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<p>F 0689</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Ensure that a nursing home area is free from accident hazards and provides adequate supervision to prevent accidents.</p> <p>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** Based on observation, interview, record review and policy review, the facility failed to assess and implement interventions after one of three sampled resident reviewed for falls in sample of 20 residents (Resident Identifier (RI) #54) fell on [DATE] and sustained a laceration to her forehead. The facility failed to obtain vital signs, document in nurse's notes, and complete a thorough post fall assessment to determine the root cause of the fall, and determine if new interventions were necessary, putting the resident at risk for additional falls.</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>Review of the facility's policy titled Falls Clinical Care System Guidelines for Falls, dated February 2017, revealed the purpose was, to establish a process that identifies risk and establishes interventions to mitigate the occurrence of falls. After a fall occurred, the following steps were to be taken, in pertinent part:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -The post fall evaluation is completed to assist in developing interventions to prevent future falls. -The fall event and intervention are recorded on the resident's care plan. -The fall prevention interventions are initiated. -The interdisciplinary team (IDT) reviews the post fall investigation to find causal factors and summarizes the team recommendations for interventions. <p>If the fall occurred from the chair/wheelchair, the policy directed staff to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Evaluate reason for fall in order to choose appropriate intervention - ex (example) reaching, attempting to transfer or standing, leaning too far forward, sliding out of chair, etc. <p>Review of the admission Face Sheet, undated, in the electronic medical record (EMR) under profile, revealed the resident was admitted to the facility on [DATE]. Diagnoses included ataxic gait, unsteadiness of feet, other abnormalities of gait and mobility, dementia, and muscle weakness.</p> <p>Review of the Annual Minimum Data Set (MDS) dated 06/20/20 revealed the resident had a Brief Interview for Mental Status score of 99 indicating the resident was unable to complete the test. The staff interview for mental status revealed the resident had long and short-term memory impairment and was</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>

Any deficiency statement ending with an asterisk (*) denotes a deficiency which the institution may be excused from correcting providing it is determined that other safeguards provide sufficient protection to the patients. (See instructions.) Except for nursing homes, the findings stated above are disclosable 90 days following the date of survey whether or not a plan of correction is provided. For nursing homes, the above findings and plans of correction are disclosable 14 days following the date these documents are made available to the facility. If deficiencies are cited, an approved plan of correction is requisite to continued program participation.

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<p>F 0758</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>Implement gradual dose reductions(GDR) and non-pharmacological interventions, unless contraindicated, prior to initiating or instead of continuing psychotropic medication; and PRN orders for psychotropic medications are only used when the medication is necessary and PRN use is limited.</p> <p>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 3. Resident Identifier (RI) #4 was admitted to the facility on [DATE] with diagnoses including end stage renal disease with dependence on renal dialysis, unspecified dementia, congestive heart failure, behavioral disturbance, weakness, and encephalopathy per the admission Face Sheet undated in the EMR.</p> <p>Review of the admission Minimum Data Set Assessment (MDS) with an assessment reference date of 01/06/21 revealed RI #4 was not identified as having a serious mental illness. The resident had a Brief Interview for Mental Status Score (BIMS) 14 out of 15 indicating she was unimpaired in cognition. The resident did not exhibit any mood or behavior issues during the observation period. She required limited assistance of two or more staff for most activities of daily living (ADLs). The resident was given antipsychotic medication all seven days of the lookback period.