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<p>F 0550</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>Honor the resident's right to a dignified existence, self-determination, communication, and to exercise his or her rights.</p> <p><b>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY**</b> 42160</p> <p>Based on observations and interviews, the facility failed to ensure residents dignity for four residents (Resident (R)14, R156, R35, and R5) sampled. Residents were observed and/or reported having to wait 25 minutes or more for staff to address the resident's call lights and/or provide care as needed by the resident. As a result of this deficient practice, resident is at risk for more than minimal harm.</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>1) On 09/22/24 at 10:58 AM, observed R14's call light on as this surveyor walked onto the unit. R14's room is the first resident room on the left after entering through the unit doors. No staff were visible in the hallway or at the nurse's station.</p> <p>At 11:15 AM, R14's call light was still on, and no staff were observed on the unit. This surveyor walked down the hallway and observed Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN)13 assisting another resident in the room. Then another staff entered the unit (through the unit doors), look up at R14's activated call light, then proceeded to go into the break room without checking in on R14.</p> <p>At 11:17 AM, LPN13 walked past R14's room, call light still activated, did not check on the resident or acknowledge the resident when walking past R14's room.</p> <p>At 11:19 AM, Certified Nurse Aide (CNA)6 entered the unit, walked past R14's room, did not look into the resident's room, and walked right past the door without acknowledging R14 or checking in to see if the resident was safe.</p> <p>At 11:21 AM, LPN13 entered R14's room and addressed R14. In a later interview with LPN13, it was confirmed there is not enough staff to provide care and/or address resident's call lights when staff are on their lunch break, especially on the weekends.</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 0600</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>Protect each resident from all types of abuse such as physical, mental, sexual abuse, physical punishment, and neglect by anybody.</p> <p><b>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY**</b> 37954</p> <p>Based on interviews and record review, the facility failed to ensure the resident's right to be free from abuse for two (Residents (R)8 and R5) sampled. R8 informed two different staff that R23 had run over her feet twice with his wheelchair, then cursed at R8 when she responded verbally to R23. On 07/16/24, an incident occurred where R5 informed staff that the Alleged Perpetrator (AP) caused her pain by handling the resident's gait belt roughly when transferring the resident to the toilet, AP yelled in R5's ear causing the resident numbness in her ear canal, and AP told R5 that the resident is fussy and that's why no one (staff) wants to work with her in response to the resident informing the staff of her preferences for transferring on and off the toilet. R5 reported because of R5 not doing what the staff wanted, AP deliberately called the resident fussy and told her no one wanted to help the resident, who is dependent on staff to transfer on and off the toilet. As a result of this deficient practice, residents are at risk for the potential of more than minimal harm.</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>Willful, as defined at 483.5 in the definition of abuse, and means the individual must have acted deliberately, not that the individual must have intended to inflict injury or harm.</p> <p>Guidance for 483.12(a)(1) documents, All staff are expected to be in control of their own behavior, are to behave professionally, and should appropriately understand how to work with the nursing home population. A facility cannot disown the acts of staff, since the facility relies on them to meet the Medicare and Medicaid requirements for participation by providing care in a safe environment .It is also not acceptable for an employee to claim his/her action was reflexive or a knee jerk reaction and was not intended to cause harm. Retaliation by staff is abuse, regardless of whether harm was intended .</p> <p>Cross Reference to F609 Reporting of Alleged Violation</p> <p>1) On 09/22/24 at 01:05 PM an interview was conducted with R8. Inquired if any resident had ever hurt or abused her and R8 stated a resident comes over here sometimes and has run over my feet twice and he called me an F'n bitch. Inquired if she had reported this to any staff at the facility and she stated she reported it to two staff, the Activities Director and the Social Worker. Inquired when this occurred and R8 was unsure of the date. Inquired if the resident still lives in the facility and R8 was not sure.</p> <p>On 09/22/24 Record Review (RR) of R8's Electronic Health Record (EHR) revealed she is a [AGE] year-old admitted to the facility on [DATE] with a diagnosis that include, but are not limited to, acute respiratory failure with hypercapnia (higher than normal levels of carbon dioxide in the blood), Type 2 diabetes mellitus, chronic pain syndrome, muscle weakness and difficulty in walking, not elsewhere classified. R8's Minimum Data Set (MDS) completed on 08/27/24 identified her as having a Brief Interview for Mental Status (BIMS) score of 15 out of 15 identifying her as cognitively intact.