

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER:  065113	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED  04/22/2025
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<p>F 0684</p> <p>Level of Harm - Actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Provide appropriate treatment and care according to orders, resident's preferences and goals.</p> <p><b>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY**</b> Based on record review and interviews, the facility failed to provide treatment and care in accordance with professional standards for one (#2) of three residents out of nine sample residents.</p> <p>Resident #2, who had a history of falling and previous fractures that included a burst fracture of the thoracic vertebra (bone in the upper spine caused by trauma), was admitted to the facility on [DATE].</p> <p>On 2/11/25 at 6:45 a.m. Resident #2, who ambulated independently with her walker, slipped and fell while walking to the bathroom. After the fall, Resident #2 was heard yelling. A licensed practical nurse (LPN) went to check on the resident and found her lying on her left side, complaining of 8 out of 10 pain, on a 1 to 10 pain scale, to her left shoulder and left hip. According to the LPN's documentation of the fall, Resident #2 refused to allow nursing staff to remove her clothing for a skin evaluation and she requested to be transported to the hospital at that time.</p> <p>The LPN notified the director of nursing (DON), who was the registered nurse (RN) on-call, to notify her of his findings, which included Resident #2's complaints of 8 out 10 pain to her left shoulder and left hip. Resident #2 was assisted into a wheelchair by the LPN and a certified nurse aide (CNA).</p> <p>The 2/11/25 at 6:50 a.m. nursing progress note, written by the DON, documented a RN assessment conducted by the DON, based on the findings reported from the LPN on-site at the time of the resident's fall. It indicated Resident #2 had slipped and fallen while ambulating to the bathroom. It documented Resident #2 was able to move all extremities without injury or noted deformity. It documented Resident #2 was to be transported to the hospital after Resident #2 and Resident #2's representative insisted the resident be evaluated at the hospital.</p> <p>-However, there was no RN in the facility at the time of the fall to conduct a hands-on physical assessment of the resident. Resident #2 was moved off the floor and into a wheelchair, despite her complaints of significant pain, refusal to remove her clothes for a skin evaluation and her request to be sent to the hospital.</p> <p>Resident #2 was transported to the hospital on 2/11/25 at 7:48 a.m. after Resident #2's representative was notified of the resident's fall and insisted on Resident #2 being evaluated at the hospital (63 minutes after Resident #2 initially requested to go to the hospital). At the hospital, the resident was diagnosed with a dislocated and fractured left shoulder and a fractured left hip that required surgical intervention,</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 0684</p> <p>Level of Harm - Actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>The facility's failure to accurately assess and evaluate Resident #2 after she experienced a fall and complained of acute pain of 8 out of 10 to her left shoulder and left hip, and the facility's failure to honor the resident's request to be sent to the hospital immediately after the fall resulted in Resident #2 not being transported to the hospital in a timely manner for evaluation and treatment of her acute fractures.</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>I. Professional reference</p> <p>According to The Cleveland Clinic (5/11/23) Dislocated Shoulder, retrieved on 4/24/25 from <a href="https://my.clevelandclinic.org/health/diseases/17746-dislocated-shoulder">https://my.clevelandclinic.org/health/diseases/17746-dislocated-shoulder</a>,</p> <p>The most common symptoms of a dislocated shoulder include extreme pain, weakness, inability to move arm, shoulder being visibly out of place, swelling, bruising and muscle spasms.</p> <p>Any force that is strong enough to push your shoulder joint out of place can cause a dislocation. The most common causes include falls, care accidents and sports injuries.</p> <p>Go to the emergency room right away if you think your shoulder might be dislocated.</p> <p>According to John Hopkins Medicine (2025) Hip Fracture, retrieved on 4/24/25 from <a href="https://www.hopkinsmedicine.org/health/conditions-and-diseases/hip-fracture#:~:text=What%20is%20a%20hip%20fracture,of%20patients%20experience%20spontaneous%20fractures">https://www.hopkinsmedicine.org/health/conditions-and-diseases/hip-fracture#:~:text=What%20is%20a%20hip%20fracture,of%20patients%20experience%20spontaneous%20fractures</a>,</p> <p>A hip fracture is a partial or complete break of the femur (thigh bone), where it meets your pelvic bone. It is a serious injury that requires immediate medical attention.</p> <p>II. Facility policy and procedure</p> <p>The Fall Management System policy and procedure, revised November 2022, was provided by the director of nursing (DON) on 4/22/25 at 3:50 p.m. It read in pertinent part,</p> <p>When a resident sustains a fall, a physical assessment will be completed by a licensed nurse, with results documented in the medical record.</p> <p>The Monitoring for Significant Change in Condition policy and procedure, revised May 2007, was provided by the DON on 4/22/25 at 3:50 p.m. It read in pertinent part,</p> <p>If, at any time, it is recognized by any one of the team members that the care needs of the resident have changed, the nurse supervisor should be made aware of and he/she will monitor.</p> <p>Change in ability to ambulate or propel wheelchair.</p> <p>Change in ability to transfer or position self.</p> <p>There will be certain circumstances where immediate attention will be warranted and nursing will be responsible for notifying the appropriate department for evaluation.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0684</p> <p>Level of Harm - Actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>The DON said Resident #2 normally, at baseline, did not have full range of motion in all of her extremities. She said the facility had contacted the physician and had obtained a physician's order for Xrays, since the facility could do these in the facility. She said Resident #2's representative was contacted and he insisted that Resident #2 be sent to the hospital. She said the facility sent Resident #2 to the hospital after Resident #2's representative insisted and the facility had obtained a physician's order from the NP to transport the resident to the hospital.</p> <p>The DON was interviewed a second time on 4/22/25 at 3:50 p.m. The DON said a RN was not in the facility when the fall occurred. She said she was the RN on-call and she had documented the RN assessment for Resident #2. She said the facility's process when an RN was not in the building was that the LPN would follow a post-fall check list and they would call the RN on-call. She said she was told by the LPN on-site that Resident #2 was not experiencing any pain or range of motion outside of her normal baseline. She said she did not come into the facility to personally assess the resident. She said Resident #2 was moved off the floor and into the wheelchair before the oncoming RN arrived at the facility.</p> <p>-However, the DON said in her previous interview on 4/22/25 at 2:45 p.m. that Resident #2 was at her baseline level of pain at the time of the fall (see interview above).</p> <p>-Additionally, the LPN's progress note documented Resident #2 was complaining of a pain level of 8 out of 10 to her left shoulder and left hip after the fall.</p> <p>-Additionally, the resident's representative indicated Resident #2 was in extreme pain when she arrived at the hospital (see resident representative's interview).</p> <p>IV. Facility follow-up</p> <p>On 4/23/25 at 1:53 p.m., after the survey exit, the DON provided the following timeline of Resident #2's fall via email:</p> <p>On 2/11/25 at 6:45 a.m. Resident #2 was heard yelling from the hallway and a nurse entered the room.</p> <p>On 2/11/25 at 6:50 a.m. the DON was called during the resident's evaluation as part of the required RN assessment.</p> <p>On 2/11/25, between 6:50 a.m to 7:30 a.m: An RN assessment was conducted. Resident #2 was noted on the floor laying on her left side by the bathroom. Resident #2 stated that she was walking to the bathroom and slipped. Resident #2 is able to move all extremities with no signs of injury or deformity. Neurological checks initiated and at baseline for this resident. Resident #2 was assisted up to her wheelchair by LPN and CNA.</p> <p>A call was made to the provider who gave orders for in-house Xrays.</p> <p>A call was placed to the resident's representative to report the incident and the representative requested Resident #2 be sent to the hospital.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>

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