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F 0550 Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm Residents Affected - Few	Honor the resident's right to a dignified existence, self-determination, communication, and to exercise his or her rights. **NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 43863 Based on clinical record review, resident and staff interviews, and facility policy review, the facility failed to ensure one resident (#25) was treated with dignity and respect by a visitor. The deficient practice has the potential for additional residents to be treated with a lack of dignity and respect. The facility census was 89, and the resident sample was 18. Findings include: Resident #25 was admitted on [DATE] with diagnoses that included, dementia, type 2 diabetes mellitus with hyperglycemia, hemiplegia/hemiparesis related to cerebral infarction. The care plan, initiated on November 18, 2019 revealed the following areas of focus: -Cognitive deficits related to diagnosis of dementia, and history of CVA -Communication: may have barriers to communication related to expressive aphasia Review the June 2024 Medication Administration Record (MAR) revealed change of condition monitoring for mental well-being from June 12, 2024 through June 15, 2024. The progress note dated June 12, 2024 through June 15, 2024, revealed no documentation of behavioral changes or signs of distress. The facility 5-day investigation report dated June 18, 2024 revealed on June 12, 2024, resident #25 was in the 400-station day room reading near the window and another resident (#392) was seated in a wheelchair in front of the television. A staff member heard a visitor of resident #392 state you mother f**ker, I'm going to throw you out the window; and that, the visitor requested that staff come into the day room. The investigation included interviews with the staff who reported that the visitor yelled and cursed at resident #25; and that, the visitor was concerned the other resident's (#392) breasts were exposed and her pants were pulled down. The report indicated that Resident #25 was placed on change of condition monitoring for three days after the incident. Further, the report also included a type written interview with resident #25 conducted during the facility investigation on June 13, 2024. Resident #25 denied putting his hands on the other resident (#392); and stated that he was holding onto his reading material, and that he left the room when the yelling began. (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 0578 Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm Residents Affected - Few	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. **NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 50553 Based on clinical record review, staff interviews, facility documentation and policy review, the facility failed to ensure one resident's (#3) choice regarding advance directives and orders were accurately reflected in the medical record. The deficient practice could result in resident's choices noted being followed. The resident census was 89 and the sample was 18. Findings include: Resident #3 was initially admitted to the facility on [DATE] and was readmitted on [DATE] with diagnoses including acute kidney failure, pneumonitis, anxiety, and depression. The advance directive statement form dated [DATE] revealed the resident wanted CPR (cardiopulmonary resuscitation) in the event that he experiences cardiac arrest. The care plan dated [DATE] revealed the resident had an Advance Directives of CPR and was a full code. Goal was that the resident's advance directives will be honored. Interventions included that code status will be reviewed quarterly and as needed. Review of the Minimum Data Set (MDS) assessment dated [DATE] revealed a Brief Interview for Mental Status (BIMS) score of 15, indicating intact cognition. The advance directive statement form signed by the resident and dated [DATE] included that the resident wanted CPR (cardiopulmonary resuscitation) in the event that he experiences cardiac arrest. In another advanced directive statement form signed by the resident and dated on [DATE], it included that the resident did not want CPR in the event that he experiences cardiac arrest. However, review of provider order recap revealed that the resident had a full code status. Further, the care plan was not revised to reflect the resident's change in advance directives. On [DATE], the resident signed another advance directive statement form indicating that he wanted CPR in the event that he experiences cardiac arrest. An interview was conducted on [DATE] at 11:20 AM with a Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN / Staff #63) who reviewed the medical record and stated that Resident #3 was a Full Code. The LPN said that the resident signed a revised advanced directive choosing DNR on [DATE]. She stated that staff should base code status on the resident's most recent advance directive which was a DNR (Do Not Resuscitate). However, the LPN was no able to find any orders for a DNR or any paper versions of the resident advance directive. The LPN further stated that this situation could result in staff not following a residents' advance directive choice. (continued on next page)		