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0600</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>Review of a Facility Reported Incident (FRI) #11120 (initial report date 08/06/24; completed report date 08/09/24), dated 08/06/24, for an allegation of staff to resident abuse which occurred on 07/16/24 at 02:00 PM. The report documented on 08/06/24, R5 reported to the Director of Nursing and the Executive Director that she felt as though she had been abused by AP. An abuse investigation was initiated, and AP has been suspended pending investigation. The completed report (08/09/24) documented, R5 reports that she felt as though the CNA(AP) abused her on 08/09/24 although the incident happened on 07/16/24. The facility documented that it wasn't until the 08/06/24 incident that they became aware of how R5 felt about the incident on 07/16/24. The report documented on 07/16/24, AP was assisting R5 to the bathroom and there was a discrepancy between how AP was completing the transfer and the resident's preference of only locking one side of the wheelchair to transfer in a manner which the resident felt comfortable and safe. As a result of the disagreement on mode of transferring the resident, AP claimed R5 was yelling at her, and AP made a comment about R5 being fussy and this is why staff do not want to work with her. R5 felt as if AP was shaking the resident while assisting her with maneuvering in the pivot disc which caused her pain. After the encounter R5 then asked to see the manager and AP assisted R5 to Registered Nurse (RN)32. RN32 reported the incident to the DON and the DON reviewed customer service with AP and reported she was better. The next few days R5 continued to improve and seemed to be back to her normal self. Social Service Director (SSD)1 spoke to R5 on 07/18/24, no concerns were brought to her attention. On 08/06/24, R5 overheard staff saying AP said R5 refused lunch, when in fact R5 had not refused lunch and was waiting for it to be delivered. R5 became upset about the situation and while the nurse attempted to deescalate the situation, R5 reported that she was upset because the incident that happened on 07/16/24, she then added in the pieces about being yelled at and shaken around making her feel abused. The nurse notified the DON, an abuse investigation was promptly started, AP was suspended pending investigation, police, and Adult Protective Service (APS) was notified. The facility continued the investigation by conducting interviews with the resident and staff. no concerns were related to AP, additional education was completed with AP regarding communication and care are without concerns. Informed AP she would not be assigned to R5 in the foreseeable future.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0609</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Timely report suspected abuse, neglect, or theft and report the results of the investigation to proper authorities.</p> <p><b>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY**</b> 37954</p> <p>Based on interviews and record reviews the facility failed to report allegations of abuse of two residents (Residents (R)8 and R5) of 51 residents at the facility, to the facility administrator and/or state agency within two hours of being reported to staff by the resident. During the review of R8's allegation of abuse two facility staff were notified by R8, and the facility administrator was not notified abuse had occurred. Initial report of R8's allegation of abuse was submitted by the facility to the state agency on 09/24/24. The facility did not identify R5 allegations as having the potential for abuse and classified the incident as a customer service issue and did not report the incident within the two-hour timeframe. This deficient practice could affect all residents in the facility who have a reported or witnessed incident of abuse and the facility fails to notify the state agency within two hours.</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>1) On 09/22/24 at 01:05 PM interviewed R8 and inquired if she has had any confrontations with other residents at the facility and she stated R23 comes over here sometimes and has run over my feet twice and called me an F'n bitch. Inquired what facility did about this and R8 stated they told me that they talked to him about it. Inquired who they were and R8 stated Social Worker and Activities Director. Inquired when this occurred and R8 was unable to recall the date this occurred and could not confirm if the resident still lived at the facility.</p> <p>On 09/22/24 Record Review (RR) of R8's Electronic Health Record (EHR) revealed she is a [AGE] year-old admitted to the facility on [DATE] with diagnoses that include, but are not limited to, acute respiratory failure with hypercapnia (higher than normal levels of carbon dioxide in the blood), type 2 diabetes mellitus, chronic pain syndrome, muscle weakness and difficulty in walking, not elsewhere classified. R8's Minimum Data Set (MDS) completed on 08/27/24 identified resident as having a Brief Interview for Mental Status (BIMS) of 15 identifying her as cognitively intact.</p> <p>On 09/24/24 at 11:15 AM requested from Administrator investigation that was conducted for R8's allegation of abuse from R23. Administrator stated she had not been told the incident was abuse, that it had been an accident. Surveyor explained R8 had reported R23 had run over her feet with his wheelchair two times and cursed at her when she said something to him.</p> <p>On 09/25/24 at 08:43 AM Administrator stated yesterday (09/24/24) she reported R8's allegation of abuse to State Agency Office of Health Care Assurance (OHCA). Administrator stated on 09/24/24 she interviewed R8 and called the police to take resident's statement. At this time inquired and Administrator confirmed she was not previously aware of the allegation of abuse from R23 to R8, she had not been informed this incident was abuse by staff and had been told it was an accident.</p> <p>42160</p> <p>Cross reference to F600, F610.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0609</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>On 09/22/24 at 12:08 PM, conducted an interview with R5 in the resident's room. R5 informed this surveyor that on 07/16/24, R5 reported an incident to Registered Nurse (RN) 32 which included allegations of staff causing her intentional physical pain while using the pivot disc to transfer to and from the toilet. R5 confirmed she does not usually experience pain when using the pivot disc and reported the Alleged Perpertrator(AP) was willfully handling the resident roughly. R5 also reported that AP, who is normally speaks in a loud volume, was yelling in the resident's ear in a manner which caused her ear to feel numb and requested several times with AP for the staff to stop yelling in her ear. In addition to being handled in a rough manner and yelling in the resident's ear, R5 reported AP was upset and grumbling under her breath prior to assisting the resident and became increasingly more irritated with the resident and told the resident, You are so fussy, that's why no one wants to work with you. and informed the resident that there was a staff meeting about her. R5 also stated that she informed the Social Service Director (SSD) 1 that she felt like she was being abused by AP, two days after the incident occurred. R5 reported, she felt like SSD1 did not believe her and asked the resident if she had any bruises or marks, R5 replied she did not have physical evidence, but at the time AP did hurt her physically, was emotionally hurt by what the staff said to her, and felt like staff did not believe the resident or asked the resident about her account of the incident. R5 confirmed that facility did not interview her about the 07/16/24 incident with AP, it was only after she complained about the staff again on 08/06/24.