

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 035175	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 01/06/2023
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F 0600 Level of Harm - Actual harm Residents Affected - Few	<p>Protect each resident from all types of abuse such as physical, mental, sexual abuse, physical punishment, and neglect by anybody.</p> <p>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 42306</p> <p>Based on review of clinical records, staff interviews, facility investigations, and facility policy and procedures, the facility failed to ensure one resident (#5) did not physically abuse another resident (#6). The deficient practice could result in other residents being abused.</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Resident #6 was admitted on [DATE] with diagnoses of schizoaffective disorder, bipolar disorder, adrenocortical insufficiency, conversion disorder with seizures or convulsions, violent behavior, and personal history of other mental and behavioral disorders. -Resident #5 was admitted on [DATE] with diagnoses that included Schizoaffective disorder, major depressive disorder, nicotine dependence, and essential hypertension; and was the identified alleged perpetrator. <p>The interim care plan dated November 4, 2022 revealed the resident had no cognitive impairment and was taking antipsychotic/psychotropic medications. However, the interim care plan did identify behaviors and did not include interventions to direct staff on how to deal with aggressive behaviors of resident #5.</p> <p>The admission summary dated November 4, 2022 included resident #5 was a smoker, was a little irritated that he did not have cigarettes.</p> <p>The physician order summary report revealed the resident was prescribed with the following antipsychotic medications:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Haloperidol 5 mg (milligrams) by mouth three times a day for psychosis (start date of November 4, 2022); and, -Latuda 40 mg two times a day for psychosis (start date of November 5, 2022) <p>These medications were transcribed onto the MAR (medication administration record) for November 2022. However, the MAR revealed that on November 5, 2022, Haloperidol was not marked as administered on the night shift; and, Latuda was not marked as administered on the 8:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. shift. Both medications had a code of 9 that indicated to see progress notes.</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 0600</p> <p>Level of Harm - Actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>The administration note dated November 5, 2022 included that Latuda was pending delivery from pharmacy.</p> <p>Another administration note dated November 5, 2022 revealed Latuda was not available pending insurance approval; and that, the NP (nurse practitioner) was notified.</p> <p>Review of another administration note dated November 5, 2022 included that Haloperidol was not available; and that, delivery from pharmacy was pending.</p> <p>There was no evidence found in the clinical record that Haloperidol and Latuda was administered as ordered on November 5, 2022.</p> <p>A behavior report dated November 5, 2022 revealed that resident #5 attempted to reach and grab another resident; and that, staff had to get in-between the two residents. The documentation also included that resident #5 said he was trying to get the other resident's hat; and that, a staff asked the resident to keep his hands to his self. The report did include that the physician/provider was notified.</p> <p>A nursing note dated November 5, 2022 included that at approximately 7:25 a.m., the CNA (certified nurse assistant) reported that resident attempted to reach out to grab another resident while in the hall way. Per the documentation, the CNA got in between and resident #5 stated that he was trying to get the other resident's hat. It also included that the CNA attempted to redirect the resident who chose to wait for breakfast by the dining room door. The documentation did not indicate that the physician/provider was notified of the resident #5's behavior.</p> <p>A nursing note dated November 5, 2022 included that at approximately 2:00 p.m. resident #5 demanded to go outside during the smoke break was very agitated for not having cigarettes and was yelling/cursing at staff. Per the documentation, resident #5 stated fuck you I'm getting the hell out of here! You want me to jump the fence to get some 'cigs' I can do it if you want me to. Further, the note included the resident threw the ashtray bucket over the patio fence, went back inside the unit, punched the trash can, went to his bedroom and slammed his door shut. According to the documentation the provider and the psych NP were notified.</p> <p>A nursing note dated November 6, 2022 included that all medications were administered without difficulty and staff will continue to monitor.</p> <p>However, the MAR documentation on November 6, 2022 revealed the MAR coded 1 indicating absent from home without meds for Haloperidol on three shifts and for Latuda on two shifts.