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<p>F 0578</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>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.</p> <p><b>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY**</b> 49994</p> <p>Based on record review and interview, the facility failed to ensure an advance directive was completed upon admission for 1 of 24 residents reviewed for advance directives (Resident 63).</p> <p>Finding includes:</p> <p>A record review was completed on 2/13/2025 at 10:21 A.M. for Resident 63 and indicated the resident was admitted to the facility on [DATE]. An Admission Minimum Data Set (MDS) assessment, dated 1/28/2025 indicated the resident's cognition was significantly impaired.</p> <p>A Physician's Order, dated 1/22/2025 indicated the following: Do Not Resuscitate (DNR).</p> <p>The record lacked documentation of a completed DNR form signed by Resident 63 and/or the resident's representative.</p> <p>During an interview on 2/13/2025 at 3:00 P.M., the Administrator indicated the resident should have had a signed DNR form upon admission.</p> <p>On 2/13/2025 at 2:35 P.M., the Administrator provided a policy titled, Advance Directives, dated 5/13/2024 and indicated it was the policy currently being used by the facility. The policy indicated, .During the admission process the facility will attempt to determine whether the resident has an advance directive and, if not, determine whether the resident wishes to formulate an advance directive</p> <p>3.1-4(f)(5)</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 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>45120</p> <p>Based on record review and interview, the facility failed to notify the ombudsman of hospital transfers for 1 of 4 residents reviewed for hospitalization s. (Resident 52)</p> <p>Finding includes:</p> <p>A record review for Resident 52 was completed on 2/13/2025 at 10:13 A.M. Diagnoses included, but were not limited to: Alzheimer's disease, delusional disorder, neuromuscular disfunction of the bladder and obstructive and reflux uropathy.</p> <p>A Quarterly Minimum Data Set (MDS) assessment, dated 1/14/2025, indicated Resident 52 had severe cognitive impairment and had an indwelling urinary catheter.</p> <p>A Nursing Progress Note, dated 9/7/2024 at 2:20 P.M., indicated Resident 52 was transferred to a neuropsychological hospital.</p> <p>A Nursing Progress Note, dated 9/23/2024 at 11:42 A.M., indicated Resident 52 returned to the facility.</p> <p>A Nursing Progress Note, dated 9/27/2024 at 9:09 P.M., indicated Resident 52 had removed her urinary catheter.</p> <p>A Nursing Progress Note, dated 10/2/2025 at 11:24 P.M., indicated Resident 52 returned to the facility from the hospital. A report was provided from the hospital that the urinary catheter had been replaced.</p> <p>A review of the provided September and October transfer and discharge list sent to the Ombudsman did not have Resident 52 listed as a transfer from the facility.</p> <p>During an interview, on 2/17/2025 at 11:48 A.M., the Director of Nursing (DON) indicated the Ombudsman should have been notified of the transfers from the facility.</p> <p>A current policy was provided by the executive Director on 2/17/2025 at 1:02 P.M. The policy titled, Transfer/Discharge Notice, indicated, .7. Before a facility transfers or discharges a resident: a .Additionally, the facility must send a copy of the notice of transfer or discharge to the representative of the Office of the State Long-Term Care Ombudsman</p> <p>3.1-12(a)(6)(A)(iv)</p>		

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<p>F 0641</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>47419</p> <p>Ensure each resident receives an accurate assessment.</p> <p>Based on interview and record review, the facility failed to accurately complete the Minimum Data Set (MDS) assessment for 1 of 4 residents reviewed for accidents. (Resident 54)</p> <p>Finding includes:</p> <p>During an interview on 2/11/2025 at 11:16 A.M., Resident 54 indicated she had fallen about 5 times with no major injuries within the last few months.</p> <p>A record review was completed on 2/14/2025 at 1:15 P.M. for Resident 54. Diagnoses included, but were not limited to, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, type 2 diabetes mellitus, chronic bronchitis and generalized anxiety disorder.</p> <p>A Quarterly Minimum Data Set (MDS) assessment, dated 2/10/2025, indicated Resident 54's cognition was intact, she had no behavior issues, no functional impairments, ambulated without assistive device, was independent with toileting and transfers, and had no falls since the previous MDS assessment.</p> <p>The Events section of the clinical record for Resident 54 indicated the resident had two falls in January 2025, on 1/2/2025 and on 1/3/2025. There were no major injuries.