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S9999	Final Observations Statement of Licensure Violations 1 of 2 1. 300.610a) 300.1210b) 300.12010d)5 Section 300.610 Resident Care Policies a) The facility shall have written policies and procedures governing all services provided by the facility. The written policies and procedures shall be formulated by a Resident Care Policy Committee consisting of at least the administrator, the advisory physician or the medical advisory committee, and representatives of nursing and other services in the facility. The policies shall comply with the Act and this Part. The written policies shall be followed in operating the facility and shall be reviewed at least annually by this committee, documented by written, signed and dated minutes of the meeting. Section 300.1210 General Requirements for Nursing and Personal Care b) The facility shall provide the necessary care and services to attain or maintain the highest practicable physical, mental, and psychological well-being of the resident, in accordance with	S9999	Attachment A Statement of Licensure Violations	

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S9999	<p>Continued From page 1</p> <p>each resident's comprehensive resident care plan. Adequate and properly supervised nursing care and personal care shall be provided to each resident to meet the total nursing and personal care needs of the resident.</p> <p>d) Pursuant to subsection (a), general nursing care shall include, at a minimum, the following and shall be practiced on a 24-hour, seven-day-a-week basis:</p> <p>5) A regular program to prevent and treat pressure sores, heat rashes or other skin breakdown shall be practiced on a 24-hour, seven-day-a-week basis so that a resident who enters the facility without pressure sores does not develop pressure sores unless the individual's clinical condition demonstrates that the pressure sores were unavoidable. A resident having pressure sores shall receive treatment and services to promote healing, prevent infection, and prevent new pressure sores from developing.</p> <p>These Requirements were not met as evidenced by:</p> <p>Based on observation, interview, and record review the facility failed to follow their wound prevention policies and plan of care interventions to include use of low air loss mattress and conduct skin condition assessments and measurements weekly. This affected 2 of 3 residents (R6, R8) reviewed for pressure sore prevention. This failure resulted in R6 having a deteriorating wound requiring debridement revealing a stage 4 pressure sore.</p> <p>Findings include:</p>	S9999		
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S9999	<p>Continued From page 4</p> <p>prominences for redness, monitor nutritional status, monitor ulcer for signs of progressions or declination, off load heels while in bed, provide skin care per facility guidelines and PRN as needed, provide wound care per treatment order, RD (register dietitian) consults, turn and reposition every 2 hours and as needed, wound Dr/ Np consults as needed.</p> <p>R6 wound assessment dated 5/18/23 denotes in-part wound-coccyx, pressure ulcer, present on admission, size- 4.50 centimeters by 3.00 centimeters, unknown depth, area 13.50 centimeters squared. R6 wound assessment dated 5/24/23 denotes in-part wound-coccyx, pressure ulcer, present on admission, size- 4.50 centimeters by 3.00 centimeters, unknown depth, area 13.50 centimeters squared.</p> <p>R6 wound assessment completed by V38 (wound doctor) dated 5/30/23 denotes in-part patient seen on the request of the PCP (primary care provider) for skin ulcers/lesions. Skin problem site- coccyx, wound #4 coccyx un-staged, there is no exudate, infection or inflammation is none, the wound is 12 days since first recorded. Assessment and plan abnormal posture- monitor skin PROM, muscle weakness-low air loss mattress, reposition every 2 hrs (hours) and PRN, offload heels, heel protectors to both feet. Pressure ulcer sacral region, unstageable, frequency of treatment- daily and PRN, site should be cleaned with with normal saline, primary dressing-Medi honey, adaptic, ZN (zinc) oxide around, secondary dressing - foam island dressing, secure with off load, additional notes- please call me when the edges open so that I can debride and get the consent for debridement. Plan of care #5 continue with skin ulcer prevention protocol of the facility including daily</p>	S9999		

