

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 056180	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 04/12/2026
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<p>F 0656</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>Develop and implement a complete care plan that meets all the resident's needs, with timetables and actions that can be measured.</p> <p>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** Based on interview, and record review, the facility failed to develop and implement a person-centered care plan (a tool that ensures residents receive personalized, comprehensive, and goal-oriented care in a nursing home setting) by: 1.Failing to ensure a care plan was developed for three of five sampled residents (Resident 7, 15 and 35) investigated during review of the Infection Control task when Residents 7, 15, and 35 refused Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19, respiratory illness that spreads easily through respiratory droplets from coughs, sneezes, or talking) pneumonia (an infection/inflammation in the lungs), influenza (an infection of the nose, throat and lungs) and respiratory syncytial virus (RSV-a common respiratory virus. It usually causes mild, cold-like symptoms but it can cause serious lung infections, especially in infants, older adult) vaccinations (medications used to prevent diseases usually given by injection or by mouth) 2. Failing to ensure a care plan was developed for one of five sampled residents (Resident 33) investigated during review of the Infection Control task when Resident 33 refused pneumonia and RSV vaccination. These failures had the potential for the residents to not receive necessary care and services related to vaccination refusal, placing the residents at risk for respiratory diseases such as COVID-19, pneumonia, influenza, and RSV. 3. Failing to ensure a care plan was developed for a resident's use of Seroquel (an antipsychotic medication) and clonazepam (medication that acts as a central nervous system depressant) for one of five residents (Resident 8) reviewed for unnecessary medications. This deficient practice increased the risk that Resident 8 may have experienced adverse effects (unwanted or dangerous medication side effects) of psychotropic medication therapy leading to an overall negative impact on their physical, mental, and psychosocial well-being.</p> <p>Findings:</p> <p>1a. During a review of Resident 7's Face Sheet, the Face Sheet indicated the facility admitted Resident 7 on 3/15/2026, with diagnoses that included acute pyelonephritis (a bacterial infection causing inflammation of the kidneys), urinary tract infection (UTI-an infection in the bladder/urinary tract) and unspecified (unconfirmed) dementia (a progressive state of decline in mental abilities).</p> <p>During a review of Resident 7's Resident Consent for influenza, Pneumococcal (caused by bacteria that can infect different parts of the body), and COVID-19 Vaccination (the Consent), dated 3/15/2026, the Consent indicated Resident 7's Family Member 2 (FM 2) refused influenza, pneumococcal, and COVID-19 vaccine.</p> <p>During a review of Resident 7's Resident Vaccination Consent, dated 3/15/2026, the Resident Vaccination Consent indicated FM 2 refused RSV vaccine.</p> <p>During a review of Resident 7's History and Physical (H&P-a medical examination that involves a (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 0656</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>doctor taking a patient's medical history, performing a physical exam, and documenting their findings), dated 3/16/2026, the H&P indicated Resident 7 had fluctuating capacity to understand and make decisions.</p> <p>During a review of Resident 7's Minimum Data Set (MDS-a resident assessment tool), dated 3/18/2026, the MDS indicated Resident 7's cognitive (mental action or process of acquiring knowledge and understanding) skills for daily decisions were severely impaired.</p> <p>During an interview on 4/11/2026, at 7:37 a.m., with the Infection Preventionist Nurse (IPN), the IPN stated Resident 7 had refused vaccine for influenza, pneumococcal, COVID-19, and RSV. The IPN stated the facility does not develop a care plan for residents' refusal for vaccination.</p> <p>1b. During a review of Resident 15's Face Sheet, the Face Sheet indicated the facility admitted Resident 15 on 10/16/2025, with diagnoses that included unspecified elevated white blood cell count (WBC-the immune system cells that fight infections), diabetes mellitus (DM-a disorder characterized by difficulty in blood sugar control and poor wound healing) and essential hypertension (HTN-high blood pressure).</p> <p>During a review of Resident 15's Resident Consent for Influenza, Pneumococcal, and COVID-19 Vaccination (the Consent), dated 3/21/2026, the Consent indicated Resident 15's FM 3 refused influenza, pneumococcal, and COVID-19 vaccine.</p> <p>During a review of Resident 15's Resident Vaccination Consent, dated 3/21/2026, the Resident Vaccination Consent indicated FM 3 refused RSV vaccine.</p> <p>During a review of Resident 15's MDS dated [DATE], the MDS indicated Resident 15's cognitive skills for daily decisions were intact.</p> <p>During an interview on 4/11/2026, at 7:39 a.m., with the IPN, the IPN stated Resident 15 had refused the vaccine for influenza, pneumococcal, COVID-19, and RSV.</p> <p>1c. During a review of Resident 35's Face Sheet, the Face Sheet indicated the facility admitted Resident 35 on 3/26/2026, with diagnoses that included unspecified multiple sclerosis (MS-a chronic, progressive disease involving damage to the nerve cells in the brain and spinal cord), UTI and essential HTN.</p> <p>During a review of Resident 35's Resident Consent for Influenza, Pneumococcal, and COVID-19 Vaccination (the Consent), dated 3/26/2026, the Consent indicated Resident 35 refused influenza, pneumococcal, and COVID-19 vaccine.</p> <p>During a review of Resident 35's Resident Vaccination Consent, dated 3/26/2026, the Resident Vaccination Consent indicated Resident 35 refused RSV vaccine.</p> <p>During a review of Resident 35's H&P, dated 3/30/2026, the H&P indicated Resident 35 had the capacity to understand and make decisions.</p> <p>During a review of Resident 35's MDS, dated [DATE], the MDS indicated Resident 35's cognitive skills for daily decisions were intact.