

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 175459	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 09/16/2024
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<p>F 0550</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Honor the resident's right to a dignified existence, self-determination, communication, and to exercise his or her rights.</p> <p>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** The facility reported a census of 40 residents. The sample included 12 residents. Based on interview and record review, the facility failed to provide Resident (R)10 care in a dignified manner during colostomy care. R10 was left lying in his bed for 40 minutes with his door open, undressed waist up and no colostomy (surgical creation of an artificial opening on the stomach wall to excrete feces from the body) bag covered his stoma. This deficient practice placed the resident at risk for decreased psychosocial well-being.</p> <p>Findings included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Resident (R)10 's Electronic Health Record (EHR) revealed diagnoses of dementia (progressive mental disorder characterized by failing memory, confusion) and need for assistance with personal care. <p>The Annual Minimum Data Set (MDS) dated [DATE], documented a Brief Interview for Mental Status (BIMS) of 15, indicating intact cognition. The resident had a total mood severity score of 00, indicating no depression and no behaviors. R10 required total assistance with activities of daily living (ADLs), which included toileting, dressing, and transfers. R10 was frequently incontinent of bladder and bowel.</p> <p>The Functional Abilities (Self-Care and Mobility) Care Area Assessment (CAA) dated 12/05/23, documented R10 required variable assistance with ADL function and mobility related to rheumatoid arthritis (chronic inflammatory disease that affected joints and other organ systems). Staff would continue with care plan and a goal to maintain current function.</p> <p>The Quarterly MDS dated 06/12/24, documented a BIMS of eight, indicating moderately impaired cognition. R10 required total assistance with ADL's, which included toileting, dressing, and transfers. Frequently incontinent of bladder. Not rated for bowels as R10 had a colostomy.</p> <p>The 09/10/24 Care Plan documented R10 had a colostomy related to a fistula (abnormal passage from an internal organ to the body surface or between two internal organs). Staff were instructed to provide ostomy care each shift and as needed. Staff were to encourage R10 to discuss any concerns, fears, issues related to ostomy use or care as indicated, dated 03/18/24.</p> <p>The Physician's Order dated 03/19/24, colostomy care every shift and as needed.</p> <p>On 06/15/24, a Progress Note at 12:17 PM, two unidentified Certified Nurse Aides notified Licensed Nurse (LN) W that R10's ostomy bag required changing. R10 was angry that he had to wait to get his ostomy changed, yelled, and cursed at staff. Family member called and spoke with LN W, family member</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 0567</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Honor the resident's right to manage his or her financial affairs.</p> <p>The facility reported a census of 40 residents. The sample included 12 residents. Based on interview and record review, the facility failed to ensure Resident (R)7 received his monthly benefits when he requested the funds.</p> <p>Findings included:</p> <p>- On 09/10/24 at 07:45 AM, R7 stated he requested his monthly benefits of 62.00 dollars on 09/06/24 in the morning prior to him leaving the facility for his dialysis (procedure where impurities or wastes were removed from the blood) appointment. R7 stated when he returned to facility in the afternoon, there was no check waiting for him and Administrative Staff I was gone for the day.</p> <p>On 09/12/24 at 09:25 AM, Certified Medication Aide (CMA) V reported she was not aware of any money for residents to have available when the business office was closed.</p> <p>On 09/12/24 at 09:26 AM, Licensed Nurse (LN) U reported he was unaware of any money being available for residents that requested money from staff if the business office was closed. LN U stated he would not know the policy on how residents could receive money at night or on the weekends.</p> <p>On 09/12/24 at 09:30 AM, Social Service Designee (SSD) K reported she was unaware if residents had access to their personal funds on weekends, evening, or night shift when the business office was closed. SSD K reported that residents were encouraged to request their funds from Administrative Staff I or Administrative Staff A on Fridays. Additionally, SSD K stated that Administrative Staff I or Administrative Staff A would have to come to the facility on off hours to ensure a resident received the money requested.</p> <p>On 09/12/24 at 10:42 AM, Administrative Staff I reported that the facility is R7's payee and R7 requested his monthly benefit of 62.00 dollars on 09/06/24 prior to R7 being transported to dialysis. Administrative Staff I confirmed R7 had not received his monthly benefits as of 09/12/24, as R7 did not come back down to the business office to request the money. Administrative Staff I reported she should have delivered the requested funds to R7 the day he requested the funds. Administrative Staff I reported that there was 100.00 dollars in a locked box in the medication room for the residents with personal funds handled by facility for residents to request if the business office was closed.</p> <p>On 09/12/24 at 10:45 AM, Administrative Staff A confirmed the above concern was an issue.</p> <p>The facility's policy Management of Residents' Personal Funds dated March 2021 documented our facility manages personal funds of residents who request to do so. Should the facility be appointed the resident's payee, and directly receive monthly benefits to which the resident is entitled, such funds are managed in accordance with established policies and federal/state requirements.</p> <p>The facility failed to ensure R7 received his monthly benefit in a timely manner. This deficient practice had the potential to have a negative effect on the overall physical and psychosocial well-being of the resident in the facility.</p>		

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<p>F 0578</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>Honor the resident's right to request, refuse, and/or discontinue treatment, to participate in or refuse to participate in experimental research, and to formulate an advance directive.</p> <p>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** - Review of the Electronic Health Record (EHR) for Resident (R)8 included the diagnoses of osteoporosis (abnormal loss of bone density and deterioration of bone tissue with an increased fracture risk), history of falling, repeated falls, generalized muscle weakness, lack of coordination and dementia (a progressive mental disorder characterized by failing memory, confusion).</p> <p>The Significant Change Minimum Data Set (MDS) dated [DATE], documented R8 was unable to complete the Brief Interview for Mental Status (BIMS) assessment and staff assessed R8 to have severely impaired cognition. The assessment documented R8 required substantial or maximal assistance from staff for cares. R8 was dependent on staff to perform oral hygiene. R8 required supervision and setup for eating. R8 was frequently incontinent of bladder and always incontinent of bowel.</p> <p>The Cognitive Loss / Dementia Care Area Assessment (CAA) dated [DATE], documented R8 as deceased .</p> <p>The Quarterly MDS dated [DATE], documented R8 was unable to complete the BIMS assessment and staff assessed R8 to have severely impaired cognition. The assessment documented R8 was dependent on staff for toileting, bathing and all forms of hygiene and required substantial or maximal assistance for all other cares except eating which was required supervision/setup. R8 was frequently incontinent of bowel and always incontinent of bladder.</p> <p>The [DATE] Care Plan documented the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. On [DATE], two interventions documented staff were not to perform cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR-emergency lifesaving procedure performed when the heart stops beating). 2. On [DATE], staff were to honor the resident's wishes. 3. On [DATE], staff were to notify the physician and family of the resident's passing. 4. On [DATE], staff were to provide comfort to the resident's family during a time of loss. <p>The Physician's Order dated [DATE], documented a Do Not Resuscitate order.</p> <p>The review of the EHR scanned documents revealed the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A DNR order, dated [DATE], lacked a signature from the resident or durable power of attorney (DPOA-legal document that named a person to make healthcare decisions when the resident was no longer able to). Additionally, the document lacked a witness signature. The DNR was signed by R8's guardian/conservator, dated [DATE], and a physician, dated [DATE]. 2. A DNR order, dated [DATE], lacked a signature from the resident or DPOA or witness. The DNR was only signed by a physician dated [DATE]. <p>On [DATE] at 08:22 AM, Social Service Designee (SSD) K that residents DNR should have a resident or DPOA signature and a witness, and a physician signature. SSD K confirmed that some residents DNR orders were missing signatures. SSD K also confirmed that guardians/conservators cannot sign a</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0582</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Give residents notice of Medicaid/Medicare coverage and potential liability for services not covered.</p> <p>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** The facility reported a census of 40 residents. The sample included 12 residents. Based on interview and record review, the facility failed to ensure the correct and complete Beneficiary Protection Notification forms were issued to one of three residents reviewed, Resident (R)146.</p> <p>Findings included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 09/11/24 review of the Skilled Nursing Facility Advance Beneficiary Notice of Non-Coverage Form CMS-20052 (SNFABN) and the Notification of Medicare Non-Coverage Form 10123(NOMNC- the form used to notify Medicare A participants of their rights to appeal and the last covered date of service) both forms lacked Resident (R)146's signature before her discharge home on [DATE]. Option three checked to reflect I don't want the care listed above. I understand that I'm not responsible for paying, and I can't appeal to see if Medicare would pay. The box was marked off with an X. A handwritten comment on both forms Resident discharged from facility before signature was received. The forms were only signed by the Social Service Designee (SSD) K on 03/08/24. On 09/11/24 review of Physical Therapy Discharge Summary revealed R146 was discharged on physical therapy on 03/07/24, as R146 met maximal potential. On 09/11/24 review of Occupational Therapy Discharge Summary revealed R146 was discharged from occupational therapy on 03/07/24, as R146 met maximal potential. On 03/06/24 at 01:24 PM, a Progress Note revealed the facility received discharge orders from R146's physician, to be discharged on current treatment plan. On 03/07/24 at 08:49 AM, a Progress Note revealed R146 to be discharged home on current treatment plan on 03/08/24. On 03/08/24 at 09:01 AM, a Progress Note revealed R146 discharged from the facility. On 09/11/24 at 03:38 PM, Administrative Staff I reported R146 requested the discharge and R146's husband came to the facility on [DATE] and R146 wanted to go home. Administrative Staff I had made no comment when questioned about discharge orders requested on 03/04/24 and received on 03/06/24. On 09/11/24 at 04:40 PM, Social Service Designee (SSD) K revealed R146 had a planned discharged . SSD K confirmed she received the SNFABN and NOMNC forms on 03/08/24 from Administrative Staff I to have R146 sign. SSD K confirmed she wrote the comment on the form that resident discharged from the facility before R146's signature obtained. Additionally, SSD K reported that Administrative Staff I normally would complete the required forms. On 09/12/24 at 10:49 AM, Administrative Staff A confirmed the above concern was an issue. On 09/12/24 at 02:45 PM, Physical Therapy Staff Y revealed R146 was a planned discharge to home and she gave Administrative Staff I the NOMNC a few days prior to her discharge. <p>The facility's policy Medicare Advance Beneficiary and Medicare Non-Coverage Notices dated</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0582</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>September 2022, documented residents are informed in advance when changes will occur to their bills.</p> <p>The resident is informed that they may choose to continue receiving skilled services that may not be paid by Medicare and assume financial responsibility. A NOMNC is issued to the resident at least two calendar days before benefits end.</p> <p>The facility failed to ensure the correct and complete Beneficiary Protection Notification forms were issued to R146, as required.</p>		

