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F 0578 Level of Harm - Immediate jeopardy to resident health or safety Residents Affected - Few	Honor the resident's right to request, refuse, and/or discontinue treatment, to participate in or refuse to participate in experimental research, and to formulate an advance directive. **NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** Based on interview and record review, the facility failed to honor a resident's expressed wishes for Do Not Resuscitate (DNR) by not verifying those wishes were accurately documented to ensure a resident's wishes related to health care treatments and procedures at the end of life were followed for 1 of 1 resident reviewed for advance directives, out of a total sample of 57 residents, (#111). This failure contributed to resident #111 receiving cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) and other invasive procedures in violation of an explicit wish for a natural and dignified death. There was likelihood resident #111 experienced severe pain, and could have suffered broken bones, organ damage, and a prolonged dying process. On [DATE], resident #111 was admitted to the facility with a physician order for DNR on the Medical Certification for Medicaid Long-Term Care Services and Patient Transfer Form (3008 Transfer Form). The facility's admitting nurse noted she verified the DNR wishes with the resident and family upon admission. The next day, on [DATE], a physician order was placed for full code status without family/resident consent. On [DATE] at 3:35 PM, the resident was found unresponsive, CPR was initiated and emergency medical services (EMS) were called. The staff initiated 3 rounds of CPR which was continued by EMS upon arrival at 3:41 PM. EMS continued CPR while transporting the resident to the hospital. While enroute to the hospital, resident #111 was intubated and EMS staff placed an intraosseous access to her right lower extremity. EMS reported they obtained a return of spontaneous circulation. Resuscitation efforts continued in the hospital where she expired. There were 48 residents in the facility with active DNR orders. An Intraosseous (IO) access is a rapid, lifesaving medical procedure that involves drilling a specialized needle into the bone marrow to deliver fluids and medication. The facility's failure to ensure accurate documentation of the resident's DNR wishes placed all residents with a do not resuscitate order at risk for serious psychosocial harm, physical trauma, and a prolonged, undignified death from unwanted resuscitative efforts. This failure resulted in Immediate Jeopardy starting on [DATE]. The Immediate Jeopardy was removed on [DATE]. The census at the start of the survey was 116 with 48 residents identified as Do Not Resuscitate. Findings: Resident #111, an [AGE] year-old female, was admitted to the facility on [DATE] with diagnoses including chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, acute myocardial infarction, Alzheimer's disease, acquired absence of left leg above knee and adult failure to thrive. Review of the Minimum Data Set (MDS) admission assessment with assessment reference date of [DATE] revealed resident #111 had a Brief Interview for Mental Status score of 03/15 which indicated she had severe cognitive impairment. The document indicated she was 65 inches tall and weighed 72 pounds and had medically complex conditions which included cancer, atrial fibrillation, coronary artery disease, Alzheimer's Disease, and adult failure to thrive. Review of resident #111's electronic medical record (EMR) revealed a Medical Certification for Medicaid Long-Term Care Services and Patient Transfer Form from the hospital which indicated her advanced care planning included DNR. The record also contained an Admission/readmission Nursing Evaluation dated [DATE] completed by Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) C which indicated resident #111 was DNR which was current and verified by the resident and the resident's family. This assessment was locked by the (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 - Some	Provide and implement an infection prevention and control program. Based on observation, interview and record review, the facility failed to maintain separation between contaminated and clean laundry processes with potential cross-contamination of clean linen and soiled linen. Findings: On 4/29/26 at 12:42 PM, a tour of the laundry room was done with the Housekeeping Manager, Infection Preventionist and Regional Housekeeping Director. It was observed that in the dirty area where linen were sorted, there were three washing machines. The bins containing the soiled linen were very close to the washers and there was no defined separation of the area thereby creating the risk of cross contamination. The housekeeping Manager and the Regional Director of Housekeeping stated they were not aware that clean and soiled linen needed to be separated. They acknowledged that after completing the wash cycle the linen were clean and therefore having the bins with dirty linen so close to the washers, when emptied could cause possible cross contamination of linen. The facility's Infection Prevention and Control Plan 2026 stated the program is designed to prevent, identify, report, investigate and control the spread of infections and communicable disease in the facility.		

