

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER:  015156	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED  11/14/2019
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER  Crowne Health Care of FT Payne		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE  403 13th Street Northwest Fort Payne, AL 35967	

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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**</b> Based on interviews, review of Resident Identifier (RI) #87's medical record and the facility's policy titled Notice of Discharge to Ombudsman, the facility failed to issue a 30-day notice of discharge to RI #87 and/or RI #87's representative when the facility determined they could no longer meet the needs of the resident. This deficient practice affected RI #87, one of one sampled resident reviewed for facility-initiated discharges.</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>The facility's policy titled Notice of Discharge to Ombudsman with a revised date of November 2017, documented Policy: To comply with Federal regulations before a facility transfers or discharges a resident the facility must notify the resident and the resident's representative of the transfer or discharge and the reasons for the move in writing and in a language and in a manner they understand . Policy Explanation and Guidelines: . 2. Facility-initiated transfers and discharges - In situations where the facility has decided to discharge the resident while the resident is still hospitalized ; the facility must send a notice of discharge to the resident and resident representative .</p> <p>RI #87 was admitted to the facility on [DATE].</p> <p>RI #87's PHYSICIAN'S ORDERS dated 10/27/2019, documented Send to (local hospital) for treatment and evaluation.</p> <p>RI #87's Minimum Data Set with an assessment reference date of 10/27/2019 indicated the resident had an unplanned discharge with return anticipated to an acute hospital on [DATE].</p> <p>An email dated 10/30/2019 at 3:47 PM, from Employee Identifier (EI) #1, the facility's Social Worker Director to the Local Ombudsman regarding RI #87 documented Ms. (Local Ombudsman), (RI #87) discharged to (local hospital) on 10-27-2019. The hospital was planning on discharging (RI #87) back to the facility today . (EI #7), (RI #87's) attending her (here) at the facility came into the facility this afternoon . (EI #7) stated she would not accept (RI #87) back . We have notified the hospital that we would not be able to accept (RI #87) back into the facility due to there not being an attending physician for (RI #87). We wanted to make you aware of this situation.</p> <p>In an interview on 11/14/2019 at 9:51 AM, EI #1, the facility's Social Worker Director, explained on 10/30/2019, the hospital's Case Manager notified the facility that RI #87 was ready to be discharged from the hospital. When asked who was responsible for providing the resident and/or the resident's representative the 30-day notice of discharge, EI #1 stated she was. When asked if RI #87 and/or</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 0625</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Notify the resident or the resident's representative in writing how long the nursing home will hold the resident's bed in cases of transfer to a hospital or therapeutic leave.</p> <p><b>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY**</b> Based on interviews, review of Resident Identifier (RI) #87's medical record and the facility's policy titled Crowne Healthcare of Fort Payne Bed Hold Policy and Procedure, the facility failed to ensure Resident Identifier (RI) #87 and/or RI #87's representative was provided written notice of the facility's bed-hold policy when RI #87 was transferred to the local hospital on [DATE]. This deficient practice affected RI #87, one of one sampled resident whose closed record was reviewed for discharge to the hospital.</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>The facility's policy titled Crowne Healthcare of Fort Payne Bed Hold Policy and Procedure dated November 2018, documented I. Purpose To inform every resident or resident representative of the opportunity to hold a bed in the event of temporary, medically necessary, hospitalization or therapeutic leave. II. Policy Each resident or resident representative will be given a written copy of our bed hold policy upon admission, changes to the policy, at the time of transfer of a resident for hospitalization or therapeutic leave. In cases of emergency transfer, at the time of transfer means the Social Services Department or designee will provide the family, surrogate, or representative written notification of our bed hold policy within 24 hours of the transfer .</p> <p>RI #87 was admitted to the facility on [DATE].</p> <p>RI #87's PHYSICIAN'S ORDERS dated 10/27/2019, documented Send to (local hospital) for treatment and evaluation.</p> <p>RI #87's Minimum Data Set with an assessment reference date of 10/27/2019 indicated the resident had an unplanned discharge with return anticipated to an acute hospital on [DATE].</p> <p>In an interview on 11/14/2019 at 9:51 AM, Employee Identifier (EI) #1, the facility's Social Worker Director, was asked when was RI #87's transferred to the hospital. EI #1 answered, the resident was sent out on 10/27/2019 by way of ambulance because of a medical reason. When asked who was responsible for ensuring the resident or resident's representative received written bed-hold policy information, EI #1 replied she was. EI #1 stated the facility's policy indicated the written notification should be given to the resident or the resident's representative within 24 hours of transfer. EI #1 further stated the nurse on the floor usually gave the written bed-hold policy information and a copy of paperwork would be given to her. When asked if she received a copy of the paperwork, EI #1 said no. When asked if RI #87 and/or RI #87's representative was provided written notification of the facility's bed-hold policy when the resident was transferred to the local hospital on [DATE], EI #1 said not that she was aware of.</p> <p>During an interview on 11/14/2019 at 10:42 AM, RI #87's representative was asked if she received written notification of the facility's bed-hold policy when RI #87 was transferred to the local hospital on [DATE]. RI #87's representative said no. RI #87's representative explained the facility usually held the resident's bed for three days and she paid the difference if she wanted the resident to come back to the facility. RI #87's representative stated the resident had been in the facility for eight years and she wanted to hold the resident's bed.</p> <p>On 11/14/2019 at 11:44 AM, a telephone interview was conducted with EI #2, a Licensed Practical</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0625</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Nurse (LPN). EI #2 was asked who was the nurse that took care of RI #87 prior to the resident being sent to the local hospital on [DATE]. EI #2 stated she was. When asked if she provided RI #87 or RI #87's representative bed hold policy information, EI #2 stated she did not give any bed hold policy information. EI #2 stated she forgot to give a copy to the family representative. EI #2 was asked what would be the concern of not providing RI #87 or RI #87's representative written bed-hold policy information, EI #2 stated the resident may not have a bed to come back to at the facility. According to EI #2, she notified the Director of Nursing (DON) the next day that she had forgot to give RI #87's representative bed hold policy information.</p> <p>In an interview on 11/14/2019 at 2:50 PM, EI #3, the DON stated one to two later after RI #87 was transferred to the hospital, EI #2, a LPN informed her that she (EI #2) had forgot to send the bed hold policy information with the ambulance attendants and RI #87's representative. EI #3 stated it was on 10/31/2019 when she first saw RI #87's representative and by then it had been communicated to RI #87's representative that RI #87's Primary Physician, EI #7, could no longer meet the needs of the resident. When asked should RI #87 and/or RI #87's representative have received written information on the facility's bed-hold policy when the resident was transferred to the hospital on [DATE], EI #3 answered yes.</p> <p>During an interview on 11/14/2019 at 4:54 PM, EI #4, the Administrator was asked if RI #87 and/or RI #87's representative received bed hold policy notification after the resident was transferred to the hospital on [DATE]. EI #4 stated no. When asked why not, EI #4 stated it was an oversight on the discharging nurse.</p>		