

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER:  185090	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED  03/08/2024
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<p>F 0550</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 a dignified existence, self-determination, communication, and to exercise his or her rights.</p> <p>46710</p> <p>Based on observation, interview, record review, and facility policy review, it was determined the facility failed to ensure a dignified existence for two (2) of one hundred and four (104) sampled residents (Residents #105 and #103).</p> <p>Resident #105 was not afforded privacy, as the State Registered Nursing Assistant (SRNA), did not close the curtain before performing catheter care. Additionally, Resident #105 was observed with no dignity bag for his/her catheter on 02/26/2024, 03/05/2024, 03/06/2024, and 03/07/2024.</p> <p>Resident #103 was not provided a privacy bag for his/her catheter in order to afford privacy, prevent embarrassment, and respect and dignity.</p> <p>The findings include:</p> <p>Review of the facility's policy, Resident Rights Under Federal Law, dated 11/28/2016, revealed the resident had the right to a dignified existence.</p> <p>1a) Review of Resident #105's Admission Record revealed the facility admitted the resident on 01/15/2024 with diagnoses that included metabolic encephalopathy (alteration in consciousness due to brain dysfunction), urinary tract infection, and hemiplegia (partial paralysis) following cerebral infarction (stroke).</p> <p>Review of Resident #105's Admission Minimum Data Set (MDS) Assessment, dated 01/22/2024 revealed the facility assessed the resident with a Brief Interview for Mental Status (BIMS) score of fourteen (14) out of fifteen (15), which indicated the resident was cognitively intact. Further review revealed the facility assessed the resident to require an indwelling catheter, always incontinent of bowel, and required staff supervision for toileting hygiene. Continued review revealed Resident #105 needed staff supervision or touching assistance for transfers.</p> <p>Review of Resident #105's care plan, dated 01/16/2024, revealed the facility identified that the resident required an indwelling catheter and included interventions such as keeping the catheter off the floor, and providing catheter care twice daily and as needed. Further review revealed catheter care interventions included providing privacy, which included use of a privacy bag.</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 0550</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Observation on 03/07/2024 at 9:01 AM revealed SRNA #20 failed to pull the curtain around Resident #105's bed when she pulled Resident #105's covers off his/her bed to assist the resident with morning hygiene and catheter care. Further observation revealed SRNA #20 left the room to get clean clothes for the resident, and left the door open. This left the resident uncovered, exposed to the hallway, wearing only a sweatshirt and an incontinence brief. Continued observation revealed SRNA #20 returned at 9:19 AM, shut the door, again failed to pull the curtain around the bed, and removed the resident's brief to provide catheter care. Per observation, while the resident's genitals were exposed, SRNA #3 knocked on the door, SRNA #20 said Yes? and Resident #105 flinched and moved his/her hands in front of his/her genitals. In further observation, SRNA #3 quickly closed the door, but opened and closed it again without knocking at 9:20 AM, with the resident still exposed for catheter care.</p> <p>In an interview on 03/08/2024 at 12:28 PM, SRNA #20 stated she did not realize she did not close the door behind her when she left Resident #105 uncovered, wearing only a shirt and a brief. In further interview, SRNA #20 stated she did not know the curtain should be pulled around the resident's bed, providing privacy in case someone opened the door without knocking.</p> <p>An interview was attempted with Resident #105 on 02/26/2024 at 5:38 PM; however, the resident declined to answer the questions.</p> <p>1b) Observations on 02/26/2024 at 5:38 PM, 03/05/2024 at 1:44 PM, 03/06/2024 at 3:40 PM, and on 03/07/2024 at 8:20 AM revealed the facility failed to have a dignity bag covering Resident #105's catheter bag.</p> <p>In an interview on 03/08/2024 at 12:28 PM, SRNA #20 stated she did not notice Resident #105 did not have a dignity bag when he/she was in bed that morning. She further stated dignity bags should always be in place.</p> <p>In an interview on 03/02/2024 at 11:15 AM, Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) #7 stated residents with catheters, including Resident #105, should always have a dignity bag in place.</p> <p>In an interview on 03/08/2024 at 10:10 AM, the Director of Nursing (DON) #1/Resource Nurse stated she expected staff to pull the curtain when providing catheter care and keep the door closed if the resident was uncovered. DON #1 further stated providing for residents' privacy regarding catheter care was important for the resident's dignity and showing the resident that staff cared for them as a person.</p> <p>In an interview on 03/08/2024 at 11:13 AM, Director of Nursing (DON) #2 stated staff should provide for every resident's privacy.</p> <p>In an interview on 03/08/2024 at 4:25 PM, the Administrator stated she expected staff to pull the curtain and keep the door closed while providing catheter care to give the resident privacy and respect. She further stated catheter collection bags should be covered with a dignity bag at all times because the resident deserved privacy.</p> <p>44001</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0550</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>2. Review of Resident #103's medical record revealed the facility admitted the resident on 04/06/2022 with diagnoses that included congestive heart failure, retention of urine, and type 2 diabetes mellitus. A review of a Quarterly MDS Assessment, dated 12/22/2023, revealed the facility assessed Resident #103 to have a Brief Interview for Mental Status (BIMS) score of nine (9) out of fifteen (15) indicating moderate cognitive impairment. Further review of the assessment revealed the resident had an indwelling suprapubic catheter.</p> <p>A review of Resident #103's Comprehensive Care Plan, not dated, revealed the resident's suprapubic catheter was placed due to urethral stricture/obstructive uropathy. However, the plan did not address the drainage bag or privacy concerns.</p> <p>Observation of Resident #103, on 02/26/2024 at 5:00 PM, revealed the resident was sitting in bed with a catheter urine bag anchored to the bed frame. The urine drainage catheter bag was uncovered, and the resident's bed was visible from the hallway as the privacy curtain was not pulled.</p> <p>During an interview with Resident #103, on 02/26/2024 at 5:00 PM, he/she stated the staff did not cover the urine catheter bag with a dignity cover. He/she stated he/she had not been offered a dignity cover, but would like to have one.</p> <p>During an interview with SRNA #1, on 02/26/2024 at 6:02 PM, she stated it was important to have a bag covering a resident's catheter bag to provide privacy. In a further interview, SRNA #1 stated she did not know why Resident #105 did not have a dignity bag over his/her catheter.</p> <p>During an interview with LPN/Unit Manager #2, on 02/26/2024 at 6:52 PM, she stated residents with catheters, should always have a dignity bag cover in place. LPN #2 stated she was not sure why Resident #103 did not have a dignity cover over his/her urine collection bag.</p> <p>During an interview with LPN/Unit Manager #1, on 02/26/2024 at 5:25 PM, she stated residents with catheters, should always have a dignity bag cover in place. She stated as a Unit Manager, she would make initial rounds at the start of each shift and eyeball each resident. LPN/Unit Manager #2 stated she checked Foley (brand of catheter) bags, urinals, call lights, and bed positions. She stated she was not sure how she missed that Resident #103 did not have a dignity cover over his/her urine collection bag.</p> <p>During an interview with DON #2, on 03/08/2024 at 11:12 AM, she stated residents should always have a dignity bag cover in place. DON #2 further stated providing for residents' privacy regarding catheter care was important to resident dignity.</p> <p>In an interview with DON/IP #1, on 03/08/2024 at 8:55 AM, she stated residents with catheters, including Resident #103, should always have a dignity bag cover in place. She stated that ensuring a resident's privacy concerning catheter care was important for maintaining the resident's dignity.</p> <p>During an interview the Administrator, on 03/08/2024 at 4:45 PM, she stated it was her expectation staff follow the facility's policy and protect the residents' right to privacy and dignity. She stated the importance of ensuring that urinary collection bags were always covered with a dignity bag, was to maintain the residents' privacy and dignity.</p>		

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<p>F 0552</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Ensure that residents are fully informed and understand their health status, care and treatments.</p> <p><b>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY**</b> 50442</p> <p>Based on interview, record review, and review of the facility's policy, it was determined the facility failed to ensure the rights of the residents or his/her representative were observed for either the resident or the resident's representative to plan and participate in the care planning process for one (1) of one hundred and four (104) sampled residents (Resident #66).</p> <p>Resident #66 stated that he/she was not involved in his/her care planning. Record review revealed there were no notes in Resident #66's chart for the last care plan meeting on 01/11/2024.</p> <p>The findings include:</p> <p>Review of the facility's policy titled, Care Plans, Comprehensive Person-Centered, revised March 2022, revealed the resident and his/her representatives would be involved in the care planning process. Per policy review, the Interdisciplinary Team (IDT), in conjunction with the resident and his/her family or legal representative, developed and implemented a comprehensive, person-centered care plan for the resident. Continued review revealed the resident and the resident's legal representative (to the extent possible) and other appropriate staff or professionals as determined by the resident's needs or as requested by the resident were part of the care planning process. Further review revealed the resident was to be informed of his/her right to participate in his/her treatment.</p> <p>Review of the facility's Resident Rights Policy, undated, revealed the resident had the right to be informed of (unless medically contraindicated and documented by a physician in the resident's medical record), and participate in his/her treatment, including the right to be fully informed in language that he/she can understand of his/her total health status, included but not limited to, his/her medical condition; the right to participate in the development and implementation of his/her person-centered plan of care.</p> <p>Review of Resident #66's medical record revealed the facility admitted the resident on 01/12/2021, with diagnoses that included schizoaffective disorder, bipolar type; cognitive communication deficit, generalized anxiety disorder, and essential primary hypertension.</p> <p>Review of Resident #66's Admission Minimum Data Set (MDS) assessment dated [DATE], revealed the facility assessed the resident to have a Brief Interview for Mental Status (BIMS) score of 15. This score indicated the resident had no cognitive impairment.</p> <p>During an interview on 02/27/2024 at 12:48 PM with Resident #66, he/she stated that he/she did not have care conferences and he/she was not involved in his/her resident centered plan of care.</p> <p>During an interview on 03/07/2024 at 7:56 AM with Social Services Staff #2 and #8, they stated that Resident #66 had a care conference on 01/12/2024. Social Services Staff #2 and #8 were asked to provide proof of attendance of Resident #66 to the care conference on 01/12/2024. They both stated they were unable to find a note in the resident's chart documenting this conference and Resident #66's attendance. They stated the Interdisciplinary Attendance Log for Resident #66 did not have the 01/12/2024 care conference listed and had not been updated.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0552</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Review of the facility's Interdisciplinary Attendance Log for Resident #66's care conferences revealed no documented care conferences since 04/27/2023.</p> <p>Review of Resident #66's chart revealed notes entered by Social Services Staff #2 for care conferences held on 07/12/2023 and 10/10/2023. Both notes stated, Care conference held today with Resident #66. Patient (resident) states no concern. No needs at this time. Patient will remain LTC (long term care) and full code.</p> <p>In an interview on 03/08/2024 at 3:10 PM with Director of Nursing (DON) #1, she stated she was unsure about when care conferences were held and who was invited (including the resident). She stated she did not know the facility's care conference process.</p> <p>In an interview on 03/08/2024 at 3:18 PM with MDS Coordinators #10 and #11, they stated that every resident had a care conference quarterly, annually, and if a change in status occurred. They stated residents and their representatives were notified in advance and were encouraged to attend. The care conferences were (until recently) held in the residents' rooms. MDS Coordinators #10 and #11 stated the interdisciplinary team was composed of Social Services Staff, the MDS Nurses, unit managers, a nurse and a State Registered Nursing Assistant (SRNA), and the resident attended the care conferences. They stated Nutrition Services and Therapy, if applicable, were involved.</p> <p>In an interview on 03/08/2024 at 3:40 PM with the Administrator, she stated that she expected all residents to be involved in their conferences. She stated the current process for a care conference included that the resident was transported to the Social Services Staffs' office and the resident along with the IDT (interdisciplinary team) discussed the resident's needs and preferences for his/her care. She stated care conferences were held quarterly and if the resident had a change in status. The Administrator was interviewed related to no documented evidence of a care conference for Resident #66 in January 2024, when he/she was due for a quarterly care conference and MDS assessment. The Administrator stated this was an oversight in documentation, the resident had the care conference and he/she was included in the meeting.</p>		

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<p>F 0558</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>Reasonably accommodate the needs and preferences of each resident.</p> <p><b>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY**</b> 43694</p> <p>Based on observation, interview, record review, and review of the facility's policy, it was determined, the facility failed to provide services with reasonable accommodation of resident needs and preferences for six (6) of one hundred and four (104) sampled residents (Residents #71, #101, #5, #105, #1 and #65).</p> <p>1. On 01/02/2024, the facility was notified Resident #71's wheelchair brake was broken; however, the facility failed to repair his/her wheelchair in a timely manner, placing the resident at risk for falls during transfers. The facility provided Resident #71 an another wheelchair while waiting to have his/her assigned wheelchair repaired, which had brakes that failed to hold the wheelchair in place when applied during transfers. Resident #71 reported he/she did not feel safe transferring in and out of the wheelchair, and stated he/she was concerned a fall would cause him/her more of an injury to his/her already fractured hip.</p> <p>2. On admission, the facility identified Resident #101 as a non-English speaking resident, with Cantonese as his/her preferred language. However, the facility failed to ensure staff were trained and used a Language Line to prevent communication barriers with Resident #101, for necessary assessments and person-centered care.</p> <p>3. Observation revealed Residents #5's and #105's call lights were out of reach leaving them unable to use the call light to request assistance.</p> <p>4. In interview, Resident #1 stated he/she vomited on his/her shoes and a new pair were needed. Resident #1 stated he/she wanted to go shopping to get the new shoes and other items. However, the facility failed to make arrangements for the resident.</p> <p>5. In interview, Resident #65 stated he/she was hard of hearing and wore hearing aids. The resident stated he/she needed to go shopping or have someone obtain batteries for his/her hearing aids.</p> <p>The findings include:</p> <p>Review of the facility's policy titled, Notice of Resident Rights and Responsibilities, revised March 2017, revealed the facility was to inform all residents and residents' representatives orally and in writing of the resident's rights while residing at the facility. Further review revealed the policy did not detail what resident's rights were, it only discussed how a resident could get their Residents Rights (which were posted) in the policy.</p> <p>1. Review of Resident #71's Face Sheet revealed the facility admitted the resident on 11/13/2023, with diagnoses of fracture to the right femur and infection due to right hip prosthesis. Continued review revealed the facility admitted Resident #71 for rehabilitation services while awaiting a second hip surgery.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0558</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>Review of Resident #71's Quarterly Minimum Data Set (MDS) assessment dated [DATE] revealed the facility assessed the resident with a Brief Interview for Mental Status (BIMS) score of fifteen (15) out of fifteen (15) which indicated the resident was cognitively intact. Further review revealed the facility also assessed Resident #71 to require supervision and touch assistance for toileting hygiene, sit to stand mobility, chair to bed to chair transfer and for using the toilet. In addition, the facility noted Resident #71 was wheelchair bound, awaiting hip surgery.</p> <p>Review of Resident #71's Comprehensive Care Plan focus for Activities of Daily Living (ADL), revealed the facility determined the resident had impaired physical functioning related to surgical incision to his/her right hip. Further review revealed on 11/07/2023, the facility care planned Resident #71 to require the assistance of one (1) staff for all ADL care.</p> <p>In interview on 03/01/2024 at 9:15 AM, Resident #71 stated he/she had concerns related to his/her wheelchair. The resident explained that the brakes were broken on his/her wheelchair, and a temporary replacement wheelchair was provided for him/her while the facility waited for parts. Resident #71 stated he/she was also concerned about the replacement wheelchair because the brakes did not hold on it either. The resident stated he/she was at the facility for rehabilitation services while awaiting surgery for his/her hip. The resident explained as long as he/she had a functional wheelchair he/she could transfer alone to the bathroom and that was very important. Resident #71 stated he/she could not take a chance of falling and getting hurt. In further interview, the resident stated staff said to call for help, but he/she could not wait sometimes to get to the bathroom and had to be able to go to the bathroom alone.</p> <p>In interview on 02/28/2024 at 2:05 PM, the Occupational Therapist (OT) explained she contacted maintenance several weeks ago about concerns regarding Resident #71's wheelchair. The OT stated she was told a part had been ordered and the facility was waiting for that part to arrive in order for the wheelchair to be repaired. She stated she checked daily with the Maintenance Director, and had been told the part had not arrived. The OT stated she was very concerned about Resident #71 not having his/her assigned wheelchair, as that could be very serious if the resident sustained a fall because of his/her hip injury.</p> <p>In an interview with the Maintenance Director on 02/28/2024 at 3:01 PM, she stated she was aware of the concerns about Resident #71's wheelchair. She stated she put an order in for the part. The Maintenance Director provided a Direct Supply order history which showed a replacement brake assembly, left side for a Panacea Standard &amp; Lightweight Wheelchair was ordered on 01/02/2024. She stated she did not have an invoice to show the part was actually ordered and she had no way of knowing when the replacement parts would arrive. The Maintenance Director further stated she could not provide any record showing she had called to check on when the part would arrive.</p> <p>In an interview with Resident #71 on 02/29/2024 at 9:00 AM, the resident stated his/her wheelchair had been repaired and returned for use. Resident #71 stated he/she was very happy to have his/her wheelchair back, and he/she felt safer now.</p> <p>2. Review of the facility's policy titled, Notice of Resident Rights and Responsibilities, revised March 2017, revealed if a resident spoke a foreign language not commonly spoken in the facility, staff were to use the Language Line for Resident's Rights to be read in his/her language.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0558</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>Review of the facility's phone number list, revealed LPN #14 was no longer employed by the facility; and the phone number listed for the LPN was no longer in service.</p> <p>Review of Resident #101's progress note completed on 06/27/2023 by LPN #10, revealed she noted after a reported sexual incident involving the resident and another resident, the LPN documented a BIMS score of ninety-nine (99). Continued review revealed LPN #10 noted Resident #101's BIMS score was 99 because, We believe was due to the language barriers the resident had. Further review of the progress note revealed there was no documented evidence the nurse used a Language Line or any other communication tool in order to complete the assessment.</p> <p>Attempted interview with LPN #10 on 03/04/2024 at 9:00 AM and 03/05/2024 at 2:00 PM, was unsuccessful as she no longer worked at the facility, and a voice message with a call back phone number was left for her.</p> <p>Review of Resident #101's progress note completed by LPN #5 on 01/17/2024, revealed the facility found Resident #101 lying on the floor with a brief pulled up and another brief down around his/her ankles. Continued review revealed LPN #5 noted she was unable to discuss why Resident #101 had on two (2) briefs because of the language barrier. Further review revealed there was no documented evidence the nurse tried to use a Language Line or any other communication tool with the resident in attempts to communicate with him/her.</p> <p>In an interview with LPN #5 on 03/01/2024 at 8:50 AM, she stated she had worked with Resident #101 and when the resident first arrived at the facility she tried to use a Google translator application (app) to communicate with him/her; however, it had not worked out. She explained she was never informed of a Language Line she could call to get help communicating with the resident. LPN #5 also stated she had not been given any guidance on how to best communicate with residents who did not speak English as their first language.</p> <p>Review of Resident #101's nurse's note completed by Registered Nurse (RN) #2 dated 05/31/2023, revealed she noted the resident as unable to answer pain assessment questions after a fall due to language barriers. However, further review revealed no documented evidence the RN used a language line or any other tools to communicate with the resident.</p> <p>In an interview with RN #2 on 03/05/2024 at 2:20 PM, she explained she was never told about a phone number or provided any direction on how to call a Language Line to communicate with Resident #101. She said for basic needs it was not too hard to communicate with Resident #101. The RN stated she just offered the resident food. However, she further stated she could not explain how she assessed or determined Resident #101's medical needs, other than just did them like she would do for any cognitively impaired resident.</p> <p>Review of the Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (APRN) progress note dated 01/24/2023, revealed she had not assessed Resident #101's cognition because of language barriers. Further review revealed there was no documented evidence she attempted to use any type of communication tool, such as a language line to be able to successfully communicate with the resident.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0558</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>Review of Resident #101's APRN progress note dated 05/15/2023, revealed she noted the resident was very limited with the English language. Continued review revealed the APRN documented she had been unable to assess Resident #101's cognitive ability due to the language barrier. Further review revealed there was no documented evidence the APRN used a language line to communicate with the resident.</p> <p>Review of Resident #101's APRN progress notes, dated 11/01/2023, 11/03/2023, 12/27/2023, 01/06/2024, 01/31/2024, 02/16/2024, and 02/21/2024, revealed she noted she was unable to assess the resident's psychiatric orientation due to language barriers. Continued review revealed there was no documented evidence the APRN attempted to use a language line or any other communication tool to attempt to communicate with the resident.</p> <p>In an interview with APRN on 03/08/2024 at 10:30 AM, she stated she had worked at the facility for four (4) years and had provided care for Resident #101 during that time. She said she knew how to contact a language line; however, she stated she did not need a language line to communicate with the resident for his/her basic needs. The APRN stated she had no explanation for her notes in which she documented unable to assess the resident based on the language barrier.</p> <p>In an interview with the Director of Nursing (DON) on 03/07/2024 at 3:01 PM, she stated she was not aware of an interpreter line or service previously used by the facility. She explained she saw a sign (which said Interpreter Services) in the room where staff clocked in and the sign had recently been moved to the entrance so residents and visitors could see it. The DON stated the new owner of the facility had interpreter services and all staff were to be trained on it. The DON further stated all residents should have the appropriate assistive devices to aide in their care and those assistive devices should be provided as soon as possible.</p> <p>In an interview with the Administrator on 03/08/2024 at 4:35 PM, she stated staff should use interpreter services, if the need presented itself. She said, she was informed the Director of Social Services (DSS) attempted to use the interpreter services one (1) time when Resident #101 was first admitted ; however, the resident refused the services and therefore, they had not tried using it again.</p> <p>46710</p> <p>3. Review of the facility's policy titled, Answering the Call Light, revised 09/2022, revealed the facility was to ensure a resident's call light was to be accessible to the resident.</p> <p>a). Review of Resident #5's Admission Record revealed the facility admitted the resident on 11/10/2023, with diagnoses which included chenille (paralysis of one side of the body) following a cerebral infarction (stroke), epilepsy (seizure disorder), and need for assistance with personal care.</p> <p>Review of Resident #5's Quarterly MDS assessment dated [DATE], revealed the facility assessed the resident with a BIMS score of eleven (11) out of a possible fifteen (15), indicating the resident was moderately cognitively impaired. Further MDS review revealed the facility assessed the resident as dependent on staff for transfers and toileting hygiene.</p> <p>Review of Resident #5's care plan dated 01/11/2024, revealed the facility identified the resident as visually impaired and at risk for falls. Continued review revealed the interventions included always keeping the resident's call light in reach.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0558</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>Observation on 03/02/2024 at 8:19 AM, revealed Resident #5 sitting in his/her wheelchair with the call light lying on his/her bed out of the resident's reach.</p> <p>Observation on 03/07/2024 at 9:11 AM, revealed the call light for Resident #5 was out of reach, lying on the floor.</p> <p>In an interview on 03/02/2024 at 8:31 AM, State Registered Nurse Aide (SRNA) #19 stated she had not noticed Resident #5's call light being out of his/her reach. SRNA #19 stated she would go fix it immediately because the resident needed the call light to alert staff if he/she needed anything.</p> <p>In an interview on 03/07/2024 at 12:28 PM, SRNA #20 stated she had not noticed the call light being out of reach of Resident #5 when she was in the room performing morning rounds around 9:00 AM that morning. She stated staff needed to ensure call lights were always in reach of each resident.</p> <p>b). Review of Resident #105's Admission Record revealed the facility admitted the resident on 01/15/2024 with diagnoses including metabolic Encephalopathy (alteration in consciousness due to brain dysfunction), urinary tract infection, and chenille (partial paralysis) following cerebral infarction (stroke).</p> <p>Review of Resident #105's Admission MDS assessment dated [DATE], revealed the facility assessed the resident with a BIMS score of fourteen (14) out of fifteen (15), indicating the resident was cognitively intact. Continued review revealed the facility assessed Resident #105 as having an indwelling catheter, always incontinent of bowel, and needing staff supervision for toileting hygiene. Further review revealed the facility additionally assessed Resident #105 as needing staff supervision or touching assistance for transfers.</p> <p>Review of Resident #105's care plan dated 01/16/2024, revealed the facility care planned the resident as at risk for falls and dependent on staff for assistance with Activities of Daily Living (ADLs). Further review revealed the facility had not included interventions regarding Resident #105's use of the call light in his/her care plan.</p> <p>Observation on 03/07/2024 at 9:11 AM, revealed Resident #105's call light lying on the floor, out of reach of the resident.</p> <p>In an interview on 03/07/2024 at 12:28 PM, SRNA #20 stated she had not noticed Resident #105's call light being out of reach of the resident when in his/her room performing morning rounds that morning around 9:00 AM. SRNA #20 further stated staff needed to ensure residents' call lights were always in reach.</p> <p>In an interview on 03/08/2024 at 10:10 AM, DON #1/Resource Nurse stated call lights needed to be in reach for residents at all times. She further stated call lights were the mechanism residents used to call for staff assistance to get their needs met.</p> <p>In an interview on 03/08/2024 at 11:13 AM, DON #2 stated her expectation was for residents' call lights to always be in reach of residents at all times.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0558</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>In an interview on 03/08/2024 at 4:25 PM, the Administrator stated call lights should always be within reach of the resident. She further stated it was her expectation staff ensured the call light was in reach as the last thing they did before leaving the resident's room when finished providing care.</p> <p>4. Record review revealed the facility admitted Resident #1 on 01/06/2021, with diagnoses to include Paranoid Schizophrenia, Bipolar Disorder, and Dependence on renal dialysis.</p> <p>Review of the Quarterly Minimum Data Set (MDS) assessment dated [DATE], revealed the facility assessed Resident #1 to have a BIMS' score of ten (10) indicating the resident was moderately cognitively impaired.</p> <p>Review of the Annual MDS assessment dated [DATE] revealed the facility assessed that it was very important to Resident #1 to take care of his/her personal belongings.</p> <p>Observation of Resident on 02/29/2024 at 2:38 PM revealed the resident was lying on his/her bed. During interview with Resident #1 at the time of the observation, the resident stated she/he had not been able to go shopping for new shoes. Resident #1 said she/he vomited on her/his shoes and could no longer wear those shoes, and needed to go shopping to get new shoes. The resident further stated the facility used to provide shopping trips for its residents; however, they no longer provided shopping trips.</p> <p>5. Record review revealed the facility admitted Resident #65 on 09/04/2021, with diagnoses to include morbid obesity, handsomely (medical condition involving the rapid dissolution of damaged or injured skeletal muscle), and need for assistance with personal care.</p> <p>Review of the Quarterly MDS assessment dated [DATE], revealed the facility assessed Resident #65 to have a BIMS score of fifteen (15) out of fifteen (15) indicating she/he was cognitively intact.</p> <p>Review of Annual MDS assessment dated [DATE] revealed it was very important to go outside and participate in her/his favorite activities. In addition, further review revealed it was also very important for her/him to take care of personal items.</p> <p>Observation of Resident #65 on 02/29/2024 at 2:48 PM, revealed the resident was lying on his/her bed. During interview of Resident #65 at the time of the observation, she/he stated the facility used to take the residents shopping, but they no longer took residents shopping. Resident #65 stated she/he had hearing aides and needed batteries for the hearing aides in order to hear others. The resident stated she/he did not have family to go shopping for her/him. In addition, Resident #65 further stated she/he really liked peanut butter: however, he/she was not able to go to the store to purchase it.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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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** 44001</b></p> <p>Based on interview, record review, and review of the facility's policies, it was determined the facility failed to follow its policy regarding Advanced Directives for three (3) of one hundred and two (102) sampled residents (Residents #22, #57, and #103). Review of Residents #22's, #57's, and #103's medical records revealed the facility failed to ensure the resident's right to create an Advance Directive concerning their medical care, including the right to accept or refuse treatment.</p> <p>The findings include:</p> <p>Review of the facility's policy titled, Advance Directive Policy and Record, not dated, revealed the facility would recognize and implement the resident's right under state law to make decisions concerning his/her medical care including the right to accept or refuse medical treatment and the right to create Advance Directives.</p> <p>Review of the facility's policy titled, Advance Directives, revised ,d+[DATE] revealed the facility displayed information regarding a resident's advance directive status prominently in his/her medical record.</p> <p>Review of the facility's policy titled, Resident Rights, revised ,d+[DATE], revealed federal and state laws guaranteed certain basic rights to all residents. Per the policy, these rights included the resident's right to participate in decision-making regarding his or her care.</p> <p>Review of the facility's policy titled, Resident Rights Under Federal Law, dated [DATE], revealed the facility was required to inform and provide written information to all adult residents concerning the right to accept or refuse medical or surgical treatment and, at the resident's option, formulate an Advance Directive.</p> <p>1. Review of Resident #22's Face Sheet revealed the facility admitted the resident on [DATE] with diagnoses to include chronic kidney disease, type 2 diabetes mellitus, and bipolar disorder.</p> <p>Review of Resident #22's Quarterly Minimum Data Set (MDS) Assessment, dated [DATE], revealed the facility assessed the resident to have a Brief Interview for Mental Status (BIMS) score of thirteen (13) of fifteen (15), indicating an intact cognitive response.</p> <p>Review of Resident #22's Comprehensive Care Plan, not dated, revealed the facility care planned for the resident as having an established Advance Directive and/or Do Not Resuscitate (DNR) status, initiated on [DATE]. Further review revealed interventions, revised on [DATE], included that the healthcare decision-maker shall participate in decisions regarding medical care and treatment throughout the resident's stay; activate an Advance Directive as indicated; and, review the Advance Directive with the resident and or healthcare decision maker quarterly.</p> <p>Review of Resident #22's Physician's Order sheet revealed there was a verbal DNR order dated [DATE].</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0584</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>Honor the resident's right to a safe, clean, comfortable and homelike environment, including but not limited to receiving treatment and supports for daily living safely.</p> <p><b>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY**</b> 50442</p> <p>Based on observation, interview, and review of the facility's policies, it was determined the facility failed to ensure residents had a safe, clean, comfortable, and homelike environment. Observations included a strong urine and feces odor throughout the facility; cracked and misshapen ceiling tiles; dirty air intake vents; dirty floors with stains; a loose and warped metal plate in the floor; and clean and dirty items stored together.</p> <p>The findings include:</p> <p>Review of the facility's policy titled, Resident Rights, not dated, revealed residents had the right to a safe, clean, comfortable, and homelike environment.</p> <p>Review of the facility's policy titled, Homelike Environment, dated 2001 and revised February 2021, revealed that facility staff and management maximized, to the extent possible, the characteristics of the facility that reflected a personalized, homelike setting. These characteristics included: a clean, sanitary, and orderly environment, with pleasant neutral scents.</p> <p>Observation on 02/26/2024 at 4:40 PM upon entry into the facility, revealed there was a strong odor of urine and feces. When walking down the 100, 200, and 300 Hallways, Hallway 100 had the strongest smell of urine and feces. Observation revealed water stains on the ceilings on all three (3) hallways and in the entry way. The entry way had cracked and misshapen ceiling tiles. Air intake vents were dirty and discolored, and the floors were not clean in the hallways.</p> <p>Observation on 02/26/2024 at 5:03 PM through 5:15 PM, revealed the shared bathroom for room [ROOM NUMBER] had a lumpy brown-black object on the floor. Shared bathrooms for rooms 211, 212, 213, and 214 had the strong smell of urine, and the floors were not clean. Continued observation on 02/26/2024 at 6:05 PM revealed a red-brown stain on the wall between rooms [ROOM NUMBERS], near the handrail.</p> <p>Observation on 02/26/2024 at 4:49 PM and at 7:12 PM and on 02/28/2024 at 8:08 AM, revealed the second to last metal plate in the floor of the 100 Hallway was loose and warped, causing the corner to be bent upwards, creating a tripping hazard. The metal plate also slid/moved when stepped on.</p> <p>In an interview on 02/26/2024 at 7:12 PM, State Registered Nurse Aide (SRNA) #1 stated she was worried that someone, either a staff member, visitor, or resident could trip over the loose metal plate. She stated she did not know if anyone had put in a work order for maintenance to repair it. SRNA #1 stated the plate had been loose and bent like that since at least 02/14/2024.</p> <p>In an interview on 03/03/2024 at 6:32 PM, Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) #1 stated the metal plate was an access point to repair plumbing problems. The LPN stated she was aware the plate would slide out of place at times, but staff members did the best they could to keep everyone safe. She stated they notified maintenance when the plate slid out of place and needed to be repaired.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0584</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>In an interview on 03/07/2024 at 9:47 AM, the Maintenance Assistant stated the process for completing repairs at the facility was for staff to fill out a paper work order, or verbally tell him when something needed to be fixed. The Maintenance Assistant stated he was not aware of the warped, loose metal plate in the 100 Hallway until a couple days ago, when he replaced it with a thicker metal plate that would be less likely to [NAME] and screwed it in place so it would not shift when stepped on.</p> <p>In an interview on 03/08/2024 at 4:25 PM, the Administrator stated the metal plate on the 100 Hallway had not been previously repaired because staff just got used to it being like that and did not report it to maintenance.</p> <p>Observation on 02/27/2024 at 12:48 PM, revealed the floor in room [ROOM NUMBER] had trash that included: three (3) napkins, two (2) straw wrappers, and five to six (5-6) other small pieces of paper. It did not appear to have been cleaned.</p> <p>Observation on 02/28/2024 at 11:30 AM of the soiled utility room on the 100 Hallway, revealed both clean and dirty items stored together. Dirty items in the room included: two (2) cans with lids for placing dirty and soiled linens, which did not have lids. The bags were not tied up well to prevent the odor of urine and feces from emanating. A gown was thrown on the shelf that held the clean equipment/supplies. A suction pump, four (4) unused biohazard boxes, a cardboard box of biohazard bags, an easy air pump, an unopened bottle of sterile water for the humidification of oxygen were sitting on two (2) shelves. Interspersed on these two (2) shelves were cleaning supplies, a cup, and used bath supplies. Continued observation revealed a plastic two (2) drawer storage container, which contained masks, sat on the soiled floor, with one (1) side touching one (1) of the soiled linen containers. The two (2) cans that were for dirty linens were visibly soiled on the outside with brown stains, and the floor in the room was dirty with brown stains. In the dirty linen room on the 300 Hallway, clean equipment, such as oxygen concentrators and a feeding tube pump were stored along with the stained and dirty soiled linen cans and red biohazard cans.</p> <p>Observation on 02/28/2024 at 11:53 AM of the 300 Hallway, revealed a Hoyer Lift (mechanical lift that transferred a resident from one surface to another) that had brown staining on the bottom and where the sling hooks to the lift. The shower room floor on the 300 Hallway was visibly soiled. It contained dirty equipment, such as one (1) recliner, three (3) to four (4) bedside commodes that were soiled, a soiled Hoyer lift, and two (2) mats.</p> <p>Observation on 03/05/2024 at 10:27 AM in Resident #55's room revealed there was a hole in the ceiling over his/her bed. The hole had been poorly patched with a patch made of plastic/paper that did not fit completely over the hole. It was observed that no drywall mud had been placed over the patch, and the area had not been repainted.</p> <p>In an interview with Resident #4 on 03/08/2024 at 3:33 PM, the resident stated he/she felt the facility was not as clean as it could be. Resident #4 stated the bathroom could be cleaned more often and should be cleaned better.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0584</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>In an interview with State Registered Nurse Aide (SRNA) #14, SRNA #17, and SRNA #43 on 03/08/2024 at 3:58 PM, all stated they thought the facility was cleaner sometimes than it had been in the past, prior to the new owners taking over. SRNA #14 said the facility was still dirty, and prior to the new owners, the hallways and bathrooms were not cleaned, but now they were cleaned some of the time. All of the SRNAs stated dirty linens were taken out of the dirty linen room when the container was full. Further, they stated if they found blood, feces, urine, or other fluids on the floor or walls, they would put on personal protective equipment (PPE), clean it up, and call housekeeping.</p> <p>In an interview with Social Worker #18 on 02/28/2024 at 1:07 PM, she stated the first time she entered the facility, the smell of urine and feces were so potent that it made her want to vomit. She stated there was a drain snake in the hallway in a wheelchair, which remained there from November 16th through November 18th. She stated she visited Resident #149 daily in the week that he/she was admitted to the facility. Social worker #18 said the floors were extremely dirty, with food, debris, and napkins strewn down the hallway.</p> <p>In an interview with the Housekeeping Director and the Regional Housekeeping Director on 02/28/2024 at 11:15 AM, the Housekeeping Director (HD) stated she had worked at the facility for three (3) weeks. The RHD stated individual housekeeping staff members were assigned to areas. The HD stated she did a spot check of three (3) random rooms daily, and any concerns were written down and given to the housekeeping staff member to fix. She stated the staff member would then reclean any areas that were not cleaned well, and the HD rechecked to make sure the areas were clean. The HD stated that weekly she toured the entire facility to ensure that it was clean. Both the HD and the RHD stated housekeeping staff members were to clean residents' rooms as follows: sweep and mop the floors, dust, clean residents' bedside trays/carts, clean bathrooms (including sweeping and mopping the floors and wiping the walls), clean shower rooms, and clean common areas. The HD and RHD stated trash was taken out daily, but for some residents, if housekeeping knew they generated a lot of trash, it would be taken out twice daily. The HD and RHD stated the dining room was cleaned twice daily.</p> <p>In continued interview with the HD and RHD on 02/28/2024 at 11:15 AM, both stated there was no paper documentation of what was cleaned daily per each staff member and there was no daily cleaning log for housekeeping staff members. The RHD stated if a resident refused to allow housekeeping to clean his/her room, the housekeeper was to let their supervisor know. The RHD stated the housekeeping supervisor would talk with the nurse that was taking care of that patient (resident) to get the nurse's help with the resident allowing housekeeping to clean the room. The RHD stated if the resident continued to refuse, and it was affecting other residents, she would notify her supervisor at the corporate level, and they would get involved. The RHD stated that under no circumstances were the housekeepers to just go ahead and clean the room if the resident refused. The HD stated she did not know per policy how often handrails and walls were wiped down, but she expected the handrails to be cleaned daily and the walls in the hallways weekly. The HD stated the walls should be wiped in residents' rooms daily. The HD stated stripping, cleaning, and waxing floors was done per the pull schedule. The HD and RHD stated the pull schedule was when staff did a more thorough cleaning of a resident's room or area.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0584</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>In an interview with the Facility Maintenance Director (FMD) on 02/28/2024 at 2:15 PM, she stated there was a process for preventive maintenance for the building. She stated this process was to keep track of by the TELS (software) program. She stated this program told maintenance staff when to do upkeep and provided a place to record that the maintenance was performed. The FMD stated that repairs were triaged by severity, for instance a water leak was first fixed, and then the damaged ceiling tiles and drywall were fixed. The FMD stated that once the wet drywall was removed, it was then patched and painted with Kilz (to prevent mold from growing) before it was repainted. The FMD stated the metal plate in the floor of the 100 Hallway had to remain unsealed so that plumbing for the building could be accessed.</p> <p>In an interview with Director of Nursing (DON) #1 on 03/08/2024 at 10:10 AM, she stated she did not feel that a dirty facility that smelled of urine and feces and had observed blood, feces, or smashed bugs on the floor and wall constituted a safe, clean, comfortable, homelike environment.</p> <p>In an interview with the Administrator (ADM) and Regional [NAME] President of Operations (RVPO) on 03/06/2024 at 1:45 PM, both stated they were aware of the odors of urine and feces in the facility. Both stated they thought a facility that had an unpleasant odor, dirty patient rooms and bathrooms, and feces/blood on the wall, did not constitute a safe, clean, comfortable, homelike environment. Both stated that the smell was better than it was when corporate took over the facility in October 2023. During the interview, the VPO stated staff members were doing many things to address the smell and to clean the facility, such as replacing the exhaust fans throughout the building, replacing all mattresses, and encouraging residents to shower. The ADM stated these actions had not occurred under the old owners. The ADM stated she monitored the residents to make sure staff members were doing resident checks and brief changes. She stated she expected staff to check incontinent residents every two (2) hours and change them if they were soiled. The ADM stated she expected the walls and handrails to be wiped down daily. The RVPO stated the walls and ceilings were being repainted, which would seal in the odors they have absorbed over time. The RVPO stated that ceiling tiles would also be changed out. Both the ADM and the RVPO stated it was not common practice for maintenance to leave tools and other equipment such as a drain snake in the hallway.</p> <p>46710</p>		

