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STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER:  146128	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION  A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED  01/02/2025
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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><b>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 33330</b></p> <p>Based on interview and record review, the facility failed to protect the resident's right to be free from neglect when the facility failed to have R1's non-healing, chronic wounds assessed by a physician.</p> <p>This failure resulted in R1 being admitted to the hospital within 25 hours of discharge from the facility with a diagnosis of gangrene of the left first, second, and third toes, and requiring a left, above the knee leg amputation.</p> <p>This applies to 1 of 1 resident (R1) reviewed for wound care in the sample of 8.</p> <p>The findings include:</p> <p>1. The EMR (Electronic Medical Record) shows R1 was admitted to the facility on [DATE]. The EMR continues to show R1 transferred to a different nursing facility on December 10, 2024. R1 had multiple diagnoses including, acute on chronic diastolic congestive heart failure, UTI (Urinary Tract Infection, COPD (Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease), acute respiratory failure, Klebsiella pneumoniae, difficulty walking, cognitive communication deficit, lack of coordination, anemia, major depressive disorder, and generalized anxiety disorder.</p> <p>R1's MDS (Minimum Data Set) dated September 10, 2024 shows R1 was cognitively intact, required setup assistance with eating, partial/moderate assistance with oral hygiene, substantial/maximal assistance with toilet hygiene, showering, lower body dressing, personal hygiene, and bed mobility, and was dependent on facility staff for transfers between surfaces. R1 had an indwelling urinary catheter and was always incontinent of stool.</p> <p>R1's care plan for actual impairment to skin integrity, initiated on September 5, 2024 shows: Site: LT (Left) great toe scab. LT 2nd toe scab. R1 had multiple care plan interventions, initiated September 5, 2024, including, Monitor/document location, size and treatment of skin injury. Report abnormalities, failure to heal, s/sx (signs/symptoms) of infection, maceration etc. to MD.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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