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<p>F 0561</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p> <p>Note: The nursing home is disputing this citation.</p>	<p>Honor the resident's right to and the facility must promote and facilitate resident self-determination through support of resident choice.</p> <p><b>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY**</b> 38185</p> <p>Based on interviews and record review, the facility failed to honor resident choices for two (#25 and #84) of two out of 50 sample residents.</p> <p>Specifically, the facility failed to ensure an effective system was established to honor and allow residents to make choices regarding their daily care.</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>I. Facility policy and procedure</p> <p>The Resident Rights policy and procedure, reviewed September 2023, was provided by the nursing home administrator (NHA) on 6/11/24 at 7:41 p.m. It revealed, in pertinent part, The resident has the right to a dignified existence, self-determination, and communication with and access to persons and services inside and outside the facility.</p> <p>The resident has the right to reside and receive services in the facility with reasonable accommodation of resident and preferences except when to do so would endanger the health or safety of the resident or other residents.</p> <p>The resident has the right to make choices about aspects of his or her life in the facility that are significant to the resident.</p> <p>II. Resident #25 status</p> <p>Resident #25, age 79, was admitted on [DATE]. According to the June 2024 computerized physician orders (CPO), diagnoses included vascular dementia, hemiplegia (paralysis of one side of the body) and hemiparesis (weakness or inability to move one side of the body).</p> <p>The 3/27/24 minimum data set (MDS) assessment revealed the resident was cognitively intact with a brief interview for mental status (BIMS) score of 15 out of 15. He was dependent upon staff for all activities of daily living (ADL).</p> <p>The assessment indicated that it was very important to him to choose what time he goes to bed.</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 0658</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>Ensure services provided by the nursing facility meet professional standards of quality.</p> <p><b>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY**</b> 50690</p> <p>Based on observations and staff interviews the facility failed to provide services for three (#24, #47, #157) of three residents out of 50 sample residents according to professional standards of practice.</p> <p>Specifically, the facility failed to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Ensure safe medication administration practices were followed by administering medications immediately after preparation and not storing unadministered medications; and,</li> <li>-Ensure medications were not left at the bedside.</li> </ul> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>I. Professional reference</p> <p>According to [NAME], P.A., [NAME], A.G., et.al., Fundamentals of Nursing, 10 ed. (2020), E.[NAME], St. Louis Missouri, page 606-607, retrieved on 6/12/24, It read in pertinent part, Take appropriate actions to ensure the patient receives medication as prescribed and within the times prescribed and in the appropriate environment. Professional Standards such as nursing scope and standards of practice apply to the activity of medication administration. To prevent medication errors, follow the seven rights of medication administration consistently every time you administer medications. Many medication errors can be linked in some way to an inconsistency in adhering to these seven rights: the right medication, the right dose, the right patient, the right route, the right time, the right documentation and the right indication.</p> <p>Odberg, K. R., [NAME], B. S., and Wangensteen, S. (April 2019). Medication administration in nursing homes: A qualitative study of the nurse role. National Library of Medicine, was retrieved on 6/13/24 from <a href="https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC6419124/">https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC6419124/</a>. It read in pertinent part,</p> <p>The medication administration process consists of six stages: ordering and prescription, transcribing, dispensing, preparing, administering, and finally observing and documenting effects and side effects. Medication administration errors may occur anywhere along this chain and cause an adverse drug event.</p> <p>Many factors influence safe medication management. Some argue that nurses may have insufficient knowledge and skills to perform safe medication management, others point to normalization of risk inducing behavior and interruptions.</p> <p>II. Facility policy and procedure</p> <p>The Administration of Medications policy, dated 8/24/23, was provided by the nursing home administrator (NHA) on 6/11/24 at 7:41 p.m. It read in pertinent part,</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0658</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>Medication error means the observed or identified preparation or administration of medications or biological which is not in accordance with accepted professional standards and principles which apply to professionals providing services.</p> <p>Right drug. Compare the label on the drug to the information on the medication administration record three times including before removing the container from the drawer, as the drug is removed from the container and at the bedside before administering it to the resident.