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S9999	<p>Continued From page 7</p> <p>Facility policy titled pressure ulcer prevention with last revision date 1/15/2018 denotes in-part to prevent and treat pressure sores/pressure injury. Pressure reducing (foam) mattress are used for all residents unless otherwise indicated. Specialty mattress such as low air loss, alternating pressure, etc. may be used as determined clinically appropriate. Specialty mattress are typically used for residents who have multiple stage 2 wounds or one or more stage 3 or stage 4 wounds.</p> <p>Facility policy titled comprehensive care plan dated 11/17/17 denotes in-part to develop a comprehensive care plan that directs the care team and incorporates the resident's goal, preferences, and services that are to be furnished to attain or maintain the residents highest practicable physical, mental psychosocial well-being. The facility will develop and implement a comprehensive person centered care plan for each resident, consistent with the resident rights, that includes measurable objectives and timeframes to meet a resident's medical nursing and mental and psychosocial needs that are identified in the comprehensive assessment.</p> <p>2.R8 care plan denotes R8 has diagnosis of chronic respiratory failure, obesity, DVT, glaucoma, long term use of anticoagulants, pressure ulcer left elbow, anemia, chronic kidney disease, atherosclerotic heart disease, acute embolism, long term use of insulin, protein calorie deficits.</p> <p>R8 Braden assessments dated 4/27/23 denotes score of 9 (very high risk).</p> <p>On 6/7/23 at 11:30am R8 observed for wound</p>	S9999		
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S9999	<p>Continued From page 8</p> <p>care with V9 (wound care coordinator) and V8 (wound care nurse), V9 (wound care coordinator), R8 left elbow noted with granulated tissue covering the wound bed, V9 said R8 only had preventive measures in place for the right elbow. On 6/8/23 V9 presents R8 wound documents denoting R8 has pressure wound to the right elbow, and R8 MAR denotes preventive dressing to the right elbow. On 6/9/23 at 9:50am skin check/wound care observation conducted with V8 (wound nurse), R8 noted with open area to the right elbow, wound bed observed moist and redder, with little yellow tissue inside wound bed. V8 said R8 has a stage 3 to the right elbow. V8 said R8 right elbow wound is facility acquired.</p> <p>On 6/9/23 at 1:50pm V9 (wound care coordinator) said she was not aware that R8 had an open wound to the right elbow.</p> <p>Review of R8 wound assessment completed by V35 (wound physician) on 5/23/23 denotes in-part right elbow, un-staged, pressure date reported 3/24/23, size- length (2 centimeters) by width (2 centimeters) by depth (0.2 centimeters). Post debridement measurements (2 centimeters) in length by (2 centimeters) in width by 0.4 centimeters in (depth). 60% granulation, 10% necrotic, and 30% slough. Pressure ulcer of right elbow, frequency of treatment- daily and PRN (as needed), site should be cleaned with normal saline, primary dressing- iodisorb adapatic, secondary dressing-4x4, secure with loose kerlix, wound debrided 5/23/2023. Plan of care #5 continue with skin ulcer prevention protocol of the facility including daily skin check. #7 dressing change and plan discussed with treatment nurse. Comments seen with WCC (wound care coordinator) V9 and wound nurse (V8).</p> <p>Facility wound report presented by V9 on 6/9/23</p>	S9999		
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S9999	<p>Continued From page 11 and dated minutes of the meeting.</p> <p>Section 300.1210 General Requirements for Nursing and Personal Care</p> <p>b) The facility shall provide the necessary care and services to attain or maintain the highest practicable physical, mental, and psychological well-being of the resident, in accordance with each resident's comprehensive resident care plan. Adequate and properly supervised nursing care and personal care shall be provided to each resident to meet the total nursing and personal care needs of the resident.</p> <p>d) Pursuant to subsection (a), general nursing care shall include, at a minimum, the following and shall be practiced on a 24-hour, seven-day-a-week basis:</p> <p>6) All necessary precautions shall be taken to assure that the residents' environment remains as free of accident hazards as possible. All nursing personnel shall evaluate residents to see that each resident receives adequate supervision and assistance to prevent accidents.</p> <p>These Requirements were not met as evidenced by:</p> <p>Based on observations, interviews, records reviewed the facility failed to develop and implement individualized and effective fall prevention interventions to prevent or reduce the incidents of falls with injury. This affected 2 of 3 residents reviewed for falls with injury. This failure resulted in R2 having an unwitnessed fall being transported to hospital with a change in condition post fall. R2 was admitted to the hospital for abnormal with a complex left cerebral subdural</p>	S9999		