</p> <p>During an interview with RN32 on 09/25/24 at 10:42 AM, staff stated the first time she became aware of the situation was on 07/16/24, when R5 rolled herself out of her assigned room quickly with AP following behind the resident's wheelchair, waving her hands, and loudly saying, I didn't do anything to her, she's (R5) going to complaint about me. RN32 also confirmed AP did not wheel R5 out of her assigned room and the resident was telling the staff to get away from her. RN32 stated it took approximately 30 minutes or more to verbally deescalate R5 because the resident was extremely upset about the incident between R5 and AP. After conducting an interview with RN32, both R5 and RN32's account of the incident was aligned and similar. RN32 stated that her first action was to separate R5 and AP, so AP was reassigned to another section of residents. Then, RN32 called the Director of Nursing (DON) and informed her of the incident. Then RN32 attended to R5 and calmed the resident down. RN32 reported that R5 was extremely upset and affected by the incident with AP and required a lot of time and attention to calm down R5. Also, it took R5 a couple of days to get back to her normal self and R5 regularly ruminated on the incident.</p> <p>During an interview with the Administrator and DON on 09/25/24 at 08:22 AM. During the interview, the DON confirmed she did not identify the incident with R5 and AP on 07/16/24 as a potential abuse but viewed the situation as a customer service issue. DON reported R5 did not have any identifiable marks and did not tell staff she was abused. Inquired if DON was aware that AP called R5 fussy and told resident that was why no one wanted to work with her. DON confirmed AP admitted to saying this to R5 on 07/16/24 when she interviewed AP over the phone. DON stated she informed AP that it was not okay to speak to the residents in this manner and still did not identify it as potential abuse. Inquired if DON was aware that RN32 spent more than 30 minutes directly after incident to calm and deescalate R5. DON confirmed she was aware the RN32 spent time calming the resident down, and confirmed she did not identify that R5 could have potentially experienced psychosocial harm and stuck to her decision to treat the incident on 07/16/24 as a customer service issue. DON confirmed the incident on 07/16/24 was not reported because it was not identified as having a potential for abuse.</p> <p>Review of the Facility Reported Incident (FRI) #11120 (initial report date 08/06/24; completed report date 08/06/24) included the incident from 07/16/24.</p>		

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<p>F 0610</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Respond appropriately to all alleged violations.</p> <p>42160</p> <p>Based on interviews and record review, the facility failed to ensure all alleged violations are thoroughly investigated, in response to an allegation of abuse for one (Resident (R)5) sampled. On 07/16/24, R5 reported an incident that the Alleged Perpetrator (AP) was rough with the resident's gait belt when assisting the resident during a transfer, yelling in the resident's ear, and told the resident she was fussy and that's why no one wanted to work with her. RN23 reported spent approximately 30 minutes deescalating R5 after she reported the incident to the Director of Nursing (DON). The DON conducted an interview only with AP, did not interview the resident, did not conduct a thorough investigation, did not identify the incident as having a potential for abuse (physical, verbal, and psychosocial harm), and classified the incident as a customer service issue. Two days after the incident, R5 informed the Social Service Director (SSD)1 that she felt like AP abused her on 07/16/24 and the facility did not initiate an investigation. As a result of this deficient practice, residents are at risk for more than minimal harm related to the facility not identifying the potential for abuse and conducting an immediate thorough investigation.</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>Cross Reference to F600- Free from Abuse, Neglect, and Misappropriation and F609- Reporting of Alleged Violation</p> <p>On 09/22/24 at 12:08 PM, conducted an interview with R5 in the resident's room. R5 informed this surveyor that on 07/16/24, R5 reported an incident to Registered Nurse (RN)32 which included allegations of staff causing her intentional physical pain while using the pivot disc to transfer to and from the toilet. R5 confirmed she does not usually experience pain when using the pivot disc and reported the Alleged Perpetrator (AP) was willfully handling the resident roughly. R5 also reported that AP, who is normally speaks in a loud volume, was yelling in the resident's ear in a manner which caused her ear to feel numb and requested several times with AP for the staff to stop yelling in her ear. In addition to being handled in a rough manner and yelling in the resident's ear, R5 reported AP was upset and grumbling under her breath prior to assisting the resident and became increasingly more irritated with the resident and told the resident, You are so fussy, that's why no one wants to work with you. and informed the resident that there was a staff meeting about her. R5 also stated that she informed the Social Service Director (SSD)1 that she felt she had been abused by AP, two days after the incident occurred. R5 reported, she felt like SSD1 did not believe her and asked the resident if she had any bruises or marks, R5 replied she did not have physical evidence, but at the time AP did hurt her physically, was emotionally hurt by what the staff said to her, and felt like staff did not believe the resident or asked the resident about her account of the incident. R5 confirmed that facility did not interview her about the 07/16/24 incident with AP, it was only after she complained about the staff again on 08/06/24.