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S9999	Final Observations Statement of Licensure Violations. 300.610a) 300.1010h) 300.1210b) 300.1210d)3) 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 300.1010 Medical Care Policies h) The facility shall notify the resident's physician of any accident, injury, or significant change in a resident's condition that threatens the health, safety or welfare of a resident, including, but not limited to, the presence of incipient or manifest decubitus ulcers or a weight loss or gain of five percent or more within a period of 30 days. The	S9999		

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S9999	<p>Continued From page 1</p> <p>facility shall obtain and record the physician's plan of care for the care or treatment of such accident, injury or change in condition at the time of notification.</p> <p>Section 300.1210 General Requirements for Nursing and Personal Care</p> <p>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 care needs of the resident.</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>3) Objective observations of changes in a resident's condition, including mental and emotional changes, as a means for analyzing and determining care required and the need for further medical evaluation and treatment shall be made by nursing staff and recorded in the resident's medical record.</p> <p>This requirement was not met as evidence by:</p> <p>Based on interview and record review the facility failed to notify a resident's physician for a fall with injury in a timely manner for one of three residents (R1) reviewed for falls in a sample of 7. This failure resulted in delayed treatment for R1's impacted distal radius fracture and ulnar styloid fracture of the right wrist.</p>	S9999		
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S9999	<p>Continued From page 2</p> <p>Findings included:</p> <p>According to R1's Admission Face Sheet and Cumulative Diagnosis sheet, R1 was admitted to this facility on 12/7/2022 with the diagnoses of Severe Dementia associated with Alcoholism without behavioral Disturbance, Psychotic Mood Disorder, and Anxiety. R1's MDS (Minimum Data Set) dated 12/18/2023, documented an attempt to assess R1 using the BIMS (Brief Interview for Mental Status) test, but R1 was unable to perform the test due to rarely or never understood and thus had no score out of 15 total indicating R1 has severe cognitive impairment. This same MDS documented R1 is independent with walking, transferring, does not use a wheel chair and has no impairment to upper and lower extremities.</p> <p>On 4/11/2024 at 9:22am, V6 (Certified Nursing Assistant/CNA) said on 3/31/2024 she was working R1's unit the evening R1 fell out of bed. V6 said at around 10:00pm, she was up at the nurses station, which is close to R1's room, when she heard a loud thump and went to check on R1. V6 said she found R1 sitting on the floor next to her bed. V6 said R1 told her she was ok so she helped R1 back into bed and went to report the fall to the nurse (V5) and V5 came to see R1 immediately.</p> <p>On 4/11/2024 at 8:45am, V5 (Licensed Practical Nurse/LPN) said on 3/31/2024, she and V6 were working on R1's hallway when R1 fell out of bed and hurt her right wrist. V5 said she assessed R1 and did not find any injuries to R1's body except R1's right hand/wrist was very bruised and swollen. V5 said she contacted R1's family to report the fall and injury. V5 said she tried to contact R1's doctor all night, but did not get an</p>	S9999		
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S9999	<p>Continued From page 5</p> <p>leave it alone, that she will work it off. Notified provider (V14 /Nurse Practitioner) via (name of messaging service used to communicate with providers) with pictures ...</p> <p>A Nurse's Note in R1's medical record by V11 (LPN) on 4/2/2024 at 6:30pm documented the following: (mobile x-ray service providers name) personnel here (at facility) to do x-ray to R (right) forearm.</p> <p>The x-ray service provider results for R1 dated 4/2/2024 documented the following: Procedure-Right Forearm, 2 views, Findings-an impacted distal radial fracture is identified. The fracture does not involve the articular surface. An ulnar styloid process fracture is also noted. Moderate degenerative changes are present. The remaining osseous structures are intact.</p> <p>R1's ED (Emergency Department) Physician Documentation from the local hospital dated 4/3/2024 documented the following in part: This patient presents from the nursing home with diagnosis of an impacted distal radius fracture and ulnar styloid fracture of the right wrist. This was sustained in a fall yesterday.</p> <p>A Nurse's Note in R1's medical record by V5 (LPN) on 4/3/2024 at 4:40am documented the following: Rec'd (received) stat x-ray results #1 R (right) wrist fx (fracture), #2 R (right) forearm fx (fracture), #3 R (right) hand fx (fracture).</p> <p>A Nurse's Note in R1's medical record by V5 (LPN) on 4/3/2024 at 4:45am documented the following: Called (name of on call doctor) TO (telephone order) to send resident (R1) to ER (emergency room) for eval (evaluation) and Tx (treatment).</p>	S9999		
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