

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 145173	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 04/09/2026
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<p>F 0686</p> <p>Level of Harm - Actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Provide appropriate pressure ulcer care and prevent new ulcers from developing.</p> <p>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** Based on observation, interview, and record review the facility failed to follow policy procedures, failed to transcribe physician's orders, failed to follow physician orders, failed to notify the wound care director of resident's skin integrity impairment, failed to ensure that staff were aware of required LALM (Low Air Loss Mattress) settings, failed to ensure that the LALM was on the right setting (while in use), failed to ensure that the LALM was on (while in use), failed to implement preventive interventions, and/or failed to ensure that treatments were administered for two of three residents (R1, R2) reviewed for pressure ulcers. These failures resulted in R2 developing the following (facility acquired) pressure ulcers: sacrum (stage 3), right heel (stage 3), left heel (stage 3), right buttock (stage 2), and left elbow (unstageable). R2's left elbow and left heel developed necrosis. Findings include: 1.) R2 was admitted to the facility on [DATE].R2's diagnoses which include dementia, transient ischemic attack, cerebral infarction, type II diabetes mellitus, (2/19/26) pressure ulcer of sacral region - stage 3, (3/2/26) pressure ulcer of right buttock - stage 2 and (3/12/26) pressure ulcer of left elbow - unstageable.R2's (3/3/26) functional assessment affirms the resident is dependent on staff for rolling left and right.R2's (3/3/26) risk assessment for skin integrity impairment determined a score of 10 (high risk).R2's care plan includes (9/29/25) Resident has an ADL (Activities of Daily Living) self-care performance deficit related to dementia, impaired cognition, incomplete performances, and history of stroke. Dependent on staff for care, interventions: assist with ADL tasks as needed. (3/3/26) Actual alteration in skin integrity due to sacral pressure ulcer, right heel, left heel pressure, interventions: low air loss mattress, turn and reposition every two hours and as needed. R2's (4/2/26) Physician Wound Assessment states preventive measures in place: no direct pressure on bony prominences. Heel protection with pillows or heel devices. Sacral (stage 3) reported 2/19/26 not resolved 1.3 x 1.2 x 0.3cm (centimeters), intact skin 90%, granulation 10%, exudate: serosanguineous, moderate. Clean with NS (NS) primary dressing: (brand name) paste, open to air. [Treatment has been changed on 4/2/26]. Right heel (stage 3) reported 2/19/26, 4 x 3.8 x 0, granulation 100% exudate: none. Left heel (stage 3) reported 2/19/26, 2.8 x 3 x 0, granulation 100%, exudate: none. Left elbow reported 3/12/26, 1.4 x 1.3 x 0cm, necrotic 100% black. Adverse factors affecting wound healing process: bed offloading, heels offloading, turning schedule, incontinence, muscle weakness. Team communication: dressings changed and discussed with the treatment nurse. Staff and nursing assistants educated about prevention, repositioning, and wound care. R2's POS (Physician Order Sheet) includes (2/17/26) Low Air Loss Mattress. (3/30/26) (brand name medicated) wound dressing paste apply to sacral topically every dayshift (and as needed) cleanse area with NS (Normal Saline), apply (brand name medication), cover with alginate then secure with island dressing. (3/30/26) (brand name medicated) wound dressing paste apply to right/left heel topically every dayshift Monday, Wednesday, Friday. Cleanse area with wound cleanser, apply adaptic and (brand name medication), cover with alginate then secure with foam dressing. (3/30/26) Betatine solution 10% apply to left elbow then apply protective dressing every Monday, Wednesday, Friday and PRN (as needed). [R2's 4/2/26 sacral treatment order per physician wound assessment - was excluded].R2's (April 2026) TAR (Treatment Administration Record) affirms (brand name medicated) (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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F 0686 Level of Harm - Actual harm Residents Affected - Few	<p>intended, and they (residents) have a potential to develop a wound if it is not working at all. Surveyor inquired