</p> <p>During an interview on 2/14/2025 at 2:21 P.M., the MDS Nurse indicated she participated in the follow up Interdisciplinary Team Meetings after falls and used information found in the clinical record under the Events section to determine if there had been falls since the last MDS assessment. She indicated the two falls in January 2025 should have been documented on the Quarterly MDS assessment completed on 2/10/2025.</p> <p>0214/25 03:05 PM The ED indicated there was no facility policy for completing MDS assessments as they followed the Resident Assessment Instrument (RAI) Manual.</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** 38845</b></p> <p>Based on record review, interview and observation, the facility failed to develop and implement a comprehensive person-centered care plan for skin issues and abusive behaviors for 3 of 19 residents whose care plans were reviewed. (Residents 5, 38 and 52)</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>1. During an interview, on 2/11/2025 at 11:53 A.M., Resident 5 indicated she picked at the areas on her face. Two scabbed areas with redness were bserved on the residents' face.</p> <p>The record for Resident 5 was reviewed on 2/14/2025 at 9:44 A.M. Diagnoses included but were not limited to: arthritis, osteoporosis and dysphagia.</p> <p>A Nursing Progress Note, dated 6/24/2024, indicated the following: 3.2 x 2.0 x 0 circle redness to the left cheek. The resident denies pain to the area, itchy at times.</p> <p>Current Physician Orders included: Triamcinolone acetonide cream 0.025 % apply topical to irritation to left cheek twice a day, ordered on 6/26/2024.</p> <p>A Nursing Progress Note, dated 6/26/2024, indicated triamcinolone 0.025 twice daily ordered for irritated spot-on left cheek. The resident states she has had it for years and it's skin cancer she scratches open at times.</p> <p>The residents' record lacked a care plan related to the cancerous areas on her cheek or her behaviors of picking at her face.</p> <p>During an interview, on 2/17/2025 at 1:36 P.M., the Administrator indicated there should have been a care plan for the cancerous areas on her face.</p> <p>2. During an interview, on 2/12/2025 at 9:09 A.M., Resident 38 was observed with numerous purple areas on both of his arms and hands.</p> <p>The record for Resident 38 was reviewed on 2/13/2025 at 2:00 P.M. Diagnoses included, but were not limited to congestive heart failure, diabetes, renal disease and hypertension.</p> <p>Current Physician Orders included: Aspirin 81 mg (milligrams) every day.</p> <p>An Admission Assessment, dated 2/3/2025 at 4:32 P.M., indicated the resident had Skin Impairments upon admission. The assessment directed staff to complete an event form if there were noted skin impairments.</p> <p>A Nursing Progress Note, dated 2/3/2025, indicated the resident returned to the facility on [DATE] from a hospital stay with numerous bruises on his upper extremities, bilaterally, related to IV's and blood draws.</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>The clinical record lacked a care plan related to the use of aspirin and the purple/discolored areas on the resident's arms that were present upon readmission.</p> <p>During an interview, on 2/14/2025 at 3:55 P.M., the Administrator indicated there was no skin event assessment completed and no progress were completed related to the numerous bruises noted upon admission.</p> <p>45120</p> <p>3. During an observation, on 2/12/2025 at 9:25 A.M., Resident 52 was noted to be crying at an activity.</p> <p>A record review for Resident 52 was completed on 2/13/2025 at 10:13 A.M. Diagnoses included, but were not limited to: Alzheimer's disease, dementia with agitation, major depressive disorder, post-traumatic stress disorder and delusional disorder.</p> <p>A Quarterly Minimum Data Set (MDS) assessment, completed on 1/14/2025, indicated Resident 52 had severe cognitive impairment, no mood or behavior issues and was taking an antipsychotic, antianxiety and antidepressant medication.</p> <p>A Physician's Order, dated 11/7/2024, indicated the facility was to monitor the resident's behaviors related to pointing her finger at other residents and taking her clothing off.</p> <p>A Physician's Order, dated 11/24/2024, indicated the facility was to monitor the resident's exit seeking behaviors.</p> <p>A Nursing Progress Note, dated 9/5/2024 at 8:15 P.M., indicated Resident 52 poked Resident 27 in the chest. Resident 27 responded by striking resident 52 in the right eye.</p> <p>A Nursing Progress Note, dated 9/7/2024 at 6:45 A.M., indicated Resident 52 was unkind to Resident 27. While staff walked away with Resident 52 arm in arm, Resident 52 struck Resident 27 in the face with Resident 27 instantly striking back. A new physician order was received to send Resident 52 to a psychiatric hospital for an evaluation and treatment and one-on-one observations were implemented.</p> <p>A Nursing Progress Note, dated 12/9/2024 at 4:30 P.M., indicated Resident 52 became upset about a Crayon box and made physical contact with the tips of her fingers to Resident 55's face. 15-minute checks were initiated by the facility.</p> <p>A Nursing Progress Note, dated 12/18/2024 at 7:25 P.M., indicated Resident 52 swatted at Resident 27 on the resident's forearms.