

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 175487	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 08/28/2024
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<p>F 0578</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Honor the resident's right to request, refuse, and/or discontinue treatment, to participate in or refuse to participate in experimental research, and to formulate an advance directive.</p> <p>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** The facility reported a census of 43 residents, with 12 residents sampled, including one resident sampled for advanced directives (a written document which indicated the medical decisions for health care professionals when the person could not make their own decisions). Based on interview and record review, the facility failed to ensure Resident (R) 35 who was cognitively intact sign a completed Do Not Resuscitate (DNR- or no code, a legal document or order that means the person does not desire CPR in the event of cardiac arrest), instead they had a family member sign the directive.</p> <p>Findings included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Resident (R) 35's Electronic Health Record (EHR) revealed diagnoses of unspecified dementia (progressive mental disorder characterized by failing memory, confusion) and Alzheimer's disease (progressive mental deterioration characterized by confusion and memory failure). <p>The [DATE] admission Minimum Data Set (MDS) documented a Brief Interview for Mental Status (BIMS) score of 14, indicating intact cognition. R35 had a total mood severity score of 03, indicating minimal depression and there were no behaviors. She was independent with activities of daily living (ADLs), with toileting hygiene, dressing, personal hygiene, ambulation, and transfers. R35 required set up for meals and moderate assistance with bathing.</p> <p>The [DATE] Cognitive Loss Care Area Assessment (CAA) documented R35 exhibited forgetfulness in regard to medications and routine. She was not happy to have to reside at the facility, is at risk for elopement (when a cognitively impaired resident leaves the facility without the knowledge or supervision of staff) and was at risk for further decline in cognitive memory status.</p> <p>The [DATE] Care Plan documented DNR code dated, [DATE].</p> <p>The Physician's Order dated [DATE], documented a Do Not Resuscitate order.</p> <p>On [DATE] review of EHR an uploaded document dated [DATE], a signed DNR by R12's family member who was not her durable power of attorney (DPOA- legal document that named a person to make healthcare decisions when the resident was no longer able to) and witnessed by Licensed Bachelor Social Worker (LBSW) D.</p> <p>On [DATE] review of the EHR revealed an uploaded hospital note from the physician, dated [DATE], which documented discussed code status with patient, and she wanted to be a full code.</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 0657</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>Develop the complete care plan within 7 days of the comprehensive assessment; and prepared, reviewed, and revised by a team of health professionals.</p> <p>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** - Review of the Electronic Health Record (EHR) for Resident (R) 21 included the diagnoses of cerebral infarction (stroke - sudden death of brain cells due to lack of oxygen caused by impaired blood flow to the brain by blockage or rupture of an artery to the brain), diabetes mellitus type 2 (DM 2-when the body cannot use glucose, not enough insulin made or the body cannot respond to the insulin), and generalized muscle weakness.</p> <p>The 04/01/24 Significant Change Minimum Data Set (MDS) for R21 documented a Brief Interview of Mental Status score of 15, which indicated intact cognition. The assessment documented that the resident utilized a wheelchair and/or a walker for locomotion. R21 was occasionally incontinent of bowel/bladder and required supervision and setup with all cares except bathing which required substantial/maximum assistance. The assessment documented that R21 received a diuretic (medication to promote the formation and excretion of urine), and opioid (a narcotic pain medication) and a hypoglycemic (a medication to lower the concentration of sugar in the blood).</p> <p>The Activities of Daily Living (ADL) Functional / Rehabilitation Potential Care Area Assessment (CAA), dated 04/01/24 documented that R21 was a fall risk.</p> <p>The Falls CAA, dated 04/01/24 documented that R21 was at risk for further falls and injury due to history of multiple falls due to decreased safety awareness and noncompliance with safety recommendations from staff.</p> <p>The Quarterly MDS, dated 06/26/24 documented a BIMS score of 15. The assessment documented that R21 utilized a wheelchair for locomotion. R21 was occasionally incontinent of bowel/bladder and required substantial/maximal assistance with bathing, partial/moderate assistance with dressing, supervision/setup for eating and toileting/personal hygiene. The assessment documented that R21 received a diuretic, an opioid and hypoglycemic medications.</p> <p>The 08/27/24 Care Plan documented on 03/03/21 that R21 was at risk for falls. The listed staff interventions to prevent further falls included fall prevention interventions through 06/07/24.