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<p>F 0623</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>Provide timely notification to the resident, and if applicable to the resident representative and ombudsman, before transfer or discharge, including appeal rights.</p> <p>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** The facility identified a census of 40 residents which included 12 residents sampled, that included five residents reviewed for notification of discharge to residents' representative and the Office of the State Long-Term Care Ombudsman. The facility failed to provide written notification to the representatives of Resident (R) 8, R26, R2, R10 and R21. Additionally, the facility also failed to notify the Office of the Long-Term Care Ombudsman (LTCO-a public official who works to resolve resident issues in nursing facilities). These deficient practices placed the residents at risk for impaired rights and uninformed care choices and had the potential to lead to uncommunicated needs related to continuity of care across the healthcare spectrum.</p> <p>Findings included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Review of the Electronic Health Record (EHR) for Resident (R) 8 revealed a hospitalization from 05/01/24 to 05/06/24. <p>Review of the EHR Progress Notes lacked documentation that R8's representative was notified of the hospitalization by the facility.</p> <p>Review of the EHR scanned documents lacked documentation that the facility notified the LTCO regarding the hospitalization of R8.</p> <p>On 09/12/24 at 09:40 AM, Social Services Designee (SSD) K stated she did not know of the requirement to contact the LTCO when a resident was transferred or discharged .</p> <p>On 09/12/24 at 10:49 AM, Administrative Staff A stated that he was unsure about the bed hold policy and would need to look at the policy. Administrative Staff A reported that the LTCO should be notified once a month regarding transfers or discharges to a hospital.</p> <p>The facility lacked a policy related to notifications of residents' representatives or LTCO upon transfer or discharge.</p> <p>The facility failed to provide written notification to the representatives of R8 or the LTCO when this resident required hospitalization. This deficient practice placed R8 at risk for impaired rights and uninformed care choices and had the potential to lead to uncommunicated needs related to continuity of care across the healthcare spectrum.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Review of the Electronic Health Record (EHR) for Resident (R) 26 revealed a hospitalization from 08/04/24 to 08/06/24. <p>Review of the EHR Progress Notes lacked documentation that R26's representative was notified of the hospitalization by the facility.</p> <p>Review of the EHR scanned documents lacked documentation that the facility notified the LTCO regarding the hospitalization of R26.</p> <p>On 09/12/24 at 09:40 AM, Social Services Designee (SSD) K stated she did not know of the</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0623</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>requirement to contact the LTCO when a resident was transferred or discharged .</p> <p>On 09/12/24 at 10:49 AM, Administrative Staff A stated that he was unsure about the bed hold policy and would need to look at the policy. Administrative Staff A reported that the LTCO should be notified once a month regarding transfers or discharges to a hospital.</p> <p>The facility lacked a policy related to notifications of residents' representatives or LTCO upon transfer or discharge.</p> <p>The facility failed to provide written notification to the representatives of R26 or the LTCO when this resident required hospitalization. This deficient practice placed R26 at risk for impaired rights and uninformed care choices and had the potential to lead to uncommunicated needs related to continuity of care across the healthcare spectrum.</p> <p>- Resident (R) 2's Electronic Health Record (EHR) revealed diagnoses of diabetes mellitus type two (DM2-when the body cannot use glucose, not enough insulin made, or the body cannot respond to the insulin) and reduced mobility.</p> <p>The Significant Change Minimum Data Set (MDS) dated [DATE], documented a Brief Interview for Mental Status (BIMS) of 99, indicating severely impaired cognition. The resident had a total mood severity score of two, indicating no depression and R2 had no behaviors. R2 required total assistance with activities of daily living (ADLs), which included bed mobility, toileting, dressing, and bathing. R2 was always incontinent of bladder. R2 had a stage two pressure ulcer (partial-thickness skin loss into but no deeper than the dermis including intact or ruptured blisters) on admission.</p> <p>The Functional Abilities (Self-Care and Mobility) Care Area Assessment (CAA) did not trigger on the 10/25/23 MDS.</p> <p>The Pressure Ulcer CAA dated 11/02/23, documented an actual skin breakdown and R2 was at risk for further skin breakdown due to incontinence. Treatment and preventative measures were in place and the facility consulted a wound care physician. The facility would proceed with care planning to ensure that interventions were in place to heal an existing wound and prevent new skin breakdown.</p> <p>The Quarterly MDS dated 07/28/24, documented a BIMS of 99. R2 required total assistance of staff with ADLs. R2 had two stage three pressure ulcers (full thickness pressure injury extending through the skin into the tissue below), which were facility acquired and had pressure relieving devices on the bed and the chair.</p> <p>Review of the Progress Notes from 01/01/24 to 09/10/24 documented the following:</p> <p>On 04/16/24, a Progress Note at 11:08 AM, wound care clinic staff had R2 admitted to a hospital for a worsened foot ulcer and noted the left heel wound required debridement (medical removal of dead, damaged, or infected tissue to improve the healing potential for the remaining healthy tissue). Family notified.</p> <p>On 4/18/24, a Progress Note at 01:44 PM, R2 re-admitted back to the facility.</p> <p>Review of the EHR scanned documents lacked documentation that the facility notified the Office of the Long-Term Care Ombudsman (LTCO-a public official who works to resolve resident issues in nursing</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0625</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>Notify the resident or the resident's representative in writing how long the nursing home will hold the resident's bed in cases of transfer to a hospital or therapeutic leave.</p> <p>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** The facility had a census of 40 residents. The sample included 12 residents with five residents reviewed for hospitalization. Based on observation, interview, and record review, the facility failed to provide a bed hold notice to Residents, (R)2, R10, R21 and R26 and/or their representative with a written notice specifying the duration of the bed-hold policy, at the time of the residents' transfers to the hospital.</p> <p>Findings included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Resident (R) 2's Electronic Health Record (EHR) revealed diagnoses of diabetes mellitus type two (DM2-when the body cannot use glucose, not enough insulin made, or the body cannot respond to the insulin) and reduced mobility. <p>The Significant Change Minimum Data Set (MDS) dated [DATE], documented a Brief Interview for Mental Status (BIMS) of 99, indicating severely impaired cognition. The resident had a total mood severity score of two, indicating no depression and R2 had no behaviors. R2 required total assistance with activities of daily living (ADLs), which included bed mobility, toileting, dressing, and bathing. R2 was always incontinent of bladder. R2 had a stage two pressure ulcer (partial-thickness skin loss into but no deeper than the dermis including intact or ruptured blisters) on admission.</p> <p>The Functional Abilities (Self-Care and Mobility) Care Area Assessment (CAA) did not trigger on the 10/25/23 MDS.</p> <p>The Pressure Ulcer CAA dated 11/02/23, documented an actual skin breakdown and R2 was at risk for further skin breakdown due to incontinence. Treatment and preventative measures were in place and the facility consulted a wound care physician. The facility would proceed with care planning to ensure that interventions were in place to heal an existing wound and prevent new skin breakdown.</p> <p>The Quarterly MDS dated 07/28/24, documented a BIMS of 99. R2 required total assistance of staff with ADLs. R2 had two stage three pressure ulcers, which were facility acquired and had pressure relieving devices on the bed and the chair.</p> <p>The 09/10/24 Care Plan lacked any documentation regarding a bed hold.</p> <p>Review of the Progress Notes from 01/01/24 to 09/10/24 documented the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> On 04/16/24, a Progress Note at 11:08 AM, wound care clinic staff had R2 admitted to a hospital for a worsened foot ulcer and noted the left heel wound required debridement (medical removal of dead, damaged, or infected tissue to improve the healing potential for the remaining healthy tissue). On 4/18/24, a Progress Note at 01:44 PM, R2 re-admitted back to facility. <p>Review of EHR on 09/10/24 lacked any documentation for a bed hold.</p> <p>On 09/12/24 at 09:30 AM, Social Service Designee (SSD) K reported she did not provide R2 or representative with a written bed-hold policy, because she would have documented that in the progress notes.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>

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<p>F 0625</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>On 09/12/24 at 09:57 AM, Administrative Nurse B reported charge nurses do not complete a bed hold form when a resident transferred to a hospital. She reported that Administrative Staff I or SSD K would be responsible to complete the bed hold form.</p> <p>On 09/12/24 at 10:42 AM, Administrative Staff I reported she would not complete any bed hold forms for residents or representative when a resident would be transferred to the hospital.</p> <p>On 09/12/24 at 10:49 AM, Administrative Staff A reported he was unsure about the bed hold policy and would need to read the policy.</p> <p>The facility's policy Bed-Holds and Returns dated October 2022, documented residents and or representatives are informed in writing of the facility and staff (if applicable) bed-hold policies. All residents and or representatives are provided written information regarding the facility and state bed-hold policies, which address holding or reserving a resident's bed during periods of absence (hospitalizations). Residents, regardless of payer source, are provided written notice about these policies.</p> <p>At the time of transfer (or, if the transfer was an emergency, within 24 hours).</p> <p>The facility failed to provide a bed-hold notice to R2 and/or their representative specifying the duration of the bed hold policy, at the time of the resident's transfer to the hospital.</p> <p>- Resident (R)10 's Electronic Health Record (EHR) revealed diagnoses of dementia (progressive mental disorder characterized by failing memory, confusion) and need for assistance with personal care.</p> <p>The Annual Minimum Data Set (MDS) dated [DATE], documented a Brief Interview for Mental Status (BIMS) of 15, indicating intact cognition. The resident had a total mood severity score of 00, indicating no depression and no behaviors. R10 required total assistance with activities of daily living (ADLs), which included toileting, dressing, and transfers. R10 was frequently incontinent of bladder and bowel.</p> <p>The Functional Abilities (Self-Care and Mobility) Care Area Assessment (CAA) dated 12/05/23, documented R10 required variable assistance with ADL function and mobility related to rheumatoid arthritis (chronic inflammatory disease that affected joints and other organ systems). Staff would continue with care plan and a goal to maintain current function.</p> <p>The Quarterly MDS dated 06/12/24, documented a BIMS of eight, indicating moderately impaired cognition. R10 required total assistance with ADL's, which included toileting, dressing, and transfers. Frequently incontinent of bladder. Not rated for bowels as R10 had a colostomy (surgical creation of an artificial opening on the stomach wall to excrete feces from the body).</p> <p>The 09/10/24 Care Plan lacked any documentation regarding a bed hold.