</p> <p>Do not prepare unmarked drug containers or illegible containers. Be sure to verify drugs at the patients' bedside with the MAR and two patient identifiers.</p> <p>III. Resident #24</p> <p>A. Resident status</p> <p>Resident #24, age 74, was admitted on [DATE]. According to the June 2024 computerized physician orders (CPO), diagnoses included chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (a lung condition causing breathing problems), venous insufficiency (causing swelling in the legs), chronic pain and fibromyalgia (a disorder causing widespread pain).</p> <p>The 4/5/24 minimum data set (MDS) assessment revealed the resident was cognitively intact with a brief interview for mental status (BIMS) score of 15 out of 15 and had no behaviors. She required supervision or touching assistance to perform bed mobility, transfers, toileting and bathing.</p> <p>B. Record review</p> <p>The June 2024 CPO revealed the following physician's orders:</p> <p>Torsemide 20 milligrams (mg), give one tablet by mouth one time per day for edema (swelling), ordered 4/16/24; and,</p> <p>Lidocaine External Patch 4%, apply to the upper back topically one time a day for pain, ordered 5/11/23.</p> <p>C. Observations</p> <p>During a continuous observation on 6/10/24 beginning at 7:51 a.m. and ending at 8:15 a.m. the following was observed:</p> <p>Licensed practical nurse (LPN) #1 was preparing and administering medications. LPN #1 retrieved the torsemide 20 mg from the medication cart and placed it in a medication cup. LPN #1 entered Resident #24's room to administer the medication. Resident #24 refused the torsemide medication during the administration. LPN #1 placed the cup with the torsemide in it, on the resident's table next to the bed, and then left the room.</p> <p>-LPN #1 left the medication in the resident's room unattended.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0658</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>-Additionally, LPN #1 removed a lidocaine patch 4% from the medication cart. She took it out of the packet, initialed and dated it, but did not place it on the resident. She put the lidocaine patch in the top drawer of the medication cart while she administered the rest of Resident #24's medications.</p> <p>D. Staff interviews</p> <p>LPN #1 was interviewed on 6/10/24 at 7:51 a.m. LPN #1 said Resident #24 often refused to take the torsemide medication. She said she put that medication in a separate cup so that if the resident declined it, she could waste the pill and mark it accordingly on the medication administration record (MAR).</p> <p>LPN #1 confirmed that after she had attempted to administer Resident #24's medications, she had left the torsemide in a cup at the resident's bedside. She said by leaving the medication at the resident's bedside, there was a risk of another resident entering the room and ingesting the medication. She said she would retrieve the medication immediately.</p> <p>LPN #1 said she typically waited until after Resident #24 took her shower before putting on the Lidocaine patch. She said she should have waited until after the resident showered before pulling the lidocaine patch to administer. She said medications should not be pre-pulled.</p> <p>Registered nurse (RN) #6 was interviewed on 6/10/24 at 9:00 a.m. RN #6 said medications should not be pre-pulled or pre-poured before administration. She said that was considered a safety issue. She said the lidocaine patch should not have been prepared beforehand and stored in the cart. She said this was a safety issue and medications that were pre-prepared could be confused between residents.</p> <p>The director of nursing (DON) was interviewed on 6/11/24 at 10:00 a.m. The DON said medications should not be left at the bedside. She said it was a safety concern for other residents potentially ingesting the medication.</p> <p>47350</p> <p>IV. Resident #47</p> <p>A. Resident status</p> <p>Resident #47, age 77, was admitted on [DATE]. According to the June 2024 CPO, diagnoses included dementia, gait abnormalities and tremors.</p> <p>The 5/21/24 MDS assessment revealed the resident had severe cognitive impairment with a brief interview for mental status score (BIMS) of three out of 15. She required set-up assistance with toileting and was independent with eating, personal hygiene, bed mobility and transfers.</p> <p>B. Observations</p> <p>On 6/11/24 at 5:15 p.m., on medication cart #2, the following was observed with LPN #2:</p> <p>-A medication cup, unlabeled, with multiple tablets in it.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0686</p> <p>Level of Harm - Actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p> <p>Note: The nursing home is disputing this citation.</p>	<p>Provide appropriate pressure ulcer care and prevent new ulcers from developing.</p> <p><b>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 47960</b></p> <p>Based on observations, record review and interviews, the facility failed to provide the necessary treatment and services to treat and prevent pressure injuries for one (#42) of two residents out of 50 sample residents reviewed for pressure ulcers.</p> <p>Resident #42, who was dependent on staff for all care and mobility and was known to be at risk for skin breakdown, developed a stage 3 pressure injury on 5/20/24 at the facility. The resident's care plan for skin breakdown failed to include interventions for repositioning the resident frequently to avoid potential pressure injuries.