</p> <p>Review of the Physician's Note dated 01/17/21 revealed RI #4 was recently admitted to the hospital due to issues with vascular access for dialysis. She awakened during the night, while in the facility, and her dialysis shunt blew which required hospitalization. The note read, She was felt to have infection of the fistula. She grew MRSA (methicillin Resistant Staph Aureus). Had undiagnosed dementia with behavior issues with hallucination and was started on Seroquel just prior to that admission apparently . She was too weak for home care and admitted to rehab for strengthening . No severe issues with behavior . Lives with the daughter . Patient care highly complex due to multiple comorbidities and baseline debility.</p> <p>Review of the Physician's Note dated 02/01/21 of RI #4 revealed the resident was being seen for follow up to a recent hospitalization. Under Psychiatric, the resident was documented as having an appropriate affect. The note indicated the resident had been admitted to the hospital for altered mental status secondary to missing dialysis. The note read, Patient mental status seems stable on current regimen with no reported uncontrolled or overly aggressive behaviors.</p> <p>A Physician's Note dated 03/01/21 revealed RI #4 was followed after hospitalization for altered mental status after a fall with confusion and hallucinations. The note revealed since the resident's return to the facility, she had no reported changes in behavior and no increased confusion. Under Psychiatric, the resident was documented with an appropriate affect.</p> <p>Review of the Seroquel Medication Changes Since Admission report (undated) for RI #4 revealed the resident was prescribed Seroquel 25 mg on 12/17/20, one tablet by mouth each night at bedtime for end stage renal disease. On 03/16/21 the dose of Seroquel was decreased to 12.5 mg at bedtime for increased anxiety. This was the current order during the survey.</p> <p>Review of the Consultant Pharmacist's Medication Regimen Review for RI #4 dated 01/14/21 revealed, This resident is receiving the antipsychotic agent Seroquel but lacks an allowable diagnosis to support its use. Please clarify this resident's diagnosis.</p> <p>Review of the Consultant Pharmacist's Medication Regimen Review dated 02/12/21 for RI #4 revealed, This resident was admitted on Seroquel. Ensure that target behaviors warranting antipsychotic use are clearly identified in the clinical record. Monitoring for efficacy of this medication will be based on these target behaviors.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0758</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>Review of the Behavior Monitoring and Interventions Report for RI #4 revealed this was a documentation tool for the CNAs. CNAs checked the appropriate box for No Behaviors or the corresponding box for specific behaviors exhibited. There were 59 specific behaviors identified that the CNAs could check the box to indicate the behavior occurred on their shift. The Behavior Monitoring and Interventions Report was reviewed from admission on [DATE] through 04/13/21. In each instance, the box for No Behaviors was checked. CNA documentation revealed a complete absence of behaviors.</p> <p>Review of nursing Progress Notes for RI #4 from admission on [DATE] through 04/13/21 revealed the resident exhibited behavior once as follows: 02/22/21 at 5:22 PM, As I was walking down the hall from the unit to carry the cart to the kitchen, I answered the light and resident said she needed to be changed that she had been sitting in poop for three hours and she knew that the girls are feeding but she needed to be changed cause she had been sitting there for three hours and no one had changed her . I assisted her to remove her pants and brief not only had no stool in it was dry of urine as well. I educated resident that there was no stool in her brief and that she could sit and attempt to have a bowel movement on the commode.</p> <p>Review of RI #4's Care Plan dated 01/29/12 revised on 04/13/21 revealed the problem of potential for drug related complications associated with use of psychotropic medications including antipsychotic medication. The goal was for the resident to be free of drug related complications. Interventions included assess for pain, consult pharmacy as needed, monthly pharmacy medication review, observe for side effects and report to the physician, provide medications as ordered, evaluate the effectiveness, psychotropic medication risk/benefit and reduction plan as recommended per pharmacist and MD.</p> <p>Review of the Care Plan initiated on 02/20/21 and revised on 02/22/21 for RI #4 revealed a problem of, I sometimes have behaviors which include making false statements 02/20/21 making false claim of bowel incontinence. The goal was for the behavior to stop with staff intervention. Interventions included: Attempt interventions before behaviors began, help the resident to avoid situations or people that were upsetting to her, make sure she was not in pain or uncomfortable, speak to her unhurriedly and in a calm voice.