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<p>F 0600</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>Protect each resident from all types of abuse such as physical, mental, sexual abuse, physical punishment, and neglect by anybody.</p> <p>43694</p> <p>Based on observation, interview, record review, review of the facility's investigation reports, and review of the facility's policies, it was determined the facility failed to protect residents from abuse and neglect for eight (8) of one hundred and four (104) sampled residents (Residents #101, #112, #115, #152, #70, #88, #142, and #43).</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Staff observed Residents #101 and #112 on two (2) separate occasions on 06/26/2023 engaged in sexual activity. Both residents were cognitively impaired and therefore unable to provide consent.</li> <li>Resident #115 was verbally abused by a housekeeping staff who had not been trained on abuse on 03/27/2023.</li> <li>Resident #152 was sent to hospital wearing two soiled briefs on 01/07/2024, indicating facility neglect.</li> <li>On 12/31/2022, Resident #70 stated his/her roommate (Resident #88) had scratched him/her after both residents had a verbal argument over access to the bathroom.</li> <li>On 04/03/2023, Resident #142 passed by Resident #43 in the 200 Hall and struck Resident #43 in the arm, with no apparent injuries.</li> </ol> <p>The findings include:</p> <p>Review of the facility's policy, Identify Types of Abuse, dated 04/2021, revealed in order to prevent abuse, staff education, training and support, and a facility-wide culture of compassion and caring was required. Also, in order for staff to prevent abuse, they must know how to identify abuse. Further review revealed abuse of any kind against residents was strictly prohibited. Continued review revealed physical abuse included, but was not limited to hitting, slapping, biting, punching, or kicking. Additional review revealed verbal abuse included any verbal, written, or gestured communication (including sounds) directed at a resident within hearing distance, regardless of his or her ability to comprehend or disability. Per the policy, sexual contact with a resident who lacked the cognitive ability to consent was considered non-consensual and therefore constituted abuse. The policy stated the resident's capacity to consent to sexual conduct was to be carefully evaluated as part of the initial assessment and care planning process. The policy stated the Interdisciplinary Team (IDT) was to consult with the ethics committee or legal counsel whenever there was a question of capacity to consent. Further, the resident's capacity to consent must be monitored and re-evaluated over time, based on changes to his/her physical, mental and/or psychosocial status. The policy identified neglect as having knowledge and ability to provide care and services, but choosing not to.</p> <p>Review of the facility's policy, Abuse, Neglect, Exploitation and Misappropriation Prevention Program, dated 04/2021, revealed a facility-wide commitment to protect residents from abuse, neglect, exploitation, or misappropriation of property by anyone including other residents.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0600</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>1. In an interview with SRNA #7 on 03/01/2024 at 1:49 PM, she stated once she arrived for her shift at 7:00 AM on 06/26/2023, she was told by the off-going shift to watch Resident #101 and Resident #112 because they had showed sexual behavior toward each other in a room. She stated the two (2) residents had been separated at that time. SRNA #7 stated she went to locate the residents and that was when she found them in the dining room, seated next to each other. She stated Resident #101's genitalia was out of his/her pants, and Resident #112 had both hands on it, with his/her mouth open and moving toward the genitalia She also stated, Resident #101 and Resident #112 usually spent time together, often held hands as they walked together, watched movies together, and ate meals together. However, she stated she had not seen them do anything sexual until this date. She stated both residents were cognitively impaired and therefore were not allowed to engage in sexual activity of any kind.</p> <p>Review of the facility's Final Investigation Report, involving Residents #101 and #112, related to the incident on 06/26/2023, revealed a skin assessment was completed on the residents, and no issues were identified. Also, both residents were checked for a change in mood or behaviors, and none were noted.</p> <p>Review of the facility's Five Day Report, dated 06/29/2023, revealed Resident #101 and Resident #112 had been found together in bed, engaged in intimate activity, prior to the incident in the dining room.</p> <p>a. Review of Resident #101's Face Sheet, revealed the facility last admitted the resident on 10/22/2022 for rehabilitation for pneumonia, mild cognitive impairment of uncertain/unknown etiology and unspecified hearing loss. The facility identified a new diagnosis of unspecified dementia, mild with other behavioral disturbances on 02/21/2024. It was noted in the resident's file, he/she was non-English speaking.</p> <p>Review of Resident #101's Quarterly Minimum Data Set (MDS) Assessment, dated 05/01/2023, revealed no Brief Interview for Mental Status (BIMS) score was documented (due to language barrier and inability to determine), no behaviors noted, and the resident walked independently without assistance of staff or device. The MDS also revealed the resident required supervision for Activities of Daily Living (ADL) care, except for toileting transfer where it was noted the resident required substantial assistance.</p> <p>Review of Resident #101's Physician Orders revealed the facility started the resident on Depakote 125 milligrams (mg) three (3) times per day for dementia and Fluoxetine 20 mg, one (1) time daily for dementia on 02/22/2024.</p> <p>Review of Resident #101's miscellaneous records tab in the Electronic Medical Record (EMR), revealed no documented evidence psychiatric services followed up with the resident after the 06/26/2023 incident as noted in the facility's final investigative report.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0600</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>Review of Resident #101's Comprehensive Care Plan (CCP), initiated 06/27/2023, revealed the resident engaged in sexual behavior with another resident, and as a goal, the resident would not exhibit episodes of sexual behaviors with other residents through the next review date (initiated on 06/27/2023, and revised on 12/06/2023). Further review revealed interventions to approach the resident in a non-judgmental way; if in public area, provide privacy for the resident; distract and redirect to a positive activity as needed; and to encourage attendance of an activity of the resident's choice. Additionally, there were changes made to Resident #101's care plan on 02/13/2024 in which it was noted the resident touched self in sexual manner. The facility added an intervention of a room change on 02/14/2024.</p> <p>Observation of Resident #101 on 02/26/2024 at 5:00 PM, revealed the resident was very small in stature and was sleeping under the covers.</p> <p>Observation of Resident #101 on 02/28/2024 at 8:07 AM, revealed the resident was in bed sleeping, and staff helped the resident sit up to eat. However, the resident laid back down to go back to sleep.</p> <p>b. Review of Resident #112's Face Sheet revealed the facility admitted the resident on 08/02/2022 with diagnoses of dementia with agitation, dysphagia oral phase, and Alzheimer's (10/11/2022).</p> <p>Review of Resident #112's Quarterly Minimum Data Set (MDS) Assessment, dated 05/03/2023, revealed the facility assessed the resident to have a Brief Interview for Mental Status (BIMS) of six (6) of fifteen (15), which indicated severe cognitive impairment. The resident was noted without behaviors during this assessment. He/She was assessed for partial/minimal assistance with toileting hygiene, maximum assistance for showering, supervision for upper/lower body dressing, and set-up/clean-up for all bed mobility. The resident was assessed to walk 150 feet independently.</p> <p>Review of Resident #112's miscellaneous section of the medical records, revealed the resident was seen by in-house psychiatric services on 07/07/2023; but, there was no mention of the incident on 06/26/2023.</p> <p>Review of Resident #112's Comprehensive Care Plan (CCP) revealed a focus area, initiated on 06/27/2023, in which the resident engaged in sexual touching with resident, had a BIMS score of six (6), and it was related to cognitive impairment. It also stated the resident required observation of these behaviors. The goal was the resident would have no further sexual behaviors with others as resident was unable to cognitively give consent (initiated 06/27/2023 and revised on 02/13/2024). The following interventions were established: alert the in-house psychiatric services about the incident, distract the resident and redirect to a positive activity as needed; if sexual behavior was noted, gently remove the resident from the area; be non-judgmental of behaviors and report to the Medical Director as needed; and offer to escort to activity programs of choice and a room change to another unit (initiated 06/27/2023).</p> <p>Observation of Resident #112 on 02/29/2024 at 8:00 AM, revealed the resident lying in his/her bed, eating chicken nuggets. The resident's wander guard (a device to prevent elopement) was present on the resident's ankle. At 8:03 AM, Resident #112 exited the room and headed toward the 200 Hall TV room.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0600</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>Observation of Resident #112 on 03/02/2024 at 7:55 AM, revealed the resident was seated on his/her bed. After a minute the resident exited his/her room and headed toward the 200 Hall Nurse's Station. The resident wandered down the 200 Hall to the dining room and turned around and headed back to the 200 Hall TV room, and he/she sat on the couch. The resident did not engage with anyone.</p> <p>In an interview with SRNA #41 on 03/07/2024 at 1:25 PM, she stated if she saw two (2) residents engaged in sexual activity, she would tell the nurse and have the nurse separate them. She stated sometimes residents could be aggressive. She stated staff would have to know which residents could or could not have sexual relationships because there were some residents who considered themselves girlfriend and boyfriend. She stated breaking up those sexual relationships could violate their rights. SRNA #41 stated residents who had dementia or another impairment would have to be assessed to determine if they could have sexual relationships. She also stated residents who could not consent would have to be provided appropriate supervision.</p> <p>In an interview with the Social Services Assistant on 02/29/2024 at 12:13 PM, she stated her experience in Long Term Care was all hands-on learning over the past year in her position. The Assistant stated, as part of her current job duties, she completed Sections A, B, C, D, E, Q and V of the Minimum Data Set. She also stated the facility used the Brief Interview for Mental Status (BIMS) score to determine if a resident could consent to sexual relationships or sexual activity of any kind. The Assistant stated any resident assessed with an eight (8) or below signified the resident had a severe cognitive impairment and therefore could not consent for sexual activity.</p> <p>In an interview with the Director of Social Services (DSS) on 03/01/2024 at 2:51 PM, she stated Resident #101 and Resident #112 walked around the facility and held hands, previously. She stated the two (2) residents were not required to have no contact. She stated Resident #112 had a state guardian, and the state guardian never said Resident #112 could not see Resident #101. The DSS stated she did not complete any type of assessment on residents to determine if the resident was able to consent to sexual activity. She stated she assessed residents for past trauma. The DSS stated she delegated much of her work to the Social Services Assistant. She stated the Assistant completed most of the required social services assessments on the residents. When asked if she met daily to get briefed by her assistant her answer was, We share an office. However, the DSS was not able to answer many of the questions asked and stated the Assistant completed those items.</p> <p>Attempted interview with Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) #10 on 03/04/2024 at 3:00 PM. There was no answer, and a voice message was left. LPN #10 was the nurse on duty on 06/26/2023, but she no longer worked at the facility.</p> <p>Attempted interview with LPN #10 on 03/05/2024 at 2:15 PM. There was no answer, and a voice message was left.</p> <p>Attempted interview with LPN #10 on 03/07/2024 at 8:45 PM. There was no answer, and a voice message was left.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0600</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>In an interview with LPN #1 on 03/07/2024 at 2:18 PM, she stated residents with severe cognitive impairment could not consent or engage in sexual relationships. She stated if staff observed two (2) residents in such a position, the nurse would need to separate the residents and gently redirect the residents. LPN #1 stated staff would need to continue to watch the residents if they were together or just watch for them if they wandered the facility on their own. She stated Resident #101 and Resident #112 would still be allowed to eat dinner and walk together holding hands. LPN #1 expressed knowledge of Resident #112's previous history of high attention seeking behaviors toward male residents. LPN #1 stated she was not sure if Resident #112's attention seeking behaviors were on the care plan. Review of Resident #112's care plan, revealed he/she was not care planned for attention seeking behaviors with other residents.</p> <p>In an interview with Registered Nurse (RN) #2 on 03/05/2024 at 4:51 PM, she stated she could not recall a date, but it was about one (1) year ago, when she was given information during report about Resident #101 and Resident #112's sexual contact and told staff members they needed to keep an eye on them. She stated she was told they were caught in bed together. RN #2 stated Resident #101 at the time was at the far end of the hall, walked up and down the hall, and sat in the television room in the 300 Hall. She stated the resident kept to himself/herself, and she never witnessed him/her engage in any inappropriate behavior. She also stated Resident #112 wandered around, but she was unable to recall anything else about him/her. She also stated residents who had impaired cognitive functioning could not have sexual contact with another person.</p> <p>In an interview with the Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (APRN) on 03/07/2024 at 9:30 AM, she stated she would not have been involved in a case where two (2) residents with low cognitive functioning or no cognitive impairment were engaged in sexual activity unless there was a medical outcome of some sort. She stated that would be handled by the facility and/or psychiatric services. She stated she had never seen Resident #112 show any fluctuation in his/her mood. She stated the resident always had a flat affect, and he/she just smiled and nodded when spoken to. She stated in her professional opinion it would be very difficult to determine any type of psychosocial harm on Resident #112 because the resident's affect never changed.</p> <p>In an interview with the current Director of Nursing (DON) on 03/07/2024 at 3:01 PM, she stated residents who had impaired cognitive ability were not able to consent to sexual relationships, even with other residents with impaired cognitive ability. The DON stated there was no reason Resident #101 and Resident #112 could not continue their friendship of watching movies, eating dinner together, and holding hands. However, she stated the residents would need supervision to ensure they did not have sexual contact with each other. She stated the residents' representatives would have to be notified if that happened.</p> <p>In an interview with the Administrator on 03/08/2024 at 4:35 PM, she stated any resident with a low BIMS lacked the ability to consent to sexual relationships of any kind. She stated residents needed to be supervised to prevent them from engaging in inappropriate sexual encounters. The Administrator stated she expected any resident with a BIMS under twelve (12) to be assessed to determine if he/she was able to engage in sexual relationships. She also stated facility policies were expected to be followed, and any reports of abuse required complete investigations and reporting to the necessary state and law agencies.</p> <p>46710</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0600</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>2. Review of Resident #115's Admission Record revealed the facility admitted the resident on 02/25/2023 with diagnoses including a history of traumatic brain injury, unspecified intellectual disabilities, and adjustment disorder with anxiety and depressed mood.</p> <p>Review of Resident #115's Quarterly Minimum Data Set (MDS) Assessment, dated 01/19/2024, revealed the facility assessed the resident to have a Brief Interview for Mental Status (BIMS) score of fifteen (15) of fifteen (15), indicating the resident was cognitively intact. Further review revealed the facility assessed the resident as having unspecified intellectual disabilities.</p> <p>Review of Resident #115's care plan, revised 08/11/2023, revealed the facility assessed the resident as having aggressive behaviors toward staff. Interventions included adjusting care delivery based on the triggers of the resident's behavior and gently guiding the resident from the environment while speaking in a calm voice.</p> <p>Review of the facility's Investigation Report, dated 03/31/2023, revealed on 03/27/2023, Housekeeper #3 attempted to keep Resident #115 away from a resident with whom he/she had a previous altercation. Per record review, Resident #115 responded to the attempted redirection by calling Housekeeper #3 a racial slur. In further review, the investigation included written statements from staff, including Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) #16, who revealed Housekeeper #3 threatened to hit the resident if he/she stated that word again.</p> <p>In an interview on 02/26/2024 at 6:12 PM, Resident #115 could not recall the event and denied any history of being verbally or physically abused in the facility.</p> <p>In an interview on 03/04/2024 at 5:44 PM, Housekeeper #3 stated she recalled Resident #115 calling her a racial slur. She stated she told another housekeeper, while standing in the hallway where the resident could hear, that the resident was lucky she did not hit him/her in the mouth. Per interview, Housekeeper #3 stated she knew she should not have stated that but had an emotional reaction to the disrespect of the racial slur. Housekeeper #3 stated the facility did not provide her with any training on how to handle residents who had aggressive verbal and physical behaviors.</p> <p>In an interview on 03/07/2024 at 2:23 PM, Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) #16 stated she heard Resident #3 use a racial slur towards Housekeeper #3 and heard Housekeeper #3 state she would smack the resident in the mouth for saying that word. In further interview, LPN #16 stated Housekeeper #3 did not hit the resident, only threatened to do so.</p> <p>During an interview with SRNA #7 on 03/01/2024 at 1:03 PM, she stated she had often been called racial slurs and verbally threatened by residents, but she had learned to remove herself from those situations.</p> <p>In an interview on 03/08/2024 at 10:10 AM, the Director of Nursing (DON) #1/Resource Nurse stated she was not aware of the specifics of the abuse allegation involving Housekeeper #3 and Resident #115. She stated she expected staff to follow the care plan for residents who had behaviors to know how to respond. DON #1 stated she had talked to some staff members individually about verbally aggressive residents, particularly the use of racial slurs, but had not done a staff-wide education on how to handle those situations. DON #1 stated she did not know what training housekeeping staff had received regarding abuse prevention and handling residents with behaviors.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0600</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>In an interview on 03/08/2024 at 4:25 PM, the Administrator stated she was not working at the facility at the time of the event between Resident #115 and Housekeeper #3; however, she expected staff to handle their emotions, no matter what the residents said to them. She further stated she knew it was a common problem with Resident #3 and some others that had dementia, and the facility identified a need for crisis training. She stated crisis training had not yet been provided to staff.</p> <p>28707</p> <p>3. Review of the facility's policy, Activities of Daily Living (ADL), Supporting, revised March 2018, revealed appropriate care and services would be provided for residents who were unable to carry out ADLs independently, including appropriate support with hygiene and elimination.</p> <p>Review of Resident #152's Electronic Health Record (EHR) revealed the facility admitted the resident on 06/06/2023 with diagnoses to include dementia in other diseases classified elsewhere without behavioral disturbance, overactive bladder, and chronic pain syndrome. The facility assessed Resident #152, in a 12/14/2023 Quarterly Minimum Data Set (MDS) Assessment, as utilizing a wheelchair for mobility, requiring substantial/maximal assistance with toilet hygiene, and requiring substantial/maximal assistance with lower body dressing. The facility assessed the resident as having a score of zero (0) of fifteen (15) on the Brief Interview for Mental Status (BIMS), indicating severe cognitive impairment. The facility assessed the resident as having clear speech and being understood, while the resident was assessed with minimal hearing difficulty and sometimes understands others. The assessment also noted Resident #152 was at risk for pressure ulcer development.</p> <p>Review of Resident #152's Treatment Administration Record (TAR) for January 2024 revealed Resident #152 was last documented as being toileted on 01/07/2024 at 2:59 PM.</p> <p>Review of Resident #152's Progress Note, dated 01/07/2024 at 9:34 PM, revealed Resident #152 experienced an acute mental status change, with moaning, abdominal breathing, and unable to obtain a blood pressure. The note stated Resident #152 was sent to the emergency department.</p> <p>Review of Resident #152's Skin Check, dated 01/07/2024 at 10:00 PM, revealed the resident had an abrasion to the top of the right foot, with no other wounds noted.</p> <p>Review of Resident #152's hospital emergency department (ED) documentation revealed Resident #152 entered the ED on 01/07/2024 at 10:42 PM. The hospital Registered Nurse (RN) signed the note, on 01/08/2024 at 1:42 AM, which stated Resident #152 was unable to talk or communicate, wore two (2) briefs which were both saturated with urine, and had wounds to the buttocks. The nature of the wounds or severity was not revealed in the ED documentation.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0600</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>In an interview on 03/07/2024 at 2:43 PM with State Registered Nurse Aide (SRNA) #10, she stated she remembered working with Resident #152. She stated he/she had declined during the few months in the facility, and toward the end of his/her stay was quiet and not interacting much, which required more assistance. She stated Resident #152 had been getting aggressive, and two (2) staff would provide him/her care at that time. She stated she worked with Resident #152 from 7:00 AM until 3:00 PM on 01/07/2024, and there were two (2) other aides working. She stated she was able to provide appropriate care for Resident #152. She stated she ensured all her residents were cared for, as she knew there would only be two (2) aides after 3:00 PM to care for residents on the 100 Unit. She stated she would sometimes see residents double briefed when she started her shift in the mornings, and it could have been due to the previous night shift being short handed. She stated this did not happen a lot. On 01/07/2024, SRNA #10 stated there were thirty (30) something residents on the 100 Unit and quite a few two (2) assist residents.</p> <p>In an interview on 03/08/2024 at 6:27 AM with SRNA #24, she stated she had always worked third shift. SRNA #24 stated she remembered Resident #152, and he/she had declined a lot toward the end of his/her stay in the facility. SRNA #24 stated she was late to arrive the evening of 01/07/2024, arriving at approximately 8:15 PM, too late to receive report from the off-shift aide, and had been doing her rounds. She stated around 9:00 or 10:00 PM, the nurse asked if she had seen Resident #152, and she had not yet seen him/her. She stated she she went to check on Resident #152, and he/she was agitated, unlike anything she had previously seen with the resident. She stated she lifted the sheet up and cleaned the resident with a washcloth, cleaning his/her face and chest. She stated the resident did not appear to have more than one (1) brief on, but with his/her combativeness it would have been difficult to even get one (1) brief on the resident. SRNA #24 stated she was suspended because she was the last to provide care for Resident #152 when the allegation of the resident presenting to the hospital wearing more than one (1) brief was reported. SRNA #24 stated before the new company took over in October 2023, she would see residents double briefed all the time, particularly with Resident #30 being double briefed.</p> <p>In an interview on 03/07/2024 at 10:45 AM with Director of Nursing (DON) #1, she stated she had heard about the allegation of the resident having two (2) briefs on and being sent to the hospital. She stated she had no idea why a resident would be sent to the hospital double-briefed, and that was not something the facility condoned.</p> <p>In an interview on 03/08/2024 at 12:39 PM with the Administrator, she stated when Adult Protective Services (APS) came to the facility, she asked who made the allegation of Resident #152 presenting to hospital double briefed] and had a hard time believing it. She stated since she came to the facility in October 2023, she had been notorious about not ever sending a patient out without taking a look at them. She stated the resident needed to be appropriate from head to toe. The Administrator stated stated there had been a couple of issues she had with staff and felt it might have been a disgruntled staff that made the allegation. She stated she expected staff to do a head-to-toe assessment when residents left the facility and when they come back. The Administrator stated when she received that allegation, she opened an SRI (Serious Reportable Incident) on that and suspended the SRNA that had been responsible for providing Resident #152's care.</p> <p>49360</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0600</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>4. Review of the Facility's Incident Report, dated 12/31/2022, revealed Resident #70 came to the nurse's station with scratches on his/her right arm and with scratches on his/her right side of the face. Continued review revealed Resident #70 stated his/her roommate (Resident #88) had scratched him/her after both residents had a verbal argument over access to the bathroom. Further review revealed Resident #70 was confused but aware that his/her roommate (Resident #88) needed to use the bathroom. However, Resident #70 refused to let Resident #88 have access to the bathroom as Resident #70 was using his/her bedside table (which was in front of the bathroom door) to arrange his/her flowers. Additional review of the report revealed Resident #70's scratches were cleaned with normal saline, antibiotic ointment was applied to the scratches, and his/her right forearm scratches were covered with a gauze dressing.</p> <p>Review of the facility's 5-day Incident Report, dated 01/04/2023, revealed the facility separated both residents immediately and moved Resident #70 to a different room, and the facility determined the allegation of resident-to-resident altercation was substantiated without significant harm. The facility determined this was an isolated event, as there was no history of physical aggression between the two (2) residents.</p> <p>a. Review of Resident #70's Admission Record revealed the facility admitted Resident #70 on 10/28/2019 with diagnoses to include chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD), chronic kidney disease (Stage 3), and bipolar disorder.</p> <p>Review of Resident #70's Quarterly Minimum Data Set (MDS) Assessment, dated 11/16/2022, revealed Resident #70 had a Brief Interview for Mental Status (BIMS) score of eleven (11) of fifteen (15), which indicated cognition was moderately impaired.</p> <p>Review of Resident #70's Change in Condition Evaluation, dated 12/31/2022, revealed Resident #70 got verbally aggressive with his/her roommate, and the altercation escalated to physical actions. Continued review of the Change in Condition Evaluation revealed both residents were separated immediately, and Resident #70 was moved to another room.</p> <p>Review of Resident #70's Treatment Administration Record (TAR) revealed Resident #70 had treatment initiated to his/her right arm and right side of the face on 12/31/2022. It also revealed the treatment was completed on 01/05/2023, with no signs of infection or complications noted on the TAR.</p> <p>Review of Resident #70's Progress Notes, entered by Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) #21 on 12/31/2022, revealed Resident #70 came to the nurse's station with scratches to his/her right arm and right side of the face. Continued review revealed the Physician, the Family, and the Director of Nursing (DON) were notified and treatment was initiated per the Physician's Order.</p> <p>Review of Resident #70's Comprehensive Care Plan (CCP), dated 02/15/2022, revealed Resident #70 was at risk for distressed/fluctuating mood symptoms related to a diagnosis of bipolar disorder with a goal to have improved mood state as evidenced by Resident #70 having a calm appearance and happier demeanor. Continued review of the CCP revealed Resident #70 had interventions for Social Services to visit to provide support as needed and to re-direct Resident #70's behaviors. Additionally, the interventions included to allow Resident #70 to have time for expression of feelings; and to provide empathy, encouragement, and reassurance. Furthermore, the facility would provide Resident #70 with opportunities for choice during care/activities to provide a sense of control.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0600</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>Review of Resident #70's Skin Check, entered by the Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (APRN) on 01/01/2023, revealed Resident #70 had a right outer forearm scratch with surrounding purpura which measured 1.6 centimeters by 1.9 centimeters. It also stated Resident #70's scratch on the right side of the face was fainter and did not need measurement obtained as the area was faded. Continued review revealed Resident #70 had a pain rating of three (3) out of ten (10) but was on routine pain medication.</p> <p>Review of Resident #70's Progress Note, entered by LPN #24 on 01/02/2023, revealed Resident #70 had zero (0) out of ten (10) pain.</p> <p>Observation of Resident #70 on 02/26/2024 at 6:37 PM, on 03/02/2024 at 8:09 AM, and on 03/06/2024 at 3:53 PM, revealed Resident #70 was pleasant and social with both staff and other residents. Continued observation revealed Resident #70 had no behaviors and no other altercations were observed in the facility.</p> <p>During an interview with Resident #70 on 02/27/2024 at 9:58 AM, Resident #70 stated he/she ran over Resident #88's toes with his/her wheelchair on accident, and Resident #88 scratched his/her right arm. Continued interview with Resident #70 revealed Resident #70 stated he/she was moved to another room, and he/she did not have any other incidents in the facility.</p> <p>b. Review of Resident #88's Admission Record revealed the facility admitted Resident #88 on 01/25/2021 with diagnoses to include intracranial abscess and granuloma, COPD, encephalopathy, and anxiety disorder.</p> <p>Review of Resident #88's Quarterly MDS Assessment, dated 12/30/2022, revealed Resident #88 rated a two (2) for Cognitive Skills for Daily Decision Making, which indicated Resident #88 was moderately impaired with poor decision making skills.</p> <p>Review of Resident #88's Progress Notes, entered by LPN #21 on 12/31/2022, revealed Resident #88 had no skin issues and no signs of pain after the incident with Resident #70.</p> <p>Observation of Resident #88 on 02/27/2024 at 10:58 AM, on 02/28/2024 at 8:42 AM, and on 03/03/2024 at 4:19 PM, revealed Resident #88 was pleasantly confused and not any behaviors or any other altercations in the facility were observed.</p> <p>The State Survey Agency (SSA) Surveyor attempted an interview on 02/27/2024 at 10:58 AM wi [TRUNCATED]</p>		

