

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 065273	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 07/02/2024
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<p>F 0583</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Keep residents' personal and medical records private and confidential.</p> <p>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 47150</p> <p>Based on observations, record review and interviews, the facility failed to ensure one (#8) of one resident reviewed out of 32 sample residents was provided personal privacy in her room.</p> <p>Specifically, the facility staff failed to knock before entering Resident #8's room while the resident was being provided with personal care.</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>I. Facility policy and procedure</p> <p>The Resident Rights policy, revised August 2009, was provided by the nursing home administrator (NHA) on 7/4/24 at 9:46 a.m. It read in pertinent part, Employees shall treat all residents with kindness, respect, and dignity. Federal and state laws guarantee certain basic rights to all residents of this facility. These rights include the resident's right to privacy and confidentiality and voice grievances and have the facility respond to those grievances.</p> <p>II. Resident status</p> <p>Resident #8, age less than 65, was admitted on [DATE]. According to the June 2024 computerized physician orders (CPO), diagnoses included chronic respiratory failure, chronic pain syndrome, bipolar disorder, major depressive disorder, and diabetes mellitus.</p> <p>The 4/15/24 minimum data set (MDS) assessment revealed Resident #8 was cognitively intact with a brief interview for mental status (BIMS) score of 15 out of 15. Resident #8 required moderate assistance of one person with bed mobility, toileting and maximum assistance with lower body dressing.</p> <p>The assessment documented Resident #8 had no behaviors.</p> <p>III. Resident interview and observations</p> <p>Resident #8 was interviewed on 6/26/24 at 3:19 p.m. Resident #8 said most of the facility staff did not respect her privacy. Resident #8 said staff would frequently enter her room when she was receiving personal care which bothered her.</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 0583</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>On 6/27/24 at 1:51 p.m. Resident #8 was lying in her bed waiting for staff assistance to get ready for an outside appointment.</p> <p>At 1:55 p.m. certified nurse aide (CNA) #2 arrived to assist the resident. CNA #2 knocked on the door and entered the resident's room. CNA #2 closed the resident's door before she started providing personal care.</p> <p>At 2:02 p.m. activities assistant (AA) #1 arrived at Resident #8's room. AA #1 proceeded to enter Resident #8's room without knocking.</p> <p>-AA #1 exited the room quickly after realizing Resident #8 was being provided with personal care, however, AA #1 failed to initially knock before entering the room</p> <p>At 2:10 p.m. Resident #8 came out of her room in a power wheelchair and said there was no privacy in the facility.</p> <p>IV. Staff interviews</p> <p>CNA #2 was interviewed on 6/27/24 at 2:15 p.m. CNA #2 said she always knocked before entering a resident's room. She said AA #1 did not knock before she opened Resident #8's bedroom door. CNA #2 said she was providing personal care to Resident #8 when AA #1 entered the room without knocking. She said Resident #8 was upset about the incident. CNA #2 said she asked AA #1 to knock and wait for a response before entering a resident's room because residents' private areas were often exposed when they were receiving personal care.</p> <p>AA #1 was interviewed on 6/27/24 at 2:45 p.m. AA #1 said she was trained to run special activities groups, one-on-one activities and outings. AA #1 said she had been in her current position for two months and had no prior experience with the activity department. AA #1 said Resident #8 had previously complained that her knocking was too loud, which disturbed her afternoon sleep, therefore she tried to knock gently. AA #1 said she did not document or report the resident's concern about her knocking too loudly to disturb the resident's afternoon sleep to anyone. AA #1 said she would be mindful of knocking.</p> <p>-However, despite AA #1 saying she knocked gently on Resident #8's door, AA #1 was observed entering the resident's room without knocking (see observation above).</p> <p>The NHA was interviewed on 7/1/24 at 1:00 p.m. The NHA said it was the facility's policy for every resident to be treated with respect and dignity. The NHA said every staff member should knock before entering a resident's room. The NHA said resident's rights should be respected and followed. The NHA said she had initiated education on 7/1/24 for AA#1 and would continue to educate all the facility's staff regarding knocking on resident's doors before entering their rooms.</p>		

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<p>F 0657</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Develop the complete care plan within 7 days of the comprehensive assessment; and prepared, reviewed, and revised by a team of health professionals.</p> <p>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 47150</p> <p>Based on record review and interviews, the facility failed to develop and revise the comprehensive care plans that included the instructions needed to provide effective and person-centered care for one (#8) of four residents reviewed out of 32 sample residents.</p> <p>Specifically, the facility failed to ensure Resident #8's care plan was revised to address the resident's confrontational behaviors.</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>I. Facility policy and procedure</p> <p>The Care Plans, Comprehensive Person-Centered policy, revised March 2022, was provided by the nursing home administrator (NHA) on 7/1/24 at 3:35 p.m. It read in pertinent part, A comprehensive, person-centered care plan should include measurable objectives and timetables to meet the resident's physical, psychosocial and functional needs.</p> <p>The interdisciplinary team should review and update the care plan when there has been a significant change in the resident's condition, when the resident has been readmitted to the facility from a hospital stay, and at least quarterly, in conjunction with the required quarterly MDS (minimum data set) assessment.</p> <p>The care plan interventions should be derived from information obtained from the resident and his/her family/responsible party, with possible discretionary modifications resulting from the comprehensive assessment.</p> <p>II. Resident status</p> <p>Resident #8, age less than 65, was admitted on [DATE]. According to the June 2024 computerized physician orders (CPO), diagnoses included chronic respiratory failure, chronic pain syndrome, bipolar disorder, major depressive disorder and diabetes mellitus.</p> <p>The 4/15/24 minimum data set (MDS) assessment revealed Resident #8 was cognitively intact with a brief interview for mental status (BIMS) score of 15 out of 15. Resident #8 required moderate assistance of one person with bed mobility, toileting and maximum assistance with lower body dressing.</p> <p>The assessment revealed Resident #8 had no behaviors.</p> <p>III. Resident interview</p> <p>Resident #8 was interviewed on 6/27/24 at 9:30 a.m. Resident #8 said she was threatened by another resident at the facility. She said the issue was reported and the facility initiated an investigation and reported the incident to law enforcement. The resident said the police came and interviewed her. Resident #8 said the facility did not complete any further follow up.