</p> <p>A care plan was initiated on November 6, 2022 for behavior problems related to aggressive behavior with a history of resident to resident incidents. The goal was that the resident would have fewer episodes of aggressive behavior. Interventions included to administer medications as ordered, monitor/document for side effects and effectiveness, intervene as necessary to protect the rights and safety of others, divert attention, remove from situation and take to an alternate location as needed, and to intervene before agitation escalates.</p> <p>A behavior report dated November 6, 2022 included that resident #5 told staff that the next time staff say huh to him, he was going to get aggressive with her.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0600</p> <p>Level of Harm - Actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Description of the behavioral symptoms; -Targeted and individualized interventions for the behavioral and/or psychosocial symptoms; -The rationale for the interventions and approaches; -Specific and measurable goals for targeted behaviors; and, -How the staff will monitor for effectiveness of the interventions. <p>A facility policy titled Abuse Policy (reviewed/revised September 2022) included that the residents have the right to be free from abuse and includes but not limited to freedom from verbal, mental or physical abuse. Abuse is the willful infliction of injury, intimidation, or punishment with resulting physical harm, pain or mental anguish. The administration will protect residents from abuse by anyone including other residents.</p>

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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>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 42306</p> <p>Based on clinical record reviews, staff interviews, and policy and procedures, the facility failed to ensure that comprehensive care plans were developed for one resident (#1) regarding wandering behaviors. The deficient practice could result in residents needs based on the comprehensive assessment not being met.</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>Resident #1 was admitted on [DATE] with diagnoses of Alzheimer's disease, lymphedema, and disorders of bone density and structure.</p> <p>A quarterly Minimum Data Set (MDS) assessment dated [DATE] included a Brief Interview for Mental Status (BIMS) score of 0 indicating the resident had severe cognitive impairment. According to the assessment, the resident had wandering behaviors that occurred 4 to 6 days prior to the assessment; and that, the resident required supervision for bed mobility, transfers, walking in room and corridor, locomotion on and off unit, dressing, eating, and toilet use.</p> <p>A nursing note dated November 25, 2022 included the resident was alert with confusion, was pacing hallways with short periods of rest room, was showing signs of anxiety, intrusive with neighbors and exit seeking.</p> <p>A nursing note dated November 26, 2022 revealed the resident slept part of the night and woke up ambulating thru the hallway. The documentation included that the resident was alert with confusion with no behavior noted this shift and monitoring will continue.</p> <p>A nursing note dated December 10, 2022 included the resident was alert to self, pacing up and down the hall constantly; and that, an antianxiety medication was given which helped for a little while. The note included that the resident started trying to push on doors and redirection was not easy but she was doing better.</p> <p>A nursing note dated December 16, 2022 included that the resident was alert with baseline confusion and paces on unit with supervision.</p> <p>Despite documentation that the resident had wandering and exit-seeking behaviors, the clinical record revealed no evidence that a care plan was developed with interventions to address the resident's wandering or exit seeking behaviors.</p> <p>During a phone interview with the Director of Nursing (DON/staff #33) conducted on January 6, 2023 at 11:35 a.m., the DON stated that when a resident has exit seeking or wandering behaviors, staff are expected to develop a care plan with the appropriate interventions. The DON stated that interventions for wandering residents include keeping the secured doors closed on the unit, providing supervision, and alarms on the doors that talk to resident to encourage them to turn around.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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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>A facility policy titled Wandering and Elopements (revised March 2019) included the facility will identify residents who are at risk of unsafe wandering and strive to prevent harm while maintaining the least restrictive environment for residents. If identified as at risk for wandering, elopement, or other safety issues, the resident's care plan will include strategies and interventions to maintain the resident's safety.</p>		

