

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER:  065286	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED  06/12/2024
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<p>F 0580</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Immediately tell the resident, the resident's doctor, and a family member of situations (injury/decline/room, etc.) that affect the resident.</p> <p><b>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 40467</b></p> <p>Based on record review and interviews, the facility failed to inform the resident's representative of a change of condition for one (#173) of four residents reviewed for notification of change out of 45 sample residents.</p> <p>Specifically, the facility failed to ensure Resident #173's responsible party was notified after an unwitnessed fall.</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>I. Facility policy</p> <p>The Fall and Fall Risk, Managing policy, revised March 2018, was provided by the facility on 6/12/24. According to the policy, a fall was: Unintentionally coming to rest on the ground, floor or lower level, but not as a result of an overwhelming external force. An episode where a resident lost his or her balance and would have fallen, if not for another person or if he or she had not caught himself, is considered a fall. A fall without injury is still a fall. Unless there is evidence suggesting otherwise, when a resident is found on the floor, a fall is considered to have occurred.</p> <p>II. Resident #173</p> <p>A. Resident status</p> <p>Resident #173, age 68, admitted on [DATE] and discharged on [DATE]. According to the February 2024 computerized physician's orders (CPO), diagnoses included fusion of the spine, cervical region, encounter for surgical aftercare following surgery of the nervous system, acquired absence of left leg below knee, difficulty in walking, lack of coordination, dependence on a wheelchair, muscle weakness and adjustment disorder with mixed anxiety and depressed mood.</p> <p>The 2/14/24 minimum data set (MDS) assessment identified the resident was cognitively intact with a brief interview for mental status with a score of 15 out 15. She required set-up assistance and supervision or touch assistance for transferring.</p> <p>B. Record review</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 0580</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>The contact information for Resident #173 documented two resident representatives were listed as emergency contacts #1 and #2.</p> <p>III. Failure to notify the designated resident representative after a fall</p> <p>A. Resident representative interview</p> <p>Resident representative #1 was interviewed on 6/11/24 at 5:19 p.m. Resident representative #1 said she was not notified when Resident #173 fell while a resident at the facility, which was concerning her because the resident was there for post surgery care after she broke her neck. She said she received a photograph on 2/14/24 from the resident's care giver after the resident was discharged from the facility. The representative said Resident #173 had a bruise and swelling under her eye and cheekbone. She said Resident #173 told her she had fallen at the facility (cross-reference F689 accident hazards). The resident representative said she was the resident's power of attorney (POA) and emergency contact and should have been made aware of and notified when the resident fell .</p> <p>B. Unwitnessed fall documentation</p> <p>The 2/10/24 nurses note read Resident #173 had an unwitnessed fall on 2/10/24. The resident fell when she was transferring herself from her bed to her scooter and lost her balance then lowered herself to the floor. The resident was found sitting on the floor between the bed and her scooter. According to the note, there were no injuries and the resident did not hit her head.</p> <p>The 2/10/24 change of condition evaluation documented in part that a change of condition had been noted. The symptoms included a fall on 2/10/24. Under the resident representative notification section, the evaluation listed Resident #173 as the family/resident representative notified on 2/10/24 at 6:10 a.m.</p> <p>-The evaluation did not identify the resident's family/representative was notified after the fall.</p> <p>The 2/10/24 unwitnessed incident report identified Resident #173 was notified of her fall on 2/10/24 at 6:47 a. m.</p> <p>-The incident report did not identify the resident's representative was notified after the fall.</p> <p>IV. Staff interviews</p> <p>The director of nursing (DON) was interviewed on 6/12/24 at 11:58 a.m. The DON said staff needed to notify the physician, the DON and the power of attorney (POA) after a resident fell . The DON said the family of the resident should always be contacted when listed as the emergency contact.