</p> <p>Review of the facility's fall investigations revealed on 07/01/24, R21 fell but was not injured. The facility's investigation determined the root cause of the fall was R21 had attempted to self-transfer into a wheelchair unsuccessfully. The facility's investigation report lacked evidence of an immediate fall prevention intervention put in place by the staff on duty at the time of the fall.</p> <p>The 08/27/24 Care Plan lacked evidence of a fall prevention intervention related to the fall R21 experienced on 07/01/24.</p> <p>On 08/28/24 at 10:46 AM, Certified Nurse Aide (CNA) G stated if a resident fell, the CNA staff stayed with the resident, alerted other staff for assistance, and upon the arrival of the nurse, the CNA followed the instructions given by the nurse.</p> <p>On 08/28/24 at 10:57 AM, Certified Medication Aide (CMA) H stated if it was discovered that a resident fell, CNA/CMA staff ensured the resident was safe and alerted other staff for additional assistance, including notifying the nurse, and then the CNA/CMA staff followed the nurse instructions.</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>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** - Resident (R) 35's Electronic Health Record (EHR) revealed diagnoses of unspecified dementia (progressive mental disorder characterized by failing memory, confusion) and Alzheimer's disease (progressive mental deterioration characterized by confusion and memory failure).</p> <p>The 06/20/24 admission Minimum Data Set (MDS) documented a Brief Interview for Mental Status (BIMS) score of 14, indicating intact cognition. R35 had a total mood severity score of 03, indicating minimal depression and there were no behaviors. She was independent with activities of daily living (ADLs), with toileting hygiene, dressing, personal hygiene, ambulation, and transfers. R35 required set up for meals and moderate assistance with bathing. The MDS indicated R35 experienced no falls since admission.</p> <p>The 06/20/24 Falls Care Area Assessment (CAA) documented R35 had potential for falls and injury related to unstable blood glucose control, decreased safety awareness, and a history of falls prior to admission.</p> <p>The 08/26/24 Care Plan documented fall interventions which included:</p> <p>On 06/25/24, staff were instructed to provide a call light within the resident's reach and encourage R35 to use it.</p> <p>On 06/25/24, staff were instructed to encourage R35 to wear nonskid socks or shoes.</p> <p>The 08/26/24 Physicians Orders lacked any documentation for safety or falls.</p> <p>Review of the Progress Note dated 08/20/24 at 11:57 PM, revealed R35 had an unwitnessed fall in her room she stated she slipped on water that she had spilled on her floor.</p> <p>The 08/26/24 Care Plan lacked a fall intervention related to R35's 08/20/24 fall.</p> <p>During an interview with R35 on 08/26/24 at 01:37 PM, R35 stated she had a fall last week after she spilled water on her floor.</p> <p>During an observation on 08/27/24 at 07:30 AM, R35 made her bed independently she wore appropriate shoes.</p> <p>During an interview on 08/28/24 at 10:07 AM, Administrative Nurse B confirmed that the care plans should be updated with interventions after an event/fall, in a timely manner. Administrative Nurse B reported the interdisciplinary team (IDT) met weekly and reviewed the events/falls that occurred over the past week. Administrative Nurse B revealed she was not aware that if a care plan was reviewed and no care plan intervention was completed after a fall, that it did not meet regulatory requirements. Administrative Nurse B reported that the facility was responsible for all the resident's safety.</p> <p>The facility's Falls and Fall Risk, Managing policy, dated 12/2007 documented that the staff would identify interventions related to a resident's specific risks and causes to prevent falls. Additionally documented that if a resident has repeated falls that staff would implement additional or</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>The 08/26/24 Care Plan lacked a fall prevention intervention related to the causal factor of R12's fall on 04/02/24.</p> <p>Review of the Progress Note dated 04/15/24 at 04:07 PM, revealed R12 had an unwitnessed fall when he stated he fell while he transferred from his recliner to the wheelchair. R12's right leg had redness and bruised area noted.</p> <p>Review of the Progress Note dated 04/19/24 at 09:33 AM, revealed R12 continued to work with therapy for strengthening with transfers related to several near falls.</p> <p>Review of the Progress Note dated 08/16/24 at 05:23 PM, revealed R12 had declined to do a safety walking with exercise bar. R35's exercise regime is not consistent, he often refused to participate.</p> <p>Review of the Progress Note dated 08/22/24 at 08:24 AM, revealed R12 had an unwitnessed fall in his bathroom. He stated he was in his wheelchair, reached up to put an item away on shelf over the toilet, and missed the wheelchair when he sat back down and fell to the floor.</p> <p>The 08/26/24 Care Plan lacked a fall prevention intervention related to the causal factor of R12's fall on 08/22/24.