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F 0637 Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm Residents Affected - Few	Assess the resident when there is a significant change in condition 42134 Based on clinical record review, Long Term Care Facility Resident Assessment Instrument (RAI) review, and staff interview the facility failed to complete a significant change Minimum Data Set (MDS) within 14 days of determining a significant change for 1 of 1 resident reviewed for significant change (Resident #5). The facility reported a census of 37 residents. Findings include: The Progress Note dated 4/17/24 written at 2:00 PM documented during the completion of the quarterly MDS it was noted the resident had a decline in multiple areas. The note explained the overall decline was a significant change and an Assessment Reference Date (ARD) was set as 4/29/24. The significant change MDS with an ARD of 4/29/24 was signed as complete on 5/13/24 (26 days after determining a significant change). The RAI 3.0, version 1.17.1 dated October 2019, directs the significant change MDS be completed no later than the 14th calendar day after determining a significant change in resident status has occurred. During an interview on 6/6/24 at 8:57 AM, the MDS coordinator explained she had 14 days from the noticed change to set the ARD and an additional 14 days to complete the MDS. She further explained the facility does not have a policy for the completion MDS's, she follows the RAI manual. She explained she misread the RAI manual.		

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 0656 Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm Residents Affected - Few	Develop and implement a complete care plan that meets all the resident's needs, with timetables and actions that can be measured. **NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 42134 Based on physician order review, care plan review, and staff interview the facility failed to have anticoagulant, antibiotic, opioid, insulin, and diuretic medications and potential side effects to be monitored on the resident care plan for 4 of 7 residents reviewed (Residents #5, #6, #13, and #15). The facility reported a census of 37 residents. Findings include: 1. Resident #5's Order Review History Report electronically signed by the Advance Registered Nurse Practitioner (ARNP) on 4/26/24 listed medication orders including: Azithromycin (antibiotic) 250 milligrams (mg) by mouth Monday, Wednesday, and Friday Lasix (diuretic medication fluid pill) 20 mg by mouth daily Lorazepam (anxiety medication) 0.5 mg by mouth daily Resident #5's Care Plan lacked signs, symptoms, or side effects of the medications to be monitored for any of the medications listed. 2. Resident #13's Order Summary Report signed by the Medial Doctor (MD) on 5/6/24 listed medication orders including: Amoxicillin (antibiotic) 250 mg by mouth daily Fentanyl (opioid) transdermal patch 75 mcg every 72 hours Lantus insulin 30 units subcutaneously (SQ) daily Lasix (diuretic medication fluid pill) 80 mg by mouth daily Novolog insulin 7 units SQ 3 times a day and sliding scale (amount given based on blood glucose measurement) Warfarin (blood thinner) 1 mg by mouth 6 days a week and not to be given on the 7th day Resident #13's Care Plan lacked signs, symptoms, or side effects of the medications to be monitored for any of the medication listed. During an interview on 6/5/24 at 1:55 PM the Director of Nursing (DON) explained the side effects she would expect to be monitored for each of the medications. She further explained she would expect the medications and side effects to be on the Care Plan. 42133 (continued on next page)		

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F 0656 Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm Residents Affected - Few	3. Resident #6 MDS assessment dated [DATE] showed a Brief Interview for Mental Status (BIMS) score of 6 indicating severe cognitive loss. The MDS documented Resident #6 utilized a anticoagulant medication for a diagnosis of unspecified atrial fibrillation. An Order Listing Report signed by the Provider on 5/29/24 showed an order for Xarelto oral tablet 15 milligrams (MG) give 1 tablet by mouth one time a day related to unspecified atrial fibrillation. Active date 8/18/23. A 6/05/24 review of the March, April, May, and June 2024 Medication Administration Records (MARs) showed Resident #6 received the Xarelto medication daily from 3/01/24 to 6/05/24 of the sample review period. A 6/05/24 review of Resident #6 Care Plan lacked documentation of use of a anticoagulant medication, side effects or how to monitor the residents for complications of the medication. 4. Resident #15 MDS assessment dated [DATE] showed a BIMS score of 11 indicating a moderate cognitive loss. The MDS documented Resident #15 utilized a anticoagulant medication for a diagnosis of personal history of other venous thrombosis and embolism (clotting of the blood in a part of the circulatory system). An Order Listing Report signed by the Provider on 4/26/24 showed an order for Apixaban tablet 5 MG) give 1 tablet by mouth two times a day. Active date 6/05/20. A 6/05/24 review of the April, May and June 2024 Medication Administration Records (MARs) showed Resident #15 received the Apixaban medication daily from 4/01/24 to 6/05/24 of the sample review period. A 6/05/24 review of Resident #15 Care Plan lacked documentation of use of the anticoagulant medication, side effects or how to monitor the residents for complications of the medication.		