</p> <p>The DON was interviewed again on 6/12/24 at 4:11 p.m. The DON reviewed the documented notifications after Resident #173's fall on 2/10/24. The DON said the notification of the fall should not have been the resident but the resident's family. She said the resident's emergency contact should have been notified after the fall.</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> 50314</p> <p>Based on record review and interviews, the facility failed to ensure one (#54) of three residents with limited range of motion received appropriate treatment and services out of 45 sample residents.</p> <p>Specifically, the facility failed to provide restorative therapy services to Resident #54.</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>I. Professional Reference</p> <p>According to the American Association of Post-Acute Nursing (AAPACN) Guidelines for Restorative Nursing Programs, retrieved on 6/17/24 from <a href="http://aapacn.org/restorative-programs-guide/">aapacn.org/restorative-programs-guide/</a>, The risk for functional decline in long term care residents is a serious issue that often leads to falls, pressure ulcers/injuries, weight loss, depression, and other negative outcomes. To ensure quality outcomes and to comply with federal regulation, nursing facilities must have a comprehensive and effective restorative therapy program that encourages each resident's highest level of function.</p> <p>II. Resident #54</p> <p>A. Resident status</p> <p>Resident #54, age greater than 65, was admitted to the facility on [DATE] and readmitted on [DATE]. According to the June 2024 computerized physician orders (CPO), diagnoses included chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD), diabetes and generalized muscle weakness.</p> <p>The 4/9/24 minimum data set (MDS) assessment revealed the resident had moderate cognitive impairments with a brief interview for mental status (BIMS) score of 11 out of 15. The resident required set-up or clean-up assistance with eating. The resident required substantial or maximum assistance with transfers, showers, toileting and personal hygiene.</p> <p>B. Resident interview</p> <p>Resident #54 was interviewed on 6/5/24 at 10:14 a.m. Resident #54 said she was not receiving restorative therapy services to prevent physical decline. Resident #54 said she felt like she had become weaker since her readmission to the facility on [DATE]. Resident #54 said she wanted to work towards walking more so she could be more independent in her room.</p> <p>Resident #54 said she felt both worried and sad that she was becoming more dependent on staff for assistance when she would rather work with the therapy department to keep as much of her independence as possible.</p> <p>C. Record review</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>Ensure that a nursing home area is free from accident hazards and provides adequate supervision to prevent accidents.</p> <p><b>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY**</b> 40467</p> <p>Based on record review and interviews, the facility failed to provide adequate supervision and assistance to prevent falls, and failed to assess, implement and monitor interventions consistent with resident needs for one (#173) of four residents reviewed for falls out of 45 sample residents.</p> <p>Specifically, the facility failed to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Assess Resident #173 after a potential fall and after injuries were identified and report the potential fall;</li> <li>-Monitor Resident #173 after facial injuries were identified;</li> <li>-Ensure safe smoking practices were conducted for Resident #173 and care planned; and,</li> <li>-Ensure interventions were care planned for Resident #173 who was identified at moderate risk for falls.</li> </ul> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>I. Facility policy</p> <p>The Fall and Fall Risk Managing policy, revised March 2018, was provided by the facility on 6/12/24. The policy documented in pertinent part, Based on previous evaluations and current data, the staff will identify interventions related to the resident specific risk and cost to prevent the resident from falling and try to minimize complications from falling.</p> <p>The staff, with input from the attending physician, will implement a resident centered fall prevention plan to reduce the specific risk factors of falls for each resident at risk or with a history of falls. If a systematic evaluation of a resident's fall risk identifies several possible interventions, the staff may choose to prioritize interventions.</p> <p>If underlying causes cannot be readily identified or corrected, staff will try various interventions, based on assessment of the nature of the category of falling, until falling is reduced or stopped, or until the reason for the continuation of the falling is identified as unavoidable. In conjunction with the attending physician, staff will identify and implement relevant interventions to try to minimize serious consequences of falling.