

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 055288	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 06/27/2025
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<p>F 0880</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Provide and implement an infection prevention and control program.</p> <p>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** Based on observation, interview, and record review, the facility failed to ensure infection prevention and control practices (IPCP, a set of measures designed to protect patients and healthcare workers from avoidable infections) was implemented for one of three sampled residents (Resident 1) who was diagnosed with scabies (an itchy skin condition caused by a tiny bug, mite, that burrows into the skin), by failing to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Place Resident 1 under contact precaution (infection control measures used to prevent the spread of infectious agents that can be transmitted through direct or indirect contact with a patient or their environment) on 5/13/25 when Resident 1 was diagnosed with scabies. Resident 1 was not placed under contact precaution until 5/15/25, two days after confirmed diagnosis. 2. Monitor and assess close contact residents who were exposed to Resident 1, that included, Resident 1's roommates, Resident 2 and Resident 3 and facility staff who had direct contact with Resident 1. 3. Implement MD 1 order to administer Ivermectin (antiparasitic medication used to treat a variety of parasitic infections, including scabies) 3 mg oral tablets and Permethrin (topical medication used to treat scabies, a skin condition caused by mites) 5% cream as ordered on 5/15/25. 4. Notify Medical Doctor (MD) 2 after Ivermectin and Permethrin was not administered on 5/17/25 and 5/18/25. 5. Establish a surveillance system that included an accurate line listing of symptomatic residents and healthcare workers that allowed the facility to track, analyze and interpret the data, and identify concerns such as an unusual increasing number of residents and employees with new and ongoing rashes. <p>These deficient practices had the potential to spread infection to Resident 2, Resident 3, and all other residents, staff and visitors of the facility, and had the potential for worsening of skin condition and infection by not treating scabies as ordered by the physician. Resident 1 was described by certified nurse assistant (CNA) 1 as looking very uncomfortable. As a result, Resident 1 was transferred to the General Acute Care Hospital (GACH) for further evaluation on 6/17/25. The General Acute Care (Gach) discharge summary indicated Resident 1 was transferred to the GACH due to extensive skin rashes with probable secondary infection.</p> <p>Finding:</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 0880</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>During an interview on 6/27/2025 at 9:59 AM with IP, the IP stated that on 5/13/2025, Resident 1 was suspected to have scabies based on a visual review by the in-house dermatology provider who received a text photograph of Resident 1's skin. IP stated the dermatologist instructed staff to Treat as scabies. IP stated Resident 1's isolation was delayed because the resident's family requested to seek an outside dermatologist for a second opinion. IP stated contact isolation was not initiated until 5/16/2025, three days after the initial recommendation to treat as scabies.</p> <p>During an interview on 6/27/2025 at 9:59 AM with IP, IP stated that exposure tracking began on 5/13/2025, after resident 1 was suspected of having scabies. IP stated she obtained information from a form titled Stop and Watch that would be filled out by either the CNA's or the LVN's. IP stated if no form was submitted, she documented no changes. IP stated no formal documentation, or assessments were being conducted daily or on each shift. IP stated the facility did not perform any diagnostic testing to verify whether any residents had scabies.</p> <p>During a review of the facility's policy and procedure (P&P) titled Scabies, Unknown date, indicated Scabies is defined as an infestation with a mite. Prevention and risk minimization accomplished by early detection, prompt isolation and implementation of transmission- based precautions. Infection control interventions should include residents undergoing treatment for scabies should be confined to their room, including appropriate personal protective equipment and evaluation of all resident contacts, including residents on the affected unit or wing, all nursing staff, and other facility staff who have had close resident contact. Documentation should include a comprehensive plan of care, progress notes describing signs, symptoms, treatment, and follow - up and an updated infection control log to track cases and interventions.</p> <p>During a review of the Facility's Policy and Procedure (P&P) titled infection Control Program, (No date), the P&P indicated outbreak management is a process that includes determining the presence of an outbreak, managing affected residents, preventing the spread to other resident, documenting information related to the outbreak, and educating staff. The policy also describes infection prevention measures, which include to identify possible infections or complications from existing infections, enhanced screening and to follow established general and disease specific guidelines, including those from the Centers for Disease control and prevention (CDC).</p> <p>According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) publication titled Public Health Strategies for Scabies Outbreaks in Institutional Settings (Published December 18, 2023), prevention of scabies outbreaks requires early detection, prompt treatment, and the implementation of appropriate isolation and infection control practices. These are essential components in preventing the spread of scabies within healthcare facilities. The CDC recommends that facilities establish an active surveillance program to promote early detection of infested Residents and Staff. Facilities should maintain detailed records that include Resident names, skin scraping results, names of all staff members who provided hands on care and documenting dates of symptoms onset and medication administration. Assessing the extent of the outbreak is based on data to guide isolation protocols, treatment coordination, and further preventive measures.</p>		