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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** 50314</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 (#1) of three residents reviewed for pressure ulcers out of 39 sample residents.</p> <p>Resident #1, who was known to be at risk for pressure injuries, was admitted on [DATE] and readmitted on [DATE]. The resident had diagnoses of multiple sclerosis (disabling disease of brain and spinal cord), neurogenic bladder and metabolic encephalopathy (brain disorder caused by chemical imbalance of the blood).</p> <p>Hospital documentation recommended treatment for the wounds which were present to the Resident #1's sacrum, right lower extremity and left lower extremity upon the resident's readmission to the facility on [DATE]. The recommendations further indicated the resident was to follow up with outpatient wound care. However, the facility failed to initiate a care plan and interventions to prevent the development of pressure injuries until 5/11/24.</p> <p>On 5/6/24, Resident #1 developed a stage 2 pressure injury to the right heel which worsened to a stage 4 pressure injury on 6/28/24.</p> <p>The resident developed a second stage 2 pressure injury to the right lateral (outside) heel on 5/17/24 which worsened to a stage 4 pressure injury on 7/2/24.</p> <p>Resident #1's pressure injury care plan was not updated until 7/2/24, despite the resident having developed a second stage 2 pressure injury to her right lateral heel.</p> <p>Review of the resident's electronic medical record (EMR) did not reveal documentation to indicate the physician was notified when the resident's two stage 2 pressure injuries worsened to stage 4 pressure injuries.</p> <p>Additionally, the facility failed to assess Resident #1's wounds weekly between 5/6/24 to 5/17/24 and again between 6/19/24 to 6/28/24.</p> <p>Due to the facility's failure to implement timely interventions to prevent the development of pressure injuries and the facility's failure to implement additional interventions following pressure injury development, Resident #1 developed two facility-acquired stage 2 pressure injuries, which worsened to stage 4 pressure injuries.</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 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>-There was no documentation to indicate the resident's physician or the facility's medical director were notified of the worsening pressure injuries.</p> <p>A weekly skin pressure injury note, dated 6/28/24, documented the resident had a wound on the right heel that had deteriorated and was now a stage 4 pressure ulcer measuring 4.5 cm long, 4.0 cm wide and 0.7 cm deep. The assessment documented the wound bed was eschar and bone. The assessment documented the second pressure wound on the right lateral foot had deteriorated and was a stage 3 pressure wound measuring 0.7 cm long, 1.5 cm wide and was 0.5 cm deep.</p> <p>-The assessment failed to identify new interventions to prevent the stagnation or deterioration of current skin conditions identified by nursing staff.</p> <p>-The facility performed the weekly skin assessment nine days after the previous assessment on 6/19/24.</p> <p>-There was no documentation to indicate the resident's physician or the facility's medical director were notified of the pressure injury deteriorating to a stage 4 pressure injury</p> <p>A weekly skin pressure injury note, dated 7/2/24, documented the resident had a stage 4 pressure ulcer on the right heel that measured 3 cm long, 3.7 cm wide and 1 cm deep. The assessment documented the second pressure wound on the right lateral foot had deteriorated and was a stage 4 pressure wound measuring 1.2 cm long, 1.2 cm wide and was 0.9 cm deep.</p> <p>-The assessment failed to identify new interventions to prevent the stagnation or deterioration of current skin conditions identified by nursing staff.</p> <p>-There was no documentation to indicate the resident's physician or the facility's medical director were notified Resident #1 now had two stage 4 pressure injuries.</p> <p>A telehealth (virtual) physician's visit note, dated 7/2/24, documented Resident #1 had a stage 4 pressure wound on her right heel and had another wound on the lateral middle part of the foot that was a stage 2 pressure injury. The assessment documented the resident had been in her bed since yesterday (7/1/24) and would not get out of bed. The assessment documented the resident was to receive new shoes and an offloading boot.</p> <p>The assessment further documented the resident was receiving daily dressing changes to the heels and compression stockings were being changed every couple of weeks when the resident would allow a shower. The assessment documented the resident had lower extremity edema (swelling) and required compression with tubigrips and compression wraps. The assessment documented the resident was wheelchair bound but could transfer herself.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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