</p> <p>During an observation on 08/26/24 at 10:53 AM, R12 was seated in his recliner, in his room. There was a stop sign taped to the wall on white paper, above a safety transfer bar, to remind R12 to call staff for assistance. Observation revealed nonskid strips on the floor in front of his recliner and a red tape outline on the floor in front of his recliner. R12 stated the red tape outline marked where he needed to have his wheelchair parked when he transferred. He stated he did not always call the staff (for assistance). R12 also stated he would like to ambulate more than he does.</p> <p>During an observation on 08/26/24 at 10:58 AM, R12's call light was wrapped on the position device on his bed located approximately five feet away, as R12 sat in his recliner. R12 stated he would like the call light placed on his tray table next to him.</p> <p>During an interview on 08/26/24 at 11:01 AM, Licensed Nurse (LN) Q revealed R12 had a call light pendant placed on a necklace for R12.</p> <p>R12, who was present for the interview, then interjected and stated he forgot he had the call light pendant.</p> <p>During an interview on 08/28/24 at 09:43 AM, Certified Medication Aide (CMA) K reported that R12 would like to ride the stationary bike and refused to ambulate when offered. CMA K stated that if R12 completed group exercises he would refuse to participate with restorative program.</p> <p>During an interview on 08/28/24 at 09:45 AM, Certified Nurse Aide (CNA) P reported that R12 would get inpatient and transfer himself when he called for staff assistance.</p> <p>During an interview on 08/28/24 at 10:07 AM, Administrative Nurse B confirmed that the care plans should be updated with interventions after an event/fall in a timely manner. Administrative Nurse B reported the interdisciplinary team (IDT) would meet weekly and review the events that had occurred over the past week. Administrative Nurse B revealed she was not aware that if a care plan was reviewed and no care plan intervention was completed was inappropriate. Administrative Nurse B reported</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>that the facility is responsible for all the resident's safety.</p> <p>The facility's Falls and Fall Risk, Managing policy, dated 12/2007 documented that the staff would identify interventions related to a resident's specific risks and causes to prevent falls. Additionally documented that if a resident has repeated falls that staff would implement additional or different interventions, until falls were reduced or stopped or the reason for the falls is identified as unavoidable. Further documented that the staff would include the physician and Consultant Pharmacist to re-evaluate, identify and implement interventions to minimize serious consequences of falling.</p> <p>The facility failed to ensure fall prevention interventions after each fall for R12, to prevent further falls.</p> <p>The facility reported a census of 43 residents with 12 included in the sample, and eight residents reviewed for accidents. Based on observations, interviews, and record reviews, the facility failed to ensure that four residents remained free of accident hazards related to falls, Resident (R) 21, R35 and R12, and included one resident, R37, who continued to fall and obtained additional injuries. Additionally, the facility failed to ensure that R20 remained free of accident hazards when staff pushed R20's wheelchair without foot pedals and his feet were suspended above the ground. These deficient practices had the potential to negatively affect the physical and psychosocial well-being of the residents.</p> <p>Findings included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Review of the Electronic Health Record (EHR) for Resident (R) 21 included the diagnoses of cerebral infarction (stroke - sudden death of brain cells due to lack of oxygen caused by impaired blood flow to the brain by blockage or rupture of an artery to the brain), diabetes mellitus type 2 (DM 2-when the body cannot use glucose, not enough insulin made or the body cannot respond to the insulin) and generalized muscle weakness. <p>The Significant Change Minimum Data Set (MDS), dated 04/01/24 documented a Brief Interview of Mental Status score of 15, which indicated intact cognition. The assessment documented that the resident utilized a wheelchair and/or a walker for locomotion. R21 was occasionally incontinent of bowel/bladder and required supervision and setup with all cares except bathing, which required substantial/maximum assistance. The assessment documented that R21 received a diuretic (medication to promote the formation and excretion of urine), and opioid (a narcotic pain medication) and a hypoglycemic (a medication to lower the concentration of sugar in the blood).</p> <p>The Activities of Daily Living (ADL) Functional / Rehabilitation Potential Care Area Assessment (CAA), dated 04/01/24 documented that R21 was a fall risk.</p> <p>The Falls CAA, dated 04/01/24 documented R21 as at risk for further falls and injury due to history of multiple falls due to decreased safety awareness and noncompliance with safety recommendations from staff.