

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 175246	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 12/17/2024
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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>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 43204</p> <p>The facility identified a census of 34 residents with three residents reviewed for unintended weight loss. Based on record review, observation, and interview, the facility failed to obtain consistent weights to establish a baseline, failed to identify and respond to progressive weight loss with intervention and increased assistance, and failed to follow the Registered Dietician (RD) recommendations to provide nutritional support for Resident (R)1. Subsequently, R1 had a significant unintended weight loss. This deficient practice also placed R1 at risk for decreased nourishment and delayed wound healing.</p> <p>Findings included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - R1's Electronic Medical Record (EMR) documented R1 had diagnoses of diabetes mellitus (DM-when the body cannot use glucose, not enough insulin made or the body cannot respond to the insulin), congestive heart failure (CHF-a condition with low heart output and the body becomes congested with fluid), major depressive disorder (major mood disorder which causes persistent feelings of sadness), hyponatremia (lower than normal concentration of sodium in the blood), and anemia (inadequate number of healthy red blood cells to carry adequate oxygen to body tissues). <p>R1's Admission Minimum Data Set (MDS), dated [DATE], documented R1 had a Brief Interview for Mental Status score of 15, which indicated intact cognition. The MDS documented R1 had an impaired range of motion in both of her upper extremities and both of her lower extremities. R1 required moderate assistance from staff with eating. R1's admission weight was 191 pounds (lbs.). R1 was on a mechanically altered and therapeutic diet and had no natural teeth or tooth fragments. The MDS documented R1 was dependent on staff for toileting, bathing, dressing, bed mobility, and transfers.</p> <p>The Nutritional Status Care Area Assessment (CAA), dated 09/16/24, documented R1's nutritional status would be addressed in her care plan. The CAA directed staff to monitor R1's body weight every week to help monitor trends in body weight. The CAA directed staff to monitor intrinsic factors, such as pain or functional mobility, that could affect her food and fluid intake. The CAA documented the registered dietitian was to meet with R1 regularly to help ensure R1's nutritional needs were met.</p> <p>The Pressure Ulcer/Injury CAA, dated 09/16/24, documented pressure ulcers (localized injury to the skin and/or underlying tissue usually over a bony prominence, as a result of pressure, or pressure in combination with shear and/or friction) would be addressed on R1's Care Plan. The CAA directed staff to help maintain R1's skin integrity with repositioning per protocol and as needed. The CAA directed licensed nursing staff to monitor R1's skin integrity weekly and monitor for any skin issues.</p> <p>(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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<p>F 0692</p> <p>Level of Harm - Actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>On 12/17/24 at 10:30 AM, observation revealed a dressing change performed to R1's right Stage 4 pressure ulcer. The removed dressing was saturated with serosanguineous (semi-thick blood-tinged drainage) drainage. The pressure area had a large amount of gray eschar (dead tissue) and a moderate amount of cream-colored slough (dead tissue, usually cream or yellow in color). Licensed Nurse (LN) G and Certified Nurse Aide (CNA) M donned gloves but no gowns and CNA M held R1 over to her left side while LN G cleansed the wound, cut the dressing to fit the wound, and then covered the wound with a bordered dressing. R1 did complain of pain during the dressing change. The staff did not measure R1's wound.</p> <p>On 12/17/24 at 11:40 AM, R1 stated she could not feed herself all the time because she got so tired. She also stated staff did not help her eat or drink at mealtime. R1 stated she was not always offered water to drink with care and when she asked for water staff did not hear her.</p> <p>On 12/17/24 at 09:35 AM, Certified Medication Aide (CMA) R stated R1 came to the facility with pressure ulcers. CMA R stated R1 required turning and repositioning and required assistance with eating her food at mealtimes.</p> <p>On 12/17/24 at 11:30 AM, CNA M stated R1 required assistance with eating sometimes, but generally was able to eat by herself after the meals were set-up. CNA M stated there was no turning schedule for R1 and charting on turning was only every shift. CNA M stated the aides just kept R1's turning schedule in their heads and turned her when it was time.</p> <p>On 12/17/24 at 01:00 PM, RD GG stated it was not unusual for the first weight after admission to a facility to be wrong. RD GG stated she saw the first several weights were struck out by the nursing staff. RD GG stated she had not requested new weights to be obtained. RD GG stated baseline weights on new admissions should be obtained weekly for the first four weeks. RD GG verified baseline weights on R1 were not obtained by the facility. RD GG stated she did not realize that her first recommendation for additional protein had not been ordered for R1 until she reviewed R1's weights and wounds in December and made additional recommendations.</p> <p>On 12/17/24 at 01:30 PM, Administrative Nurse D stated it was the facility's policy to obtain weights on new admissions for the first four weeks after a resident was admitted to the facility, to obtain a baseline. Administrative D stated residents on skilled care were weighed weekly and verified R1 had been on skilled care for strengthening and therapy. Administrative Nurse D stated all of the weights were reviewed weekly and she did not know why R1's weights were not obtained but it probably had to do with agency staff not charting the weights. Administrative Nurse D stated nursing staff did not see RD GG's order in November for liquid protein to be added to R1's MAR and verified R1 did not start receiving liquid protein for increased protein intake and wound healing until 12/12/24. Administrative Nurse D also verified a multivitamin had not been ordered for wound healing until 12/11/24. Administrative Nurse D stated R1's plan of care did state R1 did not eat meat per her choice, but she had talked to dietary staff, and they stated R1 did eat meat.