</p> <p>On 03/01/24, a Progress Note at 04:25 PM, physician updated on R10 abdominal pain, had not voided and was lethargic. Physician had ordered a straight catheter yesterday (a flexible tube inserted through a narrow opening into a body cavity, particularly the bladder, for removing fluid). R10 refused the catheter. The physician ordered an indwelling catheter to be placed, and if unable to place in house, send R10 to the hospital.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0625</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>bed-hold policies, which address holding or reserving a resident's bed during periods of absence (hospitalizations). Residents, regardless of payer source, are provided written notice about these policies.</p> <p>At the time of transfer (or, if the transfer was an emergency, within 24 hours).</p> <p>The facility failed to provide a bed hold notice to R21 and/or their representative specifying the duration of the bed-hold policy, at the time of the resident's transfer to the hospital.</p> <p>- Resident (R) 26's Electronic Health Record (EHR) revealed diagnoses of altered mental status, infection and inflammatory reaction due to catheter, Wernicke's encephalopathy (an acute neurological condition marked by mental confusion and unsteady gait), sepsis (systemic reaction that develops when the chemicals in the immune system release into the blood stream to fight an infection which cause inflammation throughout the entire body instead. Severe cases of sepsis can lead to the medical emergency, septic shock.) and hypertension (HTN- elevated blood pressure)</p> <p>Review of Discharge Minimum Data Set (MDS) dated 08/04/24 documented R26 had an unplanned discharge with a return anticipated.</p> <p>Review of Quarterly MDS dated 07/22/24 documented a Brief Interview for Mental Status (BIMS) score of nine, which indicated moderate cognitive impairment. R26 was independent with all cares. R26 had behaviors of wandering one to three days in the look back period and other behavioral symptoms not directed towards others one to three days during the look back period.</p> <p>The 09/10/24 Care Plan lacked any documentation regarding a bed hold.</p> <p>Review of Progress Notes revealed the following:</p> <p>On 08/04/24 at 02:41 PM, a Progress Note documented R26 had blood from his penis. R26 transferred to the hospital at 01:40 PM. The progress note lacked evidence that the responsible party was notified, or a bed hold given to the resident and/or responsible party.</p> <p>On 08/04/24 at 06:26 PM, a Progress note documented R26 was admitted to the hospital for elevated white blood cell count and fever. The progress note lacked evidence that a responsible party was notified or bed hold given to the resident/responsible party.</p> <p>Review of a Census Log in the EHR revealed R26 discharged on 08/04/24 and returned to the facility on [DATE].</p> <p>Review of EHR on 09/10/24 lacked any documentation for a bed hold.</p> <p>On 09/12/24 at 09:30 AM, Social Service Designee (SSD) K reported she did not provide R26 or representative with a written bed-hold policy, because she would have documented that in the progress notes.</p> <p>On 09/12/24 at 09:57 AM, Administrative Nurse B reported charge nurses do not complete a bed hold form when a resident transferred to a hospital. She reported that Administrative Staff I or SSD K would be responsible to complete the bed hold form.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0636</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>Assess the resident completely in a timely manner when first admitted, and then periodically, at least every 12 months.</p> <p>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** - Review of the Electronic Health Record (EHR) for Resident (R)8 included the diagnoses of osteoporosis (abnormal loss of bone density and deterioration of bone tissue with an increased fracture risk), history of falling, repeated falls, generalized muscle weakness, lack of coordination and dementia (a progressive mental disorder characterized by failing memory, confusion).</p> <p>The Significant Change Minimum Data Set (MDS) dated [DATE], documented R8 was unable to complete the Brief Interview for Mental Status (BIMS) assessment and staff assessed R8 to have severely impaired cognition. The assessment documented R8 required substantial or maximal assistance from staff for cares. R8 was dependent on staff to perform oral hygiene. R8 required supervision and setup for eating. R8 was frequently incontinent of bladder and always incontinent of bowel. The assessment documented R8 had no falls since the previous assessment.</p> <p>The Cognitive Loss / Dementia Care Area Assessment (CAA) dated [DATE], documented R8 as deceased although resident was observed in the facility on [DATE], [DATE], [DATE] and [DATE].</p> <p>The Visual Function CAA dated [DATE], documented R8 as deceased although resident was observed in the facility on [DATE], [DATE], [DATE] and [DATE].</p> <p>The Communication CAA dated [DATE], documented R8 as deceased although resident was observed in the facility on [DATE], [DATE], [DATE] and [DATE].</p> <p>The Urinary Incontinence and Indwelling Catheter (a hollow flexible tube that collects urine and leads to a drainage bag) CAA dated [DATE], documented R8 as deceased although resident was observed in the facility on [DATE], [DATE], [DATE] and [DATE].</p> <p>The Psychosocial Well-Being CAA dated [DATE], documented R8 as deceased although resident was observed in the facility on [DATE], [DATE], [DATE] and [DATE].</p> <p>The Behavioral Symptoms CAA dated [DATE], documented R8 as deceased although resident was observed in the facility on [DATE], [DATE], [DATE] and [DATE].</p> <p>The Falls CAA dated [DATE], documented R8 as deceased although resident was observed in the facility on [DATE], [DATE], [DATE] and [DATE].</p> <p>The Pressure Ulcer/Injury CAA dated [DATE], documented R8 as deceased although resident was observed in the facility on [DATE], [DATE], [DATE] and [DATE].</p> <p>The Psychotropic Drug Use CAA dated [DATE], documented R8 as deceased although resident was observed in the facility on [DATE], [DATE], [DATE] and [DATE].</p> <p>The Pain CAA dated [DATE], documented R8 as deceased although resident was observed in the facility on [DATE], [DATE], [DATE] and [DATE].</p> <p>The Quarterly MDS dated [DATE], documented R8 was unable to complete the BIMS assessment and staff assessed R8 to have severely impaired cognition. The assessment documented R8 was dependent on staff</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0636</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>answer the call.</p> <p>Review of facility's policy Resident Assessment Instrument Completion of the RAI dated [DATE] documented:</p> <p>The MDS completion is comprised of many individuals known as the Interdisciplinary Team and that there are many sections that are completed.</p> <p>The policy lacked any documentation about the CAAs.</p> <p>The facility failed to accurately complete the CAAs for (R)7 related to functional abilities, urinary incontinence, nutritional status and pressure ulcer/injury. This placed the resident at risk for uncommunicated care needs.</p> <p>- Resident (R)144's medical diagnoses included sleep apnea (disorder of sleep characterized by periods without respirations) and chronic respiratory failure (a condition that results in the inability to effectively exchange carbon dioxide and oxygen).</p> <p>The [DATE] admission Minimum Data Set (MDS), documented a Brief Interview for Mental Status (BIMS) score of 13, indicating intact cognition. The resident had a total mood severity score of four, indicating no to minimal depression and R144 had no behaviors. R144 required total assistance with activities of daily living (ADLs), with transfers and wheelchair mobility. Maximal assistance with toileting, dressing and bed mobility. Frequently incontinent of bladder. R144 required oxygen. discharge date is more than three months away.</p> <p>The [DATE] Functional Abilities Care Area Assessment, Nutritional, Urinary Incontinence and the Pressure Ulcer CAAs were all documented as the same note for analysis and care plan consideration for R144. He admitted to the facility for skilled services. R144 required assistance with ADL's and transfers related to impaired mobility. R7 was at risk for falls and skin breakdown related to impaired mobility and incontinence.</p> <p>The Psychosocial Well-Being and Activities CAA that triggered lacked any documentation.</p> <p>On [DATE] at 03:20 PM, Administrative Nurse C reported the MDS's are completed off site by Consultant Nurse J. Administrative Nurse C reported the Consultant Nurse J calls the facility every day at the morning meeting and a tele-conference completed with the Interdisciplinary team.</p> <p>On [DATE] at 09:57 AM, Administrative Nurse B revealed she expected the MDS information to be completed correctly.</p> <p>On [DATE] at 03:02 PM, Consultant Nurse J was called on her phone number provided and did not answer the call.</p> <p>Review of facility's policy Resident Assessment Instrument Completion of the RAI dated [DATE], documented:</p> <p>The MDS completion is comprised of many individuals known as the Interdisciplinary Team and that there are many sections that are completed.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0641</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Ensure each resident receives an accurate assessment.</p> <p>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** - Review of the Electronic Health Record (EHR) for Resident (R)8 included the diagnoses of osteoporosis (abnormal loss of bone density and deterioration of bone tissue with an increased fracture risk), history of falling, repeated falls, generalized muscle weakness, lack of coordination and dementia (a progressive mental disorder characterized by failing memory, confusion).</p> <p>The Significant Change Minimum Data Set (MDS) dated [DATE], documented R8 was unable to complete the Brief Interview for Mental Status (BIMS) assessment and staff assessed R8 to have severely impaired cognition. The assessment documented R8 required substantial or maximal assistance from staff for cares. R8 was dependent on staff to perform oral hygiene. R8 required supervision and setup for eating. R8 was frequently incontinent of bladder and always incontinent of bowel. The assessment documented R8 had no falls since the previous assessment.</p> <p>The Cognitive Loss / Dementia Care Area Assessment (CAA) dated [DATE], documented R8 as deceased although resident was observed in the facility on [DATE], [DATE], [DATE] and [DATE].</p> <p>The Visual Function CAA dated [DATE], documented R8 as deceased although resident was observed in the facility on [DATE], [DATE], [DATE] and [DATE].</p> <p>The Communication CAA dated [DATE], documented R8 as deceased although resident was observed in the facility on [DATE], [DATE], [DATE] and [DATE].</p> <p>The Urinary Incontinence and Indwelling Catheter (a hollow flexible tube that collects urine and leads to a drainage bag) CAA dated [DATE], documented R8 as deceased although resident was observed in the facility on [DATE], [DATE], [DATE] and [DATE].</p> <p>The Psychosocial Well-Being CAA dated [DATE], documented R8 as deceased although resident was observed in the facility on [DATE], [DATE], [DATE] and [DATE].</p> <p>The Behavioral Symptoms CAA dated [DATE], documented R8 as deceased although resident was observed in the facility on [DATE], [DATE], [DATE] and [DATE].</p> <p>The Falls CAA dated [DATE], documented R8 as deceased although resident was observed in the facility on [DATE], [DATE], [DATE] and [DATE].</p> <p>The Pressure Ulcer/Injury CAA dated [DATE], documented R8 as deceased although resident was observed in the facility on [DATE], [DATE], [DATE] and [DATE].</p> <p>The Psychotropic Drug Use CAA dated [DATE], documented R8 as deceased although resident was observed in the facility on [DATE], [DATE], [DATE] and [DATE].</p> <p>The Pain CAA dated [DATE], documented R8 as deceased although resident was observed in the facility on [DATE], [DATE], [DATE] and [DATE].</p> <p>The Quarterly MDS dated [DATE], documented R8 was unable to complete the BIMS assessment and staff assessed R8 to have severely impaired cognition. The assessment documented R8 was dependent on staff for toileting, bathing and all forms of hygiene and required substantial or maximal assistance for</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0657</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Develop the complete care plan within 7 days of the comprehensive assessment; and prepared, reviewed, and revised by a team of health professionals.