</p> <p>The Smoking Residents policy, revised October 2023, was provided by the nursing home administrator (NHA) on 6/12/24 at 4:26 p.m. According to the policy, the facility established and maintained safe resident smoking practices. The policy read in pertinent part, Any resident with smoking privileges requiring monitoring shall have direct supervision of a staff member, family member, visitor or volunteer at all times while smoking.</p> <p>II. Resident #173</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>A. Resident status</p> <p>Resident #173, age 68, was admitted on [DATE] and discharged on [DATE]. According to the February 2024 computerized physicians orders (CPO), diagnoses included fusion of the spine in the cervical region, encounter for surgical aftercare following surgery of the nervous system, acquired absence of left leg below knee, difficulty walking, lack of coordination, dependence on a wheelchair, muscle weakness and adjustment disorder with mixed anxiety and depressed mood.</p> <p>The 2/14/24 minimum data set (MDS) assessment identified the resident was cognitively intact with a brief interview for mental status (BIMS) score of 15 out 15. She required set-up and supervision or touch assistance for transferring.</p> <p>The MDS assessment documented the resident did not have any falls or injuries since her admission to the facility.</p> <p>III. Resident representative interview</p> <p>Resident #173's representative #1 was interviewed on 6/11/24 at 5:19 p.m. The representative said Resident #173 had a fall at the facility which resulted in a bruise and swelling under her eye and cheekbone. The resident's representative said she was not notified of the fall but believed the fall occurred on 2/12/24 (cross-reference F580 notification of a change in condition). She said Resident #173 told her she fell when she was outside at night smoking. She said the resident told her she slipped off her scooter and hit her face on the concrete.</p> <p>IV. Resident interview</p> <p>Resident #173 was interviewed on 6/11/24 at 6:51 p.m. Resident #173 said she had two falls during her stay at the facility. She said the first fall happened in the morning when she slid off her bed trying to reach for her scooter. Resident #173 said she fell a second time when she went outside alone at night to smoke. She said a cigarette fell on the ground. She said she went to reach for it and her scooter cushion slipped off and she hit the ground hard. She said a CNA came outside to smoke and found her on the ground after 10 to 15 minutes. She said the CNA notified the nurse. The resident said she asked the nurse not to make a report because she was going to be able to be discharged home soon and did not want any setbacks or concerns of her returning home. She said the nurse agreed not to report the incident and told her she hated doing accident reports. Resident #173 said she had a bruise under her eye and her face was swollen the next day. She said another CNA asked her what happened after seeing the facial injuries. The resident said she told the CNA she hit her face on her scooter's handlebars when her cushion slid from her. She said she lied because she wanted to go home and did not want to get anyone in trouble.</p> <p>V. Record review</p> <p>Resident #173's smoking care plan, initiated on 2/5/24, read Resident #173 had potential for injury related to smoking. The resident's safety and hygiene was to be maintained every shift. The care plan did not identify interventions to direct staff of the safe smoking safety needs of Resident #173.</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 DON was interviewed again on 6/12/24 at 4:11 p.m. The DON said she interviewed all the nurses and CNAs who worked the night of 2/12/24 and those who called her back did not recall Resident #173 falling outside or any other location. The DON said she contacted Resident #173 on 6/12/24 and the resident told her she had a second fall. She said the resident said she fell when she was outside smoking. The DON said the resident said she yelled out and a CNA came outside to find her on the ground. She said the resident said she begged the nurse not to report the fall.</p> <p>The DON said the bruise on her face was from the fall outside. The DON said she interviewed CNA #2 who confirmed the bruise was found under the resident's eye prior to discharge. She said CNA #2 reported the injury to the nurse but the nurse did not notify the DON of the reported bruise. The DON said there was no documentation to show the resident was assessed after the resident fell outside or after a bruise on the resident's face was identified.