

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 056095	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 02/04/2025
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<p>F 0609</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Timely report suspected abuse, neglect, or theft and report the results of the investigation to proper authorities.</p> <p>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 40000</p> <p>Based on interview and record review, the facility failed to ensure an allegation of physical abuse involving Resident 1 was reported to the California Department of Public Health (CDPH - a state agency), Omdubsman, and law enforcement immediately, or not later than two hours after the allegation was made according to the facility's policy and procedure, for one of three residents (Resident 1).</p> <p>This failure had the potential to place Resident 1 at risk for harm from further abuse.</p> <p>Findings:</p> <p>On January 16, 2025, at 3:51 p.m., CDPH received a facsimile (fax - telephonic transmission) report of a complaint from Adult Protective Services Department (APS) indicating an allegation of abuse involving Resident 1. The report indicated the reporting individual to APS alleged Resident 1 was assaulted by another resident at the facility, but the incident was not reported by the facility.</p> <p>On January 30, 2025, at 10:13 a.m., an unannounced visit was conducted at the facility for complaint investigations.</p> <p>On February 3, 2025, Resident 1 ' s record was reviewed. Resident 1 ' s record indicated Resident 1 was admitted to the facility on [DATE], with diagnoses which included traumatic subdural hemorrhage (bleeding between the skull and brain caused by trauma), multiple sclerosis (a long lasting disease of the central nervous system disorder) and cerebral palsy (temporary paralysis or weakness of the facial muscles on one side of the face).</p> <p>A review of Resident 1 ' s History and Physical Examination, dated July 5, 2024, indicated Resident 1 had the capacity to understand and make decisions.</p> <p>A review of Resident 1's Minimum Data Set (MDS- a clinical assessment tool), dated December 20, 2024, indicated Resident 1 had a Brief Interview for Mental Status (BIMS- a screening tool used to assess a resident ' s cognitive status) score of 15 (cognitively intact).</p> <p>A review of Resident 1 ' s SBAR (Situation, Background, Appearance, Recommendation- a clinical assessment and communication tool), created on December 20, 2024, at 4 p.m., indicated .WOKE UP 12/19/24 (December 19, 2024) SAID SOMEONE WAS PULLING HER HAIR .</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 0609</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Further review of Resident 1 ' s record indicated there was no documented evidence Resident 1 was monitored following the allegation of abuse on December 20, 2024, nor was there documented evidence an investigation was conducted by the Interdisciplinary Team (IDT) regarding the incident.</p> <p>On February 4, 2025, at 2:30 p.m., a concurrent interview was conducted with the DON and Nurse Consultant (NC).The DON stated he was aware of the SBAR created on December 20, 2024, and remembered he talked to the resident about the abuse allegation. The DON stated the details of the story always changed, and since the allegation was not substantiated, the allegation was not reported to the CDPH, the Ombudsman or the police. The DON further stated the incident was not reported since there was no proof Resident 1 was abused. The DON explained the facility ' s abuse protocol indicated the allegation reported by Resident 1 was an allegation of abuse and should have been reported to the CDPH, the Ombudsman and the law enforcement agency.</p> <p>In a concurrent interview, the NC stated the incident involving Resident 1 was an allegation of abuse and should have been reported to the state agencies and the local law enforcement agency.</p> <p>A review of the facility ' s policy and procedure titled, Abuse Investigation and Reporting, revised July 2017, indicated, .All reports of resident abuse, neglect, exploitation, misappropriation of resident property, mistreatment and/or injuries of unknown source (abuse) shall be promptly reported to local, state and federal agencies (as defined by current regulations) and thoroughly investigated by facility management .Reporting . All alleged violations involving abuse .will be reported by the facility Administrator, or his/her designee, to the following persons or agencies: .The State licensing/certification agency responsible for surveying/licensing the facility .The local/State Ombudsman .The Resident ' s Representative .Adult Protective Services .Law enforcement officials .The resident ' s Attending Physician; and .The facility Medical Director .An alleged violation of abuse .will be reported immediately, but not later than: .Two (2) hours if the alleged violation involves abuse OR has resulted in serious bodily injury; or .Twenty-four (24) hours if the alleged violation does not involve abuse AND has not resulted in serious bodily injury .</p>		