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F 0697 Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm Residents Affected - Few	Provide safe, appropriate pain management for a resident who requires such services. **NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** Based on observation, interview and record review, the facility failed to ensure residents received treatment and care in accordance with professional standards of practice, the comprehensive care plan, and the resident's choices, related to pain management for 2 of 3 residents reviewed for pain management of a total sample of 57 residents, (#26, #133). Findings 1. Resident #26 was admitted to the facility on [DATE] with diagnoses that included unspecified fracture of the right patella, fracture of the nasal bones, rheumatoid arthritis, unspecified injury of the head and muscle weakness. Review of the admission Minimum Data Set (MDS) assessment dated [DATE] revealed resident #26 had a brief interview for mental status score (BIMS) of 11 out of 15 which indicated she had moderate cognitive impairment. The MDS assessment also revealed the resident had pain occasionally. Review of the physician orders dated 4/23/36, read resident #26 was to receive 5-325 milligrams (mg) Hydrocodone -Acetaminophen tablet every 6 hours as needed for non-acute pain. Resident #26's plan of care revealed interventions which instructed nurses to administer analgesia medication per orders because of the resident had pain, and /or is at risk for pain because of arthritis, fracture, impaired mobility, multiple co-morbidities and Postoperative discomfort. On 4/27/26 at 9:34 AM, resident #26 was observed in bed and stated she had her call light on because she requested pain medication. She explained she could not go to physical therapy because she was in pain. Resident #26 said that she had been requesting pain medication since 4 AM and had not received any yet. Resident #26 continued to explain the pain medication was recently changed from being scheduled to as needed and stated it might not be a good thing because now she has to ask for it and usually had to wait before they brought it to her. The facility Administrator answered the call light and told the resident the nurse would be in with her medication. Review of the Medication Administration Record (MAR) revealed resident #26 received hydrocodone-acetaminophen 5-325 mg 25 minutes later, at 9:59 AM, and the last time she received it was on 4/26/26 at 1AM. Further review of the MAR revealed that resident #26's order for Hydrocodone-Acetaminophen 5-325 mg was scheduled for every 6 hours from 4/9/26 to 4/23/26. The medication administration audit report revealed the scheduled times of administration were 6 AM, 12 PM, 6 PM and midnight. The report revealed for three days the 12 PM doses were administered almost two and a half hours later than the scheduled time. On 4/20/26 12 PM dose was administered at 2:42 PM. On 4/22/26 12 PM dose was administered at 2:50 PM. On 4/23/25 12 PM dose was administered at 2:40 PM. There were no corresponding progress notes indicating the reason for the late medication administration. On 4/29/26 at 1:54 PM the Director of Nursing (DON) and a Regional Nurse consultant could not provide an explanation nor progress notes to explain why the medication was given almost two and a half hours late. They acknowledged this was not their process. On 4/29/26 at 2:58 PM, Registered Nurse (RN) H stated that if a medication was given late, she would document the reason and would also call the doctor and the family and document in the medical record. RN H said that she could give the medication one hour before or one hour after the scheduled administration time. On 4/29/26 at 3:05 PM, RN I said that if a medication was scheduled, she had one hour before or one hour after to administer the medication. RN I explained that she rarely gave medications late but sometimes on the Marvista Unit it takes longer to administer medications when there are 37 residents. RN I said if she gave medication later than the scheduled time she would write a note and call the doctor. 2. Resident #133 was admitted to the facility on [DATE] with diagnoses that included aftercare following joint replacement surgery, unilateral primary osteoarthritis right knee and pain in unspecified joint. Review of the admission MDS assessment dated [DATE] revealed resident #133 was cognitively intact with a brief interview for mental status score (BIMS) of 14 out of 15. The MDS also revealed the resident had frequent pain. Review of the medical record revealed physician's orders for the resident to receive 5-325 mg of Oxycodone -Acetaminophen tablet every 6 hours for non-acute pain. The plan of care initiated on 4/20/26 read that resident #133 had (continued on next page)		