about potential harm to a resident if wound care treatments are not followed. V12 responded, If the treatment is not implemented as recommended then the wound may not get better. Surveyor inquired about potential harm to a resident if treatments are not applied. V12 replied, If the treatment is something ordered and it's not done there is a problem with that, and the potential for the wound getting better may be reduced.2.) R1's diagnoses include altered mental status, malignant neoplasm of brain/breast/lung, adult failure to thrive, hemiplegia and hemiparesis.R1's (1/26/26) functional assessment affirms resident requires partial/moderate assistance with rolling left and right. R1's (4/2/26) risk for skin integrity impairment assessment determined a score of 10 (high risk).R1's (2/22/25) care plan states resident has alteration in skin integrity related to left elbow blister. Potential for further alteration in skin related to incontinence, weakness, right side hemiplegia, decreased mobility, non-ambulatory and weight loss. Interventions: barrier cream to areas exposed to moisture/incontinence. Inspect skin daily with care. Wound care consultation as ordered.R1's POS (Physician Order Sheets) include (3/27/26) Skin check completed every Tuesday and Saturday. (3/27/26) Wound consult. (4/4/26) Betadine solution 10% apply to left elbow every Monday, Wednesday, Friday and as needed. (3/27/26)(brand name) wound dressing external paste apply to buttocks topically every day and as needed for skin condition. On 4/6/26 at 1:40pm, V3 (Certified Nursing Assistant/CNA) affirmed that she's (V3) assigned to R1. Surveyor inquired if R1 has any skin integrity impairments. V3 stated, On her (R1) bottom it looks like it's healing; I (V3) just cleaned her up. Surveyor inquired about R1's skin integrity impairment. V3 responded, It's like a dot, I can't really explain. R1's (4/2/26) Physician Wound Assessment (4 days prior) includes left elbow 4 x 3 x 0.1cm (centimeters) 100% scabbing [buttock wound was excluded].On 4/6/26 at 1:43pm, R1 was lying in bed - on her back. V3 removed R1's incontinence brief (as requested) and a small circular open area (stage 2) was noted on the right buttock however wound treatments were not observed. On 4/7/26 at 4:07pm, surveyor inquired where resident skin assessments are documented. V9 (Wound Care Director) stated, When they (resident) first come in they will have it in a skin progress note or on the initial nursing assessment. We (staff) don't do the weekly skin assessment because the doctor comes in weekly and they would be in the miscellaneous notes. Surveyor inquired about R1's buttock wound. V9 responded, She (R1) doesn't have a buttock wound, she did when she first came in, but we (facility) healed it a while ago. The only wound she has is from an IV infiltrate in the left forearm. I only have her down for left forearm, they're (staff) supposed to notify me (V9), notify the family and notify the doctor if there's a wound and obtain a order. V9 subsequently reviewed R1's medical records and stated, She (R1) gets (brand name cream) that they ordered a couple days ago for her (R1) [NAME].The (3/2/24) prevention and treatment of pressure injury and other skin alterations policy states identify the presence of pressure injuries and/or other skin alterations. Implement preventive measures and appropriate treatment modalities for pressure injuries and/or other skin alterations through individualized resident care plan. The (03/2024) low air loss mattress policy states the Director of Nursing or designee is responsible for identifying residents who require the use of a low air loss mattress. Residents who have been assessed as in need of a low air loss mattress will have a mattress set up for their use. The Maintenance Supervisor, Housekeeping Supervisor of designee will be responsible for the set-up of the low air loss mattress for the residents. [staff responsible for LALM settings are excluded].</p>		