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F 0688 Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm Residents Affected - Few	Provide appropriate care for a resident to maintain and/or improve range of motion (ROM), limited ROM and/or mobility, unless a decline is for a medical reason. **NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 42133 Based on clinical record review, observation, and staff interview, the facility failed to ensure a resident with limited range of motion received the appropriate assistance to prevent decline or maintain mobility for 1 of 2 residents sampled (Resident #15). The facility identified a census of 37 residents. Findings include: Resident #15 Minimum Data Set (MDS) assessment dated [DATE] showed a Brief Interview for Mental Status score of 11 indicating moderate cognitive loss. The MDS documented Resident #15 utilized a walker and a wheelchair and had a functional impairment in upper body range of motion on one side with diagnoses of neurologic neglect syndrome, foot drop of the right foot, effusion of the left ankle, pain in the left foot and ankle joint, and generalized muscle weakness. The MDS lacked documentation of a nursing restorative program. The Resident's electronic diagnosis list included a diagnosis of personal history of other diseases of the circulatory system. A Restorative Program Note dated 12/5/2023 at 5:52 AM completed by Staff G, Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) documented quarterly Restorative Nursing Program assessment completed. Resident #15 actively participates. Resident is on an active assist range of motion (AAROM) program to bilateral right-side upper extremities and lower extremities; active range of motion (AROM) to bilateral left side upper and lower extremities, 3-6 times per week. The program appeared appropriate for maintaining/promoting her abilities. The Care Plan revised 1/02/24 documented a Focus Problem of limited ROM and decreased functional mobility related to generalized decline and right sided weakness related to a cerebrovascular accident (CVA). The Care Plan instructed the staff to provide the following: a. Complete AROM to the upper extremities. Provide assistance with the right upper extremity as needed. AROM to the bilateral lower extremities with the use of a Thera-band as tolerated 3-6 times per week for strength. An Order Review History Report signed by the Provider on 4/26/24 listed the following orders: a. AAROM to the right upper and lower extremities 3-6 times per week, one time a day every Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. Complete active range of motion to the upper extremities. Provide assistance with the right upper extremity as needed. AROM to bilateral lower extremities with use of a Thera-band as tolerated 3-6 times per week for strength. Complete one time per day every Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday for restorative. Order start date 11/29/22. The March 2024 Restorative Record showed from 3/25/24 - 3/30/24 the Resident only received the ROM exercise program one time on 3/27/24 for 8 minutes. (continued on next page)		

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F 0801 Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm Residents Affected - Many	Employ sufficient staff with the appropriate competencies and skills sets to carry out the functions of the food and nutrition service, including a qualified dietician. 42133 Based on document review, employee file review, and staff interview the facility failed to employ a certified nutrition professional and/or director who met the required qualifications in the time frame allowed. The facility reported a census of 37 residents. Findings include: During an interview on 6/03/24 at 9:15 AM the Nutrition Manager reported she is not a Certified Dietary Manager (CDM). She is enrolled in the class but due to staffing issues she had to ask for an extension on the class so she has not completed the class at this time. A 6/05/24 9:15 AM review of the Nutrition Manager's employee file lacked documentation of a Certified Dietary Manager certificate. During an interview on 6/05/24 at 2:08 PM the Clinical Registered Dietician reported she only works part time for the hospital and they allow her 8 hours a week in the long-term care. She spends most of her time doing the Minimum Data Set (MDS) Assessments. The Nutrition Manager is the main one that would do anything kitchen related. She has done some training with the dietary staff in the long-term care but that was a few months ago and she has another education planned coming up with the dietary staff. There is a training service that provides most of the training materials and the Nutrition Manager does those educations and most of the hands on in the kitchen with the staff. She generally doesn't do that. During an interview on 6/05/24 at 3:50 PM the Executive Director of Senior Operations verbalized the Nutrition Manager is enrolled in the dietary manager class and will finish in the next two months. She had two years prior management experience prior to coming to the facility as a food supervisor. On 6/05/24 at 3:13 PM the Nutrition Manager explained she did not work in a nursing facility at her prior employment. She worked at a county jail in corrections as a food service supervisor. She had come on board with the facility 3/01/24 and started the CDM classes 3/06/24. During an interview on 6/05/24 at 3:50 PM the Executive Director of Senior Operations verbalized the Nutrition Manager is enrolled in the dietary manager class and will finish in the next two months. She acknowledged the Nutrition Manager's prior experience was not in a nursing facility.		