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<p>F 0602</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>Protect each resident from the wrongful use of the resident's belongings or money.</p> <p><b>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 44000</b></p> <p>Based on interview, record review, review of the facility's incident report forms and policy, it was determined the facility failed to ensure residents remained free from misappropriation of property for six (6) of one hundred and four (104) sampled residents (Residents #11, #42, #65, #122, #148, and #150).</p> <p>Resident #127 took items belonging to the five (5) of the six (6) residents.</p> <p>1. The facility identified Resident #127 as responsible for multiple allegations of misappropriation of other residents' property which included taking \$100 from Resident #148 on [DATE], and \$15 from the same resident on [DATE]; and taking \$10 from Resident #65 on [DATE].</p> <p>2. On [DATE] at 7:00 AM, at shift change it was identified a blister pack containing thirteen (13) pills of Hydrocodone ,d+[DATE] mg and three (3) Gabapentin tablets of 100 mg were missing during the shift change narcotic count. The missing medications belonged to Resident #11 and Resident #150.</p> <p>3. LPN #1 stated in interview Resident #127 came to her with an iPad and offered to sell it to her for ten dollars (\$10.00). The LPN stated told the Administrator who identified the iPad as Resident #142's.</p> <p>4. Additionally, the wallet and passport belonging to Resident #122 were reported as missing, and were located in Resident #127's room.</p> <p>The findings include:</p> <p>Review of the facility's policy titled, Abuse, Neglect, Exploitation or Misappropriation, dated ,d+[DATE], revealed upon receiving any allegations of abuse, neglect, exploitation, misappropriation of resident property or injury of unknown source, the administration was responsible for determining what actions (if any) were needed for the protection of the residents.</p> <p>Review of Resident #127's clinical record revealed the facility admitted the resident on [DATE], with diagnoses to include bipolar disorder, schizophrenia, and chronic lung disease.</p> <p>Review of the Quarterly Minimum Data Set (MDS) assessment dated [DATE], revealed the facility assessed Resident #127 with a Brief Interview for Mental Status (BIMS) score of seven (7) out of fifteen (15) which indicated the resident was severely cognitively impaired.</p> <p>Review of the Admission MDS assessment dated [DATE], revealed the facility assessed the resident as independent for walking.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0602</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>Review of Resident #127's care plan dated [DATE], revealed the facility identified a focus for the resident noting he/she went into other residents' rooms and took the other residents' personal property and hid those items. Continued review revealed the goal was Resident #127 would not demonstrate episodes of theft by next review. Review of the care plan revealed interventions that included: increasing supervision; evaluating the need for a psychiatry/behavioral health consult; providing consistent, trusted caregivers, and structured daily routine when possible; removing the resident from the environment if needed by gently guiding the resident from the environment while speaking in a calm, reassuring voice; providing the resident with opportunities for choice during care/activities to provide her/him a sense of control; having Social Service visits to provide support, as needed; and informing the resident his/her behavior was not desirable, and explaining the legal consequences.</p> <p>Observation of Resident #127 on [DATE] at 9:45 AM revealed the resident sitting in a chair in front of the nurses' station on the one hundred (100) unit. During interview with Resident #127, at the time of the observation, the resident denied taking anything from another resident.</p> <p>1(a). Review of Resident #148's clinical record revealed the facility admitted the resident on [DATE], and discharged him/her to the hospital on [DATE]. Further review revealed Resident #148 was transferred from the hospital to a hospice facility and expired while there.</p> <p>Review of the Quarterly MDS assessment dated [DATE], revealed the facility assessed Resident #148 with a BIMS' score of fifteen (15) out of fifteen (15), indicating the resident was cognitively intact.</p> <p>Review of the facility's initial report revealed on [DATE], Resident #148 informed staff he/she had three hundred (300) to four hundred (400.00) dollars (\$) missing from his/her wallet. Per review, Resident #148 stated he/she noted the money missing from his/her wallet on the evening of [DATE]. Continued review revealed another resident, Resident #127 was noted to have one hundred dollars (\$100.00) in his/her possession on [DATE], and admitted to taking money belonging to Resident #148. Further review revealed Resident #148 did not want to involve law enforcement.</p> <p>Additional review of the facility's initial report revealed Resident #148 also reported on [DATE], his/her white wallet which contained \$15.00 was missing. Per review of the report, Resident #127 admitted to taking the money from Resident #148, and that information was reported to law enforcement on [DATE]. The State Survey Agency (SSA) attempted to retrieve the police report; however, the police responded that no report had been found involving Resident #148 missing money.</p> <p>Review of the facility's Five (5) Day Follow Up/Final Report dated [DATE], revealed Resident #127 admitted to taking Resident #148's money, and one hundred dollars (\$100.00) in five dollar (\$5.00) bills was found in her/his possession. Continued review of the Final Report revealed Resident #148 declined law enforcement involvement. Further review of the report revealed on the morning of [DATE], Resident #148 reported his/her white wallet with fifteen dollars (\$15.00) was missing. Additional review revealed Resident #127 admitted to taking the money; and fifteen dollars (\$15.00) was observed in her/his possession. The money was returned to Resident #148.</p> <p>During telephone interview with the emergency contact for Resident #148, his/her niece, on [DATE] at 10:10 AM, the niece stated Resident #148 had a wallet. She further stated she had taken Resident #148 about eighty dollars (\$80.00) in five dollar (\$5.00) bills.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0602</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>During interview on [DATE] at 2:15 PM, State Registered Nurse Aide (SRNA) #22, who worked on the unit where Resident #148 resided, stated she knew Resident #127 took items from other residents. SRNA #22 stated when staff saw Resident #127 with a bulge in his/her pocket they checked it out. SRNA #22 further stated Resident #127 admitted to taking other residents' items.</p> <p>During interview with Director of Nursing (DON) #2 on [DATE] at 2:17 PM, she stated a staff member came to her and reported Resident #127 was going in an out of other resident's rooms. She stated she interviewed staff and found that Resident #127 had a history of taking items that belonged to other residents. The DON stated she had started staff education on misappropriation.</p> <p>In interview with DON #1 on [DATE] at 11:14 AM, she stated she had been working at the facility for about two (2) months. She stated since her arrival she had completed staff education on abuse, and used the facility's abuse policy to educate the staff. DON #1 stated she was told by an SRNA that Resident #127 had been taking items from other residents. She stated the SRNA told her Resident #127 had been going into other residents' rooms, and the SRNA was concerned that Resident #127 might take something from the other residents. DON #1 stated she planned to improve the facility's staffing, so they would have enough staff to monitor Resident #127. She stated that currently she did not have any plans to prevent Resident #127 from taking items that belonged to other residents. DON #1 further stated she was planning on providing all residents with a lock box in their rooms to place their valuables.</p> <p>During interview with the current Administrator on [DATE] at 3:02 PM, she stated when a resident took items from another resident, the facility contacted the resident's guardian and replaced any missing items. The current Administrator stated she expected staff to notify her of any type of abuse, neglect or misappropriation. She further stated she had been informed of Resident #127 taking items from other residents, and the resident had been better since she had been at the facility.</p> <p>During interview with the previous Administrator on [DATE] at 1:02 PM, she stated she was aware of Resident #127 taking items from other residents. She stated she had the police involved to attempt in deterring Resident #127 from taking other residents' personal items.</p> <p>1(b). Review of Resident #65's clinical record revealed the facility admitted the resident on [DATE], with diagnoses to include heart failure, morbid obesity, and chronic pain syndrome.</p> <p>Review of the Quarterly MDS assessment dated [DATE] for Resident #65 revealed the facility assessed the resident to have a BIMS' score of fifteen (15) out of fifteen (15), indicating the resident was cognitively intact. Further MDS review revealed the facility also assessed Resident #64 as mobile with use of a wheelchair.</p> <p>Observation of Resident #65 on [DATE] at 2:48 PM, revealed the resident lying on his/her bed. Further observation revealed Resident #65 showed the SSA Surveyor a key located in his/her wallet that went to the locked top drawer of his/her bedside table. During interview at the time of the observation, Resident #65 stated someone had taken a five dollar (\$5.00) bill and five (5) one (1) dollars (\$1.00) bills in change from his/her wallet. Resident #65 further stated the facility replaced the money. The resident further stated he/she only kept about' five dollars (\$5.00) in his/her wallet at a time.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0602</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>Observation on [DATE] at 10:42 AM, Resident #127 revealed the resident lying on his/her bed. During interview with Resident #127, at the time of the observation, revealed the resident stated he/she had never taken money from another resident. Resident #127 further stated he/she might have borrowed money, but had never taken money for others.</p> <p>Review of the facility's initial report dated [DATE] at 6:55 AM, revealed the facility noted Resident #65 reported Resident #127 had stolen a five dollar (\$5.00) bill and five dollars (\$5.00) in change from her/him while in his/her (Resident #65's) room. Continued review revealed Resident #65 was offered a lock box, to place his/her wallet/purse inside the drawer for safe keeping. Further review revealed Resident #65 was responsible for himself/herself, and had a guardian who was contacted regarding the missing money. Record review revealed Resident #127 denied all allegations; however, due to his/her recent history of theft, the Administrator placed Resident #127 on one-to-one (1:1) supervision for observation of the resident. Additional review revealed Resident #65 was moved to a different hallway, and requested that the police not be contacted</p> <p>Review of the facility's final investigation report dated [DATE], revealed it was documented that as a result of the investigation, it was determined the allegation was not verified and was inconclusive. Continued review revealed per the SRNA, who had been working at the time, Resident #127 was not seen in the room belonging to Resident #65. Based on Resident #127 having a history of theft however, the Administrator was inclined to believe something happened in Resident #65's room that morning. Review further revealed the facility would reimburse Resident #65's five-dollar (\$5.00) bill and five dollars (\$5.00) in change.</p> <p>2. Review of the facility's policy titled, Medication Labeling and Storage, dated ,d+[DATE], revealed all medications were to be stored in a locked compartment and only authorized personnel were to have key access. Continued review revealed nursing staff were responsible for maintaining storage of medications, and when the medication cart was not in use and unattended, all compartments (containing medications) were to be locked. Additional review revealed controlled substances were to be separately locked in a permanently affixed compartment in which the quantity stored was minimal, in order to detect a missing dose quickly.</p> <p>Review of the facility's policy titled, Security of Medication Cart, dated ,d+[DATE], revealed the nurse was responsible for securing the medication cart during medication pass to prevent unauthorized entry. Further review revealed the medication cart must always be locked when out of the nurse's view, and when not in use, must be locked and parked at the nurses' station or inside the medication room.</p> <p>Review of the facility's policy titled, Controlled Substances, dated ,d+[DATE], revealed inventory of controlled substances were to be counted at the end of each shift, by the off going and on coming nurses. Continued review of the policy revealed any discrepancies occurring during the count were to be reported to the DON, who would then contact the Administrator and Pharmacist. Further review revealed any discrepancies were to be reviewed to assure any affected residents still received their medications and ensure the therapy goals were met.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0602</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>During interview with the current Administrator on [DATE] at 3:02 PM ,she stated if a resident took something that belonged to another resident she notified the guardian and replaced the item. She stated since she had been at the facility she had provided training on abuse, which included misappropriation of resident property. The current Administrator stated she taught staff to immediately report any suspicion of abuse, within two (2) hours. She further stated she educated staff on the different types of abuse, to ensure residents were safe, and also taught staff on what 1:1 supervision entailed.</p> <p>During interview with the previous Administrator on [DATE] at 1:02 PM, she stated she was aware of Resident #127 taking items from other residents. She stated she had the police involved to attempt in deterring Resident #127 from taking items.</p> <p>3. Review of the clinical record for Resident #42 revealed the facility admitted the resident on [DATE] with diagnoses that included quadriplegia, contracture's, and arthritis.</p> <p>Review of the Quarterly MDS assessment dated [DATE], revealed the facility assessed the resident to have a BIMS' score of fifteen (15) of fifteen (15), which indicated he/she was cognitively intact.</p> <p>In interview on [DATE] at 2:56 PM, Resident #42 stated his/her iPad (a touchscreen tablet) had been taken, but was returned. The resident stated he/she was upset that the iPad was stolen from his/her.</p> <p>During interview with LPN #1 on [DATE] at 10:35 AM, she stated Resident #127 came to her with an iPad and offered to sell it to her for ten dollars (\$10.00). She stated she immediately reported that information to the Administrator, who found the iPad which belonged to Resident #42. LPN #1 further stated the Administrator returned the iPad to Resident #42.</p> <p>During interview with the previous Administrator on [DATE] at 1:02 PM, she stated she was not aware of a missing iPad, and therefore, the facility had not reported or investigated the iPad being taken from Resident #42.</p> <p>4. Review of the clinical record for Resident #122 revealed the facility admitted the resident on [DATE], with diagnoses that included dementia, and urinary retention.</p> <p>Review of the Quarterly MDS assessment dated [DATE], revealed the facility assessed Resident #122 to have a BIMS score of thirteen (13) out of fifteen (15), indicating the resident was cognitively intact.</p> <p>On [DATE] at 2:46 PM, an interview was attempted with Resident #122; however, was unsuccessful as the resident thought the SSA Surveyor was a telephone repair person coming to repair his/her telephone. Resident #122 kept talking about the phone, and did not respond to the SSA Surveyor's questions.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0603</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Protect each resident from separation (from other residents, his/her room, or confinement to his/her room).</p> <p><b>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY**</b> 43694</p> <p>Based on observation, interview, record review and review of the facility's policy, it was determined the facility failed to protect residents from involuntary seclusion for one (1) of one hundred and four (104) sampled residents (Resident #112).</p> <p>On 03/03/2024 at 7:45 PM, State Registered Nurse Aide (SRNA) #26 was observed escorting Resident #112 to his/her room and shutting the door tight, preventing the resident from opening the door and exiting the room. SRNA #26 stated he had not been told by the facility that he was not allowed to close the door on a resident who lacked the ability to open the door at will and/or without the resident asking for the door to be closed.</p> <p>The findings include:</p> <p>Review of the facility's policy titled, Identifying Type of Abuse, dated 04/2021, revealed abuse was defined as the willful infliction of injury, unreasonable confinement, intimidation or punishment with resulting harm, pain or mental anguish.</p> <p>Review of Resident #112's Face Sheet, revealed the facility admitted the resident on 08/02/2022 with diagnoses of dementia with agitation, dysphagia oral phase, and Alzheimer's Disease(10/11/2022).</p> <p>Review of Resident #112's Quarterly Minimum Data Set (MDS) dated [DATE], revealed the facility assessed the resident with a Brief Interview of Mental Status (BIMS) score of six (6) of fifteen (15) which indicated severe cognitive impairment. The resident was noted to have no behaviors during this assessment. The facility assessed the resident to require partial/minimal assistance with toileting hygiene, maximum assistance for showering, supervision for upper/lower body dressing and set-up/clean-up for all bed mobility. The facility assessed the resident to be able to walk 150 feet independently.</p> <p>Review of Resident #112's Comprehensive Care Plan (CCP) revealed the facility initiated an elopement care plan. Interventions related to the resident's exit seeking behaviors and cognitive loss and dementia (08/08/2022) included: monitor the nature and circumstances of exit seeking during activities, encourage the resident to participate in activities of choice, use and monitor security bracelet per protocol, divert the resident's attention by giving objects to hold, familiarize resident to his/her own belongings (08/08/2022), as appropriate redirect resident if near exits or doorways, and ensure supervision during smoke brakes. Further review revealed staff were to observe for risk factors/triggers for exit seeking behaviors, increased wandering and to offer diversions (10/11/2023) and use wander guard as ordered (05/04/2023).</p> <p>Continued review of Resident #112's CCP, revealed the facility completed a focus area noting the resident had a history of rummaging through other residents' belongings; and taking food and other items which did not belong to him/her (04/10/2023). Staff were to remove the resident from environment, if needed, gently guide the resident from the environment while speaking in a calm voice (04/10/2023). The fall care plan also noted the resident lacked safety awareness (02/13/2024) and staff were to guide the resident from the environment (02/13/2024).</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>

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<p>F 0603</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Observation of Resident #112 on 03/03/2024 at 3:15 PM, revealed Resident #112 was seated in the 200 Hall television room, on the couch. At 3:45 PM, the resident was observed walking down the 200 hall, back and forth. At 4:00 PM, a staff member from the 200 Hall, ushered the resident to his/her room.</p> <p>Observation on 03/03/2024 at 4:20 PM, revealed Resident #112 exited his/her room and went toward the 200 Hall television room. At 4:40 PM, the resident was observed walking up and down the 200 hall. The resident got close to the 200 Hall Nurse's Station and a staff member took the resident to his/her room, and left him/her there. At 4:50 PM, the resident exited his/her room and headed toward the 200 Hall Nurse's station, then toward the 200 Hall television room. The resident sat on the couch and bothered nobody.</p> <p>Observation on 03/03/2024 at 6:37 PM, revealed Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) #9/300 Hall Unit Manager (UM), took Resident #112 to his/her room, and came out fifteen (15) minutes later with a bag with a dirty brief in it. The resident returned to the 200 Hall television room.</p> <p>Observation on 03/03/2024 at 6:40 PM, revealed SRNA #28 escorted Resident #112 back to his/her room. After the SRNA left the room, Resident #112 exited his/her room and went back to the 200 Hall television room.</p> <p>Observation on 03/03/2024 at 6:45 PM, revealed SRNA #26 saw Resident #112 walking in the 200 Hall and he escorted the resident to his/her room, after he placed Resident #112 in the room, he turned around and pulled the door with both hands and closed it tight. Also, Resident #112's roommate stated he/she liked the door open as he/she could feel a breeze.</p> <p>An interview was attempted with Resident #112's Roommate on 03/03/2024 at 6:50 PM; however, the resident was not interviewable, unable to answer questions.</p> <p>In an interview with SRNA #26 on 03/03/2024 at 6:55 PM, he said he took Resident #112 back to his/her room because that was what everyone else did. He also stated he did not know he could not pull the door shut, if the resident was not physically able to open the door. He also stated again, he had not had any education since he started working at the facility in January 2024. He said he was a travel SRNA from from another state.</p> <p>In an interview with SRNA #28 on 03/03/2024 at 7:05 PM, related to taking Resident #112 to his/her room, she explained staff did that to cut down on the resident's wandering, because they did not want him/her to be close to the front door.</p> <p>Observation on 03/03/2024 at 7:45 PM, with LPN #9/300 Hall Unit Manager and Resident #112 revealed LPN #9 went and got Resident #112 from the 200 Hall television room and asked him/her to come to the room. The resident returned to the room. State Survey Agency Surveyor, LPN #9, and Resident #112 entered room [ROOM NUMBER], and LPN #9 closed the door completely. Resident #112 was asked to open the door, he/she placed his/her hand on the door handle, turned it and attempted to pull the door open, the door did not budge, the resident went to his/her bed to lay down. LPN #9 then pulled the door opened herself and stated she could barely pull the door open as it was hard to do.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0603</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>In an interview with LPN #9/300 Hall UM on 03/03/2024 at 7:50 PM, she stated Resident #112 was allowed to walk around the facility. She explained the resident only needed to return to his/her room for check and change and meal times, if he/she wanted to. The UM stated staff should not usher the resident back to his/her room for any other reason. She also stated the door could not be closed if the resident was not able to open it, she stated that would be involuntary seclusion. She also stated she had discussed the situation with SRNA #26 and explained to him, he could not shut the door unless the resident asked for it to be closed and the resident was allowed to walk around the facility. The UM stated, it was an educational moment.</p> <p>In a interview with LPN #1/100 Hall UM on 03/07/24 at 2:18 PM, she said putting a resident in the room and shutting the door when a resident could not open it or get out would be involuntary seclusion and the facility did not do that. She stated the resident's door should not be closed unless the resident asked for it to be closed or during care. LPN #1 stated Resident #112 was an elopement risk, she said if anyone makes it out that door it would be Resident #112. LPN #1 said staff did usher Resident #112 back to his/her room often, to help prevent the resident from getting out. She stated staff needed to be sure residents did not hang out around the front door, because there was not always a staff member up there.</p> <p>In an interview with Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (APRN) on 03/07/2024 at 9:30 AM, she explained she had never seen Resident #112 show any fluctuation in his/her mood. She stated the resident always had a flat affect and he/she just smiled and nodded when spoken to. She said in her professional opinion it would be very difficult to determine any type of psychosocial harm on Resident #112 because the resident's affect never changed.</p> <p>In an interview with the Director of Nursing (DON) on 03/07/2024 at 3:01 PM, she explained involuntary seclusion would be if a resident could not open the door on their own, if staff used a seatbelt and the resident could not take it off, leaving a non-mobile resident in the bed without access to the call light or preventing residents from being around others. The DON stated that was a type of abuse and would not be tolerated. She said LPN #9 informed her of the information about Resident #112 shortly after she was told about it. Not to seclude a resident, it is abuse, it is emotional because we are here to take care of them and they cannot advocate for themselves. She said the residents are here to be protected.</p> <p>In an interview with the Administrator on 03/08/2024 at 4:35 PM, she said when it came to closing a resident's door it really depended on the situation. She stated some residents would not sleep without their door being closed. She said staff would need to follow the resident's routine, and meet their needs, if that was what the resident wanted. The Administrator also stated, the door should not be closed when a resident could not open the door on their own. She stated Resident #112's door was broken at the time of the observation and it was being fixed.</p>		

