

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 065416	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 04/02/2024
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<p>F 0660</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Plan the resident's discharge to meet the resident's goals and needs.</p> <p>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** Based on interviews and record review, the facility failed to develop and implement an effective discharge planning process focussing on the resident's discharge goals for three (#76, #47 and #64) of five residents reviewed for discharge planning out of 38 sample residents.</p> <p>Specifically, the facility failed to for Resident #76, Resident #47 and Resident #64:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Involve the resident and the resident's representative in the discharge plan; and, -Develop discharge care plan with appropriate goals and approaches. <p>Findings include:</p> <p>I. Facility policy and procedure</p> <p>The Admission, Discharge and Transfer policy, revised 2/9/23, was provided by the nursing home administrator (NHA) on 4/2/24 at 12:31 p.m. It read in pertinent part:</p> <p>Regardless of payment method, all residents have access to: Care that is timely and meets the needs of the resident; access to their physician; Staff, including administrative staff; and Care-planning and discharge-planning processes. Staff involved in the move in, transfer and move out process will ensure that the focus is the resident and their family and their needs and concerns. Facility staff will assist the resident and/or representative in making appropriate arrangements for the discharge of the resident when it is determined that the facility can no longer meet the needs of the resident, the resident is a danger to themselves or others, or has not paid for their stay after receiving notice meeting the above-mentioned criteria. When the physician and resident determine that moving to another facility or home is appropriate, facility staff will assist the resident and/or surrogate decision- maker and family to plan for the care and services to ensure continuity of care.</p> <p>II. Resident #76</p> <p>A. Resident status</p> <p>Resident #76, age [AGE], was admitted on [DATE]. According to the April 2024 computerized physician orders (CPO), the diagnoses included acute osteomyelitis of left foot and ankle, type two diabetes and muscle weakness.</p> <p>The 3/12/24 minimum data set (MDS) assessment revealed the resident had moderate cognitive</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 0689</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Ensure that a nursing home area is free from accident hazards and provides adequate supervision to prevent accidents.</p> <p>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** Based on record review and interviews, the facility failed to ensure the safety and supervision to prevent accidents for one (#66) of three residents reviewed for falls of 38 sample residents.</p> <p>Specifically, the facility failed to ensure Resident #66 was safe while ambulating with therapy.</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>I. Facility policy and procedure</p> <p>The Fall Prevention policy, revised October 2017, was received from the nursing home administrator (NHA) on 4/2/24 at 12:31 p.m. The policy documented in pertinent part, The post fall procedure includes nursing to assess the patient and determine the most appropriate course of action. Notification of the following must take place: physician, responsible party, and director of nursing (DON). Risk management was to be completed. Determine what interventions needed to be implemented to prevent further falls, and complete orders and/or tasks for fall prevention and for further skin injuries if indicated.</p> <p>II. Resident #66 status</p> <p>Resident #66, age under 65, was admitted on [DATE]. According to the April 2024 computerized physician orders (CPO), diagnoses included peritoneal abscess (infection in the lining of the abdominal cavity), Crohn's disease (swollen and irritated digestive tract), muscle weakness and difficulty in walking.</p> <p>According to the 2/27/24 minimum data set (MDS) assessment, the resident was cognitively intact with a brief interview for mental status (BIMS) score of 15 out of 15. It was documented that this resident was a substantial/maximal assistance for chair to bed transfers, toilet transfers, and lying to sitting on the side of the bed.</p> <p>III. Resident interview</p> <p>Resident #66 was interviewed on 4/1/24 at 12:30 p.m. She said she fell while working on the stairs in the therapy gym on 3/26/24. She said she got tired and her knees buckled under her body and she fell down, scraping her right knee on the stairs. She said two days later, on 3/28/24, she was working with the same therapist. She was walking to the elevator with the therapist following behind with her wheelchair. She said when they got to the elevator, the wheelchair was no longer behind her and the therapist went to press the elevator button. The resident said she fell backward and did not remember the fall. She said nursing staff came over to assess her and she was sent to the hospital. She said she sustained a bruise and gash on the back of her head. She said she was taking pain medication for it.</p> <p>IV. Record review</p> <p>The nursing note from 3/26/24 documented therapy reported to the nurse the resident had fallen to her knees while doing the stairs in the therapy gym. The resident was witnessed and assisted into a</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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