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<p>F 0610</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Respond appropriately to all alleged violations.</p> <p>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 40000</p> <p>Based on interview and record review, the facility failed to conduct a thorough investigation of an allegation of abuse, for one of three residents (Resident 1), when Resident 1 reported to the facility staff on December 20, 2024, that someone pulled her hair.</p> <p>This failure resulted in Resident 1 to not be provided sufficient protection, and potentially exposed the resident to further abuse.</p> <p>Findings:</p> <p>On January 16, 2025, at 3:51 p.m., the California Department of Public Health (CDPH - state agency) received a facsimile (fax - telephonic transmission) report of a complaint from the Adult Protective Services Department (APS) containing an allegation of abuse involving Resident 1. The report indicated the reporting individual to APS alleged Resident 1 was assaulted by a fellow resident at the facility, but the incident was not reported by the facility.</p> <p>On January 30, 2025, at 10:13 a.m., an unannounced visit was conducted at the facility for complaint investigations.</p> <p>On February 3, 2025, Resident 1 ' s record was reviewed. A review of Resident 1 ' s record indicated Resident 1 was admitted to the facility on [DATE], with diagnoses which included traumatic subdural hemorrhage (bleeding between the skull and brain caused by trauma), multiple sclerosis (a long lasting disease of the central nervous system disorder) and cerebral palsy (temporary paralysis or weakness of the facial muscles on one side of the face).</p> <p>A review of Resident 1 ' s History and Physical Examination, dated July 5, 2024, indicated Resident 1 had the capacity to understand and make decisions.</p> <p>A review of Resident 1's Minimum Data Set (MDS- a clinical assessment tool), dated December 20, 2024, indicated Resident 1 had a Brief Interview for Mental Status (BIMS- a screening tool used to assess a resident ' s cognitive status) score of 15 (cognitively intact).</p> <p>A review of Resident 1 ' s SBAR (Situation, Background, Appearance, Recommendation- a clinical assessment and communication tool), created on December 20, 2024, at 4 p.m., indicated .WOKE UP 12/19/24 (December 19, 2024) SAID SOMEONE WAS PULLING HER HAIR .</p> <p>Further review of Resident 1 ' s record indicated there was no documented evidence Resident 1 was monitored following the allegation of abuse on December 20, 2024, nor was there documented evidence a thorough investigation was conducted by the Interdisciplinary Team (IDT - a group of healthcare professionals) regarding the allegation of abuse by Resident 1.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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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>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 40000</p> <p>Based on observation, interview, and record review, the facility failed to follow the physician ' s treatment orders for skin conditions, for two of three residents (Residents 3 and 4).</p> <p>This failure had the potential to result in the worsening of Resident 3 and 4 ' s skin conditions.</p> <p>Findings:</p> <p>On February 3, 2025, at 10 a.m., an unannounced visit was conducted at the facility to investigate complaint intakes.</p> <p>1. On February 3, 2025, at 11:22 a.m., Resident 3 was observed lying in bed.</p> <p>On February 3, 2025, a review of Resident 3 ' s record indicated the resident was admitted to the facility on [DATE], with diagnoses which included gastrostomy status (presence of a surgical opening in the stomach) and ileostomy status (a piece of the upper small intestines is diverted to an artificial opening in the abdominal wall, allowing waste to leave the body).</p> <p>A review of Resident 3 ' s History and Physical Examination, dated January 9, 2025, indicated Resident 3 had the capacity to understand and make decisions.