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<p>F 0656</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Develop and implement a complete care plan that meets all the resident's needs, with timetables and actions that can be measured.</p> <p><b>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 47457</b></p> <p>Based on review of the clinical record, facility documentation, facility policy, and interviews for 1 of 2 residents (Resident #42) reviewed for falls, the facility failed to develop and implement a comprehensive care plan for a resident who had a history of repeated falls on admission and was identified as a moderate fall risk. The findings include:</p> <p>Resident #42 was admitted to the facility on [DATE] with diagnoses that included syncope and collapse, Alzheimer's disease, and repeated falls.</p> <p>The admission fall risk assessment dated [DATE] identified Resident #42 had a history of 1 - 2 falls within the last 3 months, was taking diuretics, hypoglycemic agents, antihypertensives, and psychotropics more than 3 times weekly, had an inadequate vision pattern, and a gait analysis included: inability to independently come to a standing position, loss of balance while standing, requiring a hands-on assist to move from place to place, utilizing an assistive device, and had a decrease in muscle coordination. The fall risk assessment further identified that Resident #42 was at a moderate risk for falls.</p> <p>The admission MDS dated [DATE] identified Resident #42 had intact cognition, required supervision or touching assistance to ambulate 10 feet, required a walker as an assistive device and had sustained a fall in the last month and the last 2 - 6 months, prior to admission</p> <p>The care plan dated 10/22/23 and 4/10/24 failed to identify a focus, goals, or interventions related to Resident #42's history of falls and moderate risk for falls.</p> <p>The nurse's note dated 6/14/24 at 2:23 AM identified that Resident #42 was observed lying on the floor on his/her left side complaining of severe (10/10) left hip pain extending to the left leg. According to the resident he/she lost balance while walking with a cane to the bathroom and landed on his/her left hip. The resident was sent to the emergency department at 1:45 AM.</p> <p>The RN Assessment of Incident document dated 6/14/24 identified the care plan intervention(s) implemented was for PT/OT evaluation.</p> <p>The reportable event form dated 6/16/24 identified that Resident #42 was admitted to the hospital due to a left hip fracture.</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 0656</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>The nurse's note dated 6/20/24 at 9:26 PM identified Resident #42 was readmitted from the hospital back to the facility via stretcher around 3:48 PM.</p> <p>A fall risk assessment dated [DATE] identified Resident #42 was taking diuretics, hypoglycemic agents, antihypertensives, nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory medications, narcotics, psychotropics, and sedatives/hypnotics more than 3 times weekly, had an inadequate vision pattern, had total incontinence in the last 14 days, was confined to a chair and disoriented, and a gait analysis included: inability to independently come to a standing position and decrease in muscle coordination. The fall risk assessment further identified that Resident #42 was at a high risk for falls.</p> <p>The significant change MDS dated [DATE] identified Resident #42 had moderately impaired cognition, had a one-sided lower extremity impairment, and a chair/bed-to-chair transfer was not attempted due to medical condition or safety concerns.</p> <p>The care plan dated 7/17/24 identified Resident #42 had an actual fall with major injury. Interventions included a PT consult for screen, status post fall.</p> <p>Interview and review of the clinical record with the DNS on 8/27/24 at 9:38 AM failed to provide documentation that a comprehensive care plan was developed addressing Resident #42's history and risk for falls, prior to his/her fall with injury on 6/14/24. The DNS identified that she would have expected a care plan to be in place identifying Resident #42's risk for falls and appropriate interventions. The DNS indicated that the nursing supervisor can initiate a care plan, but typically it is the responsibility of the MDS coordinator, in collaboration with the interdisciplinary team, to develop the comprehensive care plan.