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F 0761 Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm Residents Affected - Some	Ensure drugs and biologicals used in the facility are labeled in accordance with currently accepted professional principles; and all drugs and biologicals must be stored in locked compartments, separately locked, compartments for controlled drugs. Based on observations and interviews, the facility failed to remove medications and biologicals that were stored and labeled properly according to professional standards in three of five medication carts and two of four medication storage rooms. Specifically, the facility failed to:-Ensure expired medications were discarded; and,-Ensure a drug buster was not stored next to medications. Findings include:I. Professional referencesThe United States Food and Drug Administration (USFDA) Don't Be Tempted to Use Expired Medicines (revised 10/31/24), was retrieved on 5/1/26 from https://www.fda.gov/drugs/special-features/dont-be-tempted-use-expired-medicines. It read in pertinent part, Expired medical products can be less effective or risky due to a change in chemical composition or a decrease in strength. Certain expired medications are at risk of bacterial growth, and sub-potent antibiotics can fail to treat infections, leading to more serious illnesses and antibiotic resistance. Once the expiration date has passed, there is no guarantee that the medicine will be safe and effective. If your medicine has expired, do not use it.I. Facility policy and procedureThe Storage of Medication policy, undated, was received from the nursing home administrator on 5/1/26 at 3:41 p.m. It revealed in pertinent part, It is the policy of this facility to ensure all medications housed on our premises will be stored in the pharmacy and or medication rooms according to the manufacturer's recommendations and sufficient to ensure proper sanitation, temperature, light, ventilation, moisture control and security. All medication rooms are routinely inspected by the consultant pharmacist or discontinued, outdated, defective or deteriorating medications with worn illegible or mislabels.II. ObservationsOn 4/28/26 at 3:45 p.m. the medication cart #2 on the 100 unit was observed with licensed practical nurse (LPN) #1. The drawer on the medication cart for Resident #54 contained the following:-Mirtazapine (medication used to treat depression) oral tablet 7.5 milligram (mg). The order was discontinued on 4/17/26.-Levothyroxine (medication used to treat hypothyroidism) oral tablet 25 micrograms (mcg). The order was discontinued on 1/15/26.The drawer on the medication cart for Resident #24 contained the following:-Xarelto (medication used as a blood thinner) oral tablet 15 mg. The order was discontinued on 2/20/25.The drawer on the medication cart for Resident #64 contained the following:-Albuterol Ipratropium-Albuterol Inhalation solution 0.5-2.5 mg/3 milliliter (ml) (Ipratropium-Albuterol) The medication did not have an expiration date.On 4/28/26 at 4:35 p.m. the medication cart #1 on the 200 unit was observed with LPN #2. The drawer on the medication cart for Resident #2 contained the following:-Benzonatate (medication used as a cough suppressant) oral tablet 100 mg. The order was discontinued on 4/9/26.The drawer on the medication cart for Resident #66 contained the following:-Ondansetron (medication used to prevent nausea and vomiting) oral tablet 4 mg) The medication expired on 3/31/26.On 4/29/26 at 10:12 a.m. the medication storage room for the secured unit was observed with registered nurse (RN) #2. The cabinets in the medication storage room for the secured unit contained the following:-Twenty-two pre-filled normal saline 0.9% flush syringes 10 ml that expired on 5/13/18.-Three pre-filled normal saline 0.9% flush syringes 10 ml that expired on 7/31/21.-Three vials of ceftriaxone (medication used to treat infections) for injection 1 gram (gm) that expired 1/30/23. The emergency medication, non-narcotic, supply box, for 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 0805 Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm Residents Affected - Some	Ensure each resident receives and the facility provides food prepared in a form designed to meet individual needs. Based on observations, record review and interviews, the facility failed to ensure 16 residents on a mechanical soft diet received food and fluids prepared in a form designed to meet his or her needs per speech therapy recommendation, physician orders and the residents care plan. Specifically, the facility failed to ensure residents who were prescribed a mechanical soft diet had food prepared according to their diet orders of mechanical soft as indicated on their meal tray cards. Findings include: I. Facility policy and procedure The Mechanical Soft Food Preparation policy, undated, was provided by the registered dietitian (RD) on 4/28/26 at 5:52 p.m. The policy read in pertinent part, The facility will prepare mechanical soft foods in a manner that sustains the nutritional value and taste. The foods will be ground to assure the desired consistency. Mechanical soft foods will be made from regular menu items to assure similar taste and nutritional quality. Recipes for regular menu items will be followed during production. Mechanical soft foods must be ground to the proper consistency per resident's needs/requests. II. Meal service observation and staff interviews During a continuous observation of