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0656</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>During an interview on 4/11/2026, at 7:35 a.m., with the IPN, the IPN stated Resident 35 had refused the vaccine for influenza, pneumococcal, COVID-19, and RSV.^</p> <p>2. During a review of Resident 33's Face Sheet, the Face Sheet indicated the facility admitted Resident 33 on 2/23/2026, with diagnoses that included unspecified asthma (a chronic [long-term] disease that causes inflammation, swelling, and narrowing of the airways, making it difficult to breathe), unspecified fall and weakness.^</p> <p>During a review of Resident 33's Resident Consent for Influenza, Pneumococcal, and COVID-19 Vaccination (the Consent), dated 2/23/2026, the Consent indicated Resident 33's FM 4 refused influenza, pneumococcal, and COVID-19 vaccine.^</p> <p>During a review of Resident 33's Resident Vaccination Consent, dated 2/23/2026, the Resident Vaccination Consent indicated Resident 33 refused RSV vaccine.^</p> <p>During a review of Resident 33's H&P, dated 2/25/2026, the H&P indicated Resident 33 had the capacity to understand and make decisions.^</p> <p>During a review of Resident 33's MDS, dated [DATE], the MDS indicated Resident 33's cognitive skills for daily decisions were moderately impaired.^</p> <p>During an interview on 4/11/2026, at 7:42 a.m., with the IPN, the IPN stated Resident 33 had refused the vaccine for pneumococcal and RSV. The IPN stated the facility does not develop a care plan for refusal for vaccination unless there was a change in the resident's condition.^</p> <p>During an interview on 4/11/2026, at 4:55 p.m., with the IPN, the IPN stated that they (licensed nurses) do not develop a care plan for residents' refusal of vaccinations. The IPN stated vaccines are used to protect the residents from influenza, pneumococcal, COVID-19, and RSV. The IPN stated the facility did not develop an individualized care plan addressing the residents' refusal of vaccinations which included goals and interventions to prevent respiratory diseases.^</p> <p>During an interview on 4/11/2026, at 5:12 p.m., with the DON, the DON stated care plans are developed to address residents' problems and needs which include resident goals and specific interventions. The DON stated not developing a care plan for Resident 7, 15, and 35's refusal of vaccinations could potentially place Residents 7, 15, and 35's at risk for developing COVID-19, pneumonia, influenza and RSV, and Resident 33 at risk for pneumonia and RSV.^</p> <p>During a concurrent interview and record review on 4/11/2026, at 5:15 p.m., with the DON, facility's policy and procedure (P&P), titled, Comprehensive Resident Centered Care Plan, dated 11/2016, and last reviewed on 2/2026, the P&P indicated, It is the policy of this facility that the interdisciplinary team (IDT-a coordinated group of experts from several different fields who work together) shall develop a comprehensive person-centered care plan for each resident that includes measurable objectives and timeframes to meet a resident's medical, nursing, mental and psychosocial needs that are identified in the comprehensive assessment. The DON stated the facility's P&P was not specific to resident refusal, but the P&P indicated the care plan should have a measurable objective and timeframes to meet a resident's medical, nursing, mental and psychosocial needs. The DON stated vaccination is a resident's medical need so a care plan should be developed when a vaccination is refused.^</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0656</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>During a review of facility's P&P, titled, Immunizations-Residents, dated 9/2017, and last reviewed on 2/2026, the P&P indicated, It is the policy of this facility to offer and administer influenza, pneumococcal, and COVID-19 immunization to eligible residents after providing education on the risks and potential side effects of the vaccine(s) and obtaining consent. Eligibility to receive the vaccines may include, but is not limited to current vaccine status, season/time of year, medical contraindications, or resident preference/choice. To minimize the risk of residents acquiring, transmitting, or experiencing complications from influenza, pneumococcal disease, or COVID-19 by ensuring that each resident is informed about the benefits and risks of immunizations; and has the opportunity to receive the influenza, pneumococcal, or COVID-19 vaccine(s), unless medically contraindicated, declined or already immunized.</p> <p>3. During a review of Resident 8's Face Sheet, the Face Sheet indicated the facility admitted Resident 8 on 1/26/2026 with diagnoses including dementia, bipolar (a disorder associated with episodes of mood swings ranging from depressive [period of feeling sad, hopeless or empty] lows to manic [being in a state of extreme, elevated energy and emotion] highs), and anxiety.</p> <p>During review of Resident 8's MDS, dated [DATE], the MDS indicated Resident 42 has moderately impaired cognition (mental action or process of acquiring knowledge and understanding) for daily decision-making and mostly dependent (helper does all the effort) for activities of daily living (ADLs-bed mobility, surface transfer, eating, walk in room, dressing, toileting, and personal hygiene). The MDS indicated Resident 8 was taking antipsychotic, antianxiety and antidepressant medications.</p> <p>During a review of Resident 8's Order Summary Report as of 4/12/2026, the Order Summary Report indicated an order dated 2/1/2026 for the following medications:</p> <p>-Seroquel 25 milligram (mg-unit of measurement), give three tablets by mouth at bedtime for bipolar disorder as evidenced by verbalization that someone is constantly pushing her.</p> <p>-Clonazepam 1 mg by mouth at bedtime for anxiety manifested by verbalization of feeling anxious.</p> <p>During a concurrent interview and record review on 4/12/2026 at 1:10 p.m., with Registered Nurse 2 (RN 2). Resident 8's care plans were reviewed. There was no care plan Resident 8's Seroquel use and anxiety disorder behavior as manifested by verbalization of feeling anxious requiring the use of clonazepam. RN 2 validated the missing care plans. RN 2 stated that it is important for Resident 8 to have individualized care plans so the facility can provide the proper care to meet Resident 8's needs.</p> <p>During a review of facility's P&P, titled, Comprehensive Resident Centered Care Plan, reviewed on 3/17/2026, the P&P indicated, Facility shall develop a comprehensive person-centered care plan for each resident that includes measurable objectives and timeframes to meet a resident's medical, nursing, mental and psychosocial needs that are identified in the comprehensive assessment.</p>		

