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0000	<p>Initial Comments</p> <p>Inspector Comments: This Statement of Deficiencies was generated as a result of a State Licensure re-grading survey conducted at your facility on 02/08/24. This survey was conducted by the Division of Public and Behavioral Health in accordance with Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) Chapter 449, Residential Facility for Groups. The facility was licensed for 76 Residential Facility for Group, Category II beds for elderly and disabled persons, and/or persons with chronic illness, with assisted living services. The census at the time of the survey was 65. Fifteen resident files were reviewed, and ten employee records were reviewed. The facility received a grade of A. The findings and conclusions of any investigation by the Division of Public and Behavioral Health shall not be construed as prohibiting any criminal or civil investigations, actions or other claims for relief that may be available to any party under applicable federal, state, or local laws. There was one complaint investigated. Complaint #NV00069370 with the following allegations could not be substantiated due to lack of evidence. Allegation #1: A resident was not given an adequate notice of transfer to a higher level of care. Allegation #2: A resident was not given a choice in where they wanted to transfer for a higher level of care. Allegation #3: A resident's responsible party was not notified of the resident transfer in a timely manner. Allegation #4: The facility failed to acquire informed consent from a resident. Investigation into the allegation included the following: Interviews were conducted with the Marketing Director, one Caregiver, and the Administrator. Review of one resident record, including the resident of concern. Document review included Activities of Daily Living (ADLs), Incident Reports, Physician Plan of Care, History and Physicals, Standard Physician Assessments, and Placement Determination forms, financial</p>	0000		

LABORATORY DIRECTOR'S OR PROVIDER/SUPPLIER REPRESENTATIVE'S SIGNATURE Name:

Title:

Date:

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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	statements, and discharge summaries. No regulatory deficiencies were identified.			
0878 SS= D	Medication/OTCS, Supplements, Change Order - NAC 449.2742 and R043-22 - Administration of medication: Responsibilities of administrator, caregiver and employees of facility. 5. An over-the-counter medication or a dietary supplement may be given to a resident only if the resident's physician , physician assistant or advanced practice registered nurse has approved the administration of the medication or supplement in writing or the facility is ordered to do so by another physician, physician assistant or advanced practice registered nurse. The over-the-counter medication or dietary supplement must be administered in accordance with the written instructions of the physician, physician assistant or advanced practice registered nurse. The administration of over-the-counter medications and dietary supplements must be included in the record required pursuant to paragraph (b) of subsection 1 of NAC 449.2744. 6. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, a medication prescribed by a physician, physician assistant or advanced practice registered nurse must be administered as prescribed by the physician, physician assistant or advanced practice registered nurse. If a physician, physician assistant or advanced practice registered nurse orders a change in the amount or times medication is to be administered to a resident: (a) The caregiver responsible for assisting in the administration of the medication shall: (1) Comply with the order; (2) Indicate on the container of the medication that a change has occurred; and (3) Note the change in the record maintained pursuant to paragraph (b) of subsection 1 of NAC 449.2744; (b) Within 5 days after the change is ordered, a copy of the order or prescription signed by the physician, physician assistant or advanced practice registered nurse must be included in the record maintained pursuant to paragraph	0878		

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0883 SS= D	Medication - Resident Refusal - NAC 449.2742 and R043-22 - Administration of medication: Responsibilities of administrator, caregiver and employees of facility. 7. If a resident refuses, or otherwise misses, an administration of medication, a physician, physician assistant or advanced practice registered nurse must be notified within 12 hours after the dose is refused or missed.	0883		

