

**Iowa Department of Inspections and Appeals
Health Facilities Division
Citation**

Citation Number: #6141					Date: June 21, 2023
Facility Name: Accura Healthcare of Pleasantville		Survey Dates: May 30, 2023 – June 1, 2023			
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58.28(3)e	<p>F689: 481—58.28(135C) Safety. The licensee of a nursing facility shall be responsible for the provision and maintenance of a safe environment for residents and personnel. (III)</p> <p>58.28(3) Resident safety</p> <p>e. Each resident shall receive adequate supervision to protect against hazards from self, others, or elements in the environment. (I, II, III)</p> <p>DESCRIPTION</p> <p>Based on clinical record review, hospital record review and staff interviews, the facility failed ensure staff followed safety interventions for 1 of 3 residents reviewed for falls (Resident #1). This resulted in harm to Resident #1 who suffered a traumatic fall leading to hospitalization. Resident #1 died 4 days following the fall.</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>The Minimum Data Set (MDS) of Resident #1 dated 5/1/23 documented the resident discharged to an acute care hospital as an unplanned discharge. The MDS revealed the resident required extensive assistance for transfers and did not walk. The MDS documented diagnoses that included Alzheimer 's disease, dementia with behavioral disturbance and cerebrovascular disease. The MDS recorded the resident sustained a major injury related to a fall since the prior MDS assessment.</p>	Class I	\$10,000.00	Upon Receipt
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	<p>The Care Plan updated 2/8/23 revealed the resident at high risk for falls related to confusion, psychoactive drug use and unawareness of safety needs. The Care Plan directed staff Resident #1 was to be the first resident to be assisted after meals to bed or recliner and the last one up prior to meals.</p> <p>The Fall Risk Assessment dated 5/1/23 documented the resident scored a 23, indicating him to be at high risk for falls.</p> <p>The Progress Notes dated 5/1/23 at 3:39 pm documented the resident was in his room and was heard to call out. The Progress Notes further documented the resident was found lying on his left side with blood under his face. Upon assessment, the resident was observed to have three lacerations above his left eyebrow and two on his left temple. The resident was sent to the Emergency Room for evaluation and treatment.</p> <p>Trauma Surgeon Progress Notes dated 5/1/23 at 9:21 pm identified the resident as having presented to the hospital following an unwitnessed fall from a wheelchair found to have intracranial bleeding (bleeding inside the skull). The Note stated the resident had a poor prognosis with an injury that posed a direct threat to his life.</p> <p>A Surgery Progress Note dated 5/1/23 11:51 pm Medical alert called to Intensive Care Unit room for destaurations and apnea. Upon arrival to the room, patient has agonal breathing, approximately 5-10 respirations a minute.</p>			
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	<p>Respiratory therapy was present and had placed a bite-block and was successfully bag-value-mask the patient with adequate saturations. Patient is nonresponsive; however this is not far off from the patients baseline on evaluation roughly 5-6 hours prior. We are aware that there has been interval increase in size of this hemorrhage. However, through conversation with neurosurgery, it is unlikely that this is a salvageable situation with any procedure.</p> <p>A computed tomography scan (CT scan) of the head on 5/1/23 at 10:05 pm noted a prior exam performed on 6/1/22. In comparison, the CT scan noted an increase in a right parietal-occipital intraparenchymal hematoma (bleeding in the brain) from the prior exam and a large amount of intraventricular hemorrhage (bleeding around the ventricles of the brain) now present.</p> <p>The Physician Discharge Summary dated 5/5/23 documented the resident had active diagnoses in the hospital of fall and intraparenchymal hemorrhage of the brain. The Discharge Summary documented the resident passed away in the hospital on 5/5/23.</p> <p>Hospital Progress Notes dated 5/5/23 at 11:36 am documented the direct cause of death the Resident #1 was respiratory depression and hypoxia likely secondary to traumatic intracranial hemorrhage which occurred as a result of fall.</p> <p>On 6/1/23 at 10:30 am, Staff C, Certified Nurse Aide (CNA) stated she and Staff, D, CNA provided cares for Resident #1 on 5/1/23 prior to his fall. She stated he was in</p>			
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	<p>bed, and she and Staff D provided incontinence cares and transferred him to his wheelchair. She said when cares were complete, they left him in his wheelchair in the doorway of his room. She stated there were still other residents they were getting up for dinner and went to another room. A few minutes later a nurse heard the resident call out and he was found on the floor of his room in front of his window. His wheelchair was backed against the wall as if he had pushed himself from the doorway straight back into the room. Staff C stated she carries a pocket care plan when on duty identifying fall interventions.</p> <p>On 6/1/23 at 10:34 am Staff D, CNA, stated on 5/1/23 she and Staff C assisted Resident #1 to get ready to go to dinner. She stated he was pushed in his wheelchair to the doorway of his room and she and Staff C proceeded to the room across the hallway to get another resident ready for dinner. She said approximately 5 minutes later the nurse heard the resident calling out and she called for Staff C and Staff D to assist. The resident was in his room near his dresser and it appeared he had propelled himself backwards in his wheelchair and fell over. She stated on the Resident Information Sheet (pocket care guide) safety interventions are listed on the right side of the paper.</p> <p>On 6/1/23 at 11:34 am via an email, the Administrator stated the facility does not have a policy regarding following care plan interventions. She stated they follow the standards of care related to this.</p>			
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	<p>On 6/1/23 at 11:57 am, the Regional Clinical Reimbursement Specialist stated her expectation is that all staff, regardless of appointment in the facility, would have knowledge of reading the care plan resident information sheet and abide by the safety standards to keep the residents safe.</p> <p>FACILITY RESPONSE</p>			
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