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S9999	Final Observations Statement of Licensure Violations 300.610a) 300.1210b) 300.1210c) 300.1210d)6) 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 and shall be reviewed at least annually by this committee, documented by written, signed and dated minutes of the meeting. 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	S9999			

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S9999	<p>Continued From page 1</p> <p>resident to meet the total nursing and personal care needs of the resident.</p> <p>c) Each direct care-giving staff shall review and be knowledgeable about his or her residents' respective resident care plan.</p> <p>d) Pursuant to subsection (a), general nursing care shall include, at a minimum, the following and shall be practiced on a 24-hour, seven-day-a-week basis:</p> <p>6) All necessary precautions shall be taken to assure that the residents' environment remains as free of accident hazards as possible. All nursing personnel shall evaluate residents to see that each resident receives adequate supervision and assistance to prevent accidents.</p> <p>These requirements were not met as evidenced by:</p> <p>Based on interview and record review, the facility failed to ensure a resident's safety while providing incontinence care. This failure affects one of three residents (R2) reviewed for falls in a total sample of six residents. This failure resulted in R2 sustaining left leg fracture to the tibia and right leg fracture to the femur, requiring hospitalization. The past non-compliance occurred from 05/5/2025 to 05/13/2025.</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>R2 is a 78-year-old female. R2's diagnoses are but not limited to end stage renal disease, chronic pulmonary edema, chronic respiratory failure, dependence on renal dialysis, major depressive disorder, stroke, heart failure, adult failure to thrive, traumatic subdural hemorrhage, and</p>	S9999			

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S9999	<p>Continued From page 3</p> <p>R2 was begging for help. I never heard the aide say anything to the resident. I was told by a person who works here that R2 is in the hospital with broken bones. That aide is too rough, and I told the nurse about it. I want to remain confidential. I feel sad I could not help her that night.</p> <p>On 5/17/2025, at 3:10 PM, V2 (MDS Nurse) stated, R2 is dependent for transfers. This means the staff needs to assist her totally or they might use a mechanical lift.</p> <p>On 5/17/2025, at 4:02 PM, V5 (Fall Coordinator) stated, R2 is more dependent with transfers. She is not able to ambulate. She is a mechanical lift for transfers. I reviewed this incident. From my understanding, it happened during toileting hygiene when the aide was trying to clean her. R2 fell out of the bed; she rolled out of bed. With transfers, R2 requires two people. With mobility, R2 requires maximum assistance with one aide. She can slightly roll over while the aide is changing her. I spoke with the nurse not the aide. The nurse stated she was informed that during toileting hygiene, R2 rolled out of bed and landed on her knees. The root cause of R2's fall was weakness, limited mobility related to functional ability deficits, and degeneration of the joints. R2 stated she rolled out of the bed and could not catch herself. The resident did not say anything else to me.</p> <p>On 5/18/2025, at 9:30 AM, V6 (Assistant Director of Nursing) stated, the nurse told me that she was notified by the aide that during ADL (Activities of Daily Living) care, R2 rolled towards the aide. The aide was not transferring R2 but was just doing regular ADL care. R2 was not able to keep her balance. She rolled and landed on her knees.</p>	S9999		

