

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 676378	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 07/05/2024
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<p>F 0623</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Provide timely notification to the resident, and if applicable to the resident representative and ombudsman, before transfer or discharge, including appeal rights.</p> <p>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 36232</p> <p>Based on interview and record review, the facility failed to notify the resident and the resident's representative/s of the discharge and the reasons for the move in writing and in a language and manner they understand, failed to update the recipients of the notice as soon as practicable once the updated information became available, and failed to send a copy of the notice to a representative of the Office of the State Long-Term Care Ombudsman for 1 of 5 residents (Residents #1) reviewed for discharge.</p> <p>The facility failed to notify Resident #1's RP in writing and did not notify the State Long-Term Care Ombudsman by phone or in writing of Resident #1's discharge due to safety concerns.</p> <p>This deficient practice could place residents at risk of being discharged and not allowed to return to the facility, causing a disruption in their care and services and potential decline in health.</p> <p>Findings included:</p> <p>Closed record review of Resident #1's undated face sheet revealed the resident was a [AGE] year old female admitted to the facility on [DATE] with diagnoses that included spondylosis of the lumbar region (age-related degeneration of the vertebrae and disks of the lower back), vascular dementia (problems with reasoning, planning, judgment, memory and other thought processes caused by brain damage from impaired blood flow to the brain) and borderline personality disorder (a mental health condition that affects the way people feel about themselves and others with symptoms including a strong fear of abandonment, mood swings and impulsiveness). Resident #1 discharged to a hospital on 06/09/2024 and from there to another long-term care. Further review of this face sheet revealed the resident's primary payer source was Medicaid.</p> <p>Closed record review of Resident #1's care plan, undated, revealed focus areas that included Resident #1's dependence on staff for ADL care, a history of falls and pain management. There were no focus areas indicating behaviors towards self, other residents or staff prior to the incident leading to her admission to the hospital on 06/09/2024.</p> <p>Closed record review of Resident #1's quarterly MDS dated [DATE] revealed the resident had a BIMS of 15, indicating she was cognitively intact. Further review of this MDS revealed the resident had no symptoms of delirium, no behaviors documented, no documented rejection of care and a mood score of 00.</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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