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0657</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>IV. Record review</p> <p>The 3/26/24 nursing progress note documented at 9:38 p.m. revealed Resident #8 was in another resident's space yelling and was using foul language towards the other resident and the unit nurse. The incident escalated to an extent where law enforcement were called to the facility. The progress note documented after the police were gone, an unidentified CNA found Resident #8 in another resident's room. Resident #8 said she was retrieving books that the resident had borrowed from the facility's library.</p> <p>The behavior care plan, initiated on 2/22/23 and revised on 2/27/23, revealed Resident #8 was on antidepressant medication for depression. The interventions included ensuring all care needs were met and reviewing the resident if new behaviors were exhibited.</p> <p>-A review of Resident #8's comprehensive care plan revealed the comprehensive care plan failed to identify and include person-centered interventions to redirect Resident #8 when she got into others' space and initiated confrontations.</p> <p>V. Staff interviews</p> <p>Licensed practical nurse (LPN) #2 was interviewed on 6/27/24 at 3:55 p.m. LPN #2 said Resident #8 had the tendency to get too close to other residents and she would initiate confrontations. She said sometimes Resident #8 would use foul words and accusatory language toward the staff. LPN #2 said it was difficult to calm the resident down when she was upset.</p> <p>The director of nursing (DON) and the NHA were interviewed together on 7/1/24 at 1:00 p.m. The DON said Resident #8 had a history of initiating confrontations with others. The DON said two staff members witnessed the incident on 3/26/24 and stated Resident #8 initiated the altercation by going into the other resident's space and yelling at him. She said the resident's care plan should have been updated following the incident to include intervention for facility staff to manage the resident's escalating behaviors.</p> <p>The NHA said there should have been a care plan with person-centered approaches for Resident #8's confrontational behaviors. She said she would collaborate with the social services director to update the resident's care plan.</p>		

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<p>F 0689</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Ensure that a nursing home area is free from accident hazards and provides adequate supervision to prevent accidents.</p> <p>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 47150</p> <p>Based on observations, interviews and record review, the facility failed to ensure one (#19) of two residents reviewed for accident/hazards out of 32 sample residents remained as free from accident hazards as possible.</p> <p>Specifically, the facility failed to ensure Resident #19, who was an unsupervised smoker, smoked in an appropriate area designated for smoking.</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>I. Facility policies and procedure</p> <p>The Smoking policy, revised October 2023, was provided by the nursing home administrator (NHA) on 7/1/24 at 10:15 a.m. The policy revealed in pertinent part: The facility has established and maintained safe resident smoking practices.</p> <p>Before, and upon admission, residents are informed of the facility's smoking policy, including designated smoking areas, and the extent to which the facility can accommodate their smoking or non-smoking preferences.</p> <p>Smoking is only permitted in designated resident smoking areas, which are located outside of the building. Smoking is not allowed inside the facility under any circumstances. Metal containers, with self-closing cover devices, are available in smoking areas.</p> <p>Ashtrays are emptied only into designated receptacles. Residents who have independent smoking privileges are permitted to keep cigarettes, electronic cigarettes, pipes, tobacco, and other smoking items in their possession. Only disposable safety lighters are permitted.</p> <p>II. Resident Status</p> <p>Resident #19, age greater than 65, was admitted on [DATE]. According to the June 2024 computerized physician's orders (CPO), diagnoses included chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD), paranoid schizophrenia, anxiety disorder, need for assistance with personal care and problems related to unspecified psychosocial circumstances.</p> <p>The 3/18/24 minimum data set (MDS) assessment revealed Resident #19 was cognitively intact with a brief interview for mental status (BIMS) score of 15 out of 15. Resident #19 required moderate assistance from one person with showers, toileting and mobility.</p> <p>III. Resident observation and interview</p> <p>On 6/26/24 at 12:48 p.m. Resident #19 was observed in an area that was not a designated smoking area smoking a cigarette.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0689</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>The resident extinguished her cigarette on the ground and then threw the butt in a space between the concrete slab at the end of the porch where she sat and a wooden fence located next to the concrete slab. There were multiple extinguished cigarette butts lying on the ground in between the slab and the wooden fence.</p> <p>On 6/27/24 at 11:10 a.m. Resident #19 was observed smoking a cigarette in the same area that was not a designated smoking area.</p> <p>On 6/27/24 at 11:58 p.m. after Resident #19 left the undesignated smoking area, a burn hole was observed in the seat cushion of the chair where the resident had been smoking her cigarette.</p> <p>On 6/27/24 at 2:48 p.m. Resident #19 was again observed smoking a cigarette in the same area that was not a designated smoking area.</p> <p>On 7/1/24 at 10:30 a.m. Resident #19 was observed smoking a cigarette in the same area that was not a designated smoking area.</p> <p>On 7/1/24 at 1:07 p.m. Resident #19 was observed smoking a cigarette in the same area that was not a designated smoking area.</p> <p>Resident #19 was interviewed on 7/1/24 at 10:45 a.m. Resident #19 said she was an independent smoker and did not require supervision when smoking. She said she did not like smoking in the designated smoking area with other residents. The resident said she smoked at the front of the facility, which was not a designated smoking area.</p> <p>IV. Staff interviews</p> <p>Certified nurse aide (CNA) #2 was interviewed on 7/1/24 at 10:05 a.m. CNA #2 said Resident #19 was an independent smoker and did not require supervision. She said the resident usually sat at the undesignated area for her smoke breaks. CNA #2 said she was unsure who permitted the resident to smoke in the area that was not a designated smoking area.</p> <p>Registered nurse (RN) #2 was interviewed on 7/1/24 at 10:15 a.m. RN #2 said Resident #19 always sat at the front of the facility on the concrete slab to smoke. RN #2 said she did not believe there was an ashtray for the resident to extinguish her cigarette after smoking. She said since there was a wooden fence next to the concrete slab where Resident #19 sat to smoke, there could be a potential fire hazard. RN #2 said she was unsure who permitted the resident to smoke in that area.</p> <p>The NHA was interviewed on 7/1/24 at 10:30 a.m. The NHA said she planned to designate the front location where Resident #19 sat to smoke to be a designated smoking area but had not officially done so. The NHA said she was aware of the resident smoking at the front of the facility because she permitted her to smoke there. The NHA said she understood the potential fire hazard in the area due to the wooden fence and not having an ashtray for the resident to extinguish her cigarette appropriately.</p> <p>The NHA said she would immediately ensure the appropriate measures were put in place to ensure the area was safe for smoking.</p>		