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S9999	<p>Continued From page 4</p> <p>X-rays were done and she was sent to the hospital. At the hospital, she had fractures to both legs.</p> <p>On 5/18/2025, at 10:00 AM, V8 (Certified Nursing Assistant) stated, R2 is a two person assist with the mechanical lift, or if she needs to be pulled up in bed. When staff is changing her in bed, staff is supposed to put up the bed rail and clean her. R2 can assist you with rolling and holding onto the bar while cleaning her. If staff forget to put the railing up while cleaning her, she is going to fall. The rail must be up because she has poor truck control. I do not see R2 letting staff clean her up without the rail being up or a second assistant being there in front of her. She will say, "I'm scared or ask you to go to get some assistance?" R2 is very verbal. She will tell staff what she needs, what to do or need to do. I heard about the incident, but I was not there. The aide that was helping told me that she was cleaning R2. When the aide turned R2 over to clean her, R2's head was hanging off the bed. The aide told R2 I got you. R2 said something about her legs. The aide stated she lowered R2 gently to the floor. It took four people to get R2 off the floor. The aide should have the rail up or had a second assistant. Some people just do not listen. If she did not know she could have asked another aide or looked in the POC. There is a care plan book to look in for information as well.</p> <p>On 5/18/2025, at 10:11 AM, V9 (Certified Nursing Assistant) stated, R2 has good bed mobility. She can grab the rail, and she can hold on. She is pretty good about that. She must have the railing to hold on to prevent her from failing. She will tell you make sure the rail is down. Her legs are not good. If there is no railing her legs may slide out. The railing must be up to prevent her from failing</p>	S9999		

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S9999	<p>Continued From page 6</p> <p>checked her vitals, and they were normal. R2 had chronic knee pain. She stated the pain was the same. I notified the nurse practitioner (NP). The NP asked me to order bilateral hip and knee x-rays. I ordered them. I informed the relative. I notified the DON. The resident stated when the aide was changing her, she rolled over out of the bed when she turned on her side. The aides must put the railing up for her to hold on. When she turns, she can hold on to turn her upper body. The railing helps with safety and mobility.</p> <p>On 5/18/2025, at 1:06 PM, V23 (Director of Nursing) stated, I was informed about R2's fall. I do not recall when I was informed, but I was informed. She had slipped from the bed during ADL care. The aide assisted her to the floor. The aide stated she was performing peri-care and she felt the resident coming close to her. She tried to reposition the resident, and it was not happening. She assisted the resident to the floor. The resident is alert. I did not get a chance to interview her before she went to the hospital. The IDT (Interdisciplinary) team reviews all the falls, the fall risk assessments, description of the falls, factors, root causes analysis and IDT interventions. I expect staff for dependent residents to look at bed mobility, transfers, and ADL care. If they do not know what type of assistance a resident requires, I expect them to ask other nurses or aides.</p> <p>On 5/19/2025, at 10:26 AM, V25 (Nurse Practitioner) stated, I am aware of the patient. They did inform me about the assisted fall. I had treated her for medical problems. Yes, it is possible for the resident to fall out of bed and sustain fractures. Being an elderly frail resident she is an increased risk for fractures.</p>	S9999			

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S9999	<p>Continued From page 7</p> <p>Facility policy titled Fall Prevention Program, dated 11/21/2017, notes to assure the safety of all residents in the facility, when possible. The program will include measures which determine the individual needs of each resident by assessing the risk of falls and implementation of appropriate interventions to provide necessary supervision and assistive devices are utilized as necessary. Safety interventions will be implemented for each resident identified at risk. Direct care staff will be oriented and trained in the Fall Prevention Program. Residents at risk of falling will be assisted with toileting needs as identified during the assessment process and as addressed on the plan of care.</p> <p>Prior to the survey date of 05/19/2025, facility had taken the following action to correct the noncompliance:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. R1 new fall assessment completed with new interventions and are plan updated. 2. Nursing staff in-serviced on fall policy and interventions from 05/06/2025 to 5/09/2025. Nurses and aides in-serviced on high-risk residents, frequent monitoring and supervision. 3. Aides and nurses in-serviced on proper bed mobility and positioning. 4. Facility wide assessment has been done to identify all residents that are at risk for fall new interventions put in place. The binder was updated, and care plans were updated. Audits will be conducted daily to ensure fall risks are completed and interventions are in place. After any fall occurs for six months and discussed in daily meetings. 5. Nurses in-serviced on completing new fall risk assessments after fall interventions are updated and care plan is updated. The director of nursing and the nurse consultant will audit each new fall with record review and observation to 	S9999		

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