</p> <p>Attempts were made to interview RI #4 during the survey; however, she was either at dialysis (on 04/12/21 and on 04/14/21) or unavailable due to being tired/sleepy. On 04/13/21 at 9:40 AM the surveyor tried to interview the resident who was lying on her back on the bed. The television was on and as she responded, her eyes closed. The resident's response was delayed; she stated she was tired from dialysis the day before. An attempt was made later that day; however, the resident continued to rest in her room and was not available.</p> <p>During an interview on 04/14/21 at 4:08 PM Employee Identifier (EI) #6, Certified Nurse Assistant (CNA) stated the resident was alert and oriented but was often tired or weak after dialysis. She stated the resident needed some help with activities of daily living when she was tired; however, was generally independent in her room. She stated the resident was normally back on the second shift after dialysis and she brought dinner to the resident in her room and set it up. She stated the resident had no behaviors, no anxiety and no hallucinations that she knew of.</p> <p>In an interview on 04/14/21 at 12:32 PM EI #9, Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) reviewed RI #4's medical record and stated the resident was prescribed Seroquel 12.5 mg for increased anxiety at bedtime, ordered on 03/16/21. She stated behaviors should be documented by nurses under progress notes. She stated behaviors were not documented on the MAR. She stated she had not seen any behaviors exhibited by the resident. She stated the resident went to dialysis during the day three times a week and got</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0758</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>bipolar or schizophrenia, quetiapine 50 milligrams (mg) twice a day for unspecified dementia with behavioral disturbance. Remeron a medication used to treat insomnia and encourage appetite, 15 mg at bedtime, and alprazolam, an anti-anxiety medication, with two different doses, the first 0.125 mg twice a day and 0.25 mg at bedtime for unspecified dementia with behavioral disturbance.</p> <p>Review of the Medication Administration Record (MAR) for 04/21 revealed RI #41 received the psychotropic medications as ordered. The MAR did not include any indications for use other than the diagnosis of dementia with behavioral disturbance, with direction for staff to monitor for targeted behaviors. Review of the Progress Notes tab in the EMR revealed there were no notes identified as Behavior Notes. Review of the Point of Care (POC), a system in the EMR where Certified Nurses' Aides (CNAs) documented behaviors, showering or bathing, dressing, eating, toileting, and any assistance provided to the resident. The POC notes failed to show any behaviors exhibited by RI#41. The CNAs consistently marked no behaviors although there were columns for .Physical Behaviors Directed at Others, Verbal Behaviors Directed at Others, Socially Inappropriate Behaviors, Other Behaviors Not Directed at Others, and under each heading there were multiple behaviors such as grabbing others, pushing others, cursing at others, disrobing in public, spitting, agitated hallucinations, hoarding, etc. Review of the POC documentation from 12/13/20 through 04/11/21 revealed the CNAs had not marked any column other than . No Behaviors Observed . The POC failed to have a section that identified targeted behaviors for RI#41 that required monitoring.</p> <p>2. Review of RI #131's admission Record under the Profile tab the EMR revealed she was admitted on [DATE] after a hospital admission. The Orders tab in the EMR revealed she was on aripiprazole a medication used to treat bipolar and schizophrenia, 10 mg at bedtime for .unspecified dementia without behavioral disturbance . and alprazolam a medication used to treat anxiety, 0.25 mg .every 24 hours as needed for anxiety related to unspecified dementia without behavioral disturbance . Review of the 03/21 and 04/21 she was given the aripiprazole daily and had not required any of the alprazolam.</p> <p>Review of Consultant Pharmacist Interim Medication Regimen Review dated 03/18/21 revealed Employee Identifier (EI) #9 Consultant Pharmacist identified two medications requiring additional information from the physician prescribing them. A statement next to the alprazolam stated, .complete CMS (Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services) review if PRN anxiolytic (a classification of medications) continued beyond 14 days .Aripiprazole 10 mg . Ensure a CMS compliant diagnosis, identify and monitor target behaviors, and monitor for consequences of antipsychotic uses . The physician response was documented as a telephone order (TO) on the bottom of the page. The TO read, .cont. (continue home medication on short term resident until DC (discharge) from center .