

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 155705	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 02/26/2025
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<p>F 0698</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Provide safe, appropriate dialysis care/services for a resident who requires such services.</p> <p>49411</p> <p>Based on interview and record review, the facility failed to complete post-dialysis assessments on 1 of 1 resident reviewed for dialysis. (Resident 48)</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>Resident 48's clinical record was reviewed on 2/21/25 at 9:42 a.m. Diagnosis included end stage renal disease, dependence on renal dialysis, type 2 diabetes mellitus, essential hypertension, hypothyroidism, and muscle weakness.</p> <p>Current physician orders included complete dialysis assessment under the assessment tab one time a day every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. [NAME] dialysis communication binder with current vitals were to accompany resident to every dialysis appointment. Bed bath only due to dialysis port.</p> <p>Review of the clinical record indicated no dialysis assessment was completed on January 8, January 17, February 12, and February 14, 2025.</p> <p>Resident 45's dialysis binder indicated dialysis had been completed on these dates.</p> <p>During an interview, on 2/25/25 at 10:28 a.m., LPN 6 indicated once the resident returns from dialysis, the nurse would complete the post-dialysis assessment. That assessment was located under the assessment tab.</p> <p>During an interview, on 2/25/25 at 10:32 a.m., RN 11 indicated the dialysis assessment was completed each shift.</p> <p>During an interview, on 2/25/25 at 12:23 p.m., the DON indicated when a resident admitted with dialysis needs, staff placed an order to do post-dialysis assessments upon the residents return from dialysis. Resident 45's post dialysis assessments had not been completed.</p> <p>A current facility policy, titled Dialysis Care, provided by the DON on 2/25/25 at 12:23 p.m., indicated the following: .Post- Dialysis assessment will be documented in the resident's EMR. The assessment should include conditions of the site, vital signs, and any abnormal symptoms</p> <p>3.1-37(a)</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 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>49411</p> <p>Based on record review and interview, the facility failed to ensure shift to shift narcotic count and reconciliation was completed for 2 of 3 medication carts reviewed for medication reconciliation. (100 Hall)</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>1. During a medication storage observation of the 100A new medication cart, on 2/21/25 at 10:49 a.m., accompanied by RN 4, the Narcotic Sheet Log/ Tracking Form was reviewed and the following dates lacked shift to shift count and reconciliation signatures of controlled medications:</p> <p>January 2025- lacked a narcotic card, liquid, and/or bottle count:</p> <p>1/12 on evening shift</p> <p>1/13 on day shift and evening shift</p> <p>1/17 on evening shift and night shift</p> <p>1/18 on night shift</p> <p>1/19 on day shift</p> <p>1/20 on day shift, evening shift and night shift</p> <p>1/21 on day shift and night shift</p> <p>1/22 on day shift and night shift</p> <p>1/23 on day shift</p> <p>1/25 on day shift</p> <p>1/27 on evening shift</p> <p>1/31 on evening and night shift</p> <p>February 2025- lacked a narcotic card, liquid, and/or bottle count:</p> <p>2/1 on day shift and evening shift</p> <p>2/3 on day shift and night shift</p> <p>2/5 on night shift</p> <p>(continued on next page)</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>45122</p> <p>A. Based on observation, interview, and record review, the facility failed to utilize infection prevention and control strategies during wound care for 1 of 1 residents reviewed for pressure ulcers (Resident 76).</p> <p>B. Based on observation, interview, and record review, the facility failed to ensure transmission-based precautions were followed for 2 of 12 residents placed on transmission-based precautions (Resident 44 and Resident 45).</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>A. Resident 76's clinical record was reviewed on 2/24/25 at 10:05 a.m. Diagnoses included need for assistance with personal care, gastrostomy status, and encounter for surgical aftercare following surgery on the digestive system.</p> <p>Current physician's orders included the following: apply hydrocolloid (for wound healing) dressing to right and left buttock every day shift every Wednesday for protection related to wound and apply after shower (2/19/2025), Monitor hydrocolloid dressing to bilateral buttocks and replace if dressing is soiled or no longer intact every shift (2/12/25), and enhanced barrier precautions - wear gown/gloves to enter room while performing high contact care activities such as bathing/showering, providing personal hygiene or toileting, transferring residents from one position to another, changing bed linens, performing wound care, caring for indwelling devices. maintain for the duration of stay in the facility every shift for gastrostomy (feeding) tube (1/15/25).