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F 0656 Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm Residents Affected - Few	Develop and implement a complete care plan that meets all the resident's needs, with timetables and actions that can be measured. **NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 51158 Based on clinical record review, observations, staff interviews, and policy, the facility failed to ensure that a care plan intervention for monitoring medication side effects related to use of an antianxiety medication was implemented for one resident (#60). The deficient practice could result in the resident not receiving the care and services to meet their needs. Findings include: Resident #60 was admitted on [DATE] with diagnoses of dementia, Alzheimer's disease, cerebral infarction, mild neurocognitive disorder, and altered mental status. The active physician order summary included an order to monitor for side effects related to anti-anxiety medications. The care plan revealed dated December 28, 2023 included that the resident used anti-anxiety medication related to anxiety disorder as evidenced by restlessness. The physician order dated December 28, 2023 included to monitor behaviors of restlessness every shift for 14 days; and, to code whether behavior improved, worsened or unchanged. The care plan was revised on January 18, 2024 to include interventions to observe for the occurrence of target behavior, to report as needed any adverse reactions to the medication and to administer the medications as ordered. Review of a quarterly Minimum Data Set (MDS) assessment dated [DATE], included a Brief Interview for Mental Status with a score of 00 indicating the resident had severe cognitive impairment. A physician order dated June 12, 2024 included for Ativan (antianxiety) 1 mg tablet administered via G-Tube every 8 hours as needed (PRN) for Anxiety as evidenced by (AEB) restlessness for 14 days, starting on June 12, 2024. The orders for Ativan, monitoring for side effects related to its use were transcribed onto the MAR (medication administration review) for June 2024. Review of the MAR for June 2024 revealed that Ativan was administered to the resident on 10 occasions between June 13 and June 24, 2024. However, the MAR revealed that the monitoring for side effects were not documented as completed from June 13 to 24, 2024. The clinical record revealed no evidence that the monitoring for side effects related to the use of Ativan was discontinued or put on hold. (continued on next page)		

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F 0656 Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm Residents Affected - Few	An interview was conducted on July 17, 2024 at 1:17 p.m. with the Director of Nursing (DON/staff# 12) who stated that residents should be monitored for behaviors and side effects while taking psychoactive medication such as Ativan. During the interview, the DON reviewed the clinical record and stated that there was an active order for Ativan for resident #60 and the medication was administered to the resident on 10 occasions between Jun 13 and 24, 2024. The DON also stated that the side effect monitoring was not implemented by staff as care planned between June 13, 2024 and June 24, 2024. The DON stated the risk for not following the care planned interventions could result in lack of identifying side effects and effectiveness of the medication and could affect the overall care of the resident. Review of the facility policy titled, Comprehensive Care Plans and Revisions, revealed that the facility will ensure the timeliness of each resident's person-centered, comprehensive care plan and to ensure that the comprehensive care plans reviewed and revised by an interdisciplinary team composed of individuals who have knowledge of the resident and his/her needs, and that each resident and resident representative, if applicable, is involved in developing the care plan and making decisions about his or her care. The facility should monitor the resident over time to help identify changes in the resident condition that may warrant an update and quarterly review assessments.		

