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<p>F 0658</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Ensure services provided by the nursing facility meet professional standards of quality.</p> <p><b>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY**</b> 49399</p> <p>Based on clinical record reviews, staff interviews and reviews of facility policies and procedures, the facility failed to ensure care and services that adhere to accepted standards related to medications administration was provided to one resident (#125). The deficient practice could result in resident not receiving the necessary treatment needed.</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>Resident #125 was admitted on [DATE] with diagnoses of dementia, hypertension, atrial fibrillation, and depression.</p> <p>The care plan initiated on April 7, 2024 revealed the resident had altered cardiovascular status hypertension, atrial fibrillation, trans ischemic attack history. The goal was that the resident will remain free from signs and symptoms of hypertension. Interventions included give antihypertensive medications as ordered, monitor for side effects such as orthostatic hypotension and increased heart rate, and effectiveness, notify physician of any signs and symptoms of cardiovascular complications: nausea, vomiting, shortness of breath, decreased capillary refill, chest pain/discomfort, monitor for and document any edema, monitor/document abnormalities for urinary output and report significant changes to the physician.</p> <p>The physician order dated April 6, 2024 revealed the following orders:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Lisinopril (antihypertensive) 20 mg (milligram) give one tablet by mouth one time a day for hypertension;</li> <li>-Carvedilol (antihypertensive) 6.25 mg give 1 tablet by mouth 2 times a day for hypertension; and,</li> <li>-Midodrine (alpha adrenergic agonist) 5 mg give 1 tablet by mouth every 24 hours as needed for hypotension.</li> </ul> <p>Review of the admission MDS (minimum data set) assessment dated [DATE] revealed a BIMS (Brief Interview for Mental Status) score of 5 indicating the resident had severe cognitive impairment. The MDS also revealed that the resident had no health conditions or chronic diseases that result in a life expectancy of less than 6 months.</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 0658</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>The NP (nurse practitioner) progress note dated June 5, 2024 revealed that staff reported that the resident had not been eating. Assessments included dementia and hypertension. Plan was to monitor BP (blood pressure), HR (heart rate) and rhythm and laboratories in the morning were ordered. Per the documentation, the resident's BP was controlled.</p> <p>The late entry NP progress note dated June 7, 2024 included that the resident was not eating and drinking well; appeared tired; was not answering questions; and that, an order to was given to the nurse for one liter of IV (intravenous) fluids. It also included that staff were continue to encourage oral intake.</p> <p>The condition follow-up note dated June 8, 2024 revealed that the resident was s/p (status post) IV hydration, was more alert but remained somewhat lethargic; and, oral fluids were encouraged and accepted at 50%.</p> <p>The BP record for June 8, 2024 was 128/74 mmHg (millimeters mercury) at 6:51 a.m. and 133/77 mmHg at 8:27 p.m.</p> <p>The condition follow-up note dated June 10, 2024 included BP was 113/62 mmHg; and that, the IV hydration was completed.</p> <p>The BP record for June 10, 2024 were as follows:</p> <p>-128/72 mmHg at 4:31 p.m.</p> <p>-116/62 mmHg at 5:27 p.m.; and,</p> <p>-120/60 mmHg at 11:52 p.m.</p> <p>The BP record on June 11, 2024 included the following:</p> <p>-115/61 mmHg at 1:41 a.m.;</p> <p>-95/67 mmHg at 2:52 p.m.; and,</p> <p>-95/65 mmHg at 5:30 p.m.</p> <p>The medication administration record (MAR) for June 2024 revealed that June 11, 2024 at 2:52 p.m., Midodrine was administered to the resident.</p> <p>However, there was no documentation found in the clinical record that Midodrine was administered at 5:30 p.m. for a BP reading of 95/65 mmHg; and that, the physician was notified.</p> <p>The BP record on June 13, 2024 was 80/62 mmHg at 7:53 a.m. and was 65/33 mmHg at 10:08 a.m. and 10:23 a.m.</p> <p>Despite documentation of low BP at 7:53 a.m., 10:08 a.m. and 10:23 a.m. on June 13, 2024, there was no evidence found that Midodrine was administered to the resident.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>

