

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER:  225207	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED  12/13/2021
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER  Plymouth Rehabilitation & Health Care Center		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE  123 South Street Plymouth, MA 02360	
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<p>F 0689</p> <p>Level of Harm - Actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Ensure that a nursing home area is free from accident hazards and provides adequate supervision to prevent accidents.</p> <p>37183</p> <p>Based on records reviewed and interviews, for one of three sampled residents (Resident #1), who required the use of adaptive equipment, (an air mattress which included an air mattress cover), the Facility failed to ensure staff inspected the air mattress cover for wear and tear, that the air mattress cover straps were secured and intact, in an effort to maintain a safe environment to prevent incidents or accidents that could result in injury.</p> <p>On 11/29/21, Resident #1 had an unwitnessed fall out of bed and was found on the floor with half of the bed air mattress cover underneath him/her. The straps that held the air mattress cover onto the air mattress, were found to be torn and frayed, and could not hold the air mattress cover securely in place over the air mattress. Resident #1 sustained an acute left femoral head dislocation, an abrasion to the left forehead, a skin tear to the right lateral elbow, a bruise to the right hip bone and right side of face.</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>Review of the SUPRA APL Air Mattress Overlay/Replacement Mattress Operating Manual, undated, indicated to read all instructions before use. The Manual indicated to use the straps at the end of the mattress and stretch them around the mattress to prevent it from unraveling and to check the mattress cover for signs of wear or damage.</p> <p>Resident #1 was admitted to the Facility in March 2021, medical diagnoses included pathological fracture of left hip, dementia and diabetic foot ulcer.</p> <p>A Quarterly Minimum Data Set (MDS) Assessment, dated 10/13/21, indicated that Resident #1 had severe cognitive impairment, contractures of the lower extremities and required extensive assist of one staff member for bed mobility.</p> <p>Review of Resident #1's Fall Risk Assessment, dated 10/08/21, indicated that he/she was at high risk for falls.</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 0689</p> <p>Level of Harm - Actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Review of the Facility's Internal Investigation, dated 11/29/21, indicated that Resident #1 had an unwitnessed fall out of bed and that the strap that holds the air mattress cover in place was torn and the air mattress cover was noted half off the bed. The Investigation indicated that Resident #1 stated that he/she just fell out of bed and that he/she sustained an abrasion to the left forehead, a skin tear to the right lateral elbow, a bruise to the right hip bone and right side of face. The Investigation indicated that equipment failure was a contributing factor, that faulty straps caused the air mattress cover to slide off the bed (air mattress), and caused Resident #1 to fall onto the floor.</p> <p>Review of a Nurse Progress Note, dated 11/29/21 at 5:21 A.M., indicated that a Certified Nurse Aide (CNA #1) heard a startling noise from an area close to Resident #1's room and noted that he/she was lying on his/her back on the floor. The Note indicated that Resident #1 was crying and stated I just fell out. The Note indicated that Resident #1 complained of mid and lower back pain and confirmed that he/she hit his/her head on the side of bed as his/her body rolled onto the floor. The Note indicated that bright red blood was dripping from the left side of his/her forehead, he/she had a skin tear to his/her right lateral elbow and a bruise to the right hip. The Note indicated that a torn strap on the air mattress cover with little threading holding two straps together, caused the air mattress cover to slide off the bed. The Note indicated that the Physician was notified and ordered a STAT x-ray.</p> <p>Review of a bilateral hip and pelvis X-ray Report, dated 11/29/21, indicated Resident #1 had an acute left femoral head dislocation and soft tissue swelling.</p> <p>Review of a Nurse Progress Note, dated 11/29/21 at 3:32 P.M., indicated that Resident #1 was transferred to the Hospital due to a fall resulting in a dislocated femur.</p> <p>Review of a Nurse Progress Note, dated 11/30/21, indicated that Resident #1 returned from the Hospital at 12:45 A.M. with a diagnosis of chronic left total hip dislocation, that an attempted closed reduction (procedure for treating a hip dislocation without surgery, using manipulation of thigh bone (femur) to put the hip back in place) was not successful and that the Health Care Proxy (HCP) elected to avoid open surgery for now. The Note indicated that Resident #1 complained of an 8/10 pain in his/her left hip and was medicated with oxycodone 10 milligrams (opioid narcotic used to relieve severe pain).</p> <p>Review of a Hospital Discharge Instructions, dated 11/29/21, indicated that Resident #1 had a chronic left total hip dislocation, an attempted closed reduction was not successful and HCP elected to avoid open surgery for now, with pain control as needed.</p> <p>During an interview on 12/13/21 at 11:15 A.M., Nurse #1 said that on 11/29/21 at 3:00 A.M., CNA #1 heard a startling noise coming from Resident #1's room and notified her. Nurse #1 said that when she entered Resident #1's room, he/she was lying on the right side of the bed on the floor with blood coming from the left side of his/her forehead. Nurse #1 said that upon further assessment, Resident #1 had a bruise to the right hip area, a skin tear to his/her right elbow and said he/she complained of back pain.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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