</p> <p>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** The facility identified a census of 40 residents, which included 12 residents sampled. Based on interviews, observations, and record review, the facility failed to review and revise the care plans with appropriate interventions for four of the sampled residents; Resident (R) 20 related to physician ordered interventions, R2 related to treatment of an area of pressure ulcer/injury, R22 and R8 related to development and implementation of appropriate interventions to prevent multiple falls for R22 related to continued use of a powered lift chair, or develop any new interventions for R8. These deficient practices resulted in uncommunicated care needs.</p> <p>Findings included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Review of the Electronic Health Record (EHR) for Resident (R) 8 included diagnoses of osteoporosis (abnormal loss of bone density and deterioration of bone tissue with an increased fracture risk), history of falling, repeated falls, generalized muscle weakness, lack of coordination, and dementia (a progressive mental disorder characterized by failing memory, confusion). <p>The Significant Change Minimum Data Set (MDS) dated [DATE], documented R8 as unable to complete the Brief Interview for Mental Status (BIMS) assessment and staff assessed R8 to have severely impaired cognition. The assessment documented R8 required substantial or maximal assistance from staff for cares. R8 was frequently incontinent of bladder and always incontinent of bowel. The assessment documented R8 had no falls since the previous assessment.</p> <p>The Cognitive Loss / Dementia Care Area Assessment (CAA) dated [DATE], documented R8 as deceased ; however, the surveyor observed R8 in the facility on [DATE], [DATE], [DATE], and [DATE].</p> <p>The Quarterly MDS dated [DATE], documented R8 as unable to complete a BIMS assessment and staff assessed R8 to have severely impaired cognition. The assessment documented R8 as dependent on staff for toileting, bathing, and all forms of hygiene and required substantial or maximal assistance for all other cares except eating, which was required supervision/setup. R8 was frequently incontinent of bowel and always incontinent of bladder. The assessment documented that R8 had a fall since the previous assessment.</p> <p>The [DATE] Care Plan documented R8 was at risk for falls and listed the following interventions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> On [DATE], staff would monitor for changes in R8's condition that may warrant increased supervision or assistance and notify the charge nurse. On [DATE], staff would provide frequently used items within easy reach. On [DATE], family reported R8 was forgetful and would benefit from consistency in her room. She was unable to use a walker due to difficulty remembering to use it. On [DATE], staff would request physical/occupational therapy to evaluate and treat the resident as needed. On [DATE], staff would encourage the resident to visually survey the area prior to stepping away to <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0657</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>implemented and periodically reviewed (quarterly, annually and with a significant change in condition) a comprehensive person-centered care plan that included measurable objectives and timetables to meet the resident's physical, psychosocial and functional needs. The policy documented that care plan interventions were chosen after careful data gathering, proper sequencing of events, careful analysis of problem areas and their causes and relevant clinical decisions. Further documented that care plans were revised as the residents' conditions changed or when the desired outcome was not met.</p> <p>The facility failed to review, revise and implement appropriate interventions after multiple falls to provide an environment free of accident hazards for a dependent resident with severely impaired cognition and a known history of repeated falls. R8 fell twice on [DATE] and was injured, fell on [DATE] and was injured, fell on [DATE] and was injured, fell on [DATE] and was injured (two fractures and a hospitalization), fell on [DATE] and was injured, fell on [DATE] and was not injured, and fell on [DATE] and was not injured. This deficient practice resulted in actual harm to the physical and psychosocial well-being of R8 as well as uncommunicated needs.</p> <p>- Review of the Electronic Health Record (EHR) for Resident (R) 22 included diagnoses of history of falling, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD - a progressive and irreversible condition characterized by diminished lung capacity and difficulty or discomfort in breathing) and bipolar disorder (a major mental illness that caused people to have episodes of severe high and low moods).</p> <p>The Significant Change Minimum Data Set (MDS) dated [DATE], documented a Brief Interview for Mental Status (BIMS) score of 15, which indicated intact cognition. The assessment documented that R22 utilized a walker or wheelchair for locomotion and required extensive assistance of all cares of two staff members except eating which was performed independently. R22 was always incontinent of urine and occasionally incontinent of bowel. R22 received opioid (class of drug used to treat moderate to severe pain) five of the seven days in the look-back-period and received oxygen. The assessment documented that R22 did not fall since the previous assessment.</p> <p>The Falls Care Area Assessment (CAA) dated [DATE], documented that R22 had a history of falls related to her need for assistance with transfers.</p> <p>The Quarterly MDS dated [DATE], documented a BIMS score of 10, which indicated moderately impaired cognition. The assessment documented that R22 was dependent on staff for bathing and toileting and required substantial/maximal assistance for all other cares except eating which required partial assistance. R22 was always incontinent of urine and occasionally incontinent of bowel and received an antidepressant (a class of medications used to treat mood disorders and relieve symptoms of depression) and oxygen. The assessment documented that R22 fell since the previous assessment.</p> <p>The [DATE] Care Plan documented R22 was at risk for falls related to poor safety awareness, unsteadiness, COPD, and hospice/end-of-life care and listed the following interventions:</p> <p>On [DATE] documented staff should place non-skid surface in chair to prevent her from sliding out of chair, initiated on [DATE] and revised dated [DATE].</p> <p>Staff would maintain a clutter free environment; free from spills with adequate lighting and place personal items within reach, initiated on [DATE].</p> <p>Staff would ensure items are within reach, initiated on [DATE].</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0660</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Plan the resident's discharge to meet the resident's goals and needs.</p> <p>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** The facility identified a census of 40 residents, with 12 residents sampled, and one resident reviewed for discharge planning. The facility failed to implement a discharge plan for Resident (R)144 being discharged from the facility. The discharge planner failed to involve R144 with the discharge planning process.</p> <p>Findings included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Resident (R)144's medical diagnoses included sleep apnea (disorder of sleep characterized by periods without respirations) and chronic respiratory failure (a condition that results in the inability to effectively exchange carbon dioxide and oxygen). <p>The 09/03/24 admission Minimum Data Set (MDS), documented a Brief Interview for Mental Status (BIMS) score of 13, indicating intact cognition. The resident had a total mood severity score of four, indicating no to minimal depression and R144 had no behaviors. R144 required total assistance with activities of daily living (ADLs), with transfers and wheelchair mobility. Maximal assistance with toileting, dressing and bed mobility. Frequently incontinent of bladder. R144 required oxygen. discharge date is more than three months away.</p> <p>The 09/05/24 Functional Abilities Care Area Assessment (CAA), documented R144 admitted to the facility for skilled services. R144 required assistance with ADLs and transfers related to impaired mobility and was at risk for falls. The CAA lacked any documentation regarded to respiratory.</p> <p>The Return to Community Referral CAA was not triggered on the MDS.</p> <p>The 09/10/24 Care Plan documented interventions which included:</p> <p>On 08/28/24, staff were instructed to encourage R144 to discuss feelings and concerns with impending discharge. Additionally, establish pre-discharge plan with R144 and evaluate progress and revise as needed. Staff instructed to provide discharge teaching and make arrangements with required community resources to support independence post-discharge.</p> <p>The 09/10/24 Physician Orders lacked orders for a discharge.</p> <p>Review of the Progress Notes from 08/27/24 to 09/10/24 lacked documentation regarding a planned discharge.</p> <p>On 09/10/24 at 09:07 AM, R144 reported no staff at the facility has talked to him about his discharge plan. R144 reported he was nervous and concerned about discharge as he required a lot of care. He stated the insurance company would tell him he would have to leave, and he stated he did not have the money to pay and did want to go home.</p> <p>On 09/11/24 at 07:30 AM, R144 reported he received a call from the insurance company yesterday afternoon (09/10/24) and had not spoken to any facility staff member about discharge.</p> <p>On 09/12/24 at 03:15 PM, R144 reported he was being discharged home on [DATE] and was concerned about discharge as he had not received information. R144 reported he did not know about any appeal process for discharge.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0660</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>On 09/12/24 at 09:50 AM, Social Service Designee (SSD) K reported that R144's discharge to home was planned for 09/13/24. SSD K confirmed there were no progress notes in EHR, and she revealed that she felt R144 discharge home was not a safe discharge home. SSD K reported the Interdisciplinary Team (IDT) had discussed this unsafe discharge a few times in morning meeting. SSD K reported she opened R144's discharge summary in the EHR today (09/12/24), and revealed she was not aware if R144 had oxygen at home or if he completed an appeal to the insurance company.</p> <p>On 09/12/24 at 09:57 AM, Administrative Nurse B reported the IDT had discussed in morning meetings R144 could be an unsafe discharge. She stated the insurance company is denying his stay and she was not aware of any appeal process being completed. Administrative Nurse B confirmed there were no progress notes in EHR for discharge planning.</p> <p>On 09/12/24 at 10:49 AM, Administrative Staff A reported that he was not aware if R144 completed a second appeal for denial of insurance funds. He also revealed he was unsure of the unsafe discharge had been mentioned. Administrative Staff A confirmed R144 should have had progress notes about discharge in the EHR.</p> <p>On 09/12/24 at 02:57 PM, Physical Therapy Staff A revealed no home evaluation was completed at R144's house. She stated that an internet image was obtained of R144's stairs that entered his home and worked on the stairs in the therapy room. Physical Therapy Staff A reported R144 had oxygen at home, and that he would ambulate over 160 feet at the facility. She stated that R144 would not have home health or therapy at home when discharged as the insurance company would not cover.</p> <p>On 09/12/24 at 02:57 PM, Occupational Therapy Staff Z reported that R144 had made comments about his concerns when he discharged as he required staff to assist with incontinent care. She then stated R144 reported he walked around his home naked so he would not have to worry about changing his clothes.</p> <p>The facility's policy Discharge Summary and Plan dated October 2022 documented when a resident's discharge is anticipated, a discharge summary and post-discharge plan is developed to assist the resident with discharge.</p> <p>The resident is involved in the discharge plan and post-discharge plan and is informed of the final plan.</p> <p>The facility failed to implement a discharge plan for Resident (R) 144 being discharged from the facility. The discharge planner failed to involve R144 with the discharge planning process. This deficient practice placed the resident at risk for decreased psychosocial well-being and uncommunicated needs.</p>		

