

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
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F0000	INITIAL COMMENTS INITIAL COMMENTS COMPLAINT #: NJ179083, NJ184591 CENSUS: 180 SAMPLE SIZE: 2 THE FACILITY IS NOT IN SUBSTANTIAL COMPLIANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF 42 CFR PART 483, SUBPART B, FOR LONG TERM CARE FACILITIES BASED ON THIS COMPLIANT VISIT.	F0000		09/18/2025
F0656 SS = G	Develop/Implement Comprehensive Care Plan CFR(s): 483.21(b)(1)(3) §483.21(b) Comprehensive Care Plans §483.21(b)(1) The facility must develop and implement a comprehensive person-centered care plan for each resident, consistent with the resident rights set forth at §483.10(c)(2) and §483.10(c)(3), 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. The comprehensive care plan must describe the following - (i) The services that are to be furnished to attain or maintain the resident's highest practicable physical, mental, and psychosocial well-being as required under §483.24, §483.25 or §483.40; and (ii) Any services that would otherwise be required under §483.24, §483.25 or §483.40 but are not provided due to the resident's exercise of rights under §483.10, including the right to refuse treatment under §483.10(c)(6). (iii) Any specialized services or specialized rehabilitative services the nursing facility will provide as a result of PASARR recommendations. If a facility disagrees with the findings of the PASARR, it must indicate its rationale in the resident's medical record.	F0656	<p>1. Resident #2 was assessed. The physician and responsible party were notified promptly. The resident was transferred to the hospital for evaluation, where NJ Ex Order 26.4(b)(1) was confirmed. Treatment was initiated as ordered upon return to the facility. The resident's care plan was reviewed and updated on NJ Ex Order 26.4(b)(1) to reflect NJ Ex Order 26.4(b)(1) needs, including NJ Ex Order 26.4(b)(1), NJ Ex Order 26.4(b)(1), and follow-up NJ Ex Order 26.4(b)(1)</p> <p>2. Residents that utilize the Hoyer lift have the potential to be affected by this practice. On 09-09-2025, DON/Designee reviewed the care plans of all residents requiring mechanical lifts to confirm accuracy. Observations of transfers were conducted by DON/Designee to ensure staff were following the care plan and interventions. No additional residents were identified as having been placed at risk</p> <p>3. Nursing staff were re-educated by DON/Designee on the importance of following individualized care plans, specifically transfer interventions requiring the Hoyer lifts. Mandatory in-service training on safe transfer techniques and care plan adherence was completed for all direct care staff on 09-10-2025, 09-11-2025, 09-13-2025, 09-15-2025 and 09-16-2025. The interdisciplinary team will review all care plans weekly to ensure transfer interventions remain appropriate and clearly communicated once a week for 4 weeks.</p>	09/16/2025

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F0656 SS = G	<p>Continued from page 1</p> <p>(iv) In consultation with the resident and the resident's representative(s)-</p> <p>(A) The resident's goals for admission and desired outcomes.</p> <p>(B) The resident's preference and potential for future discharge. Facilities must document whether the resident's desire to return to the community was assessed and any referrals to local contact agencies and/or other appropriate entities, for this purpose.</p> <p>(C) Discharge plans in the comprehensive care plan, as appropriate, in accordance with the requirements set forth in paragraph (c) of this section.</p> <p>§483.21(b)(3) The services provided or arranged by the facility, as outlined by the comprehensive care plan, must-</p> <p>(iii) Be culturally-competent and trauma-informed.</p> <p>This REQUIREMENT is NOT MET as evidenced by:</p> <p>Based on observation, interview, and review of pertinent facility documents on 8/7/25, it was determined that the facility failed to follow a resident's care plan interventions to provide safe NJ Ex Order 26.4(b)(1) of a resident utilizing NJ Ex Order 26.4(b)(1). Resident #2 was assessed by the facility to NJ Ex Order 26.4(b)(1) as tolerated and required the use of NJ Ex Order 26.4(b)(1) for NJ Ex Order 26.4(b)(1). Or NJ Ex Order 26.4(b)(1) Resident #2 requested NJ Ex Order 26.4(b)(1) the resident from NJ Ex Order 26.4(b)(1). The resident became NJ Ex Order 26.4(b)(1) and did not want to wait for the NJ Ex Order 26.4(b)(1) to be NJ Ex Order 26.4(b)(1). Resident #2 began to NJ Ex Order 26.4(b)(1). Two staff members NJ Ex Order 26.4(b)(1) the resident to bed without the NJ Ex Order 26.4(b)(1). After this NJ Ex Order 26.4(b)(1) occurred, the resident began to NJ Ex Order 26.4(b)(1) and a diagnosis of NJ Ex Order 26.4(b)(1) was made. This deficient practice was identified for 1 of 2 residents reviewed for accidents (Resident #2).</p> <p>The deficient practice was evidenced by the following:</p> <p>According to an Admission Record, Resident #2 was admitted to the facility with diagnoses that included but were not limited to: NJ Ex Order 26.4(b)(1), NJ Ex Order 26.4(b)(1), NJ Ex Order 26.4(b)(1), NJ Ex Order 26.4(b)(1).</p> <p>According to the Minimum Data Set (MDS), an assessment tool used to facilitate the management of care, dated</p>	F0656	<p>Continued from page 1</p> <p>4. DON/Designee will perform random observations of 5 resident transfers per week for 4 weeks, then monthly for 3 months. On 09-10-2025 and 09-16-2025 a random observation of 5 transfers was performed. Results of audits will be reported to the QAPI Committee monthly for review and further corrective actions as needed.</p>	

