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F 0761 Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm Residents Affected - Some	Ensure drugs and biologicals used in the facility are labeled in accordance with currently accepted professional principles; and all drugs and biologicals must be stored in locked compartments, separately locked, compartments for controlled drugs. Based on observations, record review and interviews, the facility failed to ensure proper storage of medications in one of two medication storage rooms and two of three medication storage carts. Specifically, the facility failed to: -Ensure medications were labeled with accurate dates opened; and, -Ensure expired medications were removed and discarded from medication carts and storage rooms. Findings include: I. Professional reference The United States Food and Drug Administration (USFDA) (10/31/24) Don't Be Tempted to Use Expired Medications, was retrieved on 2/27/26 from https://www.fda.gov/drugs/special-features/dont-be-tempted-use-expired-medicines. It read in pertinent part, Expired medical products can be less effective or risky due to a change in chemical composition or a decrease in strength. Certain expired medications are at risk of bacterial growth and sub-potent antibiotics can fail to treat infections, leading to more serious illnesses and antibiotic resistance. Once the expiration date has passed there is no guarantee that the medicine will be safe and effective. If your medicine has expired, do not use it. II. Manufacturer's recommendations According to the manufacturer's recommendations for Lantus (glargine) insulin, retrieved on 2/27/26 from https://www.accessdata.fda.gov/drugsatfda_docs/label/2023/021081s078s079lbl.pdf, Lantus insulin is a long-acting human insulin analog indicated to improve glycemic control in adult and pediatric patients with diabetes mellitus. Storage: 10 milliliter (ml) multiple dose vials, in-use and opened, should be stored for 28 days in the refrigerator or at room temperature. III. Facility policy and procedure The Storage of Medications policy and procedure, dated September 2016, was provided by the nursing home administrator (NHA) on 2/26/26 at 10:46 a.m. It read in pertinent part, Medications will be stored in a secured manner that will provide a safe environment for residents and avoid misplacing and diversion. No discontinued, outdated, or deteriorated drugs or biologicals may be retained for use. All such drugs must be returned to the issuing pharmacy or destroyed in accordance with the procedure governing the destruction of medication. IV. Observations and interviews On 2/24/26 at approximately 3:10 p.m., the first floor medication storage room was observed with the assistant director of nursing (ADON). The following items were found: Two bottles of Vitamin B12 100 micrograms (mcg) with an expiration date of July 2025. The ADON was interviewed on 2/24/26 at 3:29 p.m. The ADON said her expectation was for staff to check the medication expiration dates when pulling floor stock from the storage closet, and again before administering any medications to residents. The ADON said she was unsure why expired Vitamin B12 was in the storage closet. On 2/24/26 at 3:37 p.m., the first floor front hallway medication cart was observed with licensed practical nurse (LPN) #2. The following items were found: An open, resident-labeled box containing a 10 mL multi-dose vial of Lantus insulin, with an expiration date of October 2027. -An open date was not written on the vial of insulin or the box it was contained in. An open bottle of One Daily Women's Vitamins, that had a current resident's name written on it, with an expiration date of September 2024. LPN #2 was interviewed on 2/24/26 at approximately 3:45 p.m. LPN #2 confirmed an open date was not written on the insulin vial or box. LPN #2 said she was the one who initially opened the vial, and (continued on next page)		

Any deficiency statement ending with an asterisk (*) denotes a deficiency which the institution may be excused from correcting providing it is determined that other safeguards provide sufficient protection to the patients. (See instructions.) Except for nursing homes, the findings stated above are disclosable 90 days following the date of survey whether or not a plan of correction is provided. For nursing homes, the above findings and plans of correction are disclosable 14 days following the date these documents are made available to the facility. If deficiencies are cited, an approved plan of correction is requisite to continued program participation.

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F 0880 Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm Residents Affected - Few	Provide and implement an infection prevention and control program. 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. Specifically, the facility failed to ensure facility staff followed appropriate infection control practices and hand hygiene when providing wound care to Resident #1 and Resident #46. Findings include: I. Professional reference According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC) Hand Hygiene for Healthcare Workers, updated 2/27/24, retrieved on 3/4/26 from https://www.cdc.gov/clean-hands/hcp/clinical-safety/index.html: Know when to clean your hands: immediately before touching a patient, before performing an aseptic task such as placing an indwelling device or handling invasive medical devices, before moving from work on a soiled body site to a clean body site on the same patient, after touching a patient or patient's surroundings, after contact with blood, body fluids, or contaminated surfaces and immediately after glove removal. Gloves are not a substitute for hand hygiene. If your task requires gloves, perform hand hygiene before donning gloves and touching the patient or the patient's surroundings, always clean your hands after removing gloves, remember to remove gloves carefully to prevent hand contamination as dirty gloves can soil your hands. II. Facility policy and procedure The Nursing Procedures Caring for Wounds policy and procedure was received from the nursing home administrator (NHA) on 2/26/26 at 10:46 a.m. It read in pertinent part, Wound care will be done in a manner that reflects infection control practices and promotes healing while following physician orders or facility protocols that have been approved by the attending physician. Wound Care: Establish a sterile field, including equipment and supplies, sterile dressing set, and povidone-iodine swabs. If ointment is ordered, squeeze the amount needed onto a sterile field. If using antiseptic from an unsterile bottle, pour antiseptic cleaning agent into a sterile container so gloves will not become contaminated. Avoid using cotton balls as they may shed particles in the wound. Obtain wound culture, if ordered, before cleaning the wound. III. Observations and staff interview On 2/26/26 at 8:30 a.m. licensed practical nurse (LPN) #1 was observed performing wound care on Resident #1's right second toe wound, with the assistance of the director of nursing (DON). The following observations were made: LPN #1 was in the first floor medication room, retrieving wound care supplies from the wound cart. LPN #1 obtained a spray bottle of wound cleanser, one pack of four inch by four inch (4 by 4) gauze, one sealed povidone-iodine swab (antiseptic topical treatment), and one bandaid. LPN #1 exited the medication room and entered Resident #1's room. Upon entering the resident's room, Resident #1 was sitting at the side of her bed with her bedside table next to her. LPN #1 placed the wound care supplies on top of Resident #1's bedside table, next to approximately seven to eight of Resident #1's personal items on top of the table. LPN #1 performed hand hygiene and donned a gown and gloves. The DON removed four items closest to the wound care supplies from Resident #1's bedside table and placed them on the resident's dresser. -LPN #1 failed to establish a clean field for wound care supplies on top of Resident #1's bedside table by removing the resident's personal items from her bedside table, disinfecting the table surface, or placing a Chux pad (disposable moisture absorbent pad) on the table, prior to setting the clean wound care supplies down on the bedside table. LPN #1 returned to Resident #1's bedside. Resident #1's left leg was resting on her bed, and her left foot was hanging over the side of the bed. LPN #1 squatted down in front of Resident #1 and placed her gloved left hand on the resident's bed. LPN #1 removed the previous band-aid covering Resident #1's wound and discarded it into a trash bin next to the resident's bedside table. The DON entered Resident #1's bathroom and exited carrying a folded hand towel with ungloved hands. The DON unfolded the towel and placed it on Resident #1's bed near her left leg. -LPN #1 failed to change her gloves or perform hand hygiene after touching Resident #1's bed and before removing the old band-aid dressing from the resident's wound. -Additionally, LPN #1 failed to establish a clean field underneath Resident #1's left leg before she initiated wound care. -The DON failed to don gloves before grabbing (continued on next page)		

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