</p> <p>A review of Resident 3 ' s Minimum Data Set (MDS- a clinical assessment tool), dated January 13, 2025, indicated Resident 3 had a Brief Interview for Mental Status (BIMS- a screening tool used to assess a resident ' s cognitive status) score of 13 (cognitively intact).</p> <p>A review of Resident 3 ' s Body Check, dated July 8, 2024, indicated Resident 3 had a right lower abdomen ileostomy.</p> <p>A review of Resident 3 ' s Treatment Administration Record (TAR), for January 2025, included the following treatment orders:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Right lower abdomen ileostomy care daily and as needed every day shift; date ordered January 10, 2025; - Right lower abdomen ileostomy, cleanse with normal saline pat, dry change ileostomy bag every 3 days and as needed; date ordered January 10, 2025; and - Right lower abdomen redness, wash with soap and water, rinse, pat dry, apply nystatin powder (antifungal powder), and leave open to air daily and as needed every day shift for 21 days; date ordered January 10, 2025. <p>A review of Resident 3 ' s TAR, for January 2025, indicated there was no licensed nurse signature on the treatment orders for the right lower abdomen ileostomy care daily on the following dates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - January 11 to 13, 2025 (three days); <p>(continued on next page)</p>

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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>- January 18 to 27, 2025 (10 days); and</p> <p>- January 29 to 30 (two days); total of 15 days for January 2025.</p> <p>A review of Resident 3 ' s TAR, for January 2025, indicated there was no licensed nurse signature on the treatment order to change the ileostomy bag every three days on January 13, 22, and 25, 2025.</p> <p>A review of Resident 3 ' s TAR, for January 2025, indicated there was no licensed nurse signature on the treatment order for the right lower abdomen redness on the following dates:</p> <p>- January 11 to 13, 2025 (three days);</p> <p>- January 18 to 27, 2025 (10 days); and</p> <p>- January 29 to 30 (two days); total of 15 days for January 2025.</p> <p>On February 4, 2025, at 11:15 a.m., a concurrent interview and record review was conducted with Treatment Nurse (TN) 1. TN 1 stated there were 2 TNs for the facility, she worked Tuesday to Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m, and TN 2 worked Saturday to Tuesday from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. TN 1 stated there was only one TN daily, and the only day of the week when there were 2 TNs working in the facility was on Tuesdays. TN 1 stated both TNs were out sick from January 19 to 27, 2025, so a licensed nurse was assigned to do the treatments. TN 1 stated TN2 had an emergency on January 18, 2025, and had to leave work early, which may be the reason why the TAR was not signed that day. TN 1 stated she was not able to sign Resident 3 ' s TAR on January 29 and 30, 2025, because the caseload was heavy and she had to focus on doing the actual care for the residents and did not have time to document the treatment orders for Resident 3 were provided. TN 1 stated she should have signed the TAR, since if it was not documented, then the care was not done.</p> <p>On February 4, 2025, at 1:15 p.m., a concurrent interview and record review was conducted with the Director of Nursing (DON). The DON stated during the week of January 18 to 27, 2025, they had designated Licensed Vocational Nurse (LVN) 1 to do the treatments, because both TNs were out sick. The DON stated he was not sure why LVN 1 did not document on Resident 3 ' s TAR. The DON stated LVN 1 he should have documented on the TAR. The DON further stated the nurses should have initialed on the TAR to indicate the care had been provided to the residents.</p> <p>2. On February 3, 2025, at 11:16 a.m., Resident 4 was observed lying in bed.</p> <p>On February 3, 2025, a review of Resident 4 ' s record indicated the resident was admitted to the facility on [DATE], with diagnoses which included nontraumatic intracerebral hemorrhage (bleeding inside the brain not caused by trauma), hemiplegia (paralysis on one side of the body), high blood pressure, and aphasia (language disorder, inability to communicate effectively).</p> <p>A review of Resident 4 ' s History and Physical Examination, dated December 7, 2024, indicated Resident 4 did not have the capacity to understand and make decisions.</p> <p>A review of Resident 4 ' s MDS, dated [DATE], indicated Resident 4 had a BIMS score of five (severe cognitive impairment), and an MASD (Moisture-associated skin damage- skin inflammation that occurs when the skin is exposed to moisture for a long time).</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>

