## Summary Statement of Deficiencies

### (EACH DEFICIENCY MUST BE PRECEEDED BY FULL REGULATORY OR LSC IDENTIFYING INFORMATION)

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**483.25(h) FREE OF ACCIDENT HAZARDS/SUPERVISION/DEVICES**

The facility must ensure that the resident environment remains as free of accident hazards as is possible; and each resident receives adequate supervision and assistance devices to prevent accidents.

This REQUIREMENT is not met as evidenced by:

- Based on observation, record review and staff interview the facility failed to utilize the correct total lift sling size per manufacturer’s recommendations for safe transfer resulting in a fall for 1 of 1 resident reviewed for accidents (Resident #1).

The findings included:

- Review of manufacturer’s Tollos single patient use disposable sling recommendations attached to lift pad used to transfer Resident #1 on 10/09/15 stated that it was an extra extra large in size.

- Information located under a warning label stated in part: "IMPROPER sling size, improper sling attachment or improper sling and lift inspection can cause death or serious injury. Read instructions and warnings in manual."

- Review of medical record revealed that Resident #1 was admitted to facility on 09/23/15 from an acute care hospital with diagnoses which included lymphedema and surgical aftercare of skin and subcutaneous tissue of right posterior thigh.

- Review of Resident #1’s care plan dated 9/23/15 indicated that Resident #1 required a total lift with 2 person assist.

- Review of the facility’s transfer/mobility status criteria dated 9/30/15 revealed that Resident #1...
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required the use of a total body lift with an extra large sling.
Review of the admission Minimum Data Set (MDS) dated 09/30/15 revealed Resident #1 was cognitively intact and required extensive assist of 2 people with transfers and walking did not occur. Further review of the admission MDS noted Resident #1 had limited range of motion to bilateral upper extremities and limited range of motion to one lower extremity.
Review of a resident care guide utilized by the nursing staff revealed Resident #1 was a total lift and required an extra large sling size.
Review of incident/accident report dated 10/09/15 revealed that during a transfer from electric wheelchair to the bed one of the lift pad straps slipped and the resident was lowered to the floor. Resident #1 complained of pain in bilateral lower extremities. The report indicated steps taken to prevent reoccurrence would be for residents to be assessed for appropriate sling size to accompany lift.
Review of physician order dated 10/9/15 at 1:05 PM stated to transfer Resident #1 to the emergency room for evaluation.
Review of nurses notes dated 10/09/15 at 9:00 PM the resident was returned to the facility from emergency room with no noted injuries and no new orders.
Observation of total lift sling that was used to transfer Resident #1 on 10/09/15 from electric wheelchair to bed revealed that it was a extra extra large total lift sling.
An interview with nurse aide (NA) #1 on 10/20/15 at 2:11 PM confirmed she transferred Resident #1 on 10/09/15 and was assisted by Nurse #1. She stated that Resident #1 had requested to go to bed after lunch, so she went and got the lift and the lift pad was already under Resident #1 so
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she hooked up on the straps on one side and Nurse #1 hooked up the straps on the other side. NA #1 stated she started to lift Resident #1 and as the resident was being lifted to approximate chair height she heard a pop sound and the resident's right leg came out of the sling. She immediately lowered the lift and Resident #1 to the seat of her electric wheel chair and then Resident #1 slipped from the seat of her electric wheel chair to the base of the electric wheel chair. NA #1 stated she left Nurse #1 in the room with Resident #1 and went to get further assistance.

An interview with NA #2 on 10/20/15 at 2:44 PM confirmed that she had gotten Resident #1 up that morning with a lift pad that was in Resident #1's room. NA #2 stated that Resident #1 told her that the lift pad was in the closet and which mechanical lift to use. NA #2 stated that she had not consulted Resident #1's care guide that morning, because Resident #1 was alert and oriented and was able to tell her what to use. NA #2 stated she was aware of the facility's practice to consult the care guide for proper sling size for safe transfers. She could not recall the size of the lift pad that she used to get Resident #1 up on 10/09/15.

Review of email communication from Nurse #1 to the facility revealed Nurse #1 assisted with the transfer of Resident #1 on 10/09/15 and that Nurse #1 had attached 2 of the straps on the lift sling to the mechanical lift. This communication also revealed that she had never been trained to use a mechanical lift in the facility.

An interview with Director Of Nursing (DON) on 10/20/15 at 3:45 PM revealed that she expected the NA's and Nurse's to look at the care guide and use the care guide for proper lift size for safe transfer. She confirmed that the lift that was used on 10/09/15 to lift Resident #1 was no longer in
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(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER:
345473

(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION
A. BUILDING _____________________________
B. WING _____________________________

(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED
C 10/20/2015

NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER
WILORA LAKE HEALTHCARE CENTER

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