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<p>F 0657</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</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** 42306</p> <p>Based on clinical record review, staff interviews, and review of policies and procedures, the facility failed to ensure the comprehensive care plan was revised to include new fall interventions for one resident (#7). The deficient practice could result in the care plan not reflecting the interventions required to meet the resident needs.</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>Resident #7 was admitted on [DATE] with diagnoses of metabolic encephalopathy, sepsis, acute respiratory failure with hypoxia, and Parkinson's disease.</p> <p>A care plan initiated on October 28, 2022 included resident was at risk from falls related to injuries, confusion, Parkinson's, and Alzheimer's. The goal was that the resident would be free of falls. Interventions included to anticipate needs and follow facility fall protocol.</p> <p>A nursing note dated October 28, 2022 revealed that at 9:55 p.m. staff went to assess the back side of resident who had an unwitnessed fall.</p> <p>The nursing note dated October 28, 2022 included the resident had an unsteady gait, had attempted to walk without assistance and had to be redirected consistently to prevent falls.</p> <p>An alert note dated October 28, 2022 included the resident had a witnessed fall. According to the documentation, the resident attempted to ambulate without staff assistance and fell on his buttocks.</p> <p>An administration note dated October 29, 2022 revealed the resident was trying to get up from bed and wheel chair on his own and was redirected and repositioned several times.</p> <p>The incident note dated October 31, 2022 included the resident was found on the floor sitting on his buttock next to the bed. Per the documentation, the resident had bruising on the right hip; and that, the resident reported that his hip was hurting and pain medication was given. Further, the note included that the physician ordered to send the resident to nearest emergency room .</p> <p>Review of the clinical record revealed the fall care plan was revised on October 31 and November 8, 2022 to include new interventions of a floor mat at the bedside, bed in a low position and providing non-skid socks or shoes on at all times.</p> <p>However, the care plan did not include interventions to address the resident's behavior of attempting to get out of his wheelchair or standing up without assistance.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0689</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</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** 42306</p> <p>Based on review of clinical records, staff interviews, and policy and procedures, the facility failed to ensure adequate supervision and assistance was provided for two residents (#1 and #7). The deficient practice could result in avoidable accidents for residents.</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Resident #1 was admitted on [DATE] with diagnoses that included Alzheimer's disease, lymphedema, and disorders of bone density and structure. <p>A quarterly Minimum Data Set (MDS) assessment dated [DATE] included a Brief Interview for Mental Status (BIMS) score of 0 indicating the resident had severe cognitive impairment. According to the assessment, the resident had wandering behaviors that occurred 4 to 6 days prior to the assessment; and that, the resident required supervision for bed mobility, transfers, walking in room and corridor, locomotion on and off unit, dressing, eating, and toilet use.</p> <p>A nursing note dated November 25, 2022 included the resident was alert with confusion, was pacing hallways with short periods of rest room, was showing signs of anxiety, intrusive with neighbors and exit seeking.</p> <p>A nursing note dated November 26, 2022 revealed the resident slept part of the night and woke up ambulating thru the hallway. The documentation included that the resident was alert with confusion with no behavior noted this shift and monitoring will continue.</p> <p>A nursing note dated December 10, 2022 included the resident was alert to self, pacing up and down the hall constantly; and that, an antianxiety medication was given which helped for a little while. The note included that the resident started trying to push on doors and redirection was not easy but she was doing better.</p> <p>A nursing note dated December 16, 2022 included that the resident was alert with baseline confusion and paces on unit with supervision.</p> <p>Despite documentation that the resident had wandering and exit-seeking behaviors, the clinical record revealed no evidence that interventions were put in place to address the resident's wandering or exit seeking behaviors.</p> <p>An interview was conducted on January 5, 2023 at 1:57 p.m. with a CNA (staff #11) who stated that resident #1 would pace a little more in the evening setting off alarms with her exit seeking behavior; and that, the resident was easily distracted.</p> <p>During an interview conducted with a registered nurse (RN/staff #47) on January 5, 2023 at 3:44 p.m., staff #47 stated that resident #1 had wandering/exit seeking behavior and often pack up belongings to leave.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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