</p> <p>Observations during the survey revealed staff were not repositioning Resident #42 frequently in order to keep the resident from developing further pressure injuries. Additionally, the resident did not have the physician ordered wound treatment in place when the wound care physician (WCP) came to assess the resident's wound.</p> <p>Furthermore, the facility failed to accurately and consistently document the location of the resident's stage 3 pressure injury.</p> <p>Due to the facility's failures to ensure the resident's plan of care included appropriate pressure injury prevention interventions and ensure the resident was frequently repositioned by the staff, Resident #42 developed a stage 3 pressure injury to her left gluteal fold.</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>I. Professional reference</p> <p>According to the National Pressure Injury Advisory Panel, European Pressure Injury Advisory Panel and Pan Pacific Pressure Injury Alliance Prevention and Treatment of Pressure Injuries: Clinical Practice Guideline, third edition, [NAME] Haesler (Ed.), EPUAP/NPIAP/PPPIA (2019), retrieved from <a href="https://www.internationalguideline.com/guideline">https://www.internationalguideline.com/guideline</a> on 6/12/24, Pressure ulcer classification is as follows:</p> <p>Category/Stage 1: Nonblanchable Erythema (discoloration of the skin that does not turn white when pressed, early sign of tissue damage)</p> <p>Intact skin with nonblanchable redness of a localized area usually over a bony prominence. Darkly pigmented skin may not have visible blanching; its color may differ from the surrounding area. The area may be painful, firm, soft, warmer or cooler as compared to adjacent tissue. Category/Stage 1 may be difficult to detect in individuals with dark skin tones. May indicate 'at risk' individuals (a heralding sign of risk).</p> <p>Category/Stage 2: Partial Thickness Skin Loss</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0686</p> <p>Level of Harm - Actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p> <p>Note: The nursing home is disputing this citation.</p>	<p>-Staff did not enter the resident's room to reposition the resident during the continuous observation until just before the wound team's arrival.</p> <p>On 6/11/24 at 11:30 a.m. Resident #42's skin was observed with the wound care physician (WCP) and the assistant director of nursing (ADON). When the resident's brief was removed and she was rolled to the side, the physician ordered treatment was not on the wound. There was a small, open reddened area to the left gluteal fold.</p> <p>C. Record review</p> <p>Resident #42's skin integrity care plan, updated on 9/17/19, documented the resident was at risk for breaks in skin integrity due to limited mobility, weakness and incontinence. The interventions included keeping the skin clean and dry and performing weekly skin checks.</p> <p>-The care plan did not address the resident's risk for pressure injury or document the resident had a stage 3 pressure injury.</p> <p>-The care plan failed to include an intervention for repositioning and turning of the resident.</p> <p>The weekly skin check completed on 5/10/24 documented Resident #42 had no skin issues.</p> <p>The Braden Scale assessment completed on 5/17/24 documented Resident #42 was at high risk for developing pressure ulcers with a score of 11 out of 18.</p> <p>A late entry progress note dated 5/17/24 documented an area to the right gluteal fold with redness and a small open area. A referral was made to the in house WCP and notifications were made to the resident's provider and the DON.</p> <p>-The progress note documented the wound was on the resident's right gluteal fold, however, the wound was on the resident's left gluteal fold (see observation above and WCP note below).</p> <p>-The weekly skin check completed on 5/18/24 documented the skin check was not performed due to the resident sleeping.</p> <p>A progress note dated 5/21/24 documented the resident was seen by the wound care team regarding the left gluteal fold.</p> <p>The weekly skin check completed on 5/25/24 documented an issue with the right gluteal fold.</p> <p>-The weekly skin check documented the wound was on the resident's right gluteal fold, however, the wound was on the resident's left gluteal fold (see observation above and wound tracker note below).</p> <p>The wound observation tool completed on 5/28/24 documented the resident had a stage 3 pressure injury that was facility acquired on 5/20/24 to the left gluteal fold. Treatment included an air mattress and washing the wound with wound wash, and apply substance P (a wound healing treatment, honey and foam daily).</p> <p>The weekly skin check completed on 6/1/24 documented an ongoing issue with the right gluteal fold.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0686</p> <p>Level of Harm - Actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p> <p>Note: The nursing home is disputing this citation.</p>	<p>-The weekly skin check documented the wound was on the resident's right gluteal fold, however, the wound was on the resident's left gluteal fold (see observation above and wound tracker note below)</p> <p>A review of the June 2024 CPO documented the following physician's orders:</p> <p>Cleanse area to right gluteal fold every day and as needed for soiling with wound wash, pat dry, apply medihoney and cover with foam dressing until resolved, ordered 5/28/24.</p> <p>-The physician's order, started on 5/28/24, documented the wound was on the resident's right gluteal fold, however, the wound was on the resident's left gluteal fold (see observation above and wound tracker note below)</p> <p>The wound tracker documentation on 5/28/24 identified a stage 3 pressure wound to the left gluteal fold, measuring 1.2 centimeters (cm) by 1.4 cm by 0 cm, with minimal serous drainage (drainage that forms as a clear, thin and watery fluid). The plan of care recommendations indicated the wound was to be washed with wound wash, and apply substance P, honey and foam daily.