

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 175298	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 10/26/2022
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<p>F 0602</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Protect each resident from the wrongful use of the resident's belongings or money.</p> <p>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 42966</p> <p>The facility reported a census of 98 residents. The sample included eight residents; one resident was reviewed for misappropriation of property. Based on record review and interviews, the facility failed to ensure Resident (R) 3 remained free from misappropriation of funds when \$300.00 was identified as missing from R3's wallet, which was stored in the facility safe, upon discharge. This deficient practice had the risk for financial instability and loss of dignity for R3.</p> <p>Findings included:</p> <p>- R3 admitted to the facility on [DATE] and discharged [DATE].</p> <p>The Diagnoses tab of R3's Electronic Medical Record (EMR) documented diagnoses of bipolar disorder (major mental illness that caused people to have episodes of severe high and low moods) and major depressive disorder (major depressive disorder).</p> <p>The Admission Minimum Data Set (MDS) dated [DATE] documented R3 had a Brief Interview for Mental Status (BIMS) score of six which indicated severe cognitive impairment.</p> <p>The Cognitive Loss/Dementia (progressive mental disorder characterized by failing memory, confusion) Care Area Assessment (CAA) dated 09/01/22, documented R1 had an alteration in cognition and was at risk for complications.</p> <p>The Care Plan dated 08/19/22, documented R3 had an alteration in cognition and was at risk for complications. The Care Plan directed staff identified themselves at each interaction, faced R3, and made eye contact.</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 0602</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>The facility's Investigation dated 10/24/22, documented there was a discrepancy in the amount of money checked in upon admission for R3 and the amount of money provided at discharge from the facility. Administrative Staff C went to the safe to obtain R3's belongings with Licensed Nurse (LN) G and noted the amount of money in R3's wallet was not the same amount as noted upon admission. The money counted upon admission was counted by Administrative Staff B and Administrative Staff C with Administrative Staff CC as a witness and was found to be \$2,500.00. The money counted upon discharge on 10/18/22 was counted by Administrative Staff C and LN G and was found to be \$2,200.00. Administrative Staff A gained access to the safe on 10/13/22 to obtain R3's house keys for his guardian and Consultant G in preparation for moving to his new facility on 10/18/22. It was noted that in the safe, R3 had a freezer bag with his personal items and a wallet that had a post-it note with the amount of \$2,500.00 written on it attached to the wallet. The wallet was not in the freezer bag of belongings but was placed in the freezer bag on 10/13/22. Administrative Staff B and Administrative Staff C were the two individuals that had access to the safe for resident trust funds and had been in and out of the safe for those purposes weekly. A Debt Acknowledgement Form (IOU) was provided to R3 for the \$300.00 to be paid within 30 days of 10/18/22 and was accepted without frustration by R3.</p> <p>In a Witness Statement on 10/19/22 at 10:57 AM, Administrative Staff C stated on 08/22/22, Administrative Staff CC opened the black box up at the front office and discovered a wallet with a large amount of cash in it. Immediately, Administrative Staff C and Administrative Staff CC counted the cash together and both counted \$2,500.00. Administrative Staff C wrote the amount on a sticky note, both staff initialed the sticky note, and the sticky note was placed on the wallet with a rubber band. Administrative Staff C stated she kept the wallet locked in her office until Administrative Staff B came in, at which time they both counted the money again at \$2,500.00. Administrative Staff B initialed the sticky note and locked the wallet up in the safe. Administrative Staff C stated she had not had any further contact with the wallet until 10/18/22. She stated the only other time during that time period that she had contact with the safe was on 10/07/22 when she locked the cash box back in the safe.</p> <p>In a Witness Statement on 10/19/22 at 11:35 AM, Administrative Staff CC stated she counted \$2,500.00 in the wallet and initialed the sticky note on the wallet. She stated a rubber band was wrapped around the wallet and given to Administrative Staff B and Administrative Staff C who then placed it in the safe.</p> <p>In a Witness Statement on 10/19/22, LN G stated R3 was discharging home and had money locked in the safe. Upon Administrative Staff C opening the safe, LN G observed a bag that contained R3's wallet, ring, watch, and inhaler. There was a sticky note on the wallet stating wallet had \$2,500.00 cash in with a date and signatures of staff that counted the money when placed in the safe. Before discharge, LN G counted \$2,200.00 in front of Administrative Staff C then recounted a second time with same amount counted. Administrative Staff C counted the money from the wallet and counted \$2,200.00. Upon finding there was missing money, Administrative Staff A and Administrative Nurse D were notified.