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S9999	<p>Continued From page 13</p> <p>R2 prior to the fall, R2 was sleeping. V18 said when I walked in the room R2 was laying on the floor on the mat. V18 said R2 was flat on his back. V18 said R2 could not stand but was able to pull himself up into a sitting position. V18 said I did not ask R2 what he was trying to do. V18 said I did not see him fall and the roommates said they did not see anything. The surveyor asked V18, did R2 hit his head and V18 said I don't know if he hit his head V18 said it is possible for the patient to have an injury without signs of injury. V18 said there was a night stand next to the bed on the side R2 fell. V18 said usual rounding is every 2 hours. V18 said I was checking R2 every 30 minutes. V18 said I reported to the oncoming nurse that R2 had a fall and had no signs of pain and the nurse practitioner saw him. V18 said when a resident falls we do a head to toe assessment and make sure there is no injury. V18 said we make sure they did not hit their head.</p> <p>On 6/7/23 at 1:53PM V10, Assistant Director of Nursing, said when a resident falls "immediately the nurse develops a new intervention". V10 said the nurse communicates the intervention verbally to the next shift and then adds the new intervention to the careplan.</p> <p>During a phone interview on 6/8/23 at 11:08AM V28, Nurse, said on the evening shift 3/8/23 R2 fell and he was more anxious so she reported it to the doctor. V28 said R2's baseline is alert, but he can't talk or have conversations and can't communicate his needs. V28 said I don't know how R2 got on the floor on 3/8 (evening). V28 said at the start of her shift she was told R2 had a fall earlier. V28 said the intervention was to do more frequent rounding and keep an eye on him. V28 said we tried to check on R2 to make sure</p>	S9999		
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S9999	<p>Continued From page 14</p> <p>he was ok. V28 said she was notified R2 was on the floor by V34, Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA). V28 said on 3/8/23 she last saw R2 around dinner time, 5:00PM and could not recall if she saw R2 prior to the fall.</p> <p>On 6/9/23 at 10:19AM V13, Director of Nursing (DON), said V22 is the fall coordinator and she follows the falls in the building. V13 said V22 makes sure the interventions are in place. After V13 reviewed R2's incident report with the surveyor, V13 said on 3/8/23 at 9:00AM R2 was attempting to reach items from the floor. R2 said the intervention following R2's fall was to provide a reacher. V13 said when she interviews the staff following a fall she does not document it and she only documents the interviews if the incident is a reportable that goes to IDPH. V13 said the nurse's statement will be documented in the nurse's notes. The surveyor asked if the reacher was provided to R2 and V13 said I need to check with V22 if the reacher was provided. V13 said as a whole, R2 is difficult to redirect, very impulsive, and he does not ask for assistance. V13 said due to R2's cognitive status he is difficult to educate even with the use of an interpreter. The surveyor asked V13 how R2 was going to retain the information to use a reacher? V13 said R2 could do a return demonstration. V13 said R2 was told if you need assistance please call, but that was difficult for him to retain. V13 said there could have been more effective prevention interventions for R2. V13 said each resident fall should be addressed in the care plan or the care plan updated. V13 said I expect the interventions on the care plan to be carried out. At 11:26AM V13 said we did not do a monitoring sheet for R2 after his fall on 3/8/23 at 9:00AM, we did not do that intervention.</p>	S9999		
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S9999	<p>Continued From page 15</p> <p>On 6/9/23 at 2:58PM V22 said I don't know why there is a sign on R10's room (R2's former room mate) to keep the door closed. V22 said a person who has had previous falls should not have the room door closed. V22 said she discussed implementing the reacher with the staff but she did not.physically provide it to R2.</p> <p>On 6/9/23 at 3:02PM V13 and V22 were asked together who is the fall coordinator for the facility. V12 said V22 is. V22 adamantly said "I am not the fall coordinator."</p> <p>On a follow up in person interview on 6/9/23 at 3:28PM V28 said I could not tell if R2 hit his head, V28 said she was informed of R2's fall by the CNA who said the call light was on. V28 said I don't recall if the door to R2's room was closed. V28 said R2 does not usually wear shoes and I can't recall if he had socks on. V28 said I was not told anything about a reacher device to be used for R2. V28 said when she saw R2 he was on the floor, next to his bed, on a mattress and his head was near the footboard of his bed. V28 said I called the ambulance right away.</p> <p>On 6/9/23 at 3:15PM during in person interview V34, CNA, said I can't remember about R2's fall. V34 was unable to answer any of the surveyor's questions regarding R2 or his shift on 3/8/23. V34 said he remembers entering R2's room because the call light was on and then saw R2 on the floor mattress but that was all he could remember.</p> <p>On 6/9/23 at 2:49PM The surveyor asked V39, LPN, about the sign on R10's door that reads keep door closed at all times. V39 said let me ask about the sign on the door and V39 approached R10. R10 (speaking in Korean to V39) said he does not recall his former room mates or anything</p>	S9999		