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<p>F 0686</p> <p>Level of Harm - Actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Provide appropriate pressure ulcer care and prevent new ulcers from developing.</p> <p>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** The facility identified a census of 40 residents, with 12 residents sampled, and one resident reviewed for pressure ulcers (localized injury to the skin and/or underlying tissue usually over a bony prominence, as a result of pressure, or pressure in combination with shear and/or friction). Based on observations, interviews, and record review, the facility failed to provide a pressure reducing device on the bed to prevent a pressure injury for Resident (R) 2. On 07/11/24 the facility noted R2's previous pressure injuries were all closed. On 07/12/24, R2 was moved to a different room and the facility failed to move his air mattress for his bed to the new room. On 07/24/24, R2's left heel pressure injury re-opened and was identified as a stage three pressure injury (full thickness pressure injury extending through the skin into the tissue below). This placed the resident at risk to worsen his pressure ulcers and delayed healing.</p> <p>Findings included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Resident (R) 2 's Electronic Health Record (EHR) revealed diagnoses of diabetes mellitus type two (DM2-when the body cannot use glucose, not enough insulin made, or the body cannot respond to the insulin) and reduced mobility. <p>The Significant Change Minimum Data Set (MDS) dated [DATE], documented a Brief Interview for Mental Status (BIMS) of 99, indicating severely impaired cognition. The resident had a total mood severity score of 02, indicating no depression and R2 had no behaviors. R2 required total assistance with activities of daily living (ADLs), which included bed mobility, toileting, dressing, and bathing. R2 was always incontinent of bladder. R2 had a stage two pressure ulcer (partial-thickness skin loss into but no deeper than the dermis including intact or ruptured blisters) on admission. There was a pressure relieving device on the bed and the chair.</p> <p>The Functional Abilities (Self-Care and Mobility) Care Area Assessment (CAA) did not trigger on the 10/25/23 MDS.</p> <p>The Pressure Ulcer CAA dated 11/02/23, documented an actual skin breakdown and R2 was at risk for further skin breakdown due to incontinence. Treatment and preventative measures were in place and the facility consulted a wound care physician. The facility would proceed with care planning to ensure that interventions were in place to heal an existing wound and prevent new skin breakdown.</p> <p>The Quarterly MDS dated 07/28/24, documented a BIMS of 99. R2 required total assistance of staff with ADLs. R2 had two stage three pressure ulcers, which were facility acquired and had pressure relieving devices on the bed and the chair.</p> <p>The 09/10/24 Care Plan documented interventions which included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> On 08/04/22, staff were instructed to float R2's heels with pillows while in bed. Staff applied an air mattress to R2's bed. On 12/27/23, staff were instructed to apply podus boots (lightweight plastic shell with a liner to help treat and prevent lower extremity disorders) at all times. <p>The Physician Orders dated 08/09/24 included instruction to staff not to provide whirlpool baths</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0686</p> <p>Level of Harm - Actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>for R2 and if showers were done, they were to wrap the resident's left foot.</p> <p>The physician orders lacked any orders for treatment for R2's left foot pressure ulcers.</p> <p>Review of the Progress Notes from 01/01/24 to 09/10/24 documented the following:</p> <p>On 03/28/24 at 09:23 AM the Interdisciplinary Team (IDT) Wound Note revealed a stage three pressure wound to the left heel that measured 2.4 centimeter (cm) by 1.5 cm and 0.2 cm depth. The wound edges were irregular and noted a current treatment plan in place.</p> <p>On 04/16 /24, a Progress Note at 11:08 AM, wound care clinic staff had R2 admitted to a hospital for a worsened foot ulcer and noted the left heel wound required debridement (medical removal of dead, damaged, or infected tissue to improve the healing potential for the remaining healthy tissue).</p> <p>On 4/18/24, a Progress Note at 01:44 PM, R2 re-admitted back to facility.</p> <p>On 05/07/24, a Wound Consult Note, revealed the left heel wound measured 1.9 cm by 2.6 cm by 0.4 cm, the left lateral (pertaining to the side, away from the middle) foot wound measured 1.2 cm by 1 cm by 0.3 cm. Staff were to maintain heel foam pad at all times.</p> <p>On 06/20/24 , a Wound Consult Note revealed the resident's left heel wound measured 1 cm by 1.5 cm by 0.5 cm. The area was debrided by the physician.</p> <p>On 07/11/24, a Wound Consult Note revealed all of the resident's wounds were closed. Staff were to continue to off load the resident's heel and remove the Podus boot to prevent pressure to dorsal (back) and lateral foot. The resident would have a heel foam pad in place at all times, which was to be changed every two weeks. Staff were to monitor the areas daily and call if worsening.</p> <p>On 07/11/24 at 09:08 AM, Social Services Designee (SSD) K spoke with R2's family member to move R2 into a new room with a roommate, and the family agreed.</p> <p>On 07/17/24 at 10:55 AM, six days after the wounds closed, a Skin/Wound Note revealed the left foot dorsum (upper surface of the foot) wound measured 5 cm by 4 cm, the left heel wound measured 2 cm by 1.5 cm, the left side of the foot with a scabbed area that measured 1 cm by 1.5 cm with redness to the surrounding area that measured 8.5 cm by 2 cm.</p> <p>On 07/22/24 at 07:39 AM, a Skin/Wound Note revealed the left foot dorsum wound measured 4 cm by 2.2 cm, the left heel measured 2.5 cm by 1.7 cm, the left side of foot wound measured 2 cm by 1.3 cm, with no redness noted.</p> <p>On 08/01/24 at 08:17 AM, a Skin/Wound Note revealed the left foot dorsum had redness that measured 4 cm by 2.2 cm by 0.1 cm, the left heel wound measured 3 cm by 3 cm by 0.3 cm with yellow drainage, the left side of the foot wound measured 1.8 cm by 1.5 cm by 0.1 cm with blood- tinged drainage.</p> <p>On 08/08/24 at 04:39 PM, a Wound Consultation Note revealed the resident's left heel re-opened and measured 2.5 cm by 2.5 cm by 0.7 cm, and the left lateral foot wound measured 1.5 cm by 2 cm.</p> <p>On 08/12/24 at 12:08 PM, a Skin/Wound Note revealed the left heel measured 2 cm by 1.7 cm by 0.2 cm and the wound to the left lateral foot measured 0.1 cm by 0.1 cm by 0.1 cm. There was moderate</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0686</p> <p>Level of Harm - Actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>amount of purulent (producing or containing pus) drainage noted from the left heel.</p> <p>On 08/15/24 at 03:59 PM, a Wound Care Note revealed the left heel wound measured 2 cm by 2 cm by 0.3 cm and the wound to the left lateral foot wound measured 1.4 cm by 2 cm by 0.2 cm. Staff were to cleanse the wound with wound wash, pat dry and cover the heel and lateral foot with Aquacel Ag (dressing is indicated for the management of a variety of at risk/infected chronic and acute wounds) extra absorbent dressing. Staff would cover the top of the left foot with a foam pad and change the dressing two times a week.</p> <p>On 09/05/24 at 12:07 PM, a Wound Care Note revealed the left heel wound measured 1.7 cm by 1.8 cm by 0.1 cm and the left side of the foot wound measured 1 cm by 1 cm by 0.1 cm. The left dorsum wound measured 0.5 cm by 2 cm by 0.1 cm. Staff were to leave the dressing intact until the follow-up appointment.</p> <p>During an observation on 09/10/24 at 12:46 PM, R2 was in the dining room seated in wheelchair and had no seat cushion in the wheelchair. R2 had a blue foot bootie on his left foot with a brown dressing covering the foot, the right foot had a sock and both feet were placed in a foot cradle (cushioned back and side panels that are designed to help control foot drop). Observation revealed R2's bed lacked an air mattress.</p> <p>During an observation on 09/11/24 at 07:54 AM, R2 was in the dining room. R2 had a left heel bootie on his foot, a sock on the right foot and both feet were in a foot cradle. The wheelchair lacked a seat cushion and R2's bed lacked an air mattress.</p> <p>An interview on 09/11/24 at 08:00 AM revealed Licensed Nurse (LN) H confirmed R2's EHR lacked an order for the left foot wound received by the wound care clinic on 09/05/24. LN H revealed R2 should have both heels off loaded per physician's order and confirmed R2 had only a left foot bootie placed.</p> <p>An interview on 09/11/24 at 08:09 AM revealed Certified Nurse Aide (CNA) F confirmed R2 did not have a seat cushion under him on the wheelchair and stated that R2 only required a bootie on his left foot and never wore a right foot bootie.</p> <p>An interview on 09/11/24 at 10:20 AM revealed CNA F stated he assisted R2 to bed at approximately 10:00 AM and placed a foot bootie on the right foot and he placed the left foot bootie under the left heel. CNA F stated R2 did not have extra pillows in his room, and he placed R2's heel on the left bootie instead of in the bootie to off load the left heel, then CNA F confirmed that the bootie was not on correctly and was going to get pillows to off-load the heels. CNA F confirmed that R2 did not have an air mattress on his bed and stated that he had never seen one on R2's bed.</p> <p>An interview on 09/11/24 at 03:10 PM revealed Administrative Nurse B confirmed R2 should have had both heels off-loaded in the correct manner. Administrative Nurse B stated that R2's left heel wounds were chronic, non-pressure ulcers, that R2 had since admission. Administrative Nurse B was asked to clarify what stage, type of ulcer, and if the areas were facility acquired as documentation on the 07/28/24 MDS revealed two stage three facility acquired pressure ulcers.</p> <p>An interview on 09/11/24 at 03:43 PM revealed Administrative Nurse B confirmed R2 did not have an air mattress on his bed. Administrative Nurse B stated that R2's room had been changed a few weeks prior, and R2 always had an air mattress on his bed for at least a year.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0686</p> <p>Level of Harm - Actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>An interview on 09/11/24 at 04:00 PM revealed Administrative Nurse B confirmed R2 had facility acquired stage three pressure ulcers after she spoke to the wound care clinic nurse. Administrative Nurse B revealed that the areas were closed and healed on 07/11/24, and the pressure ulcers were facility acquired.</p> <p>On 09/11/24 at 04:40 PM, SSD K verified R2 moved to room his previous room on 07/12/24. Administrative Nurse B confirmed R2 did not have an air mattress when he moved to a different room and commented the facility had extra air mattresses and did not know why R2 was without an air mattress.</p> <p>The facility's policy Pressure Ulcer/Skin Breakdown dated April 2013 documented:</p> <p>Physicians shall help prevent and manage pressure ulcers, consistent with established guidelines.</p> <p>Incidence of new pressure ulcers will be minimized to the extent possible.</p> <p>Healing of existing pressure ulcers will be optimized to the extent as possible.</p> <p>The facility will be able to show failure of a pressure ulcer to heal was medically unavoidable.</p> <p>The facility failed to place interventions to prevent pressure injuries for R2, who developed two preventable, facility acquired, stage 3 pressure injuries. This placed the resident at risk to worsen his current pressure ulcer or develop more skin issues.</p>		