</p> <p>The DON said the nurse should have reported the incident and injury to the DON, assessed the resident and documented the fall and injury. The DON said she needed staff to report any incident so the facility could determine the next follow-up action and interventions and notify the physician and family. She said she would follow-up and complete an education with the nurses and the CNAs to report all incidents to the DON and would educate them on the importance of reporting incidents.</p> <p>The DON said she would inform her staff that it was important to timely assess residents after an incident to ensure resident safety and ensure there was no head trauma and the completion of neurological checks. She said staff needed to completely assess the resident to know all the circumstances associated with the fall/and or injuries, monitor for injuries and create interventions to help prevent future falls. The DON said if she had been made aware the resident's cushion slipped/moved from her scooter seat, a non-slip material could have been placed under the seat.</p> <p>The DON said all of the residents were supervised smokers. She said there was a breakdown in the smoking policy. She said the resident should not have been smoking outside alone. She said all of the residents should have their cigarettes in a locked box with the nurse. She said she was not sure if the resident had cigarettes in her room not locked up or if she got the cigarettes from the nurse who knew she went outside to smoke. The DON said the resident told her she did not know if staff knew she went outside to smoke when she fell. The DON said, starting 6/13/24, all staff and resident smokers would be re-educated on the smoking policy and the risk of not following the smoking policy. She said the risk of staff and residents not following the smoking policy could result in burns, falling if the resident attempted to pick up a fallen cigarette and the risk of a fire. The DON said the education would also include agency staff and would be continued with all new hire staff during orientation.</p> <p>VII. Facility follow-up</p> <p>The facility initiated fall investigation was provided by the DON on 6/12/24 at approximately 4:30 p.m. The investigation included a 6/12/24 interview with CNA #2, an interview with Resident #173 and a list of staff she contacted or attempted to contact who worked the night shift around the approximate time the resident had a second fall or report of injury.</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 DON's interview with Resident #173 read the resident fell four days or so prior to her discharge. The resident said she went out to the courtyard at 1:00 a.m. or 2:00 a.m. Her cushion on her scooter slipped. According to the documented interview, the resident started to yell and a CNA came outside and found her. The CNA then got a nurse. The resident did not know the name of the nurse but was able to describe her.</p> <p>A 6/12/24 witness statement from CNA #2 read CNA #2 entered Resident #173's room. The resident had glasses on and when she turned her head CNA #2 noticed a bruise on the side of her face. According to the statement, CNA #2 asked the resident what happened and the resident told her she hit her head while transferring. CNA #2 asked the resident if the nurse was aware and the resident said no. CNA #2 left the room and reported the incident to the nurse on duty. CNA #2 did not recall who she reported the incident to.</p> <p>The list of staff the DON contacted documented the staff who returned the DON's call did not recall the incident, injury or CNA #2 reporting a bruise.</p> <p>The staff education on safe resident smoking and smoking policy, conducted on 6/14/24 and 6/17/24, was provided by the NHA on 6/17/24 at 2:36 p.m. via email. According to the provided education, 36 staff members received education on the smoking policy, resident smoking times, and safe smoking standards at the facility to include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Residents must be supervised by a staff member;</li> <li>-Residents were not allowed to smoke outside of smoking times unless accompanied by family or a friend; and,</li> <li>-The cigarettes and lighters were to remain in a locked box at the nurses station and a staff member would light the cigarette for the residents.</li> </ul>		

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<p>F 0692</p> <p>Level of Harm - Actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Provide enough food/fluids to maintain a resident's health.</p> <p><b>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY**</b> 50314</p> <p>Based on observations, record review and interviews, the facility failed to ensure one (#54) of five residents out of 45 sample residents received the care and services necessary to meet their nutrition needs and to maintain their highest level of physical well-being.</p> <p>Resident #54 was admitted to the facility for long term care on 11/10/23 with diagnoses of chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD), diabetes and generalized muscle weakness. The resident was initially weighed on 11/19/23 and weighed 149 pounds (lbs).