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F 0635 Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm Residents Affected - Few	Provide doctor's orders for the resident's immediate care at the time the resident was admitted. **NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** Based on interview and record review, the facility failed to ensure the continuity of care for one of 2 sampled residents (Resident 1) during their admission to the facility transitioning from a general acute care hospital (GACH) by failing to reconcile Resident 1's admission orders as evidenced to include vancomycin (an antibiotic or medication used to treat infection). This failure led to a break in course of therapy for Resident 1 and a delay of more than 24 hours to administer vancomycin (an antibiotic to treat Clostridioides difficile, also known as C. diff or C. difficile, which is a highly contagious bacterium that infects the large intestine, causing severe inflammation and watery diarrhea) that had a potential to worsen resident's infection and health condition. During a review of Resident 1's admission record, the record indicated Resident 1 was originally admitted to the facility on [DATE] and last readmitted on [DATE], with diagnoses that included: Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD, is a progressive, inflammatory lung disease that restricts airflow and causes breathing difficulties), dysphasia (a language disorder caused by brain damage that impairs your ability to produce, understand, or process spoken and written language) following cerebral infarction (a medical emergency that occurs when blood flow to an area of the brain is blocked or significantly reduced), and need for assistance with personal care. During a review of Resident 1's Minimum Data Set (MDS, a mandated process for clinical assessment of all residents in Medicare and Medicaid certified nursing homes), dated 3/2/2026, MDS indicated Resident 1 had no speech (absence of spoken words), rarely or never able to express ideas and wants, rarely or never understood others. Resident 1 had short- and long- term memory problems, and severely impaired cognitive skills for daily decision making. Resident 1 was dependent (helper does all of the effort) on others for self-care and mobility. During an interview on 5/15/2026 at 11 AM, the Director of Nursing (DON) reviewed Resident 1's census list and stated Resident 1 was readmitted to the facility from GACH on 4/24/2026 at 6:12 PM. During a concurrent interview and record review of the Physician's Order on 5/15/2026 at 11 AM with the DON, the DON stated Resident 1's Physician's Orders on 4/25/2026 at 2:24 PM to be given vancomycin orally (by mouth) in suspension (a liquid medication where solid particles of the drug do not dissolve completely) 50 milligrams (mg, unit to measure mass) per (I) milliliter (ml, unit to measure volume) to give 2.5 ml via G-Tube (a soft, flexible medical device surgically inserted into the abdomen to the stomach and used to deliver nutrition, hydration, and medications) every 6 hours. During a concurrent review of the pharmacy delivery receipt, the receipt indicated the facility received Resident 1's vancomycin on 4/25/2026 at 6:38 PM. During an interview on 5/15/2026 at 12:24 PM, and a concurrent review of Resident 1's medication administration record (MAR) for April 2026, DON stated Resident 1 received the first dose of vancomycin at the facility on 4/25/2026 around 6 PM. DON was not sure why there was a delay on Resident 1's vancomycin that was ordered on 4/25/2026 and not on 4/24/2026 during the admission at the facility. DON also stated the admitting nurse was responsible to reconcile and verify medication orders on admission which was not done. During an interview on 5/15/2026 at 1:01 PM, the Registered Nurse (RN) 1 stated, the RN on duty usually conducts the admission assessment and reconcile the physicians orders from the GACH to the facility. RN 1 stated new antibiotic order usually takes 2 - 4 hours for the pharmacy to deliver, and the (continued on next page)		

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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F 0689 Level of Harm - Actual harm Residents Affected - Few	Ensure that a nursing home area is free from accident hazards and provides adequate supervision to prevent accidents. **NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** Based on observation, interviews, and record reviews, the facility failed to ensure one of three sampled residents (Resident 1), who was totally dependent with care of daily living, abnormal posture with a left knee contracture (a permanent tightening or shortening of muscles, tendons, or skin that causes a joint to become stiff and locks it into a bent position), non-verbal, and had an altered mental status, was free from fall and injury in accordance Resident 1's care plan (CP), titled Resident utilizes LALM for Wound/Skin Management, dated 1/31/2026, and the facility procedure, titled Repositioning, revised 2013 and Fall Management, dated 5/26/2021 by failing to: 1. Ensure Certified Nurse Assistant (CNA) 1 requested for staff assistance before repositioning Resident 1 to the side during linen change while the resident was on a Low Air Loss Mattress (LALM, mattress that operates using a blower-based pump that was designed to circulate a constant flow of air) on 5/7/2026 at 4:30 AM. 2. Ensure CNA 1 did not transfer Resident 1 back to bed, prior to LVN 2 observing, checking and assessing Resident 1's injuries in accordance with the facility's Policy and Procedure (P&P) titled, Fall Management, dated 5/26/2021. 