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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 4 ' s Body Check, dated December 6, 2024, indicated . PERINEAL (area of skin and muscle located between the anus and the external genitalia) TO PERIANAL (around the anus) EXTENDING TO THE BILATERAL (both) BUTTOCKS MASD .</p> <p>A review of Resident 4 ' s Treatment Administration Record (TAR), for January 2025 included the following treatment orders;</p> <p>- Perineal to perianal extending to the bilateral buttocks MASD, wash with soap and water, rinse, pat dry, apply zinc oxide ointment (used to treat skin irritations including diaper rash and eczema), then apply nystatin powder and leave open to air daily and as needed for 30 days; date ordered January 5, 2025;</p> <p>A review of Resident 4 ' s TAR, for January 2025, indicated there was no licensed nurse signature on the treatment orders for the MASD on both buttocks on January 13, 19, 25, 26, 2025 (four days).</p> <p>On February 4, 2025, at 2:30 p.m., the Director of Nursing (DON) and Nurse Consultant (NC) were concurrently interviewed. The DON stated during the week of January 18 to 27, 2025, they had designated Licensed Vocational Nurse (LVN) 1 to do treatments, because both TNs were out sick. The DON stated they reviewed the TAR for Resident 4 and found that LVN1 also did not sign on the dates specified above. The DON stated LVN 1 should have documented on Resident 4 ' s TAR. The DON further stated the nurses should have initialed on the TAR to indicate the treatments had been provided to the residents.</p> <p>In a concurrent interview, the NC stated the licensed and treatment nurses were expected to document right away after each medication was administered, and after each treatment had been completed. Before they leave at the end of their shift, they need to make sure that they have documented all the care they have rendered to the residents.</p> <p>A review of the facility ' s policy and procedure titled, Nursing Documentation, effective June 27, 2022, indicated, .PURPOSE .To communicate patient ' s status and provide complete, comprehensive, and accessible accounting of care and monitoring provided .Nursing documentation will follow (name of company) policy and procedure and federal and state guidelines .Timely entry of documentation must occur as soon as possible after the provision of care and in conformance with time frames for completion as outlined by other policies and procedures .</p>		

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<p>F 0686</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Provide appropriate pressure ulcer care and prevent new ulcers from developing.</p> <p>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 40000</p> <p>Based on observation, interview, and record review, the facility failed ensure the physician ' s orders for treatment of pressure injuries (a localized area of skin and/or underlying tissue damage caused by prolonged pressure, shear, and/or friction) was conducted, for two of three residents reviewed (Residents 3 and 4).</p> <p>This failure had the potential to result in the worsening of Resident 3 and 4 ' s pressure injuries.</p> <p>Findings:</p> <p>On February 3, 2025, at 10 a.m., an unannounced visit was conducted at the facility to investigate complaint intakes.</p> <p>1.On February 3, 2025, at 11:22 a.m., Resident 3 was observed lying in bed. In a concurrent interview, Resident 3 stated she had a pressure wound to her bottom.</p> <p>On February 3, 2025, Resident 3 ' s record was reviewed. A review of Resident 3 ' s record indicated Resident 3 was admitted to the facility on [DATE], with diagnoses which included anemia (when the blood produces a lower-than-normal amount of healthy red blood cells) in chronic (occurs over time) kidney disease, acute and chronic respiratory failure with hypoxia (low oxygen), and cardiomyopathy (disease that affects the heart muscle).</p> <p>A review of Resident 3 ' s History and Physical Examination, dated January 9, 2025, indicated Resident 3 had the capacity to understand and make decisions.</p> <p>A review of Resident 3 ' s Minimum Data Set (MDS- a clinical assessment tool), dated January 13, 2025, indicated Resident 3 had a Brief Interview for Mental Status (BIMS- a screening tool used to assess a resident ' s cognitive status) score of 13 (cognitively intact).