</p> <p>E. Staff interviews</p> <p>The WCP was interviewed on 6/11/24 at 11:38 a.m. The WCP said Resident #42's wound was a stage 3 pressure injury most likely caused by the edge of the incontinence brief on the resident. He said the resident should not have developed the wound. The WCP said he wanted the staff to reposition the resident frequently and offload when in bed.</p> <p>The ADON was interviewed on 6/11/24 at 11:38 a.m. The ADON said Resident #42 had a pressure injury and she was surprised it had developed. She said the staff should be repositioning the resident frequently and offloading the resident when she was in bed.</p> <p>CNA #4 was interviewed on 6/11/24 at 4:00 p.m. CNA #4 said residents with pressure injuries or who were at risk for pressure injuries should be repositioned every two hours to prevent further injuries and assist with healing.</p> <p>The director of nursing (DON) was interviewed on 6/11/24 at 4:00 p.m. The DON said all residents with pressure injuries or who were at risk of developing pressure injuries should be repositioned every two hours to prevent and help heal pressure injuries.</p>		

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<p>F 0688</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Provide appropriate care for a resident to maintain and/or improve range of motion (ROM), limited ROM and/or mobility, unless a decline is for a medical reason.</p> <p><b>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY**</b> 47960</p> <p>Based on observations, record review and interviews, the facility failed to ensure two (#26 and #25) of two residents with limited mobility reviewed for range of motion (ROM) out of 50 sample residents received appropriate treatment and services to increase range of motion and/or to prevent further decrease in range of motion.</p> <p>Specifically, the facility failed to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Apply splints to ensure Resident #26 did not have a worsening contracture; and,</li> <li>-Ensure Resident #25 was placed on a restorative nursing program program, which was recommended by physical therapy.</li> </ul> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>I. Facility Policy</p> <p>The Splints and Braces policy and procedure, dated 1/16/24, was provided by the nursing home administrator (NHA) on 6/11/24 at 7:41 p.m. The policy documented in pertinent part, The facility will provide splints and braces to upper extremities in accordance with professional standards of practice.</p> <p>The Restorative Nursing policy and procedure, reviewed 9/11/23, was provided by the NHA on 6/11/24 at 7:41 p.m. The policy documented in pertinent part, To promote the resident ' s optimum function, a restorative program may be developed by proactively identifying, care planning and monitoring of a resident ' s assessments and indicators. Nursing assistants must be trained in the techniques that promote resident involvement in restorative activities. Restorative programs may be initiated by nursing and/or therapy.</p> <p>Procedure</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Accurate and thorough assessment of the patient is fundamental in determining the patient ' s need for restorative services.</li> <li>2. Restorative indicators are patient specific information that when alone or combined with other indicators establish the level of patient ' s restorative potential.</li> <li>3. Restorative indicators may be identified by multiple disciplines utilizing various assessments, physician orders, progress notes, environmental factors, caregiver conversations, and any other means of communication.</li> <li>4. Restorative Nursing Functions can be within one of the following categories:             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Range of Motion (Active and Passive)</li> </ol> </li> </ol> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0688</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Resident #25, age 79, was admitted on [DATE]. According to the June 2024 CPO, diagnoses included hemiplegia and hemiparesis.</p> <p>The 3/27/24 MDS assessment revealed the resident was cognitively intact with a BIMS score of 15 out of 15. He was dependent upon staff for all activities of daily living (ADL).</p> <p><b>B. Resident interview</b></p> <p>Resident #25 was interviewed on 6/5/24 at 4:04 p.m. He said all he ever did was lay in bed. He said the facility staff did not get him up or provide any range of motion exercises. He said all he wanted to do was to get up and move around. He said he had received physical therapy a couple of months prior, however he had not had any for a while. He said he was not placed on a range of motion (ROM) maintenance program after the physical therapy was discontinued.</p> <p><b>C. Record review</b></p> <p>The ADL self-care deficit care plan, revised on 3/12/24, documented Resident #25 had a self-care deficit due to left hemiplegia following a CVA (cerebral vascular accident), dementia/cognitive impairment, debility, limited mobility and weakness. It indicated the resident required total assistance by staff members for ADLs. The interventions included encouraging the resident to participate to the fullest extent possible, encouraging the resident to use the call light for assistance, praising all efforts made by the resident, a physical therapy and occupational therapy evaluation and treatment as ordered and observing for any changes.