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F 0812 Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm Residents Affected - Many	Procure food from sources approved or considered satisfactory and store, prepare, distribute and serve food in accordance with professional standards. 42133 Based on observation, policy review, document review, and staff interview, the facility failed to maintain a sanitary kitchen, date food when opened, promote safe food storage, prevent touching of food with dirty gloves, and ensure the proper use of hair restraints when in the kitchen. The facility reported a census of 37 residents. Finding include: During an initial kitchen tour on 6/03/24 at 8:37 AM the following observations were made: a. The microwave had yellow stuck down splatters all along the back wall of the microwave. b. The standing mixer had a yellow crusty substance 1.5 inches long stuck down to the back of the mixer which was not in use. c. The milk cooler had a 10 inch high by approximately 36 inch long by 1 inch in depth build up of frost on each side of the cooler and a 10 inch high by 1 inch high frost build up along the entire back of the milk cooler. d. The bulk rice, flour, and bread crumb bins all 1/4 full were undated. e. The Continental refrigerator contained the following undated items: 1. 1 carton of orange juice 1/4 full 2. 1 tub of chopped garlic in oil 3. 1 bag of mild cheddar cheese cubes, 1/2 full. 4. 1 bottle of lemon juice 1/2 full. 5. 1 container of Greek yogurt 3/4 full. 6. 1 container of gourmet pasta salad 1/4 full 7. 1 gallon white milk 1/4 full undated 8. 1 carton of liquid egg product, 1/2 full 9. 1 small plastic container of sliced onions 10. 1 jar of maraschino cherries (continued on next page)		

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F 0812 Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm Residents Affected - Many	f. The knife rack on the preparation table had a build up of white and black powdery grit on the top where the knives are stored. g. The lower shelf of the preparation table with the knife rack had a 1 inch wide by 3 long stuck down substance along the front of the shelf. h. The stove griddle observed with a build up of black and tan gritty substance running from the front of the griddle to the middle of the griddle. All four stove burners had stuck down tan substances around all the burners and had a 1 inch black substance build up running down the entire front of the stove. i. The Continental freezer had a yellow gritty substance stuck down the the front of the bottom shelf. k. The walk in refrigerator observed with the following: 1. 1 bag of mild cheddar cheese slices, 1/4 full, undated, open on the second to the top shelf with the fans blowing. 2. 1 bag of mild cheddar cheese slices, wrapped in plastic wrap, undated. 3. 1 box of unthawed chicken thighs, 1/2 full, undated on the bottom shelf. 4. 1 box containing a 1/4 turkey wrapped in foil on the second shelf from the top, leaking through the cardboard box with more boxes of meat on the next shelf down and a bag of onions on the next shelf down. 5. 1 plastic container of lettuce, 1/4 full, undated. A box of sliced bacon and 1 box of roast beef were stored on the shelf above the container of lettuce. 6. 1 box of pepperoni stored on the top shelf over fruit and cheese on the lower shelf. 7. 1 container of homestyle potato salad with the top open three inches sitting on the top shelf two feet from the blowing fan. 8. 2 bags of mild cheddar cheese cubes, 1/4 full, undated. 9. The middle refrigerator fan guard had a black gritty substance at the 6 and 7 o'clock position. l. The walk in freezer contained the following: 1. 1 bag frozen hashbrowns, 1/2 full, undated. 2. 1 bag French fries, 1/2 full, undated. 3. 1 box hamburger patties with the top unsealed/open (over 4 inches at the top), 1/2 full, with the freezer fans running. (continued on next page)		

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