</p> <p>The Quarterly MDS, dated 06/26/24 documented a BIMS score of 15, which indicated intact cognition. The assessment documented that R21 utilized a wheelchair for locomotion. R21 was occasionally incontinent of bowel/bladder and required substantial/maximal assistance with bathing, partial/moderate assistance with dressing, supervision/setup for eating, and toileting/personal hygiene. The assessment documented that R21 received a diuretic, an opioid, and hypoglycemic medications.</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>mitigate the risk for falls for the remainder of the shift. The nurse would then notify the physician, resident representative and Administrative Nurse B. Additionally stated that if the fall happened during normal business hours, the interdisciplinary team (IDT - a team of facility staff consisting of members of various departments including but not limited to; dietary, nursing, maintenance, therapy, etc.) would hold an immediate meeting to develop a permanent care plan intervention. If the fall happened outside of normal business hours, then the IDT would meet and develop a permanent care plan intervention the following morning (or on Monday, if the fall happened on a weekend). Administrative Nurse B stated that the above information was the expectation of staff and confirmed the lack of a care plan intervention related to the fall on 07/01/24 and was unable to provide an explanation as to why the care plan lacked an intervention for the fall on 07/01/24.</p> <p>The facility's Falls and Fall Risk, managing policy, dated 12/2007 documented that the staff would identify interventions related to a resident's specific risks and causes to prevent falls. Additionally documented that if a resident has repeated falls that staff would implement additional or different interventions, until falls were reduced or stopped or the reason for the falls is identified as unavoidable. Further documented that the staff would include the physician and Consultant Pharmacist to re-evaluate, identify and implement interventions to minimize serious consequences of falling.</p> <p>The facility failed to ensure that R21 remained free of accident hazards related to falls when the facility failed to review and revise the care plan for R21 after R21 fell on [DATE]. This deficient practice had the potential to lead to ongoing increased risk for falls and the possibility of additional injuries from falls.</p> <p>- Review of the Electronic Health Record (EHR) for Resident (R)20 included the diagnoses of dementia (a progressive mental disorder characterized by failing memory, confusion), osteoporosis (an abnormal loss of bone density and deterioration of bone tissue with an increased fracture risk), restlessness and agitation, and repeated falls.</p> <p>The Annual Minimum Data Set (MDS) dated 12/30/23 documented a Brief Interview of Mental Status (BIMS) score of nine, which indicated moderately impaired cognition. The assessment documented R20 utilized a wheelchair for locomotion and was dependent on staff for all cares except eating and oral hygiene, which required supervision/setup.</p> <p>The Falls Care Area Assessment (CAA) dated 12/30/23 documented that R20 was at risk for falls secondary to decreased safety awareness, a history of multiple falls and impulsive behaviors.</p> <p>The Quarterly MDS dated 07/31/24 documented a BIMS score of six, which indicated severely impaired cognition. The assessment documented R20 was dependent on staff for all cares except eating and oral hygiene which required supervision/setup.</p> <p>The 08/27/24 Care Plan lacked documentation related to use or omission of foot pedals on R20's wheelchair.</p> <p>The Physician Orders lacked documentation related to foot pedal use on R20's wheelchair.</p> <p>The Assessments in the EHR lacked documentation of a safety assessment related to locomotion without foot pedals installed on R20's wheelchair.</p> <p>The Progress Notes reviewed 06/01/24 to 08/27/24 lacked documentation related to the use or</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0761</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>Ensure drugs and biologicals used in the facility are labeled in accordance with currently accepted professional principles; and all drugs and biologicals must be stored in locked compartments, separately locked, compartments for controlled drugs.</p> <p>The facility reported a census of 43 residents with 12 residents sampled. Based on observation, interview, and record review, the facility failed to ensure one of two medication carts observed were locked while unattended. This deficiency had the potential to affect 21 residents located on the North Unit.</p> <p>Findings included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - During an observation on 08/27/24 at 12:05 PM, an unlocked medication cart was observed on the North Unit. Licensed Nurse (LN) Q was seated behind the nurse's station desk with her back towards the unlocked medication cart that was positioned on the outside of the nurse's station. LN Q had been communicating with a hospice nurse. The medication cart drawer was opened without LN Q noticing. <p>During an interview on 08/27/24 at 12:06 PM, LN Q confirmed that the medication cart was the nurses' treatment cart and should not have been left unlocked as the cart contained medications and treatment supplies. LN Q then locked the cart.