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<p>F 0610</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Respond appropriately to all alleged violations.</p> <p><b>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY**</b> 43694</p> <p>Based on interview, record review, and review of the facility's policy, it was determined the facility failed to provide a complete and thorough investigation into the allegation of sexual abuse for two (2) of one hundred and four (104) sampled residents (Resident #101, and Resident #112). The facility failed to investigate the report, which involved Resident #101 and Resident #112, who were both severely cognitive impaired, were found in bed together with their hands down each other's pants and; failed to prevent further potential abuse while the investigation was in progress.</p> <p>The facility reported to state agencies on 06/26/2023, that Resident #101 and Resident #112 engaged in inappropriate sexual relations. The facility's report revealed Resident #101 had a Brief Interview of Mental Status (BIMS) score of 99 and Resident #112 had a BIMS of six (6). Both BIMS scores indicated the residents had severe cognitive impairment and therefore could not consent to sexual encounters of any kind. The facility noted in their report that Resident #101 and Resident #112 were initially found in bed together. It was noted the two (2) were separated and later were found in the dining room engaged in the second sexual encounter. The facility failed to provide any documented evidence the first allegation of Resident #101 and Resident #112 being found in bed together was investigated.</p> <p>The findings include:</p> <p>Review of the facility's policy titled, Identify Types of Abuse, dated 04/2021, revealed sexual contact with a resident who lacked the cognitive ability to consent was considered non-consensual and therefore constituted abuse. The policy also revealed the resident's capacity to consent to sexual conduct was carefully evaluated as part of the initial assessment and care planning process. The interdisciplinary team was to consult with the ethics committee or legal counsel whenever there was a question of capacity to consent. The resident's capacity to consent must be monitored and re-evaluated over time, based on changes to his/her physical, mental and/or psychosocial status.</p> <p>Review of the facility's policy titled, Abuse, Neglect, Exploitation or Misappropriation- Reporting and Investigating, dated 04/2021, revealed all reports of abuse must be thoroughly investigated by facility management. The policy revealed the individual who conducted the investigation would at a minimum, review the documentation and evidence; and review medical records to determine the resident's physical and cognitive status. Further review revealed the individual would observe the alleged victim including interaction with staff and other residents. They would also review interviews of the person reporting the incident; witnesses; the resident or representative; the resident's attending physician; staff members on all shifts who had contact with the resident during the period of the incident; the resident's roommate; and, review all events leading up to the allegation and document the investigation completely and thoroughly.</p> <p>1a. Review of Resident #101's Face Sheet, revealed the facility last admitted the resident on 10/22/2022 for rehabilitation for pneumonia, mild cognitive impairment of uncertain/unknown etiology and unspecified hearing loss. The facility identified a new diagnosis of unspecified dementia, mild with other behavioral disturbances on 02/21/2024. It was noted in the resident's file, that he/she was non-English speaking. However, interviews revealed the facility was unable to use a language line/interpreter with this resident.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0610</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Review of Resident #101's Quarterly Minimum Data Set (MDS) Assessment, dated 05/01/2023, revealed no BIMS score was documented (due to language barrier and inability to determine). Further review revealed there were no behaviors noted, and the resident walked independently without assistance of staff or device. The MDS also revealed the resident required supervision for Activities of Daily Living (ADL) care except for toileting/transfer, it was noted the resident required substantial assistance.</p> <p>Review of Resident #101's physician orders revealed the facility started the resident on Depakote 125 milligrams (ml) three (3) times per day for dementia and Fluoxetine 20 mg, one (1) time daily for dementia on 02/22/2024.</p> <p>Review of Resident #101's miscellaneous records, revealed no documented evidence psychiatric services followed up with the resident after the incident. However, it was noted in the investigation that the resident was evaluated by psychiatric services after the incident.</p> <p>Review of Resident #101's Comprehensive Care Plan (CCP) provided by the facility with their incident information, revealed the facility identified a Focus Area for Resident #101. Further review revealed the Focus Area included; the resident engaged in sexual behavior with a female resident (initiated on 06/27/2023). The goal stated the resident would not exhibit episodes of sexual behaviors with other residents thru the next review date (initiated on 06/27/2023, and revised on 12/06/2023). Interventions included: to approach the resident in a non-judgmental way, if in public area provide privacy for the resident; distract and redirect to positive activity as needed, and to encourage attendance of an activity of the resident's choice. Additionally, there were changes made to Resident #101's care plan on 02/13/2024 in which it was noted the resident touched self in sexual manner.</p> <p>1b. Review of Resident #112's Face Sheet, revealed the facility admitted the resident on 08/02/2022 with diagnoses of dementia with agitation, dysphagia oral phase, and Alzheimer's (10/11/2022).</p> <p>Review of Resident #112's Quarterly Minimum Data Set (MDS) dated [DATE], revealed the facility assessed the resident with a BIMS score of six (6) out of fifteen (15) signifying severe cognitive impairment. The resident was noted without behaviors during this assessment. The facility assessed the resident to require partial/minimal assistance with toileting hygiene, maximum assistance for showering, supervision for upper/lower body dressing and set-up/clean-up for all bed mobility. The facility assessed the resident to be able to walk 150 feet independently.</p> <p>Review of Resident #112's miscellaneous section of the medical records, revealed the resident was seen by in house psychiatric services on 07/07/2023, however there was no mention of the incident on 06/26/2023.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0610</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Review of Resident #112's Comprehensive Care Plan (CCP) revealed a Focus Area initiated on 06/27/2023 in which the resident engaged in sexual touching with a male resident. Further review revealed that with a BIMS' score of six (6) and cognitive impairment, it was noted the resident required observation of these behaviors. The noted goal was the resident would have no further sexual behaviors with other as resident unable to cognitively give consent (initiated 06/27/2023 and revised on 02/13/2024). The facility put the following interventions in place: alert the in house psychiatric services about the incident; distract resident and redirect to positive activity as needed, if sexual behavior noted, gently remove the resident from the area; be non-judgmental of behaviors and report to the Medical Director as needed; request activities to invite; offer to escort to activity programs of choice; and room change to another unit (initiated 06/27/2024).</p> <p>In an interview with State Registered Nursing Assistant (SRNA) #7 on 03/01/2024 at 1:49 PM, she said once she arrived for her shift at 7:00 AM on 06/26/2023, she was told by the off going shift to watch Resident #101 and Resident #112 because they had showed sexual behavior toward each other in a room. She said the two (2) residents had been separated at that time. SRNA #7 explained she went to locate the residents and she observed Resident #101 and Resident #112 in the dining room. She stated Resident #101 had his/her genitalia exposed and his/her hand down Resident #112's shirt. Resident #112 had both of his/her hands around Resident #101's genitalia and moved his/her mouth toward the resident's genitalia with his/her mouth open. SRNA #7 stated she lightly intervened so not to scare the residents and told them they were not allowed to do that and separated them again. SRNA #7 stated she walked both residents back to their room. She stated Resident #112 walked in front of her and Resident #101 walked behind her. She also explained, prior to this day the two residents spent a lot of time together, held hands, watched movies and ate meals together, but nothing sexual. SRNA #7 stated, this incident was concerning because both residents were cognitively impaired and therefore were not allowed to engage in sexual activity of any kind. She also stated Resident #101 had a history of stripping off his/her clothes.</p> <p>In an interview with the Social Services Assistant (SSA) on 02/29/2024 at 12:13 PM, she explained she had been in her position for one (1) year and her background was childcare and working in the food industry. She explained her experience in Long Term Care was all hands-on learning over the past year. The SSA explained as part of her current job duties, she completed Sections A, B, C, D, E, Q and V of the Minimum Data Set. She also stated the facility used the Brief Interview of Mental Status (BIMS) to determine if a resident could consent to sexual relationships or sexual activity of any kind. The SSA stated any resident assessed with an eight (8) or below, signified the resident had a severe cognitive impairment and therefore could not consent for sexual activity.</p> <p>In an interview with the Director of Social Services (DSS) on 03/01/2024 at 2:51 PM, she explained Resident #101 and Resident #112 walked around the facility and held hands, previously. She explained the two (2) residents were not required to have no contact with each other. She stated Resident #112 had a state guardian and the state guardian never said Resident #112 could not see Resident #101. The DSS stated she did not complete any type of assessment on residents to determine if the resident was able to consent to sexual activity. She stated she assessed residents for past trauma.</p> <p>In continued interview with the DSS on 03/01/2024 at 2:51 PM, she explained she had delegated much of her work to the SSA. She said her assistant completed most of the required social services assessments on the residents. When asked if she met daily to get briefed by her assistant she stated, We share an office.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0610</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Attempted an interview with LPN #10 worked on 06/26/2023, and on 03/04/2024 at 3:00 PM; there was no answer and voice message left. She no longer worked at the facility.</p> <p>Attempted interview with LPN #10 on 03/05/2024 at 2:15 PM, no answer and voice message left.</p> <p>In an interview with Registered Nurse (RN) #2 on 03/05/2024 at 4:51 PM, she stated she could not recall a date but said it was about one (1) year ago, she was given information during report about Resident #101 and Resident #112's sexual contact and the need to keep an eye on them. She stated she was told they were caught in bed together. RN #2 stated Resident #101 at the time was at the far end of the hall and walked up and down the hall and sat in the television room on the 300 Hall. The RN stated the resident kept to himself/herself and she never witnessed him/her engage in any inappropriate behavior. She also stated Resident #112 wandered around and that was all she was able to recall about the resident. She stated a resident who had impaired cognitive functioning could not have sexual contact with another person.</p> <p>In an interview with Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (APRN) on 03/07/2024 at 9:30 AM, she stated she would not have been involved in a case where two (2) residents with low cognitive functioning or who were not cognitively impaired were engaged in sexual activity unless there was a medical outcome of some sort. She stated that would be handled by the facility and/or psychiatrics services. The APRN explained she had never seen Resident #112 show any fluctuation in his/her mood. She stated the resident always had a flat affect, and smiled and nodded when spoken to. During the interview she stated in her professional opinion it would be very difficult to determine any type of psychosocial harm because the residents' affect never changed.</p> <p>In an interview with the Director of Nursing (DON) on 03/07/2024 at 3:01 PM, she explained the SSA was responsible for gathering all of the information related to conducting the investigation. She stated she would consider the SSA the abuse police. She stated the SSA was not responsible for doing the investigations, only for ensuring the investigation was complete prior to being sent to state agency as their final report. The DON stated the Administrator was responsible for all abuse allegations.</p> <p>In an interview with the Administrator on 03/08/2024 at 4:35 PM, she stated since the facility was under new ownership in October 2023, they did not have access to all of the documents from the former owners. She stated she would expect for any allegation of abuse or any mistreatment of a resident to be fully investigated.</p> <p>Review of the facility's initial and final reports completed by the previous Administrator, in reference to the 06/26/2023 case with Resident #101 and Resident #112, there was no mention of the first incident other than, the two were found in bed together.</p> <p>44000</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>Ensure each resident receives an accurate assessment.</p> <p><b>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 50442</b></p> <p>Based on observation, interview, record review, and review of the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) Minimum Data Set (MDS) 3.0 Resident Assessment Instrument (RAI) Manual, it was determined the facility failed to ensure the MDS assessment accurately reflected the resident's status for two (2) of one hundred four (104) sampled residents (Residents #52 and #55).</p> <p>Resident #55's MDS assessment revealed the resident did not wear oxygen. However, the State Survey Agency (SSA) surveyor observed the resident wearing oxygen. Review of Physician's Orders revealed an order for oxygen.</p> <p>Additionally, the facility failed to assess dental care for Resident #52.</p> <p>The findings include:</p> <p>1. Review of Resident #55's Face Sheet revealed the facility admitted the resident on 06/04/2021 with diagnoses of asthma, acute and chronic respiratory failure with hypoxia, obstructive sleep apnea, heart failure, and tracheostomy.</p> <p>Review of Resident #55's Physician Orders revealed the resident had an order for oxygen two (2) liters nasal cannula to maintain oxygen saturations greater than ninety percent (90%).</p> <p>Review of Resident #55's Quarterly MDS, dated [DATE], revealed Resident #55 did not wear oxygen.</p> <p>Observation of Resident #55, on 03/05/2024 at 11:12 AM, revealed the resident was wearing oxygen, via nasal cannula, at two (2) liters.</p> <p>In an interview with Registered Nurse (RN) #3, on 03/05/2024 at 1:58 PM, she stated she changed the oxygen tubing for Resident #55 weekly and monitored the oxygen concentrator daily to make sure it was set at two (2) liters.</p> <p>44000</p> <p>2. Review of Resident #52's Face Sheet revealed the facility admitted the resident on 09/12/2018 with diagnoses of traumatic brain injury (TBI), dementia, and disorders of the immune mechanism.</p> <p>Review of Resident #52's Admission MDS, dated [DATE], revealed the facility assessed the resident for obvious or likely cavities or broken natural teeth.</p> <p>Further review of Resident #52's medical record revealed no documentation that the resident was seen by a dentist until 08/09/2023.</p> <p>Review of Resident #52's Quarterly MDS, dated [DATE], revealed the facility assessed the resident with a Brief Interview for Mental Status (BIMS) score of eight (8) out of fifteen (15) which indicated the resident was moderately cognitively impaired. Further review revealed the facility assessed Resident #52 under section L (oral/dental status) for no discomfort or difficulty with chewing.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</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>Observation of Resident #52, on 02/26/2024 at 4:59 PM, revealed the resident had several oral cavities in his/her front lower mouth.</p> <p>During interview with Resident #52 at the time of the observation, the resident stated he/she had difficulty chewing and his/her teeth were loose.</p> <p>Review of Resident #52's dental record from a state university healthcare clinic, dated 08/09/2023, revealed the resident had cracked and decayed teeth, and also a retained root. Further review revealed the provider referred Resident #52 for oral surgery.</p> <p>In a telephone interview with a scheduler at the university healthcare clinic, on 03/07/2024 at 1:21 PM, she stated Resident #52 had an appointment scheduled on 08/31/2023, but failed to show.</p> <p>During interview with the Social Service Director (SSD), on 03/08/2024 at 3:10 PM, she stated she could not find documentation where she sent a follow up referral to the university healthcare clinic after Resident #52 missed the appointment on 08/31/2023. She stated she was going to enter a new referral for Resident #52.</p>

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<p>F 0656</p> <p>Level of Harm - Actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</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**</b> 46710</p> <p>Based on observation, interview, record review, and review of the facility's policies, it was determined the facility failed to develop and implement a comprehensive person-centered care plan for each resident that included measurable objectives and timeframe's to meet a resident's medical, nursing, and mental and psychosocial needs for eight (8) of one hundred and four (104) sampled residents (Resident #3, #63, #112, #101, #105, #126, #71, and #86).</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Resident #3 developed a Stage 4, facility-acquired avoidable pressure ulcer. The facility failed to develop and implement a Comprehensive Care Plan (CCP) for Resident #3 to prevent development of a pressure ulcer by offloading (shifting weight) and to ensure the wound bed of the pressure ulcer remained as dry as possible, due to the resident's urostomy/ileostomy (surgically created outlet on the abdomen for passage of urine), which frequently leaked.</li> <li>Resident #63 eloped from the facility on 06/11/2022. The facility failed to develop and implement interventions on Resident #63's care plan to prevent the elopement.</li> <li>Resident #112 eloped from the facility on 10/16/2022. The facility failed to develop and implement interventions on Resident #112's care plan to prevent the elopement. In addition, the facility failed to identify and develop an intervention on the care plan for Resident #112's inability to consent to sexual activity with any other person.</li> <li>Resident #101 engaged in sexual activity with another resident. The facility failed to identify and develop an intervention on the care plan for Resident #101's inability to consent to sexual activity with any other person and to ensure his/her safety. In addition, the facility failed to implement the CCP for Resident #101 which directed staff to use the Language Line or interpreter services to effectively communicate with the resident. This led to the facility's inability to properly assess Resident #101's needs.</li> <li>Resident #105 had an indwelling urinary catheter. The facility failed to implement Resident #105's care plan related to maintaining the catheter bag off the floor, providing a dignity bag, and utilizing a leg bag when appropriate.</li> <li>Resident #126 had a gastrostomy (G-tube) for feedings. The facility failed to implement care plan interventions to prevent skin excoriation around the G-tube insertion site.</li> <li>Resident #71 expressed concerns about his/her wheelchair brake not working properly, and the fear of falling during a transfer if his/her wheelchair moved. The facility failed to develop a care plan intervention to ensure staff was aware of the resident's concerns and put a plan in place to prevent the chair from moving.</li> <li>Resident #86 had a G-tube for feedings. The facility failed to implement care plan interventions to prevent skin excoriation around the G-tube insertion site.</li> </ol> <p>The findings include:</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0656</p> <p>Level of Harm - Actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>Review of the facility's policy, Comprehensive Person-Centered Care Plans, dated 03/2022, revealed person-centered care plan interventions were derived from a thorough analysis of information gathered as a part of the comprehensive assessment and were to address the underlying causes of the problem area, not just the symptoms. Further review revealed the care plan included measurable objectives and timeframes and described services furnished to the resident to attain or maintain his/her highest practicable physical, mental, and psychosocial well-being. Additionally, the policy revealed the care plan reflected currently recognized standards of practice for problem areas and conditions.</p> <p>Review of the facility's policy, Resident's Rights, dated 11/28/2016, revealed the resident had the right to receive the services and/or items included in the resident's plan of care.</p> <p>1. Review of Resident #3's Admission Record revealed the facility admitted the resident on 01/03/2023 with diagnoses including paraplegia, spina bifida, epilepsy, and colostomy status.</p> <p>Review of Resident #3's Quarterly Minimum Data Set (MDS) Assessment, dated 01/21/2024, revealed the facility assessed the resident to have a Brief Interview for Mental Status (BIMS) score of thirteen (13) of fifteen (15), indicating the resident was cognitively intact. Further review revealed the facility assessed the resident as having a Stage 4 facility acquired pressure ulcer and dependent on staff for bed mobility and transfers. Additional review revealed the facility assessed the resident to be able to roll a manual wheelchair 150 feet once seated in the wheelchair.</p> <p>Review of Resident #3's care plan, initiated 01/04/2023 and last updated 01/11/2024, revealed the facility identified the resident was at risk for pressure ulcer development and included interventions such as assisting and encouraging the resident to reposition every one (1) to two (2) hours due to decreased sensation in his/her lower extremities. Further review revealed the facility noted in the interventions that Resident #3 preferred to stay up in his/her wheelchair for long periods of time without taking breaks back in bed. However, the facility failed to include resident-centered interventions to encourage the resident to shift his/her weight for off-loading in the wheelchair. Continued review revealed the facility failed to include interventions to address the need to ensure the wound bed remained as dry as possible, due to the resident's urostomy/ileostomy (surgically created outlet on the abdomen for passage of urine), which frequently leaked.</p> <p>Review of Resident #3's Kardex (care plan form utilized by State Registered Nurse Aides (SRNAs)), dated 02/27/2024, revealed the Kardex described Resident #3 as requiring accommodation for cognitive limitations by reminders and demonstration of care tasks. Further review revealed the Kardex described Resident #3 as requiring encouragement and assistance from staff with turning and repositioning every one (1) to two (2) hours.</p> <p>In an interview on 02/26/2024 at 6:28 PM, Resident #3 stated he/she developed pressure ulcers while a resident in the facility from staff leaving him/her in bed too long. He/she further stated that, due to short-term memory problems secondary to a seizure disorder, he/she was dependent on staff for repositioning reminders, as well as physical assistance. Resident #3 stated he/she wanted to be in his/her wheelchair to move about in the facility to maintain mobility and strength in his/her upper arms, as well as to participate in activities and socialize with other residents.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0656</p> <p>Level of Harm - Actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>Continuous observation on 02/29/2024, from 1:30 PM through 3:46 PM, revealed staff failed to remind Resident #3 about repositioning in his/her wheelchair and failed to assist him/her with repositioning. Observation on 02/29/2024 at 3:39 PM, revealed staff failed to identify that Resident #3's ileostomy was leaking, even when there were wet spots on the floor beneath the resident's wheelchair and the area smelled of urine.</p> <p>In an interview on 02/29/2024 at 4:21 PM, SRNA #17 stated she saw Resident #3 in his/her wheelchair in the dining room for an extended period of time earlier in the afternoon. Per interview, SRNA #17 stated Resident #3 was able to lift up using his/her arms to reposition while in the wheelchair but required cueing due to short-term memory problems. SRNA #17 stated she failed to remind and encourage Resident #3 to reposition in his/her wheelchair while sitting in the wheelchair during activities.</p> <p>In an interview on 03/06/2024 at 2:38 PM, Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) #7 stated SRNAs needed to check Resident #3's briefs every two (2) hours because the resident's urostomy leaked frequently and keeping his/her wound area free from urine was important for healing. LPN #7 further stated if keeping the wound free from urine was not already included as an intervention on the care plan, it should have been. LPN #7 stated the physical and occupational therapy goals and interventions were not included on the care plans where nursing staff could see them, so they could not incorporate those interventions in other areas of care, such as wound off-loading.</p> <p>In an interview on 02/28/2024 at 8:11 AM, the Wound Care Nurse stated, in his opinion, the biggest obstacle to healing Resident #3's wound was keeping it dry. He stated Resident #3 would receive the most benefit from offloading if he/she would agree to lay back in bed after being up in the wheelchair for a maximum of three (3) hours</p> <p>In additional interview on 03/07/2024 at 1:47 PM, the Wound Care Nurse stated it was the role of nursing management to add interventions to the care plan. Per interview, the wound care nurse believed having a schedule for getting Resident #3 up and a scheduled time determined by the resident to lie back down in bed for offloading would be beneficial to balance resident preference and need to promote wound healing, but the facility had not attempted this intervention.</p> <p>In an interview on 03/05/2024 at 10:30 AM, the Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (APRN) stated staff should be assisting/reminding Resident #3 to shift his/her weight while sitting in the wheelchair according to the care plan.</p> <p>In an interview on 03/08/2024 at 3:52 PM, the Minimum Data Set Coordinator (MDSC) stated adding care plan interventions for wound care was the responsibility of the Wound Care Nurse. She stated she attended Interdisciplinary team (IDT) meetings but did not recall the team discussing the difficulty with keeping Resident #3's wound dry. The MDSC stated she did not know what interventions were included for Resident #3's wound care.</p> <p>In an interview on 03/08/2024 at 4:25 PM, the Administrator stated she expected care plans for wound care to be resident-centered and to address the root cause of the resident's problem. She further stated the Wound Care Nurse and the APRN took care of wound care interventions.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0656</p> <p>Level of Harm - Actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>Review of Resident #112's Comprehensive Care Plan (CCP) revealed the facility initiated an Elopement care plan, related to the resident's exit seeking behaviors and related to cognitive loss and dementia (08/08/2022). The interventions were to monitor the nature and circumstances of exit seeking during activities; encourage the resident to participate in activities of choice; use and monitor security bracelet (wander guard) per protocol (Administrator stated they did not have a wander guard policy/procedure); divert the resident's attention by giving objects to hold; familiarize resident to his/her own belongings (08/08/2022); as appropriate redirect resident if near exits or doorways; ensure supervision during smoke breaks (10/12/2022); use wander guard as ordered (05/04/2023); and staff was to observe for risk factors/triggers for exit seeking behaviors, increased wandering, and to offer diversions (10/11/2023). Further review revealed there was no intervention developed to address Resident #112's inability to consent to sexual activity with any other person.</p> <p>Review of the facility's final report, undated, revealed, on 10/11/2022, Resident #112 was discovered outside the facility, nearby the local golf course, and had exited the facility while on a smoking break. The report stated the resident was outside the facility for approximately fifteen (15) minutes. Per the report, the resident was placed on one-to-one (1:1) supervision upon return, and when the resident's wander guard was checked for proper operation, there was no wander guard on the resident.</p> <p>In an interview with SRNA #9 on 02/27/2024 at 9:43 AM, she stated Resident #112 had a history of wandering and getting into other residents' property. She stated she believed the resident was care planned for extra supervision and for the wander guard. SRNA #9 stated the care plan should always be current and old interventions should have been removed. SRNA #9 stated staff was expected to follow the care plan/Kardex for every resident, and if staff did not follow the plan, a resident could be hurt or not get the proper care he/she needed.</p> <p>In an interview with Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) #1 on 02/29/2024 at 2:20 PM, she stated Resident #112 required a lot of redirection. She stated the resident often wandered up near the front door, and that was a concern. LPN #1 stated any concerns needed to be documented on the care plan.</p> <p>4. Review of Resident #101's Face Sheet, revealed the facility last admitted the resident on 10/22/2022 for a change in mental status. Previously the resident was admitted on [DATE] for diagnoses of calorie malnutrition, mild cognitive impairment, and unspecified hearing loss in both ears. The facility diagnosed the resident with dementia on 02/21/2024.</p> <p>Review of Resident #101's Admission Minimum Data Set (MDS) Assessment, dated 03/02/2022, revealed no Brief Interview for Mental Status (BIMS) score was indicated. The facility did not identify any behaviors present at this time. It was noted the resident was independent for all self care, needed some help for indoor mobility, and was not assessed for walking related to safety concerns. Section A, to identify the resident's language and desire for an interpreter was not completed.</p> <p>Review of Resident #101's Quarterly MDS Assessment, dated 05/01/2023, revealed the facility failed to identify a BIMS and no behaviors were noted. Section A, for the resident's language and desire for an interpreter was also incomplete.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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F 0656  Level of Harm - Actual harm  Residents Affected - Some	<p>6. Review of Resident #126's Admission Record revealed the facility readmitted the resident on 12/21/2023 with diagnoses that included moderate protein-calorie malnutrition, emphysema, and cerebral infarction.</p> <p>Review of Resident #126's Quarterly Minimum Data Set (MDS) Assessment, with a reference date of 12/23/2023, revealed the facility assessed the resident to have a Brief Interview for Mental Status (BIMS) score of seven (7) of fifteen (15), which indicated the resident had severe cognitive impairment.</p> <p>Review of Resident #126's Comprehensive Care Plan (CCP) revealed the facility identified the resident to have enteral nutrition requiring tube feeding by a gastrostomy (G-tube) initiated on 12/21/2023. Continued review revealed the interventions included staff was to 1) clean the skin around the stoma and keep a dressing applied as ordered; 2) inspect the skin around the stoma site for signs and infections; 3) inspect the tube for inward or outward migration; and 4) observe for leakage and monitor absence or presence of drainage and or signs or symptoms of infection at the tube site.</p> <p>Observation on 03/01/2024 at 8:35 AM of Resident #126's G-tube site, with State Registered Nurse Aide/Kentucky Medication Aide (SRNA/KMA) #12, revealed the site was excoriated (chafing/wearing off of skin) and had an area covering the upper half portion of the tube insertion site where a dried dark brown crusted substance had formed. There was no dressing covering the G-tube insertion site.</p> <p>Additional observation on 03/01/2024 at 1:25 PM revealed Resident #126's G-tube site remained excoriated, with the dried dark brown crusted substance remaining on the upper half of the tube insertion site. There was no dressing covering the G-tube insertion site.</p> <p>During an interview with Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) #7 on 02/29/2024 at 8:05 AM, she confirmed Resident #126 had a G-tube, stated floor nurses were responsible for providing treatments to the residents. She emphasized the importance of following the care plan to ensure the resident received appropriate care to manage his/her G-tube site to prevent infections and skin breakdown.</p> <p>During an interview on 03/03/2024 at 11:15 AM, LPN #1 stated nurses could update the care plan, but it was usually the Unit Managers that added an intervention. She stated for a G-tube site, nurses should clean the skin around the stoma and keep a dressing applied if ordered. Additionally, she stated the nurse should check drainage and or signs or symptoms of infection at the tube site.</p> <p>In an interview on 03/08/2024 at 3:52 PM, the Minimum Data Set Coordinator (MDSC) stated adding care plan interventions for G-tube sites was the responsibility of the Unit Manager. The MDSC stated she did not know what interventions were included for Resident #126's G-tube site management.</p> <p>During an interview with Director of Nursing (DON) #1 on 03/08/2024 at 10:15 AM, she stated it was her expectation that all staff provided residents with competent care including performing ordered treatments and following the care plan.</p> <p>During an interview with DON #2, the current DON, on 03/08/2024 at 11:43 AM, she stated a tube feed insertion site should always be cleaned and covered with a split gauze dressing. DON #2 stated it was important to follow the care plan to provide proper site care for tube feed insertion sites to prevent infections and excoriation.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0656</p> <p>Level of Harm - Actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>During an interview with Resident #126's healthcare provider on 03/05/2024 at 10:30 AM, she stated Resident #126's G-tube was placed because the resident had experienced aspiration pneumonia, and the resident was currently stable. She further stated it was important for Resident #126 to receive G-tube site care as care planned and ordered to prevent complications and to assess for infection at the insertion site.</p> <p>43694</p> <p>7. Review of Resident #71's Face Sheet revealed the facility admitted the resident on 11/13/2023 with diagnoses of fracture to right femur, infection due to right hip prosthesis, and obesity. The resident was admitted for rehabilitation services while waiting for a second hip surgery.</p> <p>Review of Resident #71's Quarterly Minimum Data Set (MDS) Assessment, dated 01/19/2024, revealed the facility assessed the resident to have a Brief Interview of Mental Status (BIMS) score of fifteen (15) of fifteen (15), signifying the resident was cognitively intact. The facility assessed the resident for supervision and touch assistance for toileting hygiene, sit to stand mobility, chair to bed to chair transfer and for using the toilet. The resident was wheelchair bound, awaiting hip surgery.</p> <p>Review of Resident #71's Comprehensive Care Plan Activity of Daily Living (ADL) focus, dated 11/07/2023, revealed the resident had impaired physical functioning related to the surgical incision to the right hip. The care plan showed the resident required the assistance of one (1) staff for all ADL care.</p> <p>In an interview with Resident #71 on 03/01/2024 at 9:15 AM, the resident reported he/she was in the facility for rehabilitation services, after all the hardware in his/her hip had to be removed because of an infection. The resident stated his/her wheelchair had been unserviceable for several months, and he/she was told by maintenance they were waiting on a part. The resident stated the facility provided another wheelchair for temporary use; however, the resident said the brake on that chair did not hold well either and made it risky during transfers.</p> <p>In an interview with Occupational Therapist (OT) on 02/28/2024 at 2:05 PM, she explained she was concerned about Resident #71 not having his/her correct wheelchair and the possibility of setbacks if the resident fell because he/she did not have the proper wheelchair. The OT stated she thought an intervention should have been placed on the resident's care plan to ensure staff members were aware of Resident #71's concern about falling and to take extra care to ensure the wheelchair was secure prior to any transfers.</p> <p>In an interview with State Registered Nurse Aide (SRNA) #9 on 02/27/2024 at 9:43 AM, she stated Resident #71 often tried to get up to his/her wheelchair without assistance. She stated staff had asked the resident to use his/her call light and wait on staff for assistance. SRNA #9 stated the resident was care planned for assistance of one (1) staff member for all Activities of Daily Living (ADL) care. She stated she knew the resident sometimes transferred himself/herself because he/she could not wait to get to the bathroom. She stated that should be noted on the resident's care plan.</p> <p>49267</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0656</p> <p>Level of Harm - Actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>8. Review of Resident #86's Face Sheet revealed the facility admitted the resident on 09/28/2020 with diagnoses of metabolic encephalopathy, dysphagia, and chronic kidney disease.</p> <p>Review of Resident #86's Quarterly Minimum Data Set (MDS) Assessment, Section C, dated 02/21/2024, revealed there was no score on the resident's BIMS. The resident was assessed as rarely/never understood.</p> <p>Review of Resident #86's Comprehensive Care Plan, revised 08/11/2023, revealed an intervention that included the skin around the gastrostomy (G-tube) site was monitored, skin care was performed, and dressing placed as ordered.</p> <p>Observation of Resident #86's G-tube insertion site on 02/28/2024 at 8:18 AM, revealed the absence of a gauze dressing. Additional observation revealed the insertion site was not clean, with crusted areas that surrounded the insertion site and a dime-sized amount of dried yellowish-white drainage. No odors were noted.</p> <p>In an interview with LPN #5 on 02/28/2024 at 8:18 AM, she stated she was Agency staff but had worked at the facility for a year. She further stated a tube feed insertion site should be cleaned daily and should have a gauze dressing in place against the skin.</p> <p>In an interview with Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) #5 on 03/01/2024 at 8:55 AM, she stated the care plan was the plan of care for each resident, and it should be specific to that resident. She stated it should always be followed because that was how staff could make sure the resident received proper care. LPN #5 stated if the care plan was not followed, then staff was not meeting the needs of the resident.</p> <p>In an interview with Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) #1 on 02/29/2024 at 2:20 PM, she stated all staff needed to know what residents were care planned for and use the interventions in place to prevent any incidents or bad care. She stated if the care plan was not followed for residents, staff members were not doing what they were supposed to do for that resident to get the best possible care. LPN #1 stated only man [TRUNCATED]</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>50442</p> <p>Based on observation, interview, record review, and review of the facility's policy, it was determined the facility failed to ensure residents who were unable to carry out Activities of Daily Living (ADLs) received the necessary services to maintain good grooming, personal, and oral hygiene for one (1) of one hundred four (104) sampled residents (Resident #117).</p> <p>The findings include:</p> <p>Review of the facility's policy, Activities of Daily Living (ADLs), Supporting, revised March 2018, revealed appropriate care and services would be provided for residents who were dependent on staff for assisting with activities of daily living (ADL), with the consent of the resident and in accordance with the plan of care. The policy stated appropriate support included assistance from staff for hygiene (bathing, dressing, grooming, and oral care); mobility (transfer and ambulation, including walking); elimination (toileting); dining (meals and snacks); and communication (speech, language, and any functional communication system).</p> <p>Review of Resident #117's Face Sheet revealed the facility admitted the resident on 02/13/2023 with diagnoses of hemiplegia and hemiparesis following a cerebral infarction, affecting the right dominant side; chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD); and dementia.</p> <p>Review of Resident #117's Admission Minimum Data Set (MDS) Assessment, dated 12/05/2023, revealed the facility assessed the resident to have a Brief Interview for Mental Status (BIMS) score of fourteen (14) of fifteen (15), indicating intact cognition. Further review revealed the facility assessed the resident to have total dependence on staff for ADLs.</p> <p>Review of Resident #117's care plan, dated 02/14/2023, revealed Resident #117 was at risk for decreased ability to perform ADLs because of the resident's diagnoses. These ADLs included bathing, grooming, personal hygiene, dressing, eating, bed mobility, transfer, locomotion, and toileting. Further review revealed a goal for Resident #117 was that ADL care needs would be anticipated and met throughout the next review period.</p> <p>Review of the past three (3) months shower sheets revealed Resident #117 was given a shower on the following dates: 12/19/2023, 01/11/2024, 01/21/2024, and 01/31/2024.</p> <p>Review of the Documentation Survey Report v2 for the past three (3) months revealed that Resident #117 was charted to have bathed/showered on the following dates: 12/02/2023, 12/05/2023, 12/12/2023, 12/19/2023, 01/05/2024, 01/12/2024, 01/23/2024, 02/13/2024, and 02/23/2024.</p> <p>Review of Documentation Survey Report v2 from 02/26/2024 through 02/29/2024 revealed that Resident #117 was not dressed for bed on the 3:00 PM to 11:00 PM shift for three (3) out of four (4) shifts, 02/26/2024, 02/27/2024, and 02/28/2024.</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>Observation of Resident #117 on 02/27/2024 at 1:08 PM, revealed the resident's clothes were soiled with food, and he/she had breath with a bad odor with poor dental hygiene. Resident #117 had uncombed hair and a white, crusty substance on his/her face. Resident #117 was observed sitting in his/her wheelchair and asked twice to be put back in bed. Per observation, Resident #117 was finally put back to bed using the Hoyer Lift (a mechanical lift) by two (2) SRNAs. Further observation revealed Resident #117 had long, dirty fingernails.</p> <p>In an interview with Resident #117 on 02/29/2024 at 12:56 PM, the resident stated he/she had been at the facility for almost a year. Resident #117 stated he/she was not given a choice when his/her ADLs were performed. Resident #17 stated he/she used a wheelchair to move about the facility, but he/she was not able to move the wheelchair independently. Resident #117 stated he/she needed a set-up to wash his/her face or to brush his/her teeth. The resident stated that no staff aided him/her to do these things most of the time. Resident #117 stated he/she was completely dependent on others for help. Resident #117 stated he/she was not able to bathe independently and received help with a shower/bath, but it had been a long time (unable to state precisely how long) since the last shower/bath. Resident #117 stated he/she was consistently not told what staff members were going to assist him/her prior to them doing it. Resident #117 stated staff did not provide timely assistance getting him/her back to bed when he/she wanted to be transferred. Resident #117 stated staff members did not ask what clothing he/she wanted to wear but just put clothes on him/her and moved him/her to his/her chair when they wanted.</p> <p>Observation of Resident #117 on 03/01/2024 at 8:15 AM, revealed Resident #117 still had the same sweat pants and shirt on as the day before. Resident #117's hair was not combed, and his/her face had the dried white material from the day before. Also, Resident #117's teeth were stained, and the resident's breath had a bad odor.</p> <p>In an interview with SRNA #2 on 03/01/2024 at 8:15 AM, she stated that Resident #117 had been transferred to his/her wheelchair that morning by therapy staff. SRNA #2 stated she would be performing ADL care for Resident #117 later. She stated the care she would provide would be incontinence care. SRNA #2 was asked if she would help Resident #117 do oral care, wash his/her face, and comb his/her hair along with the incontinence care. She did not comment.</p> <p>During observation of Resident #117's care and further interview of SRNA #2 on 03/01/2024 at 8:50 AM, she stated Resident #117 was total care for his/her ADLs, but he/she was able to feed himself/herself. SRNA #2 stated she gave the resident a choice as to when she did his/her care, and the observation revealed SRNA #2 asked Resident #117 if it was ok for her to do the resident's incontinence/perineal care. Per observation, SRNA #2 did not wash Resident #117's face, perform oral care, or comb the resident's hair at any time during the care performed. SRNA #2 raised the bed to working height but did not raise the bed rails or did not have another SRNA on the opposite side of the bed to prevent the resident from rolling out of the bed. SRNA #2 did not change Resident #117's pants or shirt. He/she still wore the same pants and shirt from the previous day. SRNA #2 stated if a resident refused care she would tell the nurse. SRNA #2 did not return to Resident #117's room to perform any other ADLs in the forty-five (45) minutes the SSA Surveyor remained in the hallway observing.</p> <p>Observation of Resident #117 on 03/01/2024 at 1:11 PM, revealed the resident still had on the same clothes as earlier in the day. His/her hair was still not combed. His/her face had white material still on the left cheek, and his/her breath had not changed from earlier. However, on 03/01/2024 at 12:55 PM, personal care activity was charted as being done.</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>In an interview on 03/01/2024 at 10:29 AM with Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) #1, she stated Resident #117 could wash his/her face and perineal area when in the shower but needed to be prompted. She stated the resident sometimes did not want to do things for himself/herself if he/she knew that someone would do it. LPN #1 stated if a resident refused care the SRNA needed to let the nurses know so they could have a conversation with the resident for find out why he/she was refusing care. LPN #1 stated staff would document refusals in the shower book or resident's chart, and if residents had a high BIMS score, staff would have them sign the shower form stating the refusal. LPN #1 stated if the BIMS for the resident was low (indicating cognitive impairment), then the care provider would try to persuade the resident to allow care. LPN #1 stated the goal for all residents was to maintain or improve the resident's current level of functioning, and Resident #117 was no different. LPN #1 stated the facility expected, before any patient care was given and irrespective of the resident's BIMS score, that all staff members explained what care was to be given. She stated Resident #117 did not complain of pain nor show signs of pain with ADLs, but if the resident did, she would stop care immediately and find out what was hurting him/her. She stated staff and residents were aware that Resident #117 was currently in OT (occupational therapy) and in restorative therapy for PT (physical therapy) as well as for speech therapy and dining.</p> <p>Observation of Resident #117 on 03/02/2024 at 7:40 AM, revealed the resident was still asleep in bed. He/she was observed to be in a hospital gown.</p> <p>In an interview with DON #1 on 03/08/2024 at 10:10 AM, she stated her expectations for a total care resident was that staff followed the care plan in performing his/her care. She stated that staff should get the resident up, perform incontinence care, dress them, and perform other ADLs such as oral care, washing his/her face and hands, and combing his/her hair. She stated staff needed to do whatever the resident needed to get him/her ready for the day. She stated this could include taking the resident to the dining room or activities, or bathing and feeding the resident. DON #1 stated residents should have oral care a minimum of twice daily. DON #1 stated residents should receive two (2) showers or baths a week, with bed baths in between.</p> <p>In an interview with the Administrator on 03/08/2024 at 4:45 PM, she stated it was her expectation that all staff was well-versed with the policies related to their job duties and adhered to all facility policies and procedures.</p>		