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<p>F 0684</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>Provide appropriate treatment and care according to orders, resident's preferences and goals.</p> <p>Based on interview and record review, the facility failed to ensure licensed nurses practiced professional standards of practice while administering insulin (hormone that regulates the amount of glucose [sugar] in the blood) by failing to rotate (a method to ensure repeated injections are not administered in the same area) the insulin injection sites for one of one sampled resident (Resident 2) investigated under the care area insulin. This failure had the potential to result in bruising, pain, and/or lipodystrophy (lump or accumulation of fatty tissue under skin) to Resident 2. Cross reference to F760. Findings: During a review of Resident 2's Face Sheet, the Face Sheet indicated the facility admitted Resident 2 on 6/1/2023 and readmitted the resident on 2/24/2026 with diagnoses that included, but not limited to type two (2) diabetes mellitus (DM - a chronic condition that affects the way the body processes blood glucose [sugar]) and Parkinson's disease (a movement disorder of the nervous system that worsens over time). During a review of Resident 2's Minimum Data Set (MDS, a resident assessment tool) dated 3/2/2026, indicated the Resident 2 had the capacity to make himself understood and understand others. The MDS indicated Resident needed substantial (helper does more than half the effort) on facility staff for dressing and bathing. During a review of Resident 2's Order Summary Report, active as of 4/12/2026, the Order Summary Report indicated an order for Novolog (a brand of insulin) Flex pen 100 units per milliliters (unit/ml, a unit of fluid volume) inject per sliding scale (progressive increase in the insulin dosage, based on pre-defined blood glucose ranges) subcutaneously (SQ - in the fatty layer of the skin) before meals and at bedtime, dated 3/4/2026. During a review of Resident 2's Medication Administration Record (MAR - a report detailing the medications administered to a resident by the licensed nurse in the facility) from 3/8/2026 to 3/23/2026, the MAR indicated the following for Novolog Flexpen 100 unit/ml solution: - 3/8/2026 - administered: abdomen - left upper quadrant (LUQ) - 3/9/2026 - administered: abdomen - LUQ - 3/16/2026 - administered: arm - left arm - 3/17/2026 - administered: arm - left arm - 3/22/2026 - administered: abdomen - left lower quadrant (LLQ) 3/23/2026 - administered: abdomen - LLQ. During a review of Resident 2's DM Care Plan (CP, a document that summarizes a resident's needs, goals, and care/treatment), the CP indicated an intervention to administer medication as ordered. During a concurrent interview and record review on 4/12/2025 at 2:27 p.m., with the Director of Nursing (DON), reviewed Resident 2's MAR dated 3/2026. The DON stated the expectation is for her licensed nurses to follow directions and rotate injection sites. The DON stated there were multiple instances where Resident 2's injection sites of insulin were not rotated in 3/2026. The DON stated the sites of insulin administration should be rotated to prevent damage to the skin tissues of the resident and medication errors. During a review of the facility's policy and procedure (P&P) titled, Administering Medications, last reviewed on 3/17/2026, the P&P indicated to administer medication in accordance with prescriber's orders. During a review of the facility-provided FDA Label for Novolog insulin, last revised 2/2023, it indicated to rotate the injection sites from one injection to the next to reduce the risk of lipodystrophy and to not use the same spot for each injection.</p>		

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<p>F 0760</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>Ensure that residents are free from significant medication errors.</p> <p>Based on interview and record review, the facility failed to ensure residents were free of any significant medication errors by failing to rotate (a method to ensure repeated injections are not administered in the same area) the insulin (hormone that regulates the amount of glucose [sugar] in the blood) injections sites for one of one sampled resident (Residents'2) investigated under the care area insulin. This failure had the potential to result in bruising, pain, and/or lipodystrophy (lump or accumulation of fatty tissue under skin) to Resident 2 and for Resident 2 to not get the appropriate amount of medication. Findings: During a review of Resident 2's Face Sheet, the Face Sheet indicated the facility admitted Resident 2 on 6/1/2023 and readmitted the resident on 2/24/2026 with diagnoses that included, but not limited to type two (2) diabetes mellitus (DM - a chronic condition that affects the way the body processes blood glucose [sugar]) and Parkinson's disease (a movement disorder of the nervous system that worsens over time). During a review of Resident 2's Minimum Data Set (MDS, a resident assessment tool) dated 3/2/2026, indicated the Resident 2 had the capacity to make himself understood and understand others. The MDS indicated Resident needed substantial (helper does more than half the effort) on facility staff for dressing and bathing. During a review of Resident 2's Order Summary Report, active as of 4/12/2026, the Order Summary Report indicated an order for Novolog (a brand of insulin) Flex pen 100 units per milliliters (unit/ml, a unit of fluid volume) inject per sliding scale (progressive increase in the insulin dosage, based on pre-defined blood glucose ranges) subcutaneously (SQ - in the fatty layer of the skin) before meals and at bedtime, dated 3/4/2026. During a review of Resident 2's Medication Administration Record (MAR - a report detailing the medications administered to a resident by the licensed nurse in the facility) from 3/8/2026 to 