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F 0657 Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm Residents Affected - Few	Develop the complete care plan within 7 days of the comprehensive assessment; and prepared, reviewed, and revised by a team of health professionals. **NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 51124 Based on clinical record review, observations, staff interviews, and policy, the facility failed to ensure that a care plan was revised to include resident-specific nutritional goals for one resident (#76). The deficient practice could result the resident not being involved and not able to make decisions about their care and needs. Findings include: Resident #76 was admitted on [DATE] with diagnoses of acute metabolic acidosis, type 2 diabetes mellitus, unspecified protein-calorie malnutrition, anemia, dysphagia, and chronic kidney disease. The weight on May 03, 2024 was 130 lbs. (pounds) Review of the nutrition care plan initiated on May 03, 2024 revealed the resident had nutritional problems due her medical diagnoses of dysphagia, esophageal stenosis, and cerebrovascular accident; and, had nutritional risks due to suboptimal meal intakes related to decreased appetite, and potential for weight fluctuations/fluid deficit due to fluid shifts due to diuretic medication. Interventions included to report results to physician and follow up as indicated on any signs and symptoms of dysphagia, to provide and serve diet as ordered, monitor intake and record every meal, registered dietician to evaluate and make diet change recommendations as needed, and to weigh and monitor per orders. The goal was that the resident will have no signs and symptoms of aspiration. The admission Minimum Data Set (MDS) assessment dated [DATE], revealed a Brief Interview for Mental Status (BIMS) score of 6 indicating the resident had severe cognitive impairment. The skilled note dated May 6, 2024 included the resident was alert and oriented x 2-3 and was non-compliant with physician orders. A Nutrition Admission Assessment progress note dated on May 6, 2024 revealed the resident was alert and oriented, had swallowing difficulties related to dysphagia, had a weight of 130 pounds; and, was consuming an average of 50% of meals. Per the documentation, interventions included medication pass supplement 4 ounces three times per day and to monitor weight and oral intakes. The weight record on May 9, 2024 was 121.4 lbs. The Nutrition/Dietary Note dated May 9, 2024 revealed that the weight was 121.4 lbs. and the resident had a weight loss of 8.6 lbs. in 1 week. The documentation included that the resident was refusing the medication pass supplement 6 times due to terrible taste; and that, the resident agreed to have supplemental cereal at breakfast and supplemental pudding at lunch and dinner. The care plan was revised on May 9, 2024 to include an intervention to provide and serve supplements as ordered. The care plan did not include any resident-specific goals and desired outcomes related to her nutrition and weight loss. (continued on next page)		

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F 0660 Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm Residents Affected - Some	Plan the resident's discharge to meet the resident's goals and needs. **NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 49325 Based on review of clinical record review, resident/staff interviews the facility documentation and policy review, failed to ensure a discharge planning based on the assessed needs and goals was in place for one resident (#49). The deficient practice could result in the delay of the resident transfer/discharge to the facility of choice. Findings include: Resident #49 was admitted on [DATE] with diagnoses of chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) with acute exacerbation, acute and chronic respiratory failure (CRF) with hypoxia, dependence of supplemental oxygen, and heart failure. The care plan dated December 21, 2023 included a discharge plan that the resident wished to return home. The communication note dated May 23, 2024 included that the social services director (SSD/staff #50) had a conversation with the resident's family related to a request to transfer to an assisted living (AL). Per the documentation, the family wanted the transfer. An email correspondence dated May 23, 2024 between the SSD (staff #50) and the Director of Marketing (DoM of the assisted living facility (ALF) the resident was going to) revealed that the planned discharged to the ALF was the choice of the resident and her family. A late entry nurse practitioner (NP) progress note dated May 28, 2024 included that the resident had an advanced COPD, CRF with hypoxia, was O2 (oxygen) dependent at 2 LPM (liters per minute), and used a CPAP (continuous positive airway pressure) at night. The follow-up email from the DoM on June 4 and 5, 2024 addressed to the SSD revealed another request for the physician to sign the documents necessary to discharge the resident to the ALF. The follow-up psych evaluation note dated June 10, 2024 included that the resident was alert and oriented to person, place and time. An email correspondence from the insurance case manager addressed to the SSD (staff #50) and dated June 20, 2024 revealed a request to have TB test completed timely as the resident was very anxious to be discharged . The social service note dated June 21, 2024 included that the SSD followed up with the ALF regarding the resident's transfer to ALF on June 26, 2024. An email correspondence from the DoM to the SSD dated June 21, 2024 revealed that the resident was scheduled for discharge on June 25, 2024. The email from the DoM addressed to the SSD dated June 24, 2024 revealed a request from the resident's family for confirmation that transportation had been set up for June 25, 2024. (continued on next page)		