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0610</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>During an interview with RN32 on 09/25/24 at 10:42 AM, staff stated the first time she became aware of the situation was on 07/16/24, when R5 rolled herself out of her assigned room quickly with AP following behind the resident's wheelchair, waving her hands, and loudly saying, I didn't do anything to her, she's (R5) going to complaint about me. RN32 also confirmed AP did not wheel R5 out of her assigned room and the resident was telling the staff to get away from her. RN32 stated it took approximately 30 minutes or more to verbally deescalate R5 because the resident was extremely upset about the incident between R5 and AP. After conducting an interview with RN32, both R5 and RN32's account of the incident was aligned and similar. RN32 stated that her first action was to separate R5 and AP, so AP was reassigned to another section of residents. Then, RN32 called the Director of Nursing (DON) and informed her of the incident. Then RN32 attended to R5 and calmed the resident down. RN32 reported that R5 was extremely upset and affected by the incident with AP and required a lot of time and attention to calm down R5. Also, it took R5 a couple of days to get back to her normal self and R5 regularly ruminated on the incident.</p> <p>During an interview with the Administrator and DON on 09/25/24 at 08:22 AM. During the interview, the DON confirmed she did not identify the incident with R5 and AP on 07/16/24 as a potential abuse but viewed the situation as a customer service issue. DON reported R5 did not have any identifiable marks and did not tell staff she was abused. Inquired if DON was aware that AP called R5 fussy and told the resident that was why no one wanted to work with her. DON confirmed AP admitted to saying this to R5 on 07/16/24 when she interviewed AP over the phone. DON stated she informed AP that it was not okay to speak to the residents in this manner and still did not identify it as potential abuse. Inquired if DON was aware that RN32 spent more than 30 minutes directly after the incident to calm and deescalate R5. DON confirmed she was aware that RN32 spent time calming the resident down, and confirmed she did not identify that R5 could have potentially experienced psychosocial harm and stuck to her decision to treat the incident on 07/16/24 as a customer service issue. DON confirmed the incident on 07/16/24 was not investigated thoroughly because it was not identified as having a potential for abuse.</p> <p>Review of the Facility Reported Incident (FRI) #11120 (initial report date 08/06/24; completed report date 08/06/24) included the incident from 07/16/24.</p>		

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<p>F 0623</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Provide timely notification to the resident, and if applicable to the resident representative and ombudsman, before transfer or discharge, including appeal rights.</p> <p><b>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 47783</b></p> <p>Based on interview and record review, the facility failed to provide proper notification of transfer/discharge for two of four residents sampled for hospitalization (Residents (R)1 and R8). Specifically, the facility failed to provide written notification of transfer/discharge to the residents or their representatives. This deficient practice has the potential to affect all residents at the facility who are discharged or transferred.</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>1) R1 was admitted to the facility on [DATE]. On 07/16/24, R1 was transferred to an acute care hospital for gastrointestinal bleeding. Review of the Electronic Health Record (EHR) was conducted, and no documentation was found of the facility providing a written notification of transfer to R1 or his representative. Asked Administrator if a written notification was sent to R1's representative. Administrator said she will check the paper files.</p> <p>On 09/25/24 at 10:27 AM, Administrator was interviewed in the conference room. Administrator said she was not able to locate document to show written notification of R1's discharge was provided to R1's representative.</p> <p>37954</p> <p>2) On 09/22/24 at 01:27 PM interviewed R8. Inquired if resident had been hospitalized while she lived at the facility and she stated, a couple of times. Asked R8 why she went to the hospital, and she stated one time when she was found unresponsive and in the in ICU for a couple of days and can't remember why for the other time she went to the ER and was admitted to the hospital.</p> <p>On 09/22/24 record review of R8's EHR found she is a [AGE] year-old admitted to the facility on [DATE]. Review of R8's Minimum Data Set (MDS) revealed she was admitted on [DATE], discharged on [DATE] and returned to the facility on [DATE] and discharged on [DATE] and admitted back to the facility on [DATE]. Review of R8's progress notes revealed she was discharged from the facility on 08/09/24 and sent to the emergency room for SOB (shortness of breath) and further evaluation. R8 returned to the facility on [DATE] and had been hospitalized for COPD (Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease). R8 was discharged on [DATE] when she was found unresponsive but breathing by facility staff. R8 was transferred to the emergency room and admitted to the hospital ICU (intensive care unit). R8 returned to the facility on [DATE] and had been hospitalized for acute-on-chronic hypoxemic and hypercapnic respiratory failure (occurs when there is not enough oxygen and too much carbon dioxide in the body leading to breathing to stop).</p> <p>On 09/25/24 at 08:45 AM requested from the Administrator copies of R8's discharge/transfer notification that was provided to R8 or her representative for her discharges on 08/09/24 and 08/17/24.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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F 0623  Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm  Residents Affected - Few	On 10/10/24 at 01:02 PM in an email reply by the Administrator she was able to provide a copy of the discharge/transfer notice that was given to R8's representative for the 08/17/24 transfer. Administrator, stated in her email response, that she was not able to find the transfer notification form for 08/09/24.		