</p> <p>The therapy services care plan, initiated on 2/24/24, documented the resident required therapy services to maintain or attain his highest level of function. The interventions included assisting with mobility and ADLs as needed and providing therapy services as ordered.</p> <p>The 4/12/24 physical therapy discharge summary documented the resident was to be placed on a restorative program to include a restorative ROM program and a restorative bed mobility program. It indicated the restorative aide was trained to provide the recommended programs to Resident #25.</p> <p><b>D. Staff interviews</b></p> <p>The MDS nurse was interviewed on 6/11/24 at 2:21 p.m. The MDS nurse said she was responsible for overseeing the restorative program. She said each resident was assessed every quarter and placed on a restorative program for four weeks. She said the restorative program also placed residents on the restorative program from referrals by physical and occupational therapy.</p> <p>The MDS nurse said Resident #25 was placed on a restorative program on 6/7/24 (during the survey process). She said he was assessed because he was due for his quarterly assessment. She said she was aware he had received physical therapy in April 2024. She said she had no knowledge that the physical therapist had recommended the resident be placed on a restorative program at the completion of his therapy on 4/12/24.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0688</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>The MDS nurse was interviewed again on 6/11/24 at 2:45 p.m. The MDS nurse said she was unable to locate a referral from therapy to her to place Resident #25 on a restorative program. She said there must have been a breakdown in their system. She said all referrals were provided either via email or verbally.</p>

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<p>F 0759</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Ensure medication error rates are not 5 percent or greater.</p> <p><b>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY**</b> 50690</p> <p>Based on observations, record review and interviews, the facility failed to ensure the medication error rate was not five percent (%) or greater.</p> <p>Specifically, the medication administration observation error rate was 5%, or two errors out of 40 opportunities for error.</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>I. Professional reference</p> <p>According to [NAME], P.A., [NAME], A.G., et.al., Fundamentals of Nursing, 10 ed. (2020), E.[NAME], St. Louis Missouri, pp. 606-607, retrieved on 6/12/24, Take appropriate actions to ensure the patient receives medication as prescribed and within the times prescribed and in the appropriate environment. Professional Standards such as nursing scope and standards of practice apply to the activity of medication administration. To prevent medication errors, follow the seven rights of medication administration consistently every time you administer medications. Many medication errors can be linked in some way to an inconsistency in adhering to these seven rights: the right medication, the right dose, the right patient, the right route, the right time, the right documentation and the right indication.</p> <p>II. Facility policy and procedure</p> <p>The Medication Administration policy, dated 8/24/23, was provided by the nursing home administrator (NHA) on 6/11/24 at 7:41 p.m. It read in pertinent part,</p> <p>Staff who are responsible for medication administration will adhere to the Ten Rights</p> <p>of Medication Administration . right drug, dose, route, time and frequency, documentation, assessment, right to refuse, evaluation/response, education and information.</p> <p>Right Dose-Check the MAR (Medication Administration Record) and the doctor's order before medicating. Use standard measuring devices such as syringes, graduated cups, or scaled droppers. If there is any doubt about the dose on the MAR or if there is a question on the drug, stop and verify all information before administering.</p> <p>III. Observations</p> <p>On 6/10/24 at 7:22 a.m. registered nurse (RN #4) was observed during medication administration for Resident #47. RN #4 checked Resident #47's order of Dorzolamide HCL Ophthalmic Solution 2%, one drop in the left eye, three times per day. RN #4 entered Resident #47's room and administered Dorzolamide HCL ophthalmic solution 2% to Resident #47.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>

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<p>F 0759</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>-RN #4 administered one drop of the Dorzolamide solution in both of the resident's eyes when the physician's order indicated to put one drop in the left eye.</p> <p>On 6/10/24 at 7:57 a.m. licensed practical nurse (LPN #1) was observed during medication administration for Resident #24. LPN #1 checked Resident #24's insulin order of Basaglar insulin 35 units. LPN #1 dialed up 35 units of Basaglar insulin into the KwikPen (insulin pen) and attempted to administer it to Resident #24.</p> <p>-LPN #1 did not prime (a process of drawing up two units of insulin and then dispensing an insulin pen plunger prior to drawing up an ordered amount of insulin) the pen first with two units of insulin, which was necessary to ensure any air was removed from the needle/cartridge and the resident received the entire dose of 35 units.</p> <p>V. Staff interviews</p> <p>LPN #1 was interviewed on 6/10/24 at 7:51 a.m. LPN #1 said insulin pens should be primed with two units of insulin prior to administering the insulin to ensure the resident was administered the full dose. She said she did not prime the insulin pen prior to attempting to administer the insulin.