</p> <p>A review of Resident 3 ' s Body Check, dated July 8, 2024, indicated Resident 3 had an unstageable wound to the sacrococcyx (tailbone area).</p> <p>A review of Resident 3 ' s Care Plan indicated a care plan initiated November 12, 2024 with a focus on the sacrococcyx pressure ulcer/SDTI with interventions which included, .TREATMENT AS ORDERED .CLEANSE WITH NORMAL SALINE PAT DRY APPLY VENELEX OINTMENT AND LEAVE OPEN TO AIR Q(every)DAILY AND PRN (as needed) x 30 DAYS .</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0686</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>A review of Resident 3 ' s Treatment Administration Record (TAR) for January 2025, included a treatment order, dated January 10, 2025, which indicated, . Sacrococcyx pressure ulcer injury/SDTI (suspected deep tissue injury- the underlying soft tissue is damaged due to pressure or shear): Cleanse with normal saline, pat dry, apply Venelex ([NAME]/castor oil - an ointment used on the skin to cover wounds, also helps get rid of smells and might relieve pain from the wound) and cover with border foam dressing (type of dressing made of highly absorbent foam) daily and as needed, every day shift for 30 days .</p> <p>A review of Resident 3 ' s TAR, for January 2025, indicated there was no licensed nurse signature on the treatment orders for the pressure injury on the sacrococcyx on the following dates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - January 11 to 13, 2025 (three days); - January 18 to 27, 2025 (10 days); and - January 29 to 30, 2025 (two days); total of 14 days. <p>On February 4, 2025, at 11:15 a.m., a concurrent interview and record review was conducted with Treatment Nurse (TN) 1. TN 1 stated there were two TNs for the facility, she worked Tuesday to Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., and TN 2 worked Saturday to Tuesday from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. TN 1 stated there was only one TN daily, and the only day of the week when there were 2 TNs working in the facility was on Tuesdays. TN 1 stated the week of January 19 to 27, 2025, both TNs were out sick, so a licensed nurse was assigned to do the treatments. TN 1 stated TN2 had an emergency on January 18, 2025, and had to leave work early, which may be the reason why the TAR was not signed that day. TN 1 stated she returned to work on January 28, 2025. TN 1 stated she was not able to sign Resident 3 ' s TAR on January 29 and 30, 2025, because the case load was heavy and she had to focus on doing the actual care for the residents and did not have time to document the treatment rendered. TN 1 stated she should have signed the TAR, since if it was not documented, then the care was not done.</p> <p>On February 4, 2025, at 1:15 p.m., a concurrent interview and record review was conducted with the Director of Nursing (DON). The DON stated during the week of January 18 to 27, 2025, they had designated Licensed Vocational Nurse (LVN) 1 to do the treatments, because both TNs were out sick. The DON stated he was not sure why LVN 1 did not document on Resident 3 ' s TAR, and he should have done so. The DON further stated the nurses should have initialed on the TAR to indicate the treatments had been provided to the residents.</p> <p>2. On February 3, 2025, at 11:16 a.m., Resident 4 was observed lying in bed. In a concurrent interview, Resident 4 stated she had sores on her feet.</p> <p>On February 3, 2205, a review of Resident 4 ' s record indicated the resident was admitted to the facility on [DATE], with diagnoses which included nontraumatic intracerebral hemorrhage (bleeding inside the brain not caused by trauma), hemiplegia (paralysis on one side of the body), high blood pressure, and aphasia (language disorder, inability to communicate effectively).</p> <p>A review of Resident 4 ' s History and Physical Examination, dated December 7, 2024, indicated Resident 4 did not have the capacity to understand and make decisions.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0686</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>A review of Resident 4 ' s MDS, dated [DATE], indicated Resident 4 had a BIMS score of five (severe cognitive impairment) and an unstageable deep tissue injury.</p> <p>A review of Resident 4 ' s Body Check, dated December 6, 2024, indicated, .SACROCOCCYX PRESSURE ULCER INJURY SDTI WOUND BED IS 100% NECROTIC BOGGY MUSHY PURPLE DISCOLORATION (4CM [centimeter- unit of measurement] X 4CM X UTD [unable to determine]) NO DRAINAGE NOTED AT THIS TIME .