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STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER:  255093	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION  A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED  03/21/2025
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER  The Pillars of Biloxi		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE  2279 Atkinson Road Biloxi, MS 39531	
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F 0656  Level of Harm - Actual harm  Residents Affected - Few	<p>Develop and implement a complete care plan that meets all the resident's needs, with timetables and actions that can be measured.</p> <p>41306</p> <p>Based on interviews, record review, and facility policy review, the facility failed to implement comprehensive care plan interventions for a resident who was identified as a fall risk, resulting in a fall that caused the resident to sustain a mildly displaced fracture of the proximal right humerus, for one (1) out of three (3) sampled residents. Resident #1.</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>A review of the facility's Care Plans, Comprehensive Person-Centered, reviewed 10/2022, revealed: A comprehensive, person-centered care plan that includes measurable objectives and timetables to meet the resident's physical, psychosocial and functional needs is developed and implemented for each resident .9. Care plan interventions are chosen only after data gathering, proper sequencing of events, careful consideration of the relationship between the resident's problem areas .</p> <p>A record review of the care plan revealed: .Date Initiated: 09/22/2015: Focus: Resident has self-care deficit . Interventions/Tasks: Transfer: Extensive, (X2) times two (2) Assist (w) with/sit to stand lift . Date initiated: 03/21/2023.</p> <p>The record review of the facility investigation revealed Resident #1 had a witnessed fall on 2/13/25 at 6:49 AM. Certified Nurse Assistant (CNA) #1 reported that during the transfer of the resident from her bed to the wheelchair, the resident slipped, and CNA #1 lowered the resident to the floor. The facility sent the resident to the hospital for evaluation and treatment due to bruising and swelling to her right hand. The resident's x-rays showed a mildly displaced, slightly impacted fracture of the proximal right humerus with overlying soft tissue swelling. Following the investigation, CNA #1 was terminated because she did not follow the care plan for transferring the resident, resulting in a fall with injury.</p> <p>Record review of the Progress Notes revealed on 2/13/25 at 6:00 AM, while CNA #1 was attempting to transfer the resident, her foot slipped, and she fell on top of the CNA. The resident was assessed with no apparent injuries. Vital signs were taken, and the medical provider, Assistant Director of Nurses (ADON) and Resident Representative (RR) were notified.</p> <p>Record review of the Progress Note revealed on 2/13/25 at 5:47 PM, the resident complained of pain to her right arm. The resident's hand was swollen and bruised, and she was sent to the local emergency department.</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 0656</p> <p>Level of Harm - Actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Record review of the Emergency Documentation report dated 2/13/25 at 3:23 PM reveled that patient is a patient of the nursing facility. Patient is unsure how she fell but has right upper arm pain. She has significant bruising to her right upper arm and was placed in a sling by local ambulance. The assessment was completed with a fracture of the proximal end of the humerus. The resident was prescribed a sling and pain medication, then transferred back to the facility.</p> <p>Record review of the diagnostic radiology on 2/13/25 revealed Impression: Mildly displaced, slightly impacted fracture of the proximal right humerus with overlying soft tissue swelling. No definitive evidence of additional fracture of the right upper extremity.</p> <p>Record review of the Admission Record revealed the facility admitted the resident on 8/27/2013 with diagnoses including Hemiplegia and hemiparesis following cerebral infarction affecting the right dominant side.</p> <p>During a phone interview on 3/21/25 at 10:40 AM, CNA #1 confirmed that on 2/13/25, during the transfer of Resident #1, the resident's foot slipped, and she fell , landing on the CNA #1, who was taught to break her fall. CNA#1 stated she did not use the sit-to-stand lift for her transfer because the battery was not charged, and that was the way she transferred the resident that morning. CNA #1 confirmed that according to the care plan, she should have used the lift, but since the resident requested to get up to go smoke, she felt as if she could have transferred her without problems.</p> <p>On 3/21/25 at 12:00 PM, during an interview with the Minimum Data Set (MDS)/Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) #1, confirmed that she expects all staff to follow the comprehensive care plan interventions for residents. The care plans are person-centered and address residents' needs and safety. She explained that care plans are accessible to staff through computerized charting and are reviewed periodically. MDS/ LPN #1 reported that in-service training is provided to the staff regarding following care plans but acknowledged that some staff may not consistently follow them and disciplinary action is taken when necessary.</p> <p>On 3/21/25 at 12:30 PM, during an interview with the Director of Nurses (DON), she confirmed that CNA #1 did not follow the care plan for the transfer of Resident #1 by using the sit-to-stand lift. She expected all staff to follow the residents' care plans, which are designed to provide each resident with care based on their individual needs. She confirmed that the resident's care plan includes the use of a sit-to-stand lift for transfers. She agreed that if this intervention had been implemented, the incident may have been prevented.</p> <p>Validation:</p> <p>The SA validated on 3/21/25, through interview and record review, that all corrective actions had been implemented as of 2/14/25, and the facility was in compliance as of 2/14/25, prior to the SA's entrance on 3/17/25.</p>		