</p> <p>The director of nursing (DON) was interviewed on 6/11/24 at 10:00 a.m. She said insulin pens should be primed with at least two units of insulin before dialing up the dose of insulin to be administered. She said insulin pen priming was done to remove any air from the needle to ensure the correct dose of insulin was administered. The DON said she would provide education to the nurses on ensuring insulin pens were primed prior to administration.</p> <p>The DON was interviewed on 6/11/24 at 5:53 p.m. The DON said the nurses should follow the physician's orders as directed when administering medications. The DON said the eye drops for Resident #47 should have been administered with one drop in the left eye only, as directed by the physician.</p>

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<p>F 0760</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</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> 50690</p> <p>Based on observations, record review and interviews, the facility failed to ensure one (#24) of five residents out of 50 total sample residents was free from a significant medication error.</p> <p>Specifically, the facility failed to ensure the insulin pen was primed prior to insulin administration for Resident #24.</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>I. Facility policy and procedure</p> <p>The Medication Administration policy, dated 8/24/23, was provided by the nursing home administrator (NHA) on 6/11/24 at 7:41 p.m. It read in pertinent part,</p> <p>Staff who are responsible for medication administration will adhere to the Ten Rights</p> <p>of Medication Administration . right drug, dose, route, time and frequency, documentation, assessment, right to refuse, evaluation/response, education and information.</p> <p>Right Dose- Check the MAR (medication administration record) and the doctor's order before medicating. Use standard measuring devices such as syringes, graduated cups, or</p> <p>scaled droppers. If there is any doubt about the dose on the MAR or if there is a question on the drug, stop and verify all information before administering.</p> <p>II. Manufacturer's guidelines</p> <p>According to [NAME] Lilly and Company (2022) Instructions for use Basaglar KwikPen, retrieved on 6/20/24 from <a href="https://pi.lilly.com/ca/basaglar-80u-ca-ifu-kp.pdf">https://pi.lilly.com/ca/basaglar-80u-ca-ifu-kp.pdf</a>, guidelines for the Basaglar KwikPen state the following step should be taken prior to administering the medication:</p> <p>Prime before each injection. Priming means removing the air from the needle and cartridge that may collect during normal use. It is important to prime your pen before each injection so that it will work correctly. If you do not prime before each injection, you may get too much or too little insulin. To prime your pen, turn the dose knob to select two units.</p> <p>III. Resident #24</p> <p>A. Resident status</p> <p>Resident #24, age 74, was admitted on [DATE]. According to the June 2024 computerized physician orders (CPO), diagnoses included severe obesity and type II diabetes with neuropathy (nerve damage due to diabetes).</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0760</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>The 1/10/24 minimum data set (MDS) assessment revealed the resident was cognitively intact with a brief interview for mental status (BIMS) score of 13 out of 15.</p> <p>B. Record review</p> <p>The June 2024 CPO documented the following physician's order:</p> <p>Basaglar KwikPen Subcutaneous solution pen-injector 100 units/ml (Insulin Glargine), inject 35 units subcutaneously (under the skin) two times a day for diabetes mellitus, ordered 6/27/23.</p> <p>C. Observation</p> <p>Licensed practical nurse (LPN) #1 was observed preparing and administering medications to Resident #24 on 6/10/24 at 7:57 a.m.</p> <p>-LPN #1 dialed up 35 units of Basaglar insulin into the KwikPen for Resident #24 without first priming the pen with two units of insulin and attempted to administer the medication.</p> <p>IV. Staff interviews</p> <p>LPN #1 was interviewed on 6/10/24 at 7:51 a.m. LPN #1 said she should have primed the insulin pen prior to administration to ensure the resident received the entire dose.</p> <p>Registered nurse (RN) #6 was interviewed on 6/10/24 at 9:00 a.m.</p> <p>She said insulin pens should be primed with two units prior to dialing in the correct dose of insulin to be administered. She said this process was completed to ensure the resident received the correct dose of insulin.</p> <p>The director of nursing (DON) was interviewed on 6/11/24 at 10:00 a.m. She said insulin pens should be primed with at least two units of insulin before dialing up the dose of insulin to be administered. She said priming the insulin pen was done to remove air from the needle to ensure the correct dose of insulin was administered.</p>		