</p> <p>A review of Resident 4 ' s Treatment Administration Record (TAR), for January 2025 included the following treatment orders:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Right lateral malleolus (knobby bone on the outside of the right ankle) pressure ulcer injury: Cleanse with normal saline, pat dry, apply medihoney (wound treatment gel containing manuka honey and helps wound heal by reducing bacteria, reducing inflammation, and promoting a moist wound environment), cover with foam dressing daily and as needed every day shift x 30 days; date ordered January 5, 2025; - Left lateral malleolus (knobby bone on the outside of the left ankle) unstageable wound: Cleanse with normal saline, pat dry, apply medihoney, cover with dry dressing daily and as needed, every day shift for 30 days; date ordered January 28, 2025; - Sacrococcyx pressure ulcer injury/SDTI: Cleanse with normal saline pat dry cover with dry dressing daily and as needed, every day shift for 30 days; date ordered January 5, 2025; and - Venelex External ointment (Balsam Peru Castor Oil) Apply to sacrococcyx topically every day shift for pressure ulcer injury/SDTI for 30 days; date ordered January 5, 2025 <p>A review of Resident 4 ' s TAR, for January 2025, indicated there was no licensed nurse signature on the treatment orders for the pressure injury on the right lateral malleolus on January 13, 19, 25, 26, and 31, 2025 (five days);</p> <p>A review of Resident 4 ' s TAR, for January 2025, indicated there was no licensed nurse signature on the treatment orders for the pressure injury on the left lateral malleolus on January 31, 2025.</p> <p>A review of Resident 4 ' s TAR, for January 2025, indicated there was no licensed nurse signature on the treatment orders for the pressure injury on the sacrococcyx SDTI on January 11, 13, 19, 25, and 26, 2025 (five days).</p> <p>On February 4, 2025, at 2:30 p.m., the Director of Nursing (DON) and Nurse Consultant (NC) were concurrently interviewed. The DON stated during the week of January 18 to 27, 2025, they had designated Licensed Vocational Nurse (LVN) 1 to the treatments, because both TNs were out sick. The DON stated LVN 1 should have documented on the TAR. The DON further stated the licensed nurses should have initialed on the TAR to indicate the care had been provided to the residents.</p> <p>In a concurrent interview, the NC stated the licensed and treatment nurses were expected to document right away after each medication was administered, and after each treatment has been completed. Before they leave at the end of their shift, they need to make sure that they have documented all the care they have rendered to the residents.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0880</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>Provide and implement an infection prevention and control program.</p> <p>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 40000</p> <p>Based on observation, interview, and record review, the facility failed to ensure infection control practices were implemented according to the facility policies and procedures and Centers for Disease and Prevention Control (CDC) guidelines, when the facility had COVID -19 (respiratory infection caused by the SARS-CoV virus) outbreak with 33 residents and 12 staff tested positive for COVID-19, when:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The Director of Nursing (DON) was observed wearing an N95 respirator mask (a type of respiratory protective device or personal protective equipment [PPE] designed to achieve a very close facial fit and very efficient filtration of airborne [suspended in air] particles) which was not fit-tested (a procedure that verifies that a respirator fits a person's face and provides the expected level of protection). In addition, the DON had a beard while wearing an N95 mask; 46 out of 70 current direct care staff (Registered Nurses [RN] 1, 2, 3, 4, Licensed Vocational Nurses [LVN] 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, Restorative Nursing Assistant [RNA] 1, Certified Nursing Assistants [CNA] 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, Physical Therapy Assistant [PTA] 1, Housekeepers [HSKP] 1, 2, ,3, 4, 5, 6) were not fit-tested for N95 respirator masks; Eight of 18 rooms on SPECIAL DROPLET CONTACT PRECAUTIONS (used to prevent the spread of diseases that can be transmitted by touching a patient or their belongings, or by breathing in droplets from a cough or sneeze) for residents with positive COVID-19 were not kept close; and The facility ' s COVID-19 outbreak was not reported to the California Department of Public Health (CDPH-state agency) upon identification of a COVID-19 outbreak which started on January 20, 2025. <p>These failures had the potential to result in further spread of COVID-19 infection among healthcare personnel and residents, during an existing COVID-19 outbreak in the facility.