3/23/2026, the MAR indicated the following for Novolog Flexpen 100 unit/ml solution: - 3/8/2026 - administered: abdomen - left upper quadrant (LUQ) - 3/9/2026 - administered: abdomen - LUQ - 3/16/2026 - administered: arm - left arm - 3/17/2026 - administered: arm - left arm - 3/22/2026 - administered: abdomen - left lower quadrant (LLQ) 3/23/2026 - administered: abdomen - LLQ. During a review of Resident 2's DM Care Plan (CP, a document that summarizes a resident's needs, goals, and care/treatment), the CP indicated an intervention to administer medication as ordered. During a concurrent interview and record review on 4/12/2025 at 2:27 p.m., with the Director of Nursing (DON), reviewed Resident 2's MAR dated 3/2026. The DON stated there were multiple instances where the injection sites of insulin were not rotated in 3/2026. The DON stated the sites of insulin administration should be rotated to prevent damage to the skin tissues of the resident and medication errors. During a review of the facility's policy and procedure (P&P) titled, Administering Medications, last reviewed on 3/17/2026, the P&P indicated to administer medication in accordance with prescriber's orders. During a review of the facility-provided FDA Label for Novolog insulin, last revised 2/2023, it indicated to rotate the injection sites from one injection to the next to reduce the risk of lipodystrophy and to not use the same spot for each injection.</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** Based on observation, interview, and record review, the facility failed to observe infection control guidelines by failing to: 1. Ensure one of one sampled ice machines did not have black substances inside the ice compartment bin. This deficient practice had the potential to result in contamination of the ice which could lead to waterborne diseases (illnesses caused by pathogenic microorganisms, bacteria, viruses, and parasites transmitted through contaminated water) for 48 of 50 residents in the facility. 2. Ensure Certified Nursing Assistant 1 (CNA 1) wore an isolation gown (type of personal protective equipment [PPE- specialized clothing or equipment worn by an employee for protection against infectious materials] used in healthcare settings to protect healthcare personnel from the spread of infection or illness, particularly from contact with blood and body fluids) while turning and reposition one of one sampled resident (Resident 7) who was on enhanced barrier precautions (EBP - a set of infection control practices that use PPE to reduce exposure to reduce the spread of multidrug-resistant organisms [MDROs -microorganisms that are resistant to multiple classes of antibiotics and antifungals] in nursing homes). 3. Ensure one of one sampled resident (Resident 62), who was admitted with a Peripherally Inserted Central Catheter (PICC-a long, thin flexible tube inserted into a large vein in the upper arm, extending to a central vessel near the heart), was placed on EBP. These deficient practices had the potential to result in the spread of MDRO and/or infection to residents. 4. Ensure a soiled toilet seat cover was removed from the toilet riser in one of one sampled resident's (Resident 27) bathroom during a random observation. This deficient practice placed residents and staff at risk of exposure and possibly contracting infectious microorganisms.</p> <p>Findings:</p> <p>1. During a concurrent observation and interview on 4/11/2026 at 6:20 a.m., with the Dietary Supervisor (DS), observed the iced machine in the kitchen. Upon wiping the inside of the ice compartment where the door was latched using a paper towel, the paper towel collected black substances which adhered to the paper towel. The DS stated that the black substances should have been wiped away and cleaned during the regular cleaning. The DS stated that if the black substances get into the ice and are ingested, it can cause foodborne illnesses.</p> <p>During an interview on 4/11/2026 at 2:05 p.m., with the Director of Nursing (DON), the DON stated she exercised oversight of all department in the facility including the dietary department. The DON stated that cleanliness in the kitchen is maintained to ensure food and beverages that are served from the kitchen are safe for the residents of the facility. The DON stated ice machine should be regularly cleaned and maintained to ensure the ice is not contaminated by any pathogens (tiny organisms that can make you sick if they get inside your body). The DON stated that dirt build up in the ice machine can potentially make the resident sick.</p> <p>During a review of the facility's policy and procedure (P&P) titled, Ice Machine Cleaning Procedures, last reviewed on 3/7/2026, the policy indicated, The ice machine needs to be cleaned and sanitized monthly. Clean inside the machine with sanitizing agent per the manufacturer's instructions.</p> <p>2. During a review of Resident 7's Face Sheet, the Face Sheet indicated the facility admitted Resident 7 on 3/15/2026 with diagnoses including toxic encephalopathy (a disease in which the functioning of the brain is affected by some agent or condition-such as viral infection or toxins in the blood), sepsis (a life-threatening condition that arises when the body's response to infection causes injury to its own tissues and organs), and urinary tract infection (UTI-infection in the urinary system). (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>During review of Resident 7's Minimum Data Set (MDS - a resident assessment tool) dated 3/18/2026, the MDS indicated Resident 7 has severely impaired cognition (mental action or process of acquiring knowledge and understanding) for daily decision-making and substantial/maximal assistance (helper does more than half the effort) to dependent (helper does all the effort) from staff for activities of daily living (ADLs-bed mobility, surface transfer, eating, walk in room, dressing, toileting, and personal hygiene).</p> <p>During a review of Resident 7's Order Summary Report (OSR) as of 4/12/2026, the OSR indicated Resident 7 had a physician order for EBP: PPE required for high resident contact care activities due to MDRO urine, ordered 3/16/2026.