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<p>F 0689</p> <p>Level of Harm - 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** The facility identified a census of 40 residents, which included 12 residents sampled and three reviewed for accidents and accident hazards. Based on interviews, observations, and record review, the facility failed to provide an environment free of accident hazards for the residents of the facility when the facility failed to properly store chemicals in an unlocked cabinet in an unlocked room and when the facility stored chemicals along a rail in the hallway. Additionally, the facility failed to ensure R26, who was identified by the facility as confused and independently mobile with aggressive and wandering behaviors, remained free of accident hazards when R26 put scissors in his pocket and wandered inside the facility. Furthermore, the facility failed to ensure that two residents, Resident (R) 22 and R8, remained free of accident hazards related to falls when the facility failed to appropriately investigate, develop, and implement appropriate interventions to prevent multiple falls for R22 related to continued use of a powered lift chair, or develop any new interventions for R8. These deficient practices resulted in R8 falling and sustaining a fracture (broken bone) to her left humerus (upper arm bone) and left fourth rib which required a hospitalization.</p> <p>Findings included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Review of the Electronic Health Record (EHR) for Resident (R) 8 included diagnoses of osteoporosis (abnormal loss of bone density and deterioration of bone tissue with an increased fracture risk), history of falling, repeated falls, generalized muscle weakness, lack of coordination, and dementia (a progressive mental disorder characterized by failing memory, confusion). <p>The Significant Change Minimum Data Set (MDS) dated [DATE], documented R8 as unable to complete the Brief Interview for Mental Status (BIMS) assessment and staff assessed R8 to have severely impaired cognition. The assessment documented R8 required substantial or maximal assistance from staff for cares. R8 was frequently incontinent of bladder and always incontinent of bowel. The assessment documented that R8 had no falls since the previous assessment.</p> <p>The Cognitive Loss / Dementia Care Area Assessment (CAA) dated [DATE], documented R8 as deceased ; however, the surveyor observed R8 in the facility on [DATE], [DATE], [DATE], and [DATE].</p> <p>The Quarterly MDS dated [DATE], documented R8 as unable to complete a BIMS assessment and staff assessed R8 to have severely impaired cognition. The assessment documented R8 as dependent on staff for toileting, bathing, and all forms of hygiene and required substantial or maximal assistance for all other cares except eating, which was required supervision/setup. R8 was frequently incontinent of bowel and always incontinent of bladder. The assessment documented that R8 had a fall since the previous assessment.</p> <p>The [DATE] Care Plan documented R8 was at risk for falls and listed the following interventions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> On [DATE], staff would monitor for changes in R8's condition that may warrant increased supervision or assistance and notify the charge nurse. On [DATE], staff would provide frequently used items within easy reach. On [DATE], family reported R8 was forgetful and would benefit from consistency in her room. She was <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0689</p> <p>Level of Harm - Actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>- Review of the Electronic Health Record (EHR) for Resident (R) 22 included diagnoses of history of falling, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD - a progressive and irreversible condition characterized by diminished lung capacity and difficulty or discomfort in breathing) and bipolar disorder (a major mental illness that caused people to have episodes of severe high and low moods).</p> <p>The Significant Change Minimum Data Set (MDS) dated [DATE], documented a Brief Interview for Mental Status (BIMS) score of 15, which indicated intact cognition. The assessment documented that R22 utilized a walker or wheelchair for locomotion and required extensive assistance of all cares of two staff members except eating which was performed independently. R22 was always incontinent of urine and occasionally incontinent of bowel. R22 received opioid (class of drug used to treat moderate to severe pain) five of the seven days in the look-back-period and received oxygen. The assessment documented that R22 did not fall since the previous assessment.</p> <p>The Falls Care Area Assessment (CAA) dated [DATE], documented that R22 had a history of falls related to her need for assistance with transfers.</p> <p>The Quarterly MDS dated [DATE], documented a BIMS score of 10, which indicated moderately impaired cognition. The assessment documented R22 was dependent on staff for bathing and toileting and required substantial/maximal assistance for all other cares except eating, which required partial assistance. R22 was always incontinent of urine and occasionally incontinent of bowel and received an antidepressant (a class of medications used to treat mood disorders and relieve symptoms of depression) and oxygen. The assessment documented that R22 fell since the previous assessment.</p> <p>The [DATE] Care Plan documented R22 was at risk for falls related to poor safety awareness, unsteadiness, COPD and hospice/end-of-life care and listed the following interventions:</p> <p>On [DATE] documented staff should place non-skid surface in a chair to prevent her from sliding out of chair, initiated on [DATE] and revised date of [DATE].</p> <p>Staff would maintain a clutter free environment; free from spills with adequate lighting and place personal items within reach, initiated on [DATE].</p> <p>Staff would ensure items are within reach, initiated on [DATE].</p> <p>Staff would ensure the call light was within reach and encourage the resident to call for help, initiated on [DATE].</p> <p>On [DATE], staff educated to ensure that water pass performed on both shifts and placed within the reach of resident, initiated on [DATE].</p> <p>Staff would provide appropriate footwear with transfers and ambulation, initiated on [DATE].</p> <p>Staff would</p>		

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<p>F 0695</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>Provide safe and appropriate respiratory care for a resident when needed.</p> <p>- Review of the Electronic Health Record (EHR) for Resident (R) 22 included diagnoses of history of falling, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD - a progressive and irreversible condition characterized by diminished lung capacity and difficulty or discomfort in breathing) and bipolar disorder (a major mental illness that caused people to have episodes of severe high and low moods).</p> <p>The Significant Change Minimum Data Set (MDS) dated 09/13/23, documented a Brief Interview for Mental Status (BIMS) score of 15, which indicated intact cognition. The assessment documented that R22 received oxygen.</p> <p>The Care Area Assessment (CAA) dated 09/13/23, lacked documentation related to oxygen use.</p> <p>The Quarterly MDS dated 06/07/24, documented a BIMS score of 10, which indicated moderately impaired cognition. The assessment documented that R22 received oxygen.</p> <p>The 09/11/24 Care Plan documented R22 received oxygen and listed the following interventions:</p> <p>Staff would administer oxygen as ordered at two liters per minute (LPM), dated 07/01/21.</p> <p>Staff would monitor the resident and inform the physician if R22 complained of increased difficulty breathing, dated 07/01/21.</p> <p>Staff would administer oxygen as ordered via nasal cannula at 3 LPM, dated 12/14/22.</p> <p>The Physician Orders documented the following:</p> <p>Check and replace or refill distilled water bottle as needed, every 12 hours as needed for oxygen therapy maintenance, dated 01/16/24.</p> <p>Oxygen via nasal cannula at 2 LPM continuously, every day and night shift, dated 09/04/24.</p> <p>Clean oxygen filters, every day shift on the first and 15th of the month, dated 09/01/24</p> <p>Change oxygen tubing and black bags monthly, every day shift on the first of the month, dated 09/01/24.</p> <p>Change nebulizer (device which changes liquid medication into a mist easily inhaled into the lungs) mask and tubing, every day shift on the first of the month, dated 09/01/24.</p> <p>On 09/10/24 at 11:04 AM, R22 was observed resting in her recliner with her eyes closed, oxygen tubing lacked date and distilled water bottle that was connected inline with the oxygen tubing contained no water.</p> <p>On 09/11/24 at 07:42 AM, R22 was observed resting in bed with her eyes closed, oxygen tubing lacked a date.</p> <p>On 09/11/24 at 08:30 AM, R22 was observed in the dining area seated at a table with her peers and staff, oxygen tubing lacked a date.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0695</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>On 09/12/24 at 10:35 AM, Licensed Nurse (LN) G reported that the oxygen tubing and supplies should be changed out the first of every month, and all the tubing and supplies are to be labeled with the date. Additionally, LN G reported a black bag is to be taped to the oxygen concentrator and on the back of residents' wheelchairs, labeled with a date for nasal cannula and mask to be placed when not in use. LN G confirmed it was not acceptable to place nasal cannulas on the floor or on the residents' wheelchairs. LN G reported the treatment administration record (TAR) did not have any direction to check the humidified bottles on the concentrator, she stated the bottles should be changed and dated when emptied.</p> <p>On 09/12/24 at 11:15 AM, Administrative Nurse B confirmed all oxygen supplies and nebulizer supplies should be labeled with a date, and the nasal cannulas should be placed in the black bag to keep the items clean. Administrative Nurse B expected nurses to change the humidified bottles on the concentrators when they were close to being empty and verified that is not on the TAR as an order.</p> <p>The facility lacked a policy for respiratory care supplies.</p> <p>The facility failed to provide respiratory care consistent with professional standards of care for R22, regarding oxygen supplies that were not labeled.</p> <p>The facility reported a census of 40 residents with 12 residents sampled, including five residents reviewed for respiratory care. Based on observations, record reviews, and interviews, the facility failed to properly clean, label and store the nebulizer (a device for administering inhaled medications) for Resident (R)7 in accordance with the standards of care and failed to follow up on a bilevel positive airway pressure (BiPAP-medical device which helps with breathing) physician order. In addition, the facility failed to date the oxygen tubing for R144. R7, R21, R22 and R144.</p> <p>Findings included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Resident (R)7's medical diagnoses included chronic respiratory failure (a long-term condition that occurs when the body's respiratory system is unable to exchange oxygen and carbon dioxide properly) and morbid obesity (excessive body fat). <p>The 04/29/24 admission Minimum Data Set (MDS), documented a Brief Interview for Mental Status (BIMS) score of 15, indicating intact cognition. R7 required total assistance with activities of daily living (ADLs), with toileting hygiene, bathing, dressing, personal care, and transfers. R7 required oxygen and dialysis (procedure where impurities or wastes were removed from the blood).</p> <p>The 05/06/24 Functional Abilities Care Area Assessment (CAA), documented R7 admitted to the facility for skilled services. R7 required assistance with ADLs and transfers related to impaired mobility and was at risk for falls and skin breakdown related to incontinence. The CAA lacked any documentation regarded to respiratory.</p> <p>The 07/29/24 Quarterly MDS, documented a BIMS score of 15, indicating intact cognition. R7 required total assistance with ADLs. R7 required oxygen and dialysis.</p> <p>The 09/10/24 Care Plan documented interventions which included:</p> <p>On 04/24/24, staff were instructed to administer oxygen as ordered, monitor for signs and symptoms of upper respiratory infection. Provide aerosol treatments as per orders. Apply BiPAP as ordered,</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0730</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Many</p>	<p>Observe each nurse aide's job performance and give regular training.</p> <p>The facility reported a census of 40 residents. Based on interview and record review, the facility failed to complete an annual performance review at least once every 12 months for five Certified Nurse Aides (CNAs) reviewed, to ensure adequate appropriate cares and services provided to the residents of the facility. The facility identified five CNAs employed over 12 the month period.</p> <p>Findings included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Review of employee files on 09/12/24 at 2:00 PM revealed a lack of performance evaluations signed by management for five of five Certified Nurse's Aides (CNAs), that had been employed over one year, that included Certified Nurse's Aide CNA P, CNA Q, CNA R, CNA S and CNA T. <p>On 09/12/24 at 2:00 PM, Administrative Staff A reported that producing the requested performance evaluations for CNA staff would be difficult and stated that he did not know that annual performance evaluations for CNA staff was a requirement.</p> <p>The facility's In-Service Training, Nurse Aide policy dated 09/2022, documented that the facility completes a performance review of the nurse aides at least every 12 months.</p> <p>The facility failed to complete an annual performance review at least once every 12 months for five CNAs reviewed, to ensure adequate appropriate cares and services provided to the residents of the facility. This deficient practice had the potential to negatively affect the physical and psychosocial well-being of all the residents in the facility.</p>		