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0895 SS= D	Administration of Medication Maintenance - NAC 449.2744 and R043-22 Administration of medication: Maintenance and contents of logs and records. (NRS 449.0302) 1. The administrator of a residential facility that provides assistance to residents in the administration of medications shall maintain: (b) A record of the medication administered to each resident. The record must include: (1) The type of medication administered; (2) The date and time that the medication was administered; (3) The date and time that a resident refuses, or otherwise misses, an administration of medication; (4) Instructions for administering the medication to the resident that reflect each current order or prescription of the resident's physician, physician assistant or advanced practice registered nurse, including, without limitation, whether the medication is to be administered according to a routine schedule or as needed; (5) Any change in an order or prescription of a resident ' s physician, physician assistant or advanced practice registered nurse,including, without limitation, the discontinuation of the medication; (6) Any time when the resident is out of the facility; and (7) Any mistakes made in the administration of medication.	0895		

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0920 SS= F	Medication: Storage - NAC 449.2748 Medication: Storage; duties upon discharge, transfer and return of resident. (NRS 449.0302) 1. Medication, including, without limitation, any over-the-counter medication, stored at a residential facility must be stored in a locked area that is cool and dry. The caregivers employed by the facility shall ensure that any medication or medical or diagnostic equipment that may be misused or appropriated by a resident or any other unauthorized person is protected. Medications for external use only must be kept in a locked area separate from other medications. A resident who is capable of administering medication to himself or herself without supervision may keep the resident ' s medication in his or her room if the medication is kept in a locked container for which the facility has been provided a key. 2. Medication stored in a refrigerator, including, without limitation, any over-the-counter medication, must be kept in a locked box unless the refrigerator is locked or is located in a locked room.	0920		
0923 SS= D	Medication: Storage - NAC 449.2748 Medication: Storage; duties upon discharge, transfer and return of resident. (NRS 449.0302) 3. Medication, including, without limitation, any over-the-counter medication or dietary supplement, must be: (a) Plainly labeled as to its contents, the name of the resident for whom it is prescribed and the name of the prescribing physician; and (b) Kept in its original container until it is administered.	0923		

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0051 SS= C	Administrator's Responsibilities - Designation - NAC 449.194 Responsibilities of administrator. (NRS 449.0302) The administrator of a residential facility shall: 2. Designate one or more employees to be in charge of the facility during those times when the administrator is absent. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, employees designated to be in charge of the facility when the administrator is absent must have access to all areas of and records kept at the facility. Confidential information may be removed from the files to which the employees in charge of the facility have access if the confidential information is maintained by the administrator. The administrator or an employee who is designated to be in charge of the facility pursuant to this subsection shall be present at the facility at all times. The name of the employee in charge of the facility pursuant to this subsection must be posted in a public place within the facility during all times that the employee is in charge.	0051		
0074 SS= D	Elder Abuse Training - NRS 449.093 Training to recognize and prevent abuse of older persons: Persons required to receive; frequency; topics; costs; actions for failure to complete. 1. An applicant for a license to operate a facility for intermediate care, facility for skilled nursing, agency to provide personal care services in the home, facility for the care of adults during the day, residential facility for groups or home for individual residential care must receive training to recognize and prevent the abuse of older persons before a license to operate such a facility, agency or home is issued to the applicant. If an applicant has completed such training within the year preceding the date of the application for a license and the application includes evidence of the training, the applicant shall be deemed to have complied with the requirements of this subsection. 2. A licensee who holds a license to operate a facility for intermediate	0074		

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	<p>care, facility for skilled nursing, agency to provide personal care services in the home, facility for the care of adults during the day, residential facility for groups or home for individual residential care must annually receive training to recognize and prevent the abuse of older persons before the license to operate such a facility, agency or home may be renewed. 3. If an applicant or licensee who is required by this section to obtain training is not a natural person, the person in charge of the facility, agency or home must receive the training required by this section. 4. An administrator or other person in charge of a facility for intermediate care, facility for skilled nursing, agency to provide personal care services in the home, facility for the care of adults during the day, residential facility for groups or home for individual residential care must receive training to recognize and prevent the abuse of older persons before the facility, agency or home provides care to a person and annually thereafter. 5. An employee who will provide care to a person in a facility for intermediate care, facility for skilled nursing, agency to provide personal care services in the home, facility for the care of adults during the day, residential facility for groups or home for individual residential care must receive training to recognize and prevent the abuse of older persons before the employee provides care to a person in the facility, agency or home and annually thereafter. 6. The topics of instruction that must be included in the training required by this section must include, without limitation: (a) Recognizing the abuse of older persons, including sexual abuse and violations of NRS 200.5091 to 200.50995, inclusive; (b) Responding to reports of the alleged abuse of older persons, including sexual abuse and violations of NRS 200.5091 to 200.50995, inclusive; and (c) Instruction concerning the federal, state and local laws, and any changes to those laws, relating to: (1) The abuse of older persons; and (2) Facilities for</p>			

