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NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER York Nursing & Rehabilitation Center		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 113 Battle Road Yorktown, VA 23692	
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F 0656 Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for 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>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 34894</p> <p>Based on staff interview, facility documentation review and clinical record review, the facility staff failed to implement the person-centered care plan for one resident (Resident # 1) in a survey sample of 4 residents.</p> <p>Findings included:</p> <p>For Resident # 1, the facility staff failed to implement the care plan intervention of use of a gait belt during a transfer from the Geri-chair to bed on 10/28/2023.</p> <p>Resident # 1 was admitted to the facility on [DATE] for skilled nursing care services with diagnoses that included but were not limited to: Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease with Chronic Hypoxic Respiratory Failure, Chronic Heart Failure, Atrial Fibrillation on Eliquis, history of Stroke.</p> <p>Review of the clinical record was conducted on 11/20/2023 and 11/21/2023.</p> <p>Review of Nurses Notes revealed documentation of an incident on 10/28/2023 when Resident # 1 received a deep laceration on the right lower leg from a jagged edge on the bed frame.</p> <p>The Nurses note written on 10/28/2023 at 7:38 p.m. by LPN (Licensed Practical Nurse)-B stated around 6:50 p.m., while pt was being transferred from geri chair to bed the residents right leg came into contact with the lower bed frame. writer then observed a deep laceration into the right lower anterior/lateral of leg shin area. site wrapped</p> <p>Review of the handwritten witness statement by LPN (Licensed Practical Nurse) -B revealed the following documentation:</p> <p>On 3-11 around the 6:50 time, Resident was being transferred to room in geri chair with legs up. when go to room__ (room number redacted) rolled in resident feet first, past 1st (first) bed and partially past 2nd bed, then backed pt as closest to wall next to bed. 3-11 CNA stood to side behind geri chair when stopped and in position. lowered legs of chair. (geri chair was closest to bed as could get) and IV pole was moved to the right side of pt. had resident scoot forward in chair and with writers arm under pts armpit and right leg between pts R & L (right and Left) feet/legs lifted Pt to standing position and pivoted to bed. Writer noticed wound to the right leg/shin area of pt. Sat pt to bed, assessed deep laceration to R (right) leg/shin area.</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 - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>The handwritten witness statement by the Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA)-C who assisted with the transfer stated While transferring patient to bed, patient received injury in the process. 3-11 nurse was made away [sic] of the incident. The note was signed and dated by CNA-C.</p> <p>Review of Resident # 1's care plan revealed documentation on page 10 of 55 that stated:</p> <p>Goal: Maintain safety through appropriate assistance and safety measures.</p> <p>Interventions: Provide transfer assistance when transferring to and from different surfaces. Gait belt attended by at least 1 staff member. For transfers, a gait belt should be used.</p> <p>Review of the Facility's Transfer Assistance Program Policy, reviewed and approved on 07/24/2023 revealed the following excerpts:</p> <p>Policy: All staff will be responsible for utilizing mechanical lifting devices, transferring devices, proper body mechanics to lift, transfer and/or pivot non-ambulatory residents as indicated. Employees should avoid manually lifting any resident, except in life threatening situations. Any employee in violation of this policy will be subject to disciplinary action, up to and including termination</p> <p>Under Procedure:</p> <p>All direct care staff members are responsible for knowing and following the transfer method determined by the residents' plan of care. Direct care staff should notify the nurse immediately if there is a change in the residents' ability to transfer with the evaluated transfer method an/or if the resident requests to use an alternative transfer method.</p> <p>Under Mechanical Lifting Device Selection:</p> <p>3/ Gait Belt will be used when:</p> <p>a. The resident can bear weight on at least one foot, AND</p> <p>b. The resident is able to follow simple instructions, AND</p> <p>c. The resident can maintain trunk control in the sitting position, and requires</p> <p>minimal assistance with this task;</p> <p>On 11/21/2023 at 11:38 a.m., an interview was conducted with Licensed Practical Nurse-B who stated they transferred Resident # 1 from the Geri-chair to the bed on 10/28/2023. LPN-B stated CNA (Certified Nursing Assistant)-C was present during the transfer. LPN-B stated they did not use a gait belt. LPN-B stated Resident # 1 could stand and had no resistance during the transfer.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0656</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>On 11/21/2023 at 1:20 p.m., an interview was conducted with the Director of Nursing who stated care plans should be tailored for each resident and staff should follow the plan of care. The Director of Nursing stated that for transfers, a gait belt should have been used for Resident #1. The Director of Nursing stated that she assessed Resident # 1 after he returned to the facility using the transfer assistance evaluation and determined that a total lift (Hoyer lift) would be utilized in all future transfers.</p> <p>On 11/21/2023 at 2:15 p.m., the Corporate Consultant stated a gait belt was not used by the staff on the day a laceration on the right lower leg was sustained by Resident # 1 when he was transferred from the Geri-chair to the bed. The laceration was caused by a sharp edge on the bed frame when Resident # 1's leg came in contact with the jagged edge during the transfer technique to the bed.</p> <p>On 11/21/2023 during the end of day debriefing, the Administrator, Director of Nursing and Corporate Consultants were informed of the findings that the staff did not utilize the proper method of transfer utilizing the gait belt. They all agreed that a gait belt should have been used as written in the care plan. The nurse, LPN-B, was counseled and educated about ensuring limbs were protected during transfers. The nurse was also educated about following the plan of care.</p> <p>No further information was provided.</p>		