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<p>F 0625</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Notify the resident or the resident's representative in writing how long the nursing home will hold the resident's bed in cases of transfer to a hospital or therapeutic leave.</p> <p><b>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 47783</b></p> <p>Based on interview and record review, the facility failed to ensure written notification of the facility's bed hold policy was provided to three of four residents sampled for hospitalization (Residents (R)1, R30 and R8). This deficient practice has the potential to affect all residents at the facility who are discharged to an acute care hospital.</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>1) R1 was admitted to the facility on [DATE]. On 07/16/24, R1 was transferred to an acute care hospital for gastrointestinal bleeding. A review of the Electronic Health Record (EHR) was conducted, and no documentation was found of the facility providing a written notification of the bed hold policy to R1 or his representative.</p> <p>2) R30 was admitted to the facility on [DATE]. On 07/01/24, R30 was transferred to an acute care hospital for an abscess to his AV (arteriovenous) fistula (surgical connection made between an artery and a vein used to access the blood for dialysis). A review of the EHR was conducted and no documentation was found of the facility providing a written notification of the bed hold policy to R30 or his representative.</p> <p>On 09/24/24 at 10:03 AM, requested from Administrator a copy of written notifications given to both R1 and R30 regarding the facility's bed hold policy when they were transferred to an acute care hospital. Administrator said she will check the paper charts.</p> <p>On 09/25/24 at 10:27 AM, Administrator said she was not able to locate the written notifications of the bed hold policy give to R1 and R30 in the paper charts.</p> <p>Review of the facility policy titled Bed-Hold Policy stated, . The Bed-hold policy should be given upon admission, upon transfer of a resident to the hospital . to ensure that the residents are made aware of the facility' bed-hold and reserve bed payment policy before and upon transfer to the hospital . notice must be provided to the resident, and if applicable the resident's representative, at the time of transfer, or in cases of emergency transfer, within 24 hours.</p> <p>37954</p> <p>3) On 09/22/24 record review of R8's EHR found she is a [AGE] year-old admitted to the facility on [DATE]. Review of R8's progress notes revealed she was transferred to an acute care hospital two times in August 2024, once on 08/09/24 for SOB (shortness of breath) and further evaluation and on 08/17/24 when R8 was found unresponsive but breathing by facility staff. During this record review no documentation was found of the facility providing written notification of the bed hold policy to R8 or her representative.</p> <p>On 09/25/24 at 08:45 AM requested from Administrator copies of R8's written notifications of the bed hold policy for the transfers/discharges that occurred on 08/09/24 and 08/17/24.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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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**</b> 37954</p> <p>Based on observation, record review (RR), and interview the facility failed to develop and implement a comprehensive care plan for two residents (Resident (R)8 and R32) sampled. R8 has a physician's order for 2 (two) liters/(per) minute of continuous oxygen via nasal cannula and a care plan was not developed for this medical intervention. R32 has a physician's order for an opioid pain medication and R32's care plan did not include non-pharmacological pain-relieving interventions. The deficient practice could affect all residents at the facility if the facility fails to develop and implement a comprehensive person-centered care plan for each resident to attain or maintain the resident's highest practicable physical well-being.</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>1) On 09/22/24 at 01:05 PM, observed and interviewed R8 in her room with O2 (oxygen) tubing connected to an O2 concentrator and oxygen administered via nasal cannula at 2L/minute. Resident did not appear to be in distress. Tubing was noted to be long enough to go into the bathroom with her.</p> <p>On 09/25/24 at 08:10 AM during RR of R8's Electronic Health Record (EHR) found resident was admitted to the facility on [DATE] with the diagnosis of acute respiratory failure with hypercapnia. R8's Brief Interview for Mental Status (BIMS) score is 15 which identifies her as being cognitively intact. During this RR found R8 does not have a CP for her continuous O2 use. Review of R8's physician's orders found she has the following order: Oxygen at 2 liters/minute continuously per nasal cannula. Document every shift for sleep apnea, obesity hypoventilation syndrome which was written on 09/23/24.</p> <p>On 09/25/24 at 09:03 AM, reviewed with Administrator who confirmed R8 does not have a CP in place for her O2 use.</p> <p>42160</p> <p>2) Review of R32's EHR documented, the resident has an order for, Norco Oral Tablet 5-325 MG (Hydrocodone-Acetaminophen) Give 1 tablet by mouth every 4 hours as needed for pain, which is an opioid analgesic pain medication which acts on the central nervous system to relieve pain. Review of R32's care plan documented interventions did not include non-pharmacological interventions.</p> <p>On 08/25/24 at 08:22 AM, during an interview with the Administrator and the Director of Nursing, it was confirmed the CP did not include non-pharmacological interventions as an option for treatment of the resident's pain and it should have been included.