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F 0697 Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm Residents Affected - Few	pain and/or is at risk for pain because of chronic physical disability, impaired mobility, migraine, multiple co-morbidities, postoperative discomfort, chronic back pain and neuropathy. The interventions instructed nurses to administer analgesia medication per physician orders. On 4/27/26 at 9:03 AM, resident #133 was sitting up in bed and explained that she was planning to leave the facility because they were not giving her pain medications on time. She said that on Saturday she did not receive her pain medication until 12:30 PM and the nurse told her the next dose would be at 5 PM, but at 6:15 PM, the resident said she was told that she received the last pill at 12:30 PM. The resident stated I got mad because if the nurse knew that was the last one, they should have called the pharmacy. I did not receive anything until 11 PM from the night nurse who got an emergency order. I want to leave this place today, I am leaving at 11 AM. The resident said she was vocal about all her concerns and staff were aware. Review of the MAR read on Saturday 4/25/26, the scheduled times for oxycodone were 12 AM, 6 AM, 12 PM and 6 PM. At midnight the resident received her medication and at 6 AM, she did not receive it because it was marked with the number 12. The corresponding chart code for 12 was Medication on order from Pharmacy, MD aware. At 12 PM the medication was administered and the audit report showed it was documented as given at 2:04 PM. The 6 PM dose was not administered as evidenced by the number 9, chart code read Other, See nurses notes. There were no notes seen. The medication audit report also revealed the next time the medication was administered was on 4/25/26 at 11:09 PM. A progress note written on 4/27/26 at 11:54 AM revealed resident #133 was discharged home. On 4/29/26 at 2:38 PM the UM for the Montecito Unit said that she was aware of resident #133's concerns and that the resident wanted to leave because she did not get her medication on time. She explained that the nurse could have obtained the medication on 4/25/26 on their emergency medication dispensing system. On 4/29/26 at 2:15 PM, the DON was made aware of the findings and said that she did not know this had happened. She said that it was not acceptable for residents to wait for pain medications and that this resident had a script on 4/18/26. The DON explained that Pain Management group came to the facility on Tuesdays and Thursdays and would ask if anyone needed new scripts. She noted the order was changed on 4/23/26 from every 4 hours as needed to every six hours and acknowledged the medication was in their emergency dispensing system. The DON said it should not have been difficult for nurses to get the script from the doctors and reorder the medication if it was not available. The facility's Standards and Guidelines for Medication Administration revised January 2024 stated, Medications are ordered and administered safely and as prescribed and that Medications are administered within 1 hour before or after the prescribed time, unless otherwise specified. If a drug is withheld, refused or given at a time other than the scheduled time, the individual administering the medication shall document the rational in the resident's medical record and notify the physician and responsible party if indicated.		

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F 0759 Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm Residents Affected - Few	Ensure medication error rates are not 5 percent or greater. Based on observation, interview and record review, the facility failed to prevent medication errors greater than 5 per cent for 1 of 5 residents sampled for medication administration, (#101). There were 2 errors in 32 opportunities on 1 of 5 units by 1 of 5 nurses observed, for a medication error rate of 6.25%. Findings: On 04/27/2026 at 9:00 AM, during a medication administration observation, Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) B removed the following medications for resident # 101 and placed them in a cup, Folic Acid 1 milligram (mg), Apixaban 5 mg, Midodrine 5 mg, Midodrine 10 mg, Sodium Chloride 1 mg, Miralax 1 capful, and Advair inhaler. During the reconciliation process it was noted on the Medication Administration Record (MAR) that Potassium Chloride 20 milliequivalent (meq) was marked as given and Sertraline 50 mg was also marked as given. These medications were not given during the medication administration observation. On 4/28/26 at 11:48 AM, Unit Manager (UM) for 200 and 400 Halls was informed of the medication error. The UM stated her expectation during medication administration is for the nurses to administer the medications to the residents according to physician orders to include administration of medications at the frequency and the time ordered. Review of the Standards and Guidelines: Medication Administration issued 10/2020 and revised 01/2024, read: Medications are administered within one (1) hour before or after their prescribed time, unless otherwise specified (for example, before and after meals, and at bedtime). As required or indicated for a medication, the individual administering the medication records in the resident's medical record: a. the date and time the medication was administered.		