

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER / SUPPLIER / CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER 345128	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. BUILDING _____ B. WING _____	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 05/06/2020
NAME OF PROVIDER OF SUPPLIER ACCORDIUS HEALTH AT STATESVILLE		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP 520 VALLEY STREET STATESVILLE, NC 28677	
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F 0607 Level of harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm Residents Affected - Few	<p>Develop and implement policies and procedures to prevent abuse, neglect, and theft. **NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** Based on record review and staff interviews the facility failed to implement their abuse policy to investigate an injury of unknown source for 1 of 3 residents reviewed for accidents (Resident #1). The findings included: Review of the facility's Accidents and Incidents investigating, and reporting policy dated July 2016 read in part: The Investigative Process: 1) The Nurse Supervisor/Charge Nurse and/or the department director or supervisor shall promptly initiate and document investigation of the accident or incident. 2) The following data, as applicable, shall be included on the Report of Incident/Accident form: the date and time the accident or incident took place, the nature of the injury, the circumstances surrounding the incident, where the incident took place, the name (s) or witnesses and their accounts of the incident, the injured persons account of the incident, the time the injured persons attending Physician was notified and well as the time the Physician responded and his or her instructions, the date/time the injured persons family was notified and by whom, the condition of the injured person included their vital signs, the disposition of the injured person, any corrective action taken, follow up information, other pertinent data as necessary or required and the signature and title of person completing the report. 3) This facility is in compliance with current rules and regulations governing accidents or incidents involving a medical device. 4) If any incidents result in allegations of injury of unknown source then the Administrator should be notified immediately and reportable needs to be filed. 5) The Nurse Supervisor/ Charge Nurse and or the department director or supervisor shall complete a Report of the Incident form and submit the original to the DON services within 24 hours of the incident occurring. 6) The DON shall ensure that the Administrator receives a copy of the report of Incident/Accident form for each occurrence. Resident #1 was admitted to the facility on [DATE] and readmitted on [DATE] with [DIAGNOSES REDACTED]. A review of the quarterly Minimum Data Set ((MDS) dated [DATE] indicated Resident #1 was severely cognitively impaired and displayed no behaviors or refusal of care during the look back period. She required extensive to total assistance from staff for bed mobility, dressing, personal hygiene, toileting and bathing. Resident #1 was coded with lower extremity range of motion impairment to bilateral lower extremities. Review of a nursing note dated 3/11/20 at 7:00 PM revealed Resident #1 was noted to have a quarter size bruise to her right shin area. Resident was complaining of pain to the touch. Tylenol was administered with positive results and the resident was placed in the Physician book to be assessed. Review of a Physician order [REDACTED].#1 having a bruise with pain. Review of a nursing note dated 3/14/20 at 12:23 PM revealed the results from Resident #1's x-ray was in showing a tibia/fibula fracture to her right lower extremity. Review of a physician progress notes [REDACTED].#1 was evaluated on this date for an acute visit secondary to an x-ray finding of an acute right impacted proximal tibia and fibula fracture. Resident #1 was noted to have bruising to her right lower leg on 3/11/20. The note stated Resident #1 was experiencing significant discomfort with movement of either her left or right leg and bruising was noted to the right anterior shin. An interview conducted on 5/5/20 at 11:05 AM with the Director of Nursing (DON) revealed she did not know of Resident #1's incident until the x-ray results came back positive for a tibia/fibula fracture to the right lower extremity on 3/14/20. She stated she did not investigate of the injury because that was the Unit Manager's responsibility and added the Unit Manager had resigned her position prior to the incident and a new Unit Manager had not been assigned. The interview revealed the facility staff did not have daily meetings to discuss incidents/accidents in the facility and the incident was just missed and should have been investigated. An interview conducted on 5/5/20 at 1:49 PM with the Administrator. She stated she was unaware of the incident for Resident #1 since she had only been the Administrator since March 16, 2020. She stated she didn't feel the facility would have to investigate as an injury of unknown origin due to the resident had a [DIAGNOSES REDACTED]. The interview revealed no statements had been obtained nor had staff been questioned who had cared for the resident on the days prior to the positive x-ray. The Administrator stated she expected her staff to follow the facility policy and procedures regarding investigation of incidents and injuries of unknown source. The interview revealed an incident report should have been completed.</p>		
F 0684 Level of harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm Residents Affected - Few	<p>Provide appropriate treatment and care according to orders, resident's preferences and goals. **NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** Based on record reviews, observations, staff interviews and Physician interview, the facility failed to provide a right lower extremity immobilizer brace as ordered by the Physician for a right tibia/fibula fracture (Resident #1) for 1 of 3 residents reviewed for care to maintain well-being. The findings included: Resident #1 was admitted to the facility on [DATE] and readmitted on [DATE] with [DIAGNOSES REDACTED]. A review of the quarterly Minimum Data Set ((MDS) dated [DATE] indicated Resident #1 was severely cognitively impaired and displayed no behaviors or refusal of care during the look back period. She required extensive to total assistance from staff for bed mobility, dressing, personal hygiene, toileting and bathing. Resident #1 was coded with lower extremity range of motion impairment to bilateral lower extremities. The MDS revealed Resident #1 had received physical therapy services dated 3/2/2018 with an end date of 3/15/2018. Review of a nursing note dated 3/11/20 at 7:00 PM revealed Resident #1 was noted to have a quarter size bruise to her right shin area. Resident was complaining of pain to the touch. [MED] was administered with positive results and the resident was placed in the Physician book to be assessed. Review of a physician progress notes [REDACTED].#1 had been evaluated due to an x-ray finding of an acute right impacted tibia and fibula fracture. The note revealed the resident was experiencing significant discomfort with movement of either her left and her right leg during the evaluation. The progress note stated the Physician would discuss with Physical Therapy (PT) the benefit of a brace to keep the leg immobile and decrease pain. The treatment plan included PT to place a brace to immobilize the resident's leg. A review of Resident #1's Physician order [REDACTED]. On 5/5/20 at 9:41 AM an observation was conducted of Resident #1. She was observed to be lying in bed with her eyes closed. An immobilizer brace was observed to be sitting on the resident's dresser. On 5/5/20 at 9:43 AM an interview was conducted with Nurse #1. Nurse #1 stated she was the nurse working on the hall and responsible for Resident #1. The interview revealed the resident had sustained a leg fracture in March and had never worn an immobilizer brace to her right leg. Nurse #1 stated the resident was bed bound due to pain when getting up to her wheelchair and did not have an immobilizer brace in her room. She stated the staff had gotten the resident up one time and she was yelling so much they had to place her back in the bed for comfort. Nurse #1 could not recall the date of when the resident was up in her wheelchair. The interview revealed Resident #1 was receiving scheduled [MED] for pain and it was keeping the resident comfortable. Nurse #1 stated she was unaware the resident had an immobilizer brace in her room or that there was an order for [REDACTED].#1 sitting up in bed smiling. NA #1 lifted the bed sheet to ensure the residents legs were placed on a pillow for comfort. The observation revealed no immobilizer brace on Resident #1's leg. The immobilizer brace was still observed on the dresser. On 5/5/20 at 10:00 AM an interview was conducted with NA #1. She stated she was usually assigned to Resident #1's hall and had</p>		

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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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