</p> <p>An interview with EI #9 was conducted on 04/14/21 at 4:45 PM and she confirmed RI #131 was in the facility for short-term rehabilitation. She stated the physician was consulted by the facility for a response to the Consultant Pharmacist Interim Medication Regimen Review dated 03/18/21 and his response was acceptable to continue the PRN alprazolam and the antipsychotic medication without adequate indications for use. She stated, The facility performs behavior monitoring on residents and the CNAs documented behaviors in POC.</p> <p>During an interview on 04/15/21 at 9:00 AM EI #26, Director of Clinical Care, revealed the facility did not have a policy and procedure specifically for the use of psychotropic medications and the monitoring of targeted behaviors. She stated the CNA's monitored resident behavior in the POC system and nurses charted by exception.</p> <p>During an interview with EI #2 Director of Nursing (DON) on 04/15/21 at 7:00 PM confirmed they did</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0758</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>not have a specific policy and procedure for psychotropic medications, identifying, and monitoring of targeted behaviors. She stated her expectation was for nurses to write a behavior note detailing any behavior and CNAs are to document behaviors in POC system.</p> <p>EI #2 provided a copy of the policy and procedure titled, .Medication Monitoring . The policy stated, .The facility employs a system to assure that medication usage is evaluated on an ongoing basis . It also stated, .All psychotropics-monitor behavioral expressions or indications of distress .</p>		

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<p>F 0761</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Ensure drugs and biologicals used in the facility are labeled in accordance with currently accepted professional principles; and all drugs and biologicals must be stored in locked compartments, separately locked, compartments for controlled drugs.</p> <p>Based on observation, staff interview and policy review, the facility failed to store all drugs in locked compartments in one (100 Hallway) of three lockable medication carts. The facility reported 51 residents residing in the 100 and 300 hallways that had potential access to the unlocked medications.</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>1. On 04/12/21 at 9:45 AM an Employee Identifier (EI)#2 Director of Nursing (DON) was escorting the survey team to the conference room when observation of the medication cart parked by the 100-hall nursing station with the unlocked drawers containing medication toward the hallway. The surveyor pointed out to EI#2 the cart was unlocked. EI#24 Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) was present in the nurses' station with the medication cart unlocked but the unlocked cart was out of her view. EI#2 instructed EI#24 to lock the cart. EI#2 nodded her head in acknowledgement the medication cart was unlocked and out of the view of EI#24.</p> <p>On 04/15/21 at 9:55 AM the 100-hall medication cart was observed to be unattended and unlocked parked by the 100-hall nursing station with the unlocked drawers facing toward the hallway. Resident (Resident (R))#41 was seated, sleeping in her wheelchair approximately 10 feet away from the unlocked medication cart. The surveyor proceeded to observe the medication cart in its unlocked state for 10 minutes. The EI#24 was not in the area and was the nurse responsible for the medication cart security. EI#2 and Interim Administrator EI#1 were notified the cart was unlocked and unattended for the 10 minutes. EI#24 was instructed to lock the medication cart as required per policy.</p> <p>Interview with Employee Identifier (EI) #9, the Consulting Pharmacist, on 04/14/21 at 9:07 AM confirmed medications are to be secured in the locked medication carts or in the locked medication storage room.</p> <p>Interview with EI#2, Director of Nursing, on 04/14/21 at 2:30 PM confirmed medication carts are to be locked when staff are not present.</p> <p>Review of the facility's policy titled Medication Storage, updated on 06/12, states Policy .The facility is responsible for maintaining proper storage . and Procedure .Medication carts are mobile, locking . and it is the responsibility of the facility to keep the medication carts always locked and secure.</p>

