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<p>F 0656</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Develop and implement a complete care plan that meets all the resident's needs, with timetables and actions that can be measured.</p> <p>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 46708</p> <p>Based on observation, interview, and record review the facility failed to develop, a comprehensive care plan of each resident that included measurable objectives and timetables to meet a resident's medical, nursing, and mental and psychosocial needs for one (Resident #1) out of five residents reviewed for care plans, in that:</p> <p>The facility failed to develop a comprehensive care plan that indicated Resident #1 emptied his own colostomy bag.</p> <p>This failure placed residents at risk of not having their individualized needs met in a timely manner, create infection control issues, and could result in injury, a decline in physical well-being.</p> <p>Findings included:</p> <p>Review of Resident #1's face sheet dated 04/25/25 reflected a [AGE] year-old male who was admitted to the facility on [DATE] and readmitted on [DATE] with diagnoses including osteomyelitis (a bone infection usually caused by bacteria, that can spread from other infections in the body through the bloodstream or directly into a wound or fracture), functional quadriplegia (the complete inability to move due to severe disability or frailty caused by a medical condition, without any damage to the brain or spinal cord), and dependence on renal dialysis (occurs when an individual's kidneys are no longer functioning properly and require regular dialysis treatment to filter blood and maintain bodily function).</p> <p>Review of Resident #1's most recent MDS, dated [DATE], reflected a BIMS score of 15, indicating intact cognition. Section H - Bladder and Bowel reflected ostomy (a surgically created opening on the abdominal wall that allows waste products (stool or urine) to exit the body).</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 0677</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Provide care and assistance to perform activities of daily living for any resident who is unable.</p> <p>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 46708</p> <p>Based on interview and record review, the facility failed to provide the necessary services to maintain personal hygiene for 1 (Resident #1) of 6 residents reviewed for ADLs.</p> <p>The facility failed to provide Resident #1 with adequate showers/baths. Resident #1 received three (3) showers/baths in March 2025 and no showers/baths in April 2025.</p> <p>This failure could place residents who required assistance for bathing at risk of not receiving care and services to meet their needs.</p> <p>Findings included:</p> <p>Review of Resident #1's face sheet dated 04/25/25 reflected a [AGE] year-old male who was admitted to the facility on [DATE] and readmitted on [DATE] with diagnoses including osteomyelitis (a bone infection usually caused by bacteria, that can spread from other infections in the body through the bloodstream or directly into a wound or fracture), functional quadriplegia (the complete inability to move due to severe disability or frailty caused by a medical condition, without any damage to the brain or spinal cord), and dependence on renal dialysis (occurs when an individual's kidneys are no longer functioning properly and require regular dialysis treatment to filter blood and maintain bodily function).</p> <p>Review of Resident #1's most recent MDS, dated [DATE], reflected a BIMS score of 15, indicating intact cognition.</p> <p>Review of Resident #1's care plan reflected a focus initiated 01/09/25 of Resident #1 has an alteration in gastro-intestinal status colostomy related to disease process and has a behavior which he [requests] frequent colostomy changes which can result in skin breakdown with a goal dated 01/09/25 of Resident #1 will remain free from discomfort, complications or signs and symptoms of gastro-intestinal alterations through review date and interventions of discuss with the resident/family caregivers any concerns/fears issues related to gastro-intestinal distress dated 01/09/25, intervention for behavior: Resident #1 will be educated on the risk with requesting frequent colostomy changes dated 03/07/25 and intervention obtain and monitor lab/diagnostic work as ordered dated 01/09/25. Resident #1 had a care plan focus initiated on 01/08/25 of Resident #1 had an ADL self-care performance deficit related to the disease process of amputation of toes, right foot, disease process multiple myeloma (a blood cancer where plasma cells, a type of white blood cell, grow abnormally and produce too much of an abnormal antibody called M protein) and quadriplegia (paralysis of all four limbs) with a goal initiated on 01/08/25 of Resident #1 will maintain current level of function of ADLs and interventions dated 01/08/25 of bathing/showering Resident #1 was able to assist with washing upper torso and face.</p> <p>Record review of Resident #1's shower log from 03/01/25 through 04/25/25 reflected the following:</p> <p>1. Resident #1 skin monitoring: comprehensive CNA shower review dated 03/11/25 indicated bath given to Resident #1.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0677</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Interview on 04/25/25 with the DON at 4:45 pm revealed there were no shower sheets from January 2025 or February 2025 because the facility was acquired, and the former owners took the shower sheets for those two months. The DON said the ADONs were responsible for making sure that the showers were done. She stated the CNAs gave did a shower sheet that should document if the resident had a shower, what type of a shower or bath the resident had and if the resident refused the shower. She said the shower sheets should be accurate and document if a resident refused a shower. She said if a resident did not have a shower, there should still be a shower sheet. She said that if a resident did not receive a shower, the CNA should notify the ADON and the ADON should try and encourage the resident to get a shower, or a bath and the nurse should document in the resident progress notes that the resident did not get a shower and why. She said that was absolutely a problem that the shower sheets reflected that Resident #1 only received 3 showers from 03/01/25 through 04/25/25. She said negative effect of a resident not receiving a shower was that the residents' skin could breakdown.</p> <p>Review of the Activities of Daily Living (ADLs), Supporting Policy Statement dated March 2018 reflected residents will be provided with care, treatment and services as appropriate to maintain or improve their ability to carry out activities of daily living (ADLs). Residents who are unable to carry out activities of daily living independently will receive the services necessary to maintain good nutrition, grooming and personal and oral hygiene. Appropriate care and services will be provided for residents who are unable to carry out ADLs independently, with the consent of the resident and in accordance with the plan of care, including appropriate support and assistance with hygiene (bathing, dressing, grooming, and oral care).</p>		