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STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 235585	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 09/17/2024
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER Covenant Skilled Nursing and Rehab at Wellspring		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 5939 Shattuck Rd Saginaw, MI 48603	
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F 0686 Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm Residents Affected - Few	<p>Provide appropriate pressure ulcer care and prevent new ulcers from developing.</p> <p>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 38471</p> <p>This Citation pertains to Intake Number MI00144619.</p> <p>Based on observation, interview and record review the facility failed to prevent the development and/or worsening of pressure injuries and complete accurate documentation and timely implementation of wound care treatments for two residents (Resident #201 and Resident #205) of two residents reviewed for wounds, resulting in Resident #201's Stage II pressure ulcers worsening, untimely initiation of treatment orders and inconsistent wound assessment documentation and the development of an avoidable Stage II pressure sore behind Resident #205's ear.</p> <p>Findings Include:</p> <p>Resident #201:</p> <p>On 9/17/2024 at approximately 1:00 PM, a review was conducted of Resident #201's medical records and it revealed the resident was admitted to the facility on [DATE] with diagnoses that included, Right Femur Fracture, Atrial Fibrillation, Kidney Disease, Heart Failure, Reduced Mobility, Stage II Pressure Ulcer of Sacral Region. Resident #201 required staff assistance for her Activities of Daily Living and was able to make her needs known.</p> <p>On 9/16/2024 at 1:30 PM, an interview was conducted with Family Member L regarding Resident #201's wound progression during her time at the facility. It was reported the resident needed to be repositioned multiple times a day but that was not occurring. They continued the facility was not appropriately managing the wound and while Resident #201 was admitted with a pressure sore it worsened during her stay at the facility, as the wound did not receive the appropriate treatment. Family Member L stated while they do recall Resident #201 being evaluated by the physician, they do not recall them assessing the wound. They further stated upon discharge the resident had to be readmitted to the hospital due to the wound.</p> <p>Review was completed of Resident #201's medical records, and it revealed the resident was admitted with two wounds and an area of discoloration to her coccyx area. It was found the documentation of the location of the wounds and specific treatments were not consistent within the progress notes, wound notes and Treatment Administration Record TAR). It was difficult to ascertain which wounds were actively assessed and treated.</p> <p>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 0686</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>9/6/2024 at 12:51: Res (resident) with stage II pressure ulcer noted to top of right ear measuring 0.3 cm (centimeter) x 0.3 cm x 0.1 cm .Res is dependent on O2. Order placed to add foam ear protectors to O2 tubing .Pressure relieving interventions evaluated. Foam ear protectors added to O2 tubing .</p> <p>Pressure Ulcer Healing Assessment:</p> <p>9/6/2024: Onset date: 9/6/2024; Site: Right ear; 0.3 cm x q3 x 0.1 cm; Stage: II .</p> <p>Skin Assessments:</p> <p>9/10/2024: .Open areas behind right ear from oxygen tubing .</p> <p>On 9/17/2024 at 3:27 PM, an interview was conducted with Wound Nurse B regarding the development of Resident #205's pressure ulcer. Nurse B stated the wound developed from the O2 tubing rubbing against the back of her ear. The resident initially complained of pain in the area and upon assessment they found the wound and added foam ear protectors and a hydrocolloid dressing. Nurse B was asked if the ear protectors are readily available in the facility, and she stated they were.</p> <p>It can be noted Resident #205 did not have any preventive measures in place prior to the development of the Stage II pressure ulcer.</p> <p>On 9/17/2024 at approximately 4:25 PM, Resident #205 was observed watching television in their room. The resident was observed to not have the foam ear protectors affixed to the oxygen tubing and when asked where they were she pointed to the bedside table. Resident #205 stated they had been off for awhile, but denied being in any current discomfort.</p> <p>On 9/17/2024 at approximately 1:00 PM, an interview was conducted with the administrator regarding Resident</p> <p>#201 and #205 pressure injuries. The wound assessment, progress notes and TAR was reviewed for Resident #201, and it was evident there were discrepancies across the three. It was also pointed out the treatment for the left buttock not being implemented until 27 days after admission. It was explained Resident #205's pressure injury was avoidable given the foam ear protectors were accessible to facility staff upon their admission. The administrator expressed understanding of the stated concerns.</p> <p>Review was completed of the facility policy entitled, Skin Management, reviewed January 2022. The policy stated, .Residents admitted with skin impairments will have: Appropriate interventions implemented to promote healing; A physician order for treatment; treatment record initiated; Wound location and characteristics documented .The licensed nurse (wound care nurse) will monitor all pressure ulcers, and will document on the Treatment Record in PCC verifying the completion of the treatment as ordered by the physician .</p>		