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<p>F 0803</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>Ensure menus must meet the nutritional needs of residents, be prepared in advance, be followed, be updated, be reviewed by dietician, and meet the needs of the resident.</p> <p>Based on observation, interview, record review, and policy review, the facility failed to ensure the menus were followed. Ten residents prescribed pureed diets (Resident Identifiers (RI) #24, RI #75, RI #27, RI #7, RI #46, RI #38, RI #3, RI #25, RI #2, RI #43) were not served pureed bread as directed on the menu during two of two meals observed. In addition, condiments indicated on the menu such as salt, pepper, and margarine were not served to residents on the 300 Hall during two of two meals observed. Three of 22 residents who ate meals on the 300 Hall RI #67, RI#79, RI#56) stated they would like to be served salt, pepper, and/or margarine with their meals.</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>1. The Week 2 Diet Spreadsheet and Week at a Glance Menu (both undated) revealed lunch on Monday (4/12/21) for residents on regular diets consisted of: swiss steak, parly (sic) potatoes, brussel sprouts, vanilla pudding, and dinner roll/margarine. According to the Week at a Glance Menu, residents on pureed diets were to be served: pureed swiss steak with gravy, pureed parly (sic) potatoes, pureed brussel sprouts, vanilla pudding and pureed buttered dinner roll.</p> <p>The first of two food carts arrived on the 300 Unit at 04/12/21 at 12:38 PM. Residents' trays were removed from the food carts that were delivered from the kitchen. Residents were served meals on trays in their rooms. Nursing staff began passing the residents their trays at 12:40 p.m. The surveyor checked all the tray cards and observed each tray as the staff served the residents on the 300 hall their meals. Although there was a plastic container with salt and pepper packets (and creamers and sugars) available on a cart, residents were not served/offered salt and pepper packets with their meals and the meal trays did not include margarine to go with the rolls. Margarine was not available on the cart with the other condiments.</p> <p>On 4/12/21 at approximately 12:45 PM Employee Identifier (EI) #13, Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN), who was assisting with delivering room trays, stated there was no margarine available to be served with the dinner rolls. The rolls were observed to be dry; no margarine had been added in the kitchen.</p> <p>On 4/12/21 at approximately 1:15 PM. EI #12, Certified Nurse Assistant (CNA) was feeding RI #3 his pureed diet and stated the foods on his plate consisted of pureed meat, pureed vegetable and pureed potatoes.</p> <p>On 04/12/21 residents on pureed diets on the 300 Hall included (RI #7, RI #3, RI #2). During meal observations between 12:48 PM and 1:32 PM these residents were served pureed swiss steak, pureed potatoes and pureed brussel sprouts. They were also served pudding and beverages; however, they were not served pureed buttered rolls. Meal observations concluded at 1:32 PM.</p> <p>2. Pureed diet preparation was observed in the kitchen on 4/14/21 for the lunch meal. At 9:32 AM EI #8, the cook stated she would prepare the pureed items for lunch for the 10 residents on pureed diets. She placed cooked turkey roast into the Robot Coupe bowl (commercial food processor) and added chicken broth and thickener, pureeing until the correct consistency was achieved. She stated she still had sweet potatoes, cauliflower and peanut butter cookies to puree but would do that later.</p> <p>At 10:30 AM EI #8 prepared pureed cauliflower in the Robot Coupe which consisted of cooked</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0803</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>they had a mix for the pureed rolls and it should have been prepared on 04/12/21 and 04/14/21 for lunch. She stated the dietary staff used to put the salt and pepper packets on residents' trays; however, now the CNAs were supposed to add it when they served the residents. She stated the dietary department would go back to putting salt and pepper on the trays in the kitchen. She verified margarine had not been served with the rolls, indicating the dietary staff forgot.</p> <p>On 04/15/21 at 4:56 PM EI #11, LPN stated dietary was supposed to put the margarine/butter on the trays in the kitchen and nursing staff was supposed to give residents salt and pepper packets.</p> <p>The Therapeutic Diets policy dated 8/1/12 revealed, It is the policy of this facility to provide therapeutic diets when prescribed by the attending physician and to serve these diets as ordered . Prescribed therapeutic menus are planned per written orders for diet prescriptions . A tray identification system is established to ensure that each resident receives his/her diet as ordered.</p>		