3. Ensure the Director of Nursing (DON) and the Administrator (ADM) thoroughly investigate the root cause of the fall and injury by interviewing CNA 1 who witnessed the fall and to update care plan to reflect new interventions to prevent recurrent fall. These deficient practices resulted in Resident 1 sliding off the bed and fall on the floor striking Resident 1's head on the nightstand on 5/7/2026 at 4:30 AM. Resident 1 sustained a wound measuring 0.5 x (times) 0.1 x 0.1 centimeter (cm, unit of length) with scratch, swelling, bruising on the right outer eye with active bleeding, and complete bilateral anterior jaw dislocation with superior migration (a severe medical emergency when both sides of the lower jaw have popped entirely out of their sockets, moved forward in front of the joint ridge, and shifted forcefully). Findings: During a review of Resident 1's admission Record (AR), the AR indicated Resident 1 was admitted to the facility on [DATE] and readmitted on [DATE] with the diagnosis that included hemiplegia (paralysis that affects only one side of the body) and hemiparesis (one-sided muscle weakness) following cerebral infarction (occurs as a result of disrupted blood flow to the brain), dementia (a progressive state of decline in mental abilities), left knee contracture, abnormal posture, and muscle weakness. During a review of Resident 1's CP, titled Resident utilizes LALM for Wound/Skin Management, dated 1/31/2026, the CP indicated Resident 1 utilized LALM for wound/skin management. The goal was for Resident 1 to have no complications with the use of LALM. The CP interventions included providing Resident 1 with two-person physical assistance during transfers and bed mobility. During a review of Resident 1's Physician's Order (PO), dated 2/3/2026, the PO indicated Resident 1 was using LALM every shift for wound management. During a review of Resident 1's Minimum Data Set (MDS- a required standardized assessment and care planning tool) dated 2/6/2026, the MDS indicated Resident 1's cognitive skills (ability to think and process information) for daily decision making was severely impaired (never/rarely made decisions). The MDS indicated Resident 1 was non-verbal and unable to understand others. The MDS indicated Resident 1 was dependent (helper does all the effort, resident does none of the effort to complete the activity. Or the assistance of two or more helpers is required to complete the activity) on toileting, hygiene and rolling left and right (the ability to roll from lying back to left and right side and return to lying on back on the bed). During a review of Resident 1's Situation, Background, Assessment and Recommendation (SBAR, a standardized communication framework used in nursing homes to concisely convey critical resident information among providers), dated 5/7/2026, documented by LVN 1, the SBAR indicated Resident 1 had a scratch with bleeding and slight purple discoloration on the right outer eye area. The SBAR indicated Resident 1 was agitated, moving her arm up and down and grabbing/scratching her gown. The SBAR indicated Resident 1 was in bed while Rehabilitation Nurse Aide (RNA) 1 reported to LVN 1 that Resident 1 was (continued on next page)		

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F 0697 Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm Residents Affected - Few	Provide safe, appropriate pain management for a resident who requires such services. **NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** Based on interviews and record reviews, the facility failed to ensure one of one sampled resident (Resident 1) who was nonverbal (unable to talk) and unable to report pain was accurately assessed and provided pain management in accordance with the facility's policy and procedure titled Pain Management and resident's care plan by failing to: 1. Resident 1, who had dementia (the loss of cognitive functioning [thinking, remembering, and reasoning] to such an extent that it interferes with a person's daily life and activities), non-verbal, and with altered mental status, was assessed using the numerical pain scale, instead of Pain Assessment in Advanced Dementia (PAINAD a 5-item observational tool used to evaluate pain in patients with severe cognitive impairment or dementia) after sustaining jaw dislocation with a scratch, swelling, bruising to the right outer eye, and active bleeding after sliding and falling from the bed, striking her head on the nightstand, and landing on the floor when Certified Nurse Assistant (CNA) 1 repositioned the resident in bed. 2. LVN 1 did not provide pain management to Resident 1 when resident was found actively bleeding on right outer eye on 5/7/2026 at 8:30 AM and showed agitation by moving her arm up and down and clutching at her gown. As a result of these failures, Resident 1 experienced unrelieved pain from 5/7/2026 at 4:30 AM. On 5/8/2026 at 10 AM (after 29.5 hours from Resident 1's fall on 5/7/2026, at 4:30 AM), Resident 1 was transferred to General Acute Care Hospital (GACH) 1 