the dinner meal service on 4/28/26, beginning at 4:11 p.m. and ending at 5:42 p.m., the following was observed: The posted menu documented the dinner meal was a tuna melt grilled sandwich, sweet potato rounds, ambrosia salad (creamy fruit salad) and banana pudding. The mechanically soft altered menu items were a ground grilled tuna melt sandwich and sweet potato rounds. Cook (CK) #1 was interviewed on 4/28/26 at 4:13 p.m. (during meal service). CK #1 said the sweet potatoes in the pan in hot holding were frozen sweet potato rounds and were fried. At 4:26 p.m. CK #1 assembled four meal plates for residents. The plates were placed on a tray for residents whose meal tickets documented they were prescribed mechanical soft diets. The four meal plates included a whole grilled tuna melt sandwich cut in half (triangles) and the fried sweet potato rounds. The menu extensions provided by the facility documented the mechanical soft modification for the tuna melt sandwich was a ground grilled tuna melt sandwich (see menu extensions below). CK #2 was interviewed on 4/28/26 at 4:28 p.m. (during meal service) CK #2 said he put the raw onions in the food processor before putting them into the tuna salad, but he did not add celery because the facility did not have celery. The facility was notified the item served was different from the item listed on the extensions. The tuna melt sandwich was served grilled and cut in half instead of ground grilled tuna melt sandwich. CK #2 was interviewed on 4/28/26 at 4:49 p.m. (during meal service). CK #2 said the recipe book for dinner (on 4/28/26) was somewhere, but he made the tuna salad so many times he did not use the recipe. At 4:52 p.m. CK #1 assembled a meal plate of a whole grilled tuna melt sandwich cut in half and sweet potato rounds for a resident whose meal ticket documented a mechanical soft diet order. At 4:53 p.m. CK #1 assembled two meal plates for residents whose meal tickets documented mechanical soft diet orders. The two meal plates included a whole grilled tuna melt sandwich cut in half and fried sweet potato rounds. At 4:54 p.m. the dietary manager (DM) pulled the week five recipe binder. The tuna salad recipe was not present in the binder for the dinner meal on 4/28/26. At 4:55 p.m. CK #1 assembled a meal plate of a whole grilled tuna melt sandwich cut in half and sweet potato rounds for a resident whose meal ticket documented a mechanical soft diet order. At 4:58 p.m. CK #1 assembled a meal plate of a whole grilled tuna melt sandwich cut in half and sweet potato rounds for a resident whose meal ticket documented a mechanical soft diet order. At 5:24 p.m. CK #1 assembled a plate of diced chicken tender, sweet potato rounds and gravy for a resident whose meal ticket documented a mechanical soft diet order. The chicken was diced in one quarter to one half inch pieces. However, the facility's mechanical soft diet description failed to indicate the appropriate size mechanical soft meat should be cut into (see description below). At 5:33 p.m. CK #1 assembled three meal plates for residents whose meal ticket documented mechanical soft diet orders. The three meal plates included a whole grilled tuna melt sandwich cut in half and mashed sweet potato. CK #1 was interviewed on 4/28/26 at 5:33 p.m. CK #1 said the facility ran out of sweet (continued on next page)		

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F 0585 Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm Residents Affected - Few	Honor the resident's right to voice grievances without discrimination or reprisal and the facility must establish a grievance policy and make prompt efforts to resolve grievances. **NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** Based on interviews and record review, the facility failed to ensure two (#71 and #86) of four residents out of 51 sample residents were provided prompt efforts by the facility to resolve grievances. Specifically, the facility failed to effectively resolve Resident #71 and Resident #86's written grievances (complaints) about call lights previously. Findings include:I. Facility policy and procedureThe Grievances/Complaints Filing policy, dated [DATE], was provided by the nursing home administrator (NHA) on [DATE] at 3:41p.m. The policy read in pertinent part, The Administrator and staff will make prompt efforts to resolve grievances to the satisfaction of the resident and or representative.The Answering the Call Light policy, dated [DATE], was provided by the nursing home administrator (NHA) on [DATE] at 3:41p.m. The policy read in pertinent part, The facility uses a silent call light system that requires residents to wear a pendant around their neck or on their wrist. The call light system is monitored via electronic devices that alerts staff. General guidelines included: Report all defective call lights to the Nurse Supervisor promptly. Answer the resident's call as soon as possible. Be courteous in answering the resident's call. Steps in the procedure included: Turn off the call light by claiming and clearing on the tablet. Identify yourself and listen to the residents request for assistance. Do what the resident asks of you. If you have promised the resident you will return with an item or information, do so promptly. The following information should be documented through the grievance process or incident report, or medical record as it pertains: If the resident refused the treatment/solution, and the reasons why. If an issue is identified