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F0656 SS = G	<p>Continued from page 2</p> <p>[NJ Ex Order 26.4], Resident #2 had a Brief Interview of Mental Status (BIMS) score of [REDACTED] out of 15, which indicated the resident had [NJ Ex Order 26.4(b)(1)].</p> <p>According to a facility Reportable Event Record/Report (FRE) dated [REDACTED], on [REDACTED], at approximately 4:45 PM while sitting in a wheelchair next to their bed, Resident #2 requested LPN #1 [NJ Ex Order 26.4(b)(1)] him/her [REDACTED]. Resident #2 "expressed [REDACTED] and attempted to [REDACTED] the wheelchair, indicating [he/she] did not want to [REDACTED]. LPN #1 and CNA #1 proceeded with [REDACTED] the resident back to bed without the [REDACTED]. Resident #2 stated "when I was being put to bed by nurse and other staff, my [NJ Ex Order 26.4(b)(1)] and [NJ Ex Order 26.4(b)(1)], they [REDACTED] so I [REDACTED]. The staff did not observe [REDACTED] by the resident. An [REDACTED] of the resident's [REDACTED] revealed [REDACTED] [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]</p> <p>[REDACTED] The resident was sent to the hospital. The FRE included that the [NJ Ex Order 26.4(b)(1)] and [REDACTED] were likely a result of the incident where [his/her] [NJ Ex Order 26.4(b)(1)] during the [REDACTED]</p> <p>A Care Plan initiated on [REDACTED] for Resident #2 included a "Focus" of "I am at [REDACTED] r/t [related to] history of [REDACTED] [REDACTED], use of [REDACTED]. Interventions for this focus included but was not limited to: "Resident to be transferred via [REDACTED] with [REDACTED] staff members [REDACTED]</p> <p>A progress note (PN) dated [REDACTED] at 4:45 pm documented via "Late Entry" by LPN #1 revealed Resident #2 was sitting in a wheelchair next to his/her bed and asked to be [REDACTED] at 4:15 pm. The resident was [REDACTED] and [NJ Ex Order 26.4(b)(1)] in the wheelchair. LPN #1 called for another staff member for assistance in putting Resident #2 [REDACTED]. The note further indicated Resident #2 did not verbalize complaints at the time.</p> <p>A PN dated [REDACTED] timed at 6:36 pm included that the nurse and physician assessed Resident #2 related to complaints of [REDACTED]. The resident had [REDACTED] [REDACTED]. The [REDACTED] was [REDACTED]. The resident was unable to [REDACTED] [REDACTED] due to "the resident's [REDACTED] of being assessed." Resident voiced that "when I was [REDACTED] by [the] nurse and [the] other staff man, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [and] [REDACTED] [REDACTED], they [REDACTED] [sic] so I [REDACTED] [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were ordered.</p>	F0656		

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F0656 SS = G	<p>Continued from page 3</p> <p>A PN dated [REDACTED] timed at 6:52 am revealed Resident #2 returned from the hospital at 2:30 am with [REDACTED] to his/her [REDACTED] The resident was administered medication for [REDACTED]</p> <p>The Emergency Documentation discharge summary from the hospital diagnosed the resident as having [REDACTED] and [REDACTED].</p> <p>During an interview with the surveyor on 8/7/25 at 10:15 am, LPN #1, stated to keep resident from [REDACTED] the wheelchair, LPN #1 and CNA #1 [REDACTED] resident back [REDACTED]. The LPN #1 stated they were unsure if the resident's [REDACTED] during the [REDACTED] but the [REDACTED] should have been used for the [REDACTED] per policy.</p> <p>During an interview on 8/7/25 at 11:35 am the [REDACTED] stated before the [REDACTED] Resident #2 status was [REDACTED] as tolerated, was [REDACTED] and required [REDACTED]. The [REDACTED] further stated it is the facility policy for two staff to [REDACTED] during [REDACTED] using [REDACTED] and if the resident was [REDACTED] the staff would [REDACTED] the resident first, then use the [REDACTED] for [REDACTED]</p> <p>During an interview on 8/7/25 at 12:15 pm the [REDACTED] stated that per the Care Plan, Resident #2 required transfer by [REDACTED] with [REDACTED] from bed [REDACTED] if resident [REDACTED]</p> <p>A review of the facility's policy titled "Care Plans, Comprehensive Person-Centered" Revision Date March, 2022 under "Policy Interpretation and Implementation" "7. The comprehensive, person-centered care plan;" "b. describes the services that are to be furnished to attain or maintain the resident's highest practicable physical, mental, and psychosocial well-being, including;" "(3) which professional services are responsible for each element of care;" and "e. reflects currently recognized standards of practice for problem areas and conditions."</p> <p>NJAC 8:39-11.2(e) thru (i); 27.1(a), (d)</p>	F0656		

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