</p> <p>The resident was admitted to the hospital from 1/2/24 to 1/8/24 for electrolyte imbalances. Upon readmission to the facility the resident weighed 135.2 lbs. On 1/22/24 and 1/29/24 the resident weighed 123.6 lbs. On 2/5/24 the resident weighed 123 lbs. The resident sustained a 26 lbs (17.4%) weight loss in three months and 12.2 lbs (9%) in one month, which was considered severe weight loss.</p> <p>The facility failed to assess the resident and implement nutrition interventions after the resident sustained severe weight loss on 2/5/24. The facility did not weigh the resident after she sustained severe weight loss, despite the registered dietitian (RD) requesting the resident to be weighed.</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>I. Facility policy and procedure</p> <p>The nutritional assessment policy, revised October 2017, was provided by the nursing home administrator (NHA) on 6/11/24 at 3:14 p.m. It documented in pertinent part:</p> <p>The dietitian, in conjunction with the nursing staff and healthcare practitioners, will conduct a nutritional assessment for each resident upon admission (within current baseline assessment timeframes) and as indicated by a change in condition that places the resident at risk for impaired nutrition.</p> <p>Once current conditions and risk factors for impaired nutrition are assessed and analyzed, individual care plans will be developed that address or minimize to the extent possible the resident' s risks for nutritional complications. Such interventions will be developed within the context of the resident' s prognosis and personal preferences</p> <p>II. Resident #54</p> <p>A. Resident status</p> <p>Resident #54, over the age of 65, was admitted to the facility on [DATE] and readmitted on [DATE]. According to the June 2024 computerized physician orders (CPO), diagnoses included COPD, diabetes type II and generalized muscle weakness.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0692</p> <p>Level of Harm - Actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>The 4/9/24 minimum data set (MDS) assessment revealed the resident had moderate cognitive impairment with a brief interview for mental status (BIMS) score of 11 out of 15. The resident required set-up or clean-up assistance with eating. The resident required substantial or maximum assistance with transfers, showers, toileting and personal hygiene.</p> <p>The assessment documented the resident was 64 inches (5 foot, 4 inches) tall.</p> <p>The assessment did not indicate the residents weight. It documented the resident had not had any significant weight loss or weight gain.</p> <p>-However, the resident had sustained a 26 lbs (17.4%) weight loss in three months and 12.2 lbs (9%) in one month, which was considered severe weight loss.</p> <p>B. Resident interview</p> <p>Resident #54 was interviewed on 6/6/24 at 9:41 a.m. Resident #54 said she preferred to eat in her room with her roommate. Resident #54 said she was served scrambled eggs for breakfast several times per week and she did not like them because of how bland they were. Resident #54 said she sent her breakfast back several times each week because of how bland the scrambled eggs were. Resident #54 said she had lost weight because of this. Resident #54 said she skipped several meals throughout the week because she did not like to eat the bland eggs. Resident #54 said she often felt very hungry by lunch time.</p> <p>C. Observations</p> <p>On 6/10/24 at 8:12 a.m., Resident #54 was observed to have a breakfast tray on her bedside table. The breakfast had been consumed except for scrambled eggs that were untouched on the breakfast tray.</p> <p>D. Record review</p> <p>The nutrition care plan, initiated on 11/21/23 and revised on 11/28/23, documented the resident was at a minimal nutritional risk with consistent food intake greater than 50%. The care plan documented the resident would be offered nutrition for comfort and pleasure while the resident was receiving hospice services. The interventions included monitoring the resident' s intake, obtaining weights as ordered, completing an assessment by the RD and monitoring the resident' s skin for signs of breakdown.</p> <p>-However, a review of the resident' s electronic medical record (EMR) did not reveal the resident was receiving hospice services.</p> <p>-A review of the comprehensive care plan did not reveal documentation indicating new interventions were implemented after the resident sustained severed weight loss on 2/5/24.</p> <p>The 11/14/23 dietary pre-screen assessment documented the resident liked fried and poached eggs and spicy foods.</p> <p>The resident was hospitalized on [DATE], and readmitted to the facility on [DATE] for electrolyte imbalances.