</p> <p>Interview and review of the clinical record with the MDS coordinator (LPN #3) on 8/27/24 at 10:52 AM failed to provide documentation that a comprehensive care plan was developed addressing Resident #42's history and risk for falls, after admission to the facility. LPN #3 identified that she created a care plan after Resident #42 sustained an actual fall with injury when he/she returned to the facility on [DATE], but she was not aware that Resident #42 was a moderate risk for falls when he/she was admitted to the facility, or she would have created a fall care plan. LPN #3 further indicated that the RN supervisor usually starts the interim care plan, and then she would update the on-going comprehensive care plan.</p> <p>The Comprehensive Care Plan policy directs the facility to develop and implement a comprehensive person-centered care plan for each resident, consistent with resident rights, that includes measurable objectives and time frames to meet a resident's medical, nursing, mental and psychosocial needs that are identified in the resident's comprehensive assessment. The comprehensive care plan will be developed within seven days after the completion of the comprehensive MDS assessment. All care assessment areas triggered by the MDS will be considered in developing the plan of care, and other factors identified by the interdisciplinary team, or in accordance with the resident's preferences will also be addressed in the plan of care. The comprehensive care plan will be reviewed and revised by the interdisciplinary team after each comprehensive and quarterly MDS assessment.</p>		

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<p>F 0684</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Provide appropriate treatment and care according to orders, resident's preferences and goals.</p> <p><b>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 47457</b></p> <p>Based on review of the clinical record, facility documentation, facility policy, and interviews for 1 of 2 residents (Resident #42) reviewed for falls, the facility failed to ensure quarterly fall risk assessments were completed, per the facility policy. The findings include:</p> <p>Resident #42 was admitted to the facility on [DATE] with diagnoses that included syncope and collapse, Alzheimer's disease, and repeated falls.</p> <p>The admission fall risk assessment dated [DATE] identified Resident #42 had a history of 1 - 2 falls within the last 3 months, was taking diuretics, hypoglycemic agents, antihypertensives, and psychotropics more than 3 times weekly, had an inadequate vision pattern, and a gait analysis included: inability to independently come to a standing position, loss of balance while standing, requiring a hands-on assist to move from place to place, utilizing an assistive device, and had a decrease in muscle coordination. The fall risk assessment further identified that Resident #42 was at a moderate risk for falls.</p> <p>The quarterly MDS dated [DATE] identified Resident #42 had intact cognition, was independent walking 150 feet, and had not sustained any falls since admission to the facility.</p> <p>The nurse's note dated 6/14/24 at 2:23 AM identified that Resident #42 was observed lying on the floor on his/her left side complaining of severe (10/10) left hip pain extending to the left leg. The resident was sent to the emergency department at 1:45 AM.</p> <p>The fall risk assessment dated [DATE] identified Resident #42 was taking hypoglycemic agents, antihypertensives, and nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory medications more than 3 times weekly, and a gait analysis included utilizing an assistive device. The fall risk assessment further identified that Resident #42 was at a low risk for falls.</p> <p>The nurse's note dated 6/20/24 at 9:26 PM identified Resident #42 was readmitted from the hospital back to the facility via stretcher around 3:48 PM.</p> <p>A fall risk assessment dated [DATE] identified Resident #42 was taking diuretics, hypoglycemic agents, antihypertensives, nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory medications, narcotics, psychotropics, and sedatives/hypnotics more than 3 times weekly, had an inadequate vision pattern, had total incontinence in the last 14 days, was confined to a chair and disoriented, and a gait analysis included: inability to independently come to a standing position and decrease in muscle coordination. The fall risk assessment further identified that Resident #42 was at a high risk for falls.</p> <p>Interview and review of the clinical record with the DNS on 8/27/24 at 9:38 AM failed to provide documentation that quarterly fall risk assessments were completed for Resident #42 following the admission fall risk assessment dated [DATE] and prior to the post-fall risk assessment dated [DATE] (9 months). The DNS identified that she would expect the fall risk assessments to be completed by the nurse on admission, quarterly, and after a fall occurs, per the facility policy.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0684</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>The Fall Risk policy directs the facility to have an objective tool to assess fall risk potential of each resident. The nurse will assess the resident upon admission, significant change of condition, and quarterly for their fall/risk potential, using the fall risk assessment form.</p>