that prevents a resident from using their all light or the system is not able to clear, the nursing supervisor will implement and document 15 minute checks for the resident affected. Documented checks will be turned in to the director of nursing (DON) or designee.II. Resident #71A. Resident statusResident #71, age [AGE], was admitted on [DATE]. According to the [DATE] computerized physician orders (CPO), diagnoses included type 2 diabetes mellitus (a chronic condition where the body resists insulin or fails to produce enough causing high blood sugar), necrotizing fasciitis (bacterial infection that destroys tissue under the skin and spreads rapidly), and depression. The [DATE] minimum data set (MDS) assessment revealed the resident was cognitively intact with a brief interview for mental status (BIMS) of 13 out of 15.B. Resident interviewResident #71 was interviewed on [DATE] at 3:11 p.m. Resident #71 said he filed a grievance about long call light wait times on [DATE]. Resident #71 said he continued to have issues with long call light wait times. C. Record reviewA grievance form, dated [DATE], was provided by the DON on [DATE] at 6:05 p.m. Resident #71 wrote that the date of incident/concern was over the past few weeks. The grievance form description of concern revealed call lights had gone unanswered for long periods of time. The grievance description revealed Resident #71 had gone out of his room to get assistance from certified nursing aides (CNA) who were on their phones. The grievance description revealed that the CNAs who were available to assist Resident #71 pushed assisting the resident onto a different CNA, instead of helping Resident #71 themselves. The grievance description revealed that the CNAs who were available to assist Resident #71 did not offer to assist him. The grievance description revealed Resident #71 did not feel his CNAs were being professional and he did not feel that he was being treated with dignity and respect. A follow up section was included in the grievance form documentation. The follow up documentation revealed the following items were reviewed and discussed with staff and Resident #71. The form documented the staff were instructed to answer all call lights timely even if the resident calling for help was not assigned to them. The call light iPads were assessed and it was confirmed that they were working properly. -However, Resident #71 said there continued to be long call light wait times (see resident interview above).On [DATE] at 6:14 p.m. call light logs for Resident #71 were provided by the DON. According to the logs, the call light response times for [DATE] were as follows:Review of Resident #71's call light response log from (continued on next page)		

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Resident #86 wrote that she finally told the CNA to leave and the CNA did. Resident #86 wrote that she began ringing the bell again and a tall male CNA came in and said someone would be there. Resident #86 wrote that the staff were busy putting people to bed. Resident #86 wrote that apparently that was more important than attending to someone rotting in their brief. Resident #86 wrote that the male CNA left. Resident #86 wrote that it was 7:44 p.m. and still no one had come to assist her. Resident #86 wrote that she was tired of being the last consideration for response. Resident #86 wrote that there was always someone else who would come first. Resident #86 wrote that that was why she was sleeping in her wheelchair the past few weeks. Resident #86 wrote that it had been more than a year since anyone had come to assist her in the morning. Resident #86 wrote that it was 7:49 p.m. and she was still sitting in her soiled brief, burning and getting very sore. Resident #86 wrote, someone please do something about the situation. Resident #86 wrote that she felt like the red-headed stepchild and her butt hurt. The actions taken section of the grievance form revealed the facility pulled call light logs and verified times with the times of the grievance. The grievance form revealed the facility planned to get the resident a new call pendant to ensure call lights would go through to the system. Call light logs for Resident #86 were provided by the DON on [DATE] at 6:14 p.m. The grievance form revealed the resident/complainant was satisfied on [DATE]. -However, the call light log for Resident #86 revealed the following call light wait times after the grievance form had been marked as the resident/complainant being satisfied on [DATE]. Call light logs for Resident #86 were provided by the DON on [DATE] at 6:14 p.m. Review of Resident #86's call light response log from [DATE] to [DATE] revealed the following call light response times: The call light was activated and not answered for 20 to 39 minutes, 21 times. The call light was activated and not answered for 40 minutes to one hour, six times. The call light was activated and not answered for one hour and one minute to one hour and 30 minutes, four times. The call light was activated and not answered for over one hour and 30 minutes, 16 times. IV. Staff interviews CNA #8 was interviewed on [DATE] at 3:50 p.m. CNA #8 said she knew a call light was going off because she looked at her iPad. CNA #8 said the iPad's battery frequently died and it did not jingle or alert her when a call light was going off. CNA #8 said at one point the facility used a television (TV) screen to show when call lights were going off. CNA #8 pointed to the TV