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<p>F 0692</p> <p>Level of Harm - Actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Provide enough food/fluids to maintain a resident's health.</p> <p>Based on observation, interview, and record review the facility failed to follow policy procedures, failed to document meal intake, failed to provide meal within reach, and/or failed to provide required feeding assistance for two of three dependent residents (R1, R2) reviewed for nutrition. These failures resulted in R2's significant weight loss (-15.6% within 1 month) and R1's significant weight loss (-7.9% within 1 month). Findings include: 1.) R2's diagnoses include obesity, dementia, transient ischemic attack and cerebral infarction. R2's (3/3/26) functional assessment affirms substantial/maximal assistance is required for eating. R2's (9/29/22) care plan states resident has an ADL (Activities of Daily Living) self-care performance deficit related to dementia, impaired cognition, incomplete performances, history of stroke, and poor oral intake. Dependent on staff for care, interventions: assist with ADL tasks as needed. The resident requires nutritional support secondary to weight loss, poor oral intake, and dementia. Total assistance is needed with meals, interventions: Set up resident's tray and provide assist or cueing for meals as needed. R2's POS (Physician Order Sheets) include (3/2/26) No added salt diet, pureed texture. (1/29/26) (brand name supplemental ice cream) twice a day for nutritional supplement give with lunch and dinner. (2/20/26) (brand name supplemental drink) 2.0 - 120ml (milliliters) with meals for nutritional supplement. R2's (1/29/26) Nutrition Assessment states total assistance is needed with meals. Significant weight change in the past 3 months? Yes. Significant weight change in the past 6 months? Yes. Variable intakes 0-100% per meal monitor documentation. R2's (March 2026) meal intake documentation affirms nothing was documented (entries were blank) on 3/7 (lunch), 3/9 (dinner), 3/10 (lunch), 3/15 (breakfast & lunch), 3/22 (breakfast & lunch), 3/28 (breakfast, lunch & dinner), and 3/29 (breakfast, lunch & dinner). 13 meals were not documented. 0 (indicating 0-25% intake) is documented 36 times. R2's (April 2026) meal intake documentation affirms nothing was documented 4/2 (dinner) and 4/6 (lunch), 0 was also documented for 9 of 19 entries therefore most of the meal intakes were 0-25%. On 4/9/26 at 2:18pm, surveyor inquired what blank entries indicate on the meal intake documentation. V2 (Director of Nursing) stated, They indicated that the CNA (Certified Nursing Assistant) did not chart on that shift. R2's (3/3/26) BIMS (Brief Interview Mental Status) affirms resident was unable to complete the interview. On 4/6/26 at 1:50pm, surveyor attempted to interview R2 however a verbal response was not received. On 4/6/26 at 2:05pm, surveyor inquired if R2 can feed herself. V4 (Registered Nurse/RN) responded, No, no, no, we (staff) assist her. On 4/7/26 at 12:53pm, V4 (RN) was observed feeding R2 the (brand name supplemental ice cream), however the plated meal was covered with the lid. Surveyor inquired if R2 ate the meal. V4 stated, She's (R2) taking juice and this (brand name supplemental ice cream), she also likes this applesauce too. V4 removed the lid from R2's plate (as requested) and the mashed potatoes and pureed vegetables were untouched. The pureed meat appeared as if only one (1) bite was removed. Surveyor inquired why R2 wasn't fed the plated meal. V4 responded, She just wants 2 spoons, and she said no more however made no attempt to offer R2 the mashed potatoes or vegetable at this time. R2's weights are as follows: (3/5/26) 124.8. (4/2/26) 105.3 (-19.5 pounds) therefore 15.6 % loss within 1 month. 2.) R1's diagnoses include altered mental status, malignant neoplasm of brain/breast/lung, adult failure to thrive, hemiplegia and hemiparesis. R1's (1/26/26) functional assessment affirms the resident requires supervision or touching assistance with eating. R1's care plan includes (2/8/25) resident has an ADL functional performance deficit related to right side hemiplegia, weakness, and brain cancer, interventions: offer assist at mealtimes. (2/28/25) Resident requires nutritional support secondary to weight loss, diagnosis of lung cancer with metastasis, failure to thrive, and major depressive disorder, interventions: assist with meals as needed. Monitor for changes in ability to feed self. R1's POS includes (1/11/26) general diet, mechanical soft texture. (12/19/25) (brand name supplemental ice cream) with dinner for nutritional supplement. (1/19/26) (brand name supplemental drink) 2.0 with meals (90ml) for nutritional supplement. (4/3/26) (brand name supplemental drink) with breakfast and (continued on next page)</p>		

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