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<p>F 0730</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Observe each nurse aide's job performance and give regular training.</p> <p>46040</p> <p>Based on review of facility documentation, facility policy and interviews, the facility failed to ensure annual performance evaluations were completed for nurse aide staff for 2023. The findings included:</p> <p>During a review of performance evaluations for facility nurse aide staff on 8/26/24 for 2023 and 2024, the facility failed to provide any documentation of performance evaluations completed for NA #1 and NA #2 for 2023.</p> <p>Subsequent to this review, an additional request was made to the DNS provide additional annual performance evaluations for NA #1 and NA #2 for 2023.</p> <p>Interview with the DNS on 8/27/23 at 11:00 AM identified she was unable to locate any annual performance evaluations for nurse aide staff that had been completed in 2023. The DNS identified she was new to the facility and had completed annual evaluations for 2024 but was unable to locate any evaluations for nursing staff for 2023. The DNS further identified that she identified that the evaluations had not been completed and implemented an annual performance evaluation policy in 6/2024 to ensure that the annual evaluations were completed going forward.</p> <p>The facility annual performance evaluation policy, dated 6/27/24, directed that the purpose of the policy was to ensure a consistent approach was followed for conducting annual performance reviews and that job related skills, knowledge, and employee competencies would be evaluated.</p> <p>The facility assessment policy directed that the purpose of the assessment was to determine what resources were needed to competently care of residents of the facility. The policy further directed that facility resources needed to provide competent care included staff training, education, and competencies.</p>		

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<p>F 0880</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Provide and implement an infection prevention and control program.</p> <p><b>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 46040</b></p> <p>Based on observation, review of the clinical record, facility documentation, facility policy, and interviews for 1 of 3 residents (Resident #39) reviewed for pressure ulcers, the facility failed to ensure appropriate infection control techniques were implemented during a dressing change for a resident on enhanced barrier precautions. The findings include:</p> <p>Resident #39 was admitted to the facility on [DATE] with diagnoses that included Parkinson's disease, bladder cancer, and dementia.</p> <p>The care plan dated 5/20/24 identified Resident #39 required a suprapubic catheter due to neurogenic bladder from bladder cancer. Interventions included to monitor for signs/symptoms of urinary tract infections. Further review of the care plan failed identify interventions related to potential alteration in skin integrity or enhanced barrier precautions.</p> <p>The quarterly MDS dated [DATE] identified Resident #39 had severely impaired cognition, was frequently incontinent of bowel and always incontinent of bladder and required maximal assistance from staff with transfers, bathing, and toileting. The MDS failed to identify Resident #39 required a suprapubic catheter for bladder.</p> <p>A physician's order dated 8/4/24 directed Resident #39 required enhanced barrier precautions be maintained at all times related to use of a suprapubic catheter.</p> <p>Review of a facility transmission-based precautions list dated 8/1/24 identified Resident #39 was on enhanced barrier precautions due to a suprapubic tube in place.</p> <p>Review of the clinical record identified Resident #39 developed a newly identified pressure injury to the sacrum on 8/13/24.</p> <p>A wound care physician note dated 8/14/24 identified Resident #39 was seen for an initial exam of an unstageable sacral pressure ulcer which measured 2.8cm x 2.5cm x 0.2cm. Treatment plan identified the wound would be dressed daily and as needed with Santyl, Calcium Alginate, and a dry clean dressing.</p> <p>The physician's orders dated 8/24/24 directed new wound orders to the sacral pressure ulcer included cleans daily with saline, then apply santyl ointment followed by Bactroban (an antibiotic ointment) and a dry clean dressing.