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S 000	Initial Comments  Facility Reported Incident of 4/6/2025/IL189613  Statement of Licensure Findings	S 000			
S9999	Final Observations  Statement of Licensure Violations  300.610a) 300.1210b) 300.1210d)6) 300.1210c)  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.  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 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	S9999			

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S9999	<p>Continued From page 2</p> <p>Mental Status (BIMS) Score = 15 which suggests cognition is intact. MDS section GG0130 dated 2/18/2025 documents resident is dependent on staff for the following areas: eating, oral hygiene, toileting hygiene, shower/bathe self, upper body dressing, lower body dressing, putting on/taking off footwear, and personal hygiene.</p> <p>Care plan with initial date of 2/20/2025 but revision date of 2/23/2025 documents Focus: R2 is high risk for falls due to weakness, functional decline, co-morbidities such as functional quadriplegia, DM-II (Diabetes Mellitus type 2), AFIB (Atrial fibrillation), hypertensive heart disease, HLD (hyperlipidemia), depression, anemia, BPH (benign prostatic hyperplasia) without UTI (urinary tract infection), neuropathy. Goal: R2 will be free of falls through the next review date.</p> <p>Interventions: I prefer to keep all needed items like water pitcher, tissue box, urinal, etcetera, within reach.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o I prefer to keep the bed in the low position for safety.</li> <li>o I would like staff to keep furniture in locked position during transfers and nursing care.</li> <li>o Please make sure that my call light is within my reach and encourage me to use it for assistance as needed. I would like staff to address my needs with a prompt response to all requests for assistance.</li> </ul> <p>R2's Progress note dated 3/27/2025 documents: Note Text: Called Hospital to follow up patient status. Patient admitted diagnosis: head Laceration. Bed hold.</p> <p>R2's Progress note dated 3/27/2025 documents in part: Situation: 1. The change in condition, symptoms, or signs observed and evaluated</p>	S9999			

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S9999	<p>Continued From page 3</p> <p>is/are: Patient had a fall. He is on Eliquis 5 mg BID. Has wound on right eyebrow area.</p> <p>2. This started on: 03/27/2025. 2f. Describe symptoms or signs: Had a fall incident today. Patient c/o (complaint of) pain in both arms. He also had a wound on right eyebrow. 8c. Is there any bleeding noted from the injury? Yes</p> <p>8c1. If there is a bleeding, choose one of the following: Scant</p> <p>Recommendation: Appearance</p> <p>1. Summarize your observations and evaluation: Patient has wound on right eyebrow area and c/o pain in both arms after a fall incident. He is on Eliquis 5 mg BID. He was sent to the hospital ER (emergency room) via 911 for further evaluation and management. 3. Additional information on the change in condition: Patient was sent out to ER by 911. MD (medical doctor) and family were notified.</p> <p>R2's Progress note 3/27/2025 documents in part: Incident Summary: Summoned to patient's room by V8 Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA). R2 is observed lying on the floor by his bed. R2 is positioned on his stomach with face turned to left side. There's a chair close to R2's head. Assigned CNA (V8) said she was cleaning patient (R2) and left patient for a second to get more supplies as patient kept on passing stools. Before V8 CNA got back, she heard patient (R2) fell from the bed. R2 c/o (complains of) pain in both arms. Also, noted a wound on his right eyebrow area with small amount of bleeding. R2 remains alert and oriented x4. No loss of consciousness noted during the incident. Patient is on Eliquis 5 mg BID. 911 called for immediate transfer to ER (emergency room). MD (medical doctor) and patient's family notified.</p> <p>R2's Hospitalist History and physical dated</p>	S9999		

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S9999	<p>Continued From page 4</p> <p>3/27/2025 documents in part: The patient presented to the hospital after mechanical fall out of bed at nursing home. He got a laceration to his right eyebrow which was repaired in the ER. Tetanus was updated. Imaging was negative for any acute injury. Him and his sister stated there feeling that he is neglected at the current nursing home, and they would like to be placed any new nursing home.</p> <p>R2's Laceration repair procedure note from hospital dated 3/27/2025 documents in part: appropriate position and anesthesia around the laceration was obtained by infiltration using 1% lidocaine without epinephrine. The area was then cleansed using alcohol. The laceration was closed with 3-0 Prolene using interrupted sutures. There were no additional lacerations requiring repair. The wound area was then dressed with gauze. The patient's tetanus status was updated with a tetanus booster. Total repaired wound length 2.5 cm. Other Items: Suture count: 3</p> <p>On 4/22/2025, at 9:39 AM, V8 (CNA) stated the night R2 had a fall, I was doing rounds. I went in to change R2. I was cleaning R2 up, he was on his side. R2 kept having a bowel movement. I asked if R2 was ok and went to the door because my linen cart was by the door. I went to grab more linen and R2 was on the floor. I had left R2 on his side, on the bed. R2 was comfortable on his side. R2 was laying on his side before I walked off and he was fine. R2 did not use any side rails. R2's bed was not to the floor, but it was not high. I did not raise the bed to do care. I left the bed at the level it was in when I came in. R2's bed was about my hip level. R2 could move his one arm the right arm. R2 could move his legs a little bit but could not move them a lot. I can't even tell you how R2 fell. I know I left R2 in a safe</p>	S9999			

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