</p> <p>During a concurrent observation and interview on 4/11/2026 at 7:42 a.m., with CNA 1, inside Resident 7's room, observed CNA 1 turn and reposition Resident 7 without wearing an isolation gown. CNA 1 stated that according to the signage in front of the room, Resident 7 was on EBP. CNA 1 also stated that she (CNA 1) was supposed to wear an isolation gown when touching Resident 7 due to possible contamination and high risk of infection.</p> <p>During an interview on 4/11/2026 at 12:24 p.m., with the Infection Preventionist Nurse (IPN), the IPN stated that staff must wear gowns and gloves for residents that are on EBP when doing any high close contact such as touching, repositioning, and cleaning residents due to prevent infection.</p> <p>During a review of facility's policy and procedure (P&P) titled, IPCP Standard and Transmission-Based Precautions, reviewed on 3/17/2026, the P&P indicated, EBP used in conjunction with standard precautions and expand the use of PPE though the use of gown and gloves during high-contact resident care activities that provide opportunities for indirect transfer of MDROs to staff hands and clothing then indirectly transferred to residents or from resident-to-resident.</p> <p>3. During a review of Resident 62's Face Sheet, the Face Sheet indicated the facility admitted Resident 62 on 4/10/2026 with diagnoses including reduced mobility, dysphagia (difficulty swallowing), and need for assistance with personal care.</p> <p>During a review of Resident 62's OSR as of 4/12/2026, the OSR indicated Resident 62 had no physician order for EBP. The OSR also indicated on 4/10/2026, Resident 62 had a physician order for a right upper arm PICC line intravenous (IV-means giving fluids, medications, or nutrients directly into a vein using a needle or tube) site check for any signs and symptoms of complications from IV medications.</p> <p>During a concurrent observation and interview on 4/11/2026 at 7:49 a.m., inside Resident 62's room, with CNA 1, observed CNA 1 reposition and change Resident 62. CNA 1 stated that Resident 62 was not on EBP.</p> <p>During an interview on 4/11/2026 at 8:00 a.m., with Licensed Vocational Nurse 2 (LVN 2), LVN 2 stated Resident 62 does not need to be on EBP.</p> <p>During an interview on 4/11/2026 at 12:25 p.m., with the IPN, the IPN stated that Resident 62's PICC line does not place Resident 62 on EBP.</p> <p>During an interview on 4/12/2026 at 10:08 a.m., with Registered Nurse 3 (RN 3), RN 3 stated that Resident 62 has a PICC line, placing him (Resident 62) on high risk for infection. RN 3 stated that (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>Resident 62 needs to be on EBP for infection prevention.</p> <p>During a concurrent interview and record review on 4/12/2026 at 10:31 a.m., with the DON, reviewed the facility's P&P, titled, IPCP Standard and Transmission-Based Precautions, reviewed on 3/17/2026. The P&P indicated, PPE: the use of gown and gloves for high-contact resident care activities is indicated for nursing home residents with wounds and/or indwelling medical devices regardless of known MDRO infection or colonization. Indwelling medical devices include, but are not limited to .PICC lines. The DON stated that Resident 62, who has a PICC line, should be on EBP due to high risk of infection.</p> <p>4. During a review of Resident 27's Face Sheet, the Face Sheet indicated the facility admitted Resident 27 on 1/27/2026 with diagnoses including urinary tract infection, sepsis, and chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD-a chronic lung disease causing difficulty in breathing).</p> <p>During a review of Resident 27's MDS dated [DATE], the MDS indicated Resident 27 could make herself understood and understood others and required substantial assistance (helper does more than half the effort) from facility staff for toileting and personal hygiene.</p> <p>During a concurrent observation and interview on 4/6/2026 at 8:31 a.m., in Resident 27's room and bathroom, Resident 27 was lying in bed, which was in front of the open bathroom door. Resident 27 asked if the door to the bathroom could be shut because she did not want to look into the bathroom, especially because there was a dirty toilet seat cover on the toilet riser. Resident 27 stated it should have been thrown away.</p> <p>During a concurrent observation and interview on 4/6/2026 at 8:31 a.m., in Resident 27's room and bathroom with Certified Nursing Assistant 5 (CNA 5), CNA 5 pointed to the soiled toilet seat cover and stated the cover should have been removed right after it was used to prevent the spread of infections.</p> <p>During an interview on 4/9/2026 at 12:41 p.m., with the DON, the DON stated facility staff must remove soiled toilet seat covers once they are used/soiled, not only to make it aesthetically pleasing, but also to prevent the spread of germs.</p> <p>During a review of the facility's policy and procedure (P&P) titled, Infection Control, last reviewed and revised on 3/17/2026, the P&P indicated that the facility must implement infection control measures to prevent the spread of communicable diseases. The P&P further indicated if common use of equipment for multiple residents is unavoidable, clean and disinfect it prior to use on another.</p>		

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<p>F 0804</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Ensure food and drink is palatable, attractive, and at a safe and appetizing temperature.</p> <p>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** Based on observation, interview, and record review, the facility failed to prepare food by methods that conserved flavor, appearance and palatability for lunch when roast beef was served dry and too tough to chew for two of three residents (Resident 2, 37) during a lunch dining observation. This failure had the potential to place Resident 2 and 37 at risk of unplanned weight loss, a consequence of poor food intake, from receiving food from the kitchen.</p> <p>Findings:</p> <p>a. During a review of Resident 2's Face Sheet, the Face Sheet indicated the facility admitted Resident 2 on 6/1/2023 and readmitted on [DATE] with diagnoses that included type 2 diabetes mellitus (DM - a disease that occurs when the glucose, also called blood sugar, is too high) and moderate protein calorie malnutrition (a potentially fatal condition caused by a severe lack of dietary protein and/or energy [calories]).