</p> <p>A Nursing Progress Note, dated 2/1/2025 at 4:00 P.M., indicated Resident 52 was holding Resident 34's wrists. During the separation of Resident 52 and 34, Resident 52 pushed Resident 34's head. 15-minute checks were initiated by the facility.</p> <p>Resident 52 did not have a behavioral care plan in place to address physical altercations with other residents and preventative interventions other than a plan to address her behavior of pointing her finger at other residents.</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>A policy was provided by the Executive Director, on 2/17/2025 at 1:02 P.M. The policy, titled, Comprehensive Care Plans, indicated, .The facility will develop and implement a comprehensive person-centered care pan for each resident, that includes measurable objectives and time frames to meet a resident's medical, nursing, mental, and psychological needs that are identified in the comprehensive assessment 6. The Comprehensive Care Plan will be person-centered for each resident</p> <p>3.1-35(a)</p>		

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<p>F 0677</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Provide care and assistance to perform activities of daily living for any resident who is unable.</p> <p>45120</p> <p>Based on observation, record review and interview, the facility failed to ensure residents received scheduled showers for 2 of 4 residents reviewed for activity of daily living (ADL) care. (Residents 57 &amp; 48)</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>1. During an observation, on 2/11/2025 at 12:05 P.M, Resident 57 was observed in the dining room and had greasy and disheveled hair.</p> <p>During an observation, on 2/12/2025 at 10:39 A.M., Resident 57 was observed in the dining room and had greasy and disheveled hair.</p> <p>During an observation, on 2/14/2025 at 11:58 A.M., Resident 57 was observed in his room with his hair disheveled, greasy and with white specks in his hair. Resident 52 indicated he had not refused his showers and received a shower the other night.</p> <p>A record review for Resident 57 was completed on 2/13/2025 at 9:23 A.M. Diagnoses included, but were not limited to: dementia and diabetes mellitus type 2.</p> <p>An Admission Minimum Data Set (MDS) assessment, dated 12/16/2024, indicated Resident 57 had moderate cognitive impairment and required supervision for bathing.</p> <p>A Physician's Order, dated 12/20/2024, indicated Resident 57 was to have showers on Tuesdays and Fridays on second shift and refused showers were to be documented in the nurse's notes.</p> <p>The Medication Administration Record, for December 2024, January 2025 and February 2025, indicated no refusals for showers were documented.</p> <p>The Point of Care documentation for showers received from December 2024 through February 2025 indicated Resident 57 was only provided showers on the following dates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 12/9/2024</li> <li>- 12/24/2024</li> <li>- 1/1/2025</li> <li>- 1/22/2025</li> <li>- 1/15/2025.</li> </ul> <p>There was no documentation indicating why the resident had not received showers on 12/12/2024, 12/17/2024, 12/20/2024, 12/27/2024, 1/3/2025, 1/7/2025, 1/10/2025 or 1/17/2025.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0677</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>A Care Plan, initiated on 11/19/2024 and updated on 2/12/2024, indicated Resident 57 had a self-care deficiency related to impaired physical functioning and medical conditions as evidenced by the need for staff assistance for adequate completion of ADL care. The goal was for Resident 57 to not experience any adverse outcomes related to requiring assistance with ADL care. Interventions included, but were not limited to: provide frequent encouragement, along with prompting and assistance as needed, encourage resident to participate if they are able and provide the amount of assistance resident needs for completion of ADL cares.</p> <p>During an interview, on 2/14/2025 at 11:46 A.M., QMA 3 indicated handwritten shower sheets were not used for documentation and all shower documentation was completed in the Point of Care module in the electronic medical record.</p> <p>During an interview on 2/14/2025 at 1:45 P.M., RN 5 indicated resident 57 sometimes refused showers and the CNA should have informed the nurse if a shower was refused. She indicated the refusal would be documented in the Medication Administration Record.</p> <p>During an interview, on 2/14/2025 at 3:29 P.M., Resident 57 indicted he was independent and requested when he wanted a shower.</p> <p>38845</p> <p>2. During an observation, on 2/11/2025 at 10:56 A.M., Resident 48 was observed with long fingernails.</p> <p>The record for Resident 48 was reviewed on 2/14/2025 at 3:25 P.M. Diagnoses included but were not limited to hypertension, hip fracture, aphasia, hemiplegia and anxiety.</p> <p>A Quarterly MDS (Minimum Data Set) assessment, dated 11/19/2024, indicated the resident required partial to moderate assist for transfers and substantial to maximum assist for showers.