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	intermediate care, facilities for skilled nursing, agencies to provide personal care services in the home, facilities for the care of adults during the day, residential facilities for groups or homes for individual residential care, as applicable for the person receiving the training. 7. The facility for intermediate care, facility for skilled nursing, agency to provide personal care services in the home, facility for the care of adults during the day, residential facility for groups or home for individual residential care is responsible for the costs related to the training required by this section. 8. The administrator of a facility for intermediate care, facility for skilled nursing or residential facility for groups who is licensed pursuant to chapter 654 of NRS shall ensure that each employee of the facility who provides care to residents has obtained the training required by this section. If an administrator or employee of a facility or home does not obtain the training required by this section, the Division shall notify the Board of Examiners for Long-Term Care Administrators that the administrator is in violation of this section. 9. The holder of a license to operate a facility for intermediate care, facility for skilled nursing, agency to provide personal care services in the home, facility for the care of adults during the day, residential facility for groups or home for individual residential care shall ensure that each person who is required to comply with the requirements for training pursuant to this section complies with such requirements. The Division may, for any violation of this section, take disciplinary action against a facility, agency or home pursuant to NRS 449.160 and 449.163.			

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0102 SS= D	Personnel File - TB Screening - NAC 449.200 Personnel files. 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, a separate personnel file must be kept for each member of the staff of a facility and must include: (d) The health certificates required pursuant to chapter 441A of NAC for the employee;	0102		
0255 SS= E	Permits-Comply with NAC 446 on Food Service - NAC 449.217 Kitchens; storage of food; adequate supplies of food; permits; inspections. (NRS 449.0302) 6. A residential facility with more than 10 residents shall: (a) Comply with the standards prescribed in chapter 446 of NAC; and (b) Obtain the necessary permits from the Division.	0255		
0450 SS= D	First Aid & CPR - NAC 449.231 First aid and cardiopulmonary resuscitation. (NRS 449.0302) 1. Within 30 days after an administrator or caregiver of a residential facility is employed at the facility, the administrator or caregiver must be trained in first aid and cardiopulmonary resuscitation. The advanced certificate in first aid and adult cardiopulmonary resuscitation issued by the American Red Cross or an equivalent certification will be accepted as proof of that training.	0450		
0859 SS= D	Medical Care of Resident After Illness - NAC 449.274 and R043-22 Medical care of resident after illness, injury or accident; periodic physical examination of resident; rejection of medical care by resident; written records. (NRS 449.0302) 5. Before admission and each year after admission, or more frequently if there is a significant change in the physical condition of a resident, the facility shall obtain the results of a general physical examination of the resident by a qualified provider of health care in accordance with NRS 449.1845. The resident must be cared for pursuant to any instructions provided by the qualified provider of health care.	0859		

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0874 SS= D	Medication Administration-Report Received - NAC 449.2742 and R043-22 - Administration of medication: Responsibilities of administrator, caregiver and employees of facility. 2. Within 72 hours after the administrator of the facility receives a report submitted pursuant to paragraph (a) of subsection 1, a member of the staff of the facility shall notify the resident's physician, physician assistant or advanced practice registered nurse of any concerns noted by the person who submitted the report. The report must be reviewed and initialed by the administrator.	0874		