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S9999	<p>Continued From page 16</p> <p>else. R10 said he requested his door be kept closed since last fall because he feels a chill from the hall way. R10 told V39 who told the surveyor R10 requested the sign be put up on his door sometime last fall. R10 told V39 who told the surveyor the sign was put on his door by the Korean Manager. (Based on the interview is reasonable to conclude the door was closed when R2 fell.)</p> <p>On 6/14/23 at 11:53PM V40, Nurse Practitioner, said R2 was a fall risk because he as Dementia and he was not able to comprehend his safety needs. V40 said all fall precautions that could have been initiated, were initiated. V40 said I don't believe R2 could retain any information given to him by staff. V40 said the purpose of fall precautions is to prevent falls. V40 said "if a patient's condition worsens, I expect the staff will check on the patient frequently". V40 said patients who are acute should be checked on more frequently. V40 said a significant hit on the head can cause a subdural hematoma. Incident Reports document R2 had a fall on 1/11/23 a fall on 3/8/23 at 9:00AM and a fall on 3/8/23 at 9:35PM. Behavior assessment dated 3/8/23 documents no behaviors related to psychosis, physical or verbal symptoms, or behaviors directed towards others. R2 had rejected care during 1-3 days of the assessment.</p> <p>R2's Functional Status assessment dated 3/8/23 documents he requires extensive assistance with bed mobility and transfers between surfaces.</p> <p>R2's Incident Report dated 1/11/23 documents R2 was sitting next to bed. Notes sections denotes encouraged R2 to ask for assistance and staff reminded to anticipate needs.</p>	S9999		
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S9999	<p>Continued From page 17</p> <p>R2's Incident Report dated 3/8/23 9:00AM documents observed on the floor next to his bed. Root cause dated 3/15/23 notes R2 with history of falls, very impulsive, difficult to redirect. Attempting to reach items on floor/nightstand etc.</p> <p>R2's Incident Report dated 3/8/23 9:35PM documents R2 had unwitnessed fall. Observed at the side of the bed. In supine position with head on the footboard side of the bed.</p> <p>R2's Behavioral Symptoms Code denotes 0 behaviors on 3/7/23 - 3/8/23.</p> <p>R2's Documentation Survey Report dated 3/8/23 has no entry for day or evening shift. This includes Bed Mobility and Dressing.</p> <p>R2's Fall Scale Evaluation dated 1/11/23 notes R2 has a fall risk scale of 55. Scoring indicates high risk is a score of 45 and higher. Mental Status notes R2 overestimates or forgets limits.</p> <p>Careplan initiated on 12/20/21 documents R2 is a at risk for falls related to impaired cognition, limited mobility, weakness, incontinence, poor safety awareness, and history of fall. Intervention dated 1/11/23 denotes: staff to anticipate resident's needs.</p> <p>Encouraged to ask for assistance. Intervention dated 3/8/23 keep needed items water, etc. in reach. Assess ability to use and provide reacher. Intervention initiated on 12/20/21 denotes past falls and attempt to determine cause of falls. Record possible root cause. Careplan focus dated 12/23/21 denotes R2 has a right hip fracture related to a fall.</p> <p>R2's progress notes written by Nurse Practitioner</p>	S9999		

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S9999	<p>Continued From page 18</p> <p>dated 3/6/23 document fall precautions. R2's progress notes dated 3/8/23 at 10:53AM R2 had a recent fall. Progress notes at 11:12am written by nurse practitioner document status post fall follow up.</p> <p>Fall precautions to be maintained. On 3/8/23 at 9:52pm R2 had a fall. R2's progress notes dated 3/9/23 3:06PM document R2 admitted for subdural hematoma. At 3:19AM R2 being admitted to the hospital with diagnosis of fall.</p> <p>R2's record including a head CT denotes result time 3/9/23 at 2:02AM examination is abnormal with a complex left cerebral subdural hematoma containing significant acute hemorrhage. R2's hospital record 3/8/23 at 10:45PM denotes R2 has known history of falls Hospital record on 3/9/23 documents R2 was intubated during operation and remains so. Post op drain and dressing indicated on R2's head. Procedures listed: cerebral angiogram for embolization, left die burr holes with placement of drain, and intubation.</p> <p>R2's death certificate dated 3/21/23 documents cause of death 1. Complications of closed head injury 2. Fall.</p> <p>2. R1 is 67 years old with a diagnosis including but not limited to Fracture of Right Femur (5/8/23), History of Falling (5/8/23), Long Term Use of Anticoagulant, Lack of Coordination, Abnormal Posture, and Difficulty in Walking. R1's Fall Scale</p> <p>Evaluation dated 12/18/22 notes R1 has a fall risk scale of 51. Scoring indicates high risk is a score of 45 and higher.</p>	S9999		