</p> <p>During a review of Resident 2's Minimum Data Set (MDS, a standardized assessment and care screening tool), dated 3/2/2026, the MDS indicated the Resident 2 had the capacity to make himself understood and understand others. The MDS indicated Resident 2 needed substantial (helper does more than half the effort) on facility staff for dressing and bathing and set-up assistance (helper sets up/cleans up; resident does the effort) with feeding.</p> <p>During a review of Resident 2's Order Summary Report, active as of 4/12/2026, there was an order dated 2/24/2026 for:</p> <p>- CCHO (consistent carbohydrate diet-diabetes management plan diet) NAS (no added salt) diet Regular & Level 7 texture (no texture restrictions).</p> <p>During an observation on 4/12/2026 at 12:48 P.M. in the dining room during lunch service, Resident 2 was sitting up in his wheelchair next to his family member (FM1). FM 1 was trying to cut Resident 2's roast beef in a vigorous motion, repeatedly into tiny pieces. Resident 2 ate the other food items but did not eat the roast beef.</p> <p>During a concurrent observation and interview on 4/12/2026 at 12:51 p.m. in the dining room with FM 1, FM 1 stated the roast beef was way too tough, hard to cut, stated where was the juice or gravy because it was dry and it looked terrible. FM 1 stated Resident 2 could not chew the meat, and it should have never been served, especially to the population at the facility.</p> <p>During a concurrent observation and interview on 4/12/2026 at 12:55 P.M. with Registered Nurse (RN 2) in the dining room, RN 2 looked at Resident 2's meat and stated it looked very dry and tough, and she should have noticed it sooner to offer a substitute. RN 2 stated it would be hard for the residents in the facility to eat even with a regular texture diet and should have never been served.</p> <p>During a concurrent observation, interview and record review with the Dietary Supervisor (DS) on 4/12/2026 at 12:50 p.m., a review of facility's menu indicated that on 4/12/2026, roast beef au jus (French for with juice) was served during lunch. The DS was observed testing and chewing the roast beef au jus for about a minute before swallowing. DS stated and validated missing au jus on (continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0804</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>the roast beef and added meat was dry and tough. The DS also stated the meat should not have been served to the residents.</p> <p>During a review of the facility's Policy and Procedure (P&P) titled Mealtime Observation for Food Acceptance & Food Replacement, last reviewed 3/17/2026, the P&P indicated any staff member that observes a resident experiencing problems with chewing must be referred to the Director of Nursing (DON). The P&P further indicated staff must offer a food substitute if they notice poor intake.</p> <p>During a review of the facility's P&P titled In-Room Dining, last reviewed 3/17/2026, the P&P indicated meals will be presented attractively.</p> <p>b. During a review of Resident 37's Face Sheet, the Face Sheet indicated the facility admitted Resident 37 on 8/15/2025 and was readmitted on [DATE] with diagnoses including dehydration (not having enough water in the body), dysphagia (difficulty swallowing food or liquid) and protein calorie malnutrition.</p> <p>During a review of Resident 37's MDS, dated [DATE], MDS indicated Resident 37 had moderately impaired cognition (ability to think, understand, learn, and remember). The MDS indicated Resident 37 needed supervision (helper provides verbal cues and/or touching/steadying and/or contact guard assistance as resident completes activity) with eating while dependent (helper does all the effort) on the other activities of daily living (ADLs-bed mobility, surface transfer, eating, walk in room, dressing, toileting, and personal hygiene). The MDS also indicated Resident 37 had some difficulty or pain while swallowing.</p> <p>During a review of Resident 37's Order Summary Report, active as of 4/12/2026, the Order Summary Report indicated an order on 10/29/2025 for a consistent carbohydrate diet (CCHO-diabetes management plan diet).</p> <p>During a concurrent dining observation and interview with Resident 37 on 4/12/2026 at 12:48 P.M. in the dining room during lunch service, Resident 37 was seated at the dining table, and observed having a hard time cutting the meat into pieces. Resident 37 stated he is unable to eat due to meat being too tough like a shoe leather.</p> <p>During a concurrent observation, interview and record review with the Dietary Supervisor (DS) on 4/12/2026 at 12:50 p.m., a review of facility's menu indicated that on 4/12/2026, roast beef au jus (French for with juice) was served during lunch. The DS was observed testing and chewing the roast beef au jus for about a minute before swallowing. DS stated and validated missing au jus on the roast beef and added meat was dry and tough. The DS also stated the meat should not have been served to the residents.</p> <p>During a review of the facility's Policy and Procedure (P&P) titled Mealtime Observation for Food Acceptance & Food Replacement, last reviewed 3/17/2026, the P&P indicated any staff member that observes a resident experiencing problems with chewing must be referred to the DON. The P&P further indicated staff must offer a food substitute if they notice poor intake.</p> <p>During a review of the facility's P&P titled In-Room Dining, last reviewed 3/17/2026, the P&P indicated meals will be presented attractively. (continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0812</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Procure food from sources approved or considered satisfactory and store, prepare, distribute and serve food in accordance with professional standards.