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<p>F 0761</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>47350</p> <p>Based on observations and interviews, the facility failed to ensure all drugs and biologicals were properly stored and labeled in accordance with professional standards on two of four units.</p> <p>Specifically, the facility failed to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Ensure medications were stored in their original containers; and,</li> <li>-Ensure medications were stored in a sanitary manner, separately from food items.</li> </ul> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>I. Professional reference</p> <p>World Health Organization (WHO) (2023) Global burden of preventable medication-related harm in health care settings. Retrieved on 6/12/24, from <a href="https://iris.who.int/bitstream/handle/10665/376203/9789240088887-eng.pdf?sequence=1">https://iris.who.int/bitstream/handle/10665/376203/9789240088887-eng.pdf?sequence=1</a>. It read in pertinent part,</p> <p>Medication errors are one of the leading causes of patient harm in health care, in addition therapeutic management, surgical procedures, healthcare related infections and diagnosis.</p> <p>Medication errors can occur throughout the use of medicines which usually includes the prescribing, dispensing, administration and monitoring stages.</p> <p>II. Facility policy and procedure</p> <p>The Storage and Expiration Dating of Medications and Biologicals policy and procedure, reviewed 8/7/23, was provided by the nursing home administrator (NHA) on 6/12/24 at 3:52 p.m. It read in pertinent part,</p> <p>Facility should ensure that food is not to be stored in the refrigerator, freezer, or general storage areas where medications and biologicals are stored.</p> <p>Facility should ensure that resident medication and biologicals for each resident are stored in the containers in which they were originally received.</p> <p>III. Observations</p> <p>On 6/11/24 at 5:04 p.m. unit medication cart #1 was observed with registered nurse (RN) #3. The following items were observed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-A plastic medication cup with five white tablets and the word sodium was written in black ink on the side of the medication cup.</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 - Few</p>	<p>-Multiple unopened pudding cups were stored in a drawer with medications.</p> <p>On 6/11/24 at 5:15 p.m. unit medication cart #2 was observed with licensed practical nurse (LPN) #2. The following items were found:</p> <p>-Multiple unopened pudding cups were stored in a drawer with medications.</p> <p>IV. Staff interviews</p> <p>RN #3 was interviewed on 6/11/24 at 5:08 p.m. RN #3 said she did not have sodium tablets on her cart so she borrowed them from another cart and put them in a medication cup for later use for a resident. She said she was not aware this was not safe practice. She said she labeled them so she knew what they were. She said the pudding cups were for medication administration and they were stored in her medication cart for that purpose.</p> <p>LPN #2 was interviewed on 6/11/24 at 5:18 p.m. LPN #2 said the pudding cups were stored in the medication carts for use during medication administration.</p> <p>The director of nursing (DON) was interviewed on 6/11/24 at 5:20 p.m. The DON said all medications must be stored in the original labeled container with the medication name, strength and expiration date. She said this was important to prevent potential medication errors during medication administration. She said storing medications with food items was not a sanitary practice. She said she would provide education for RN #3 and LPN #2.</p>

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<p>F 0880</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Many</p>	<p>Provide and implement an infection prevention and control program.</p> <p><b>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 47350</b></p> <p>Based on observations, interviews and record review, 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 disease and infection on two of four units.</p> <p>Specifically, the facility failed to ensure glucometers were cleaned in a sanitary manner.</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>I. Professional reference</p> <p>The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Considerations for Blood Glucose Monitoring and Insulin Administration (2024), was retrieved on 6/18/24 from <a href="https://www.cdc.gov/injection-safety/hcp/infection-control/index.html#:~:text=Unsafe%20practices%20during%20assisted%20monitoring,for%20more%20than%20one%20person">https://www.cdc.gov/injection-safety/hcp/infection-control/index.html#:~:text=Unsafe%20practices%20during%20assisted%20monitoring,for%20more%20than%20one%20person</a>. It read in pertinent part,</p> <p>Unsafe practices during assisted monitoring of blood glucose and insulin administration contribute to the spread of hepatitis B virus, hepatitis C virus, human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) and other infections. Unsafe practices include: using fingerstick devices for more than one person, using a blood glucose meter for more than one person without cleaning and disinfecting it in between uses.</p> <p>II. Manufacturer' s guidelines</p> <p>The Assure Prism Blood Glucose Meter manufacturer cleaning and disinfecting guidelines. (April 2023), were retrieved on 6/17/24 from <a href="https://arkrayusa.com/diabetes-management/professional-healthcare-products/assure/assure-prism-multi/">https://arkrayusa.com/diabetes-management/professional-healthcare-products/assure/assure-prism-multi/</a>. It included the following recommendations in pertinent part,</p> <p>Each time the cleaning and disinfecting procedure is performed, two wipes are needed; one wipe to clean the meter and a second wipe to disinfect the meter.</p> <p>Wipe the entire surface of the meter using the towelette at least three times vertically and three times horizontally to clean blood and other body fluids from meters.</p> <p>Meter surfaces must remain wet according to contact times listed on the wipe manufacturer' s instructions. Once complete, wipe the meter dry.