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<p>F 0732</p> <p>Level of Harm - Potential for minimal harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Many</p>	<p>Post nurse staffing information every day.</p> <p>The facility reported a census of 40 residents. Based on observation, interview, and record review, the facility failed to display accurate and identifiable staffing formation daily, for the 40 residents in the facility.</p> <p>Findings included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 09/12/24 at 11:40 AM, daily staffing sheets observed to be hanging on the wall near the nurse's station. The nurse staffing information form lacked the facility name and the daily resident census. <p>Review of the Daily Schedule Nursing Hours sheets from 09/05/24 through 09/11/24, revealed the information sheets lacked the facility name and the resident census.</p> <p>On 09/12/24 at 11:49 AM, Administrative Nurse B confirmed posting sheets were not complete due to missing the facility name and the daily resident census. She reported she was not aware of a Federal requirement to have daily staffing sheets completed containing the required elements.</p> <p>The facility lacked a policy for posting nurse staffing information.</p> <p>The facility failed to display accurate and identifiable staffing formation daily, for the 40 residents in the facility.</p>

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<p>F 0761</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Many</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>The facility census totaled 40 residents on three halls with a commons area where residents gathered for meals and activities. The facility had one medication cart and one nurse treatment cart that services the facility. Based on observation, interview, and record review, the facility failed to provide a safe environment by the failure to ensure a nurse treatment cart that contained insulin (a medication used to treat diabetes [a disease when the body cannot use glucose, not enough insulin made or the body cannot respond to the insulin]), topical ointments and creams, and narcotics that were in a locked box within the nurse's treatment cart, remained locked when not in direct line of vision of the nurse, in an area where residents could access it.</p> <p>Findings included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Observation on 09/11/24 at 07:47 AM, revealed a treatment cart unlocked and unattended in the hallway where residents could access it. <p>Observation on 09/11/24 at 02:20 PM, revealed a treatment cart in the residents' hallway, unlocked and unattended.</p> <p>On 09/11/24 at 07:50 AM, Licensed Nurse (LN) G identified the unlocked and unattended cart as the treatment cart and confirmed it contained insulins, topical ointments, medicated creams, wound care supplies and narcotics that were in a separate locked box within the cart. LN G verified the treatment cart should be locked when not within arms reach of staff.</p> <p>On 09/11/24 at 08:10 AM, Administrative Nurse B stated it was her expectation staff should lock all medication and treatment carts when not in line of sight of the staff responsible for the cart.</p> <p>On 09/11/24 at 2:20 PM, LN G confirmed the treatment cart was left unattended. LN G confirmed the treatment cart should be locked when unattended.</p> <p>On 09/11/24 at 02:30 PM, Administrative Nurse B confirmed that the Medication and treatment carts should be locked when not in the line of sight of the person responsible for the cart.</p> <p>The facility's Security of Medication Cart policy, revised 4/2007, documented the nurse must secure the medication cart during medication pass. The cart must be locked and parked in the doorway outside the resident's room during the medication pass. When the cart is out of view of the nurse, it must be locked and parked at the nurses' station.</p> <p>The facility failed to provide a safe environment for the residents by the failure to ensure a treatment cart remained locked when not in direct line of vision of the licensed nurse passing medications from their carts.</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>The facility reported a census of 40 residents. Based on observation, interview, and record review, the facility failed to provide sanitary conditions for food storage and dishes to prevent the spread of food borne illness to the residents of the facility.</p> <p>Findings included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Initial tour of the kitchen on 09/10/24 at 08:32 AM with Dietary Manager L, revealed the following areas of concerns: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. In the serving area, several stacks of bowls and plates stored in the upright position that had the potential to be exposed to splash, dust or other contamination. 2. In the dry storage area, a box of pancake mix opened to air and undated, a large bag of long grain rice opened to air and undated, a large container of Japanese breadcrumbs opened to air and undated, and a box of white cake mix opened to air and undated. 3. In an upright stand-alone refrigerator was a container of white cheese opened to air. 4. The facility utilized a three basin sink system for low-temp washing of dishes. Dietary Manager L was unable to provide current sanitation documentation and produced a package of testing strips to test appropriate concentration of sanitizer. Dietary Manager L placed the test strip in the sanitizer water but did not change color which indicated an insufficient amount of sanitizer present. 5. In the main kitchen there were two cutting boards that had deep gouges and were identified as an uncleanable surface by Dietary Manager L. 6. Upright stand-alone refrigerator temperature measured 50 degrees Fahrenheit (F) and contained a partially empty gallon of milk, several dozen eggs, one large tray of raw chicken, several packages of luncheon meats and other assorted foods. <p>On 09/12/24 at 11:01 AM, a follow-up tour with Dietary Manager L, Dietary Staff M, and Resource Staff N revealed the following areas of concerns:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Multiple stacks of bowls and plates stored in the upright position that had the potential to be exposed to splash, dust or other contamination. 2. On 09/12/24 at approximately 11:15 AM, dietary staff M obtained food temperatures and poked a thermometer probe through the foil overwrap and into the mashed potatoes. Dietary Staff M stated it was acceptable to test food temperatures without removing the aluminum foil cover. <p>Review of sanitization check logs for 07/01/24 thru 08/31/24 revealed the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Staff documented a water temperature of 300 degrees F for 56 out of 124 opportunities to document sanitization concentration in the sink (measured in parts per million [PPM - a measurement of the concentration of a substance in a larger solution]). <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>2. Staff left 56 out of 124 opportunities blank.</p> <p>3. Staff documented 170 degrees F on seven out of 124 opportunities to document sanitization concentration in the sink in PPM.</p> <p>4. Staff documented 200 degrees F on four out of 124 opportunities to document sanitization concentration in the sink in PPM.</p> <p>5. The facility did not provide a sanitization log for 09/2024.</p> <p>Review of refrigerator temperature logs for 07/01/24 thru 08/31/24 revealed the following:</p> <p>1. Staff failed to document 26 out of 124 opportunities to document the temperature in degrees F.</p> <p>2. Staff documented 35 out of 124 opportunities to document the temperature in degrees F temperature readings between 42 degrees F and 56 degrees F and started on 07/27/24.</p> <p>3. The facility did not provide a temperature log for the affected refrigerator for 09/2024.</p> <p>On 09/10/24 at 09:00 AM, Dietary Manager L stated sanitizer levels were to be checked before and after meals and could not recall the minimum sanitizer concentration to be considered safe. Stated that the facility would immediately begin to utilize the high-temperature dish washing machine located in a different room across the hall where the wash and rinse temperatures were 180 degrees F. Additionally, Dietary Manager L reported that his expectation that food should be dated and covered. Further, stated refrigerator temperature checks were to be performed by the staff twice daily and the staff should have reported to him when the refrigerator temperatures were above 41 degrees F. Additionally, confirmed findings discovered by survey team regarding the temperature log for the affected refrigerator.</p> <p>On 09/12/24 at 11:10 AM, Dietary Manager L stated that the correct procedure to obtain temperature readings of food was to remove a corner on the overwrap and not poke the thermometer through the overwrap as the overwrap could potentially be contaminated.</p> <p>The facility's undated Food Storage (Dry, Refrigerated, and Frozen) policy documented that all foods in the kitchen would be labeled and include the name of the food and expiration date. Additionally, all refrigerator temperature settings must ensure that internal food temperature is 41 degrees F or lower. Staff were to place thermometer in the warmest part of the refrigerator to monitor the air temperature and never leave food uncovered or unlabeled.</p> <p>The facility's Refrigerator and Freezer policy, dated 11/2022, documents that refrigerators and freezers will be maintained in good working condition. Refrigerators will keep foods at or below 41 degrees F.</p> <p>The facility failed to provide sanitary food preparation and storage of food. This deficient practice had the potential to cause the spread of food borne illness to the residents of the facility.</p>		

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<p>F 0814</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Many</p>	<p>Dispose of garbage and refuse properly.</p> <p>The facility reported a census 40 residents. Based on observation, interview, and record review, the facility failed to maintain and/or dispose of garbage and refuse properly in a sanitary condition to prevent the harborage and feeding of pests.</p> <p>Findings included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Initial tour of the outside trash dumpsters on 09/10/24 at 08:32 AM with Dietary Manager L, revealed two dumpsters had the lids in the open position, one of which had trash debris that stuck out of the dumpster. Both lids were broken and failed to completely cover the trash cans. On 09/10/24 at 08:40 AM, Dietary Manager L revealed he was not aware of the requirement to have trash covered. On 09/10/24 at 10:29 AM, Administrative Staff A stated that the dumpsters belonged to the city. <p>The facility lacked a policy related to garbage and refuse handling and disposal.</p> <p>The facility failed to provide sanitary garbage and refuse containers that were maintained with lids closed or otherwise covered. This deficient practice had the potential to lead to harborage and feeding of pest animals.</p>