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<p>F 0679</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Provide activities to meet all resident's needs.</p> <p>50442</p> <p>Based on observation, interview, record review, and review of the facility's policies, it was determined the facility failed to ensure an ongoing program of activities was developed to meet the individual needs of two (2) of one hundred and four (104) sampled residents (Residents #55 and #117). The facility failed to provide individualized activities based on the comprehensive assessment, the care plan, and the personal preferences of each resident.</p> <p>The findings include:</p> <p>The State Survey Agency (SSA) Surveyor requested a policy on activities for review on 02/29/2024 at 8:54 AM. However, the Activities Director stated the facility did not have one.</p> <p>Review of the facility's policy, Resident Rights, revealed residents had the right to make choices on matters that were significant to the resident, including activities, schedules (including sleeping and waking times), health care, and providers of health care services consistent with his or her interests, assessments, and care plan. Further review revealed residents had the right to participate in community activities inside and outside of the facility, interacting with members of the community. Per the policy, unless a legitimate reason could be shown, residents would be permitted and encouraged to go outside the facility for these activities and as the residents wished. The policy stated if the residents refused such activities, it should be documented.</p> <p>Review of the facility's policy, Signing Residents Out, revised August 2006, revealed the sign-out process for residents wishing to leave the facility.</p> <p>Review of the Activities Calendar for March 2024 revealed two (2) group activities daily, one-on-one activities, and when the residents received The Daily Chronicle newsletter. The calendar also had the monthly Resident Council Meeting scheduled. The calendar had religious television (TV) programs and channels listed for Sundays.</p> <p>Observation on 02/29/2024 at 9:54 AM, revealed staff members were assisting residents to the dining room for 10:30 AM Bingo. No reminders were announced for this event or any event during the survey, while the State Survey Agency Surveyors were in the building.</p> <p>1. Review of Resident #55's Admission Record revealed the facility admitted the resident on 06/04/2021 with diagnoses including acute and chronic respiratory failure with hypoxia; epilepsy, unspecified, not intractable, without status epilepticus; and chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD).</p> <p>Review of Resident #55's Quarterly Minimum Data Set (MDS) Assessment, dated 02/01/2024, revealed the facility assessed Resident #55 to have a Brief Interview for Mental Status (BIMS) score of fifteen (15) of fifteen (15), indicating the resident had intact cognition.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0679</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Review of Resident #55's Care Plan, dated 11/23/2023, revealed the resident had been care planned for a focus of the resident would have opportunities to make decisions/choices for self-directed involvement in meaningful activities. Interventions included the resident's interests of reading materials such as mystery books; crosswords/puzzles/games; lying down to rest; praying; thinking; and watching TV and movies. In addition, the care plan stated it was important for the resident to participate in religious services/practices such as attending services, receiving communion, and praying; and to learn more about computers, science, and a second language. Further review revealed the resident had been care planned, initiated on 04/15/2022, for a focus of being able to sign himself/herself out of the facility as desired.</p> <p>In an interview with Resident #55 on 02/27/2024 at 10:00 AM, the resident stated that he/she did not like the activities provided by the facility because they were childlike and simplistic. The resident stated the facility used to shop for the residents but no longer did this. Resident #55 stated he/she was told by the past Administrator that the facility did not pay employees to shop for residents. However, he/she stated the facility still shopped for tobacco products for residents. The resident stated there were no outings ever planned for residents, and only individuals that were able to sign themselves out could leave the facility. The resident stated these individuals could ride the bus to go places in the community. Resident #55 stated he/she liked to sew, but some of his/her possessions were thrown away. The resident stated his/her sewing kit was in the items thrown away.</p> <p>Observation of Resident #55's Room on 02/27/2024 at 10:00 AM, revealed the resident had snacks at the bedside and personal possessions on the window ledge and in the clear plastic container stored under the window. Resident #55 was able to get himself/herself out of bed unassisted and moved about the room unaided.</p> <p>In an interview with Social Services Staff Members #2 and #8 on 02/29/2024 at 8:36 AM, they stated the Activities Director and his staff oversaw resident participation in activities. Social Services Staff Member #8 stated the Administrative Assistant and the Business Office Manager obtained funds for activities. Social Services Staff Member #8 stated she did help Resident #55 set up transportation for outings in the community because Resident #55 was care planned to be able to leave the facility, unescorted, whenever he/she wanted.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0679</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>In another interview with Resident #55 on 03/05/2024 at 10:53 AM, the resident stated that he/she did not like the activities held at the facility. Resident #55 stated that he/she would like to go shopping or have staff shop for him/her (like they once did). The resident stated he/she wished the facility would have outings such as trips to the movies, dinner, or the casino. During the interview the resident stated he did not like to join activities and preferred to do solitary activities, but one-on-one activities had never been discussed with him/her. The resident stated the Activities staff had never offered to bring items for doing personal activities, such as puzzles, crafts, or books to read. Resident #55 stated many of the activities were too simplistic. The resident stated, for example, he/she went to a word game activity, which he/she felt was geared toward children. Resident #55 stated he/she was wanting something to stimulate his/her mind, and the word game activity did not. The resident stated he/she did not need assistance with setting up activity materials and did not need adaptations to be able to do an activity. Resident #55 stated he/she was independent and could do activities if resources were provided. He/She stated the way he/she was notified of activities was by looking at the calendar on the wall in his/her room. The resident stated the facility used to have weekly Mass, but since COVID the facility no longer did this. Resident #55 stated the chapel was now used for storage. Resident #55 had books lying on his/her bedside table. The resident stated a friend had sent the book to him/her; it was not provided by the facility.</p> <p>Observation of Resident #55's room on 03/05/2024 at 10:53 AM, revealed he/she had three (3) books and a computer on his/her bedside table. There was no activities calendar posted in the room.</p> <p>In an interview with Registered Nurse (RN) #3 on 03/05/2024 at 2:08 PM, she stated she did not assist a resident in participating in the activities of his/her choice because she was too busy. She stated that she would make sure that care activities were carried out around any activities the resident wanted to attend. She stated Resident #55 was completely independent and able to make choices on his/her own. RN #3 stated she did not encourage activities participation or ask Resident #55 why he/she did not go to group activities. She stated, in general, nursing staff would help residents get ready and get to the activities if they were unable to take themselves. RN #3 said she did not know which (if any) activities Resident #55 liked to participate in. She also stated that nursing staff did not have the time to provide care planned activities if the Activities staff was not available to do them.</p> <p>2. Review of Resident #117's Admission Record revealed the facility admitted the resident on 02/13/2023 with diagnoses that included hemiplegia and hemiparesis following cerebral infarction affecting right dominant side; chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, unspecified; and encephalopathy, unspecified.</p> <p>Review of Resident #117's Quarterly Minimum Data Set (MDS) Assessment, dated 12/14/2023, revealed the facility assessed the resident to have a Brief Interview for Mental Status (BIMS) score of fifteen (15) of fifteen (15), indicating intact cognition.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0679</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Review of Resident #117's Care Plan, dated 02/13/2023, revealed a focus of to encourage and facilitate the resident's activity preferences. Interventions for this focus included: the resident was to have pet visits; to keep up with the news by discussions with another person, group discussions, or listening to the radio; to use a computer, do crosswords/puzzles/games, listen to music, look out the window, lie down/rest, meditate, pray; and to watch and listen to the television (TV). In addition the care plan stated it was important for the resident to do his/her favorite activities; to go outside when the weather was good to eat and drink, play games or sports, garden, nap, sit, talk, visit, tan, walk, bird watch, and observe wildlife.</p> <p>Observation of Resident #117 on 02/27/2024 at 1:08 PM, revealed the resident was in his/her wheelchair facing the wall. No activities were nearby on Resident #117's bedside table to keep the resident occupied. Resident #117 was unable to move himself/herself around the room using the wheelchair. The television (TV) set was not on. The facility's Activities Calendar was posted on the door of the cabinet in Resident #117's room. However, the font on the calendar was too small to read from where Resident #117 was sitting.</p> <p>Observation of Resident #117 on 02/29/2024 at 12:56 PM, revealed the resident was sitting in his/her wheelchair again, facing the bed. His/her bedside table held two (2) pudding cups but no spoon (Resident #117 asked for a spoon). There were no activities on the table. Resident #117 was sitting staring at the wall. The TV set was not on.</p> <p>Observation of Resident #117 on 03/01/2024 at 1:11 PM, revealed he/she was once again sitting in his/her wheelchair facing the wall with no activities on the bedside table, and the TV set was not on.</p> <p>In an interview with Resident #117 on 02/27/2024 at 3:45 PM, the resident stated he/she did not attend group activities because it was too difficult to get ready and to get to the activity. Resident #117 stated staff would get him/her prepared and assist him/her to the activity if he/she wanted to go. Resident #117 then stated he/she did not really like the topics of the activities, and it was a lot of trouble to go to for (him/her) not to like what they do. Resident #117 stated he/she would like to go outside and have some gardening activities offered.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0679</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>In an interview with Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) #7 on 02/29/2024 at 9:11 AM, she stated activities were normally announced over the intercom about fifteen (15) minutes before they started. LPN #7 stated the process for getting interested residents to the activities was the State Registered Nurse Aide (SRNA) would ask residents if they wanted to go to the activity. She stated if a resident wanted to go, the SRNA would help transport him/her if he/she was unable to get to the activity per self. She stated that ADLs and resident care were done around activities. LPN #7 stated, for example, there was typically a morning activity, that occurred after medication administration and breakfast but before lunch, and another activity before dinner. She stated if nursing and SRNA staff knew that a certain resident wanted to attend an activity, they would make sure the resident was awake, dressed, and able to go. She stated if a resident refused to go to group activities, nursing staff would identify why the resident did not want to participate. LPN #7 was asked specifically if she encouraged Resident #117 to participate in group activities, and if he/she declined (which Resident #117 stated he/she did), why did he/she did not want to attend. LPN #7 stated she had encouraged Resident #117 to go to an activity such as Bingo, but he/she declined. She stated the resident told her that he/she did not like the activity. However, she stated, even though residents did decline participation in group activities, they could do solitary activities instead. LPN #7 stated the Activities staff could bring coloring books, seek-and-finds, etc. for residents to do in their rooms.</p> <p>In another interview with Resident #117 on 02/29/2024 at 12:56 PM, the resident stated he/she had never been involved in choosing activities that he/she wanted to do. Resident #117 stated he/she did not like the activities provided at the facility, and he/she had never been asked for input on what activities to do. The resident stated he/she would like to go outside. Resident #117 stated staff did not take those residents that did not smoke outside. Resident #117 stated Activities staff never brought activities to his/her room to do individually, and he/she was not interested in coloring or word searches. That's all they ever bring, stated Resident #117. Resident #117 did have a TV and stated he/she liked to watch TV, mostly the news. Resident #117 stated an activities list was given to them daily. Resident #117 stated the facility never took him/her out of the facility. The resident stated he/she had no choice in when he/she was showered (bathed), ate, or had other ADLs performed. Resident #17 stated he/she liked to garden but they never do anything with gardening at the facility.</p> <p>In an interview with the Activities Director (AD) on 02/29/2024 at 8:54 AM, he stated the activities team was composed of the Activities Director and another individual at the present time. He stated another activity staff member position was recently vacated when that individual was fired. The AD stated he found out what activities residents wanted by asking residents at the resident council or through one-on-one visits, done by his assistant. The AD stated the Activities Assistant would visit bed bound residents to find out what activities they would like to do, and then they provided one-on-one activities for a bed bound resident as a priority. He stated the one-on-one activities were geared to the individual resident and his/her preferences and abilities. The AD stated if there was time left during the day, those that could attend group activities were able to participate in the one-on-one activities. He stated that the turn out for group activities was so good that the facility did not have a place other than the dining room to have activities. He stated residents could learn about what activities would be held and when they would be held by looking at the monthly calendars posted in every room and in common areas such as the dining room. The AD stated he attended daily morning staff huddles. He stated, at these huddles, he informed staff of the day's planned activities and would ask them to invite and assist residents that needed assistance to the activities.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</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><b>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY**</b> 49050</p> <p>Based on observation, interview, record review, and facility policy review, it was determined the facility failed to ensure residents received treatment and care in accordance with professional standards of practice for three (3) of one hundred four (104) sampled residents (Residents #91, #86, and #126).</p> <p>1. On 03/02/2024, the facility failed to ensure Resident #91's sacral wound dressing was changed as ordered by the physician to be completed on every day shift.</p> <p>2(a). Observation of Resident #86's jejunostomy tube (J-tube; a soft, plastic tube placed through the skin of the abdomen into the midsection of the small intestine) site revealed the area surrounding the J-tube insertion site was crusted with an approximate dime-sized amount of purulent drainage. Continued observation revealed no visual evidence of the ordered gauze dressing to cover that area.</p> <p>2(b). Observation of Resident #126's gastrostomy tube (g-tube) site revealed the area surrounding it was excoriated (reddened) and, the upper half portion of the insertion site had a dried dark brown crusted substance. In addition, there was no gauze dressing covering the insertion site.</p> <p>The findings include:</p> <p>Review of the facility's policy titled, Pressure Injury Risk Assessment Level III, dated March 2020 stated the purpose of the policy/procedure was to provide guidelines for the structured assessment and identification of residents at risk for developing new pressure injuries or worsening of existing pressure injuries. Continued review revealed a requirement to assess, document, initial and date, report information in accordance with facility policy and professional practice standards and notify the attending physician if new skin alteration was noted.</p> <p>1. Review of Resident #91's electronic medical record (EMR) in the facility's Point Click Care (PCC) computerized system, revealed the facility admitted the resident on 11/09/2023, with primary diagnoses of kidney cancer, type 2 diabetes mellitus with hyperglycemia, and respiratory disorders. Further review of the EMR revealed Resident #91 also had a diagnosis of below the knee amputation (BKA).</p> <p>Review of the Quarterly Minimum Data Set (MDS) assessment dated [DATE], revealed the facility assessed Resident #91 to have a Brief Interview for Mental Status (BIMS) score of fourteen (14) out of fifteen (15), which indicated the resident was cognitively intact. Continued MDS review revealed the facility assessed Resident #91 as having limited mobility and requiring assistance of two (2) when turning in bed.</p> <p>Review of Resident #91's care plan revealed the facility care planned the resident for limited mobility, with interventions which included assistance of two (2) staff when turning, using a urinal, and a brief for bowel maintenance. Per review, on 06/17/2023 an intervention was developed to turn/reposition Resident #61 every one (1) to two (2) hours as determined by tissue tolerance and as the resident would allow. Continued review revealed on 08/17/2023, the facility care planned Resident #91 for decreased mobility, refusal to be turned or repositioned at times related to preferred positioning while in bed; and incontinence of urine/bowel.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</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>Observation of Resident #91 on 02/28/2024 at 8:59 AM, revealed Resident #91 to be lying on a pressure reducing mattress with no bottom sheet covering the mattress. Continued observation revealed Resident #91's right leg was wrapped in an Ace bandage from the knee to the ankle. Further observation revealed the resident's left leg had an Ace bandage starting at the amputation site below the knee and moving up the leg past the knee. Observation revealed Resident #91's visible skin appeared intact.</p> <p>Observation was made on 03/01/2024 at 8:40 AM, of wound care being provided by Registered Nurse (RN) #4/Wound Care Nurse, performing Resident #91's dressing changes to his/her right leg venous ulcer, and to the left venous wound on the lateral side of his/her left knee, and the below the knee amputation (BKA) site. During the observation of Resident #91's wound care, RN #4/Wound Care Nurse told the resident, I have changed the dressings on your right and left leg. I have a meeting to go to and will be back after the meeting to change the dressing on your back side.</p> <p>In an interview on 03/02/2024 at 9:09 AM with Resident #91, he/she stated Damn they forgot to come back on 03/01/2024, and change the dressing on my bottom. The resident stated he/she was supposed to have his/her dressings changed daily; however, the newer nurses did not listen to him/her when they were changing his/her dressings. Resident #91 confirmed his/her sacral dressing had not been changed.</p> <p>Review of Resident #91's physicians' orders dated 11/09/2023, revealed orders for the resident to have all dressings changed every day shift to his/her wounds.</p> <p>Review of Resident #91's Treatment Administration Record (TAR) revealed on 03/01/2024, dressing changes were documented by LPN #4 for the resident's left lateral leg and right lower leg ulcers, and his/her sacral dressing.</p> <p>Observation on 03/02/2024 at 9:52 AM, of State Registered Nursing Assistant (SRNA) #10 and SRNA #6 turning Resident #91 onto his/her right side to check for the dressing on his/her sacral wound. Continued observation revealed no dressing was observed when the resident's soiled brief was removed. In interview, at the time of the observation, SRNA #10 stated If a dressing comes off during brief change the dressing should be replaced.</p> <p>In interview on 03/02/2024 at 10:19 AM, RN #4/Wound Nurse stated, I know what happened. I had changed Resident #91's dressings on his/her legs earlier in the day and forgot to come back and change the dressing on his/her sacrum. He stated he thought what happened was the nurse thought he had changed all of Resident #91's dressings; however, the nurse did not go back and check to make sure all of the resident's wound care had been provided. RN #4/Wound Nurse further stated he needed to provide additional training for all of the nurses on double checking resident's wound care to ensure it was provided as ordered.</p> <p>In interview on 03/03/2024 at 8:17 AM, Resident #91 stated they came in yesterday and changed the dressings on my legs, but not on my lower back. Observation at the time of the interview revealed the Ace bandages used for dressing coverage were on. Further observation revealed neither the right leg or left BKA amputation wound had a date or initials on the dressings.</p> <p>Review of Resident #91's TAR for 03/02/2024, revealed no documented evidence of a nurse's initials to indicate the dressing change for the resident's left stump wound.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</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>In interview on 03/04/2024 at 9:51 AM, RN #4/Wound Nurse stated, I will talk to the staff about making sure the dressings are dated and initialed.</p> <p>In interview on 03/08/2024 at 3:38 PM, DON #1 stated RN #4 was the facility's Wound Care Nurse, and was responsible for taking all the pictures of wounds weekly; documenting on residents' wounds in their charts; and completing dressing changes when his (RN #4) schedule allowed it. DON #1 stated RN #4/Wound Care Nurse was to communicate his findings with our APRN if there were concerns about a resident's wounds, such as not healing adequately. The DON stated she was not aware Resident #91's sacral wound dressing was not changed on 03/01/2024.</p> <p>In interview on 03/08/2024 at 2:08 PM, the Administrator stated it was her expectation the Wound Care Nurse and all other nurses to strive to provide the best possible care for all the facility's residents.</p> <p>49267</p> <p>2. Review of the facility's policy titled, Enteral Nutrition, revised 11/2018 revealed staff caring for residents with feeding tubes were trained on how to recognize and report complications related to skin breakdown around the feeding tube insertion site.</p> <p>Review of the facility's policy titled, Resident Rights Under Federal Law, dated 01/28/2016, revealed the resident had the right to receive the services and/or items included in the plan of care.</p> <p>(a). Review of Resident #86's face sheet revealed the facility admitted the resident on 09/28/2020, with diagnoses that included epilepsy, metabolic encephalopathy, and fistula of vagina to large intestine.</p> <p>Review of Resident #86's Quarterly MDS assessment dated [DATE] revealed no documented score related to the resident's cognitive status was assessed as severely cognitively impaired.</p> <p>Review of Resident #86's comprehensive care plan, revised 08/11/2023 revealed a focus regarding the resident's enteral feeding tube to meet the resident's nutritional needs, with a goal for no complications through next review. Continued review revealed care plan interventions that included monitoring the skin around the feeding tube site, performing skin care for that area, and the dressing being placed as ordered.</p> <p>Review of Resident #86's physician's orders revealed tube feeding site care ordered 08/17/2023. Further review of the orders revealed the site was to be cleaned daily with soap and water, area patted dry, and split gauze applied.</p> <p>Review of Resident #86's physician's orders dated 02/28/2024 revealed a new order for Bacitracin (a triple antibiotic ointment) ointment to be applied topically to the tube site every day and evening shift for dermatitis for seven (7) days.</p> <p>Review of Resident #86's Treatment Administration Record (TAR) for 02/2024, revealed there was no documented evidence nursing staff initialed Resident #86's treatment for his/her tube feed insertion site.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</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>Observation on 02/28/2024 at 8:18 AM, of Resident #86's J-tube site revealed a crusted area surrounded the tube insertion site, with a dime-sized amount of dried light yellowish white drainage. Further observation revealed no visual evidence of the split gauze dressing ordered to be applied around the insertion site.</p> <p>During an interview with Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) #5 on 02/28/2024 at 8:18 AM, she stated she was agency staff nurse; however, had worked at the facility for a year. She further stated a tube feed insertion site should be cleaned daily and should have a gauze dressing in place against the skin around it.</p> <p>44001</p> <p>2(b). A review of Resident #126's medical record revealed the facility readmitted the resident on 12/21/2023 with diagnoses that included moderate protein-calorie malnutrition, emphysema, ulcerative proctitis, and cerebral infarction.</p> <p>A review of Resident #126's Quarterly Minimum Data Set (MDS) Assessment, with a reference date of 12/23/2023, revealed the resident's Brief Interview for Mental Status (BIMS) score was seven (7) out of fifteen (15), which indicated the resident had severe cognitive impairment. The resident was non-interviewable.</p> <p>A review of Resident #126's Comprehensive Care Plan (CCP) revealed the facility identified the resident to have enteral nutrition requiring tube feeding by a gastrostomy-tube (g-tube), with interventions which included staff to administer the formula by pump as ordered; staff to clean the skin around the stoma and keep dressing applied as ordered; staff to inspect the skin around the stoma site for signs of infections and to inspect the tube for inward or outward migration and observed for leakage and to monitor absence or presence of drainage and or signs or symptoms of infection at the tube site, ensuring provision of enteral nutrition care initiated on 12/21/2023.</p> <p>A review of Resident #126's physician's History and Physical dated 08/24/2023 revealed the resident required enteral feedings due to aphasia secondary to a cerebral vascular accident.</p> <p>A review of Resident #126's physician's orders revealed an order dated 12/21/2023, for his/her G-tube insertion site to cleanse the site daily with soap and water.</p> <p>Observation on 03/01/2024 at 8:35 AM of Resident #126's G-tube site, with a State Registered Nurse Aide/Kentucky Medication Aide (SRNA/KMA) #12, revealed the site was excoriated and an area covering the upper half portion of the tube insertion site where a dried dark brown crusted substance had formed. There was no dressing covering the G-tube insertion site.</p> <p>An additional observation on 03/01/2024 at 1:25 PM revealed the resident's shirt was lifted to an exposed G-tube site. Observation revealed the G-tube site remained excoriated, with the dried dark brown crusted substance remaining on the upper half of the tube insertion site. There was no dressing covering the g-tube insertion site.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</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>During an interview with DON #1 on 03/08/2024 at 10:15 AM, she stated she served as interim DON for the last two (2) weeks while the facility waited for the new DON to start. DON #1 stated it was her understanding and expectation agency staff had training on all competencies when they came to work in the facility. She stated it was her expectation all staff provided residents with competent care. DON #1 stated all newly hired nurses, including agency staff nurses undergo orientation before starting work. She stated a list of nurse competencies was given to newly hired and agency nurses, which included a checklist that was to be completed before being assigned to work. DON #1 stated the checklist also included caring for a tube feed insertion site. She stated that nurse leaders offered training and performed competency checkoffs. DON #1 stated she performed observations to ensure staff were competent based on the education they received. She further stated she expected all staff to do anything a resident needed within their scope of practice. In addition, DON #1 stated it was also her expectation for tube feeding insertion sites to be cleaned daily and covered with a dressing.</p> <p>During an interview with DON #2, the current DON, on 03/08/2024 at 11:43 AM, she stated a tube feed insertion site should always be cleaned and covered with a split gauze. She stated the sites were cleansed with normal saline or wound cleanser or based on the doctor's orders. DON #2 stated she expected a dressing to be in place over any tube feed insertion site. She further stated she expected staff to follow doctor's orders regarding dressings for tube feed sites. DON #2 stated it was important to provide proper site care for tube feed insertion sites to prevent infections and excoriation (chafing/wearing off skin). She further stated she performed random audits to check for nursing competencies.</p> <p>During an interview with the Administrator on 03/08/2024 at 4:00 PM, she stated she was not directly involved with training related to the management of residents with tube feeding. She stated new nurses and agency nurses had a list of checkoffs that must be met before working, including care of a tube feed insertion site. The Administrator further stated she expected all staff to know the policies for their department.</p>		