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<p>F 0698</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Provide safe, appropriate dialysis care/services for a resident who requires such services.</p> <p>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 47064</p> <p>Based on observations, record review and interviews, the facility failed to ensure one (#16) of one resident reviewed for dialysis care out of 32 sample residents received dialysis services consistent with professional standards of practice.</p> <p>Specifically, the facility failed to consistently complete the pre-dialysis facility assessment section on dialysis communication forms for Resident #16.</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>I. Facility policy and procedure</p> <p>The Care of the Dialysis Resident policy and procedure, undated, was received from the nursing home administrator (NHA) on 7/4/24 at 9:46 a.m. It revealed in pertinent part,</p> <p>Dialysis residents will be provided care and service in a manner that promotes the residents quality of life and to attain or maintain the residents highest possible physical, mental and psychosocial well being.</p> <p>The nursing staff will follow established protocol for all dialysis residents.</p> <p>The nursing staff will send a dialysis communication to the dialysis center every time a resident is scheduled for dialysis.</p> <p>II. Resident #16</p> <p>Resident #16, age less than 65, was admitted on [DATE]. According to the July 2024 computerized physician orders (CPO), diagnoses included end stage renal disease (decreased kidney function), dependence on renal dialysis, type 2 diabetes mellitus (abnormal glucose control) and cirrhosis of liver (decreased liver function).</p> <p>The 5/1/24 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. He had no behaviors and did not reject care. He received dialysis care.</p> <p>III. Resident interview</p> <p>Resident #16 was interviewed on 6/27/24 at 10:45 a.m. Resident #16 said his dialysis communication folder had important papers the facility and dialysis center sent back and forth in order to communicate with each other. Resident #16 said sometimes the communication form did not get filled out by the facility staff.</p> <p>IV. Record review</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0698</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Review of Resident #16's July 2024 CPO revealed a physician's order for Resident #16 to receive dialysis on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, ordered 3/21/24.</p> <p>Review of Resident #16's pre- and post-dialysis communication forms, located in the resident's electronic medical record (EMR), revealed the communication forms had three sections which were to be filled out on dialysis days.</p> <p>The general information section on the dialysis communication form was to be completed by the facility with the date, resident's name, facility contact person and facility phone number.</p> <p>The pre-dialysis section on the dialysis communication form was to be completed by the facility with the resident's vital signs, including temperature, pulse, respirations and blood pressure. The section included comments to identify any assessment concerns or medication changes which the facility wished to be communicated with the dialysis center. A signature/title/date and time the assessment was completed were to be filled in by the facility staff.</p> <p>The third section on the dialysis communication form was to be completed by the dialysis center after the resident completed their dialysis session. The section included vital signs, pre-weight, post-weight, whether any lab work was completed, whether any medications were given at the dialysis center and any recommendations or follow up from the dialysis center. A signature and date were to be filled in by the dialysis center nurse.</p> <p>Review of Resident #16's dialysis communication forms from May 2024 to July 2024 revealed the communication form was not completed appropriately on the following dates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -On 5/24/24 the facility did not complete the pre-dialysis section of the dialysis communication form. -On 5/31/24 the facility did not complete the pre-dialysis section of the dialysis communication form. -On 6/14/24 the facility did not complete the pre-dialysis section of the dialysis communication form. -On 6/22/24 the facility did not complete the pre-dialysis section of the dialysis communication form. -On 6/28/24 the facility did not complete the pre-dialysis section of the dialysis communication form. -On 7/1/24 the facility did not complete the pre-dialysis section of the dialysis communication form. <p>V. Staff interviews</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0760</p> <p>Level of Harm - Actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Ensure that residents are free from significant medication errors.</p> <p>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 47150</p> <p>Based on interviews and record review, the facility failed to ensure residents were free from significant medication errors for two (#4 and #38) of seven residents reviewed for medication errors out of 32 sample residents.</p> <p>Resident #4, who had diagnoses of schizoaffective disorder (mental health condition that causes people to experience symptoms of schizophrenia and mood disorders) and bipolar, had a physician's order for clozapine (an antipsychotic medication). The medication required a complete blood count (CBC) laboratory result to be sent on a monthly basis to the pharmacy in order for the pharmacy to refill the medication.</p> <p>On 6/11/24, Resident #4 was administered her last available dose of clozapine, however, the results of the monthly CBC had not been obtained from the laboratory and faxed to the pharmacy in order for the pharmacy to refill the medication.</p> <p>Due to the facility's failure to send the CBC laboratory results to the pharmacy, Resident #4 did not receive her clozapine on 6/12/24 and 6/13/24. The facility failed to contact the resident's physician in order to inform the physician the medication was unavailable and obtain further orders.</p> <p>Due to the facility's failures to obtain the antipsychotic medication timely, Resident #4 missed two doses of the medication and self harmed herself on 6/13/24 by burning her left forearm with a cigarette, causing a cluster of five blisters.</p> <p>Additionally, the facility failed to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Ensure Resident #38 received antibiotic medication according to the physician's orders; and, -Complete a medication review and reconciliation of medications prescribed for Resident #38. <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 7/15/24, Take appropriate actions to ensure the patient receives medication as prescribed and within the times prescribed and in the appropriate environment.</p> <p>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:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The right medication <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0760</p> <p>Level of Harm - Actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>2. The right dose</p> <p>3. The right patient</p> <p>4. The right route</p> <p>5. The right time</p> <p>6. The right documentation</p> <p>7. The right indication.