

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER:  075198	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED  03/12/2025
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<p>F 0656</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Develop and implement a complete care plan that meets all the resident's needs, with timetables and actions that can be measured.</p> <p><b>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY**</b> Based on clinical record reviews, review of policy and staff interviews for 1 of 1 resident ( Resident # 2) reviewed for elopement, the facility failed to conduct elopement evaluations per facility policy and for 1 of 7 residents ( Resident #124) reviewed for accidents, the facility failed to ensure a comprehensive care plan was in place for a resident with a history of seizures and for 1 of 4 for residents (Resident # 224) reviewed for Respiratory Care, the facility failed to ensure a comprehensive care plan for resident requiring respiratory care was develop. The findings included :</p> <p>1. Resident #2's diagnosis included dementia with behavioral disturbances.</p> <p>An eMAR-Administration note dated 9/22/2023 at 2:50 PM directed to check the placement of the resident's Wander guard bracelet on the left ankle (a bracelet that alarms if a resident seeks to exit through a door that is equipped to detect the alarm). The documentation further indicated the wander guard was discontinued.</p> <p>An elopement evaluation dated 9/22/2023 at 3:09 PM indicated Resident #2 was able to walk and self-propel in wheelchair independently and has a history of wandering and elopement. Additionally, the evaluation noted the resident does not show one or more emotional states or behaviors that may result in exit seeking behavior.</p> <p>A general progress note dated 9/22/2023 at 3:21 PM indicated in part Resident #2 did not exhibit any elopement behaviors or made any verbal statement of wanting to leave the facility and per conversations with the nurse aides and other staff members Resident #2 had made no attempts to leave. The physician was updated, and an order was received to discontinue the use of the Wander guard bracelet alarm.</p> <p>The quarterly Minimum Data Set (MDS) assessment dated [DATE] indicated in part Resident #2 was severely cognitive impairment, requires partial/moderate assistance of staff to ambulate 10 feet, uses a manual wheelchair requiring partial/moderate assistance to wheel 50-150 feet and no behaviors of wandering were exhibited.</p> <p>The care plan dated 2/18/2025, indicated in part, Resident #2 was at risk for elopement related to dementia. Interventions included to utilize and monitor code alert to left ankle, divert resident by giving alternative objects or activities.</p> <p>An interview and record review on 3/12/2025 at 10:56 AM with RN #4 the acting Director of Nursing Services (DNS) indicated not knowing why the elopement evaluation dated 9/22/2023 did not indicate a</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 - 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><b>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY**</b> Based on clinical record review, observation, facility documentation, review of facility policy and interviews for 1 of 7 sampled residents (Resident #124) reviewed for accidents, the facility failed to ensure necessary care and services were immediately sought and provided to ensure Resident # 124 safety and prevent a fall with major injury, when Resident # 124 exhibited a change in condition, subsequently fell out of bed and sustained an eyelid laceration and fracture to the face and failed to ensure the area designated for smoking was free from accident hazards. The findings included:</p> <p>1. Resident #124's diagnoses included a history of Cerebrovascular Accident (CVA) with right sided hemiparesis/hemiplegia (weakness and paralysis), epilepsy and chronic respiratory failure with tracheostomy (trach).</p> <p>The admission MDS assessment dated [DATE] identified Resident #124 was severely cognitively impaired with a BIMS of 4, required assistance of one with bed mobility, total assistance of two for transfers and toileting.</p> <p>The care plan dated 5/13/24 identified Resident #124 had impaired cognitive function, required assistance with ADL care, was at risk for falls and at risk for respiratory complications related to the tracheostomy. Interventions included: monitoring changes in cognitive function, providing assist of one with ADL, assistance with two with transfers, to ensure the call bell was within reach, observe/report increased wheezing and lower activity tolerance.</p> <p>The care card for 6/2024 directed assistance of one for care and for dressing maximal assistance. The resident required partial assistance with mobility.</p> <p>A Physical Therapy Evaluation and Resident Plan of Care dated 6/13/24 identified Resident #124 was hospitalized [DATE] through 6/12/24 for encephalopathy, SIRS (systemic inflammatory response syndrome) and urinary tract infection. Resident #124's functional capacity was determined as moderate assistance of one for rolling (in bed) and maximum (two people) for transfers.