</p> <p>A current care plan indicated Resident 76 required enhanced barrier precautions related to her gastrostomy tube. Interventions included the following: Perform hand hygiene upon entering and exiting the resident's room and when donning and doffing personal protective equipment (PPE).</p> <p>(continued on next page)</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>During a wound care observation, beginning at 10:11 a.m. on 2/24/25, LPN 6 checked the resident's physician orders, gathered wound care supplies, applied a gown and gloves, and entered the resident's room. She placed the packaged wound dressings directly on the resident's bedside table. She placed a container of normal saline wound cleanser on the packaged dressings. She moved the container of wound cleanser off the wound dressings to set directly on the bedside table. The resident stood up and requested to go to the bathroom. LPN 6 assisted the resident to the bathroom and placed the wound dressing packages and the container of wound cleanser directly on the shelf of the bathroom sink. LPN 6 assisted the resident to pull down her pants and sit down. The resident spilled a cup of ice on the floor. LPN 6 gathered the ice with paper towels, then regular towels and cleaned the ice off the floor. She placed the regular towels in a plastic bag. LPN 6 removed her gloves and washed her hands. The resident requested LPN 6 to perform the wound care while her pants were down in the bathroom. The area was cleansed with the wound cleanser, dried with a gauze dressing pad, then a hydrocolloid dressing was applied. LPN 6 assisted the resident to pull up her pants then she assisted the resident back to her chair. LPN 6 removed her gloves (she did not perform hand hygiene), gathered her supplies and the bagged dirty towels, then began removing her gown. She walked into the hallway and past the next room with her gown halfway on and halfway off. She continued to remove her gown then walked back into the resident's room to throw the gown in the trash. She placed the container of wound cleanser in her pocket. She took keys out of her pocket and went to the medication room. She placed the additional dressings in the resident's section of the wound cart. LPN 6 removed keys from her pocket, walked to and entered the soiled utility, and placed the bagged soiled towels in the laundry barrel. LPN 6 exited the soiled utility and walked to the clean utility. She washed her hands. She turned off the water faucet with a paper towel, passed the contaminated paper towel to her other hand then dried her hands again before she threw away the paper towel.</p> <p>During an interview on 2/24/25 at 10:30 a.m., LPN 6 indicated she should have placed a barrier under her wound supplies in the resident's room. She should have removed her gown in the resident's room before exiting and sanitized her hands immediately after glove removal. She should have thrown the paper towel away after touching the faucet and not used it to dry her hands more.</p> <p>During an interview, on 2/25/25 at 3:56 a.m., the Infection Preventionist (IP) indicated a barrier should be put down to place wound supplies on that may be taken back out of the resident's room. PPE should be removed prior to exiting the room. When handwashing was performed, a clean paper towel should be used to turn off the faucet then thrown away into the trash and not placed into the other hand or used after touching the faucet.</p> <p>A current facility policy, dated 1/1/25, titled Infection Prevention and Control Program, found on the facility conference table on 2/26/25 at 8:30 a.m., indicated the following .All staff shall assume that all residents are potentially infected or colonized with an organism that could be transmitted during the course of providing resident care services</p> <p>A current undated facility policy and procedure, titled HANDWASHING AND SANITIZING, found on the facility conference table on 2/26/25 at 8:30 a.m., indicated the following: .Handwashing/sanitizing will be practiced as follows: . 2. Before and after resident contact .6. Before leaving the resident in an isolation room .Hands must be washed after removing disposable gloves .PROCEDURE .6. Dry hands, and turn off faucets with a clean paper towel. Discard towel</p> <p>B.1. During an observation, on 2/25/25 at 9:58 am, Resident 44 was lying in a recliner, resting with her eyes closed at the nurses' station.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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