</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> 37954</p> <p>Based on observation and interview the facility failed to provide adequate supervision for one Resident (R)52 who was found outside of the facility sitting in her wheelchair, by herself, at a table with her back facing the facility door. The deficient practice puts residents at risk for accidents if they are not provided proper and adequate supervision.</p> <p>Findings Include:</p> <p>On 09/23/24 at 04:30 Surveyors were leaving the facility and noticed a female resident was sitting outside of the facility in her wheelchair with her back facing the facility door. R52 called out I need help! Can you help me? Surveyor inquired what she needed and R52 stated she wanted to go back inside. Surveyor buzzed the front door and asked for staff to come and assist R52 back into the building. Facility staff came out to help R52 back into the unit.</p> <p>On 09/24/24 record review of R52's Electronic Health Record (EHR) found she was admitted to the facility on [DATE] and her diagnoses include, but are not limited to, history of hemiplegia and hemiparesis following cerebral infarction affecting right dominant side (stroke with weakness on the right side), difficulty in walking and legal blindness, as defined in USA. R52's Minimum Data Set (MDS) completed on 09/03/24 has her Brief Interview for Mental Status (BIMS) score at 13 out of 15 identifying her as Intact/borderline cognition.</p> <p>On 09/24/24 at 11:19 AM an interview was conducted with the Administrator. Inquired what had occurred with R52 the previous day (09/23/24) when she was left by herself outside the front of the facility. Administrator reported hospitality aide and the resident had an understanding when the resident was to return to the unit. Administrator reported the resident wanted to be in for dinner which is at about 5 PM. The resident meant go in at 4:00 PM for dinner. Inquired of Administrator how do residents notify staff inside if they need assistance when the resident is left outside the facility by themselves. Administrator confirmed the resident would not be able to notify staff because she is not able to move herself in her wheelchair and the facility does not have any signaling device outside the facility that communicates with staff inside the building.</p> <p>On 09/24/24 at 11:55 AM interviewed Hospitality Aide (HA). HA stated yesterday she took R52 outside after lunch to sit in front of the facility. Inquired what time this was and HS was not sure exactly when she took R52 outside and stated resident wanted to come back inside the facility at 4 PM. HA stated she finishes at 3 PM and she told the nurse before she left for the day. HA stated she checked on resident one last time at 2:57 PM and came back to the unit and told the nurse R52 wants to come in at 4 o'clock for dinner and HA said nurse stated ok staff would bring her in.</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>On 09/24/24 at 12:27 PM, interviewed R52 who thanked surveyor for helping her. HA told them to bring me inside at 4 PM but they forgot. They always forget me. Inquired if this has happened before and R52 confirmed it has and stated When someone passes me outside, I ask them for help. It has happened before, but I cannot remember how many times. Inquired if she can notify staff that she wants to go inside if she is outside sitting at the table by herself and R52 stated I have no way of telling them. Only when someone passes by I ask them for help. R52 stated It is wonderful here but there are not enough people . to coordinate to bring me in on time. Sometimes we have three nurses and then none.</p>		

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<p>F 0730</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Many</p>	<p>Observe each nurse aide's job performance and give regular training.</p> <p>37954</p> <p>Based on interview and record review the facility failed to perform annual performance reviews with their Certified Nurse Aides (CNAs) in identifying any weaknesses they may have and address them with in-service education. This deficient practice puts all the residents in the facility at risk for not receiving quality care from CNAs who have had their weaknesses identified and education provided that enhances the resident's life.</p> <p>Findings Include:</p> <p>On 09/25/24 at 11:04 AM an interview was conducted with the Director of Nursing (DON) and Administrator. Inquired if DON does annual performance reviews with CNAs and she stated, they are currently sitting on my desk. Inquired again, yes or no, if this was done and DON stated no. Requested from the Administrator a list of facility CNA names, date last performance review was done and next performance review is due.</p> <p>On 09/27/2024 at 01:39 PM an email was sent by the Administrator who provided a copy of the facility CNA names, date last performance review was done and when the next performance review is due. Review of the information provided revealed the following:</p> <p>Facility has 24 CNAs.</p> <p>8 of the 24 CNAs are new hires and their annual performance review is due in 2025.</p> <p>13 of the 24 CNAs are outdated with their annual performance review from the last time they had an annual performance review done, most as far back as 05/21.</p> <p>16 of the 24 CNAs are outdated with their next review which was due either 05/24 or 06/24.</p>