</p> <p>The physician's orders dated 6/14/24 directed to cap the trach as tolerated 8:00 AM to 8:00 PM and add nasal cannula to keep oxygen saturation above 90% every day and evening shift.</p> <p>A respiratory progress noted dated 6/14/24 identified Resident #124 was stable, capped and placed on nasal cannula 2 l PM (liters per minute) and tolerating well new orders for patient to be capped from 8:00 AM to 8:00 PM as tolerated.</p> <p>A Nurse Practitioner (NP #1) note dated 6/14/24 at 00:00 identified Resident #124 rolled out of bed to ground, and the incident was witnessed by nursing staff. Resident #1 was alert and responded to commands and noted with bleeding from nose and right lower eyelid, with no other visible injury/ bleeding. Oxygen via trach/ mask was 94-97% range (within normal limits), moving upper and lower extremities within baseline and no loss of consciousness. Resident #124 had a previous history of left frontal hemorrhagic stroke resulting in right sided hemiparesis, has a trach, and history of seizure disorder (nursing reported s/he was flapping hands prior to incident). Resident #124 was sent to the emergency department (ED) for a Computed Tomography CAT(CT) scan, evaluation to rule out an acute injury or fracture complication.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0689</p> <p>Level of Harm - Actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>A nurse's note dated 6/14/2024 at 1:25 PM (written by RN #6) identified Resident #124 fell out of bed, sustaining a bloody nose and right cheek bone bleeding was stopped with ice. The NP was aware and completed an assessment. Resident #124 was transferred to the ED for evaluation/ CT scan of the head.</p> <p>The Inter-Agency Patient Referral Report dated 6/14/24 at 8:57 PM identified Resident #124 was evaluated following a fall. Per Emergency Medical Services (EMS), staff were turning the resident when s/he rolled out of bed.</p> <p>A CT scan dated 6/14/24 of the facial bones identified severe comminuted fracture of the right maxillary sinus and orbital floor fracture and corneal abrasion.</p> <p>Resident #124 returned to the facility on 6/14/25 with 2 sutures in the right lower eye with instructions that directed follow-up with the primary care physician and Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery in one week and to continue erythromycin for treatment of the corneal abrasion.</p> <p>A Safety Report (no date) identified on 6/14/24 after 12:00 PM, a request was made for NA #9 to change Resident #124's brief , gown and bed (while in bed).NA #9 recalled from previous interactions, Resident #124 moved around a lot but was able to turn h/her side to side without difficulty until the last turn when Resident #124 started to flop h/her body around a lot NA #9 went to check if Resident #124 was receiving oxygen when h/her legs began to fall off the bed. NA 9 ran to catch Resident #124 but was too late. Resident #124 fell flat on h/her face. NA #9 then ran out of the room and yelled for help later returning with the nurse.</p> <p>A Reportable Event Summary dated 6/17/24 identified NA #9 reported during care the resident's body started to flop a lot. NA #9 checked to make sure the resident was receiving oxygen when his/her leg was noted off the side of the bed. NA #9 was unable to catch the resident's leg. The respiratory therapist had previously capped the resident around 12:30 PM. Resident # 124 was transferred to the hospital and later identified with a maxillary sinus fracture and right orbital fracture. The resident received two sutures on the right eye lid.</p> <p>The care plan was revised to include assistance of two staff who received education on to suspend care if resident anxious or agitated and to ensure the resident is calm before continuing with care, air mattress/bed with bolsters and fracture management.</p> <p>An interview with RN #6 on 3/11/25 at 9:24 AM identified h/she was the assigned nursing supervisor on 6/14/25 during the 7:00 AM to 3:00 PM shift at the time RN #6 was called to Resident #124's room with a report of a fall out of bed. Although unclear of all the details, RN #6 indicated Resident #124 was new to having h/her trach capped and started moving around a lot in bed while NA #9 who was finishing a complete bed change. The RN# 6 identified Resident # 124 was moving around a lot, perhaps in discomfort from being new to capping. NA #9, who was on the other side of the bed, left the side of the bed to check Resident #124's oxygen on the opposite side. During that moment Resident #124's legs started falling off the side of the bed and gravity took over and Resident #124 fell out of bed. RN #6 further identified Resident #124 used enable rails to assist with positioning and normally would have been able to assist with positioning.</p> <p>An interview with the Director of Nursing Services (DNS) on 3/11/25 at 10:58 AM identified NA #9 was at the top of the bed between the wall and head of bed completing a bed change for Resident #124 when s/he observed Resident #124 moving around a lot and in questionable distress. The DNS identified</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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