</p> <p>Based on observation, interview, and record review, the facility failed to ensure the Quaternary Ammonium Solution (QUAT- a class of disinfectant ingredients commonly used in household, healthcare, and commercial cleaning products) had a holding concentration of 200 parts per million (ppm-unit of measure). This deficient practice had the potential to result in ineffective sanitization of work surfaces against bacteria and viruses in the kitchen which could lead to resident consuming food that are contaminated and result to foodborne illnesses. Findings: During a concurrent kitchen observation and interview on 4/11/2026 at 6:20 a.m., with the Dietary Supervisor (DS), observed a red bucket containing a clear liquid solution. The DS stated that the red bucket contained the Quat solution used to sanitize work and food preparation surfaces. The DS stated that they maintained a testing log to ensure the quat solution has a concentration of 200 ppm per manufacturer's guidelines. The DS stated that the 200 ppm concentration will ensure that the solution is effective in preventing bacteria and viruses from contaminating food items that are prepared in these work surfaces. The DS stated that this bucket had already been tested since the Sanitizer Dispenser Log had already been filled up for the breakfast testing and the next test will be during lunch preparation. The DS then obtained a test strip to test the bucket which would indicate if the solution contained the amount of ppm which is supposed to be 200 ppm based on the color diagram according to the DS. The DS then dipped the test strip in the red bucket containing the quat solution and the test strip turned orange, equivalent to 100 ppm (200 ppm is green). The DS replaced the red bucket with a fresh quat solution and retested by dipping the test strip which again resulted in the test strip turning orange. The DS then discarded the red bucket and stated she will call up the supplier/manufacturer to replace the quat solution. The DS stated that the quat solution in the red bucket won't be able to effectively disinfect the work surfaces which could potentially risk contamination of the food prepared in these work surfaces which could lead to foodborne illnesses. During a review of the facility's policy and procedure (P&P) titled, Quaternary Ammonium Log Policy, last reviewed on 3/17/2026, the P&P indicated, The concentration of the ammonium in the quaternary sanitizer will be tested to ensure the effectiveness of the solution. the quaternary solution used for sanitizing clean work surfaces in the kitchen, will be made according to the instruction on the product container or dispensing device set up for the specific quat product. the solution will be replaced when the reading is below 200 ppm.</p>		

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<p>F 0814</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Dispose of garbage and refuse properly.</p> <p>Based on observation, interview, and record review, the facility failed to dispose garbage and waste properly when: 1. One of one black dumpster (a movable waste container designed to be brought and taken away by a special collection vehicle, or to a bin that a specially designed garbage truck lifts) was not completely closed due to overfilling of bagged trash and empty cartons. 2. There were eight transparent trash bags containing soiled diapers, gloves, empty glove boxes, and other unidentifiable trash piled on the concrete near the dumpster. These failures had the potential to attract insects, pests, and rodents and potentially spread infection to 50 of 50 residents living in the facility. Findings: During a concurrent observation and interview on 4/12/2026 at 7:11 a.m., with the Director of Staff Development (DSD) at the back of the main facility building close to the parking lot, observed an overfilled black dumpster and eight transparent trash bags laying on the concrete floor in the enclosure designated for the dumpster. The DSD stated that the dumpster should be completely closed and any other trash should be placed in the bins. The DSD stated it can potentially attract pests, insects, and rats and it's not sanitary for trash to be strewn in the garbage area enclosure. The DSD took a photo of the overfilled dumpster and multiple transparent trash bags containing soiled diapers, gloves, and unidentified trash. During a concurrent interview and record review on 4/11/2026 at 2:05 p.m., with the Director of Nursing (DON), reviewed the photo image of the dumpster and bags of transparent trash bags strewn on the floor near the dumpster. The DON stated that the dumpster should be covered and any other waste must be placed in bins with lids. The DON stated that the dumpster is used for kitchen waste and other trash. The DON stated that it can endanger the resident if trash disposal is unsanitary due to potential pest infestations that can result in any form of illnesses from pest contamination. During a review of the facility's policy and procedure (P&P) titled, Environmental-Exterior Trash Bin, last reviewed on 3/17/2026, the P&P indicated, It is the policy of the facility to maintain all outside trash and waste disposal areas clean, sanitary, safe, and compliant manner in accordance with federal, state, and local regulations, including infection control and environmental safety standards. Proper management of outside trash bins is essential to prevent odors, pest infestation, contamination, and safety hazards. avoid overfilling bags or bins.</p>		

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<p>F 0842</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Safeguard resident-identifiable information and/or maintain medical records on each resident that are in accordance with accepted professional standards.</p> <p>Based on interview and record review, the facility failed to maintain accurate and complete medical record for one of eight sampled residents (Resident 15) failing to ensure the Infection Preventionist Nurse (IPN) documented when the physician initially ordered to discontinue Resident 15's Vancomycin (a strong antibiotic [medication used to treat infections] used primarily to treat severe infections) on 3/24/2026, after the physician was made aware that vancomycin use did not meet the criteria for Resident 15's antibiotic use. This deficient practice placed the resident at risk of not receiving appropriate care due to inaccurate medical care information and the potential to result in confusion in the care and services for Residents 15 Findings: During a review of Resident 15's Face Sheet , the Face Sheet indicated the facility admitted Resident 15 on 10/16/2025, with diagnoses including unspecified elevated white blood cell count (WBC-the immune system cells that fight infections), diabetes mellitus (DM- a disorder characterized by difficulty in blood sugar control and poor wound healing) and essential hypertension (HTN-high blood pressure). During a review of Resident 15's