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<p>F 0732</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Post nurse staffing information every day.</p> <p>49900</p> <p>Based on observation, interview and record review, the facility failed to post accurate nurse staffing information of actual hours worked by the licensed and unlicensed nursing staff directly responsible for resident care per shift daily and was not posted in a prominent location readily accessible to residents and visitors for viewing in accordance with the facility ' s policy and procedure titled Nursing Department - Staffing, Scheduling and Posting.</p> <p>This deficient practice of posting inaccurate nurse staffing information could mislead the residents and visitors that may affect the quality of nursing care provided to the residents.</p> <p>Findings:</p> <p>A review of the Facility ' s Daily Nursing Staffing Posting , dated 4/8/24 indicated the facility census, projected ppd (per patient day ) for three shifts (day, evening, night) for RN ' s (registered nurse), LVN ' s (licensed vocation nurse), CNA ' s (certified nursing assistant) and RNA ' s (restorative nursing assistant).</p> <p>During an observation, on 4/23/24 at 10:17 a.m., the facility ' s projected daily nursing staffing was observed on the wall of the nursing station. The census was 86.</p> <p>During an interview, on 4/23/24 at 10:17 a.m., Director of Staff Development consultant (DSD consultant) stated the daily staffing should be updated daily, and if she ' s not around, the administrator and RN supervisor should be updating the staffing. It was important to keep staffing assignment updated because it provided information for everyone. The risk of not having the update staffing assignment was not having the accurate information.</p> <p>During an interview, on 4/23/24 at 10:38 a.m., the Director of Nursing (DON) stated the daily nursing staffing posting should be updated daily, and that it was important to keep the daily nursing staffing updated since it was required by the facility. The DON stated the daily nursing staffing posting provided assurance for family, informed family, and visitor that staff was adequate. The DON stated the daily staff posting observed on the wall at the nurses ' station was not updated, and when the staff posting was not updated, information was not readily accessible to visitor or family, and could create a sense of insecurity for adequate staffing.</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 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><b>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY**</b> 31333</p> <p>Based on observation, interview, and record review, the facility failed to ensure licensed nursing staff did not administer expired insulin (a medication used to treat high blood sugar) to six out of 10 residents (Resident 5, 6, 7, 8, 12 and 14) whose insulin was found to be expired during the inspection of two of two medication carts (Station 2 Medication Cart 2 and Station 1 Medication Cart 1), and ensure Resident 14 ' s Basaglar (Insulin Glargine) KwikPen (prefilled insulin glargine pen) was administered in accordance with manufacturer ' s specifications of once daily and not as a sliding scale. (Cross Reference F761)</p> <p>These failures resulted in residents (Resident 5, 6, 7, 8, 12 and 14) receiving expired insulin doses and insulin not in accordance with manufacturer ' s specification that could affect the effectiveness of the medication to lower the blood sugar level and the potential to result in serious health complications due to uncontrolled blood sugar levels possibly resulting in hospitalization , coma, or death.</p> <p>Findings:</p> <p>1. During a concurrent interview and medication cart inspection on 4/23/2024 at 10:00 AM with a Licensed Vocational Nurse (LVN) 3, LVN 3 stated insulin has an expiration date of 28 days once opened per facility and pharmacy policy. LVN 3 stated expired medication would not have the effect it should have. The Blood Glucose (a type of sugar)/Sugar (BG or BS) could spike up, the expired medication would not be doing the job to control the resident ' s BS.</p> <p>a. During a review of Resident 14's Admission Record, (a document containing demographic and diagnostic information), dated 4/23/2024, the Admission Record indicated Resident 14 was admitted to the facility on [DATE], and readmitted on [DATE], diagnoses included Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus (a medical condition characterized by the inability to control blood sugar) and Diabetes Mellitus with Diabetic Neuropathy (nerve damage that can occur with diabetes).</p> <p>During a review of Resident 14's History and Physical (H&amp;P), dated 4/13/2023, Resident 14 ' s H&amp;P indicated the resident did not have the capacity to understand and make decisions.</p> <p>During a concurrent medication cart inspection and interview on 4/23/2024 at 10:03 AM, with LVN 3, Medication Cart 3 on Station 2 was inspected, observed inside of the medication cart was Basaglar labeled for Resident 14, with an open date of 2/25/2024. LVN 3 stated that Resident 14 ' s insulin was expired because the insulin had been opened for more than 28 days. Resident 14 ' s Basaglar opened on 2/25/24 expired on 3/24/2024. Resident 14 ' s prescription label for Basaglar (Insulin Glargine) KwikPen (prefilled insulin glargine pen) injection solution 100 units/milliliters (mL), indicated to inject 12 units subcutaneously (injection under the skin) at bedtime and to hold if blood sugar is less than 100 milligrams (mg, unit of mass) per deciliter (dl, unit of volume).</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0761</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>A review of the facility ' s undated Appendix 28 titled, Abridged List of Medications with Shortened Expiration Dates, indicated, Once certain products are opened and in use, they must be used within a specific timeframe to avoid reduced stability, sterility and potentially reduced efficacy .A drug product ' s Beyond Use Date (BUD) is the manufacturer supplied expiration date OR the shortened date after opening (See BUD Notes below), whichever comes first. Beyond Use Date (BUD) Notes after accessing Insulin for First Use indicated for Insulin Aspart (Novolog), Insulin Lispro (Admelog and Humalog), Insulin Glargine (Lantus and Basaglar) expired in 28 days.