

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 185344	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 02/20/2025
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<p>F 0623</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Many</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>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** Based on interview, record review, and facility policy review, the facility failed to 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 manner they understood as soon as practicable. The facility further failed to ensure the notice included the reason, date, and location for the transfer, as well as a statement of the resident's appeal rights and the contact information for the state Long-Term Care Ombudsman. The deficient practice was identified for 9 out of 9 residents investigated for transfer and/or discharge, Resident (R) 31, R5, R14, R2, R25, R17, R10, R12, and R15.</p> <p>The findings include:</p> <p>Review of the facility's policy titled, Transfer and Discharge, dated [DATE], revealed the facility was to provide the resident and their representative with a notice of transfer if the resident required emergency transfer to an acute care facility. Further review revealed the notice was to be in a language and manner the resident and their representative could understand. Continued review revealed the notice was to include the specific reason and location for the transfer, effective date of the transfer, as well as an explanation of the right to appeal a transfer with the contact information for the Ombudsman and appropriate state agencies.</p> <p>1. Review of R31's admission Record revealed the facility admitted the resident on [DATE] with diagnoses including vascular dementia, anxiety, and osteoporosis.</p> <p>Review of R31's Discharge Summary, dated [DATE], revealed the facility transferred R31 to the hospital for increased aggression toward staff, exit seeking, and refusing care. Further review revealed the facility documented Family Member (F) 31 as the resident's caretaker. However, the facility failed to provide evidence they provided F31 with written information related to R31's transfer.</p> <p>In an interview on [DATE] at 1:42 PM, F31 stated she was not notified of R31's transfer to the hospital until after the facility had already transferred her. She further stated she was notified by text message, but never received written information detailing the reason for the transfer in a manner she could understand. F31 also stated she did not receive information regarding her appeal rights related to the transfer.</p> <p>2. Review of R2's admission Record revealed the facility admitted the resident on [DATE] with current diagnoses, as of [DATE], including hemiplegia (partial paralysis) following cerebral infarction (stroke), neuromuscular dysfunction of the bladder, and infection due to indwelling urinary catheter.</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 - Many</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>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 5. Review of R5's admission Record revealed the facility admitted the resident on [DATE] with diagnoses of pneumonia, acute respiratory failure, and chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD).</p> <p>Review of R5's Nurse's Note, dated [DATE], revealed staff observed her to be lethargic, hard to arouse, with blue fingers and a low blood oxygen saturation reading of 69%, significant for hypoxia, meaning very low oxygen level in the tissues. Further review revealed R5 was transferred to a local hospital emergency room for evaluation, and a family member was called and verbally informed of the situation.</p> <p>Review of R5's Nurse's Note, dated [DATE], revealed she returned to the facility from the hospital admission.</p> <p>Review of R5's Bed Hold Agreement, dated [DATE], revealed the BOM signed to verify she obtained verbal consent to hold the resident's bed. Further review revealed no evidence the form was sent to the resident or the resident's representative.</p> <p>Telephone interview was attempted with R5's representative on [DATE] at 11:13 AM and [DATE] at 8:42 AM. However, on both attempts there was no answer and no voicemail available. 6. Review of R12's Facesheet revealed the facility admitted the resident on [DATE] with diagnoses of depression, anxiety disorder, and dementia.</p> <p>Review of the facility's document Census, revealed R12 was sent to the hospital on [DATE] and [DATE]. However, R12's Bed Hold Agreement was requested for both events but never produced, and there was no documentation by the facility stating these written notices were sent to R12's responsible party.</p> <p>Telephone interview was attempted with R12's responsible party on [DATE] at 9:05 AM, [DATE] at 2:58 PM, and [DATE] at 6:39 PM. However, none of these three attempts were successful.</p> <p>7. Review of R14's Facesheet revealed the facility admitted the resident on [DATE] with diagnoses of vascular dementia with behavioral disturbances and schizoaffective disorder.</p> <p>Review of the facility's document Census revealed R14 was sent to the hospital on [DATE]. However, no documentation by the facility stating written information was sent to responsible party was in the medical record.</p> <p>Review of R14's Transfer Form, dated [DATE], revealed R14's transfer was unplanned and related to intermittent tremors-full body.</p> <p>Review of R14's Bed Hold Agreement, dated [DATE] and signed by the BOM, stated, Called guardian, she is aware of the 14-day bed hold for Medicaid, wants me to call her if she gets close to the 14 days and she will decide at that point.</p> <p>Review of R14's Progress Note, dated [DATE], revealed R14 returned to the facility via emergency medical services (EMS) from the hospital with a diagnosis of seizures.</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 - Many</p>	<p>In further interview on [DATE] at 11:48 AM, the Administrator stated the facility identified the need to fix inconsistencies in their process with transfer paperwork.</p> <p>Based on interview, record review, and facility policy review, the facility failed to provide to the resident and the resident's representative a written notice which specified the duration of the bed hold policy. The deficient practice was identified for 9 out of 9 residents investigated for hospitalizations, Resident (R) 31, R5, R14, R2, R25, R17, R10, R12, and R15.</p> <p>The findings include:</p> <p>Review of the facility's policy titled, Transfer and Discharge, dated [DATE], revealed the facility was to provide the resident and their representative with a notice of the facility's bed hold policy as indicated.</p> <p>1. Review of R31's admission Record revealed the facility admitted the resident on [DATE] with diagnoses including vascular dementia, anxiety, and osteoporosis.</p> <p>Review of R31's Discharge Summary, dated [DATE], revealed the facility transferred R31 to the hospital for increased aggression toward staff, exit seeking, and refusing care. Further review revealed the facility documented Family Member (F) 31 as the resident's caretaker.</p> <p>Review of R31's Bed Hold Agreement, dated [DATE], revealed the Business Office Manager (BOM) signed to verify she obtained verbal consent from F31 to release the resident's bed. Further review revealed no evidence the form was sent to F31.</p> <p>In an interview on [DATE] at 1:42 PM, F31 stated she was notified by text message of the resident's transfer, but she never received any paperwork detailing her options for holding R31's bed if she so chose.</p> <p>2. Review of R2's admission Record revealed the facility admitted the resident on [DATE] with current diagnoses, as of [DATE], including hemiplegia (partial paralysis) following cerebral infarction (stroke), neuromuscular dysfunction of the bladder, and infection due to indwelling urinary catheter.</p> <p>Review of R2's Nurse's Note, dated [DATE], revealed the facility transferred the resident to the hospital on that date for blood pressure changes, pallor, and low blood oxygen saturations.</p> <p>Review of R2's Bed Hold Agreement, dated [DATE], revealed the BOM signed to verify she obtained verbal consent from R2's Power of Attorney (POA) to hold the resident's bed. Further review revealed no evidence the form was sent to the POA.</p> <p>In an interview on [DATE] at 11:21 AM, R2's POA stated she did not receive paperwork from the facility related to the facility's bed hold policy, but the facility did notify her over the phone that they were sending him to the hospital and verbally confirmed her wishes related to holding the resident's bed.</p> <p>In an interview on [DATE] at 4:12 PM, Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) 1 stated she was the nurse who sent R2 to the hospital after she noted in her assessment R2 had increased tremors, shortly followed by high blood pressure and low blood oxygen saturations. LPN1 further stated she notified the Nurse Practitioner (NP) and the POA by phone, but she did not provide the POA with paperwork related to</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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