</p> <p>During an interview on 08/28/24 at 10:07 AM, Administrative Nurse B confirmed the nurses' medication/treatment cart should be locked at all times when not in use.</p> <p>The facility's policy Security of Medication Cart dated 04/2007, documented the medication cart shall be secured during medication passes. The medication carts must be securely locked at all times when out of the Certified Medication Aide or Nurse's view. When the medication cart is not being used, it must be locked and parked at the nurses' station or inside the medication room.</p> <p>The facility failed to provide proper storage of medications in a safe locked medication cart. This deficient practice had the potential to have a negative effect of the residents in the facility.</p>		

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<p>F 0880</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Provide and implement an infection prevention and control program.</p> <p>The facility reported a census of 43 residents. Based on observations, interviews, and record review, the facility failed to maintain effective infection control measures when Certified Medication Aide (CMA) H poked a straw through a potentially contaminated plastic film on the top of a cup containing a house supplement shake and then assisted a resident in drinking part of the shake. This deficient practice had the potential to contaminate the shake and lead to food-borne illness.</p> <p>Findings included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 08/28/24 at 11:04 AM, CMA H knocked over a cup that contained an unknown liquid and covered with a plastic film that sat on the medication cart. CMA H picked up the cup, removed a straw from the paper wrapper, and poked the straw through the plastic film. CMA H then walked into Resident (R) 1's room and assisted R1 in drinking approximately half of the liquid. On 08/28/24 at 11:11 AM, CMA H identified the liquid as a house supplement nutritional supplement shake and confirmed that she poked the straw through the potentially contaminated plastic film. CMA H stated that she should have sanitized the plastic film prior to inserting the straw or removed a small portion of the covering to insert the straw. On 08/28/24 at 11:15 AM, Administrative Nurse B stated the expectation was for staff to peel back the plastic film over a cup before inserting the straw due to infection control concerns as the plastic film could potentially be contaminated during transport from source to the medication cart. Administrative Nurse B went on to say that alternatively, the plastic film could have been sanitized with an isopropyl alcohol pad prior to a straw being poked through the plastic film. <p>The facility's Monitoring Compliance with Infection Control policy, dated 04/2024, documented staff would adhere to infection prevention processes.</p> <p>The facility failed to maintain an effective infection control program when CMA H poked a straw through a potentially contaminated plastic film on the top of a cup containing a house supplement shake and then assisted a resident in drinking part of the shake. This deficient practice had the potential to contaminate the shake and lead to food-borne illness.</p>		

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<p>F 0883</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Develop and implement policies and procedures for flu and pneumonia vaccinations.</p> <p>The facility reported a census of 43 residents with 12 residents sampled. Based on interview and record review, the facility failed to provide the pneumococcal vaccine (vaccine designed to prevent pneumonia [inflammation of the lungs which can be debilitating or lethal in the elderly]) declination form to two of the five residents reviewed, Resident (R) 37 and R38.</p> <p>Findings included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Review of the Electronic Health Record (EHR) and the 2023-2024 binder which contained consents and declinations in Administrative Nurse B's office on 08/28/24, lacked documentation of any pneumococcal vaccine declination form for Resident (R) 37 and R38. <p>On 08/28/24 at 12:05 PM, Administrative Nurse B reported that R37 said she had the pneumococcal vaccine in the past and would not require one. Administrative Nurse B stated that she would look for the declinations for both residents.</p> <p>On 08/28/24 at 12:44 PM, Administrative Nurse B confirmed the facility could not locate any vaccination declinations for R37 and R38. Furthermore, she reported that R37's family did not provide the facility with an immunization record that R37 had received the pneumococcal vaccine in the past, and R38 had always refused any vaccination offered.</p> <p>The facility's Pneumococcal Vaccine policy dated 10/2022 documented all residents were offered pneumococcal vaccines to aid in preventing pneumonia/pneumococcal infections. The residents have a right to refuse the vaccine. If refused, appropriate information was documented in the resident's medical record indicating the date of the refusal.</p> <p>The facility failed to provide proof of declination of the pneumococcal vaccine for two residents, R37 and R38.</p>