</p> <p>The PDI Super Sani Cloth disinfecting wipes manufacturer guidelines (2024), were retrieved on 6/17/24 from <a href="https://pdihc.com/in-service/super-sani-cloth-disinfecting-wipes/">https://pdihc.com/in-service/super-sani-cloth-disinfecting-wipes/</a>. It included the following recommendations in pertinent part,</p> <p>Bactericidal, Tuberculocidal and Virucidal, effective for 30 microorganisms with a contact time of two minutes.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0880</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Many</p>	<p>III. Observations</p> <p>On 6/10/24 at 11:02 a.m. registered nurse (RN) #4 took an unlabeled glucometer out of medication cart #1. He was using the unlabeled glucometer to check Resident #64' s lunchtime blood glucose. He took the glucometer to the resident' s room and completed the blood glucose check. He returned the glucometer back to the medication cart and placed it into the drawer.</p> <p>-RN #4 did not clean or disinfect the glucometer.</p> <p>On 6/11/24 at 11:37 a.m. licensed practical nurse (LPN) #1 took an unlabeled glucometer out of medication cart #2 to check Resident #22' s lunchtime blood glucose. She took the glucometer to the resident' s room and completed the blood glucose check. She returned to the medication cart and used a PDI Sani Cloth disinfecting wipe and wiped off the glucometer. She then placed the glucometer in a cup to dry.</p> <p>-The glucometer was not visibly wet for two minutes.</p> <p>IV. Staff interviews</p> <p>LPN #1 was interviewed on 6/10/24 at 11:45 a.m. LPN #1 said glucometers must be cleaned after every use. She said the glucometers were wiped off with the PDI Sani Cloth wipes. She said after they were wiped off, glucometers needed to be allowed to dry for two minutes.</p> <p>The director of nursing (DON) was interviewed on 6/10/24 at 1:09 p.m. The DON said nursing staff had been following the [NAME] guidance (a nursing resource for nursing procedures) for cleaning and disinfection of glucometers. She said nursing staff should be cleaning and disinfecting glucometers after each use between residents. She said the [NAME] had recommended not wrapping glucometers with towelettes to keep the glucometer wet. She said glucometer manufacturer guidelines should be used for the cleaning and disinfection of the glucometer. She said the manufacturer guidelines should be used for contact disinfection times for PDI Sani Cloth disinfection wipes. She said she would provide education regarding the manufacturers' recommendations to RN #4 and LPN #1, as well as the day shift nursing staff and the oncoming nursing staff.</p>

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<p>F 0881</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>Implement a program that monitors antibiotic use.</p> <p><b>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY**</b> 47350</p> <p>Based on record review and staff interviews, the facility failed to implement an effective antibiotic stewardship program that included an effective system of identification of newly prescribed antibiotics, tracking prophylactic antibiotic use and tracking infections that were prescribed antibiotics for four (#103, #84, #73, #60) of four residents out of 50 sample residents.</p> <p>Specifically, the facility failed to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Track and monitor the use of short-term antibiotics which were prescribed for Resident #103 and Resident #84; and,</li> <li>-Track and monitor the use of long-term/prophylactic antibiotics which were prescribed for Resident #73 and Resident #60.</li> </ul> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>I. Professional reference</p> <p>According to The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) The Core Elements of Antibiotic Stewardship for Nursing Homes (3/19/24), retrieved on 6/17/24 from <a href="https://www.cdc.gov/antibiotic-use/core-elements/pdfs/core-elements-antibiotic-stewardship-appendix-b-508.pdf">https://www.cdc.gov/antibiotic-use/core-elements/pdfs/core-elements-antibiotic-stewardship-appendix-b-508.pdf</a>,</p> <p>Completeness of clinical assessment documentation at the time of the antibiotic prescription. Incomplete assessment and documentation of a resident's clinical status, physical exam or laboratory findings at the time a resident is evaluated for infection can lead to uncertainty about the rationale and/or appropriateness of an antibiotic.</p> <p>Completeness of antibiotic prescribing documentation. Ongoing audits of antibiotic prescriptions for completeness of documentation, regardless of whether the antibiotic was initiated in the nursing home or at a transferring facility, should verify that the antibiotic prescribing elements have been addressed and recorded. These elements include: dose (including route), duration (start date, end date and planned days of therapy), and indication (rationale and treatment site) for every course of antibiotics.</p> <p>II. Facility policy and procedure</p> <p>The Antibiotic Stewardship policy and procedure, reviewed 5/19/23, was provided by the nursing home administrator (NHA) on 6/11/24 at 3:00 p.m. It read in pertinent part,</p> <p>The antibiotic stewardship program promotes the appropriate use of antibiotics and includes a system of monitoring to improve resident outcomes and reduce antibiotic resistance. This means that the antibiotic is prescribed for the correct indication, dose, and duration to appropriately treat the resident while also attempting to reduce the development of antibiotic resistant organisms and/or other adverse events.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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