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STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 265492	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 02/27/2025
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER Chaffee Nursing Center		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 12273 State Highway 77 Chaffee, MO 63740	
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F 0699 Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm Residents Affected - Few	Provide care or services that was trauma informed and/or culturally competent. Based on observation, interview, and record review, the facility failed to identify, assess and provide supportive interventions for one resident (Resident #8) with a diagnosis of post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD - a mental health condition triggered by a terrifying event - either experiencing it or witnessing it; symptoms may include flashbacks, nightmares and severe anxiety, as well as uncontrollable thoughts to the event) out of one sampled resident. The facility's census was 59. Review of the facility's policy titled, Trauma Informed Care, undated, showed: - It is the policy of this facility to provide care and services which, in addition to meeting professional standards, are delivered using approaches which are culturally-competent, account for experiences and preferences, and address the needs of trauma survivors by minimizing triggers and/or re-traumatization; - The facility will work to facilitate the principles of trauma informed care which includes collaboration between resident and/or his or her representative, and all staff and disciplines involved in the resident's care in developing the plan of care; - The facility will ask the resident about triggers that may be stressors or may prompt recall of a previous traumatic event, as well as screening and assessment tools; - The facility will identify triggers which may re-traumatize resident with a history of trauma, trigger specific interventions will identify ways to decrease the resident's exposure to triggers; - Trauma-specific care plan interventions will recognize the interrelation between trauma and symptoms of trauma such as substance abuse, eating disorders, depression, and anxiety; - The facility will evaluate whether the interventions have been able to mitigate (or reduce) the impact of identified triggers; - In situations where a trauma survivor is reluctant to share their history, the facility will still try to identify triggers which may re-traumatize the resident and develop care plan interventions which minimize or eliminate the effect of the trigger on the resident. 1. Review of Resident #8's medical record showed: - admission date of 02/17/15; (continued on next page)		

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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F 0759 Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm Residents Affected - Few	Ensure medication error rates are not 5 percent or greater. Based on observation, interview, and record review, the facility failed to maintain an error rate of less than five percent (%) during medication administration. There were 27 opportunities with two errors made, for an error rate of 7.41%, which affected one resident (Resident #4) out of three sampled residents. The facility's census was 59. Review of the facility's policy titled, Administering Oral Medications, reviewed May 2019, showed: - Check the label on the medication and confirm the medication name and dose with the Medication Administration Record (MAR); - Check the medication dose, re-check to confirm the proper dose. Review of the facility's policy titled, Adverse Consequences and Medication Errors, reviewed May 2019, showed: - A medication error is defined as the preparation or administration of drugs or biological which is not in accordance with physician's orders, manufacturer specifications, or accepted professional standards and principles of the professional providing services; - Examples of medication errors includes wrong dose and wrong dosage form. 1. Review of Resident #4's Physician's Order Sheet (POS), dated February 2025, showed: - An order for aspirin 81 milligrams (mg) chewable in the morning, dated 11/26/24; - An order for Fluticasone Propionate Nasal Suspension (a medication used to treat inflammation of the nasal passages) 50 micrograms (mcg) per actuation (ACT), two sprays in both nostrils in the morning, dated 11/26/24. Observation of the resident's medication administration on 02/26/25 at 7:58 A.M. showed: - Registered Nurse (RN) E administered aspirin 81 mg enteric coated to the resident; - RN E administered Fluticasone Propionate Nasal Suspension one spray in both nostrils to the resident. During an interview on 02/26/25 at 8:15 A.M., RN E said he/she should have confirmed the dosage of nasal spray before giving it and should have given the chewable form of aspirin instead of the enteric coated tablet. During an interview on 02/27/25 at 1:14 P.M., the Administrator and the Director of Nursing (DON) said they expect to have a medication error rate less than five percent.		

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F 0880 Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm Residents Affected - Few	Provide and implement an infection prevention and control program. Based on observation, interview, and record review, facility staff failed to maintain appropriate infection control practices by not performing proper hand hygiene and glove changing techniques during incontinent care and medication administration for two residents (Resident #27 and #214) out of 15 sampled residents and two residents (Resident #4 and #37) outside the sample and failed to provide infection prevention precautions by not following enhanced barrier precautions (EBP) for one resident (Resident #15) out of six sampled residents. The facility's census was 59. Review of the facility's policy titled, Personal Protective Equipment, dated May 2024, showed: - Change gloves and perform hand hygiene between clean and dirty tasks and when moving from one body part to another; - Perform hand hygiene before donning gloves and after removal. Review of the facility's policy titled, Perineal Care, dated May 2019, showed: - Wash perineal area, wiping from front to back; - Continue to wash the perineum moving from inside outward; - Do not reuse the same washcloth or water to clean the urethra; - After washing perineal area, wash the rectal area thoroughly. Review of the facility's policy titled, Suprapubic Catheter Care, dated May 2019, showed: - Wash around the catheter site with soap and water or peri wash; - If the resident has a drainage sponge around the stoma site, remove the drainage sponge before washing with soap and water. Review of the facility's policy titled Enhanced Barrier Precautions, last revised on 11/25/24, showed: - All staff receive training on enhanced barrier precautions upon hire and at least annually and are expected to comply with all designated precautions; - An order for enhanced barrier precautions will be obtained for residents with wounds and/or indwelling devices; - Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) for enhanced barrier precautions is only necessary when performing high-contact care activities; - High-contact care activities include: dressing, bathing, transferring, providing hygiene, changing linens, changing briefs or assisting with toileting, device care, and wound care. (continued on next page)		

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F 0880 Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm Residents Affected - Few	- CNA D placed the soiled cloth in the dirty linen bag; - CNA C handed CNA D a clean dry cloth; - Without changing gloves or performing hand hygiene, CNA D used the clean dry cloth to dry the resident's perineal area; - CNA D placed the soiled cloth in the dirty linen bag; - Without changing gloves or performing hand hygiene, CNA D closed resident's incontinence brief; - CNA D removed gloves and washed hands with soap and water; - CNA C removed gloves and placed pants on the resident. 5. Review of Resident #15's medical record showed; - An admission date of 07/18/24; - An order to clean lumbar wound with wound cleanser and cover with Mepilex (absorbent dressing) until healed, every day shift, dated 02/24/25. Observation of the resident on 02/26/25 at 11:56 A.M. showed: - A sign on the resident's name plate by the door stating EBP; - CNA A and CNA B entered the room, did not perform hand hygiene, and did not don gloves or gowns; - CNA A placed the resident's upper mechanical lift sling straps on the mechanical lift, touching the bed with his/her clothes; - CNA B placed the lower mechanical lift sling straps on the mechanical lift, touching the bed with his/her clothes; - CNA B placed socks on the resident; - CNA A raised the mechanical lift and positioned the resident over the wheelchair; - CNA B positioned the resident in the wheelchair; - CNA A brushed the resident's hair; - CNA B made the resident's bed; - CNA B transferred the resident to the dining room. (continued on next page)		

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