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0692</p> <p>Level of Harm - Actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>The RD was interviewed on 6/12/24 at 11:47 a.m. The RD said the facility did not have a current weight for Resident #54. The RD said she was concerned about the facility using different scales from January 2024 to February 2024 to weigh the resident.</p> <p>The RD said she had verbally requested the nursing staff to obtain additional weights. The RD said she did not document when she requested to have the resident reweighed after 2/5/24. The RD said she did not know why the significant weight loss was not identified or followed up on. The RD said new interventions should have been identified when Resident #54 sustained significant weight loss to prevent further weight loss.</p> <p>The director of nursing (DON) was interviewed on 6/12/24 at 1:05 p.m. The DON said Resident #54 experienced significant weight loss and the facility did not identify it. The DON said no new nutrition interventions were implemented to prevent further weight loss after 2/5/24. The DON said no new weights were obtained for Resident #54 after she sustained severe weight loss on 2/5/24.</p> <p>The DON said Resident #54 should have had her significant weight loss identified in her plan of care and more weights should have been obtained after 2/5/24 to monitor the resident's status. The DON said the facility could have offered a nutritional supplement, such as a Mighty shake (frozen nutritional supplement), to help maintain Resident #54's weight. The DON said she was not aware of any inaccurate scales in the facility.</p> <p>The DON was interviewed again on 6/12/24 at 4:32 p.m. The DON said the quality assurance and performance improvement (QAPI) committee had identified that the facility had an issue obtaining and documenting weights in the facility within the last few months, but had not implemented a correction plan. The DON said she needed to work with the RD to ensure residents were getting weighed on a regular basis. The DON said she needed to review weight loss interventions in the facility to ensure they were being updated and documented.</p>		

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<p>F 0804</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>Ensure food and drink is palatable, attractive, and at a safe and appetizing temperature.</p> <p>48412</p> <p>Based on observations, record review and interviews, the facility failed to ensure residents consistently received food prepared by methods that conserve nutritive value, palatable in taste, texture, appearance and temperature.</p> <p>Specifically, the facility failed to ensure food was served palatable, attractive and served at the appropriate temperature.</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>I. Resident interviews</p> <p>Resident #4 was interviewed on 6/5/24 at 10:25 a.m. Resident #4 said the food was not always good. Resident #4 said the food was under seasoned at times and sometimes he received his meal cold.</p> <p>Resident #22 was interviewed on 6/5/24 at 11:00 a.m. Resident #22 said the food was awful and tasted bad. He said he ate his meals in his room and the food was delivered to him cold. Resident #22 said the food looked how it tasted. He said the food was undercooked and over-seasoned.</p> <p>Resident #57 was interviewed on 6/5/24 at 3:35 p.m. Resident #57 said the food was awful and his lunch on 6/5/24 had no seasoning to it. The resident said his food was normally bland and he did not like to eat it.</p> <p>Resident #17 was interviewed on 6/6/24 at 9:20 a.m. Resident #17 said the quality of the food was not good. He said the food was processed and bland.</p> <p>Resident #54 was interviewed on 6/6/24 at 11:36 a.m. Resident #54 said she skipped several meals a week because the food did not taste good.</p> <p>II. Observations</p> <p>A test tray for a regular diet was evaluated by three surveyors immediately after the last resident had been served their room tray for lunch on 6/10/24 at 12:51 p.m.</p> <p>The test tray consisted of spaghetti and meatballs, lima beans, garlic toast and chocolate pudding.</p> <p>-The spaghetti and meatballs were 130 degrees Fahrenheit (F);</p> <p>-The lima beans were 103 degrees F and mushy and bland. The lima beans appeared gray and were not a vibrant green;</p> <p>-The garlic toast was overcooked and hard, chewy and salty. The garlic toast appeared partially burnt; and,</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0804</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>-The chocolate pudding was 54.5 degrees F and did not feel cold.</p> <p>III. Staff interviews</p> <p>The dietary director (DD) and the nursing home administrator (NHA) were interviewed together on 6/12/24 at 1:17 p.m. The DD said the pudding cups were prepared, portioned out and placed in the walk-in refrigerator until it was time to serve. The DD said the pudding should have been stored on ice during the meal service to help maintain the correct temperature since the pudding was made with dairy products.