</p> <p>A Care Plan, initiated on 4/22/2024, indicated Resident 48 required assistance with ADL's (activities of daily living) including late loss ADLs of bed mobility, transfers, eating, toileting related to hemiplegia. Interventions included but were not limited to: Observe for decline in ADL function. Provide verbal, tactile cues to assist with ADL completion as needed. Stand pivot transfers with mod assist. Supportive devices as ordered (walker, splint, brace, wheelchair).</p> <p>A Physician's Order, dated 11/9/2024, indicated the resident preferred to receive showers on Wednesdays and Saturdays Day shift. The order instructed the facility to document in the progress notes if the resident refused showers. In addition the order indicated the nurse was to complete a skin assessment on Saturdays.</p> <p>The shower documentation, dated 1/18 to 2/14/2025, indicated the resident had not received any showers from 1/18 to 1/29/2025 (11 days) and no showers from 2/2 to 2/12/2025 (11 days).</p> <p>There was no documentation of any shower refusals in the Nursing Progress Notes from 1/8/2025-2/14/2025 for Resident 48.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0677</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>During an interview, on 2/13/2025 at 1:18 P.M., CNA 8 indicated the showers were only documented on the computer.</p> <p>On 2/17/2025 at 1:23 P.M., the Director of Nursing provided the policy titled, Activities of Daily Living (ADLs), dated 1/31/2025, and indicated the policy was the one currently used by the facility. The policy indicated . 1. For those residents who are unable to perform their own activities of daily living, the facility will provide the needed assistance for completion of care</p> <p>3.1-38(a)(3)</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>38845</p> <p>Based on record review and interview, the facility failed to ensure a resident who returned from a hospital stay was assessed for new and or existing skin issues for 1 of 2 residents reviewed for skin issues. (Resident 38)</p> <p>Finding includes:</p> <p>During an interview, on 2/12/2025 at 9:09 A.M., Resident 38 was observed with numerous purple areas to both arms and hands.</p> <p>The record for Resident 38 was reviewed on 2/13/2025 at 2:00 P.M. Diagnoses included, but were not limited to congestive heart failure, diabetes, renal disease and hypertension.</p> <p>Current Physician Orders included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Aspirin 81 mg (milligrams) every day.</li> <li>- Weekly Skin Assessment .</li> </ul> <p>A Nursing Progress Note, dated 2/3/2025, indicated the resident returned to the facility and numerous bruises on his upper extremities bilaterally were observed, related to IV's and blood draws.</p> <p>An Admission Assessment, dated 2/3/2025, indicated the resident had a Skin Impairment upon admission and staff were directed to complete a Skin Event assessment.</p> <p>The clinical record lacked a skin event and documentation/assessment of the numerous bruised areas to the residents' bilateral arms and hands.</p> <p>A Weekly Skin Assessment completed, on 2/8/2025, documented the resident as having existing impaired skin. There was no indication of where the skin impairment was located and/or a description of the skin issue.</p> <p>During an interview, on 2/14/25 at 2:09 P.M., the Director of Nursing indicated skin assessments should be done weekly. She indicated the wound nurse and the ADON (Assistant Director of Nursing) completed skin rounds every week.</p> <p>During an interview, on 2/14/2025 at 4:02 P.M., the Administrator indicated no skin event form was completed when Resident 38 returned from the hospital.</p> <p>During an observation and interview, on 2/17/2025 at 9:15 A.M., the resident indicated he was to receive his showers on Tuesdays and Fridays. He indicated a nurse did not complete any skin assessments on his shower days. Resident 38 was observed with numerous dark, purple areas to the his left arm and hand. Resident 38 indicated the areas on his left hand was where he had gotten the skin taken off by a wheelchair. There were other areas to the left upper arm and right arm that he indicated he received while in the hospital.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0740</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Ensure each resident must receive and the facility must provide necessary behavioral health care and services.</p> <p>45120</p> <p>Based on observation, record review and interview, the facility failed to implement effective behavior monitoring to prevent resident to resident altercations from recurring. (Resident 52)</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>1. During an observation, on 2/12/2025 at 9:25 A.M., Resident 52 was crying at an activity.</p> <p>A record review for Resident 52 was completed on 2/13/2025 at 10:13 A.M. Diagnoses included, but were not limited to: Alzheimer's disease, dementia with agitation, major depressive disorder, post-traumatic stress disorder and delusional disorder.