

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER:  676398	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED  07/09/2024
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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><b>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 45737</b></p> <p>Based on interview and record review, the facility failed to provide notice of transfer or discharge at least 30 days before a resident was transferred or discharged for 1 of 5 Residents (Resident #1) reviewed for discharges, in that:</p> <p>Resident #1 and their representative were not provided a 30 day discharge notice before being discharged home from facility on 07/01/24.</p> <p>This deficient practice could affect residents at the facility by placing them at risk of being transferred/discharged and not having access to available advocacy services, discharge/transfer options, and appeal processes.</p> <p>The findings included:</p> <p>Record review of Resident #1's face sheet, dated 07/09/24, revealed the resident was a [AGE] year-old male who was admitted to the facility on [DATE] with diagnoses that included: non-st elevation (NSTEMI) myocardial infarction (heart attack that happens when the hearts need for oxygen can't be met), type 2 diabetes mellitus with hyperglycemia (high blood sugar), hypertensive heart disease (heart problems that occur due to high blood pressure) with heart failure (when the heart doesn't pump enough blood for the body's need), chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, unspecified (chronic inflammatory lung disease that causes obstructed airflow from the lungs), chronic atrial fibrillation (irregular and often very rapid heart rhythm).</p> <p>Record review of Resident #1's optional Minimum Data Set assessment, dated 03/31/24, revealed Resident #1 had a BIMS score of 15, indicating no impaired cognition.</p> <p>Record review of Resident #1's physician order dated 07/01/24 at 11:59am ordered by MD A stated D/C HOME F/U WITH PCP. GIVEN MEDICATION AND TWO BOXES OF COLOSTOMY BAGS SENT HOME WITH RESIDENT.</p> <p>Record review of Resident #1's care plan with a print date of 07/09/24 did not reflect verbiage regarding discharge goals.</p> <p>Record review of Resident #1's uploaded miscellaneous documents from 03/08/24 - 07/02/24 did not include a 30-day notice for discharge.</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 0623</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Record review of Resident #1's notice of Medicare non-coverage dated 04/12/24, revealed his last coverage date was 04/14/24.</p> <p>Record review of Resident #1's Kepro (the beneficiary and family centered care quality improvement organization that evaluates if skilled services need to continue) document dated 04/16/24 stated the letter provided was in follow up to their telephone call regarding their appeal closure.</p> <p>Record review of Resident #1's activity report revealed a note under the collection's activity section dated 04/16/24 completed by the ABOM stated she called Resident #1's family member to initiate the Medicaid application process however Resident #1's family member stated she did not see the need to file a Medicaid application since Resident #1 would be discharging home and not staying long term.</p> <p>Record review of Resident #1's activity report revealed a note under the collection's activity section dated 05/03/24 completed by the ABOM stating the Medicaid application for Resident #1 was completed over the phone with Resident #1's family member and they were provided a list of items needed to submit the Medicaid application, bank statements from February were requested by facility.</p> <p>Record review of Resident #1's activity report revealed multiple notes under the collections activity section regarding staff requesting Resident #1's family member to submit bank statements for Resident #1's Medicaid application. The dates of these notes were dated 05/09/24, 05/15/25 and were documented by the ABOM. On 05/17/24 the BOM documented speaking with Resident #1 about his family member refusing to submit bank statements and that they were needed for the Medicaid application. On 06/27/24 a note that did not have an assigned staff name but did include the initials of the ABOM at the end stated Resident #1 signed the Medicaid application and was made aware that his family member had not cooperated by bringing in bank statements. On 06/28/24 there was a note documented but there was no staff name assigned to identify who wrote it. The note stated Resident #1's family member was informed of need to do the Medicaid application due to last coverage date on 04/14/24 and was informed of balance of \$21,175 with Resident #1's family member stating she was not going to leave Resident #1 long term.</p> <p>Record review of Resident #1's progress notes from 04/22/24 - 07/02/24 revealed no documentation related to a 30-day notice for discharge.</p> <p>Record review of Resident #1's progress note dated 06/28/24 at 3:56pm written by the Social Worker stated, SW informed that [family member] is not assisting in providing bank statement for Medicaid to B.O.M. Administrator is wanting discharge planning with family. [Family member] stated that she is ill and will not be coming to give bank statements to B.O.M. SW informed [family member] that discharge plans need to be made for 7-01-2024, she stated fine that she would pick him up at 5pm. [MD A] is out of country however his NP [NP] will be called for orders.