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<p>F 0812</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Many</p>	<p>Procure food from sources approved or considered satisfactory and store, prepare, distribute and serve food in accordance with professional standards.</p> <p>Based on observations, interview, record review, and policy review the facility failed to ensure the kitchen was maintained in a sanitary manner creating the risk for foodborne illness to 75 of 78 residents (three residents received nutrition from tube feeding) residing in the facility. Kitchen flooring, surfaces, and areas were not sanitary and were in need of cleaning and repairs.</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>1.The initial kitchen inspection was conducted with the Employee Identifier (EI) #27, Dietary Supervisor on 04/12/21 from 9:59 AM - 10:20 AM The following concerns were noted during the initial inspection:</p> <p>a. Can opener -The can opener was observed with a layer of accumulated black residue on the cutting blade.</p> <p>b. Large stainless-steel shelf - A large stainless-steel shelf attached to the stainless-steel table/counter (located a few inches above the floor) was observed to be completely covered in rust. A shelf liner partially covered the shelf; however, approximately 20% of the shelf was not covered by the liner. Sheet pans were stored in a rack directly on the rusted portion of the shelf. EI #27 stated maintenance staff used to paint the shelf years ago but it had not been painted in a long time. EI #27 verified the rusted surface needed to be addressed.</p> <p>c. Small stainless-steel shelves - There were two small, rusted shelves (approximately ten inches in length) that were covered with food crumbs and particles. The shelves were attached to the stainless-steel table/counter and were located directly below the countertop. EI #27 stated the shelves used to contain drawers but the drawers were no longer present. Knives and baking paper were stored directly on one of the rusted and soiled shelves and potholders were stored directly on the other rusted and soiled shelf. EI #27 stated the stainless tables with the rusted shelves needed to be cleaned and the rust removed or painted.</p> <p>d. Tile floor - The brick-colored tiled floor throughout the kitchen had accumulated food residue and particles spread throughout. There were two tiles near most of the surface on top of the tiles was black. The grout (approximately an inch wide in places) on the floor around the floor drain by the dishwasher was uneven. The area in the grout that was lower (around the floor drain) contained accumulated food residue. EI #27 verified it was hard to clean the uneven surface. EI #27 stated the dietary staff cleaned and mopped the tile floor twice a day. There were two tiles near the dish machine that were missing, leaving an area in which food residue and grime accumulated. EI #27 indicated the tiles needed to be replaced. There were two additional tiles in the dish machine area that were broken with pieces of the tiles missing.</p> <p>e. Floor drains - There were two floor drains that were in a state of disrepair and were significantly soiled. The floor drain located near the stainless-steel counter and storeroom had two chipped corners. The missing corners revealed blackness below. There was no evidence of flooring located beneath the floor drain. This created a potential entry point for pests and insects. This floor drain was discolored; approximately half of the interior surface and edges of the drain was covered with orange and black residue and food particles. The second-floor drain located in the dish machine area was broken along one of the edges. The entire length of the floor drain on one side was broken; The</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0812</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Many</p>	<p>missing piece was approximately one inch wide and 12 inches long creating an uncleanable surface. EI #27 stated the drains had needed replacement for about six months.</p> <p>f. Rusted metal box - There was a significantly corroded metal box (75% of the box was rusted and had corroded) located on the floor directly underneath the table on which the clean dishware came out of the dish machine. An unused metal pipe, which was not connected to anything per EI #27, went into the box. EI #27 stated the box was not hooked up to anything and it did not serve a purpose.</p> <p>g. Black substance on the wall in the dish machine area - There were multiple lines and sections of black build up/growth along the wall and along baseboard (adjacent to the tile floor) under the counter of the clean side of dish machine. The wall was constructed of large bricks that had been painted white. There were multiple areas of peeling paint with the black growth/residue affixed to these areas as well as along pipes that ran along the wall and all along the base board. The area was approximately four feet in length and two and a half feet high. EI #27 stated she did not know what the black substance was.