screen above her computer which was blank and had no call light information on it. CNA #8 said that in order to turn the call light off, she had to take the iPad into the resident's room and get close to the resident to clear the iPad notification. CNA #8 said that unless you were actively looking at the iPad, you were going to miss a call light going off. CNA #8 said that if the resident pulled the cord, or call light, and no one came to help them, the resident could use the hand bell to get the attention of the staff. CNA #8 said that when residents used the bell, she did not know exactly where the ringing was coming from at first, so she had to go look around to help the resident. CNA #9 was interviewed on [DATE] at approximately 10:35 a.m. CNA #9 said he was an agency nurse and was new to the facility. CNA #9 said when a resident pushed their call light the light above the door went off and you could see their light. CNA #9 was interviewed on [DATE] at 4:08 p.m. CNA #9 said that he had been a CNA for 10 years and that he did not receive any training before starting at the facility because the facility assumed he knew what he was doing. CNA #9 said no one told him how the call light system worked at first and that he did not get a tour of the facility. CNA #9 said previously in the day he thought the (continued on next page)		

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The SSD said that once the grievance was marked as satisfied by the resident, she gave the grievance to the nursing home administrator (NHA) and also kept a copy for her records. The SSD said she would expect the grievance issue to be solved after the grievance process was completed. The SSD said that sometimes extra things came up and the facility had to do additional follow up later on. The DON was interviewed on [DATE] at 5:30 p.m. The DON said that the call light system worked through the residents pushing a button/pendant on their wrist or necklace or by the residents pulling the call light cord on the wall. The DON said that this would trigger the iPad to bring up the resident's name and room number which told staff the was calling. The DON said that staff had to then take the iPad into the resident's room and clear the call light by placing the iPad close to the pendant, if the resident used the pendant to call staff. The DON said that normal staff members showed the agency staff how the call light system worked. The DON said that the CNAs would tell the agency staff how to clear the iPad alerts and would go into the residents room to clear it for them. The DON said that some residents used hand bells because the facility was having trouble with skynet which was the service that was used to work the tablets. The DON said that sometimes, the call bell service would go down and the call light notifications would not pop up on the iPads, so the facility gave the residents hand bells to alert staff that they needed assistance. The DON said that the facility got a backup battery for their generator so that the system wouldn't go down. The DON said that when the Skynet system went down, call light notifications did not get to the iPads. The DON said that the call light log records only reflected call light wait times from when the iPad system was up and running, not when the system was down. The DON said that she read through the grievance forms and saw what the resident complained about. The DON said that she pulled the call light logs and interviewed staff to find out whether or not a call light was unable to be cleared, which would be documented in the grievance form. The DON said that when residents complained about call lights not being answered timely, the facility did call light audits. The DON said that Resident #86 would not let staff come into her room or would kick them out of her room and would ring her call bell because she was mad. The DON said that she expected call lights to be answered within five to 10 minutes. The DON said that staff could poke their head into the room and say they were tied up if that were the case, and that they would go help the resident when they could. The DON said that she expected the night shift staff to answer call lights within 15 minutes if they were tied up in a room. The DON said that the facility implemented tablets on the medication carts for the nurses so that if a CNA was tied up in a room, the nurses could help the CNAs and assist the resident if they were able to do so. The DON said that the nurses could not clear the call light notification themselves unless they were truly able to take care of what that resident needed. The DON said that it was important to answer call lights timely so that the resident felt safe and so that the residents were comforted knowing they could get someone's help remotely or in a time of distress. The DON said that it sounded like the facility needed to implement better onboarding with agency staff. The DON said that she would tell regular staff that when agency staff first got to the facility that they needed to tell agency staff where things were in the facility and how the call lights work. The DON said that the facility would need to make sure that all staff understood the education. The DON said that the facility would do call light audits and go room to room to ensure proper names and room numbers were coming up for each resident. The DON said that the facility would have to do a daily audit of call lights to assess call light wait times.		