</p> <p>Observation of RN #2 on 8/26/24 at 11:13 AM completing Resident #39's pressure ulcer dressing change identified the following. A sign posted on Resident #39's room door identified</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0883</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Develop and implement policies and procedures for flu and pneumonia vaccinations.</p> <p><b>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 43032</b></p> <p>Based on review of the clinical record, facility documentation, facility policy, and interviews for 5 of 5 residents (Resident #3,14, 27, 30 and 209) reviewed for vaccinations, the facility failed to provide documentation that the resident or resident's representative was provided education regarding the benefits and potential side effects of the pneumococcal immunization, and that the resident either received the pneumococcal immunization according to the CDC guidelines or did not receive the pneumococcal immunization due to medical contraindication or refusal. The findings include:</p> <p>1. Resident #3 was admitted to the facility on [DATE] with diagnoses that included mild cognitive impairment, anxiety disorder, and cognitive communication deficit.</p> <p>Resident #3 had a resident representative who was identified as the responsible party, and Resident #3 was identified as being older than [AGE] years.</p> <p>The quarterly MDS dated [DATE] identified Resident #3's pneumococcal vaccination was up to date.</p> <p>The immunization record indicated Resident #3 had the pneumococcal vaccination, Prevnar-13 (PCV13) administered 7/14/21.</p> <p>2. Resident #14 was admitted to the facility on [DATE] with diagnoses that included type 2 diabetes, alcohol dependence with withdrawal and had a history of myocardial infarction.</p> <p>Resident #14 had a resident representative who was identified as the responsible party. Resident #14 was identified as being older than [AGE] years.</p> <p>The quarterly MDS dated [DATE] identified Resident #14's pneumococcal vaccination was identified as being up to date.</p> <p>Resident #14's immunization record identified Resident #14 had the PCV13 on 2/23/18.</p> <p>3. Resident #27 was admitted to the facility on [DATE] with diagnoses that included dementia, muscle weakness, and diabetes type 2 without complications.</p> <p>Resident #27 had a resident representative who was identified as the responsible party. Resident #27 was identified as being older than [AGE] years.</p> <p>The quarterly MDS dated [DATE] identified Resident #27's pneumococcal vaccination was identified as being up to date.</p> <p>Resident #27 immunization record identified Resident #27 had PCV13 on 5/8/18.</p> <p>4. Resident #30 was admitted to the facility on [DATE] with diagnosis that included osteoarthritis of the knee, anxiety disorder, and dysphagia.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0883</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Resident #30 had a resident representative who was identified as the responsible party. Resident #30 was identified as being older than [AGE] years.</p> <p>The quarterly MDS dated [DATE] identified Resident #30's pneumococcal vaccination was identified as being up to date.</p> <p>Resident #30 immunization record identified Resident #30 had PCV13 administered on 4/7/21.</p> <p>5. Resident #209 was admitted [DATE] with diagnoses that included dementia, anxiety disorder and repeated falls.</p> <p>Resident #209 had a resident representative who was identified as the responsible party. Resident #209 was identified as being older than [AGE] years.</p> <p>The immunization record for Resident #209 identified no immunization history.</p> <p>Interview with the DNS on 8/26/24 at 10:45AM identified she is currently aware of the lack of pneumococcal vaccinations offered and administered at the facility. The DNS indicated she thought the Infection Control Nurse was managing the pneumococcal vaccines per CDC guidelines. It is her expectation that immunizations are discussed with the resident or their representative upon admission and a follow-up with the supervisor or Infection Control Nurse if the information is not obtained. For Residents #3, 14, 27, 30, and 209, the DNS could not provide documentation that a subsequent pneumococcal vaccination had been offered, declined, or administered, or if education was provided to the residents or their representatives.</p> <p>In an interview with Administrator and the DNS on 8/27/24 at 6:50AM the Administrator identified that vaccinations were discussed during the Medical/Staff meetings on a quarterly basis, however only RSV and Shingles were discussed. The Administrator had no recall of whether or not pneumonia vaccinations were discussed and did not provide minutes of the meeting to clarify the agenda.