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<p>F 0678</p> <p>Level of Harm - Immediate jeopardy to resident health or safety</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p> <p>Note: The nursing home is disputing this citation.</p>	<p>Provide basic life support, including CPR, prior to the arrival of emergency medical personnel , subject to physician orders and the resident's advance directives.</p> <p><b>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY**</b> 49399</p> <p>Based on record reviews, staff interviews and reviews of facility policies and procedures, the facility failed to ensure basic life support including CPR (cardio-pulmonary resuscitation) according to the physician order and the advance directives was provided for one resident (#56) prior to the arrival of the emergency medical personnel. The deficient practice resulted in the resident's advance directives not followed and delay in initiation of basic life support including CPR and risk for serious injury and harm. As a result, a condition of Immediate Jeopardy (IJ) and Substandard Quality of Care (SQC) were identified. The census was 134.</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>On [DATE] at 12:41 p.m., a condition of IJ was identified. The administrator (staff #510) and director of nursing (DON/staff #504) were informed of the facility's failure to initiate basic life support including CPR prior to arrival of the emergency medical service (EMS). The DON stated staff would not start CPR if a resident still had vital signs.</p> <p>The administrator and DON presented the removal plan on [DATE] at 2:11 p.m. The administrator, DON and clinical resource (staff #508) were informed that the removal plan was not acceptable; and, must not be a copy of the regulation or guidance. It also failed to include steps or actions that taken to ensure no residents are or will likely be affected by the deficient practice; details on how they will keep the residents safe and free from harm, impairment or death caused by the non-compliance; date when in-service training was started and expected to be completed for all staff; identify the staff that would complete the in-service training; identify the topic of the in-service training they would provide to staff; and, actions the facility will take if a staff did not complete the required in-service training.</p> <p>In an interview conducted on [DATE] at 3:15 p.m., the DON stated that the facility did not have contract or registry staff; and, the facility did not require therapist to have CPR certification.</p> <p>A revised removal plan was received on [DATE] at 4:45 p.m. and was not accepted; and, failed to include how the facility identified the residents that may be affected; date all in-house review was started and expected to be completed; how in-house reviews will be conducted and where will these reviews be documented; how the facility would address residents with advance directives to include full code and DNR (do-not-resuscitate) in an in emergency situations; what is the therapists expected to do in the event of a code during a therapy session with a resident with full code status; and, date when in-service training was started and expected to be completed for all staff.</p> <p>Another revised removal plan was presented by the DON on [DATE] at 9:44a.m. The administrator was informed that the removal plan was not accepted because it failed to: address residents with DNR (Do Not Resuscitate) in emergency situations; change the plan of correction to removal plan; include therapy staff in the in-service training provided; and, include the start dates of random reviews to verify implementation of appropriate measures for acute changes of condition.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0678</p> <p>Level of Harm - Immediate jeopardy to resident health or safety</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p> <p>Note: The nursing home is disputing this citation.</p>	<p>The late entry history and physical note dated [DATE] included the resident was laying in bed resting with CPAP (continuous positive airway pressure) on. Assessments included sleep apnea with CPAP, hypertension and dementia. Plan included to monitor BP (blood pressure) and CPAP at bedtime and when napping during the day as needed.</p> <p>The physician orders dated [DATE] revealed the following orders:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-CPAP at maximum IPAP (inspiratory positive airway pressure) 18 cm (centimeter)/H2O (water) and minimum EPAP (expiratory positive airway pressure) 8 cm/H2O with face mask at night and PRN while napping during the day and at bedtime for Sleep Apnea; and,</li> <li>-Oxygen titrate between ,d+[DATE] liters per minute (LPM) via nasal cannula (NC) as needed to maintain oxygen saturation over 90% every shift for hypoxia and SOB (shortness of breath).