</p> <p>II. Antipsychotic medication error</p> <p>A. Facility policy and procedure</p> <p>The Adverse Consequences and Medication Errors policy, revised April 2014, was provided by the nursing home administrator (NHA) on 7/1/24 at 9:46 a.m. It read in pertinent part, A medication error is defined as the preparation or administration of drugs or biologicals which is not in accordance with physician's orders, manufacturer specifications, or accepted professional standards and principles of professionals providing services.</p> <p>Examples of medication errors include the omission of drugs (medication not administered).</p> <p>The Medication Shortages/Unavailable Medication policy, revised 1/1/22, was provided by the director of nursing (DON) on 7/1/24 at 10:25 a.m. It read in pertinent part, This policy set forth procedures relating to medication shortages and unavailable medications. Upon discovery that the facility has an inadequate supply of medication to administer to a resident, facility staff should immediately initiate action to obtain the medication from the pharmacy.</p> <p>If a medication is unavailable during normal pharmacy hours, the facility nurse should call the pharmacy to determine the status of the order.</p> <p>If the next available delivery causes a delay or a missed dose in the resident's medication schedule, the facility nurse should obtain the medication from the emergency medication supply kit to administer the dose.</p> <p>If the medication is not available in the facility's emergency supply kit, the licensed facility nurse should call the pharmacy emergency answering service and request to speak with the registered pharmacist on duty to manage the plan of action.</p> <p>If emergency delivery is unavailable, the facility nurse should contact the attending physician to obtain orders and directions.</p> <p>If the facility nurse is unable to obtain a response from the attending physician in a timely manner, the facility nurse should notify the nursing supervisor and contact the facility's medical director for orders and directions, making sure to explain the circumstances of the medication shortage.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>

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<p>F 0760</p> <p>Level of Harm - Actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>-Further review of the June 2024 MAR revealed the resident's clozapine was not administered on 6/12/24 and 6/13/24.</p> <p>-A review of the resident's progress notes on 6/12/24 revealed no documentation to indicate why Resident #4 did not receive her clozapine.</p> <p>On 6/13/24 at 11:39 p.m. registered nurse (RN) #2 documented the medication was unavailable. RN #2 documented the pharmacy required an updated CBC laboratory result in order to refill the medication.</p> <p>-The facility failed to send Resident #4's CBC laboratory results to the pharmacy prior to the resident's last dose of the medication on 6/11/24 in order to receive the next refill of the medication in a timely manner (see progress note above and interviews below).</p> <p>A 6/14/24 progress note documented Resident #4 reported to an occupational therapist that, due to feelings of distress and not receiving her medication, she self harmed by burning herself with a cigarette on the evening of 6/13/24.</p> <p>A wound care progress note dated 6/24/24 revealed Resident #4's blisters on her left forearm had developed into wounds and had received a status of not healed. The initial wound encounter measurements were 3.2 centimeters (cm) length by 3.7 cm width.</p> <p>An education for medication unavailability and shortages, dated 6/18/24, was provided by the NHA on 7/2/24 at 12:13 p.m. It read in pertinent part, Education completed with the primary nurse (RN #4) regarding how to access needed laboratory information for follow up, notifying the provider and the need to document steps taken to resolve issues as they arise. Licensed practical nurse supervisor educated on the need to follow up on information reported from floor staff. All nursing administration was educated regarding the above.</p> <p>C. Staff interviews</p> <p>RN #4 was interviewed on 7/2/24 at 11:02 a.m. RN #4 said she discovered, during medication administration on her shift on 6/12/24, that Resident #4 did not have clozapine available for administration. RN #4 said she contacted the pharmacy and was told the medication would be delivered with the next delivery.</p> <p>RN #4 said she did not administer the medication on her shift because the clozapine was unavailable and therefore Resident #4 missed a dose of the medication on 6/12/24.</p> <p>RN #4 said she passed the information on to the next shift's nurse but did not inform the charge nurse or the nurse manager about the missed dose due to the unavailability of Resident #4's clozapine. RN #4 said she failed to document her actions in the nurse progress notes.</p> <p>RN #4 said missing the doses of clozapine could have caused Resident #4 to inflict the injuries to her forearm with a cigarette on 6/13/24.</p> <p>RN # 4 said she had been educated by the director of nursing (DON) on the proper procedures to follow when medications were unavailable.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0760</p> <p>Level of Harm - Actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>RN #2 was interviewed on 7/2/24 at 11:40 a.m. RN #2 said she contacted the pharmacy on 6/13/24 during her nighttime medication administration when she discovered Resident #4's clozapine was not available. RN #2 said the pharmacy requested an updated CBC laboratory result before the medication could be refilled.</p> <p>RN #2 said she faxed the most current CBC laboratory test result to the pharmacy, however, she said she still did not receive the clozapine. RN #2 said she contacted the pharmacy again and was informed that the clozapine was not filled because the CBC laboratory test result was not current and, as a result, Resident #4 missed a second dose of the medication on 6/13/24.</p> <p>RN #2 said she informed the oncoming nurse about the unavailable medication, however, she said she did not notify the attending physician to obtain further orders and/or directions.</p> <p>RN #2 said she was unable to obtain the updated CBC laboratory test result for the pharmacy because the laboratory's website did not communicate with the facility's electronic medical record system</p> <p>RN #2 said Resident #4 received clozapine for her diagnosis of schizoaffective and bipolar disorder and missing two consecutive days of her medication could result in extreme behaviors, such as self-harm.</p> <p>RN #2 said she did not recall why she did not inform the nursing supervisor and the attending physician about the missed doses of the medication.</p> <p>RN #2 said she had received education on the proper procedures to follow when there were instances of medication shortage/unavailability and to document her actions per the facility's protocol.</p> <p>The DON was interviewed on 7/2/24 at 12:10 p.m. The DON said the staff should have followed the facility's protocol for medication shortages and unavailability by notifying the nurse supervisor and the attending physician about the circumstances of the medication and the missed doses.</p> <p>The DON said she believed the lack of awareness of staff led to the significant medication error and she had completed training for all nursing staff about the facility's policy regarding medication unavailability and medication errors.</p> <p>-A voicemail was left for the pharmacist during the survey, however, the phone call was not returned by the survey exit on 7/2/24.