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S9999	<p>Continued From page 19</p> <p>On 6/6/23 at 12:26PM the surveyor observed R1 in his room, laying on his bed, no socks or shoes on his feet, and no floor mats in place.</p> <p>On 6/7/23 at 11:27AM R1 observed sitting in his room in his wheelchair. R1's floor being mopped and wet floor sign in the room. No floor mat observed in the room.</p> <p>On 6/8/23 at 11:40PM V13, DON, said R1 has only 1 fall incident report dated 5/10/23. V13 said I did the investigation for this fall. V13 said R1 only complained of pain on 5/3/23 while in the facility. V13 said it was written in his hospital file that while in the hospital he reported that he fell in the facility. At 12:03PM V13 said the nurse at the hospital told me R1 fell and it is in the record. V13 said 12/25/23 is the only other fall R1 had. At 12:26PM V13 said I was verbally told when R1 went to the hospital he self reported the fall at the hospital.</p> <p>On 6/8/23 at 1:09PM V26, LPN, said when I started my medication pass on 5/3/23 I noticed R1 was not comfortable. V26 said I noticed R1's right leg with swelling at the hip and upper leg. V26 said R1's overbed table was at the foot of the bed and that was unusual because the table was usually next to him. V26 said there were no floor mats in the room when he was assessing R1. V26 said after the X-ray was completed I was notified R1 had a right leg fracture. V26 said R1 was not acting at his baseline. V26 said R1 was often self transferring without assistance from staff and often seen reaching under his bed. V26 said R1 would sometimes take himself to the bathroom. V26 said R1 would remind him and tell him to ask for help. V26 said R1 never used the call light. V26 said R1 needs at least supervision for transfers because he was unsteady before the</p>	S9999		

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S9999	<p>Continued From page 20</p> <p>fracture. V26 said he used an interpreter when talking to R1 about his pain. V26 said R1 said he did not know what happened to his leg. V26 said R1 was a fall risk before 5/8/23. V26 said if a patient is on the floor it is a fall.</p> <p>On 6/8/23 at 1:33PM V27, Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA), said she spoke with R1 on 5/3/23 in Spanish and he only said he had pain in his leg and she told the nurse what R1 said.</p> <p>On 6/8/23 3:15PM V32, CNA, was assigned to R1 on 5/2/23 evening shift. V32 said R1 tries to get out of bed. V32 said R1 thinks he can get up and assist the room mate, he sits up and tries to stand. V32 said R1 never fell on my shift. V32 said R1 tries to go from bed to wheelchair on his own and sometimes he is successful. V32 said if you see a resident on the floor it is a fall. V32 said if I saw a resident crawling around. I would report it as a fall, because I don't know how you (the person) got on the floor.</p> <p>On 6/9/23 at 10:19AM V13, DON, said via a phone conversation with the hospital staff I was told R1 said he fell in the facility. V13 provided a record from the hospital that reads "I usually take steps in my wheelchair". The surveyor questioned the document because the document does not denote R1 said he fell. V13 said "I used the wrong wording on the incident report. I worded it incorrectly." The surveyor reviewed R1's previous falls and incident reports with V13. V13 said I don't want to comment on R1's fall on 12/25/22. V13 said "I can't answer the root cause". V13 said a fall is a change in plane. V13 said we have some residents with behaviors that lower themselves to the floor. V13 said if it is a behavior there will a progress note and a careplan for the behavior. V13 said the plane is majority of the</p>	S9999		