</p> <p>Findings:</p> <p>On January 30, 2025, at 10:13 a.m., an unannounced visit was conducted at the facility for complaint investigations. Upon reaching the lobby, a notice to the public, printed on red colored paper, indicated the facility had a COVID-19 outbreak since January 20, 2025, and use of an N95 respirator mask was being implemented.</p> <p>1. On January 30, 2025, at around 10:20 a.m., the DON was observed wearing a white Honeywell (brand of N95 mask) N95 mask, which was not fitted securely to the bridge of the nose. The DON was also observed to have a beard which interfered with the fit of the N95 mask.</p> <p>On January 30, 2025, beginning at 10:20 a.m., the Infection Preventionist (IP) was interviewed. The IP stated the DON was fit-tested with the BYD (another brand of N95 mask). In a concurrent record review of the DON ' s Qualitative Respirator Fit Test Record, dated December 16, 2024, indicated the fit-testing was conducted by the IP on the DON for the BYD half-face one size N95 respirator.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0880</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>The IP confirmed the DON was currently wearing the white Honeywell N95 respirator mask. The IP stated the DON should be wearing the BYD N95 respirator mask since that was what he was fit-tested for. The IP stated the DON did not have any facial hair when he was fit-tested , but now he had a beard. The IP further stated the DON should not have facial hair when wearing the N95 respirator mask, since proper seal on the face could not be maintained.</p> <p>On January 30, 2025, at 10:45 a.m., during an interview conducted with the DON, he stated he was fit-tested for the use of BYD N95 mask, and was not sure if he was fit-tested for the use of the Honeywell N95 mask. In a concurrent record review of the fit-testing, the DON stated he was fit-tested with the use of the BYD mask. The DON stated he should be using the BYD N95 mask and he should not have facial hair when wearing an N95 mask.</p> <p>A review of the facility ' s undated policy and procedure titled, COVID-19 Management, indicated, . To provide a safe environment and to prevent the development and transmission (sic) of COVID-19 .When Covid-19 hospitalizations are high or when in an outbreak, all staff should wear a surgical/procedure mask or higher (N95 respirator) for source control when providing resident care, working with a resident in-person, or in resident care areas in the facility .</p> <p>A review of the facility ' s policy and procedure titled, N95 Fit Testing, effective January 1, 2021, indicated, . The person wearing an N95 respirator should not have a beard or excessive facial hair that will interfere with providing a good fit .</p> <p>2. On January 30, 2025, at 11:30 a.m., a concurrent interview and record review was conducted with the IP.</p> <p>A review of the facility document titled, All Staff Vaccines 2024-2025 included a list for N95 Fit Test, which indicated 61 out of 87 direct care staff on the list did not have dates when their N95 respirator mask fit-testing was completed. The IP acknowledged that 50-60% of staff have not been fit-tested , and the current list was not updated to exclude staff who no longer worked in the facility.</p> <p>A review of the facility document COVID-19 line list, indicated a total of 12 staff and 33 residents were tested COVID-19 positive starting January 20, 2025.</p> <p>On January 30, 2025, at 2:31 p.m., Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) 1 was observed wearing a white Honeywell N95 mask. In a concurrent interview, CNA 1 stated she was not fit-tested for the use of the N95 mask.</p> <p>On January 30, 2025, at 2:40 p.m., Licensed Vocational Nurse (LVN) 1 was observed wearing white Honeywell N95 mask. In a concurrent interview, LVN 1 stated he was not fit-tested for the use of the N95 mask since he was hired in August 2024.</p> <p>On January 30, 2025, at 2:55 p.m., Licensed Vocational Nurse (LVN) 2 was observed wearing a white Honeywell N95 mask. In a concurrent interview, LVN 2 stated he was not fit-tested for this N95 mask since he was hired in September 2024.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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