</li> </ul> <p>The care plan initiated on [DATE] revealed the resident used a CPAP related to OSA. The goal was to have no signs and symptoms of poor oxygen absorption. Interventions included to give medications as ordered; monitor for signs and symptoms of respiratory distress and report to the physician as needed: respirations, pulse oximetry, increased heart rate, restlessness, diaphoresis, headaches, lethargy, confusions, atelectasis, hemoptysis, cough, pleuritic pain, accessory muscle usage, skin color; and placing of CPAP with face mask at night and PRN (as needed) while napping during the day.</p> <p>The physician progress note dated [DATE] included the resident was alert and oriented x2. Assessments included dementia, psychosis, sleep apnea and hypertension. Plan was to monitor blood pressure closely.</p> <p>The skilled weekly review dated [DATE] revealed the resident required moderate assistance with bed mobility and transfers, stand-by assistance with upper body dressing; maximum assistance with lower body dressing, and, dependent on showers/bathing. Per the documentation, resident had OSA with CPAP at night and oxygen.</p> <p>A Minimum Data set (MDS) assessment dated [DATE] included the resident had a BIMS (Brief Interview for Mental Status) score of 6 indicating the resident had severe cognitive impairment. Active diagnoses included stroke, hypertension, benign prostatic hypertrophy (BPH), hyperlipidemia, non-Alzheimer's dementia, malnutrition, depression, obstructive sleep apnea, muscle weakness, cognitive communication deficit. The assessment also included that the resident did not have a condition or chronic disease that may result in a life expectancy of less than 6 months.</p> <p>A psychiatric note dated [DATE] included the resident was alert and oriented x 2 with appropriate responses and had diagnoses of obstructive sleep apnea and dementia.</p> <p>The daily skilled notes dated [DATE] through 14, 2024 revealed that the resident was alert and oriented x 3; had diagnoses of obstructive sleep apnea and dementia; and, was on CPAP at bedtime and as needed.</p> <p>The skilled weekly review dated [DATE] included the resident had OSA with CPAP at night and was on oxygen.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0773</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Provide or obtain laboratory tests/services when ordered and promptly tell the ordering practitioner of the results.</p> <p><b>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY**</b> 50553</p> <p>Based on record review, staff interviews, and policy review, the facility failed to ensure an abnormal lab results for one resident (#91) were promptly communicated to the provider. The deficient practice could result in complications and/or worsening of resident's health.</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>Resident #91 was admitted on [DATE] with diagnoses of dementia, dysphagia, type 2 diabetes mellitus, and psychotic disorder.</p> <p>The ADL (activities of daily living) care plan dated July 26, 2024 revealed the resident had ADL self-care performance deficit related to dementia, impaired mobility and UTI (urinary tract infection). Interventions included for staff to provide up to extensive assistance with bed mobility, dressing, toilet use, transfers, personal hygiene and locomotion on and off unit.</p> <p>Another care plan dated July 26, 2024 included that the resident had bowel/bladder incontinence related to dementia and impaired mobility. Intervention included to monitor/document for signs/symptoms of UTI.</p> <p>The late entry NP (nurse practitioner) progress note dated August 7, 2024 revealed the resident had been having nausea and vomiting, had IV (intravenous) fluid running and had a pending urine culture. Assessment included leukocytosis.</p> <p>Review of the Minimum Data Set (MDS) dated [DATE] revealed a Brief Interview for Mental Status (BIMS) score of 3, indicating severe cognitive impairment.</p> <p>The nutritional care plan revised on August 10, 2024 included the resident had potential nutritional problem and required diuretic treatment with fluid related weight changes and abnormal labs expected. Interventions included to obtain and monitor lab/diagnostic work as ordered, to report results to the physician and to follow-up as indicated.</p> <p>Review of physician order dated August 16, 2024 revealed an order for a urine culture and sensitivity for leukocytosis for 2 days.</p> <p>This order was transcribed onto the MAR for August 2024 and revealed documentation was coded as 1 indicating refusal on August 18, 2024</p> <p>Review of the nursing progress note dated August 19, 2024 revealed that the urinalysis (UA) result was back; and that, the NP was notified. Per the documentation, there were no new orders and will wait for culture and sensitivity result.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>

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