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0692</p> <p>Level of Harm - Actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>The facility's Weight Monitoring Policy, dated 10/30/24, documented based on the resident's comprehensive assessment, the facility will ensure that residents maintain acceptable parameters of nutritional status, such as usual body weight or desirable body weight range and electrolyte balance, unless the resident's clinical condition demonstrated that this is not possible or resident preferences indicate otherwise. Weight can be a useful indicator of nutritional status. Significant unintended changes in weight (loss or gain) or insidious weight (gradual unintended weight loss over a period) may indicate a nutritional problem. The facility will utilize a systemic approach to a resident's nutritional status. This process includes identifying and assessing each resident's nutritional status and risk factors, evaluating, and analyzing the assessment information, developing, and consistently implementing pertinent approaches, monitoring the effectiveness of interventions, and revising when necessary. Implementation gathered from the nutritional assessment and current dietary standards of practice are used to develop an individualized care plan to address the resident's nutritional concerns and preferences. Interventions will be identified, implemented, monitored, and modified consistent with the resident's assessed needs, choices, preferences, goals, and current professional standards to maintain acceptable parameters of nutritional status. A weight monitoring schedule will be developed upon admission for all residents. Weights should be recorded at the time obtained. The newly admitted resident's weight will be monitored weekly for four weeks. Residents with weight loss weights will be monitored weekly. If clinically indicated monitor weight daily. All others monitor weight monthly. The newly recorded resident weight should be compared to the previously recorded weight. A significant change in weight is defined as: a 5% change in weight in 1 month, a 7.5% change in weight in three months, and a 10% change in weight in six months. The physician should be informed of a significant change in weight and may order nutritional interventions. The physician should be encouraged to document the diagnosis or clinical conditions that may be contributing to weight loss. Meal consumption information should be recorded and may be referenced by the interdisciplinary team as needed. If the interdisciplinary team desires to explore specific meal consumption information for a resident the RD or Dietary Manager, or the nursing department may initiate this process. The RD or Dietary Manager should be consulted to assist with interventions; actions are recorded in the nutrition process notes. Observations pertinent to the resident's weight status should be recorded in the medical record. The interdisciplinary team communicated care instructions to staff.</p> <p>The facility failed to obtain consistent weight to establish a baseline, failed to identify and respond to progressive weight loss with interventions and increased assistance, and failed to follow the RD's recommendations to provide nutritional support for R1. Subsequently, R1 had a 19.5 % significant weight loss in ninety-five days from her admission on 09/13/24. This deficient practice also placed R1 at risk for decreased nourishment and delayed wound healing.</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>43204</p> <p>The facility identified a census of 34 residents. The facility identified 11 residents on Enhanced Barrier Precautions (EBP - infection control interventions designed to reduce transmission of resistant organisms which employ targeted gown and glove use during high contact care). Based on record review, observation, and interview, the facility failed to ensure staff implemented targeted gown and glove use during the high-contact care of a resident with a wound infection during a dressing change. This deficient practice placed the resident at risk for infectious diseases.</p> <p>Findings included:</p> <p>- On 12/17/24 at 10:30 AM, Licensed Nurse (LN) G and Certified Nurse's Aide (CNA) M entered R1's room to perform a dressing change to the resident's buttocks. LN G and CNA M did not don a gown for the dressing change. LN G and CNA M entered R1's room, donned gloves only, and performed the dressing change. CNA M held R1 over to her left side while LN G cleansed the wound, cut the dressing to fit the wound, and then covered the wound with a bordered dressing. R1 did complain of pain during the dressing change. No measurements were taken of R1's wound.</p> <p>On 12/17/24 at 10:45 AM, LN G stated she had forgotten the resident was on EBP and verified she had not donned a gown prior to performing the resident's dressing change.</p> <p>On 12/17/24 at 11:30 AM, CNA M verified she had not donned a gown prior to assisting LN G with the resident's dressing change.</p> <p>On 12/17/24 at 01:30 PM Administrative Nurse D stated LN G had come to her after the dressing change and told her she had forgotten to don a gown prior to performing the dressing change. Administrative Nurse D verified R1 was on EBP for the wound on R1's buttocks. Administrative Nurse D stated there were a total of 11 residents on EBP. Administrative Nurse D stated the staff should have donned gowns and gloves prior to completing the resident's wound care.</p> <p>The facility's Enhanced Barrier Precautions Policy, dated 04/01/24, documented it is the policy of this facility to implement EBP for the prevention of transmission of multi-drug resistant organisms. All staff will receive training upon hire and at least annually and are expected to comply with all designated precautions. The facility will make gowns and gloves available immediately near or outside of the resident's room. Personal protective equipment (PPE) for enhanced barrier precautions is only necessary when performing high-contact care activities. Ensure access to alcohol-based hand rub in every resident room (ideally both inside and outside the room). Position trash can inside the resident room or near the exit for discarding PPE after removal prior to exit of the room or before providing care for another resident in the same room. The Infection Preventionist will incorporate periodic monitoring and assessment of adherence to determine the need for additional training and education.</p> <p>The facility failed to ensure staff wore a gown during the high-contact care of a resident with a wound infection during a dressing change. This deficient practice placed the resident at risk for infectious diseases.</p>		