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0623</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Review of the Notice of Proposed Transfer/discharge date d 10/18/22 (113 days after the transfer/discharge on 06/27/22) documented the discharge location as the acute hospital. The notice recorded the reason for the discharge notice was the safety of individuals in the facility was endangered due to the clinical or behavioral status of the resident [R1] and further cited the reason the safety of others in the facility was endangered was due to the 06/24/22 incident; R1 broke the handle off a hospital cup and used the jagged edge to attack his roommate. R1's roommate was found with multiple cuts and scratches all over his body, including long, bleeding scratches on his bilateral legs. The notice directed if R1 and/or his representative believed the transfer/discharge was inappropriate and involuntary they had the right to appeal. The appeal could be filed in writing to, or by calling, the listed agencies. The notice listed KDADS and the physical address as well as the main phone number. The notice further identified the State Long Term Care Ombudsman (LTCO) and a street address and phone number. The notice lacked information regarding how to file an appeal, or who would be available to assist the resident/representative in filing an appeal. The notice lacked information on how to contact the Office of Administrative Hearing (OAH). The notice lacked instruction on how to contact all appropriate agencies electronically and lacked information, including the phone number, on how to file a formal complaint with the appropriate state agency. The notice lacked information (was left blank) regarding the State Advocacy Agency for Persons with Mental Health Disorders (despite R1's diagnosis of schizoaffective disorder). The notice recorded it was sent to the OAH Judge, both R1's representatives and the LTCO. The notice lacked evidence it was provided to the facility listed as discharge location.</p> <p>On 10/26/22 Social Services X was no longer employed by the facility and unavailable for interview.</p> <p>On 10/26/22 at 01:07 PM, Regional Consultant GG stated R1's case was in front of a judge because the hospital felt like R1 should be able to return to the facility, but the facility felt that due to the situation on 06/24/22 and the fact the other involved resident remained in the facility, it was not appropriate for R1 to return to the facility.</p> <p>On 11/07/22 at 08:54 AM, R1's representative stated the facility gave R1, who was unable to make his own decisions or understand what was happening some discharge paperwork. R1's representative further stated he learned of the 06/27/22 transfer (to the ED) at 12:35 AM on 06/28/22 when the ED contacted him about R1.</p> <p>The facility policy Discharge or Transfer revised 01/2022 documented for planned discharges to other healthcare facilities, the facility would obtain orders for discharge from the physician, keep the resident/family involved with all the discharge planning, complete the transfer/discharge form. The facility would document the entire process in the nursing notes. The policy directed the facility would provide a safe, organized, structured transfer and/or discharge to hospital, other healthcare facility, or home that would meet the residents highest practical level of medical, physical, and psychosocial wellbeing.</p> <p>The facility failed to issue a written discharge/transfer notice to R1's legal representative when the facility non-emergently transferred R1 to the ED on 06/27/22. When the facility issued the discharge notice, dated 10/18/22, the notice failed to contain all the required information. This deficient practice placed R1 at risk for impaired resident rights and decreased psychosocial wellbeing.</p>		

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<p>F 0626</p> <p>Level of Harm - Actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Permit a resident to return to the nursing home after hospitalization or therapeutic leave that exceeds bed-hold policy.</p> <p>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 40688</p> <p>The facility identified a census of 98 residents. The sample included eight residents with one reviewed for discharge. Based on interviews and record review, the facility failed to allow Resident (R)1 to return to the facility after the facility non-emergently transferred him to the Emergency Department (ED) for a psychiatric evaluation, on 06/27/22. The facility further failed to allow R1 to return to the facility pending and during the appeals process as required. As a result of this failure, R1 remained in an inpatient hospital setting since the transfer on 06/27/22, greater than four months, as the hospital could not find alternative placement. Due to these failures, cognitively impaired R1, who was unable to make decisions, remained homeless. R1, with history of depression (persistent feeling of sadness and loss of interest) and anxiety, was unable to attend activities, deprived of a homelike environment, socially isolated from peers, and unable to leave the acute hospital for therapeutic leave to spend time with his family due to his inpatient status.</p> <p>Findings Included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Entry Tracking Record documented R1 admitted to the facility on [DATE]. <p>R1's Electronic Medical Record (EMR) recorded diagnoses of major depressive disorder (mental health disorder characterized by persistently depressed mood or loss of interest in activities, causing significant impairment in daily life), anxiety, Wernicke's encephalopathy (degenerative brain disorder caused by the lack of vitamin B1), and schizoaffective disorder (combination of symptoms of schizophrenia [a serious mental disorder in which people interpret reality abnormally] and mood disorder, such as depression).