

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 255283	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 06/18/2025
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER Vaiden Community Living Center		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 868 Mulberry Street Vaiden, MS 39176	
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F 0689 Level of Harm - Actual harm Residents Affected - Few	Ensure that a nursing home area is free from accident hazards and provides adequate supervision to prevent accidents. Based on observations, interviews, record reviews, and facility policy review, the facility failed to ensure the safety of one (1) of four (4) residents reviewed for safe transport (Resident #1), when staff failed to secure the resident's wheelchair with the appropriate safety belts while being transported in the facility van. This failure resulted in the resident sustaining a sternal fracture and a head laceration with bleeding after her unsecured wheelchair tipped over during transport, causing her to fall to the floor of the van. Resident #1 Due to corrective actions implemented prior to State Agency (SA) entrance on 6/18/25, this was determined to be Past Non-Compliance as of 4/30/25. Findings Include: Review of the facility policy titled How to Properly Secure a Wheelchair for Transportation signed and dated by Certified Nurse Assistant (CNA) #1 on 01/03/2025 read . Wheelchair securement systems allow the wheelchair user to drive or ride in a vehicle as safely as anyone else. Securement systems lock the wheelchair in place either with tie-down straps or a mechanical docking device. Securement systems are primarily used in wheelchair accessible vans to safely secure the user in his power chair or wheelchair while the vehicle is in motion. The policy contains a picture diagram of the lap and cross body safety belts and the floor anchorages and pictured the proper way to fasten the residents in the van.&acute; The policy included diagrammed instructions for securing residents in the van. Review of the facility policy titled Fleet Safety Policy signed by CNA #1 and dated 01/03/2025 revealed, The purpose of this policy is to ensure the safety of those individuals who drive company vehicles. Vehicle accidents are costly to our company, but more importantly they may result in injury to you or others. It is the driver's responsibility to operate the vehicle in a safe manner and to drive defensively to prevent injuries and property damage . An interview on 6/18/25 at 10:15 AM, the Administrator (ADM) confirmed Resident #1 was being transported to a medical appointment on 4/28/25 when the wheelchair flipped in the van, throwing the resident to the floor. The van driver pulled to the side of the road and called 911. The van driver (CNA #1) did not notify the facility. The facility was alerted by the emergency room (ER) when Resident #1 arrived with injuries. Resident #1 sustained multiple head lacerations requiring staples and a nondisplaced sternal fracture, per the ER report dated 4/28/25. The facility ADM and the Director of Nursing (DON) attempted to call the van driver on her cell phone on numerous occasions in the afternoon of 4/28/25 and received no contact with the van/bus driver. At approximately 4:00 PM on 4/28/25 the van/bus driver returned to the facility in the van/bus. CNA #1 then gave a written statement to the ADM and DON and confirmed that she had not properly fastened the wheelchair to the van/bus safety (continued on next page)		

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.

LABORATORY DIRECTOR'S OR PROVIDER/SUPPLIER
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