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<p>F 0880</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>Provide and implement an infection prevention and control program.</p> <p>The facility reported 40 residents with 12 residents included in the sample. Based on observation, interview, and record review the facility failed to use Enhanced Barrier Precautions (EBP is a risk -based approach to use protective personal equipment to reduce the spread of multidrug resistant organism, consisting of gown and gloves). for Resident (R)39 during wound care and R26 during urinary catheter care. This placed the residents at risk for infection.</p> <p>Findings Included:</p> <p>- R39's Electronic Medical Record (EMR) recorded the following diagnosis: acquired absence of left leg below the knee (BTKA), infection of the amputation stump of the left lower extremity, and Methicillin Resistant Staphylococcus Aureus Infection (MRSA, bacteria that is resistant to many treatments and can cause very serious and life-threatening infections).</p> <p>The 08/02/24 admission Minimum Data Set (MDS), revealed the resident had a Brief Interview for Mental Status score of 15, which indicated intact cognition. R39 utilized a walker/wheelchair for transportation, required substantial to maximum assistance with toileting. R39 had an amputation with a diagnosis of osteomyelitis (local or generalized infection of the bone and bone marrow).</p> <p>The 08/02/24 Care Area Assessment (CAA) for pressure ulcer revealed R39 had a below the knee amputation and required assistance with Activities of Daily Living (ADL) related to impaired mobility and the resident was at risk for pain, falls and skin breakdown related to impaired mobility.</p> <p>R39's Care Plan dated 07/30/24 revealed staff were to use Personal Protective Equipment (PPE- clothing and equipment that is worn or used in order to provide protection against hazardous substances or environments) when interacting with the resident, to follow physician order, place signage on the door. The care plan indicated staff and resident were educated on EBP.</p> <p>The EMR documented the following orders:</p> <p>08/05/24 revealed EBP due to surgical wounds with a history of MRSA, two times a day.</p> <p>08/16/24 revealed R39 had a left BTKA. Staff were to cleanse wound, pat dry, apply Medi honey (medical grade honey used to aid wound healing), and wrap with gauze and Coban daily.</p> <p>09/11/24 indicated that R39 was to utilize EBP with PPE when high direct care activities were provided to the resident. Indications were listed as wounds, indwelling medical devices, due to infection and or Multidrug-resistant Organism (MDRO) status, to be utilized day and night.</p> <p>During an observation on 09/11/24 at 07:40 AM, R39 rested in bed and watched television. Further observation revealed lack of visual evidence of PPE for the EBP in F39's room.</p> <p>During an observation on 09/11/24 at 09:24 AM, Licensed Nurse (LN) G gathered supplies from the treatment cart, performed hand hygiene and donned gloves. LN G did not utilize appropriate PPE for EBP. LN G entered the resident's room and placed supplies on a clean paper towel on the over the bed table. R39 lifted his leg to provide access to LN G. LN G removed gloves, performed hand hygiene, and donned new gloves. LN G removed the ace wrap and old dressing to both surgical wounds. LN G cleansed both wounds with wound cleanser. LN G did not remove dirty gloves, perform hand hygiene, and don new</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 - Some</p>	<p>gloves prior to cleansing wounds. After cleansing the wounds, LN G removed gloves and performed hand hygiene. LN failed to bring scissors into the room to do the wound care dressing, so she removed gloves, performed hand hygiene and left the room. R39 lowered his leg to the pillow he had previously utilized and placed the cleansed wound on the dirty surface. LN G returned to the room, performed hand hygiene, and donned gloves. LN G did not cleanse the wounds again prior to placing clean dressing on them after they had encountered a dirty surface. LN G placed Medi honey ointment into the wound beds with a cotton tipped applicator. LN G then places the dressing over the wounds, Coban and ace wrap coverings.</p> <p>Interview 09/11/24 at 09:40 AM, LN G confirmed the EBP PPE should have been worn for the dressing change. She further confirmed she should have removed gloves and performed hand hygiene when moving from dirty to clean phases of the dressing change. LN G confirmed she should have cleansed the wound after it encountered the pillow when she left the room.</p> <p>During an interview on 09/11/24 at 02:57 PM, Administrative Nurse B stated that residents who require EBP should have a yellow sticker on the sign outside their room to alert staff to wear the proper PPE before providing direct cares. Administrative Nurse B revealed the PPE should be stored inside the resident's room, but not necessarily within the first six feet of the entering a room. She confirmed the PPE for EBP included gowns, gloves, and face shield or goggles. Administrative Nurse B said she expected staff to change gloves and perform hand hygiene when transitioning between dirty and clean phase of wound care, and to recleanse if the wound became contaminated during the wound care.</p> <p>The undated Enhanced Barrier Precautions Policy revealed Enhanced Barrier Precautions (EBP) referred to an infection control intervention designed to reduce transmission of multidrug-resistant organisms that employs targeted gown and glove use during high contact resident care activities. The policy further revealed the EBP is used in conjunction with standard precautions and would be required for all residents with a MDRO and wounds regardless of MDRO colonization status.</p> <p>The facility failed to utilize the proper PPE for EBP for R39 who had a history of a MDRO during wound care.</p> <p>- R26's EMR revealed diagnoses of infection and inflammatory reaction due to urethral catheter (a flexible tube inserted through a narrow opening into a body cavity, particularly the bladder, for removing fluid).</p> <p>The 11/28/23 admission Minimum Data Set (MDS) revealed the resident had a Brief Interview for Mental Status (BIMS) score of seven, which indicated severe cognitive impairment. R26 was independent with toileting and had an indwelling catheter.</p> <p>The 11/28/2023 Urinary Care Area Assessment (CAA) revealed R26 had a long-term catheter in place and had recently been treated for a catheter associated infection and was prone to further infections.</p> <p>The Care Plan dated 11/27/23 documented the resident required catheter care each shift and as needed. Staff were to change the catheter monthly and as needed per physician order. Staff should change R26 to a leg bag during the day and ensure tubing was kept free from kinks. Staff were to report to the physician any signs or symptoms of urinary tract infection such as burning, pain, blood-tinged urine, cloudy urine, no output, increased pulse or temperature, urinary frequency, foul smelling urine, fever, chills or change in mental status, behavior or eating patterns.</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 - Some</p>	<p>A Care Plan revision on 04/18/24 revealed Enhanced Barrier Precautions (EBP) for R26. The staff were to utilize PPE when interacting with the resident, place signage on the resident's door, and educate both the resident and staff on EBP.</p> <p>A Physician's Order dated 05/14/24 included Enhanced Barrier Precautions and PPE required for high direct care resident contact activities for R26, indicated by wounds, indwelling medical devices related to infection and/or MDRO status.</p> <p>During an observation on 09/11/24 at 02:46 PM, Licensed Nurse H requested to provide catheter care to the resident. R26 ambulated into the spa room and stood over the commode. R26 lowered his pants and began to empty the leg bag into the commode. Hand hygiene was not performed by either the resident or LN H. LN H donned gloves and cleaned R26's genitals with wipes. LN H cleansed the catheter tubing, removed gloves and then both the resident and LN H performed hand hygiene. LN H did not don PPE for EBP.</p> <p>During an interview on 09/11/24 at 02:50 PM, LN H confirmed she did not wear the PPE for EBP and further confirmed neither she nor the resident performed hand hygiene.</p> <p>During an interview on 09/11/24 at 02:57 PM, Administrative Nurse B stated that residents who require EBP should have a yellow sticker on the sign outside their room to alert staff to don the proper PPE before providing direct cares. Administrative Nurse B revealed the PPE should be stored inside the resident's room, but not necessarily within the first six feet of the entering a room. She confirmed the PPE for EBP included gowns, gloves, and face shield or goggles.</p> <p>The undated Enhanced Barrier Precautions Policy revealed Enhanced Barrier Precautions (EBP) referred to an infection control intervention designed to reduce transmission of multidrug-resistant organisms that employs targeted gown and glove use during high contact resident care activities. The policy further revealed the EBP is used in conjunction with standard precautions and would be required for all residents with a MDRO and urinary catheter regardless of MDRO colonization status.</p> <p>The facility failed to utilize the proper PPE for EBP for R26 who had a history of a MRSA during catheter care.</p>		

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<p>F 0883</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Develop and implement policies and procedures for flu and pneumonia vaccinations.</p> <p>The facility reported a census of 40 residents. The sample included 12 residents, with five reviewed for immunizations. The facility failed to provide proper documentation of vaccination or declination of vaccines for COVID-19 (vaccines designed to prevent COVID-19 [highly contagious respiratory virus]) or pneumococcal (vaccines designed to prevent pneumonia [inflammation of the lungs which can be debilitating or lethal in the elderly]) for one of the five residents reviewed, Resident (R)5.</p> <p>Findings included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Review of the Electronic Health Record (EHR) for Resident (R) 2 lacked documentation of any pneumococcal vaccine being given or declination of the vaccine(s). - Review of the Electronic Health Record (EHR) for Resident (R) 2 lacked proper documentation that the COVID vaccine was declined. A declination was present but was undated and unsigned. <p>On 09/16/24 at 2:25 PM, Administrative Nurse B confirmed the requested proof of vaccines or declinations could not be found. Administrative Nurse B stated a valid consent or declination form should be dated and double witnessed and one of the witnesses should be a licensed healthcare provider.</p> <p>The facility policy Pneumococcal Vaccine revised 08/2016, documented that all residents would be offered vaccines unless medically contraindicated, resident has already been vaccinated or resident refused. Further documented that if vaccines was refused, it would be documented in the medical record. If the resident received the vaccine, it would be documented in the medical record.</p> <p>The facility policy COVID-19 Infection Control Policy revised 05/11/2023, documented residents would be educated on and offered vaccines and boosters if eligible. Consent/declination forms are required and serve as evidence education was provided and shall be maintained in the medical record.</p> <p>The facility failed to provide proof of vaccination or declination of vaccines for the COVID vaccine and pneumococcal vaccines for R2.</p>

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<p>F 0908</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Many</p>	<p>Keep all essential equipment working safely.</p> <p>The facility reported a census of 40 residents. Based on observation, interview, and record review, the facility failed to ensure the kitchen's double-door oven was in safe operating condition.</p> <p>Findings included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 09/12/24 at 11:01 AM, observation revealed a double-door oven was held closed with a folding metal chair. <p>Interview on 09/12/24 at 11:01 AM with Dietary Manager L, confirmed that the oven doors would not stay closed and must be propped closed with a metal folding chair.</p> <p>The facility failed to provide a policy related to maintaining properly functioning equipment.</p> <p>The facility failed to maintain mechanical equipment in safe operating condition.</p>

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<p>F 0947</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Many</p>	<p>Ensure nurse aides have the skills they need to care for residents, and give nurse aides education in dementia care and abuse prevention.</p> <p>The facility reported a census of 40 residents. Based on interview and record review, the facility failed to develop, implement, and permanently maintain an in-service training program for Certified Nurse Aide (CNAs) with the required topics and no less than 12 hours per year. Two of the five nurse aides sampled lacked the required training topics. Two of five nurse aides sampled lacked the required 12 hours per year of in-service training.</p> <p>Findings included:</p> <p>- On 09/12/24 at 12:30 PM, review of training records for five CNAs employed by the facility for more than one year revealed two CNAs had less than 12 hours of documented in-service training for the previous 12 months. CNA S had eight hours of documented training and CNA T had 10.5 of documented training.</p> <p>On 09/12/24 at 12:30 PM, review of training records for five CNAs employed by the facility for more than one year revealed two CNAs did not have the required topics for in-service training for the previous 12 months. CNA Q lacked dementia care training and CNA R lacked behavior health training.</p> <p>On 09/12/24 at 11:49 AM, Administrative Nurse E confirmed that CNAs were required to have 12 hours of training annually and stated that there were no records of additional training for those CNA's.</p> <p>The facility's In-Service Training, Nurse Aide policy revised August 2022, documented that annual in-services are to be no less than 12 hours a calendar year and are to include required training topics which included dementia care and behavioral health.</p> <p>The facility failed to develop, implement and permanently maintain an in-service training program for CNAs with the required topics and no less than 12 in-service training hours per year.</p>		