Physician Order, dated 3/21/2026, the Physician order indicated an order for vancomycin hydrochloride oral suspension (a liquid medication where solid particles of the drug are mixed into a liquid but do not fully dissolve) 125 milligram (mg-metric unit of measurement, used for medication dosage and/or amount)/ five milliliter (ml-unit of measurement) by mouth daily for clostridium difficile (C-diff, a highly contagious bacteria that causes severe diarrhea) prophylaxis (treatment or actions taken to prevent a disease) for 14 days. During a review of Resident 15's Minimum Data Set (MDS-a resident assessment tool) dated 3/23/2026, the MDS indicated Resident 15's cognitive skills for daily decisions were intact. During a review of Resident 15's Antibiotic Time Out, dated 3/24/2026, the Antibiotic Time Out indicated Resident 15 did not have an active infection and had culture (a test to find germs that can cause an infection) result positive for vancomycin resistant enterococci (VRE-a type of antibiotic-resistant bacteria often acquired in healthcare settings). The Antibiotic Time Out indicated the Infection Preventionist Nurse (IPN) notified Family Member 3 (FM 3), but FM 3 wanted the vancomycin to be continued until completed. During a review of Resident 15's MAR, dated 3/2026, the MAR indicated Resident 15 received the vancomycin from 3/22/2026, to 3/31/2026. During an interview on 4/11/2026, at 7 a.m., with the IPN, the IPN stated Resident 15 had VRE and had an order for vancomycin for C-diff prophylaxis. The IPN stated since Resident 15 had VRE, Resident 15's vancomycin would not be effective, and he (Resident 15) should not be on vancomycin. The IPN stated Resident 15 did not meet the criteria for the use of vancomycin. The IPN stated she (IPN) called the physician on 3/24/2026, and the physician initially discontinued the vancomycin but after notifying FM 3, FM 3 wanted the vancomycin to be continued so she (IPN) had called the physician and the physician agreed to continue the vancomycin. The IPN stated she (IPN) did not document that the physician initially discontinued the vancomycin. The IPN stated she (IPN) should have documented in Resident 15's medical record the complete physician conversation. The IPN stated the failure was to not completely document physician conversation. During an interview on 4/11/2026, at 9:17 a.m., with the Director of Nursing (DON), the DON stated IPN should have documented in Resident 15's medical record the entire conversation with the physician that the physician initially discontinued the vancomycin and was continued due to FM 3's request. The DON stated Resident 15's medical record should be complete and accurate. During a review of facility's policy and procedure (P&P), titled, Charting and Documentation, dated 12/2025, and last reviewed on 3/17/2026, the P&P indicated, The purpose of this procedure is to provide: 1. A complete account of the resident's care, treatment, response to the care, signs, symptoms, as well as the progress of the resident's care. 2. Guidance to the physician in prescribing appropriate medications and treatments. 3. The facility, as well as other interested parties, with a tool for (continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0912</p> <p>Level of Harm - Potential for minimal harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>Provide rooms that are at least 80 square feet per resident in multiple rooms and 100 square feet for single resident rooms.</p> <p>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** Based on observation, interview, and record review, the facility failed to ensure at least 80 square (sq.) feet (ft.) per resident was provided for ten (10) of 23 resident rooms (room [ROOM NUMBER], 103, 105, 107, 110, 112, 115, 117, 119, and 121). This deficient practice had the potential to result in inadequate useable living space for all the residents and inadequate working space for the health caregivers. Findings: During the recertification survey from 4/11/2026 to 4/12/2026, the residents residing in rooms 101, 103, 105, 107, 110, 112, 115, 117, 119, and 121 were observed with sufficient amount of space for residents to move freely inside the rooms. There was adequate room for the operation and use of wheelchairs, walkers, or canes. The room variance did not affect the care and services provided by nursing staff for the residents. During a review of the Request for Room Variance Waiver letter dated 4/11/2026, submitted by the Administrator (ADM), the letter indicated the rooms (101, 103, 105, 107, 110, 112, 115, 117, 119, and 121) did not meet the 80 sq. ft. requirement per federal regulation. The letter indicated that no residents in the rooms are hindered, nor adversely affected by the limited room size. During a review of the document titled, Client Accommodations Analysis dated 4/11/2026, submitted by the facility, indicated the following rooms with their corresponding measurements: Room # No. # of beds Total sq. ft./total sq. ft. per resident</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>101</td> <td>2</td> <td>155/ 77.5</td> </tr> <tr> <td>103</td> <td>2</td> <td>155/ 77.5</td> </tr> <tr> <td>105</td> <td>2</td> <td>155/ 77.5</td> </tr> <tr> <td>107</td> <td>2</td> <td>155/ 77.5</td> </tr> </table> <p>110 4 310/77.5 112 4 310/77.5 115 2 157/78.5 117 2 157/78.5 119 2 157/78.5 121 2 157/78.5 During the resident council (a group of nursing home residents who meet regularly to discuss their rights, quality of care, and quality of life) meeting on 4/11/2025 at 1:30 p.m., no concerns were brought up by the residents regarding the size of the rooms. During multiple room observations conducted in rooms 101, 103, 105, 107, 110, 112, 115, 117, 119, and 121 from 4/11/2026 to 4/12/2026, between the hours of 7:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m., it was observed that nursing staff had adequate space to provide care to the residents. During a review of facility's policy and procedure (P&P) titled, Resident Rooms, reviewed on 3/17/2026, P&P indicated that it is a policy of the facility that a resident room must. measure at least 80 sq. ft per resident in multiple resident bedrooms, and at least 100 sq. ft in a single resident room.</p>			101	2	155/ 77.5	103	2	155/ 77.5	105	2	155/ 77.5	107	2	155/ 77.5
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