</p> <p>The DD said cold foods needed to be served below 41 degrees F. The DD said the containers of pudding on the counter were going to be thrown away at the end of the meal service, since they had not been held at the correct temperature. The DD said he wanted the residents to receive the hot foods at 135 degrees F and the hot boxes were set to 135 degrees F.</p> <p>The NHA said more education would be provided and the facility had started a food committee for the residents on 6/12/24 (during the survey). The NHA said the residents' feedback from the food committee was going to help improve the food.</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**</b> 50314</p> <p>Based on observations, record review and interviews, the facility failed to maintain an infection control program designed to provide a safe, sanitary and comfortable environment to help prevent the possible development and transmission of infectious diseases.</p> <p>Specifically, the facility failed to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Ensure housekeeping staff changed gloves and performed hand hygiene consistently when appropriate during resident room cleaning;</li> <li>-Ensure housekeeping staff properly used a disinfectant chemical per manufacturer's instructions when cleaning resident rooms;</li> <li>-Ensure staff donned (put on) the appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE) when providing direct care to residents on enhanced barrier precautions (EBP);</li> <li>-Ensure a process was in place to ensure staff were aware of which residents required EBP;</li> <li>-Provide clean linens after performing wound care and a wound dressing change;</li> <li>-Offer hand hygiene to residents before meals; and,</li> <li>-Implement an effective water management plan.</li> </ul> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>I. Housekeeping failures</p> <p>A. Facility policy and procedure</p> <p>The Infection Prevention and Control Program policy, revised October 2018, was received from the nursing home administrator (NHA) on 6/10/24 at 10:24 a.m. It documented in pertinent part,</p> <p>Policies and procedures reflect the current infection prevention and control standards of practice.</p> <p>Important facets of infection prevention include educating staff and ensuring that they adhere to proper techniques and procedures, implementing appropriate isolation precautions when necessary, and following established general and disease-specific guidelines such as those of the Centers for Disease Control (CDC).</p> <p>The Hand Hygiene policy, revised October 2023, was provided by the nursing home administrator (NHA) on 4/12/24 at 2:59 p.m. It read in pertinent part:</p> <p>All personnel are trained and regularly in-serviced on the importance of hand hygiene in preventing the transmission of healthcare-associated infections.</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>All personnel are expected to adhere to hand hygiene policies and practices to help prevent the spread of infections to other personnel, residents and visitors.</p> <p>Hand hygiene is indicated immediately before touching a resident, before performing an aseptic task, after contact with blood, bodily fluids, or contaminated surfaces, after touching a resident, after touching a resident's environment, before moving from work on a soiled body site to a clean body site on the same resident; and immediately after glove removal.</p> <p>The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Environment Cleaning Procedures, (revised 3/19/24) was retrieved on 6/20/24 from <a href="https://www.cdc.gov/healthcare-associated-infections/hcp/cleaning-global/appendix-c.html">https://www.cdc.gov/healthcare-associated-infections/hcp/cleaning-global/appendix-c.html</a>. It read in pertinent part,</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 handles, 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. Manufacturer's guidelines for Diffense disinfecting cleaner</p> <p>The Diffense disinfecting cleaner instructions were retrieved from <a href="https://www.spartanchemical.com/products/product/102403#top">https://www.spartanchemical.com/products/product/102403#top</a> on 6/18/24. It read in pertinent part:</p> <p>Diffense offers 60-second disinfection for most common bacteria and viruses.</p> <p>Diffense kills clostridium difficile (C-diff) in 8 (eight) minutes.</p> <p>C. Observations</p> <p>On 6/10/24 at 10:18 a.m. housekeeper (HSCP) #2 was observed cleaning room [ROOM NUMBER]. HSKP #2 sprayed high-touch surfaces with Diffense disinfecting cleaner. While spraying high-touch surfaces, HSKP #2 touched the toilet seat with gloved hands. HSKP #2 then cleaned the sink and mirror.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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