</p> <p>47536</p> <p>III. Antibiotic medication error</p> <p>A. Professional reference</p> <p>[NAME] A, Triantafylidis L, O ' [NAME] N, et al. Improving Medication Reconciliation With Comprehensive Evaluation At A Veterans Affairs Skilled Nursing Facility: The Joint Commission Journal on Quality and Patient Safety (2021), was retrieved on 7/1/24 from https://www.jointcommissionjournal.com/article/S1553-7250(21)00153-7/fulltext. It read in pertinent part,</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0760</p> <p>Level of Harm - Actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Unintentional medication discrepancies due to inadequate medication reconciliation pose a threat to patient safety. Skilled nursing facilities (SNFs) are an important care setting where patients are vulnerable to unintentional medication discrepancies due to increased medical complexity and care transitions.</p> <p>SNFs represent a critical setting for medication reconciliation efforts due to challenges completing the reconciliation process and the concomitant high risk of adverse drug events in this population.</p> <p>Ineffective medication reconciliation continues to threaten patient safety across health care systems around the world. Best-practice guidelines outline the need for high-quality medication reconciliation in all care settings, including skilled nursing facilities (SNFs).</p> <p>Patients in SNFs are at heightened risk for medication reconciliation errors due to increased care transitions (for example, home to hospital to SNF to home) and medical complexity.</p> <p>Improving medication reconciliation in the SNF setting is challenging due to resource constraints, complex workflows, and variation in the capabilities of electronic medical records (EMRs).</p> <p>B. Facility policy</p> <p>The Documentation of Medication Administration policy, revised November 2022, was received from the nursing home administrator (NHA) on 7/1/24 at 3:35 p.m. The policy read in pertinent part,</p> <p>A medication administration record is used to document all medications administered. A nurse documents all medication administered to each resident on the resident's medication administration record (MAR). Administration of medication is documented immediately after it is given. Documentation of medication administration includes, at a minimum, the resident's name, name and strength of the drug, dosage, route of administration, date and time of administration, initials, signature and title of the person administering the medication, and the resident response to the medication.</p> <p>C. Resident #38</p> <p>1. Resident status</p> <p>Resident #38, age greater than 65, was admitted on [DATE]. According to the July 2024 CPO, diagnoses included neuromuscular bladder dysfunction and history of methicillin-susceptible staphylococcus aureus (MSSA) bacteremia staphylococcus infection (MSSA BSI).</p> <p>The 5/15/24 MDS assessment revealed the resident was cognitively intact with a BIMS score of 15 out of 15. The resident was independent with his activities of daily living.</p> <p>2. Resident interview</p> <p>Resident #38 was interviewed on 7/1/24 at 1:14 p.m. Resident #38 said he took antibiotic medications three times a day. He said he took the medication to prevent an infection from returning to his spine.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0791</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Provide or obtain dental services for each resident.</p> <p>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 47064</p> <p>Based on observations, record review and interviews, the facility failed to ensure one (#10) of three residents reviewed for ancillary services out of 32 sample residents received routine dental care and 24-hour emergency dental care.</p> <p>Specifically, the facility failed to ensure Resident #10 was provided dental services for new dentures timely.</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>I. Facility policy and procedure</p> <p>The Dental Services policy and procedure, undated, was received from the nursing home administrator (NHA) on 7/4/24 at 9:46 a.m. It revealed in pertinent part, It is the policy of this facility to assist residents in obtaining routine and emergency dental care.</p> <p>Routine dental services annual inspection of the oral cavity for signs of disease, diagnosis of dental disease, dental radiographs as needed, dental cleaning, fillings (new and repairs), minor partial or full dentures adjustments, smoothing of broken teeth and limited prosthodontic procedures (taking impressions for dentures and fitting dentures).</p> <p>For residents with lost or damaged dentures, the facility will refer the resident for dental services within three days. Direct care staff are responsible for notifying supervisors or social service director of the loss or damage of dentures during the shift that the loss or damage was noticed. The social service director or designee, shall make appointments and arrange transportation. The resident and/or resident representative shall be kept informed of all arrangements.</p> <p>All actions and information regarding dental services, including any delays related to obtaining dental services, will be documented in the residents medical record.</p> <p>II. Resident #10</p> <p>Resident #10, age less than 65, was admitted on [DATE]. According to the July 2024 computerized physician orders (CPO), diagnoses included cellulitis of the right lower limb (infections of the skin), peripheral vascular disease (abnormal blood circulation), chronic kidney disease (abnormal kidney function) and chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (abnormal oxygen exchange).</p> <p>The 6/5/24 minimum data set (MDS) assessment revealed the resident was cognitively intact with a brief interview for mental status (BIMS) score of 14 out of 15. The resident was independent for oral hygiene and eating.</p> <p>The assessment documented Resident #10 did not use dentures.</p> <p>III. Resident interview</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>

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<p>F 0791</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Resident #10 was interviewed on 6/ 26/24 at 10:49 a.m. Resident #10 said his dentures went missing, along with the container, a few months ago and he told the staff. Resident #10 said he struggled with eating. He said if he was served something he could not chew with his gums he just would not eat it. Resident #10 said he was unable to replace the dentures himself due to the cost.</p> <p>IV. Record review</p> <p>A dental visit note from 10/24/23 documented Resident #10 had poorly fitting dentures and he was unable to wear them. The dentist recommended new dentures for Resident #10.</p> <p>-Review of the resident's electronic medical record (EMR) did not reveal documentation that the facility had scheduled any follow up appointments for the dentist recommendations.</p> <p>A progress note written by the social worker, dated 10/24/23, documented Resident #10 was seen by the dentist and the dentist recommended new dentures.</p> <p>The 2/25/24 weekly progress note documented the resident had upper and lower dentures but refused to wear them.</p> <p>The 4/10/24 weekly progress note documented Resident #10 was unable to find his dentures.</p> <p>The 4/24/24 weekly progress note documented Resident #10 lost his dentures.</p> <p>The 5/1/24 weekly progress note documented Resident #10 dentures were still missing.</p> <p>The 5/8/24 weekly progress note documented Resident #10 needed new dentures.</p> <p>The 6/5/24 weekly progress note documented Resident #10 had no dentures.</p> <p>The comprehensive care plan, initiated on 2/5/19 and revised on 5/27/20, revealed Resident #10 no longer had any natural teeth and was edentulous (missing all teeth). Interventions were to coordinate arrangements for dental care and transportation as needed.