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F 0695 Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm Residents Affected - Few	Provide safe and appropriate respiratory care for a resident when needed. **NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 49325 Based on review of clinical records and policy, observations, and staff interviews the facility failed to ensure one oxygen-dependent resident (#49) did not have an empty oxygen tank while in use. The deficient practice could result in scaling down of services, provided by the facility, that do not align with the highest practicability of care. Findings include: Resident #49 was admitted on [DATE] with diagnoses of chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) with acute exacerbation, acute and chronic respiratory failure (CRF) with hypoxia, dependence of supplemental oxygen, and heart failure. The care-plan initiated on January 11, 2024 revealed that the resident had oxygen therapy related to COPD. Interventions included O2 (oxygen) via nasal cannula continuous per medical doctor orders. A physician order dated July 18, 2024 revealed an order for oxygen at 2 liters per minute continuously via nasal cannula; may titrate to 4 liters to maintain 88% saturation. An observation conducted on July 18, 2024 at 2:03 p.m. revealed Resident #49 was in the activity room playing bingo with nasal cannula on. The oxygen tank gauge displayed an empty oxygen tank. An interview was conducted on July 18, 2024 with Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA/Staff # 42) who stated that in order to prevent the oxygen tank for Resident #49 from being empty was to monitor the gauge when it was nearing empty. However, the CNA stated that there were instances in the past where the oxygen tank had been empty and it happens. In another observation conducted on July 18, 2024 at 2:03 p.m., the CNA (staff #42) told the resident that she needed a replacement for her oxygen tank. An interview was conducted on July 18, 2024 with Director of Nursing (DON/Staff # 12) who stated that a resident with continuous oxygen orders and utilizing an empty oxygen would not meet the facility's expectations. The DON further stated that if there was an oxygen order for a resident, staff were expected to be checking the resident's oxygen throughout the shift. Review of the facility's policy titled, Administration of Medications (reviewed August 2023) revealed, the facility will ensure medications are administered safely and appropriately per physician order to address residents' diagnoses and signs and symptoms. It also included that staff must adhere to right of medication administration including: Right Time and Frequency, check the order for when it would be given and when was the last time it was given; Right Assessment, note the resident's history and any parameters around drug administration; Right Evaluation, ensure the medication is working the way it should, ensure medications are reviewed regularly, ongoing observations if required.		

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F 0726 Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm Residents Affected - Few	Ensure that nurses and nurse aides have the appropriate competencies to care for every resident in a way that maximizes each resident's well being. **NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 50553 Based on personnel file review, staff interviews, facility policy review and Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) guideline, the facility failed to ensure that the occupational therapist (OT/staff #88) had a valid Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) and first aid certifications. The deficient practice could result in staff not being knowledgeable of how to provide emergency care to residents. Findings include: Review of the personnel file for an occupational therapist (OT/staff #88) revealed a hire date of [DATE]. Continued review of the personnel file included that the CPR or First Aid certification had an expiration date of February 28, 2012. During an interview conducted on [DATE] at 11:00 a.m, a review of the personnel file of the OT was conducted with the Payroll Coordinator (staff #55) who stated that there was no evidence found of any valid CPR or First Aid certifications for the OT (staff #88). The payroll coordinator stated that she thought that CPR or First Aid certifications were only required for only nurses and nurse aids, and, not required for Physical Therapy (PT)/OT staff. An interview was conducted on [DATE] at 1:42 p.m. with the Director of Nursing (DON, Staff #12) who stated she was told by the Director of Rehabilitation that CPR and First Aid were longer required of PT or OT staff. Review of Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) guideline on Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) in Nursing Homes dated [DATE] included that staff must maintain current CPR certification for healthcare providers through CPR training that includes hands-on practice and in-person skills assessment. The facility policy titled, Specialized Rehabilitative Services, included that care provided by facility associates should be coordinated and consistent with the specialized rehabilitative services provided by qualified personnel. The facility policy titled, Competent Staff, included that the facility will have staff with the appropriate competencies and skills needed to provide nursing and related services to assure resident safety and maintain the highest level of care.		