for evaluation of head trauma. Later that same day (on 5/8/2026), Resident 1 was transferred to GACH 2 -Trauma Center for an Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery (OMFS, operations on the mouth, jaws, neck or face) consultation and operation of the dislocated jaw on 5/11/2026. Findings: During a review of Resident 1's admission Record (AR), the AR indicated Resident 1 was admitted to the facility on [DATE] and readmitted on [DATE] with the diagnosis that included hemiplegia (paralysis that affects only one side of the body) and hemiparesis (one-sided muscle weakness), cerebral infarction (occurs as a result of disrupted blood flow to the brain due to problems with the blood vessels that supply it) affecting right dominant side, facial weakness, Alzheimer's disease (a brain disorder that slowly destroys memory and thinking skills, and eventually, the ability to carry out the simplest tasks), dementia, left knee contracture (the shortening and hardening of muscles, tendons, or other tissue, often leading to deformity and rigidity of joints), abnormal posture, and muscle weakness. During a review of Resident 1's Care Plan (CP), dated 2/20/2025, the CP indicated Resident 1 exhibits or is at risk for alterations in comfort related to Alzheimer's disease, hemiplegia, and muscle weakness and the goal was that the resident will achieve acceptable level of pain control. The interventions included medicating resident as ordered for pain, monitor for effectiveness, medicate as needed prior to treatment or therapy, monitor for non-verbal signs/symptoms of pain and medicate as ordered, and monitor for nonverbal signs of pain such as increase in agitation, grimace, resistance to care. During a review of Resident 1's Order Summary Report (OSR) for January to May 2026, the OSR indicated the following physician orders: On 1/24/2026 the physician ordered to document pain level for treatments before, during, and after treatment. On 1/24/2026 the physician ordered to document non-pharmacological interventions that included heat application, repositioning, relaxation breathing, massage, exercise, immobilization of joint and write in progress note as needed. Document results (-) ineffective (+) effective. On 3/29/2026 the physician ordered for Acetaminophen tablet 325 mg, give 2 tablets via G-Tube (gastrointestinal tube surgically inserted into the stomach to deliver fluid, formulas and medications) every 4 hours as needed for mild pain 1-4. During a review of Resident 1's Minimum Data Set (MDS), dated [DATE], the MDS indicated Resident 1's cognitive skills for daily decision making was severely impaired (never/rarely made decisions). The MDS indicated Resident 1 was non-verbal and unable to understand others and make self-understood. The MDS indicated Resident 1 was dependent (helper does all of the effort, resident does none of the effort to complete the activity. Or the assistance of two or more helpers is required for the resident to complete the activity on toileting hygiene (the (continued on next page)		

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F 0697 Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm Residents Affected - Few	and not able to make any sound or answer any questions. During an interview on 5/15/2026 at 2 PM with NP 1, NP 1 stated given the resident's condition, she would not be able to communicate what happened and was not oriented. NP 1 stated, he would expect the licensed nurse to assess Resident 1 for pain per protocol. NP 1 stated, after the fall and hitting her head on the nightstand, a nonverbal resident with behaviors of agitation and moving her arms up and down could be indicators for pain. During an interview on 5/15/2026 at 2:10 PM with the DON, the DON stated, LVN 1 should have assessed Resident 1 for using PAINAD scale for pain when LVN 1 found Resident 1 with blood and purple discoloration around the right eye area. DON added, Resident 1 could be in a lot of pain because any person with head injury would be in pain. The DON PAINAD pain scale was used to assess residents with dementia and not able to verbalize pain. The DON added, numerical scale was not appropriate pain scale to use because Resident 1 was unable to verbalize pain level. The DON stated that agitation with moving arms around is restlessness, which can be indicator for pain. During an interview on 5/15/2026 at 3:15 PM with Resident 1's family member (FAM) 1, FAM1 stated, FAM1 was very upset and disappointed with the care provided by the facility. FAM1 stated Resident 1 was able to chew food before the G-tube placement a few months prior to this incident. FAM 1 added that Resident 1 must be in a lot of pain. During a review of the facility's policy and procedure dated 8/25/2021, titled Pain Management the facility will maintain the highest possible level of comfort for residents by providing a system to identify, assess, treat, and evaluate pain as part of the nursing assessment process for the presence of pain upon admission/re- admission, quarterly, with change in condition or change in pain status, and as required by the state thereafter. Pain management that is consistent with professional standards of practice, the comprehensive person-centered care plan, and the Resident's goals and preferences is provided to Residents who require such services.		