</p> <p>In addition, there was a section of the wall with significant black build up/growth located right next to the door of the dish machine where the clean items slid out on racks onto the stainless-steel counter. The section of the wall with the residue was approximately six by 12 inches in size and was located next to a stainless-steel back splash to protect the wall from water.</p> <p>h. Steamer - The steamer, located on a stainless-steel counter in a food preparation area, was noted to have a meal tray placed below it that was full to the brim with water. When the steamer door was opened, rust and food particles were observed along the edge where the door sealed when shut. EI #27 stated the steamer leaked and needed a new gasket on the door so it would seal properly of the bottom edge of the door. She stated the tray had to be emptied three times a day to remove the water that leaked from the steamer.</p> <p>2. A second kitchen observation was conducted with EI #27 on 04/14/21 from 8:43 AM - 8:55 AM with the following concerns noted:</p> <p>a. Can opener - The can opener continued to have the layer of accumulated black residue on the cutting blade. EI #27 confirmed it needed to be cleaned and stated it would be run through the dish machine. She stated it should be cleaned every shift and verified it had not been.</p> <p>b. Large stainless-steel shelf - The rust on the large stainless-steel shelf was noted. However, the shelf liner had been adjusted to cover the area in which the sheet pan rack with pans was located. EI #27 stated the shelf had been cleaned.</p> <p>c. Small stainless-steel shelves - Food crumbs and particles were observed on the two small, rusted shelves. EI #27 stated the shelves should be cleaned. She stated these shelves were not on the cleaning schedule. Potholders and knives were observed on the shelving.</p> <p>d. Tile floor - The two tiles near the dish machine continued to be black on most of the surface on top of the tiles. The uneven grout on the floor around the floor drain continued to contain accumulated food residue/grime. The two tiles near the dish machine continued to be missing with grime accumulated in the space where the tiles were gone. The two additional tiles in the dish machine area that were broken remained in the same condition. EI #27 stated the tiles needed to be replaced and stated she would make sure maintenance knew about all four tiles in dish machine area. She also stated</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0812</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Many</p>	<p>it was hard to remove the grime/soiled areas from the tiles.</p> <p>e. Floor drains - The two floor drains were in the same state of disrepair with chipped edges and missing sections. They continued to be soiled with food, and orange and black residue. EI #27 verified the presence of the black and orange substance and stated she was not sure what it was.</p> <p>f. Black substance on the wall in the dish machine area - The wall and baseboard in the dish machine area continued to have multiple lines and sections of black build up/growth under the counter of the clean side of dish machine. EI #27 stated the staff scraped some of it off and they would keep working on it. She stated it was difficult to access the area of the wall under the counter in the dish machine area. She stated it was not on a regular cleaning schedule.</p> <p>h. Steamer - The steamer continued to have a meal tray placed below it on the table that was approximately half full of water. When the steamer door was opened, rust and food particles were observed along the edge where the door sealed when shut. EI #27 stated the EI #15, the Maintenance Supervisor was aware and would order a new gasket.</p> <p>The CMD stated, during the second kitchen observation, the issues identified during the initial inspection on 04/12/21 had been reported to the maintenance department. EI #27 stated the facility used a computerized system to report maintenance concerns. EI #27 stated she had reported concerns to maintenance on an ongoing basis but could not access any records to demonstrate this. She stated the maintenance department might have records of what had been reported previously. When asked if there was a cleaning schedule, EI #27 stated the dietary department had written guidelines for cleaning which she would provide. She stated there were daily cleaning assignments; however, staff did not sign off to indicate the cleaning had been done.</p> <p>3. Interview with EI #15 was conducted on 04/14/21 at 10:45 AM who stated maintenance concerns were put into the computerized work order system by staff such as EI #27. He stated he had been employed by the facility for about a year. He stated he checked for new work orders first thing every morning. He stated he repaired things as needed and had scheduled maintenance as well such as cleaning the coils in the freezer and changing out filters. When asked about when he was notified of the steamer leaking, he stated he was informed on Monday (04/12/21). He stated it needed a new gasket and he was in the process of looking for the right one. When asked about the condition of the floor drains, he stated he had been notified on 04/12/21 and EI #1 was trying to find the right ones so they could be replaced. He stated he also became aware of the floor tiles that needed to be replaced on 04/12/21.