</p> <p>Interview with the Medical Director on 8/26/24 at 10:18 AM identified he thought residents who had a previous pneumovax in addition to Prevnar 13 were exempt from subsequent pneumococcal vaccinations. The Medical Director further indicated the responsibility to offer vaccinations was given to the Infection Control Nurse and she offers the pneumococcal vaccine yearly. The Medical Director and the DNS failed to provide evidence of previously administered pneumovax which he indicated was in the medical record as well as the Infection Control Nurses office.</p> <p>The undated policy for pneumococcal vaccine identified that it is the facility's policy to offer its residents, staff and volunteer workers immunization against pneumococcal disease in accordance with current CDC guidelines and recommendations. Each resident will be offered a pneumococcal immunization unless it is medically contraindicated, or the resident has been (previously) immunized. The type of pneumococcal vaccine (PCV13, PPSV23/PPSV) offered will depend upon the recipient's age and susceptibility to pneumonia, in accordance with current CDC guidelines and recommendations. Usually only one (1) pneumococcal polysaccharide vaccination (PPSV) is needed in a lifetime, however based on an assessment and practitioner recommendation, additional vaccines may be provided.</p> <p>A series of vaccinations will be offered to immunocompetent adults 65 (years of age), depending on current vaccination status and practitioner recommendation:</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER  Notre Dame Health and Rehabilitation Center		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE  76 West Rocks Road Norwalk, CT 06851	

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<p>F 0887</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Educate residents and staff on COVID-19 vaccination, offer the COVID-19 vaccine to eligible residents and staff after education, and properly document each resident and staff member's vaccination status.</p> <p><b>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY**</b> 43032</p> <p>Based on review of the clinical record, facility documentation, facility policy, and interviews for 5 of 5 residents (Resident #3, 14, 27, 30 and 209) reviewed for COVID-19 immunizations, the facility failed to provide documentation that the resident, or resident representative was provided with current COVID-19 information regarding additional doses, including education and risks or potential side effects, or offered subsequent COVID-19 vaccinations. The findings include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Resident #3 was admitted to the facility on [DATE] with diagnoses that included mild cognitive impairment, anxiety disorder, and cognitive communication deficit.  Resident #3 had a resident representative was identified as the responsible party.  Resident #3's immunization record identified the resident received a COVID-19 vaccine Step 1 on 6/22/22. No subsequent COVID-19 vaccinations, offerings or education were identified.</li> <li>Resident #14 was admitted to the facility on [DATE] with diagnoses that included type 2 diabetes, alcohol dependence with withdrawal and had a history of myocardial infarction.  Resident #14 had a resident representative who was identified as the responsible party.  Resident #14's immunization record identified the resident received the initial COVID-19 vaccine on 1/29/21, a second COVID-19 vaccine on 8/3/22, and a 3rd COVID-19 vaccine on 12/22/23. No subsequent COVID-19 vaccinations, offerings or education were identified.</li> <li>Resident #27 was admitted to the facility on [DATE] with diagnoses that included dementia, muscle weakness, and diabetes type 2 without complications.  Resident #27 had a resident representative who was identified as the responsible party.  Resident #27's immunization record indicated the resident received the 2nd dose of COVID-19 on 12/22/23. No subsequent COVID-19 vaccinations, offerings or education were identified.</li> <li>Resident #30 was admitted to the facility on [DATE] with diagnosis that included osteoarthritis of the knee, anxiety disorder, and dysphagia.  Resident #30 had a resident representative who was identified as the responsible party.  Resident #30's immunization record identified Resident #30 received the COVID-19, dose 2, on 4/7/21. No subsequent COVID-19 vaccinations, offerings or education were identified.</li> <li>Resident #209 was admitted [DATE] with diagnoses that included dementia, anxiety disorder and repeated falls.</li> </ol> <p>(continued on next page)</p>

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