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F 0760 Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm Residents Affected - Few	Ensure that residents are free from significant medication errors. **NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** Based on interview and record review, the facility failed to order from the pharmacy and administer an antibiotic (medication to treat infection) as ordered by the physician for one (1) of one resident (Resident 1) in a timely manner. As a result of this failure Resident 1 had delayed and missed four (4) doses of vancomycin (an antibiotic that treats certain infections) oral suspension for more than 24 hours that could lead to worsened infection and a decline in resident's health condition. Findings: During a review of Resident 1's admission record, the record indicated Resident 1 was originally admitted on [DATE] and last readmitted on [DATE], with diagnoses including but not limited to: Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD, is a progressive, inflammatory lung disease that restricts airflow and causes breathing difficulties), dysphasia (a language disorder caused by brain damage that impairs your ability to produce, understand, or process spoken and written language) following cerebral infarction (a medical emergency that occurs when blood flow to an area of the brain is blocked or significantly reduced), and need for assistance with personal care. During a review of Resident 1's Minimum Data Set (MDS, a Federally-mandated process for clinical assessment of all residents in Medicare and Medicaid certified nursing homes), dated 3/2/2026, MDS indicated Resident 1 had no speech (absence of spoken words), rarely or never able to express ideas and wants, rarely or never understood others. Resident 1 had short- and long- term memory problems, and severely impaired cognitive skills for daily decision making. Resident 1 was dependent (helper does all of the effort) on others for self-care and mobility. During an interview on 5/15/2026 at 11 AM, the director of nursing (DON) reviewed Resident 1's census list and stated Resident 1 was readmitted to the facility from a general acute care hospital (GACH) on 4/24/2026 at 6:12 PM. During a review of Resident 1's medication order dated 4/25/2026 at 2:24 PM, the order indicated vancomycin (an antibiotic to treat Clostridioides difficile, also known as C. diff or C. difficile, which is a highly contagious bacterium that infects the large intestine, causing severe inflammation and watery diarrhea) oral suspension 50 milligrams (mg, unit to measure mass) per (l) milliliter (ml, unit to measure volume) to give 2.5 ml via G-Tube (a soft, flexible medical device inserted directly through the abdomen into the stomach used to deliver nutrition, hydration, and medications to individuals who cannot eat, drink, or swallow safely) every 6 hours. During a record review and concurrent interview on 5/15/2026 at 12:30 PM with the DON, the DON reviewed Resident 1's discharge medication list from the GACH dated 4/24/2026. stated Resident 1 received the last dose of vancomycin at the GACH on 4/24/2026 at 1:37 PM. DON stated the facility received Resident 1's first dose of vancomycin on 4/25/2026 at 6:38 PM. During a concurrent review of the Medication Administration Record (MAR) history indicated the vancomycin was administered to Resident 1 on 4/25/2026 at 6:45 PM. DON acknowledged there was approximately 29 hours between Resident 1's last vancomycin dose received in the GACH on 4/24/2026 at 1:37 PM and the first dose received at the facility on 4/25/2026 at 6:45 PM; during this 29-hours period, there was 1 dose missed on 4/24/2026 and 3 doses missed on 4/25/2026. DON confirmed there was no documentation on 4/24/2026 regarding medication reconciliation on admission and no documented reason for the delay in entering Resident 1's vancomycin order. During a review of Resident 1's MAR for April 2026, there was no administration record of vancomycin on 4/24/2026. The MAR also indicated the doses were scheduled at 12 midnight, 6 AM, 12 noon, and 6 PM. Resident 1 received the first dose of vancomycin on 4/25/2026 around 6 PM. During a review of the facility's policy, admission Assessment and Follow Up: Role of the Nurse (revised September 2012), the policy indicated upon admission, the nurse should reconcile resident's medications, the discharge orders from the previous institution, and obtain orders from the physician.		