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F 0758 Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm Residents Affected - Few	Implement gradual dose reductions(GDR) and non-pharmacological interventions, unless contraindicated, prior to initiating or instead of continuing psychotropic medication; and PRN orders for psychotropic medications are only used when the medication is necessary and PRN use is limited. **NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 51158 Based on clinical record review, staff interviews, and policy reviews, the facility failed to ensure there was adequate monitoring for side effects related to the use of a psychotropic medication for one resident (#60). The census was 89. The deficient practice could result in residents being at risk for unidentified adverse reactions related to the use of the medication. Findings include: Resident #60 was admitted on [DATE] with diagnoses of dementia, Alzheimer's disease, cerebral infarction, mild neurocognitive disorder, and altered mental status. The active physician order summary included an order to monitor for side effects related to anti-anxiety medications. The care plan revealed dated December 28, 2023 included that the resident used anti-anxiety medication related to anxiety disorder as evidenced by restlessness. The care plan was revised on January 18, 2024 to include interventions to observe for the occurrence of target behavior, to report as needed any adverse reactions to the medication every shift and to administer the medications as ordered. Review of a quarterly Minimum Data Set (MDS) assessment dated [DATE], included a Brief Interview for Mental Status with a score of 00 indicating the resident had severe cognitive impairment. A physician order dated June 12, 2024 included for Ativan (antianxiety) 1 mg tablet administered via G-Tube every 8 hours as needed (PRN) for Anxiety as evidenced by (AEB) restlessness for 14 days, starting on June 12, 2024. The follow-up psych evaluation note dated June 17, 2024 included the resident continued to have intermittent episodes of yelling out along with severe restlessness and agitation. Per the documentation, Ativan helped with the symptoms; and that, the resident continued to receive Ativan at least once daily. Plan was to continue Ativan as needed for anxiety as evidenced by restlessness. A follow-up psych evaluation note dated June 24, 2024 revealed that the resident continued to have intermittent episodes of restlessness and agitation along with episodes of yelling out. The documentation included that staff reported the resident responded well to Ativan when he exhibited these behaviors; and that, the record showed that the resident received Ativan at least twice daily for his symptoms of restlessness. The plan was to change Ativan to a scheduled medication twice daily. The orders for Ativan, monitoring for side effects related to its use were transcribed onto the MAR (medication administration review) for June 2024. (continued on next page)		

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F 0758 Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm Residents Affected - Few	Review of the MAR for June 2024 revealed that Ativan was administered to the resident on 10 occasions between June 13 and June 24, 2024. However, the MAR revealed that the monitoring for side effects were not documented as completed from June 13 to 24, 2024. The clinical record revealed no evidence that the monitoring for side effects related to the use of Ativan was discontinued or put on hold. An interview was conducted on July 17, 2024 at 10:04 a.m. with a Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN/staff #112), who stated that the resident should be monitored for behaviors and side effects while taking Ativan, regardless of the medication being scheduled or given as needed. The LPN stated that behaviors and side effects monitoring should be documented in the MAR; and, whenever a psychoactive medication such as Ativan was ordered there should be an additional order to monitor for behaviors and side effects related to its use. During the interview, the LPN reviewed the clinical record and stated that there was an active order for Ativan which was administered to the resident. However, the LPN stated that there was no documentation of that the side effects related to the use of Ativan was monitored on June 13 through June 24, 2024. The LPN further stated that the risk could result in staff not being able to monitor the actual effects of the medication on the resident. An interview was conducted on July 17, 2024 at 1:17 p.m. with the Director of Nursing (DON/staff# 12) who stated that residents should be monitored for behaviors and side effects while taking psychoactive medication such as Ativan. During the interview, the DON reviewed the clinical record and stated that there was an active order for Ativan for resident #60 and the medication was administered to the resident on 10 occasions between Jun 13 and 24, 2024. The DON also stated that there was no documentation of side effects monitoring completed during that time period; and that, this could result in staff not identifying the side effects should it happen and could affect the overall care of the resident. Review of the facility policy titled, Psychotropic Medication Use, revealed that psychotropic drugs include but are not limited to antipsychotics, anti-anxiety, and sedative-hypnotics that affect brain activities associated with mental processes and behavior. Psychotropic medications to treat behaviors will be used appropriately to address specific underlying medial or psychiatric causes of behavioral symptoms. All medications used to treat behaviors should be monitored for: efficacy, risks, benefits, and harm or adverse consequences.		