</p> <p>A Quarterly Minimum Data Set (MDS) assessment, on 1/14/2025, indicated Resident 52 had severe cognitive impairment, no mood or behavior issues and was taking an antipsychotic, antianxiety and antidepressant medication.</p> <p>A Physician's Order, dated 11/7/2024, indicated behavior monitoring for pointing fingers at other residents and taking her clothing off.</p> <p>A Psychiatry Initial Consult note, dated 11/8/2024, indicated Resident 52 was observed pacing, restless, crying, confused and mildly agitated. Resident 52 was difficult for staff to redirect and was unable to sit still during the visit. Staff had attempted to redirect, but redirection was not accepted.</p> <p>A Physician's Order, dated 11/24/2024, indicated an order for behavior monitoring for exit seeking behavior.</p> <p>A Nursing Progress Note, dated 9/5/2024 at 8:15 P.M., indicated Resident 52 poked Resident 27 in the chest. Resident 27 responded by striking resident 52 in the right eye.</p> <p>A Nursing Progress Note, dated 9/7/2024 at 6:45 A.M., indicated Resident 52 was unkind to Resident 27. While staff walked away with Resident 52 arm in arm, Resident 52 stuck Resident 27 in the face with Resident 27 instantly striking back. A new physician order was received to send Resident 52 to a psychiatric hospital for evaluation and treatment and one-on-one observations were placed.</p> <p>A Nursing Progress Note, dated 12/9/2024 at 4:30 P.M., indicated Resident 52 became upset about a Crayon box and made physical contact with the tips of her fingers to Resident 55's face. 15-minute checks were initiated by the facility.</p> <p>A Nursing Progress Note, dated 12/18/2024 at 7:25 P.M., indicated Resident 52 swatted at Resident 27 on the forearms.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>

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<p>F 0812</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>Procure food from sources approved or considered satisfactory and store, prepare, distribute and serve food in accordance with professional standards.</p> <p><b>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 38845</b></p> <p>Based on observation, interview and record review, the facility failed to ensure food was stored, prepared and served under sanitary conditions in 1 of 1 kitchens and 2 of 2 resident nutrition pantries. This deficient practice had the potential to affect 59 of 61 residents who received meals out of the kitchen. (main kitchen, north unit nutrition pantry &amp; south unit nutrition pantry).</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>During the initial tour of the kitchen, on [DATE] at 10: 26 A.M., with the Dietary Manager the following was observed: In the walk in freezer: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- there was an opened bag of chicken pieces not sealed.</li> <li>- the floor had pieces of food and other debris.</li> </ul> </li> <li>In the walk in cooler: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- there was an opened container of Med Plus (supplement) with an expiration date of [DATE].</li> <li>- there was 2 opened containers of Thickened liquid with no date when they had been opened.</li> <li>- there was an opened bag of hash browns with a use by date of [DATE].</li> <li>- and a metal container of shredded pork with a use by date of [DATE].</li> </ul> </li> <li>In the dry storage area: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- there was an opened bag of graham crackers crumbs that were not sealed tightly.</li> </ul> </li> </ol> <p>During an interview, on [DATE] at 10:49 A.M., the Dietary Manager indicated the expired foods should have been removed, the opened foods should have been sealed tightly and the liquids should have had a date when opened.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>During a follow-up tour of the kitchen on [DATE] at 9:53 A.M., with the Corporate Dietician, the following was observed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 3 skillets stored as clean and available for use with missing Teflon off the cooking surface along with rust-colored areas.</li> <li>- 2 small steam table pans stored as clean with dried food substances.</li> <li>- and opened unsealed box of cream wheat.</li> <li>- 2 serving scoops with dried food substances on them.</li> </ul> </li> </ol> <p>(continued on next page)</p>

