

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 145468	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 11/21/2025
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<p>F 0558</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Reasonably accommodate the needs and preferences of each resident.</p> <p>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** Based on observation, interview, and record review, the facility failed to follow its call light policy by not having the call light within reach. This applies to 1 of 2 residents (R77) reviewed for accommodation of needs in a sample of 23. The findings include:R77 is a [AGE] year-old female having severely impaired cognition as per the Minimum Data Set (MDS) dated [DATE]. On 11/18/25 at 12:54 PM, the writer heard from the hallway that R77 was screaming for a spoon to eat her lunch with her door closed. On 11/18/25 at 12:55 PM, R77 was observed in her bed with a lunch tray, and a call light was found on the floor. R77 stated, I need a spoon. I don't know where my call light is. On 11/18/25 at 12:57 PM, V4 (Certified Nursing Assistant/CNA) brought a disposable spoon for R77, retrieved the call light from the floor, placed it within reach for R77, and stated, The call light should be accessible for residents, and I don't know what happened. On 11/20/25 at 9:40 AM, V2 (Director of Nursing/DON) stated that the call light should always be within reach of residents to call for assistance and that she will in-service staff on the call light policy. A review of R77's care plan documented that R77 was care planned for risk of falls, with interventions including ensuring the resident's call light is within reach and encouraging the resident to use it for assistance. The resident needs a prompt response to all requests for assistance. A review of the facility presented the call light policy (revised March 2018) statement document: In order to ensure residents' needs are promptly identified and met, the facility will utilize a resident call light system. The staff will respond to residents' requests and needs as identified.Procedure:5. Place the call light where the resident can always reach it.</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 0686</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for 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 develop and implement wound prevention interventions for a resident (R16) with a recent progression in dementia before a wound developed and failed to ensure pressure reduction devices were applied as ordered after the development of a pressure wound for one out of five residents reviewed for pressure ulcers in a total sample of 23. This failure resulted in R16 developing a blister to the right heel and stage one pressure injury to the right lateral foot. Findings Include: R16 is a [AGE] year old with the following diagnosis: dementia and Parkinson's disease. Due to R16's mental status, R16 could not be interviewed. On 11/20/25 at 2:23PM, V7 (CNA) stated R16 should have heel protector boots on at all times while in bed to prevent the foot wounds from getting worse. V7 reported R16 has been losing weight but does not know the cause. V7 stated the heel protectors were recently ordered within the last two weeks. V7 was unaware is R16 is at risk for developing pressure ulcers. On 11/20/25 at 2:27PM, R16 was in bed without the heel protectors on R16's feet. V8 (R16's care giver) was sitting at the bed side. V8 stated V8 assisted R16 back to bed around 2PM but didn't put the heel protectors on because it is too hard to put them on. V8 reported being hired by R16's family to sit with R16 from four to eight hours a day for four to five days a week. V8 stated R16 has recently had a mental decline and has been less mobile the last month even with therapy services and now needs assistance with repositioning in bed. V8 reported R16 had a blister develop to the right heel within the last one to two weeks. No other pressure redistribution/relieving devices were on R16's bed. On 11/20/25 at 2:33PM, V9 (Nurse) stated R16 has a dark red colored blister to the right heel that is about the size of a quarter. V9 reported V9 would need to check the chart but R16 could possibly be at risk for developing wounds due to being chairfast and incontinent. V9 stated R16 has had weight loss that is from an unknown cause. V9 reported wound prevention interventions are put in the computer by the wound care nurse and the staff nurses check off the interventions are in place on the Medication Administration Record and/or Treatment Administration Record (TAR). V9 stated the wound treatments need to be checked off on the TAR so prove the treatment was completed. V9 reported the heel protectors should be on at all times while R16 is in bed. V9 stated nurses and CNAs are responsible for making sure wound interventions are in place during rounds. V9 was unable to answer why R16 didn't have the heel protectors on at this time and reported V8 was at the bedside. On 11/20/25 at 2:40PM, V10 (Wound Care Coordinator) stated R16 currently has a blister to the right heel and a stage I to the right lateral foot. V10 reported R16 now needs assistance in bed because R16 is not moving in bed as much for about the last two weeks. V10 stated R16's dementia has progressed and now R16 is more confused and needs more assistance with ADL (activities of daily living) care. V10 reported the wounds were found on 11/10/25. V10 stated R16 has been being followed by the dietitian for a decrease in oral intake and weight loss. V10 stated if a resident isn't eating as much or getting the correct amount of protein then they are more prone to wound development. V10 reported while in bed R16 should have heel protectors in place at all times for off loading and should be being turned ever two hours. V10 denied having an order for the heel protectors in place before the wounds developed because R16 was moving around more. When asked if any interventions were put in place for wound prevention after the dementia progression was noticed, V10 stated they were focused on dietary interventions. V10 reported it is the nurses, CNAs, and wound care nurse's responsibility to check during rounds to make sure the heel protectors are in place when R16 is in bed. V10 denied that it is the care givers responsibility to put the heel protectors on and reported V8 is only there to monitor R16. V10 stated a score of 14 on the Braden scale indicates a resident is at moderate risk for developing wounds. V10 denied having any new laboratory levels completed since R16's decline. V10 reported a resident qualifies for a pressure reducing mattress if they need assistance with turning/repositioning in bed and if they have redness on their sacral area. When asked if R16 qualifies for a pressure reducing (continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0695</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Provide safe and appropriate respiratory care for a resident when needed.</p> <p>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** Based on observation, interview and record review, the facility failed to follow their Oxygen Administration Policy. Facility failed to follow physician's order for oxygen administration. This deficient practice affects one resident (R8) of three residents reviewed for oxygen administration in a total sample of 23. Findings Include On 11/18/25 at 10:15AM, observed R8 in bed, oxygen concentrator at bedside. Oxygen concentrator is set to 3L (Liters) per minute via nasal cannula. On 11/18/25 at 11:00AM, observed and confirmed with V5 (Nurse) that R8's oxygen setting is at 3L per minute. V5 also stated that R8 is on continuous oxygen administration at 3L per minute. R8 is a [AGE] year-old male resident under hospice care for diagnosis of COPD (Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease) started on 7/18/25. Physician order sheet reviewed. Order for Oxygen at 1 liter per minute per nasal cannula continuously with an order start date of 9/5/25. 11/20/25 at 10AM, V2 DON (Director of Nursing) stated that the expectation is for the nurses to follow the physician order for oxygen administrator. Stated that if the oxygen needs to be increased, the nurse should call the attending physician and get an order for it. Oxygen Administration Policy with a revised date of October 2010, reads in part: The purpose of this procedure is to provide guidelines for safe oxygen administration. Verify that there is a physician's order for this procedure. Review the physician's order or facility protocol for oxygen administration.</p>		