</p> <p>The Quarterly Minimum Data Set (MDS) dated [DATE] recorded R1 had Brief Interview for Mental Status score of nine, which indicated moderately impaired cognition and no signs of acute mental status changes. The MDS recorded R1 had no behaviors in the look back period. R1 was independent with transfers, locomotion on and off the unit, and toileting. He required supervision and assistance from one staff with walking and required limited assistance of one staff member for personal hygiene. He was occasionally incontinent of bladder and frequently incontinent of bowel. The MDS recorded R1 had no pain and received no pain medication. R1 received an antidepressant (medication used to treat depression) and an antipsychotic (medication used to treat mental disorder such as schizophrenia) for all seven of the look-back days. The MDS recorded the resident did not want to discuss the possibility of leaving the facility and returning to the community to live.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>

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<p>F 0626</p> <p>Level of Harm - Actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>The hospital Social Work Services assessment dated [DATE] recorded R1 had mental illness, and homelessness. The note documented R1 was formerly at a long-term care (LTC) facility but was kicked out due to assaulting a roommate. The LTC facility later recanted the severity of the assault (stabbing down to scratching) and would take R1 back for an additional \$15.00 a day for a private room. The LTC facility then changed their mind and asked for \$30.00 a day. R1's legal guardians contacted Medicaid. A court hearing was scheduled in October. New placement was sought, and multiple referrals sent, but no facilities accepted R1.</p> <p>The hospital Length of Stay Note dated 09/02/22 recorded the case manager spoke with R1's representative regarding discharge planning. The social worker made mass referrals to Kansas facilities, but R1 was likely to return to [the former nursing home] after a hearing on 10/11/22. The note recorded R1's discharge plan was a facility; anticipated discharge date was greater than seven days. The note recorded the medical reason for the hospitalization was NA and recorded specialty consults were also NA.</p> <p>The hospital Social Work Free Text Note dated 09/06/22 recorded the social worker received a call from facility staff Administrative Staff E. Administrative Staff E reported Social Services X was no longer at the facility so Administrative Staff E would assist. The note recorded the facility did want R1 to return but believed the court would make the facility take R1 back after the hearing in October. Administrative Staff E hoped to find placement before that but needed the hospital to complete a Kansas Level II Pre-Admission Screening and Resident Review (PASARR).</p> <p>Review of the Notice of Proposed Transfer/discharge date d 10/18/22 (113 days after the transfer/discharge on 06/27/22) documented the discharge location as the acute hospital. The notice recorded the reason for the discharge notice was the safety of individuals in the facility was endangered due to the clinical or behavioral status of the resident [R1] and further cited the reason the safety of others in the facility was endangered was due to the 06/24/22 incident; R1 broke the handle off a hospital cup and used the jagged edge to attack his roommate. R1's roommate was found with multiple cuts and scratches all over his body, including long, bleeding scratches on his bilateral legs. The notice directed if R1 and/or his representative believed the transfer/discharge was inappropriate and involuntary they had the right to appeal. The appeal could be filed in writing to, or by calling, the listed agencies. The notice listed KDADS and the physical address as well as the main phone number. The notice further identified the State Long Term Care Ombudsman (LTCO) and a street address and phone number. The notice lacked information regarding how to file an appeal, or who would be available to assist the resident/representative in filing an appeal. The notice lacked information on how to contact the Office of Administrative Hearing (OAH). The notice lacked instruction on how to contact all appropriate agencies electronically and lacked information, including the phone number, on how to file a formal complaint with the appropriate state agency. The notice lacked information (was left blank) regarding the State Advocacy Agency for Persons with Mental Health Disorders (despite R1's diagnosis of schizoaffective disorder). The notice recorded it was sent to the OAH Judge, both R1's representatives and the LTCO. The notice lacked evidence it was provided to the facility listed as discharge location.</p> <p>R1's clinical record lacked evidence the facility evaluated R1's status at the time the discharge notice was issued. The facility was unable to provide any documentation or evidence of evaluations of R1's status at the time the discharge notice was issued and only referred to the 06/24/22 event.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER Riverbend Post Acute Rehabilitation		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 7850 Freeman Avenue Kansas City, KS 66112	
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