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<p>F 0686</p> <p>Level of Harm - Actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Provide appropriate pressure ulcer care and prevent new ulcers from developing.</p> <p>46710</p> <p>Based on observation, interview, record review, and review of the facility's policy, it was determined the facility failed to provide services to prevent pressure ulcers for one (1) of one hundred and four (104) sampled residents (Resident #3).</p> <p>Resident #3's Admission Minimum Data Set (MDS) Assessment, dated 01/09/2023, indicated the resident had no skin breakdown. However, thirty-seven (37) days from admission the Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (APRN) documented a wound on Resident #3's left ischium (lower part of the hip) as moisture associated breakdown. Additionally, seventy-one (71) days from admission the APRN documented Resident #3's wound as a stage 4 pressure wound.</p> <p>Observation during the survey revealed Resident #3 sat in a heavily soiled brief, which caused the dressing to be displaced. Further observation revealed staff failed to encourage the resident to off-load pressure from the wound for longer than two (2) hours.</p> <p>The findings include:</p> <p>Review of the facility's policy, Prevention of Pressure Injuries, revised 04/2020, revealed the facility was to provide care to prevent pressure ulcer development, to include repositioning on a schedule as determined by the interdisciplinary care team (IDT), choose a repositioning frequency based on the resident's risk factors, and to remind residents to change positions if they were able to reposition independently. Further review revealed pressure ulcer prevention also included cleaning the resident promptly after incontinence episodes.</p> <p>Review of Resident #3's Admission Record revealed the facility admitted the resident on 01/03/2023 with diagnoses including paraplegia, spina bifida, epilepsy, and colostomy status.</p> <p>Review of Resident #3's Admission MDS Assessment, dated 01/09/2023, revealed the facility assessed the resident to have a Brief Interview for Mental Status (BIMS) score of thirteen (13) of fifteen (15), indicating the resident was cognitively intact. Further review revealed the facility assessed the resident as dependent on staff for bed mobility and transferring. Continued review revealed the facility assessed the resident's skin as free from pressure ulcers. However, the facility did assess the resident as at risk for pressure ulcer development.</p> <p>Review of Resident #3's Discharge (return anticipated) Minimum Data Set (MDS) Assessment, dated 03/06/2023, revealed the facility identified the resident as having a stage 3 pressure ulcer that was not present on admission.</p> <p>Review of Resident #3's Quarterly MDS Assessment, dated 01/21/2024, revealed the facility assessed the resident to have a BIMS score of thirteen (13) of fifteen (15), indicating the resident was cognitively intact. Further review revealed the facility assessed the resident as having a stage four (4) facility acquired pressure ulcer. Continued review revealed the facility assessed Resident #3 as dependent on staff for bed mobility and transfers. Additional review revealed the facility assessed the resident to be able to roll a manual wheelchair 150 feet once seated in the wheelchair.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0686</p> <p>Level of Harm - Actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Review of Resident #3's care plan, initiated 01/04/2023 and last updated 01/11/2024, revealed the facility identified the resident was at risk for pressure ulcer development and included interventions such as assisting and encouraging the resident to reposition every one (1) to two (2) hours due to decreased sensation in his/her lower extremities. Further review revealed the facility noted in the interventions that Resident #3 preferred to stay up in his/her wheelchair for long periods of time without taking breaks back in bed. However, the facility failed to include resident-centered interventions to encourage the resident to shift his/her weight for off-loading in the wheelchair. Continued review revealed the facility failed to include interventions to address the need to ensure the wound bed remained as dry as possible, due to the resident's urostomy/ileostomy (surgically created outlet on the abdomen for passage of urine), which frequently leaked.</p> <p>Review of Resident #3's Kardex (care plan form utilized by State Registered Nursing Assistant (SRNA)), dated 02/27/2024, revealed the Kardex described Resident #3 as requiring accommodation for cognitive limitations by reminders and demonstration of care tasks. Further review revealed the Kardex described Resident #3 as requiring encouragement and assistance from staff with turning and repositioning every one (1) to two (2) hours.</p> <p>Review of Resident #3's Progress Notes from the electronic health record (EHR) revealed, on 02/15/2023, Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) #10 documented Resident #3 had a newly identified area of Moisture Associated Skin Damage (MASD), which was the first note documenting the wound on Resident #3's left ischial tuberosity (lower part of the pelvis, or sit bones). Further review revealed on 02/21/2023, the Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (APRN) assessed the wound as MASD that was slow to heal, but not worsening. Per record review, on 03/01/2023, the APRN documented Resident #3's wound as a stage 3 pressure ulcer (involved the full thickness of the skin and might extend into the subcutaneous tissue layer), which was facility acquired. In continued review, on 03/21/2023, the APRN documented the wound as a stage 4 pressure ulcer (extended deeper than a stage 3, exposing underlying muscle, tendon, cartilage, or bone). The note also stated Resident #3 came back to the facility from the hospital, where he/she had undergone surgical debridement (the cutting away of dead, damaged, or infected tissue to improve the healing potential of the remaining healthy tissue) of the wound.</p> <p>Review of Resident #3's Wound Clinic Progress Note, dated 04/14/2023, revealed Resident #3 was in the hospital from 03/06/2023 through 03/13/2023 for surgical debridement of his/her pressure ulcer. The wound clinic documented the debridement went into the bone, but noted the hospital did not obtain cultures of the tissue to determine if osteomyelitis (infection of the bone) was present.</p> <p>Review of Resident #3's Hospital Discharge Summary, dated 06/21/2023, revealed Resident #3 was admitted to the hospital for treatment of osteomyelitis and intravenous antibiotics.</p> <p>Review of Resident #3's Wound Clinic Progress Note, dated 01/09/2024, revealed the clinic physician evaluated Resident #3's wound and recommended continued off-loading (removing weight) to the wound.</p> <p>In an interview on 02/26/2024 at 6:28 PM, Resident #3 stated he/she developed pressure ulcers while a resident in the facility from staff leaving him/her in bed too long. He/she further stated that, due to short-term memory problems secondary to a seizure disorder, he/she was dependent on staff for repositioning reminders, as well as physical assistance. Resident #3 stated he/she wanted to be in his/her wheelchair to move about in the facility to maintain mobility and strength in his/her upper arms, as well as to participate in activities and socialize with other residents.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0686</p> <p>Level of Harm - Actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>1. Observation on 02/29/2024 at 3:39 PM, revealed the Activities Aide and State Registered Nurse Aide (SRNA) #17 failed to identify that Resident #3's urostomy/ileostomy was leaking, even when there were wet spots on the floor beneath the resident's wheelchair, and the area smelled of urine.</p> <p>In an interview on 02/29/2024 at 1:57 PM, the Activities Aide stated she was not certified to provide hands-on care such as incontinence care for residents, so she could not assist Resident #3 with incontinence needs. She further stated she would have asked an SRNA for assistance if she had noticed the wet spot under Resident #3's wheelchair.</p> <p>In an interview on 02/29/2024 at 4:21 PM, SRNA #17 stated she did not notice the urine odor or wet spot on the floor under Resident #3's wheelchair while the resident was at activities that afternoon.</p> <p>Observations on 02/28/2024 from 2:22 PM through 2:38 PM, 02/29/2024 from 1:30 PM through 3:46 PM, and on 03/01/2024 from 12:22 PM through 12:51 PM, revealed no instances of Resident #3 picking at his/her ostomy wafer.</p> <p>Observation on 03/03/2024 at 3:28 PM, revealed Resident #3 sat in his/her wheelchair in the doorway to his/her room, with a wet spot noted on his/her clothing, urostomy/ileostomy bag bulging beneath the resident's clothing, and a moderate sized puddle beneath his/her wheelchair, with a strong odor of urine noted. During interview at the time of the observation, Resident #3 stated he/she did not recall when staff had last emptied his/her urostomy bag or checked to see if his/her brief was wet. Resident #3 stated that due to spina bifida, he/she had no sensation below the waist and was unable to recognize when he/she was wet and notify staff of his/her need to be changed. Resident #3 stated he/she knew that staff believed he/she picked at the urostomy wafer, causing it to leak, but Resident #3 denied engaging in this behavior. In further interview, Resident #3 stated he/she was not sure how long his/her urostomy had been leaking.</p> <p>Observation on 03/03/2024 at 3:38 PM revealed SRNA #3 and SRNA #23 assisted Resident #3 back to bed and removed heavily saturated briefs; both aides commented that the resident appeared to have been wet for a while. In continued observation, SRNA #23 noted a small leak in Resident #3's urostomy appliance between the wafer and the skin and commented that the dressing to the resident's pressure wound had also become saturated and fallen off. In an immediate interview, SRNA #23 stated SRNA #20 was assigned to Resident #3 from 7:00 AM to 3:00 PM and had left the facility after finishing her shift. SRNA #23 further stated she did not know when the last time SRNA #20 had checked Resident #3's urostomy/ileostomy bag and brief.</p> <p>In an interview on 03/04/2024 at 12:29 PM, SRNA #20 stated she had checked and emptied Resident #3's urostomy/ileostomy bag at 1:30 PM. In further interview, she could not provide an explanation for why the resident was found in saturated briefs by 3:30 PM.</p> <p>In an interview on 03/06/2024 at 2:38 PM, Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) #7 stated SRNAs needed to check Resident #3's briefs every two (2) hours because the resident's urostomy leaked frequently and keeping his/her wound area free from urine was important for healing. LPN #7 further stated the facility did not have a mechanism for holding staff accountable for changing a resident's briefs.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0686</p> <p>Level of Harm - Actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>2. Continuous observation on 02/29/2024, from 1:30 PM through 3:46 PM, revealed staff failed to remind Resident #3 about repositioning (which would off-load his/her weight) in his/her wheelchair and failed to assist him/her with repositioning as per the resident's care plan.</p> <p>In an interview on 02/29/2024 at 4:21 PM, SRNA #17 stated she saw Resident #3 in his/her wheelchair in the dining room for an extended period of time earlier in the afternoon. Per interview, SRNA #17 stated Resident #3 was able to lift up using his/her arms to reposition while in the wheelchair but required cueing due to short-term memory problems. SRNA #17 stated she failed to remind and encourage Resident #3 to reposition in his/her wheelchair while sitting in the wheelchair during activities as per the care plan and Kardex.</p> <p>In an interview on 03/03/2024 at 3:32 PM, SRNA #3 stated it was not possible to reposition Resident #3 in his/her wheelchair. SRNA #3 stated the only repositioning option was for Resident #3 to go back to bed after two (2) hours of being in the wheelchair unless he/she refused.</p> <p>In an interview on 03/06/2024 at 2:38 PM, LPN #7 stated she took care of Resident #3 frequently but had no idea the resident was able to use his/her arms to push up off the wheelchair to off-load pressure from his/her wound. LPN #7 stated therapy goals and interventions were not included on the care plans where nursing staff could see them. Per interview, LPN #7 stated that lack of communication made it difficult for nurses and SRNAs to know the residents' abilities and encourage the residents to participate in their care to achieve their highest practicable well-being.</p> <p>In an interview on 03/06/2024 at 1:59 PM, Occupational Therapist (OT) #1 stated during the last time Resident #3 was on caseload in 08/2023, he/she could perform wheelchair push-ups in which the resident would place his/her hands on the arms of the wheelchair and lift his/her body off the seat of the wheelchair. She stated the resident would need reminders to do this due to cognitive limitations. OT #1 stated Resident #3 would benefit from selecting a schedule to go back to bed to better offload the wound.</p> <p>In an interview on 02/28/2024 at 8:11 AM, the Wound Care Nurse stated, in his opinion, the biggest obstacle to healing Resident #3's wound was keeping it dry. He stated Resident #3 would receive the most benefit from offloading if he/she would agree to lie in bed after being up in the wheelchair for a maximum of three (3) hours.</p> <p>In an additional interview on 03/07/2024 at 1:47 PM, the Wound Care Nurse stated, he had not made a precise recommendation on the time that Resident #3 needed to be repositioned, but the standard of practice for wound prevention and healing was to reposition every two (2) hours. Per interview, the wound care nurse believed having a schedule for getting Resident #3 up and a scheduled time determined by the resident to lie back down in bed for offloading would be beneficial to balance the resident's preference with the need to promote wound healing. However, he stated the facility had not attempted this intervention. The Wound Care Nurse stated he had not consulted physical and occupational therapy about increasing Resident #3's ability to use his/her upper body to off-load pressure from the wound while in the wheelchair. The Wound Care Nurse stated he wondered if the therapy department could help the team develop a resident specific cushion to accommodate Resident #3's preference to socialize during the day, while providing pressure relief. However, he stated the facility had not explored that possibility.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0686</p> <p>Level of Harm - Actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>In an interview on 03/05/2024 at 10:30 AM, the Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (APRN) stated she believed Resident #3's insistence at being up in his/her wheelchair was a major barrier to wound healing. The APRN stated staff should be assisting/reminding the resident to shift his/her weight while sitting in the wheelchair and the resident should be kept dry.</p> <p>In an interview on 03/08/2024 at 10:10 AM, Director of Nursing (DON) #1/Resource Nurse stated she had been the interim DON for two (2) weeks but had been in the facility off and on for several months. She stated she did not know Resident #3 well and could not speak to specific interventions that were appropriate for his/her wound healing. DON #1 stated her expectations for care for any resident that had an actual wound or potential skin breakdown would be to reposition the resident every two (2) hours as needed, depending on the resident's ability to move independently, and to provide incontinence care timely. Per interview, DON #1 stated it was unacceptable for a resident to be sitting in the hallway with urine dripping onto the floor, as Resident #3 had been observed on 03/03/2024.</p> <p>In an interview on 03/08/2024 at 11:13 AM, Director of Nursing (DON) #2 stated she started working in the facility on 02/27/2024, the day after the State Survey Agency team entered. Per interview, DON #2 stated one of her first priorities was learning about residents with facility acquired pressure ulcers. DON #2 further stated she educated Resident #3 on the importance of taking breaks from the wheelchair throughout the day, but the resident only agreed when DON #2 informed Resident #3 that this was the recommendation of the Wound Care Nurse. DON #2 stated she was not aware of Resident #3's memory problems, and the facility would need to provide the resident with frequent cueing, rather than one-time education, for it to be effective.</p> <p>In an interview on 03/08/2024 at 4:25 PM, the Administrator stated her expectation was for staff to ensure Resident #3's wound remained free of urine. She further stated that meant staff needed to check on the resident frequently to prevent his/her briefs and wound dressing from becoming saturated.</p>		