</p> <p>Record review of Resident #1's progress note dated 07/01/24 at 10:39AM written by the Social Worker stated, SW informed Administrator in the morning meeting during review of discharge that [Resident #1] that his [family member] will be picking him up today at 5pm.</p> <p>Record review of Resident #1's progress note dated 07/01/24 at 12:00pm written by LVN B stated, RESIDENT D/C HOME WITH MEDICATION AND TWO BOXES OF COLOSTOMY BAGS. RESIDENT TO FOLLOW UP WITH PCP. RP WAS NOT PRESENT TO SIGN INVENTORY LIST. RESIDENT WAS TAKEN VIA FACILITY VAN.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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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>During a follow up interview with the Social Worker on 07/09/24 at 5:25pm she stated Resident #1 was at the facility for more than 30 days. The Social Worker stated she did not know any of the business office information and only knew as of 06/28/24 that Resident #1's family member was not assisting in providing bank statements to the BOM. The Social Worker stated Resident #1's reason for discharge was financial. The Social Worker stated when a 30-day discharge was given the business office would send her and the ombudsman a copy and the Social Worker stated she did not receive one. The Social Worker stated they gave out 30-day notices for resident who were non-compliant, refused care, financial or behavior reasons. The Social Worker stated she didn't know if they gave Resident #1 a 30-day discharge notice and stated, probably, maybe they should have but stated business office did that. The Social Worker stated it was important to provide a 30-day discharge notice to residents and their family so that they knew what was going on and the reason for discharge. The Social Worker did not know why Resident #1 was not given a 30-day notice and did not know what the facility discharge policy stated about issuing 30 day discharge notices. The Social Worker stated she monitored and ensured residents were notified within an appropriate amount of time prior to being discharged by reviewing Medicare and managed care residents 2 to 3 times a week and had meetings where they would check what day a resident was on and stated she would ask if they were staying or going home. The Social Worker stated the negative impact of not providing a 30 day discharge notice depended on the doctors orders and stated some said to discharge with medication or follow up with PCP.</p> <p>During an interview with the Administrator on 07/09/24 at 5:04pm he stated Resident #1 was at the facility for more than 30 days. The Administrator stated Resident #1's family member was pending to submit bank statements for the Medicaid application. The Administrator stated Resident #1 was in an appeal process at one point but after that Resident #1's family member told the facility she would bring in the bank statement and there was no appeal because he would be Medicaid pending, pending the application. The Administrator stated they had been attempting to get bank statements submitted from Resident #1's family member for the last 2 months. The Administrator stated Resident #1's family member had stated she did not want to leave Resident #1 in the facility, the Administrator stated long term was never the option. The Administrator stated Resident #1 had not spoken to him directly about discharge planning but stated he spoke to him on his last day and stated Resident #1 expressed he was okay and wanted to leave. The Administrator stated Resident #1's discharge initiation was twofold between the facility and resident, and they were assisting with transporting Resident #1. The Administrator stated Resident #1 was discharged because he was ready to go. The Administrator stated the problem was deception and stated if Resident #1's family member had told him upfront that she wasn't going to submit anything for the Medicaid application then he would have given a 30 day notice. The Administrator stated with how things unfolded he should not have given Resident #1 a 30 day discharge notice and stated he did not give a 30 day notice because they were never under the impression that they were going to have an issues and stated Resident #1's family member always said she would bring the bank statement the following day or week but had not. The Administrator stated the facility discharge policy stated they could issue a 30-day discharge notice to residents for harassment, aggression, or payment reasons . The Administrator stated they monitored and ensured residents were notified within an appropriate amount of time prior to discharge by having Medicare meetings Monday, Wednesday and Friday and reviewing how many days out skilled patients were and making sure they had a process for residents nearing their days and stated they discussed those things in the morning meeting and in their Medicare meeting. The Administrator stated not issuing a 30-day notice could negatively impact residents because they might not be ready to go and might not feel mentally ready to go, or they may still need nursing services or their DME (durable medical equipment) may not be ready.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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