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<p>F 0812</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- multiple soup bowls, stored as clean, had dried specs of food.</li> <li>- water pitchers with brown stained areas.</li> <li>- 3 large metal steam table pans stored as cleaned with visible water in them.</li> <li>- the plate covers, soup bowls and coffee cups being utilized to serve meals had a large buildup of lime causing the items to have a white substance on them.</li> </ul> <p>During an interview, on [DATE] at 10:20 A.M., the Corporate Dietician indicated the skillets should not be used, the scoops and other cooking utensils should have been clean, and the steam table pans should not have been put away wet. In addition, she indicated the cream of wheat should have been sealed appropriately. She indicated the plate covers, soup bowls and the coffee cups should not have the white color on them. She indicated the facility was not able to get the white lime buildup off due to the hard water.</p> <p>4. During an observation, on [DATE] at 1:02 P.M., with the Director of Nursing of the south hall nutrition pantry the following was observed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- a microwave with a yellow substance on the glass turn table.</li> <li>- a microwaveable frozen food with a staff's name on it.</li> <li>- a broken seal along the bottom of the refrigerator door.</li> <li>- a dirty shelf with a brown substance in the refrigerator.</li> <li>- no thermometer was located in the refrigerator.</li> </ul> <p>During an interview, on [DATE] at 1:05 P.M., the Director of Nursing indicated the microwave should have been cleaned; there should have been a thermometer in the refrigerator; the seal to the refrigerator should have been fixed and there should be no staff items in the resident's refrigerators.</p> <p>5. During an observation, on [DATE] at 1:07 P.M., with the Director of Nursing on the north hall nutrition pantry the following was observed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- in the refrigerator was a dirty shelf with a dried food substance.</li> <li>- the refrigerator had a dark substance stuck to the bottom of the drawer.</li> <li>- there was a cup of pudding with a date of ,d+[DATE] and a discard date of [DATE].</li> </ul> <p>During an interview, on [DATE] at 1:10 P.M., the Director of Nursing indicated the refrigerator should have been cleaned and the pudding cup should not have been in the refrigerator.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0812</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>On [DATE] at 11:23 A.M., the Administrator provided the policy titled, Receiving, dated ,d+[DATE], and indicated the policy was the one currently used by the facility. The policy indicated . Safe food handling for time and temperature control will be practiced in the transportation, delivery, and subsequent storage of all food items . 5. All food items will be appropriately labeled and dated either through manufacture packaging or staff notation</p> <p>On [DATE] at 11:23 A.M., the Administrator provided the policy titled, Ware washing, dated ,d+[DATE], and indicated the policy was the one currently used by the facility. The policy indicated . All dishware, service ware, and utensils will be cleaned and sanitized after each use . 4. All dishware will be air dried and properly stored</p> <p>On [DATE] at 1:37 P.M., the Administrator provided the policy titled, Snacks, dated ,d+[DATE], and indicated the policy was the one currently used by the facility. The policy indicated . 7. All snacks will be properly stored for the time and temperature control, as appropriate</p> <p>3XXX,d+[DATE](i)(3)</p>		

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<p>F 0880</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Many</p>	<p>Provide and implement an infection prevention and control program.</p> <p>45120</p> <p>Based on observation and interview, the facility failed to follow infection control procedures during a medication pass for 2 of 4 residents observed. (Resident 8 &amp; 20)</p> <p>Finding includes:</p> <p>During an observation of a medication pass, on 2/12/2025 at 8:01 A.M., LPN 6 prepared Resident 8's medications. LPN 6, with her bare hands, broke 2 potassium chloride tablets in half. She indicated this was the only way she could break the tablets in half and she had sanitized her hands prior to starting the preparation of medication.</p> <p>During an observation, on 2/12/2025 at 8:08 A.M, LPN 6 was at the medication cart and coughed into her bare hand.</p> <p>During an observation, on 2/12/2025 at 8:10 A.M., LPN 6 prepared Resident 20's insulin injection. LPN 6 did not sanitize her hands prior to the preparation of the insulin. LPN 6 administered Resident 20's insulin injection without gloved hands. LPN 6 indicated she should have sanitized her hands between the resident's medication administration.</p> <p>During an interview, on 2/17/2025 at 11:52 A.M., the Director of Nursing (DON) indicated LPN 6 should have worn gloves to break medication tablets and when administering an injection.</p> <p>A policy was provided by the Executive Director, on 2/12/2025 at 12:01 P.M. The policy titled, Medication Administration, indicated .Medication Preparation .4 .If breaking tablets is necessary to administer the proper dose, hands will be washed with soap and water and gloves applied prior to handling tablets .Medication Administration .11. Hands are washed with soap and water and gloves applied before administration of topical, ophthalmic, otic, parenteral, enteral, rectal, and vaginal medications</p> <p>3.1-18(a)</p>		