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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>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 34894</p> <p>Based on staff interview, facility documentation review and clinical record review, the facility staff failed to ensure a safe environment resulting in harm for one resident (Resident # 1) in a survey sample of 4 residents. This was cited at past non-compliance.</p> <p>Findings included:</p> <p>For Resident # 1, the facility staff failed to ensure the bed frame was free of jagged edges resulting in a large laceration on the right lower leg requiring stitches and hospitalization that was sustained during a transfer from Geri-chair to bed on 10/28/2023, resulting in harm for Resident #1. The facility staff failed to use a gait belt during transfer per the plan of care.</p> <p>Resident # 1 was admitted to the facility on [DATE] for skilled nursing care services with diagnoses that included but were not limited to: Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease with Chronic Hypoxic Respiratory Failure, Atrial Fibrillation on Eliquis, and history of Stroke.</p> <p>Review of the clinical record was conducted 11/20/2023-11/21/2023.</p> <p>Review of Nurses Notes revealed documentation of an incident on 10/28/2023 when Resident # 1 received a deep laceration on the right lower leg contact with the lower bed frame. Resident # 1 was transferred to the hospital.</p> <p>Further review revealed the laceration required stitches and Resident # 1 was admitted to the hospital for 4 days. (Resident # 1 returned to the facility on [DATE]) It was determined that the bed frame had a jagged edge that caused the injury.</p> <p>The Nurses note written on 10/28/2023 at 7:38 p.m. by LPN (Licensed Practical Nurse)-B stated around 6:50 p.m., while pt was being transferred from geri chair to bed the residents right leg came into contact with the lower bed frame. writer then observed a deep laceration into the right lower anterior/lateral of leg shin area. site wrapped</p> <p>Review of the handwritten witness statement by LPN (Licensed Practical Nurse) -B revealed the following documentation:</p> <p>On 3-11 around the 6:50 time, Resident was being transferred to room in geri chair with legs up. when go to room__ (room number redacted) rolled in resident feet first, past 1st (first) bed and partially past 2nd bed, then backed pt as closest to wall next to bed. 3-11 CNA stood to side behind geri chair when stopped and in position. lowered legs of chair. (geri chair was closest to bed as could get) and IV pole was moved to the right side of pt. had resident scoot forward in chair and with writers arm under pts armpit and right leg between pts R & L (right and Left) feet/legs lifted Pt to standing position and pivoted to bed. Writer noticed wound to the right leg/shin area of pt. Sat pt to bed, assessed deep laceration to R (right) leg/shin area.</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>The handwritten witness statement by the Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA)-C who assisted with the transfer stated While transferring patient to bed, patient received injury in the process. 3-11 nurse was made away [sic] of the incident. The note was signed and dated by CNA-C.</p> <p>Review of Resident # 1's care plan revealed documentation on page 10 of 55 that stated: Goal: Maintain safety through appropriate assistance and safety measures.</p> <p>Interventions: Provide transfer assistance when transferring to and from different surfaces. Gait belt attended by at least 1 staff member.</p> <p>The Plan of Correction (POC) Required Elements document was reviewed and revealed:</p> <p>1. Address how corrective action will be accomplished for those residents found to have been affected by the deficient practice.</p> <p>Employee had received verbal education on 11/3/23, signed on 11/5/23 regarding monitoring resident arms and legs placement before transfers to ensure that limbs are not too close to hard surfaces that may cause injury. Administrator met with direct care staff during huddles to discuss resident safe transfers and repositioning.</p> <p>Once the bed frame was identified as the source of injury, the resident bed was immediately assessed and repaired 10/31/2022. Before the resident's return to the facility, a different bed was provided to the resident.</p> <p>2. Address how the facility will identify other residents having the potential to be affected by the same deficient practice.</p> <p>On 11/2/2023, all bed frames for resident use had been inspected to ensure there are no potential hazards to residents.</p> <p>Any potential hazards identified were addressed with either a permanent or temporary solution. Facility has purchased 15 new beds on 10/11/2023 with delivery expected on 11/30/2023.</p> <p>3. Address what measures will be put into place or systemic changes made to ensure that the deficient practice will not recur.</p> <p>The Operations Assistant Administrator or designee will include bed frames, headboard and foot board inspection as part of quarterly bed management inspection.</p> <p>4. Indicate how the facility plans to monitor its performance to make sure that solutions are sustained, and</p> <p>Operations Assistant Administrator or designee will perform bedframe checks weekly for 8 weeks and per bed management inspection schedule thereafter to ensure there are no potential hazards to residents. Incident reports are being reviewed to ensure no additional resident injuries occurred from bed frames. Administrator designee will review the audit results for any patterns or trends and report any findings to our Quality Assurance Performance Improvement Committee.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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