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F 0880 Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm Residents Affected - Few	Provide and implement an infection prevention and control program. **NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** Based on observations and interviews, the facility failed to maintain an infection control program designed to provide a safe, sanitary, and comfortable environment to help prevent the development and transmission of diseases and infection for two of four units. Specifically, the facility failed to:-Ensure staff donned (put on) personal protective equipment (PPE) when providing care for a resident who was on enhanced barrier precautions (EBP);-Ensure housekeeping staff followed proper cleaning procedures for disinfecting resident rooms and high frequency touched areas; and,-Ensure staff wore personal protective equipment (PPE) when providing care for Resident #56 who was on transmission based precautions (TBP), which included contact and droplet precautions. Findings include: I. EBP failures A. Facility policy and procedure The Enhanced Barrier Precautions policy was provided by the nursing home administrator (NHA) on 5/1/26 at 3:41 p.m. The policy read in pertinent part, It is the policy of American Baptist Homes of the Midwest to reduce transmission of multidrug-resistant organisms through an infection control intervention designed that employs targeted gown and glove use during high contact resident care activities known as Enhanced Barrier Precautions (EBPs). EBPs are used in conjunction with standard precautions and expand the use of PPE to donning of gown and gloves during high contact resident care activities that provide opportunities for transfer of MDROs to staff hands and clothing. EBPs are indicated for residents with wounds or indwelling medical devices even if the resident is not known to be infected or colonized with an MDRO. Indwelling medical device examples include urinary catheters. For residents whom EBP are indicated, EBPs are employed when performing the following high contact resident care activities: Dressing, bathing or showering, transferring, providing hygiene, changing linens, changing briefs or assisting with toileting, care of a catheter, or wound care. The Infection Prevention and Control Program policy, dated September 2025, was provided by the NHA on 5/1/26 at 3:41 p.m. The policy read in pertinent part, This facility has established and maintains an infection prevention and control program designed to provide a safe, sanitary and comfortable environment and to help prevent the development and transmission of communicable diseases and infections as per accepted by national standards and guidelines. All staff are responsible for following all policies and procedures related to the program. The facility will use standard approaches, as defined by the CDC for transmission based precautions, airborne, contact, and droplet precautions. The category of transmission based precautions will determine the type of personal protective equipment (PPE) to be used. (continued on next page)		

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F 0880 Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm Residents Affected - Few	All staff shall use personal protective equipment (PPE) according to established facility policy governing the use of PPE. High touch objects and environmental surfaces (bed rails, over-bed table, bedside commode, lavatory surfaces in resident bathrooms) should be cleaned and disinfected with an EPA-registered disinfectant for healthcare use at least daily and when visibly soiled. B. Observations On 4/28/26 at 10:38 a.m. certified nursing aide (CNA) #4 and CNA #5 went into Resident #52's room. A bin with PPE was present inside the room. There were signs on top of the bin which read Enhanced Barrier Precautions. CNA #5 and CNA #4 provided catheter care to Resident #52. They also cleaned his face and placed his belongings within reach. Then both CNAs left Resident #52's room. -CNA #4 and CNA #5 failed to put on gowns prior to providing care to Resident #52 who was on EBP. C. Staff interviews CNA #5 was interviewed on 4/29/26 at 1:01 p.m. CNA #5 said management placed bins with PPE outside a resident's room when the resident was placed on precautions. CNA #5 said she knew which residents were on precautions because management told them and there were also signs up with bins in front of the resident's door. CNA #5 said if staff were going into a room which required EBPs to change a resident they should wear a gown and gloves. The infection preventionist (IP) was interviewed on 4/30/26 at 2:31 