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<p>F 0689</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>Ensure that a nursing home area is free from accident hazards and provides adequate supervision to prevent accidents.</p> <p><b>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY**</b> 43694</p> <p>Based on observation, interview, record review, review of the facility's investigation reports, review of the 135DE Secure Care System Installation Manual, review of google.com/maps, and review of the facility's policy, it was determined the facility failed to ensure the residents' environment remained free of accident and hazards as possible and failed to identify, evaluate, and implement interventions to reduce hazards and risks for eleven (11) out of one hundred and four (104) sampled residents.</p> <p>The facility failed to have accurate Elopement Binders which had correct or thorough information for ten (10) residents who were at high risk for elopement (Residents #32, #43, #67, #75, #82, #88, #112, #115, #127, and #156).</p> <p>2. The facility failed to provide appropriate supervision for two (2) residents to prevent elopement (Residents #63 and #112).</p> <p>3. The facility failed to have an effective alarm system in place to allow for appropriate monitoring and supervision of wandering and elopement risk residents.</p> <p>The findings include:</p> <p>Review of the facility's policy, Elopement of Patient, revised [DATE], revealed the facility would assess each resident upon admission to determine if the resident was an elopement risk. Additionally, the resident would be reassessed on readmission, quarterly, and with a change in condition (CIC). Per the policy, residents determined to be an elopement risk would receive appropriate interventions to decrease that risk. Elopement was defined as any situation in which a patient left the premises or a safe area without the facility's knowledge and supervision. The policy stated the facility would have a binder located at designated areas with a picture of the resident and a completed Elopement Risk Identification Form for all residents at risk for elopement.</p> <p>Review of the 135DE Secure Care System, Installation Manual dated [DATE], revealed the system was not a substitute for monitoring by professional staff. Per the manual, Secure Care was designed to augment a facility's reasonable procedures for protecting residents. The manual also revealed the standard mode of operation for the exit system allowed free access of the door by nurse staff members and visitors but quietly locked the door when a transmitter (wander guard/bracelet) approached the exit door. The manual stated when the transmitter was removed from the area, the door unlocked, and access was again available to nurses, staff, and visitors. The manual stated, if a nurse staff member was required to escort a transmitter out of the protected area, an escort code could be entered into the Exit Panel keypad, which allowed both the nurse/staff member and the transmitter to pass through the perimeter without creating an alarm.</p> <p>1. Review of the wander guard list provided by the facility on [DATE] revealed twenty-one (21) residents were on wander guard alerts at the time: Residents #8, #12, #32, #43, #48, #62, #63, #67, #75, #77, #82, #88, #101, #105, #112, #115, #118, #123, #127, #142, and #156.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0689</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>Review of the 100 Hall Elopement Binder on [DATE] at 11:02 AM, revealed Resident #127 was not listed in the book. Residents #32, #112, and #115 did not have the correct room number. Resident #156 did not have an elopement form.</p> <p>Review of the 200 Hall Elopement Binder on [DATE] at 11:15 PM, revealed Resident #32, #43, #67, #75, #82, #88, #112, #115, and #127 had the wrong room numbers on their forms.</p> <p>Review of the 300 Hall Elopement Binder on [DATE] at 1:00 PM, revealed Residents #32, #67, #75, #82, #88, #112, and #115 had the wrong room numbers in the book. Resident #127 was on the list but was not in the book, and Resident #156 was missing the elopement form.</p> <p>In an interview with Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) #7 on [DATE] at 11:02 AM, she explained the purpose of the Elopement Binder was to inform staff what residents were at risk for wandering and elopements. She stated it was important that the binders were kept up-to-date because if someone was missing, the first thing staff was to do was grab the binder. She stated if the information in the binder was not up-to-date, it could delay locating the resident or starting the search. She stated she was not sure who was responsible for the upkeep of the binder to ensure it was accurate and current.</p> <p>In an interview with LPN #1 on [DATE] at 11:45 PM, as she took out documents and replaced documents in the elopement binder, she stated the elopement binder was used as a quick grab reference if there was a missing person alert called. She stated it would be important for the binder to be up-to-date so staff knew exactly which residents were an elopement risk or who wandered the facility. LPN #1 stated it was the responsibility of the Unit Manager to keep the binders updated.</p> <p>In an interview with the Administrator on [DATE] at 4:35 PM, she stated if there was an identified missing resident, each unit would bring their Elopement Binder and staff would start to look for the resident, throughout the facility and outside the building. She stated the Elopement Binder should be changed any time there was a change with the resident or if the resident no longer was an elopement risk. She stated she believed Social Services was responsible for the upkeep of the book, but she was not sure.</p> <p>2. a. Review of Resident #63's Face Sheet revealed the facility admitted the resident on [DATE] with diagnoses of chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD), epilepsy, and vascular dementia unspecified severity with agitation.</p> <p>Review of Resident #63's Quarterly Minimum Data Set (MDS) Assessment, dated [DATE], revealed the facility assessed the resident for partial to moderate assistance for toileting transfer, self-showering, upper/lower body dressing, putting on and taking off shoes, and ambulated independently without an assistive device. The facility assessed the resident was absent of any behaviors. Further review revealed staff did not complete a Brief Interview for Mental Status (BIMS) for the [DATE] MDS Assessment. However, the previous MDS (Annual), dated [DATE], revealed the facility assessed the resident with a BIMS of eleven (11) of fifteen (15), signifying moderate cognitive impairment.</p> <p>Review of Resident #63's Elopement Evaluation V2-V1, dated [DATE], revealed the resident was independently ambulatory and had a diagnosis of dementia. No other elopement identifiers were marked. However, the form lacked a section to identify if the resident was or was not an elopement risk. The same form was completed for Resident #63 on [DATE], [DATE], [DATE], [DATE], [DATE], [DATE], [DATE], [DATE], [DATE], and [DATE].</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0689</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>Review of Resident #63's electronic medical record (EMR) and Elopement Risk Assessments, revealed the facility failed to complete a quarterly Elopement Risk Assessment on ,d+[DATE], ,d+[DATE], ,d+[DATE], ,d+[DATE], ,d+[DATE], ,d+[DATE], ,d+[DATE], ,d+[DATE], and ,d+[DATE]. Additionally, the facility failed to complete an Elopement Risk Assessment upon the resident's readmission from the hospital after being gone for more than twenty-four (24) hours, on [DATE], [DATE], [DATE], [DATE], [DATE], [DATE], and [DATE].</p> <p>Review of Elopement Evaluation V2-V2, dated [DATE], for Resident #63, revealed the resident was identified as an Elopement Risk. This was a different version of the previous form, and this form had an area to identify with yes/no whether the resident was at risk for elopement.</p> <p>Review of Resident #63's Comprehensive Care Plan (CCP), initiated [DATE], revealed it had a focus area for elopement risk related to the resident's expressed desire to leave the facility prematurely, not medically ready for discharge. Interventions were for staff to monitor the nature and circumstances of attempted elopement; during specific activities and involvement with other residents, watch for exit seeking; encourage the resident to participate in activities; allow the resident to express his/her feelings; provide empathy and encouragement; familiarize resident with his/her belongings and surroundings; redirect the resident when near exits; and check wander guard for placement and operation ([DATE]). Additionally, staff was to use redirection techniques with television, snacks, and activities ([DATE]) and observe for risk factors and exit seeking behaviors ([DATE]).</p> <p>Review of the facility's investigation, dated [DATE], revealed the written statement from State Registered Nurse Aide (SRNA) #44 who reported after picking up breakfast trays on [DATE], Resident #63 went to the 100 Hall Nurse's Station and told staff he/she was going to leave, and they were holding him/her hostage and against his/her will. She noted Resident #63 stated he/she was going to call the police and file charges against them. She noted she went to get her supervisor, and the supervisor returned and talked to the resident for about twenty (20) minutes. SRNA #44 noted the resident seemed fine after that. However, she noted she heard a door alarm sound and checked the patio door off the courtyard. She noted she went to Resident #63's room, and he/she was not there. She then informed her supervisor the resident was missing.</p> <p>Continued review of the facility's investigation, dated [DATE], revealed the written statement by Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) #17, who reported she was notified by SRNA #44 that she could not locate Resident #63 at approximately 11:30 AM. She noted she went to the door which had alarmed, looked outside, and did not see the resident. She reported staff searched the facility, and the resident was not located. She documented the resident was found by staff at a shopping mall parking lot nearby and returned to the facility by 11:40 AM. LPN #17 reported staff completed a skin assessment, vitals, and placed the resident on one-to-one (1:1) supervision.</p> <p>Review of the Maintenance Director's written statement about the [DATE] elopement of Resident #63, revealed she noted she arrived at the facility at 1:00 PM and was at the door the resident reportedly exited at 1:02 PM.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0689</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>In an interview with the Maintenance Director on [DATE] at 10:00 AM, she stated on [DATE], she was called to the facility after staff was unable to locate Resident #63 and arrived about forty-five (45) minutes later. She stated staff called and told her the alarms on the fire exit doors were not working. She explained, once she arrived on site, she checked all twelve (12) alarmed doors, and they were functioning properly. The Maintenance Director also reported this incident was the reason she put the locator alarm system in place, which showed what door alarmed and where in the facility, to allow staff to respond to the door that triggered. She stated the 135DE Door Guardian (wander guard) system was on two (2) doors, the main entrance and the dining room door to the smoking area. She stated the door Resident #63 exited out of did not have a 135DE Door Guardian on it, but the regular fire alarm sounded which had a low ring, and staff did not hear it.</p> <p>Review of google.com/maps on [DATE] at 5:00 PM, revealed from the facility to the shopping center parking lot in which the resident was found was a half mile away from the facility and was a (12) minute walk.</p> <p>Observation of Resident #63 on [DATE] at 5:00 PM, [DATE] at 9:00 AM, [DATE] at 3:00 PM, and [DATE] at 1:00 PM, revealed the resident was sleeping, with the covers over his/her head.</p> <p>In an observation and interview with Resident #63 on [DATE] at 8:20 AM, the resident was very pleasant and very confused. The resident stated he/she just woke up and did not know how long he/she had been in the facility. The resident believed he/she just arrived at the facility but had in fact been there since 2021. The resident stated he/she did not remember leaving the facility at any time. Resident #63 also stated, he/she was a very able-bodied person and could do what any other person his/her age could do. The resident stated he/she only needed help with oxygen. The resident also stated he/she did not know if he/she was able to leave the facility alone. The resident still had a wander guard bracelet on.</p> <p>Attempted interview with SRNA #44 on [DATE] at 10:00 AM, revealed the phone number provided was no longer in service. She was no longer employed by the facility.</p> <p>2. b. Review of Resident #112's Face Sheet revealed the facility admitted the resident on [DATE] with diagnoses of dementia with agitation, dysphagia oral phase, and Alzheimer's ([DATE]).</p> <p>Review of Resident #112's Quarterly Minimum Data Set (MDS) Assessment, dated [DATE], revealed the facility assessed the resident to have a Brief Interview for Mental Status (BIMS) score of eight (8) of fifteen (15), signifying severe cognitive impairment. The facility noted the resident was absent of any behaviors during this assessment. The MDS assessment revealed the resident was independent for all Activities of Daily Living (ADL), except for required supervision for showers. The resident was checked for elopement/wander alarm, but the wandering behavior section was not marked.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0689</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>Review of Resident #112's Comprehensive Care Plan (CCP) revealed the facility initiated an Elopement care plan, related to the resident's exit seeking behaviors and related to cognitive loss and dementia ([DATE]). The interventions were to monitor the nature and circumstances of exit seeking during activities, encourage the resident to participate in activities of choice, use and monitor security bracelet per protocol (Administrator stated they did not have a wander guard procedure/policy), divert the resident's attention by giving objects to hold, familiarize resident to his/her own belongings ([DATE]), as appropriate redirect resident if near exits or doorways, ensure supervision during smoke breaks ([DATE]), use wander guard as ordered ([DATE]), and staff were to observe for risk factors/triggers for exit seeking behaviors, increased wandering and to offer diversions ([DATE]).</p> <p>In an interview with the Administrator on [DATE] at 1:00 PM, she stated because of the ownership change which happened in [DATE], many documents and paperwork were taken out with them. She stated she would find what she could related to investigations from 2021 and 2022. Based on that information, it was determined some items from the investigations might be missing.</p> <p>Review of the facility's investigation into the elopement of Resident #112 on [DATE], revealed a written statement by Unknown Staff #1, which documented residents were outside of the facility, she left to use the bathroom, and when she returned, Resident #112 was outside with an aide. She noted, when the other therapist went out to help get the residents back in, I told the other therapist to make sure (Resident #112) came back in. She also noted, The therapist stated (he/she) was not out there with the new aide, stating (he/she) left. The staff member stated she went inside and told the Administrative Assistant at the front desk that physical therapy was outside, and she left.</p> <p>Review of a statement written by Unknown Staff #2, dated [DATE] (correct date), noted she was on the 200 Hall when a visitor asked to exit the door. The alarm was going off, there was a visitor in the lobby, and one (1) in the parking lot. She noted as the visitor walked out the door, she observed a resident walking in the parking lot. She stated she got the resident, returned him/her inside the facility, and reported to her nurse what happened.</p> <p>Review of a typed statement also dated [DATE], unknown author, noted a visitor was in the lobby, and he saw a resident push on the front door and exit. The statement noted the visitor alerted staff the resident had exited the building. It was noted the resident was brought back inside within thirty (30) seconds.</p> <p>Review of the facility's final report, undated, revealed, on [DATE], Resident #112 was discovered outside the facility and nearby the local golf course. The report stated the resident was outside the facility for approximately fifteen (15) minutes. The facility noted the resident stated he/she went for a walk. Per the report, the resident was placed on one-to-one (1:1) supervision upon return, and when the resident's wander guard was checked for proper operation, there was no wander guard on the resident. Also, the report stated the facility's findings revealed during a smoke break, Resident #112 went outside. It stated SRNA #2 observed the resident leaving the smoking area, and she thought the resident was allowed to come and go from the facility as he/she desired. The report revealed it was SRNA #2's first day working at the facility. However, the facility's investigation did not include a written statement from SRNA #2.</p> <p>The State Survey Agency (SSA) Surveyor attempted an interview with SRNA #2 on [DATE] at 1:00 PM, [DATE] at 10:00 AM, and [DATE] at 9:00 AM with voice messages left. However, SRNA #2 did not return the calls.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0689</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>In an interview with the Administrative Assistant (AA) on [DATE] at 9:43 AM, she stated she was not at work when Resident #112 eloped on [DATE]. However, she explained the resident would go to the front door and push on the keypad, but the resident also knew if he/she pushed the door it would eventually open. She stated many of the residents could read and knew the door stated to press and hold for fifteen (15) seconds and the door would open. The AA also stated if the front door did not close properly or if a person used their hand to make it close slowly, the door would not latch, and the alarm sounded. The AA reported she was not present when Resident #63 eloped either, but she knew the resident got out of the therapy door in the 100 Hall.</p> <p>In an interview with SRNA #41 on [DATE] at 12:49 PM, she stated it was her fourth (4th) day working at the facility. She stated when she joined the State Survey Agency (SSA) Surveyor, the alarm system to the facility was sounding, and she asked what the sound was. She stated she had asked other aides what the sound was and was told they did not know. The SRNA also stated she did not know it was an alarm the residents could set off exiting the building. SRNA #41 stated some exit seeking behaviors were if a resident constantly talked about leaving the facility, packed their bags, asked where their family was, and pulled on doors. She stated if she observed a resident with that behavior, she would redirect the resident and ask the resident to walk with her while she informed the nurse. She stated the nurse should then assess the resident and put an intervention in place. SRNA #41 stated the most important thing would be to keep eyes on the resident.</p> <p>In an interview with the Director of Nursing (DON) on [DATE] at 3:01 PM, she stated if staff noticed a resident was missing, staff was to immediately do a head count in their assigned area and start searching, room-by-room and any opening where a person could hide. She stated she was not sure of the exact procedure since the change in ownership. She explained she did not get her orientation/introduction because her first day on the job was the day after the SSA Surveyors entered the building. The DON stated if a resident was not found within fifteen (15) minutes, the police should be called.</p> <p>In an interview with the Administrator on [DATE] at 4:35 PM, she stated if staff members noticed a resident was missing, they were to call an elopement code, and all units were to bring their Elopement Binders to the center of the facility and search inside and outside the facility. She stated if the resident was not found within fifteen (15) to twenty (20) minutes, the police were to be called. She stated staff was expected to follow the facility's policy. The Administrator explained staff only had access to policies that were pertinent to their job duties. She stated if staff members wanted to request different policies, they could ask management and management would provide it for them to review, but they would not have full access to all policies.</p> <p>3. Observation on [DATE] at 8:15 AM, revealed a very loud and piercing alarm sounded, and it was identified as the alarm to the door which exited to the smoking area. The door also had a wander guard alarm on it. The alarm sounded when a person with a wander guard was near the door, and if the door was held open too long.</p> <p>Observation on [DATE] at 8:16 AM, revealed the alarm sounded but there were not any smokers outside.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0689</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>In an interview with the Administrative Assistant (AA) on [DATE] at 8:16 AM, she stated the alarm triggered because of the weather: if it was windy outside or if it was too hot or cold outside. She explained there was an adjustment knob on the magnetic lock that required adjustment to ensure the door and the magnetic lock connected properly. The AA also stated staff used the door which exited to the smoking area to cut through the unit to get to the 300 Hall.</p> <p>Observation on [DATE] revealed the alarm sounded at 10:00 AM. The SSA Surveyor stood at the 200 Hall Nurse's Station, and the alarm was extremely loud in that area. The alarm sounded at 10:01 AM, for ten (10) seconds, 10:02 AM for ten (10) seconds, 10:14 AM for ten (10) seconds, 10:16 AM for ten (10) seconds, 10:17 AM for ten (10) seconds, 10:18 AM for twenty (20) seconds, again on 10:18 AM on/off, and 10:18 AM for thirty-five (35) seconds.</p> <p>Observation on [DATE] from 8:00 AM to 11:00 AM and 12:00 PM to 4:00 PM, revealed the door alarm sounded fifty-nine (59) times.</p> <p>Observation on [DATE] revealed the alarm sounded at 9:12 AM, on and off for five (5) seconds; 9:43 AM for fifteen (15) seconds; 9:49 AM for fifteen (15) seconds; 9:50 AM for five (5) seconds; 9:53 AM on and off for five (5) seconds; 9:54 AM on and off for five (5) seconds; and 10:24 AM on and off.</p> <p>Observation on [DATE], [DATE] and [DATE] revealed smoking times started at 9:30 AM, 1:30 PM, 5:30 PM, and 7:30 PM, until the three (3) units finished smoke break. During that time the alarm sounded while staff moved residents in and out of the facility.</p> <p>Observation on [DATE] at 1:35 PM, revealed three (3) staff seated at the 100 Hall Nurse's Station did not turn around and look at the annunciator when it was triggered as staff took residents out to smoke. The three (3) staff had their faces in the opposite direction the entire time the alarm sounded.</p> <p>Review of the Resident Council Meeting minutes, dated [DATE] at 12:42 PM, revealed since [DATE], there had been twelve (12) resident complaints about the volume of the alarm and the number of times the alarm sounded in a day. It was noted, one (1) resident would cry and yell, turn it off, and another resident complained it caused problems for his/her hearing aid.</p> <p>In an interview with State Registered Nurse Aide (SRNA) #8 on [DATE] at 12:50 PM, she stated the alarm sounded all the time, it was very loud, but staff got used to it. She stated even though the alarm sounded all the time, staff was still expected to check the box to find out which door triggered the alarm and check the door to ensure a resident had not exited the building.</p> <p>In an interview with SRNA #45 on [DATE] at 4:00 PM, he stated there were blue illuminators placed on the walls that went off when the alarms sounded, and based on their location, that identified which door triggered. They were placed at the front entrance. He stated other than that the annunciator at each nurse's station showed which door was triggered. He explained staff were expected to check the door that triggered the alarm. SRNA #45 stated he could see that the alarm sounding all the time could be a problem for keeping track of residents who wandered or were at risk for elopement. He stated, if a resident exited while the alarm was already triggered, staff could miss it. He stated the alarm sounded very often, and he could understand that all staff did not respond as expected.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0689</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>In an interview with Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) #4 on [DATE] at 1:16 PM, she stated the alarm sounded many times a day, and it was very loud. She stated most of the time it sounded because it took too long for staff getting residents outside to smoke. She stated staff could enter a code to silence the alarm, but it still sounded because of the smokers with wander guards on. The stated LPN stated the wander guard triggered the alarm system too. LPN #4 stated the Administrative Assistant (AA) stationed at the front door monitored the alarm too. LPN #4 stated when the front door alarm sounded, the AA shut it off.</p> <p>In an interview with LPN #7 on [DATE] at 1:47 PM, she stated when the alarm sounded in the facility, all staff in that area were to respond to the alarm and see if a resident exited the building or tried to leave the building.</p> <p>In an interview with the Maintenance Director on [DATE] at 3:01 PM, she stated the alarm went off all day. She stated when Covid was in the building the residents smoked in the courtyard at the end of the 100 Hall. She stated at that time the alarm was not loud enough, and only therapy and maybe staff at the 100 Hall could hear when it sounded. She explained she was called on [DATE], when Resident #63 exited the building, and that was when the annunciator was put in. She explained the annunciator was a box which connected to the twelve (12) fire exit doors to the outside. The Maintenance Director stated the door that triggered lit up, and each of the nurse's stations could see which door had been set off.</p> <p>In continued interview with the Maintenance Director on [DATE] at 3:01 PM, she stated the alarm was too loud and she could probably adjust that. She stated the alarm had been discussed a lot, by staff and residents, for being too loud. She stated they needed the alarm system, but it was too loud. She stated she was not able to turn the sound volume down, and the alarm company had to do that. The Maintenance Director also stated the wander guards were part of the alarm system. The door to the smoking area had a wander guard alarm on it too. She explained the alarm could not be turned off while there was a wander guard close to the door. She stated most residents that went out to smoke had a wander guard and were in wheelchairs. She stated, while staff pushed them outside, there was no way to turn the alarm off. The Maintenance Director stated she checked the alarm function weekly to include the wander guard system. She stated sometimes the front door was too sensitive, and continued adjustments needed to be made, otherwise it could trigger from the dining room. The Maintenance Director stated she believed all staff members were expected to respond to the sounding alarm. She stated they could identify which alarm sounded by the light on the annunciator.</p> <p>Observation on [DATE] at 3:09 PM, revealed the facility changed the alarm sound. It was now a high pitched straight sound, and it rang far less than the previous alarm.</p> <p>In another interview with the Maintenance Director on [DATE] at 10:00 AM, she explained she removed the loud alarm box, and it lowered the sound of the alarm. She stated the annunciator would still work the same as before, it just was not as loud.</p> <p>In an interview with the Regional Maintenance Director on [DATE] at 9:00 AM, he stated he did not realize the volume of the alarm was such a big problem. He explained the system had been changed where staff who escorted residents out of the facility would have a code they could enter to temporarily pause the alarm. He stated this was so it would not trigger the entire time staff moved residents out/in who had on a wander guard system.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0689</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>Observation of the Maintenance Director on [DATE] at 3:00 PM, revealed she demonstrated how she did weekly checks on the alarm system and the wander guards. She had a handheld scanner, and when placed by the keypad at the door or by the wander guard, it presented a code to show if the system was working.</p> <p>Review of the maintenance log provided by the Maintenance Director for [DATE] to [DATE], revealed weekly door checks were completed and all doors were functioning as they should be.</p> <p>In an interview with the Administrator on [DATE] at 4:35 PM, she stated she could not answer the question of why the alarm system was not addressed. She stated the owner came to the facility, and the alarm was fixed. She stated the alarm would not be at the high volume any longer, but it would still go off. She stated the wander guard system would still trigger the alarm when smokers went outside, but staff members were now able to put in a code to mute the alarm while moving them in and out of the facility.</p>

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<p>F 0692</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Provide enough food/fluids to maintain a resident's health.</p> <p>44001</p> <p>Based on observation, interview, record review, and review of the facility's policy, it was determined, the facility failed to maintain acceptable parameters of nutritional status, to include weight, for one (1) of one hundred four (104) residents (Residents #126).</p> <p>The facility failed to ensure physician's orders for Resident #126's enteral tube feedings were followed.</p> <p>The findings include:</p> <p>Review of the facility's policy titled, Enteral Nutrition, and revised 2018, revealed the facility would provide adequate nutritional support through enteral nutrition to residents as ordered. Per policy review, residents who were receiving enteral nutrition would have appropriate recommendations for interventions to enhance nutrition. Further review of the policy revealed staff caring for residents with feeding tubes were to be trained on how to recognize and report complications associated with the insertion of the feeding tube such as skin breakdown around the insertion site.</p> <p>Review of Resident #126's medical record revealed the facility readmitted the resident on 12/21/2023, with diagnoses that included moderate protein-calorie malnutrition, emphysema, and cerebral infarction.</p> <p>Review of Resident #126's Quarterly Minimum Data Set (MDS) Assessment, with a reference date of 12/23/2023, revealed the facility assessed the resident to have a Brief Interview for Mental Status (BIMS) score of seven (7) out of fifteen (15), which indicated the resident had severe cognitive impairment.</p> <p>Review of Resident #126's Comprehensive Care Plan (CCP) revealed the facility identified the resident to have enteral nutrition requiring tube feeding by a gastrostomy (g-tube) initiated on 12/21/2023. Continued review revealed the interventions included staff to: administer the tube feeding formula by pump as ordered; clean the skin around the stoma and keep a dressing applied as ordered; inspect the skin around the stoma site for signs and infections; inspect the tube for inward or outward migration; observe for leakage and monitor absence or presence of drainage and or signs or symptoms of infection at the tube site; and ensure provision of enteral nutrition care.</p> <p>Review of Resident #126's physician's History and Physical dated 08/24/2023, revealed the resident required enteral feedings due to a diagnosis of aphasia (a language disorder that affects how a person communicates) secondary to a cerebral vascular accident.</p> <p>Review of the Weights and Vitals Summary for Resident #126 dated 02/28/2024, revealed the resident weighed 173 pounds (lbs) on 08/23/2023 by bed scale. Continued review revealed on 02/23/2024, Resident #126 was noted to have weighed 151 lbs by wheelchair, which was a -12.72 % or a 22 lb weight loss in six (6) months.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0692</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Review of the Registered Dietitian (RD) Consult/Follow-Up Progress Report dated 02/16/2024, revealed the RD reviewed Resident #126's weights with the interdisciplinary team (IDT). Per review of the report, the resident preferred not to receive tube feedings throughout the day due to the resident being engaged in activities during the day. Continued review revealed the RD noted Resident #126's weight as currently stable, and discontinued the current tube feeding order. Further review revealed the RD increased Resident #126's total volume to accommodate the resident being off the tube feeding during the day. Additionally, the RD recommended Jevity 1.5 calories (CAL) at 60 milliliters (mL) per hour, for sixteen (16) hours per day or until 960 ml total nutrient was delivered. Review further revealed the RD also recommended free water flushes of 145 ml every four (4) hours.</p> <p>Review of a physician's order dated 2/19/2024 revealed Resident #126 was ordered enteral feed of Jevity 1.5 CAL at 60 mL per hour, for sixteen (16) hours per day or until 960 ml total nutrient delivered with a free water flush of 145 ml every four (4) hours.</p> <p>Review of the Provider's Note dated 02/20/2024, revealed the facility assessed Resident #126 and a chart review was conducted by the dietician for a tube feeding consult. Continued review of the Note revealed the dietician noted Resident #126's oral intake was ninety-one (91) percent (91%). Per review of the note, the resident was currently ordered Jevity 1.5 CAL at 55 ml per hour for twenty (20) hours with water flushes of 165 mLs every four (4) hours. Continued review revealed the provider noted Resident #126 was also on a diet with thin liquids, and had a weight gain of 1.7 % and a weight loss of 13.3% over three (3) months. Further review revealed the provider documented she agreed with the Dietician's plan to discontinue the current enteral order and to order Jevity 1.5 CAL administered continuously via a pump increased to sixty (60) mLs per hour, for sixteen (16) hours per day or until 960 mLs total nutrient delivered, with a free water flush of 145 ml every four (4) hours. Additional review revealed the tube feeding was to be disconnected during a downtime between 8:00 AM and 4:00 PM.</p> <p>Review of the Medication Administration Record (MAR) dated 02/2024, revealed an order dated 02/20/2024 for Resident #126's tube feeding one (1) time a day, Jevity 1.5 CAL administered continuously via pump at 60 mL per hour, for sixteen (16) hours per day or until 960 mLs total nutrient was delivered with a free water flush of 145 mLs every four (4) hours. Further review of the MAR revealed the tube feeding was to be disconnected between 8:00 AM and 4:00 PM.</p> <p>Observation on 02/26/2024 at 6:45 PM, revealed Resident #126 in his/her room sitting in a wheelchair with the tube feeding connected and running. Continued observation revealed the tube feeding pump was set at 55 mLs, not the ordered 60 mL per hours ordered. Additionally, observation revealed the water flush was set to 100 mLs every four (4) hours, not the 145 mLs every four hours as ordered. Per observation, the graduated cylinder was dated 02/15/2024. Further observation revealed the graduated cylinder (measuring container) and two (2) syringes used for flushing Resident #126's feeding tube were stored on a shelf.</p> <p>Observation on 02/27/24 at 9:38 AM revealed a bottle of Jevity 1.5 CAL hanging with a bag of water. Observation of the tube feeding pump was set to pump at 55 mLs per hour with a flush of 100 mLs of water flush every four (4) hours (not 60 mLs per hour of Jevity 1.5 CAL of tube feeding and 145 mLs per four hours of water flush as ordered). Further observation revealed the graduate cylinder with the date of 02/15/2024 remained in Resident #126's room.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0725</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Many</p>	<p>Provide enough nursing staff every day to meet the needs of every resident; and have a licensed nurse in charge on each shift.</p> <p><b>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY**</b> 46710</p> <p>Based on observation, interview, record review, and review of the facility's documents and assessment, it was determined, the facility failed to ensure sufficient numbers of nursing staff, to include nurse aides, on a 24-hour basis to provide necessary nursing care for residents in accordance with their care plans.</p> <p>On 03/03/2024, the facility failed to have a sufficient number of nurse aides on Sunday 03/03/2024, and triggered for low weekend staffing and a 1-star staffing rating on the Payroll Based Journal (PBJ). Residents and staff reported insufficient aides to provide timely incontinence care and insufficient nursing staff to deliver medications timely on the weekends.</p> <p>Additionally, Resident #152 entered the hospital on 01/07/24, wearing two (2) briefs which were saturated with urine upon arrival. Interview and review of the facility's staffing, revealed staffing had been significantly below the numbers required in the facility's assessment for that day.</p> <p>The findings include:</p> <p>Review of the facility's assessment, dated 01/24/2024, revealed the facility's average census was between one hundred thirty (130) and one hundred thirty-three (133). Continued review revealed the facility estimated caring for an average of forty (40) residents who were dependent on staff for toileting needs, with an additional seventy-nine (79) residents requiring assistance of one (1) or two (2) staff members for toileting. Per review of the assessment, the facility noted it had the ability to care for residents with behavioral symptoms and diagnoses including anxiety, depression, psychosis, schizophrenia, and bipolar disorder. Additional review revealed the facility identified the average range of nurse aide hours required to meet residents' needs in a twenty-four (24) hour period was two and hundred thirty (230) to two hundred and sixty (260) hours.</p> <p>Review of the facility's documents titled, Daily Staffing Assignment Sheet, dated 02/26/2024 through 03/08/2024, revealed the facility had under two hundred (200) State Registered Nurse Aide (SRNA) hours for six (6) of the twelve (12) days of survey which were: 02/29/2024, 03/03/2024, 03/04/2024, 03/05/2024, 03/06/2024, and 03/08/2024. Further review revealed the budgeted hours for the survey days was listed as two hundred and forty (240) nurse aide hours.</p> <p>Review of the Payroll Based Journal data from 2023, revealed the facility triggered for low weekend staffing and had an overall one (1) star staffing rating for the fourth quarter of the year, October, November, and December 2023.</p> <p>Review of the facility's document titled, Punch Detail, dated 11/01/2023 through 11/30/2023, revealed only three (3) SRNAs had been working in the facility the night of Thursday, 11/09/2023. Further review revealed there were only four (4) nurse aides working in the facility on Saturday, 11/18/2023.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0725</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Many</p>	<p>Observation on 02/26/2024 at 5:50 PM, revealed SRNA #26 feeding Resident #15, spooning each bite into the resident's mouth before he/she had a chance to swallow the previous bite. Continued observation revealed Resident #15 began to cough and SRNA #26 kept feeding him/her. In an interview during the observation, SRNA #26 stated the facility was short staffed and he felt he had to rush through resident care to move on to the next resident.</p> <p>In an interview on 02/26/2024 at 5:48 PM, Resident #116 stated he/she often had to wait over an hour for staff to answer his/her call light. Resident #116 further stated, when staff did answer the call light, they seemed rushed, and made him/her feel like they were just doing a task and did not care about him/her as a person.</p> <p>In an interview on 02/27/2024 at 9:33 AM, Resident #113 stated he/she had to wait for a long time for his/her call bell to be answered at night.</p> <p>In an interview on 02/27/2024 at 2:16 PM, Resident #55 stated he/she had to wait long periods of time for staff to answer his/her call light. In further interview, Resident #55 stated no staff member came when he/she yelled for help because another resident entered his/her room uninvited.</p> <p>In an interview on 02/27/2024 at 6:22 PM, Resident #3 stated it often took extended periods of time for staff to answer his/her call light. Resident #3 further stated staff told him/her that the delay in addressing his/her needs was due to short staffing.</p> <p>In an interview on 02/28/2024 at 11:44 AM, Resident #45 stated staff habitually turned off his/her call light, told the resident they would be back; however, failed to return to address his/her needs. In further interview, Resident #45 stated he/she felt nervous at night because there had not been enough staff to provide timely incontinence care, if he/she had a bowel movement before it was time for the next routine care round to occur.</p> <p>In an interview on 03/01/2024 at 1:02 PM, SRNA #7 stated the facility had problems with being short staffed, especially in October and November of 2023. She stated that, during that time, there were often only three (3) aides assigned to the 300 hall, which left each aide with almost twenty (20) residents to care for, many of which required incontinence care. SRNA #7 stated staff who were not familiar with residents would not have been able to manage that workload. She stated staffing was not sufficient to manage resident behaviors, particularly around smoke breaks. SRNA #7 further stated smokers were more likely to have behaviors if it was too cold to go out to smoke, or if they had to wait longer than normal for staff to be available to take them outside.</p> <p>Observation on 03/03/2024 at 3:28 PM, revealed Resident #3 sitting in his/her wheelchair in the doorway to his/her room, with a wet spot observed on his/her clothing. Further review revealed the urostomy bag was bulging beneath the resident's clothing, and a moderate sized puddle was noted beneath the resident's wheelchair. Continued observation revealed a strong odor of urine. During interview at the time of observation, Resident #3 stated he/she did not recall when staff had last emptied his/her urostomy bag or checked to see if his/her brief was wet.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>