</p> <p>4. A kitchen inspection of the areas in need of repair was conducted on 04/14/21 at 11:01 AM with the EI #15. The wall in the dish machine area with the black residue/growth was observed. EI #15 stated he did not know what the substance was. He stated he had not been notified of this concern. He scraped an area of the residue and said it was greasy. He stated there were sections of peeling paint where the black substance accumulated and it could be food. He stated the area needed to be cleaned and the black substance needed to be removed. He stated there was a lot of moisture in this area and he would get together with EI #1 and determine how to address it.</p> <p>In a subsequent interview on 03/14/21 at 11:39 AM, EI #15 stated at 2:30 PM after the kitchen closed for lunch, he would clean, dry and repaint the wall where the paint was coming off and black substance was located. He also said he would caulk along the stainless-steel back splash so water would not get behind the area and onto the wall.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0880</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Many</p>	<p>Provide and implement an infection prevention and control program.</p> <p>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 4. Resident Identifier (RI) #3 was admitted to the facility on [DATE]; diagnoses included in pertinent part: cerebrovascular accident (CVA), altered mental status, muscle weakness, acute kidney failure, urine retention, and obstructive and reflux uropathy (04/14/21 Face Sheet).</p> <p>Review of the Physician Order Summary Repor dated 04/14/21 revealed the resident had a suprapubic catheter. Following discontinuance of a Foley catheter, a suprapubic catheter was inserted on 03/28/21 related to obstructive and reflux uropathy, retention of urine. Catheter care was to be completed every shift. The catheter was to be replaced when needed due to dislodgement or occlusion.</p> <p>Review of the Significant Change Minimum Data Set (MDS) assessment dated [DATE], the resident had a Brief Interview for Mental Status (BIMS) score of three indicating severe cognitive impairment (score of 0 - 7 indicative of severe impairment). The resident was totally dependent on two or more staff for most activities of daily living (ADLS) such as bed mobility, transfers, locomotion on and off the unit, and toilet use. The resident utilized a catheter (indwelling at the time). The resident was identified as having a UTI within the past 30 days.</p> <p>Review of the Physician's Progress Note dated 02/01/21 revealed the resident was readmitted to the facility on [DATE] for a UTI with urinary retention with obstructed Foley catheter with blood clot. The note indicated the resident also had a UTI in 06/2020.</p> <p>Review of the Care Plan dated 11/29/20 revealed the problem of alteration in elimination of bowel and bladder. The resident had urinary retention with a catheter in place. The goal was for the resident to be free of urinary tract infections (UTI). Interventions included monitoring urine output, anchoring the catheter, avoiding excessive tugging, catheter care every shift and as needed, and observe and report signs and symptoms of UTIs.</p> <p>During an interview on 04/13/21 at 10:02 AM the resident's family member stated the resident had a history of UTIs and had previously pulled out his catheter.</p> <p>Observations during the survey revealed the resident's catheter bag was observed to have been placed in a manner that it rested directly on the floor as follows:</p> <p>On 04/12/21 the resident was observed lying in bed with the catheter bag resting directly on the floor at 9:58 AM, 10:20 AM, 11:05 AM., 1:25 PM (while he was being fed lunch by staff in bed), 2:40 PM and at 5:50 PM.</p> <p>On 04/13/21 the resident was observed lying in bed with the catheter bag resting directly on the floor at 8:32 AM. (while he was being fed breakfast by staff in bed) and at 9:27 AM.</p> <p>On 04/13/21 at 11:08 AM and at 2:50 PM the resident was sitting in his wheelchair in the hallway right outside the door to his room. The catheter bag was resting on the floor.</p> <p>On 04/14/21 at 8:44 and at 11:54 AM the resident was lying in bed. The catheter bag was resting on the floor.</p> <p>On 04/14/21 at 11:54 AM EI #2, the DON accompanied the surveyor to the resident's room. She</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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