</p> <p>-However, a review of the resident's EMR did not reveal documentation indicating the facility had coordinated care for the resident's dental care needs.</p> <p>V. Staff interviews</p> <p>Licensed practical nurse (LPN) #1 was interviewed on 7/2/24 at 12:31 p.m. LPN #1 said Resident #10 lost his dentures at the hospital in April 2024. LPN #1 said the social service director (SSD) was aware of the missing dentures and she thought the facility was waiting on insurance to cover the cost of dentures.</p> <p>-There was no progress note to document where the dentures were lost or if the insurance was contacted for approval of new dentures.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0812</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>Procure food from sources approved or considered satisfactory and store, prepare, distribute and serve food in accordance with professional standards.</p> <p>47150</p> <p>Based on observations and interviews, the facility failed to store, prepare, distribute, and serve food in a sanitary manner in the facility's main kitchen and two out of four unit refrigerators.</p> <p>Specifically, the facility failed to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Ensure beverages in the unit refrigerators were dated and labeled; -Ensure stacked pans were dried appropriately; -Ensure dented food cans were not used; and, -Ensure an appropriate test strip was used for the sanitizing bucket. <p>Findings include:</p> <p>I. Ensure beverages in the unit refrigerators were dated and labeled</p> <p>A. Professional reference</p> <p>The Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (3/16/24) The Colorado Retail Food Establishment Rules and Regulations, were retrieved on 7/10/24 from https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/sites/default/files/DEHS_RetailFd_RFE_Reg_6_CCR_1010-2_2024_EN.pdf. It read in pertinent part,</p> <p>Time/temperature control for safety food prepared and packaged by a food processing plant shall be clearly marked, at the time the original container is opened in a food establishment and if the food is held for more than 24 hours, to indicate the date or day by which the food shall be consumed on the premises, sold, or discarded, based on the temperature and time combinations.</p> <p>A date marking system may include using a method approved by the regulatory authority for refrigerated, ready-to-eat time/temperature control for safety food that is frequently rewrapped, such as lunch meat or a roast, or for which date marking is impractical, such as soft serve mix or milk in a dispensing machine, marking the date or day of preparation, with a procedure to discard the food on or before the last date or day by which the food must be consumed on the premises, sold, or discarded and/or marking the date or day the original container is opened in a food establishment, with a procedure to discard the food on or before the last date or day by which the food must be consumed on the premises, sold, or discarded.</p> <p>The Hormel Code Date and Handling Information 2022, retrieved on 7/15/24 from chrome-extension://efaidnbmnnnibpcajpcglclefindmkaj/https://www.hormelhealthlabs.com/wp-content/uploaDM/HHL-Code-Date_Handling-Sheet-04_2024.pdf</p> <p>It revealed in pertinent part, Hormel Thick & Easy Clear Thickened Beverages shelf life: refrigerated up to ten days.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0812</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>B. Observation</p> <p>On 6/26/24 at 10:22 a.m., the following was observed in the east nursing station nourishment refrigerator:</p> <p>-There was one opened gallon of milk with no open date .</p> <p>On 6/27/24 at 3:14 p.m., the following was observed in the west nursing station nourishment refrigerator:</p> <p>-There were two bottles of juice, an opened bottle of sparkling water and an opened container of thickened beverage with no labels or dates on them.</p> <p>C. Staff interviews</p> <p>The dietary manager (DM) was interviewed on 6/27/24 at 3:45 p.m. The DM said nursing staff were responsible for ensuring all opened items in the unit refrigerator were properly labeled and dated. He said all opened and undated items should be discarded since no one knows how long they have been opened. He said undated beverages could cause food-borne illness.</p> <p>Licensed practical nurse (LPN) #2 was interviewed on 6/27/24 at 4:00 p.m. LPN #2 said opened beverages needed to be dated and labeled to ensure every staff member knew when the drink should be discarded. She said the gallon of milk in the refrigerator had no open date and needed to be thrown away. LPN #2 said residents could become sick from drinking milk products that were past the date they should be discarded. LPN #2 said all unlabeled and undated items in the refrigerator would be discarded.</p> <p>The NHA was interviewed on 7/1/24 at 1:00 p.m. She said the unit refrigerators should be monitored by nursing staff to ensure items were dated and labeled when opened.</p> <p>II. Ensure stacked pans were dried appropriately</p> <p>A. Professional reference</p> <p>The Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (3/16/24) The Colorado Retail Food Establishment Rules and Regulations, was retrieved on 7/10/24 from https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/sites/default/files/DEHS_RetailFd_RFE_Reg_6_CCR_1010-2_2024_EN.pdf. It read in pertinent part,</p> <p>Equipment and Utensils, Air-drying required. After cleaning and sanitizing, equipment and utensils shall be air-dried or used after adequate draining before contact with food and may not be cloth dried.</p> <p>B. Facility policy</p> <p>The Kitchen Sanitation policy, revised November 2022, was provided by the nursing home administrator (NHA) on 7/2/24 at 6:25 p.m. It read in pertinent part, The food service area is maintained in a clean and sanitary manner. Food preparation equipment is allowed to be air dried. Drying food preparation equipment and utensils with a towel or cloth may increase risks for cross contamination.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0812</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>The DM said he believed a lack of awareness from the kitchen staff resulted in having dented canned foodDM on the kitchen rack. He said all of the kitchen staff received training and were aware not to place dented food cans on the rack to be used. The DM said he had removed the dented cans and would provide education to the kitchen staff immediately to avoid staff using any dented food cans.</p> <p>The nursing home administrator (NHA) was interviewed on 7/1/24 at 1:00 p.m. The NHA said dented canned foodDM should be separated and were not to be used.</p> <p>IV. Ensure the correct sanitizing stripes were used for sanitizing buckets</p> <p>A. Professional reference</p> <p>The Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (2024) The Colorado Retail Food Establishment Rules and Regulations, retrieved on 7/10/24 from: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1kEtv4f6YciFXXzLEu6amUc9Anu9uWGYn/view</p> <p>read in pertinent part,</p> <p>Chemical sanitizers that are used to sanitize equipment and utensils shall be provided and available for use during all hours of operation.</p> <p>A chemical sanitizer used in a sanitizing solution for a manual or mechanical operation at contact times and be used in accordance with the EPA registered label use instructions.</p> <p>Concentration of the sanitizing solution shall be accurately determined by using a test kit or other device.