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F0000	<p>INITIAL COMMENTS</p> <p>A complaint investigation survey was conducted from 7/17/25 through 7/18/25. The following intakes were investigated 2563952 and 2561095. Intake 2563952 resulted in immediate jeopardy.</p> <p>1 of the 2 complaint intakes resulted in deficiency.</p> <p>Immediate Jeopardy was identified at:</p> <p>CFR 483.25 at tag F689 at a scope and severity J</p> <p>The tag F689 constituted Substandard Quality of Care.</p> <p>Immediate Jeopardy began on 3/7/25 and was removed on 3/21/25. A partial extended survey was conducted.</p>		F0000				
F0689 SS = SQC-J	<p>Free of Accident Hazards/Supervision/Devices</p> <p>CFR(s): 483.25(d)(1)(2)</p> <p>§483.25(d) Accidents.</p> <p>The facility must ensure that -</p> <p>§483.25(d)(1) The resident environment remains as free of accident hazards as is possible; and</p> <p>§483.25(d)(2) Each resident receives adequate supervision and assistance devices to prevent accidents.</p> <p>This REQUIREMENT is NOT MET as evidenced by:</p> <p>Based on observation, record review, and interviews with facility staff, resident, and the Contracted Van Transportation Company Owner, the facility failed to ensure Resident #1's wheelchair was secure on the contract transportation van lift by the Contract Van Driver before the lift platform was raised to the elevated position. On 3/7/25, Resident #1 was loaded onto the van lift by the Contract Van Driver. The lift was positioned at the rear entrance of the van and Resident #1 was facing out away from the van. When the lift platform was at the floor level of the van,</p>		F0689	"Past Noncompliance - no plan of correction required"			

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 reverse for further 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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F0689 SS = SQC-J	<p>Continued from page 1</p> <p>Resident #1's wheelchair rolled forward, away from the van, and Resident #1 fell forward, off of the lift, landing on the asphalt parking lot. Resident #1 fell approximately 48 inches from the raised lift platform onto the ground. According to the resident, she had tried to put her arms out to catch herself as she was falling. Resident #1 was transported to the hospital via Emergency Medical Services (EMS) and at the hospital, Resident #1 was found to have sustained fractures to both upper arms, multiple lumbar vertebrae (lower back) fractures, and a fracture to her right foot. Resident #1 also sustained a laceration to her right forehead measuring 4 centimeters in length which required 4 sutures to close. Resident #1 was receiving a blood thinner which increased her risk of bleeding. There is a high likelihood of a serious adverse outcome, including death or injury, when the manufacturer's instructions for loading residents onto the transportation van lift are not followed. This deficient practice was found for 1 of 3 residents reviewed for accidents.</p> <p>The findings included:</p> <p>Review of the manufacturer's operating instructions showed the following instructions for the use of the contract transportation van lift to load a resident in a wheelchair.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Stand clear and press the unfold switch until the platform stops (reaches floor level of the vehicle - unfold fully). 2. Press the DOWN switch until the entire platform reaches ground level and the roll stop (a piece of metal attached to the lift which unfolds to a flat position when the lift is on the ground but is in an upright position when the lift is not in contact with the ground) unfolds fully (ramp position). 3. Load passenger onto platform, lock wheelchair brakes, and buckle handrail belt (if equipped). Ensure passenger is fully positioned inside the yellow boundaries. 4. Press UP switch and raise platform to floor level; approximately 48 inches from ground level to floor of van per lift manual specifications. 5. Unlock wheelchair brakes and unload passenger from platform and move into the van. <p>Resident #1 was admitted to the facility on 8/30/18 with diagnoses included polyneuropathy (numbness and</p>			F0689			

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F0689 SS = SQC-J	<p>Continued from page 7</p> <p>· Address how the facility will identify other residents having the potential to be affected by the same deficient practice;</p> <p>Residents that require transport have the potential to be affected by the deficient practice.</p> <p>The Director of Nursing identified residents that have been transported in the last 30 days.</p> <p>On 3/7/25 alert and oriented residents identified were interviewed by the Administrator and asked if they had any safety concerns during transport. No residents reported having safety concerns. On 3/7/25 the Director of Nursing performed a skin check on the non interviewable residents that were identified. No injuries or signs of safety concerns were identified.</p> <p>· Address what measures will be put into place or systemic changes made to ensure that the deficient practice will not recur;</p> <p>The contract van company owner inspected the contract van vehicle lift, tie downs, lap, and shoulder restraints for proper operation on 3/7/25. All were mechanically sound and working as intended.</p> <p>Education was provided per manufacturers guidelines to all 5 transportation drivers for the facility on 3/7/25 by the Director of Plant Operation about providing supervision/contact with the resident while the resident is on the lift. In addition, the Director of Plant Operations observed the transportation drivers through the loading and unloading process to show full compliance and understanding of providing constant supervision and contact with a resident when the resident is on the lift, this included safely securing a resident in the van. These observations were completed on 3/7/25. The contract van company is no longer being used. No other contract van company is being used. Newly hired transportation drivers will be required to receive the same education and return demonstration with the Regional Maintenance Director or Maintenance Director during orientation. The Administrator will be responsible for tracking the education.</p> <p>· Indicate how the facility plans to monitor its performance to make sure that solutions are sustained;</p> <p>The Maintenance Director or Administrator will observe five residents being loaded into the van prior to transport at the facility and unloaded from the van</p>			F0689			

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