</p> <p>2. During a review of Resident 10's Admission Record, (a document containing demographic and diagnostic information), dated 4/23/2024, the admission record indicated that the resident was admitted on [DATE], diagnoses included, Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus (a medical condition characterized by the inability to control blood sugar), Hyperlipidemia (high cholesterol), and Epilepsy (a condition that affects the brain and causes frequent seizures [a sudden, uncontrolled burst of electrical activity in the brain]).</p> <p>During a review of the facility ' s form titled, Notice of Proposed Discharge/Transfer, indicated Resident 10 was transferred out of the facility to a General Acute Care Hospital (GACH) on 4/14/2024. A box was checked on the form which indicated, Reason for Discharge/Transfer: The discharge is necessary for the resident ' s welfare and the resident ' s needs cannot be met in this facility.</p> <p>During a concurrent observation and interview on 4/23/2024 at 11:47 AM, with LVN 1 and DON, Medication Cart 1 located at Station 1 was inspected, inside of Medication Cart 1 was multiple bubble packs (a specific type of packaging used primarily for unit-dose packaging of medications) of medications labeled for Resident 10 mixed in with current residents ' medications. LVN 1 stated Resident 10 was transferred to the hospital on 4/14/2024 and was discharged from the facility on 4/21/2024. DON stated Resident 10 ' s medications should not still be in Medication Cart 1 on Station 1. DON stated medications should be removed immediately from the medication cart once a resident is transferred out of the facility and placed in a designated location in the medication storage room. Prescription medications labeled for Resident 10 observed remaining inside of Medication Cart 1 located on Station 1, after resident ' s transfer and discharge from the facility included the following medications:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Divalproex (used to treat certain types of seizures [epilepsy])</li> <li>b. Levetiracetam (used to treat seizures [epilepsy])</li> <li>c. Benzotropine (used for movement problems that are side effects from other medications)</li> <li>d. Tamsulosin (used to treat men who have symptoms of an enlarged prostate gland [a gland in the male reproductive system])</li> <li>e. Vitamin D (treat Vitamin D deficiency)</li> <li>f. Fenofibrate (treat high cholesterol)</li> <li>g. Folic Acid (helps the body make healthy red blood cells)</li> <li>h. Famotidine (used to prevent and treat heartburn due to acid indigestion)</li> </ul> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0761</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>i. Levothyroxine (a hormone needed to regulate the body ' s functions)</p> <p>j. Risperdal (an antipsychotic medication used to treat mental illness)</p> <p>During a review of the facility's P&amp;P titled, Discontinued Medications, dated 01/2022, the P&amp;P indicated, Medications are removed from the medication cart or active supply immediately upon receipt of an order to discontinue (to avoid inadvertent administration). Medications awaiting disposal or return are stored in a locked secure area designated for that purpose until destroyed or picked up by pharmacy.</p> <p>3. During a review of Resident 15's Admission Record, dated 4/23/2024, the admission record indicated that the resident was admitted on [DATE] and readmitted on [DATE], diagnoses included, Sepsis (the body's most extreme response to an infection), and Cellulitis (potentially serious bacterial skin infection) of Right Lower Limb.</p> <p>During a review of Resident 15's History and Physical, dated 1/5/2024, the document indicated resident has the capacity to understand and make decisions.</p> <p>During a review of Resident 15 ' s Order Summary Report, dated 4/19/2024, included an order for Apixaban (Eliquis) 5 milligram (mg, a unit of measurement of mass), dated 4/18/2024, instructions indicated to administer one tablet by mouth two times a day for Atrial Fibrillation (an irregular, often rapid heart rate that commonly causes poor blood flow).</p> <p>During a review of Resident 15 ' s Telephone orders, dated 4/18/2024, indicated a new order for Eliquis 5 mg by mouth two times a day, along with an order to discontinue the resident ' s previous order for Eliquis 2.5 mg, one tablet by mouth two times a day, initially started on 3/24/2024.</p> <p>During a concurrent medication pass observation and interview on 4/23/2024 at 8:57 AM, with LVN 3 at Medication Cart 2 on Station 2, LVN 3 was observed preparing medications for Resident 15. LVN 3 pulled out a bubble pack of medication prescribed for Resident 15 that was labeled to contain Eliquis 2.5 mg. LVN 3 stated the Eliquis 2.5 mg tablets was not the correct dosage for Resident 15. LVN 3 pulled out a second bubble pack prescribed for Resident 15 that was labeled to contain Eliquis 5 mg and removed one dose of the Eliquis 5 mg tablet and placed the tablet into a medication cup. LVN 3 stated she would discard the Eliquis 2.5 mg tablets. LVN 3 popped out five tablets of Eliquis 2.5 mg and threw them away in a container located in the bottom drawer of Medication Cart 2. LVN 3 stated Resident 15 ' s Eliquis 2.5 mg tablets was discontinued on 4/18/24.</p> <p>During an interview on 4/23/24 at 9:18 AM with LVN 3, LVN 3 stated to discard medications there were two options:</p> <p>a. Take the medication to the medication room and discard or place the discontinued medication in the medication room or,</p> <p>b. Take the bubble pack, pop out the medications into a medication cup and dispose of the medications in the biohazard container located in the bottle of the medication cart. LVN 3 stated she did not have to document the disposal of non-controlled medications. LVN 3 stated controlled medications must be taken to the DON.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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