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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 11/22/2024
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER HELLENIC SENIOR LIVING OF MISHAWAKA		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 1540 SOUTH LOGAN STREET, MISHAWAKA, , 46544			
(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 IN00446891. Complaint IN00446891 - State deficiencies related to the allegations are cited at R0214 and R0052. Survey date: November 21 & 22, 2024. Facility number: 014224 Residential Census: 111 These State Residential Findings are cited in accordance with 410 IAC 16.2-5. Quality Review completed on 11/26/2024	R 0000			
R 0052	Residents' Rights - Offense 410 IAC 16.2-5-1.2(v)(1-6) (v) Residents have the right to be free from:	R 0052	1. Corrections of previous time frames cannot be made. 2.All residents could have been affected, however in this case, no other residents were	01/31/2025	

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- (1) sexual abuse;
- (2) physical abuse;
- (3) mental abuse;
- (4) corporal punishment;
- (5) neglect; and
- (6) involuntary seclusion.

Based on interview and record review, the facility failed to ensure services for monitoring and evaluation were provided to a resident, who received anticoagulant medication, after an unwitnessed fall and failed to ensure interventions to prevent further falls were implemented to prevent neglect for 1 of 3 residents reviewed for falls. (Resident B) These deficient practices resulted in Resident B having three unwitnessed falls with three hours and 15 minutes, a significant change in level of consciousness, and required emergent treatment for intubation with emergency surgery for a subdural hematoma.

Finding includes:

On 11/21/24 at 11:55 A.M., Resident B's clinical record was reviewed. Diagnoses included, bipolar disorder, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, hypertension, rheumatoid arthritis, depression, osteoarthritis, anemia, and

affected.

3.All nursing staff in-service completed 11-22-24 in regard to community's policy on falls, documentation and follow-up.Any staff found non-compliant will be re-educated and disciplined per facility policy. 4.DON/Designee will review PCC daily x5 days/week for six months to ensure procedure completed per policy for any and all falls. Fall Task form completed for all falls and completed by DON/Designee. Results of forms will be brought to Director weekly for review and/or recommendations for six months and further if deficient practice continues.

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Review of Resident B's Nursing Progress Notes indicated on 9/14/2024 at 4:24 P.M., the resident was found on the floor by Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) 5, after getting up to to the bathroom. The resident denied injuries and there were no visible injuries. The progress note indicated Licence Practical Nurse, (LPN) 4, spoke with Resident B's family member. The family member indicated she thought the resident had taken her night time medication in the morning, rather than her daytime medication. The Progress note indicated the resident was very loopy and weak at the time of the notation and that the fall and the possible medication issue had

been reported to the Director of Nursing. There was no documentation that indicated the resident's physician had been notified of the fall or possible medication error. In addition, there was no documentation LPN 4 had assessed Resident B for any injuries from her fall.

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A Nursing Progress Note documented by the Director of Nursing on 9/14/2024 at 6:40 P.M., indicated she had called 911, the resident was vomiting blood out of mouth and nose, and remained on her left side with continued agonal breathing and was nable to respond to commands. A fall nursing assessment with vital signs was initiated after the third fall.

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Resident B's Fall Risk Assessment dated 9/10/24,

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indicated the resident was at a high risk for falling based partially on a history of previous falls, use of a cane or walker, weakness, and associated diagnoses.

The resident's Service Plans included plans to address, "Behaviors," dated 5/6/22 and revised on 4/20/23, which indicated Care Staff were to report any changes from baseline behaviors. The Service Plans also included, "Falls," dated 12/12/22 and revised on 9/10/24, that indicated the resident was at risk for falls due to a history of falls and was on medication which caused increased bleeding and bruising.

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could have contributed to the resident's falls on 9/14/24, and should have been notified of the resident's falls.

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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.)

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SIGNATURE

TITLE

(X6) DATE