</p> <p>B. Observations and interviews</p> <p>On 6/26/24 at 10:11 a.m., DA #1 went to the dishwashing area and filled a red bucket with a broad range quaternary sanitizer solution and headed to the dining room. DA #1 said the solution was used to clean equipment and surfaces in the food preparation area. She said she did not check the chemical concentration of the sanitizer when she filled the bucket with the sanitizer solution.</p> <p>The DM said the kitchen had an automatic solution dispenser that mixed the solution with water. The DM said the staff used the machine to fill the red sanitizer buckets. He said the staff needed to test the solution each time they filled the bucket to ensure the strength of the solution was correct by testing the parts per million (PPM). He said the kitchen staff needed to document that they tested the solution on a log. He said the solution should also be tested in the morning and in the evening to ensure it was the correct strength.</p> <p>The solution was tested with a test strip by the DM. The solution registered 10 ppm on the strip.</p> <p>-The DM dumped out the solution and tested another bucket of sanitizer solution with a new test strip. The new test strip read 10 ppm.</p> <p>The DM told DA #1 to stop using the solution until the proper sanitizing solution was attained.</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 - Some</p>	<p>Provide and implement an infection prevention and control program.</p> <p>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 47064</p> <p>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 on two of four units.</p> <p>Specifically, the facility failed to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Ensure housekeeping staff followed proper cleaning techniques for cleaning and disinfecting resident rooms and high frequency touch areas (call lights, bed controls and light switches); -Ensure infection control protocols were followed during and after wound care provided to a resident in the facility's shower room; and, -Ensure staff performed hand hygiene appropriately during wound care. <p>Findings include:</p> <p>I. Housekeeping failures</p> <p>A. Professional reference</p> <p>Assadian O, Harbarth S, Vos M, et al. Practical Recommendations for Routine Cleaning and Disinfection Procedures in Healthcare Institutions: A Narrative Review. The Journal of Hospital Infection, (July 2021) 113:104-114, was retrieved on 7/10/24 from https://www.journalofhospitalinfection.com/article/S0195-6701(21)00105-5/fulltext. It revealed in pertinent part,</p> <p>High-touch surfaces, on the other hand, are usually close to the patient, are frequently touched by the patient or nursing staff, come into contact with the skin and, due to increased contact, pose a particularly high risk of transmitting pathogens (virus or microorganism that can cause disease)</p> <p>Healthcare-associated infections (HAIs) are the most common adverse outcomes due to delivery of medical care. HAIs increase morbidity and mortality, prolonged hospital stay, and are associated with additional healthcare costs. Contaminated surfaces, particularly those that are touched frequently, act as reservoirs for pathogens and contribute towards pathogen transmission. Therefore, healthcare hygiene requires a comprehensive approach. This approach includes hand hygiene in conjunction with environmental cleaning and disinfection of surfaces and clinical equipment.</p> <p>The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Environment Cleaning Procedures, (revised 3/19/24) was retrieved on 7/10/24 from https://www.cdc.gov/healthcare-associated-infections/hcp/cleaning-global/procedures.html?CDC_AAref_Val=https://www.cdc.gov/hai/prevent/resource-limited/cleaning-procedures.html#cdc_generic_section_2-4-1-general-environmental-cleaning-techniques. It read in pertinent part,</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 - Some</p>	<p>High-Touch Surfaces: The identification of high-touch surfaces and items in each patient care area is a necessary prerequisite to the development of cleaning procedures, as these will often differ by room, ward and facility.</p> <p>Common high-touch surfaces include bed rails, IV (intravenous) poles, sink knobs, bedside tables, counters, edges of privacy curtains, patient monitoring equipment (keyboards, control panels), call bells and door knobs.</p> <p>Proceed from cleaner to dirtier areas to avoid spreading dirt and microorganisms. Examples include: during terminal cleaning, clean low-touch surfaces before high-touch surfaces, clean patient areas (patient zones) before patient toilets, within a specified patient room, terminal cleaning should start with shared equipment and common surfaces, then proceed to surfaces and items touched during patient care that are outside of the patient zone, and finally to surfaces and items directly touched by the patient inside the patient zone. In other words, high-touch surfaces outside the patient zone should be cleaned before the high-touch surfaces inside the patient zone and clean general patient areas not under transmission-based precautions before those areas under transmission-based precautions.</p> <p>B. Facility policy and procedure</p> <p>The Cleaning and Disinfecting Residents' Rooms policy and procedure, revised August 2013, was received from the nursing home administrator (NHA) on 7/1/24 at 2:49 p.m. It revealed in pertinent part, The purpose of this procedure is to provide guidance for cleaning and disinfecting residents' rooms.</p> <p>Clean horizontal surfaces (for example, bedside tables, over bed tables, and chairs) daily with a cloth moistened with disinfectant solution. Do not use feather dusters.</p> <p>Clean all high touch furniture items with disinfectant solution.</p> <p>Clean all high touch personal use items (for example, lights, phones, call bells and bed rails) with disinfecting solutions.</p> <p>C. Observations</p> <p>On 6/27/24 at 8:52 a.m. housekeeper (HSKP) #1 was observed cleaning resident room [ROOM NUMBER], a double occupancy room. HSKP #1 used a Swiffer duster to dust the B side of the room, including the lamp, ceiling, walls, television, bedside table, night stand, headboard/footboard of the bed, dresser and the window sill.</p> <p>After dusting, HSKP #1 removed her gloves, performed hand hygiene and applied new clean gloves. HSKP #1 proceeded to take the same Swiffer duster to the A side of the room and dust the lamp, ceiling, television, door frame, closet doors and the light above the sink.</p> <p>-HSKP #1 failed to wipe any high touch surfaces in the residents' room with a disinfectant.</p> <p>On 6/27/24 at 9:12 a.m. HSKP #1 was observed cleaning resident room [ROOM NUMBER], a double occupancy room. HSKP #1 collected the Swiffer duster and dusted the B side of the room, including the light over the sink, blinds, television, the light over the bed, headboard, footboard and the walls.</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 - Some</p>	<p>HSKP #1 removed her gloves, performed hand hygiene and applied new clean gloves. HSKP #1 took the Swiffer duster again and dusted the A side of the room, including the night stand, walls, ceiling, television, dresser, door frame and the closet door.</p> <p>-HSKP #1 failed to wipe any high touch surfaces in the residents' room with a disinfectant.</p> <p>HSKP #1 proceeded to sprayed the toilet in room [ROOM NUMBER] with disinfectant and waited for the appropriate dwell time before wiping down the toilet. HSKP #1 wiped the toilet with a dry cloth starting with the toilet seat, then the outside of the toilet down to the floor.</p> <p>HSKP #1 proceeded to use a toilet brush to scrub the toilet bowl and flushed the toilet. While HSKP #1 was scrubbing the toilet bowl, water splashed onto the seat and the outside of the toilet.</p> <p>-HSKP #1 failed to clean the toilet from cleanest to dirtiest.