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<p>F 0755</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Provide pharmaceutical services to meet the needs of each resident and employ or obtain the services of a licensed pharmacist.</p> <p>42160</p> <p>Based on interview and record review, the facility failed to ensure an account of all controlled drugs is maintained. Reconciliation of the controlled medication reconciliation sheet and the medication documented a discrepancy between the count of the medication and the number of actual pills. As a result of this deficient practice, there is the potential for more than minimal harm.</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>On 09/24/24 at 09:57 AM, conducted an inspection of a medication cart with Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN)13. Review of R41's-controlled medication reconciliation sheet for Oxycodone HCl Oral Tablet 5 MG (Oxycodone HCl) documented 38 tablets. Counted the actual pills stored in the locked compartment with LPN13 which documented only 37 pills. Reviewed R41's Medication Administration Record (MAR) with LPN13. R41's MAR did not contain documentation the medication was administered to the resident. LPN13 reported R41 was administered Oxycodone HCl 5 mg at 07:30 AM for the resident's complaint of a pain level, 5 out of 10. LPN13 confirmed she should have updated the Controlled Medication Reconciliation sheet when the medication was initially removed from the locked container and the administration should have been documented in the MAR but was not.</p> <p>Review of the facility's policy and procedure, Administration of Medications (Reviewed 09/16/2024) documented, .f. Right Documentation .Controlled substances should be signed out from the descending count sheet and documented on the MAR for each routine and PRN (as needed) dose of medication administered.</p>		

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<p>F 0812</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Many</p>	<p>Procure food from sources approved or considered satisfactory and store, prepare, distribute and serve food in accordance with professional standards.</p> <p>47783</p> <p>Based on observation, record review and interview, the facility failed to monitor the temperature for the refrigerator and freezer to ensure the foods are stored in accordance with professional standards. The facility also failed monitor the disinfectant level for the dishwasher to ensure the dishes used to serve food were appropriately sanitized. This deficient practice placed all the residents in the facility at risk for possible foodborne illnesses.</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>On 09/22/24 at 10:01 AM, initial brief tour of the kitchen was conducted. Observed a document in a clear plastic sleeve on the wall between the walk-in refrigerator and freezer titled Refrigerator/Freezer Temperature Log. Month and year section of the log was blank but when asked [NAME] (C)6 if the log was for the current month, she said, Yes, it's for September. When asked how often they document the temperatures, C6 said, Twice a day. Observed missing entries for the morning checks on the following dates: 09/19/24, 09/20/24, and 09/21/24. Missing entries were also noted for the afternoon checks on the following dates: 09/11/24, 09/12/24, 09/18/24, and 09/19/24. Asked C6 what the importance is for checking the temperature, C6 said, To make sure the temperature is okay.</p> <p>On 09/22/24 at 10:13 AM, observed Dietary Aide (DA)7 loading the dishwasher. Observed a paper log a on the wall titled Low Temperature Dish Machine Log. Asked DA7 how often are they supposed to check and log the temperature and disinfectant level for the dishwasher. DA7 said three times a day when they use the machine. Asked DA7 if the dishwasher was used on the dates with missing entries on the log. DA7 said they use the dishwasher three times a day and the staff forgot to complete the log on those days. The log had missing entries for the following dates: 09/01/24, 09/02/24, 09/08/24, 09/09/24, .09/10/24, 09/15/24, .09/16/24, 09/17/24, 09/18/24, 09/19/24, 09/20/24 and 09/21/24.</p> <p>On 09/25/24 at 08:49 AM, an interview was conducted with the Nutrition Coordinator (NC) in the kitchen. NC confirmed that the staff are supposed to complete the refrigerator and freezer log twice a day, and the dishwasher log three times a day to ensure the temperatures and disinfectant levels are in range.</p> <p>Review of the facility policy titled Food Safety stated, . Temperatures are recorded at least twice daily on the Refrigerator/Freezer Temperature Log using an inside thermometer . any problems will be reported immediately .</p> <p>Review of the facility policy titled Sanitation and Maintenance stated, . The temperature and parts per million (PPM) of the sanitizer (50-100 ppm for chlorine) will be recorded on the Low Temperature Dish Machine Log a minimum of three times per day.</p>		

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<p>F 0842</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Safeguard resident-identifiable information and/or maintain medical records on each resident that are in accordance with accepted professional standards.</p> <p><b>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY**</b> 37954</p> <p>Based on record review and interview the facility failed to assure two residents reviewed, of the 18 sampled, had accurate information placed in their Electronic Health Record (EHR). Review of R20's Advanced Health Care Directive (AHCD) found it was signed by the agent the resident had selected to be his decision maker and not by the resident. R2's physician documented resident as [AGE] years old over a three-year span, identified the resident as full code when he is a Do Not Resuscitate (DNR) and documented resident did not have any allergies when he is allergic to Clindamycin. The deficient practice puts all residents at risk if the resident's AHCD is not filled out correctly prior to it being utilized by the facility and resident's health status is not accurately documented by the physician.