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| <p>F 0684</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p> | <p>Provide appropriate treatment and care according to orders, resident's preferences and goals.</p> <p>50161</p> <p>Based on interview and record review, the facility failed to ensure treatment was provided to meet the needs of one of five residents (Resident 1), receiving wound care when:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Resident 1 was to be evaluated by a podiatrist (specializes in foot disorders) and interventional radiology (studies and treats disease) within 1-2 weeks following his discharge from the hospital to the facility, and the facility did not arrange for this; 2. The facility did not consult with the physician regarding removal of Resident 1's right foot surgical sutures, which were in place from his admission on 6/7/24 to discharge on 8/1/24; and, 3. The facility did not follow up on a recommendation Resident 1 required an evaluation for further surgery, and Resident 1 was discharged without this communicated. <p>These failures may have contributed to Resident 1 experiencing an infection to his wound and subsequent amputation of his right leg below the knee.</p> <p>Findings:</p> <p>A review of Resident 1's discharge summary from Hospital A indicated, .date of admission: 5/28/24 . discharge date : 6/7/24 .Hospital course .presented to ER [emergency room] with one month history of right big toe and right fifth toe blackish discoloration with associated drainage [liquid which comes out of a wound] Admission diagnosis: Right foot gangrene [death of body tissue due to a lack of blood flow or serious infection] .PAD [peripheral artery disease-when blood vessels become blocked, reducing blood flow] . Discharge diagnosis: Right foot gangrene .partial amputation [Resident 1 had all toes on the right foot removed] .PAD .D/C [discharge] to SNF [skilled nursing facility] .f/u [follow up] with IR [Interventional Radiology] and podiatrist.</p> <p>Further review of Resident 1's discharge summary from Hospital A indicated, .Discharge instructions .Follow up appointments .consulting provider .[IR physician name and number] Specialty: Interventional Radiology . consulting provider .[podiatrist name and number] .follow up in 1-2 weeks .</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 0684</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p> | <p>A review of Resident 1's facility admission progress note, by licensed nurse (LN) 4, dated 6/7/24, indicated, . Pain .right foot .Pain score: 5 [on a scale of 1 meaning little pain to 10 meaning the worst pain] Vocal complaints of pain .Skin Issue .Surgical wound. Location: Right foot . There was no description of the wound to Resident 1's right foot in the admission note (measurement, description, color of the skin/wound, if there was an odor, temperature of the skin, or if there were sutures [stitches] present).</p> <p>Review of Resident 1's medical record, Nurse's Notes, by the facility's wound care nurse (LN 1), dated 6/10/24, indicated, .Right foot surgical site has sutures, no s/s [signs and symptoms] of infection noted . There was no description of the wound to Resident 1's right foot in LN 1's nurse's note.</p> <p>Further review of Resident 1's Medication Review Report, dated 6/7/24-8/1/24, indicated, .wound consultation .order date 6/13 .</p> <p>A review of Resident 1's medical record, Wound Physician Consultation Note by wound doctor (WD) 1 dated 6/14/24, indicated, .right foot surgical wound .eschar [dead tissue that forms over wounds and can prevent healing] covered .76-100% [of the wound] .not healed .measurements 10x 11x 0 (length, width, depth, in centimeters), exudate [drainage] .none .Right Foot .Orders .Apply: Betadine [liquid-provides infection protection and rapidly kills bacteria commonly responsible for wound and skin infections].Dressing Change . Daily and as needed .</p> <p>Review of Resident 1's medical record, Risk for Infection Care Plan, dated 6/13/24, indicated, .Risk for Infection .Goal .Evaluation for surgical incision .</p> <p>Review of Resident 1's medical record, Skin Wound Note, by LN 3, dated 6/25/24, indicated, .Patient on monitoring for ATB [antibiotic-used to treat infection] medication for .gangrene on R [right] toes. Patient irritable, due to pain, unable to participate in PT [physical therapy] session. Pain medication effective. Patient toes tender to touch, foul smelling odor and moderate drainage observed .</p> <p>Review of Resident 1's medical record, Physician Progress Note, by the Medical Director (MD), dated 7/27/24, indicated .Patient was seen for follow up on pain and multiple issues. Currently maintained on Norco [narcotic pain medication] .appears to be stable .Wound Care is on consult .Monitor vitals .Assessment and Plan .Pain: we will monitor .and adjust pain medication on as needed basis .Wounds: patient is not in . distress, his pain is under control, wound care physician is onboard, continue to follow recommendation, patient has poor wound healing due to multiple different issues .</p> <p>Review of Resident 1's medical record, Wound Physician Consultation Note, by WD 1, dated 7/27/24, indicated, .Visit Report for 7/27/2024 .Right Foot .Surgical Wound .Wound Status .Not Healed .Assessment Notes: Patient needs surgical examination for revision of Right TMA stump . [Trans metatarsal Amputation, surgical removal of part of foot which includes all toes] .Wound Orders .Right Foot .Follow-Up .Re-evaluation in 1-2 weeks .Dressing Change . Daily .and as needed .Consults (recommended) .General Surgery .Plan of care discussed with facility nursing staff .Education provided to facility nursing staff .</p> <p>Review of Resident 1's nursing progress note, dated 7/27/24, indicated .Seen by [WD 1], new orders received for .appt [appointment] with DPM [Podiatrist] when discharged .</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p> | | |

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