p.m. The IP said isolation precautions were typically set up with new admissions. The IP said the admissions coordinator found out whether or not the resident needed precautions to be in place prior to the resident being admitted and then would inform the IP. The IP said she then would prepare the isolation equipment (bin and signs) for the resident's arrival to the facility. The IP said if the resident arrived over the weekend, the weekend supervisor would arrange for the bin and signs to be set up. The IP said residents could have isolation equipment in their rooms if that was their preference. The IP said staff should still have been donning PPE before performing direct care activities with the resident. The IP said it was important for staff to wear proper PPE for EBPs because it protected both the staff and the resident. The IP said if a resident had an open line into their body such as a catheter, it was possible to transfer organisms from staff to the resident. The IP said it was also possible to transfer organisms from the resident to staff and then be transferred onto other residents. II. Housekeeping failures A. Professional reference According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Environment Cleaning Procedures retrieved on 5/5/26 from from:https://www.cdc.gov/healthcare-associated-infections/hcp/cleaning-global/procedures.html?CDC_AAref_ Common high touch surfaces include bedrails, sink handles, call bells, bedside tables, doorknobs, and light switches. (continued on next page)		

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F 0947 Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm Residents Affected - Few	Ensure nurse aides have the skills they need to care for residents, and give nurse aides education in dementia care and abuse prevention. Based on record review and interviews, the facility failed to ensure certified nurse aides (CNA) received the required 12 hours of annual in-service training for continued competence. Specifically, the facility failed to ensure two CNAs (#2 and #3) of five CNAs received 12 hours of annual training. Findings include: I. Facility policy and procedure The Required Training, Certification and Continuing Education of Nurse Aides policy and procedure, undated, was received from the nursing home administrator (NHA) on 5/1/26 at 3:41 p.m. It revealed in pertinent part, It is the policy of this facility to comply with state and Federal regulations and requirements as they pertain to the training, certification and continuing education of its nurse aides. The facility will provide at least 12 hours of inservice training annually, based on employment date, not calendar year. Documentation of inservice training will be maintained by the Staff Development Coordinator and retained in an employee personnel or education file in accordance with facility policy. It is the responsibility of the employee to attend required in-service training to maintain employment status with the facility. The required 12 hours of annual in-service training include online education completed through the facility designated learning platform. Employees are assigned online training modules on a quarterly basis and completion of these modules within the designated timeframe is mandatory. II. Training review A review of CNA training was reviewed on 4/30/26 at 1:24 p.m. CNA #2 was hired on 3/13/24 and had only completed three hours of the required 12 hours of continuing education units (CEU). CNA #3 who was hired on 5/16/24 and had only completed seven hours of the required 12 hours of CEUs on the platform for education. The facility provided other in-service documentation for CEU however there was no way to determine the contact hours for them as the documentation did not include contact time. III. Staff interviews The staff development coordinator was interviewed on 4/30/26 at 3:15 p.m. She said CNAs were required to complete 12 hours minimum of CEU per year. The staff development coordinator said the facility used a platform for education along with inservice training they held. The staff development coordinator said the facility held all staff meetings and had staff signed in to show they were present. The staff development coordinator said she was unable to locate/provide contact hours for the in services provided during all staff meetings. The director of nursing (DON) was interviewed on 4/30/26 at 3:26 p.m. She said it was important for CNAs to complete their 12 hours of CEUs for job safety and residents safety. The DON said starting on May 11th the facility will be having all staff complete 12 hours of CEU prior to their first shift on the floor.		