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S9999	<p>Continued From page 21</p> <p>time the floor.</p> <p>On 6/14/23 at 10:12AM V14, Social Services Director, said behaviors are care planned. V14 said we document behaviors on a form in the record. V14 said crawling on the floor is a behavior that would be care planned. V14 said we would collaborate with the other departments and develop interventions.</p> <p>On 6/14/23 at 10:57AM V22 said the floor mat interventions for R1 was implemented. V22 said I don't know when we took the floor mats out. V22 said staff should be following the care plan. V22 said R1's episodes of crawling in the room should have been investigated.</p> <p>On 6/14/23 at 11:53PM V40, Nurse Practitioner, said R1's baseline is confused and he sometimes follows commands and his answers may or may not be appropriate. V40 said R1 was able to transfer himself prior to the fall. V40 said R1 did not understand the risk of his movements. V40 said "it is an assumption" that R1 fell because no fall was reported. V40 was asked if R1 was a fall risk and V40 responded "of course, he was dementia and patient getting in and out if bed numerous times. V40 said everyone should be following the documented list of actions and precautions for the residents. V40 said "The staff should be checking in on him constantly, make sure he is safe and in good condition". V40 said no staff saw what happened to R1, he was just complaining of pain. V40 said I can't recall if I was notified of the fall investigation results.</p> <p>R1's X-Ray dated 5/3/23 denotes X-Ray Right Hip, Unilateral Impression: acute moderately comminuted intertrochanteric fracture of the proximal right femur with deformity.</p>	S9999		

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S9999	<p>Continued From page 22</p> <p>R1's Incident Report dated 12/25/22 denotes observed lying on the floor. Notes: Sent to ER for further evaluation, Bilateral floor mats and low bed and continue therapy.</p> <p>R1's Incident Report dated 5/10/23 denotes R1 with complaints of pain to right leg. No witnesses found. (There is no mention this report is related to X-ray results from 5/3/23.) This incident was reported to IDPH. Final incident report denotes "per hospital notes cause of injury related to unwitnessed fall, resident informed staff at hospital, "I usually take steps to my wheelchair".</p> <p>The facility provided a document dated 5/5/23 (during R1's hospitalization period) Occupational Therapy "I usually take steps to my wheelchair".</p> <p>Review of the facility Documentation Survey Reports dated 5/2/23-5/3/23 day shift have no documentation that assistance was provided with Activities of Daily Living (ADLs), including dressing and transferring.</p> <p>Review of the facility provided monthly fall Logs indicate R1 had a fall on 12/25/22 and on 5/10/23.</p> <p>R1's progress notes dated 12/27/22 denotes R1 is a "Very High Fall Risk due to impaired cognition and mobility." Review of R1's progress notes dated 1/9/23 denotes "checked by the CNA patient is crawling on the floor"</p> <p>R1's care plan denotes he is a high risk for falls. Interventions include on 12/19/22 review information on past falls and attempt to determine root cause of falls. The facility provided a 13 page care plan and there is no mention R1 has a behavior of crawling on the floor.</p>	S9999		
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S9999	<p>Continued From page 23</p> <p>R1's hospital record dated 5/3/23 denotes "patient unable to provide meaningful history. Per EMS and nursing home report, patient had an unwitnessed fall today with persistent right hip pain".</p> <p>Hospital X-ray report dated 5/3/23 denotes x-ray hip 2 views right and pelvis impression: comminuted right femoral intertrochanter fracture.</p> <p>The facility Fall Prevention Policy effective date 11/28/2012, in part denotes the program will include measures which determine the individual needs of each resident by assessing the risk of falls and implementation of appropriate interventions to provide necessary supervision and assistive devices are utilized as necessary. The fall prevention program, includes the following immediate change in in interventions, communication with direct care staff members, documentation requirements. Care plan incorporates: addresses each fall, interventions are changed with each fall, as appropriate, preventative measures. Accident/Incident reports involving falls will be reviewed by the team to ensure appropriate care and services were provided and determine possible safety interventions. Residents will be assigned approximately every 2 hours. The fall risk interventions will be identified on the care plan. Foot wear will be monitored to ensure the resident has proper fitting shoes and/or footwear is non-skid. In addition to these of Standard Fall Precautions, the following interventions may be implemented for residents identified at risk. The frequency of safety monitoring will be determined by the risk factors and the plan of care. In the event safety monitoring is initiated for 15-30 minute periods, a documentation record will be</p>	S9999		

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