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STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTIONS		(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER:		(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. BUILDING B. WING	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 04/05/2023
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER RIVERBEND		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 2715 CHARLESTOWN PIKE, JEFFERSONVILLE, , 47130			
(X4) ID PREFIX TAG	SUMMARY STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES...	ID PREFIX TAG	PROVIDER'S PLAN OF CORRECTION...	(X5) COMPLETION DATE	
R 0000	INITIAL COMMENTS This visit was for the Investigation of Complaint IN00405215. Complaint IN00405215 - State deficiency related to the allegations is cited at R0060. Survey dates: April 4 and 5, 2023. Facility number: 010885 Residential Census: 91 This State Residential Finding is cited in accordance with 410 IAC 16.2-5. Quality review completed on April 10, 2023.	R 0000			
R 0060	Residents' Rights - Deficiency 410 IAC 16.2-5-1.2(dd) (dd) The facility shall provide reasonable access to any resident, consistent with facility policy, by any entity or individual that	R 0060	This Plan of Correction is submitted as required under State law. The submission of this Plan of Correction does not constitute an admission on the part of	04/28/2023	

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provides health, social, legal, and other services to any resident, subject to the resident's right to deny or withdraw consent at any time.

Based on observation, record review, and interview, the facility failed to ensure a resident received appropriate nail care for 1 of 3 residents reviewed. (Resident C)

Findings include:

The clinical record for Resident C was reviewed on 4/4/23 at 10:26 a.m. The resident's diagnoses included, but were not limited to, type 2 diabetes mellitus, peripheral vascular disease, long term use of anticoagulants, and neuropathy.

The resident's service plan, dated 3/27/23, indicated the resident required moderate physical assistance of staff with personal hygiene and grooming.

The resident's shower sheets indicated the following:

- On 10/29/22 the resident refused his shower. He needed his toenails cut. There was no documentation of nail care being provided.

[Riverbend] as to the accuracy of the surveyors' findings or the conclusions drawn therefrom. The submission of this Plan of Correction does not constitute an admission that the findings constitute a deficiency or that the scope and severity regarding the deficiency cited are correctly applied. Any changes to the Community's policies and procedures should be considered subsequent remedial measures, as that concept is employed in Rule 407 of the Federal Rules of Evidence and any corresponding state rules of civil procedure and should be inadmissible in any judicial and/or administrative proceeding on that basis. The Community also submits this Plan of Correction with the intention that it be inadmissible by any third party in any civil or criminal action against the Community or any employee, agent, officer, director, attorney or shareholder of the Community or affiliated companies.

1. What corrective action(s) will be accomplished for those residents found to have been affected by the deficient

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- On 1/27/23 the resident refused his shower and needed his toenails cut. There was no documentation of nail care being provided.

- On 1/31/23 the resident received a shower. He needed his toenails cut. There was no documentation of nail care being provided.

- On 2/1/23 the resident received a shower. The documentation did not indicate whether or not the resident needed his toenails cut, and did not address any nail care.

- On 3/11/23 the resident refused his shower and needed his toenails cut. There was no documentation of nail care being provided.

- On 3/18/23 the resident refused his shower and needed his toenails cut. There was no documentation of nail care being provided.

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The clinical record lacked documentation of any filing or trimming of the resident's nails prior to 3/30/23, or any attempts to obtain a podiatry consult prior to 3/24/23.

practice;

2. How the facility will identify other residents having the potential to be affected by the same deficient practice and what corrective action will be taken;

3. What measures will be put into place or what systemic changes the facility will make to ensure that the deficient practice does not recur;

4. How the corrective action(s) will be monitored to ensure the deficient practice will not recur, i.e., what quality assurance program will be put into place; and

5. By what date the systemic changes will be completed.

The facility is required to submit a POC for the state deficiencies no later than April 26, 2023.

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During an interview on 4/4/23 at 11:12 a.m., the DON (Director of Nursing) indicated residents were offered podiatry services when they first admitted. It would be documented if they signed up for it. Resident C was on VA (Veteran's Affairs) insurance and a lot of times resident's with this insurance declined services due to VA not paying for the service. She provided a form, dated 3/29/23, where the resident's POA (Power of Attorney) did sign the consent for for podiatry services on 3/29/23.

During an interview on 4/4/23 at 12:15 p.m., the DON provided a consent form for podiatry services for Resident C, which was undated, and unsigned. The form had "VA" written on it in pink highlighter. The DON indicated this was how his consent form had been filled out, and she did not know if he had been set up with VA podiatry or not. She was not sure if anyone had addressed his nails. She was not aware his

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1. Resident C is now receiving appropriate nail care from a podiatrist. Resident C will see the podiatrist at least once every 90 days. Going forward staff will assess Resident C's nails weekly for 4 weeks then monthly for 5 months, and contact the podiatrist as needed.

2. The Community reviewed each resident's record to determine which residents, if any, could be affected by the alleged deficient practice.

3. The Wellness Director or designee will conduct an in-service on documentation for all licensed staff. In addition, the Wellness Director or designee will audit all residents to ensure that podiatry services are set up and/or a plan for the residents that refuse is documented.

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toenails were curling. On the shower sheet they documented if they needed toenails cut and the nurse could attempt to try to file them down a bit or cut them.

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During an interview on 4/5/23 at 9:52 a.m., CNA (Certified Nurse Aide) 3 indicated she cared for the resident often, but she could not speak on his nail care. He was a diabetic and CNA's could not perform nail care on diabetics. The nurses did his nails as far as she knew. They did document on the shower sheet if they needed care and gave it to the nurses.

During an observation on 4/5/23 at 9:55 a.m., CNA 3 removed the resident's socks and shoes. On his left foot, his pinky, fourth and third toenails were approximately one-quarter of an inch long and curling left into the adjacent toes. His second toe was approximately one-quarter of an inch thick and curling up,

4. The Wellness Director or designee will audit 5 random resident charts weekly for the first three months and then monthly for another three months to ensure compliance.

5.
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During an interview on 4/5/23 at 10:01 a.m., LPN (Licensed Practical Nurse) 4 indicated no one had informed her of the state of the resident's nails and they did not provide nail care for him.

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During an interview on 4/5/23 at 11:45 a.m., the DON indicated since the resident was a diabetic they would not cut his nails, but they could file them down. They did not have anything signed by the POA declining podiatry services. The CNAs were to look at the nails and report to the nurse their findings. The nurse would then attempt to get them on the podiatrist, or potentially call the family and tell them.

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Any deficiency statement ending with an asterisk (*) denotes a deficiency which the institution may be excused from correcting provided it is determined that other safeguards provide sufficient protection to the patients. (See instructions.)

LABORATORY DIRECTOR'S OR PROVIDER/SUPPLIER REPRESENTATIVE'S SIGNATURE	TITLE	(X6) DATE
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