</p> <p>Findings Include:</p> <p>1) On 09/23/24 during record review of R20's EHR found there is a copy of his AHCD which shows his agent, the person named as the one making healthcare decisions for R20 signed the form where R20 should have signed.</p> <p>On 09/24/24 at 12:05 PM, interviewed Administrator. Shared R20's AHCD was not signed by him instead was signed by his agent. Administrator reviewed AHCD for 20 and confirmed he should have signed the AHCD and not his agent.</p> <p>2) On 09/24/24 during record review of R2's Electronic Health Record (EHR) found Practitioner Notes written by R2's physician stating resident as a [AGE] year-old male for all the provider notes he completed from 03/12/21 - 09/11/24. Physician also has documented in Practitioner Notes R2's Allergy List: No known medication allergies. No known allergies. but EHR lists Clindamycin as an allergy. R2's EHR also shows he is a DNR (Do Not Resuscitate) with Comfort Measures with a Physician Orders for Life Substantiating Treatment (POLST) filled out and signed by his guardian and physician on 02/17/21. R2's physician's last Practitioner Note dated 09/13/2024 lists resident's Code Status: Full Code.</p> <p>On 09/26/24 at 03:35 PM an interview was conducted with R2's physician who confirmed he had not updated R2's age as he got older, physician confirmed the software used to write the Practitioner Notes does not interface with Point Click Care (PCC) and the updates are not done automatically such as a resident's age or changes that are made in PCC such as the resident's allergies and code status. Physician stated these were errors he made.</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>47783</p> <p>Based on observations, interviews, and record reviews, the facility failed to implement infection prevention and control measures when providing care for residents on isolation. The facility did not ensure that staff were wearing applicable personal protective equipment (PPE) when providing care to Resident (R)1, who was on Enhanced Barrier Precautions (EBP), and performing hand hygiene between glove changes. This deficient practice placed the residents at risk for the potential spread of infections and communicable diseases.</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>On 09/22/24 at 10:43 AM, observed a sign by the entrance of R1's room that stated, Enhanced Barrier Precautions . Everyone Must: . Wear gloves and a gown for the following High-Contact Resident Care Activities. Dressing . Transferring . Wound Care: any skin opening requiring a dressing .</p> <p>On 09/23/24 at 11:00 AM, observed RN (registered nurse) Care Manger (CM) and Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA)23 change the dressing to R1's open wounds to his back and buttocks. CM and CNA23 entered R1's room without wearing a gown. CM placed the supplies on the bedside table, performed hand hygiene and donned a clean pair of gloves. CM then removed the old dressing, assess the wound, removed her gloves and donned new gloves without performing hand hygiene. CM then cleaned the wound, applied a cream, measured the wound and changed gloves again without performing hand hygiene. After applying a new dressing to the wound, CM changed gloves again without performing hand hygiene and helped CNA23 change R1's clothes and transfer him from the bed to his wheelchair using the mechanical lift. Both CM and CNA23 were not wearing a gown.</p> <p>On 09/24/24 at 02:41 PM, an interview was conducted with the Infection Preventionist (IP) in her office. IP confirmed that both the CM and CNA23 should have been wearing a gown while changing the dressing, changing R1's clothes and transferring him to his wheelchair. IP added that staff were trained to perform hand hygiene with either the alcohol-based hand rub or soap and water after removing their gloves.</p> <p>Review of facility policy titled, Enhanced Barrier Precautions stated, . indicated for residents with the following: . Wounds and/or indwelling medical devices even if the resident is not known to be infected or colonized .</p> <p>Review of facility policy titled hand Hygiene stated, . perform hand hygiene (even if gloves are used) in the following situations: . After removing personal protective equipment (e.g., gloves, gown, eye protection, face mask) .</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>47783</p> <p>Based on record review and staff interviews, the facility failed to ensure pneumococcal vaccine was offered to one of the five residents (Resident (R)1) in the sample. This deficient practice placed the resident at risk for acquiring, transmitting, and developing possible complications from pneumococcal disease.</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>Review of the Electronic Health Record (EHR) of R1 was conducted. Vaccination tab of the EHR had the records of all vaccines administered to the R1 including vaccines not given at the facility. Review of the vaccination records revealed that R1 has not received the pneumococcal vaccine.</p> <p>On 09/24/24 at 02:09 PM, a concurrent interview and record review was conducted with the Infection Preventionist (IP) in her office. Asked IP if there were any records or scanned documents in the EHR to show if R1 was given the pneumonia vaccine or if he declined the vaccine. IP was not able to find a consent or declination in the EHR and said will ask Administrator if there was one paper in the paper chart.</p> <p>On 09/24/24 at 03:29 PM, Administrator confirmed that R1 was not offered the pneumonia vaccine yet and will contact family representative to get consent.</p> <p>Review of the facility policy titled, Influenza Vaccine &amp; Pneumococcal Vaccine Policy for Residents stated, . Each resident should be offered pneumococcal immunization, unless the immunization is medically contraindicated or the resident has already been immunized .</p>		