

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER / SUPPLIER / CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER <b>045339</b>	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. BUILDING _____ B. WING _____	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED <b>02/06/2013</b>
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The failed practice resulted in actual harm for Resident #1, who was subsequently hospitalized with Severe Dehydration and Acute Kidney Injury, and had the potential to affect . 10 residents who were at risk for dehydration according to the Director of Nursing on 2/6/13 at 5:00 p.m. The findings are: Resident #1 had [DIAGNOSES REDACTED]. The Quarterly Minimum Data Set with an Assessment Reference Date of 1/7/13 documented the resident had severely impaired cognitive skills for daily decision making per a Staff Assessment of Mental Status, had a feeding tube and was totally dependent on staff for nutrition. a. A Physician order [REDACTED]. b. The Plan of Care dated 1/18/13 documented, Nutrition/Hydration via PEG tube due to severe oropharyngeal dysphagia. Administer tube feeding and water flushes as ordered, monitor for tolerance, monitor for fluid and skin turgor. c. 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On 2/6/13 at 3:56 p.m., LPN # 2, who provided care to Resident #1 on 1/17/13 and 1/20/13, was asked during a telephone interview if she felt Resident #1's fluid needs would increase since he was sick and running a fever. She stated, Yes. She was asked who would be responsible for assessing the resident for the hydration needs. She stated, I would say the nurses, but honestly I didn't even think about that until you said it. I have taken care of tube feeders and I can't remember even one time checking with the doctor for extra fluid needs because they get their fluid from the tube feeding and flushes. But it's so obvious. I will think of it from now on. LPN #2 was asked where hydration assessments such as skin turgor and mucous membranes would be documented. She stated, The Nurse's Notes. But he didn't appear to be dehydrated. She was asked why a resident who receives all of their hydration through a PEG tube would be severely dehydrated. She stated, I don't know. That should never happen. q. On 2/6/13 at 4:25 p.m., the Director of Nursing (DON) was asked during an interview if she felt a resident's fluid needs would increase if they were sick and running a fever. She stated, Yes. She was asked who would be responsible for assessing the resident for the hydration needs. She stated, The nurses on the floor should be assessing that and contacting the doctor for an order. She was asked where hydration assessments, such as skin turgor and mucous membranes, would be documented. She stated, In the Nurse's Notes. The DON was asked if she knew the resident was diagnosed with [REDACTED]. She stated, No. r. As of 2/6/13 at 4:30 p.m., there was no documentation in the Nurse Notes to indicate hydration assessments had been conducted on the resident from 1/17/13-1/20/13 when he was sent to the hospital.</p>		
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