

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 265118	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 08/31/2022
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<p>F 0689</p> <p>Level of Harm - Immediate jeopardy to resident health or safety</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>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 33955</p> <p>Based on observation, interview, and record review, the facility failed to appropriately transfer one resident (Resident #1), who required assistance with transfers, using a gait belt. Staff failed to use a gait belt when transferring Resident #1 on 7/23/22. Both the staff member and the resident fell to the floor during the transfer and the staff member landed on top of the resident. Staff failed to document and investigate the fall or ensure interventions were put in place to prevent reoccurrence. On 7/27/22, staff obtained a physician order for X-rays of the resident's ankle and foot as well as a venous Doppler of the resident's leg left leg, due to edema (swelling caused by fluid trapped in the body's tissues) and pain. On 7/28/22, another staff member attempted to transfer the resident without using a gait belt. Both the staff member and the resident fell to the floor. The resident was sent to the emergency room and admitted to the hospital for treatment of a femoral neck (top of the thigh bone) fracture, humerus (upper arm) fracture, knee dislocation, acute pain, and acute blood loss. A sample of six residents was selected for review. The facility census was 104.</p> <p>The administrator was notified on 8/23/22 at 2:38 P.M. of an Immediate Jeopardy (IJ) which began on 7/23/22. The IJ was removed on 8/24/22 as confirmed by surveyor onsite verification.</p> <p>Review of the facility's Fall Prevention Program policy revised 9/21/21 showed the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Each resident will be assessed for fall risk and will receive care and services in accordance with their individualized level of risk to minimize the likelihood of falls; -A fall is an event in which an individual unintentionally comes the rest on the ground, floor, or other level, but not as a result of an overwhelming external force (resident pushes another resident). The event may be witnessed, reported, or presumed when a resident is found on the floor or ground, and can occur anywhere; -The facility uses a standardized risk assessment for determining a resident's fall risk; -When a resident who does not have a history of falling experiences a fall, the resident will be placed on the facility's Fall Prevention Program; -Each resident's risk factors and environmental hazards when developing the resident's comprehensive plan of care; <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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