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F 0689  Level of Harm - Actual harm  Residents Affected - Few	<p>Ensure that a nursing home area is free from accident hazards and provides adequate supervision to prevent accidents.</p> <p>41306</p> <p>Based on interviews, record review, and facility policy review, the facility failed to provide adequate supervision to prevent Resident #1, who was identified as a fall risk, from falling and causing the resident to sustain a mildly displaced fracture of the proximal right humerus for one (1) out of three (3) sampled residents, Resident #1.</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>A review of the facility's Safety and Supervision of Residents, reviewed 8/2023, revealed: Our facility strives to make the environment as free from accident hazards as possible. Resident safety and supervision and assistance to prevent accidents are facility-wide priorities.</p> <p>The record review of the facility investigation revealed Resident #1 had a witnessed fall on 2/13/25 at 6:49 AM. Certified Nurse Assistant (CNA) #1 reported that during the transfer of the resident from her bed to the wheelchair, the resident slipped, and CNA #1 lowered the resident to the floor. The facility sent the resident to the hospital for evaluation and treatment due to bruising and swelling to her right hand. The resident's x-rays showed a mildly displaced, slightly impacted fracture of the proximal right humerus with overlying soft tissue swelling. Following the investigation, CNA #1 was terminated because she did not follow the care plan for transferring the resident, resulting in a fall with injury.</p> <p>Record review of the Progress Notes revealed on 2/13/25 at 6:00 AM, while CNA #1 was attempting to transfer the resident, her foot slipped, and she fell on top of CNA #1. The resident was assessed with no apparent injuries. Vital signs were taken, and the medical provider, Assistant Director of Nurses (ADON), and Resident Representative (RR) were notified.</p> <p>Record review of the Progress Note revealed on 2/13/25 at 5:47 PM, the resident complained of pain to her right arm. The resident's hand was swollen and bruised, and she was sent to the local emergency department.</p> <p>Record review of the Emergency Documentation dated 2/13/25 at 3:23 PM revealed patient is a patient of the nursing facility. Patient is unsure how she fell but has right upper arm pain. She has significant bruising to her right upper arm and was placed in a sling by local ambulance. The assessment was completed with a fracture of the proximal end of the humerus. A sling and pain medication were prescribed, and the resident was transferred back to the facility.</p> <p>Record review of the diagnostic radiology on 2/13/25 revealed Impression: Mildly displaced, slightly impacted fracture of the proximal right humerus with overlying soft tissue swelling. No definitive evidence of additional fracture of the right upper extremity.</p> <p>Record review of the Admission Record revealed the facility admitted the resident on 8/27/2013 with diagnoses including Hemiplegia and hemiparesis following cerebral infarction affecting the right dominant side.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0689</p> <p>Level of Harm - Actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>On 3/17/25 at 11:15 AM, during an interview with the Administrator in Training (AIT), he revealed that Resident #1 had a witnessed fall on 2/13/25. CNA #1 reported that during the transfer from her bed to her wheelchair, the resident slipped, and CNA #1 lowered the resident to the floor. The facility sent the resident to the hospital for evaluation and treatment due to bruising and swelling to her right hand. The resident's x-rays showed a mildly displaced, slightly impacted fracture of the proximal right humerus with overlying soft tissue swelling. Following the investigation, CNA #1 was terminated because she did not follow the care plan for transferring the resident, resulting in a fall with injury. The facility provided in-services to all care staff following the incident on accidents, transfers, care plans, and incident reporting. Additionally, the facility performed an emergency Quality Assurance Performance Improvement (QAPI) on 2/14/25.</p> <p>On 3/21/25 at 10:20 AM, during an interview with the ADON, she confirmed that on 2/13/25, as she was arriving at the facility at approximately 6:30 AM, Registered Nurse (RN) #2 informed her that Resident #1 had a witnessed fall by CNA #1. RN #2 did not witness the fall but observed Resident #1 lying on top of CNA #1. According to CNA #1, Resident #1 was slipping during the transfer, and she caught her and let her land on CNA #1. RN #2 assessed the resident and informed the Nurse Practitioner (NP) and Resident Representative (RR). Later in the day, the resident had noticeable bruising on her right hand. New orders were received, and she was transferred to the local hospital, where she was diagnosed with a mildly displaced, slightly impacted fracture of the proximal right humerus with overlying soft tissue swelling.</p> <p>On 3/21/25 at 10:40 AM, during a phone interview, CNA #1 confirmed that on 2/13/25, during the transfer of Resident #1, the resident's foot slipped, and she fell , landing on CNA #1, who was taught to break her fall. She revealed that the resident never touched the floor and landed on the CNA#1. She stated she did not use the sit-to-stand lift for the transfer because the battery was not charged, and that was the way she transferred the resident that morning.</p> <p>During an interview on 3/21/25 at 12:30 PM, the Director of Nurses (DON), confirmed that she was not in the facility on 2/13/25, but Resident #1 did have an accident, resulting in a mildly displaced, slightly impacted fracture of the proximal right humerus with overlying soft tissue swelling. She confirmed that CNA#1 did not follow the care plan to use the sit-to-stand lift and that the accident may not have occurred if she had used the lift.</p> <p>Validation:</p> <p>The SA validated on 3/21/25, through interview and record review, that all corrective actions had been implemented as of 2/14/25, and the facility was in compliance as of 2/14/25, prior to the SA's entrance on 3/17/25.</p>		