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<p>F 0580</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Immediately tell the resident, the resident's doctor, and a family member of situations (injury/decline/room, etc.) that affect the resident.</p> <p>46687</p> <p>Based on interview and record review, the facility failed to promptly (quickly/with little or no delay) notify the physician for one of eight sampled residents (Resident 8) who experienced a change of condition (COC- a sudden clinically important deviation from a resident/patient's baseline in physical, behavioral, or functional domains) as indicated in the facility's policy and procedure (P&amp;P) titled, Significant Change of Condition, Response, by failing to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Ensure Licensed Vocational Nurse (LVN) 3 promptly notified Resident 8's Primary Care Provider/Medical Doctor (MD) 2 when LVN 3 observed an increase in swelling in Resident 8's left leg and foot on 1/15/2025.</li> <li>2. Ensure LVN 3 promptly notified MD 2 on 1/20/2025 when Resident 2's left leg and foot condition did not improve.</li> </ol> <p>These deficient practices resulted in a delay in providing the care and treatment for Resident 1 and placed Resident 1 at risk for further skin breakdown.</p> <p>Cross Reference F684</p> <p>Findings:</p> <p>During a review of Resident 8's Admission Record (AR), the AR indicated the facility initially admitted Resident 8 on 6/15/2025, and readmitted Resident 8 on 5/4/2024, with diagnoses that included type 2 diabetes mellitus (DM2- A condition that happens because of a problem in the way the body regulates and uses sugar as fuel) with diabetic neuropathy (condition that involves damage to the peripheral nervous system from injury or disease process) and chronic kidney disease (damage to the kidneys so they cannot filter blood the way they should).</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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