</p> <p>-HSKP #1 failed to reclean the toilet seat and outside of the toilet after water from inside the toilet bowl splashed on the areas while the toilet bowl was being scrubbed.</p> <p>On 6/27/24 at 9:57 a.m. HSKP #2 was observed cleaning resident room [ROOM NUMBER], a double occupancy room. HSKP #2 sprayed the sink and toilet with disinfectant, waited the appropriate dwell time and began wiping the sink faucet handles, the toilet rim and the toilet bowl. Using the same rag she used to wipe the toilet rim and toilet bowl, HSKP #2 wiped down the handrails in the bathroom and the knob to the bathroom door.</p> <p>-HSKP #2 failed to clean surfaces from cleanest to dirtiest when she wiped the toilet bowl and then the handrails and bathroom door knob.</p> <p>HSKP #2 retrieved a new rag, sprayed the rag with disinfectant and wiped down the door knob to the main door of the room and the dresser for bed B. HSKP #2 then took a new rag, sprayed disinfectant on it and wiped down the dresser and nightstand for bed A.</p> <p>-HSKP #2 failed to disinfect any high touch surfaces in the residents' room.</p> <p>D. Staff interviews</p> <p>HSKP #1 was interviewed on 6/27/24 at 9:38 p.m. HSKP #1 said resident rooms were cleaned daily. HSKP #1 identified high touch areas/surfaces as light switches, blinds and walls. HSKP #1 said call lights and door knobs should be cleaned daily, however she did not clean them in either room (see observations above). HSKP #1 said bedside tables were cleaned when the residents asked for them to be cleaned. HSKP #1 said high touch areas should be cleaned to prevent bacteria build up.</p> <p>HSKP #2 was interviewed on 6/27/24 at 10:16 a.m. HSKP #2 said high touch areas in a resident room were call lights and should be disinfected daily. HSKP #2 said she did not clean the call lights or bedside tables in the room because the facility had a housekeeper (HSKP #3) on light duty and it was that person's responsibility to clean the high touch areas in the residents' rooms and common areas. HSKP #2 said she did not scrub the toilet in room [ROOM NUMBER] because she only scrubbed toilets as needed, based on their appearance.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0921</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>Make sure that the nursing home area is safe, easy to use, clean and comfortable for residents, staff and the public.</p> <p>41032</p> <p>Based on observations and interviews, the facility failed to provide a safe, functional, sanitary and comfortable environment for residents, staff and the public.</p> <p>Specifically, the facility failed to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Ensure the main entrance walkway was smooth without holes and gaps in the concrete surface; -Ensure the sidewalks and the common space areas were clear of debris, hoses and other equipment; -Ensure the residents had unrestricted access to hallway safety rails; -Ensure the common area recreational spaces were clear of extension cords; -Ensure the residents' hallway flooring was even without open gaps/spaces in the flooring surface; -Ensure the handicapped door opener was functioning and operational; -Ensure broken and damaged medical equipment, discarded resident belongings, folding chairs, large metal drums, hoses and maintenance items were disposed of and not left piled up in the parking lot behind the facility; -Ensure the landscaping was tidy and free from large areas covered with weeds and overgrown grass, empty cardboard boxes and piles of wood; and, -Ensure missing light covers were replaced when missing or broken. <p>Findings include:</p> <p>I. Facility policy and procedure</p> <p>The Maintenance Manual policy, dated 12/31/15, was provided by the nursing home administrator (NHA) on 7/4/24 at 9:46 a.m. It read in pertinent part, Maintenance activities include, providing a functional, sanitary, and comfortable environment, controlling or eliminating nuisances and pollutants within the immediate environment and ensuring that all equipment, buildings, spaces, and fixtures are kept in operable condition.</p> <p>This facility shall properly maintain the exterior of the building, the grounds, and the parking lot to ensure that they are clean, well-kept, and as free as possible of environmental pollutants.</p> <p>This facility shall employ safe and proper methods in maintaining the facility to protect against injury to our residents, staff, or visitors.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0921</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>Exterior general maintenance: Inspect the exterior of the building weekly for needed repair. Check the exterior of doors and windows, including handles, knobs and locks, sills.</p> <p>Grounds, sidewalks, patios, and parking lot: Cut all lawns on a regular basis (weekly during summer). Keep shrubs neatly trimmed. Sweep sidewalks and patios daily during warm months when they are in constant use and weekly during cool months. Clean up any debris, especially broken glass, on sidewalks and patios immediately. All debris is a potential hazard to our residents.</p> <p>Maintain the facility, its fixtures, and equipment in safe and good repair. Repair, or have repaired, any defect in the facility's structure, fixtures, or equipment as soon as possible.</p> <p>By periodic inspection (at least weekly), he/she shall check the condition of special equipment and fixtures for the blind and otherwise physically handicapped residents, and all other required safety equipment and fixtures. Should any of the above be inoperable, defective, or not securely installed, the administrator will have them immediately repaired by the maintenance supervisor or appropriate servicing company.</p> <p>Inspect all areas in the building and grounds under the control of the license that are used to provide the care and services required to obtain and retain a license, including storage areas.</p> <p>Determine that no condition exists that presents a potential hazard to residents, clients, employees, or visitors.</p> <p>Check bulb guards around exposed light bulbs to make sure they are securely fastened. Install new fluorescent lights as necessary. Replace light covers and glass when broken or cracked.</p> <p>II. Observations</p> <p>Two environmental tours of the facility were conducted on 6/26/24 at 10:10 a.m. and on 7/2/24 at 12:22 p.m. Observations revealed the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -The front concrete sidewalk at the bottom of the ramp leading to the front door was cracked and had a large hole the width of the sidewalk at the point where two pieces of the sidewalk met. The gap in the sidewalk spanned the entire width of the sidewalk and was four to five inches wide and a couple of inches deep. -Visitors and residents were observed having to make a deliberate step over the hole in the sidewalk or step or roll around to an area of the sidewalk that was not as badly gouged. A couple of visitors got stuck in the hole and one vendor bringing in supplies struggled to get the cart full of supplies over the gouged sidewalk. <p>The facility had several patios for resident use. The patio off the activities room had raised garden beds where residents assisted in the gardening process.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -The sidewalks on the activities room patio had gardening supplies, a cardboard box and a garden hose on the surface, which were likely to cause a trip hazard for residents using the patio. -Additionally, there were pieces of a disassembled plastic shed leaning up against the building. <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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