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<p>F 0725</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Many</p>	<p>Further observation on 03/03/2024 at 3:38 PM revealed SRNA #3 and SRNA #23 assisted Resident #3 back to bed and removed a heavily saturated brief; with both aides commenting that the resident appeared to have been wet for a while. SRNA #23 observed a small leak in Resident #3's urostomy appliance between the wafer and the skin, and commented that the dressing to the resident's pressure wound had also become saturated and fallen off. During interview at the time of observation, SRNA #23 stated SRNA #20 was assigned to Resident #3 from 7:00 AM to 3:00 PM, and had left the facility after finishing her shift. SRNA #23 further stated she and SRNA #3 were now the only aides for the 100 hall, making them responsible for eighteen (18) to twenty (20) residents each.</p> <p>In an interview on 03/03/2024 at 3:53 PM, SRNA #23 stated there were frequently only two (2) aides per hallway, especially for the evening shift. She stated having only two (2) aides meant residents had to wait longer than they should to receive basic care, such as getting to the bathroom or transferring in and out of their wheelchairs. In further interview, SRNA #23 stated she had to stay late to make sure residents got their showers, because she knew other aides skipped them due to not having enough time or staff.</p> <p>In an interview on 03/03/2024 at 7:51 PM, SRNA #24 stated there were nights, especially in the fall of 2023, that she was the only aide on the hallway. She stated she did not recall any dates or the exact number of residents she had been responsible for on those nights; however, she stated it was over thirty (30) residents. She stated a common misconception was that night shift was not busy because residents were sleeping; however, there were multiple residents with behaviors who did not sleep at night, and it was harder to deal with them with less staff in the building. Per interview, SRNA #24 stated there were many residents in the facility that had mental illnesses and required supervision and redirection to keep them and other residents safe. Additionally, SRNA #24 stated night shift still had to provide incontinence care for all dependent residents, as well as other night time activities of daily living (ADLs) care.</p> <p>In an interview on 03/03/2024 at 7:38 PM, Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) #8 stated she worked every weekend and was often the only nurse for the 200 Hallway, and was usually without a Kentucky Medication Aide (KMA) to help with medication administration. LPN #8 stated insufficient staffing had often caused her to be late with administering residents' medications. In continued interview, LPN #8 stated she had called the management team in the past to let them know she could not keep up with the heavy workload; however, they had not come in to help her. Additionally, LPN #8 stated on 03/03/2024, management had sent in extra staff, who did not typically work in the building because of the ongoing State Survey.</p> <p>In an interview on 03/07/2024 at 2:23 PM, LPN #16 stated she filled in as the scheduler, when the regular scheduler was out on maternity leave. She stated the minimum staffing on night shift was supposed to be one (1) nurse and two (2) aides on each hallway, for a total of six (6) aides and two (2) Kentucky Medication Aides (KMAs) splitting the three (3) halls. LPN #16 stated the level of staffing in the facility was not enough, even on night shift, given the higher acuity and number of residents on the 300 Hallway. Per interview, LPN #16 stated the census on the 300 hall was usually over fifty (50) residents. She stated she knew of aides putting two (2) briefs on residents at a time, thinking that meant they would not have to provide incontinence care as often. Per interview, LPN #16 stated staff had double briefed Resident #6, and double briefing was an unacceptable practice that would lead to skin breakdown for the residents, and would not meet the residents' dignity needs.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0725</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Many</p>	<p>In an interview on 03/08/2024 at 8:15 AM, the facility's regular scheduler stated she recalled having a rough time with periods of low staffing during the fall of 2023. She stated she could not recall any specific dates; however, she remembered the lowest level of staffing was two (2) aides per hallway. The scheduler further stated two (2) aides per hallway, for a total of six (6) aides was not sufficient and resulted in residents waiting for extended periods of time for incontinence care, which was not acceptable.</p> <p>In an interview on 03/05/2024 at 4:51 PM, Registered Nurse (RN) #2 stated she worked at the facility for five (5) years, primarily on day shift on the 300 Hall. She stated she worked either Saturday or Sunday most weeks. RN #2 stated over the past year there had not been sufficient staffing at the facility. She stated the 300 Hall had fifty-four (54) beds, and was usually staffed with three (3) aides, especially from 3:00 PM to 7:00 PM. In continued interview, RN #2 stated residents did not get sufficient care, including showers, because each aide was responsible for too many residents.</p> <p>Interview on 03/08/2024 at 11:15 AM, Director of Nursing (DON) #2 stated she had only been working at the facility since 02/27/2024. Per interview, she stated the facility's management team held a staffing meeting every morning to discuss staffing needs and try to fill them with facility staff first, then with agency. She stated there had been a lot of call-ins during the State Survey, but she believed the facility was covered adequately. DON #2 stated fully staffed for day shift meant: three (3) or four (4) nurse aides and two (2) nurses on the 300 hall; three (3) nurse aides, one (1) nurse and one (1) KMA/nurse on the 200 hall; and three (3) nurse aides, one (1) nurse and one KMA/nurse on the 100 hall. The DON stated earlier in the day on 03/03/2024, an SRNA told her they needed an extra staff member to help with resident behaviors because the current staffing levels did not leave enough time for managing residents' psychosocial needs. DON #2 further stated because the activities director had quit and the facility was also down an activities aide, the facility had not yet adjusted the staffing pattern to compensate for the psychosocial needs that were usually met by activities staff.</p> <p>In an interview on 03/08/2024 at 4:25 PM, the Administrator stated the budgeted hours listed on the daily staffing sheet reflected what the facility would need for one hundred fifty (150) residents. She stated the current census was one hundred twenty-nine (129), so the facility had adjusted down the actual number of hours worked. The Administrator indicated she was unable to clarify how the facility determined how many staff hours were reduced from the budgeted to actual hours, and how they ensured the actual hours worked were sufficient to meet resident needs. She further stated the facility only increased staffing for resident behaviors when they determined a resident required one-on-one (1:1) supervision. In continued interview, the Administrator stated she participated in daily staffing meetings to discuss staffing needs. Additionally, she stated she provided residents and their families with her cell phone number so they could call her with any concerns.</p> <p>43694</p> <p>2. Review of Resident #152's Electronic Health Record (EHR) revealed the facility admitted the resident on 06/06/2023, with diagnoses to include Dementia Without Behavioral Disturbance, Overactive Bladder, and Chronic Pain Syndrome.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0725</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Many</p>	<p>Review of the Quarterly Minimum Data Set (MDS) assessment dated [DATE], revealed the facility assessed Resident #152 to have a Brief Interview for Mental Status (BIMS) score of zero out of fifteen (00/15), which indicated he/she was severely cognitively impaired. Continued review of the MDS revealed the facility assessed Resident #152 as requiring substantial/maximal assistance with toilet hygiene, and requiring substantial/maximal assistance with lower body dressing. Further review revealed the facility additionally assessed Resident #152 as not having any pressure (wounds); however, the resident was assessed as at risk.</p> <p>Review of Resident #152's Treatment Administration Record (TAR) for January 2024 revealed documentation noting the resident had last been toileted on 01/07/2024 at 2:59 PM.</p> <p>Review of Resident #152's progress note dated 01/07/2024 at 9:34 PM, revealed the resident experienced an acute mental status change, moaning, abdominal breathing, unable to obtain a blood pressure (b/p), and was sent out to the emergency room (ER).</p> <p>Review of hospital emergency department (ED) documentation revealed Resident #152 entered the ED on 01/07/2024 at 10:42 PM. Review of the hospital RN's signed note on 01/08/2024 at 1:42 AM, revealed the nurse documented Resident #152 as unable to talk or communicate; had been wearing two (2) briefs, upon arrival at the ED, which were both saturated with urine. Continued review of the RN's note revealed Resident #152 had wounds to his/her buttocks.</p> <p>Review of a Punch Detail Report dated 01/07/2024, revealed there were 154.5 SRNA hours (or, 143 hours not including a nurse aide in training's hours) documented for that date.</p> <p>Per the facility assessment review, the facility was to have provided between two hundred thirty (230) to two hundred sixty (260) nurse aide hours per day. However, based on that information, the facility was down 75.5 nurse aide hours at a minimum, although there was a nurse aide in training.</p> <p>Review of the Daily Staffing Sheet dated 01/07/2024, for the 100 Unit, revealed there were two (2) SRNA's scheduled from 7:00 PM onward. Review of the facility's Daily Census documentation for 01/07/2024, revealed there were thirty-eight (38) residents on the 100 Unit during that time.</p> <p>Interview on 03/07/2024 at 10:45 AM, DON #1 stated she had heard about the allegation of Resident #152 having two (2) briefs on when sent out to the hospital. She stated she had no idea why a resident would be sent to the hospital double-briefed,. She stated that was not something the facility condoned.</p> <p>During interview with SRNA #24 on 03/08/2024 at 6:27 AM, she stated there had been many nights under the previous company she had been working on the floor alone with forty (40) some residents to provide care. She stated since the new company took over in October 2023, there had only been one (1) occasion when she was by herself on the unit, and that was only for two (2) hours. She stated on 01/07/2024, she was late to arrive for work, arriving at approximately 8:15 PM. She stated she was doing her rounds, and had not yet rounded on Resident #152 around 9:00 PM or 10:00ish PM, when the nurse asked if she had seen the resident. SRNA #24 stated she went in to check on Resident #152, and he/she did not look good, was very agitated, was fighting a little bit. SRNA #24 stated she began cleaning Resident #152 up, and although she did not change him/her as he/she was not soiled, the resident did not appear to have multiple briefs on.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0725</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Many</p>	<p>In continued interview on 03/08/2024 at 6:27 AM, with SRNA #24 she stated when an allegation came in regarding Resident #152 being sent to the hospital with two (2) briefs on, as the aide responsible for the resident's care, she was suspended. She stated she should have done a more thorough check of Resident #152. SRNA #24 stated in the past she had observed Resident #30 with more than one (1) brief on, and that Resident #30 was formerly care planned to wear two (2) briefs. She further stated before the new company took over in October 2023, she would see residents with two (2) briefs on all the time. In addition, SRNA #24 further stated some nights there was only a few staff who worked hard and were able to meet residents' care needs.</p> <p>In interview with SRNA #10 on 03/07/2024 at 2:43 PM, she stated she worked with Resident #152 on 01/07/2024 from 7:00 AM until 3:00 PM, and Resident #152 was the last resident she cared for at 3:00 PM. She stated there had been three (3) staff working that day, and Resident #152 had been exhibiting aggressive behaviors, necessitating two (2) staff to provide care for him/her. SRNA #10 stated she knew when she left at 3:00 PM, there would only be two (2) staff working on the 100 unit, so she wanted to ensure Resident #152 was clean and cared for prior to leaving. When the SSA Surveyor asked the SRNA about any double briefing of residents, SRNA #10 shared when coming on shift, she would sometimes find Resident #152 double briefed, and believed it to be due to night shift working so short-handed. She stated on 01/07/2024, she believed there were thirty (30) something residents present on the unit that day, with quite a few of them who were two (2) person assist. SRNA #10 further stated the aides had frequently complained to management about the short staffing, and with the prior management nothing had been done; however, with the new company things had been better.</p> <p>In interview with the Administrator on 03/08/2024 at 12:39 PM, stated she had a hard time believing a resident was sent to the hospital double briefed. She stated she expected facility staff to do a head to toe assessment before residents were sent out to the hospital, and perform another assessment when the resident came back. The Administrator stated when she became aware of the allegation from the State's Adult Protective Services (APS) personnel, she started an investigation, and ended up suspending an SRNA. When the SSA Surveyor asked her about staffing discrepancies identified in comparing actual staffing with staffing needs as identified in the facility assessment, the Administrator stated the facility was not at one hundred one (151) residents, and was not at that census level at the time of the allegation involving Resident #152 on 01/07/2024. She further stated despite that, the facility tried to staff to a resident census of one hundred fifty (150), due to issues going on in the building and the fact that she was new.</p> <p>28707</p>		

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<p>F 0726</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Ensure that nurses and nurse aides have the appropriate competencies to care for every resident in a way that maximizes each resident's well being.</p> <p><b>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY**</b> 46710</p> <p>Based on observation, interview, record review, and review of the facility's policy, it was determined the facility failed to ensure nurse aides were able to demonstrate competency in skills and techniques necessary to care for residents' needs, as identified through resident assessments, and described in the plan of care.</p> <p>Staff interviewed stated they had not received training in the areas of behavior management, catheter care, and providing for a resident's dignity.</p> <p>In addition, the facility failed to provide training for abuse, neglect and exploitation for one (1) out of thirty-five (35) State Registered Nursing Assistants (SRNA's). SRNA #34 stated in a phone interview that he/she was not given training for abuse neglect, and exploitation when he/she began working at the facility six (6) months ago.</p> <p>The findings include:</p> <p>Review of the facility job description titled, Nursing Assistant, undated, revealed the facility expected nursing assistants to wash their hands before and after resident care. Continued review revealed the facility expected nursing assistants to perform catheter care according to the correct procedure. Further review revealed aides were to communicate effectively and appropriately with residents.</p> <p>1. Review of the facility's document, Kentucky Medicaid Nurse Aide: Testing Procedures Manual and Study Guide, dated 01/01/2024 revealed the procedure for feeding a dependent resident included sitting in a chair, facing the resident.</p> <p>Observation on 02/26/2024 at 6:07 PM, revealed SRNA #26 standing beside Resident #15, assisting him/her with eating. Further observation revealed SRNA #26 continued to feed Resident #15 bites of food at a rapid pace, and continued to feed the resident bites of food after he/she began coughing.</p> <p>In an interview on 02/26/2024 at 6:40 PM, SRNA #26 stated he was a contract travel SRNA and had been working at the facility since 01/2024. He stated the facility had not provided him any training when he started working. The SRNA stated he was went straight to the floor and to start taking care of residents. SRNA #26 further stated that he did not know he was not supposed to stand up when assisting residents with eating.</p> <p>In an interview on 03/01/2024 at 1:02 PM, SRNA #7 stated the facility had not provided training on resident dignity issues, such as standing to feed a resident.</p> <p>2. Review of the facility's policy titled, Handwashing/Hand Hygiene, revised 08/2018, revealed hand hygiene was considered as the primary means to prevent the spread of infections. Per the policy, all personnel were to follow hand hygiene procedures to prevent the spread of infection.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0726</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Observation on 03/02/2024 at 8:22 AM, revealed SRNA #19 failed to perform hand hygiene when exiting resident room [ROOM NUMBER], and then entering room [ROOM NUMBER], exiting that room and then entering room [ROOM NUMBER].</p> <p>In an interview on 03/02/2024 at 8:31 AM, SRNA #19 stated she should have used hand sanitizer before entering and after exiting each of the residents' room. SRNA #19 further stated she had not received any infection control training from the facility.</p> <p>On 03/07/2024, during continued observation between 8:23 AM and 9:01 AM, SRNA #20 failed to sanitize her hands three (3) times when entering and exiting residents' rooms during meal tray pass.</p> <p>Observation on 03/07/2024 at 9:11 AM, revealed SRNA #20 placed washcloths directly in the sink without use of a basin, and the sink drain did not have a cover, so the washcloths went partially into the sink drain once they were wet. Further observation revealed SRNA #20 applied soap to the washcloths from the sink and used them to cleanse Resident #105's catheter.</p> <p>In an interview on 03/07/2024 at 12:28 PM, SRNA #20 stated she was a travel aide and the only training she received from the facility was from other aides who showed her where supplies were on her first day of work. She stated the facility did not provide her with training or validate her competencies in areas such as catheter care, feeding residents, or use of lifts. In continued interview, SRNA #20 stated other aides told her to sanitize her hands between every meal tray passed; however, she forgot to do so because that was not the practice in her home state.</p> <p>3. Review of the facility's policy titled, Abuse, Neglect, Exploitation, and Misappropriation Prevention Program, revised 04/2021, revealed the facility was to provide staff with training on stress management and handling verbally or physically aggressive resident behavior.</p> <p>Review of the facility's training materials included no documented evidence of staff training for stress management or techniques to de-escalate a verbally or physically aggressive resident.</p> <p>In an interview on 03/01/2024 at 2:45 PM, Housekeeper #4 stated the facility had not trained her on how to handle residents with aggressive behaviors. She further stated she just had to learn on her own what to do when a resident became aggressive towards her.</p> <p>In an interview with SRNA #3 on 03/01/2024 at 12:06 PM, she stated that she had worked at the facility for two (2) weeks through a staffing agency. She stated the staffing agency forwarded her the facility's required education and she had to complete it online before being scheduled for a shift at the facility. SRNA #3 stated the training to the best of her recollection included abuse, neglect, and theft of items. She stated behavioral management training had not been included in the training she completed for the facility. SRNA #3 stated having worked as a SRNA before she knew how to handle difficult residents, but sometimes those residents still cussed and tried to hit out at her. She stated in those instances, she still provided the needed care and ignored the resident's behavior and did not take it personally.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0726</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>In an interview with SRNA #7 on 03/01/2024 at 1:03 PM, she stated she had received training on hire for abuse, neglect, missing items, and recently had completed online module training's from the new company that took over the facility. She stated from the time of her initial hire training and the new company buying the facility, there had not been any annual training provided for staff. SRNA #7 stated she had never received training on caring for difficult residents who were verbally aggressive. She stated the facility had never provided training on behavior management of residents. SRNA #7 stated she had often been called racial slurs and had been verbally threatened by residents. She further stated she had learned to remove herself from the situation.</p> <p>In an interview with SRNA #13 on 03/01/2024 at 2:34 PM, she stated she had been working at the facility for two (2) weeks through a staffing agency. SRNA #13 stated the facility had not provided any education on how to deal with difficult residents or on how to manage their behaviors.</p> <p>In an interview on 03/01/2024 at 2:48 PM, the Environmental Services Manager stated the facility had not provided her with training on how to handle residents who displayed aggressive behaviors. She further stated she had experienced a resident yelling and cursing at her for cleaning the shared bathroom.</p> <p>In an interview on 03/02/2024 at 8:36 AM, SRNA #15 and SRNA #19 stated the facility had not provided them training on how to de-escalate a situation when a resident displayed verbal aggression, including the use of racial slurs. They further stated multiple residents used racial slurs towards staff when they did not get their way about something, and that was upsetting to the staff involved.</p> <p>In an interview on 03/01/2024 at 1:02 PM, SRNA #7 stated the facility had not provided training on how to handle residents with aggressive verbal and physical behaviors, including the use of racial slurs, which multiple residents in the facility used frequently.</p> <p>In an interview on 03/02/2024 at 11:15 AM, Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) #7 stated the facility's training program was inadequate, especially concerning residents with behaviors and psychosocial needs. LPN #7 stated she had pulled aides into a private area to tell them they needed to control their own emotions because there were multiple residents in the facility with mental illnesses and problematic behaviors. LPN #7 further stated however, staff still had to treat the residents with respect. In further interview, the LPN stated the lack of staff training put residents at risk for abuse.</p> <p>In an interview on 03/04/2024 at 5:44 PM, Housekeeper #3 stated the facility had not provided her with any training on how to deal with residents with verbal behaviors.</p> <p>In an interview on 03/08/2024 at 10:10 AM, Director of Nursing (DON) #1/Resource Nurse stated travelers (staff from other areas or states) and agency staff were expected to be ready to go when they arrived for work. She further stated that meant contract staff should know what practices were appropriate based on prior experience and regulatory training provided by their agencies.</p> <p>In an interview on 03/08/2024 at 11:13 AM, DON #2 stated she expected travelers and agency staff to receive training, just like regular staff received, so they would know what was expected of them in the facility.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0726</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>In an interview on 03/08/2024 at 3:05 PM, and again at 4:25 PM, the Administrator stated the person responsible for the facility's staff development and training program had resigned in early February 2024. Per interview, since the time the former educator left, the facility's management team had provided training as needed, such as abuse training when there was a reportable event. The Administrator stated abuse education was being provided to staff almost daily, and the education included all forms of abuse. She stated she identified the need for crisis training, so staff would have the skills they needed to de-escalate residents' aggression to keep everyone safe. In continued interview, she stated however, crisis training had not been provided. Per interview the Administrator stated if a resident displayed aggressive behaviors during night shift, that information was reported at the morning huddle meeting that took place every morning with management. The Administrator further stated the resident with aggressive behaviors would be assessed by staff. In addition, she stated she recognized the need to validate the competency of agency staff; however, had not implemented training and skills validation prior to the State Survey Agency (SSA) survey incitation.</p> <p>In continued interview with the Administrator on 03/08/2024 at 3:05 PM and 4:25 PM, she stated resident to resident abuse did occasionally happen and when it did, staff intervened immediately, separating the residents. She stated after the incident both residents would have a head-to-toe assessment completed to assess for any injuries. The Administrator stated a medication review was also performed after the incident, and laboratory (labs) tests might be ordered and the psychiatric Nurse Practitioner (NP) would be notified of the event. She stated depending on the time of the incident the residents might be evaluated the same day by the psychiatric NP. The Administrator stated if a severe behavior was present the resident might require transport to the local hospital for evaluation, or the resident would be put on one-on-one (1:1) monitoring.</p>		

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<p>F 0759</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>44396</p> <p>Ensure medication error rates are not 5 percent or greater.</p> <p>Based on observation, interview, record review, and review of the facility's policy, it was determined the facility failed to ensure the medication error rate was less than five percent (5%). Observation during medication administration on 02/28/2024 revealed the nurse made eight (8) medication errors out of thirty (30) opportunities for a medication administration error rate of 26.67%. Observation also revealed Resident #63 and Resident #37 resided in the same room, and Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) #6 administered eight (8) medications to Resident #63 that were prescribed for Resident #37.</p> <p>The findings include:</p> <p>Review of the facility's policy, Administering Medications, revised April 2019, revealed medications were administered in a safe and timely manner and as prescribed. Further review revealed the Director of Nursing supervised and directed all personnel who administered medications and/or had related functions. Continued review revealed medications were administered in accordance with prescriber orders, including any required time frame. Review of the policy also revealed the individual administering the medication checked the label three (3) times to verify the right resident, right medication, right dosage, right time, and right method/route of administration before giving the medication. Continued review revealed medications ordered for a particular resident could not be administered to another resident, unless permitted by state law and facility policy, and approved by the Director of Nursing.</p> <p>Review of Resident #63's Admission Profile revealed the facility initially admitted him/her on 12/08/2020 with diagnoses including chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, unspecified epilepsy, and vascular dementia.</p> <p>Review of Resident #37's Admission Profile revealed the facility initially admitted him/her on 02/23/2023 with diagnoses including parkinsonism, glaucoma, hepatic failure, and dementia.</p> <p>During interview with Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) #6 on 02/28/2024 at 7:54 AM, she stated she was an agency nurse, and this was her first day in the building. She stated she was having challenges with logging into the computer to start and would need help.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0759</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Observation of LPN #6 on 02/28/2024 at 7:58 AM, revealed she returned to the medication cart, sanitized hands, knocked on Resident #63 and Resident #37's door, and entered the room where only the resident by the door was present. Further observation revealed LPN #6 asked the resident, using Resident #37's name, if she could take his/her blood pressure, and Resident #63 acknowledged she could. Further observation revealed LPN #6 performed the blood pressure measure and then returned to the cart to prepare medications. Continued observation revealed LPN #6 removed individual packaged pills from medication boxes labeled with Resident #37's name. While LPN #6 was preparing medications, observation revealed the resident got up to go to the restroom. LPN #6 called to him/her and stated, Hold on (using Resident #37's name), I've got your pills. The State Survey Agency (SSA) Surveyor asked LPN #6 if the resident was Resident #63 or Resident #37 for confirmation, and she stated he was (Resident #37's name). Additional observation revealed the resident had ambulated from the bed to near the bathroom door, stopped to take pills, asked LPN #6 how long he/she had been at the facility, and LPN #6 stated she did not know, and she would have to look. The resident then ambulated to the bathroom. LPN #6 called to him/her, using (Resident #37's name), to ask if he/she needed help and if he/she had any pain, then exited after his negative reply. Observation also revealed his/her breakfast had been delivered, so the resident sat down to eat upon return to his/her bed. The SSA Surveyor said good morning to the resident and introduced self. The resident greeted in return and identified self by name. However, it was Resident #63's name rather than Resident #37's name.</p> <p>Observation of the Medication Administration Record (MAR) revealed Resident #63 had received six different medications that were prescribed for Resident #37. These medications were 1) Benzotropine 0.5 milligrams (mg) by mouth (po), used to treat symptoms of Parkinson's disease or involuntary movements due to the side effects of certain psychiatric drugs (antipsychotics such as Chlorpromazine/Haloperidol); 2) Ferrous Sulfate 325 mg po, an iron supplement used to treat or prevent low blood levels of iron (such as those caused by anemia or pregnancy); 3) Protonix 40 mg po, used to treat certain stomach and esophagus problems (such as acid reflux); 4) Singulair 10 mg po, used to control and prevent symptoms caused by asthma (such as wheezing and shortness of breath) or before exercise to prevent breathing problems during exercise (bronchospasm); 5) Celecoxib 100 mg po, a non-steroidal anti-inflammatory medication used to treat migraines, osteoarthritis, ankylosing spondylitis, and other conditions; and 6) Norco 7.5/325 mg po, a medication used to treat pain that included the narcotic hydrocodone and acetaminophen.</p> <p>Review of Resident #63's Physician's orders revealed he/she had no orders for Resident #37's medications given to Resident #63 in error.</p> <p>During interview with Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) #6 on 02/28/2024 at 8:05 AM after the SSA Surveyor had spoken to Resident #63, she stated she realized she had made medication errors and was heading to report the incident to the Director of Nursing (DON) and to get guidance for the facility's process for handling medication errors. The SSA Surveyor asked her to demonstrate where she had just charted. Review of the MAR revealed she had charted the medications were administered to Resident #37.</p> <p>During interview with DON #1 on 02/28/2024 at 8:15 AM, she stated LPN #6 had reported to her and DON #2 and would be working with them on the process. She stated she had reviewed the medications given to Resident #63 in error.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0759</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>During additional interview with LPN #6 on 02/28/2024 at 8:23 AM, she stated she was informed in shift report that the top name outside the door was the resident in the bed by the window, and the bottom name was for the resident in the bed by the door. She further stated she asked the resident if he/she was (Resident #37's name), and the resident told her yes. LPN #6 stated she now knows it was the wrong name, but Resident #63 answered to it. She stated she had notified the DON, the Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (APRN), and Resident #63's daughter. LPN #6 stated the daughter's only concern was for the Norco because Resident #63 did not normally receive it. She stated she had a day of orientation with another nurse last week and did not receive any other paper instructions for facility information and routines. Observation, during the interview, revealed the APRN approached LPN #6 and verbally added orders for Resident #63. These orders were for vital sign measures every two (2) hours for twenty-four (24) hours and to encourage fluid intake for twenty-four (24) hours.</p> <p>During interview with the APRN on 02/28/2024 at 8:28 AM, she stated she was notified of the medication error, that Resident #63 received his/her roommate's medications. In further interview, she stated she reviewed Resident #63's medication record and confirmed he/she had no allergies to the medications he/she received. In continued interview, she stated she expected nurses to follow accepted standards of practice. She further stated she was not sure what went wrong with identifying the resident.</p> <p>During interview with DON #1 on 03/08/2024 at 10:09 AM, she stated agency staff members were expected to come with competencies established. She further stated her expectation was that nurses followed the five rights, which included asking the resident his/her name as an identifier and using the photo on the chart to confirm the identity of the resident. She stated if the resident could not tell the nurse his/her name, the nurse should then ask a co-worker if the resident's identity was unclear.</p> <p>During interview with the Administrator on 03/08/2024 at 3:19 PM, she stated she expected nursing staff to know the five rights, including the right resident and right medication. She stated she expected the staff to look at the picture on the Medication Administration Record (MAR) and to ask the resident his/her name. She stated she expected staff members to know what medications they were giving.</p>		

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<p>F 0760</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Ensure that residents are free from significant medication errors.</p> <p><b>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 44396</b></p> <p>Based on observation, interview, review of the [NAME] website nursing references on medication administration, Nursing Rights of Medication Administration, and review of the facility's policy, it was determined the facility failed to ensure it was free of significant medication errors for one (1) of one hundred four (104) sampled residents (Resident #63). Observation during medication administration on 02/28/2024 revealed the nurse failed accurately identify residents in their room resulting in Resident #63 receiving medications prescribed for Resident #37.</p> <p>The findings include:</p> <p>Review of the facility's policy, Administering Medications, revised April 2019, revealed medications were administered in a safe and timely manner and as prescribed. Further review revealed the Director of Nursing supervised and directed all personnel who administered medications and/or had related functions. Continued reviewed revealed medications were administered in accordance with prescriber orders, including any required time frame. Review of the policy also revealed the individual administering the medication checked the label three (3) times to verify the right resident, right medication, right dosage, right time, and right method/route of administration before giving the medication. Continued review revealed medications ordered for a particular resident could not be administered to another resident, unless permitted by state law and facility policy, and approved by the Director of Nursing.</p> <p>Review of the [NAME] nursing reference, 8 Rights of Medication Administration, dated 05/28/2011, published by Lippincott Nursing Center, <a href="https://www.nursingcenter.com/incblog/may-2011/8-rights-of-medication-administration">https://www.nursingcenter.com/incblog/may-2011/8-rights-of-medication-administration</a>, revealed for medication administration, the first right was the right patient (resident). Further review revealed the steps to ensuring medication was given to the right resident included to check the name on the order and the patient (resident), to use two (2) resident identifiers, to ask the patient (resident) to identify himself/herself, and when available, to use technology such as a bar code system.</p> <p>Review of the nursing reference, Nursing Rights of Medication Administration, dated 09/04/2023, published by the National Institute for Health's National Library of Medicine, revealed the first right was the right patient (resident). Further review revealed the right patient indicated determining that a patient (resident) receiving the medication was the intended recipient for whom it was prescribed. Continued review revealed the best practice was that nurses asked patients (residents) to provide their full name aloud, checking medical wristbands if appropriate. Additional review revealed it was not advisable to address patients (residents) by first name or surname alone in the event there were more than one patient (resident) on a unit with the same name. Further review revealed patients (residents) might have altered mentation to the point where they were unable to identify themselves correctly. It stated, in these circumstances, nurses were advised to confirm identity through alternative means with appropriate due diligence.</p> <p>Review of Resident #63's Admission Profile revealed the facility initially admitted him/her on 12/08/2020 with diagnoses including chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, unspecified epilepsy, and vascular dementia.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0760</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Review of Resident #63's Quarterly Minimum Data Set (MDS) Assessment, dated 01/25/2024, revealed the facility assessed the resident to have a Brief Interview for Mental Status (BIMS) score of thirteen (13) of fifteen (15), indicating intact cognition.</p> <p>Review of Resident #63's Medication Administration Record (MAR) on 02/28/2024 at 8:58 AM revealed the morning medications scheduled for him/her were: 1) Acetylcysteine 600 milligram (mg) by mouth (po), used to loosen thick mucus in chronic lung disease; 2) Ellipta Fluticasone Aerosol powder, 100 micrograms/actuation one (1) puff, inhaled orally, used to prevent wheezing; 3) Cholecalciferol (Vitamin D), 2000 units po; 4) Mirtazapine 15 mg po, used to treat depression; 5) Olanzapine 2.5 mg po, used to treat schizophrenia and bipolar disorder; 6) Dilantin 50 mg, 2 tablets po, used to prevent or treat seizures; 7) Lorazepam 0.5 mg po, used to treat anxiety; 8) Namenda 10 mg po, used to slow the progression of Alzheimer's disease; 8) Buspirone 7.5 mg po, used to treat anxiety; and 9) Hydralazine 25 mg po, used to treat high blood pressure.</p> <p>Further review of Resident #63's Physician's Orders revealed the resident was prescribed Enoxaparin Sodium, an anticoagulant or blood thinner, 60 mg daily by subcutaneous injection.</p> <p>Review of Resident #37's Admission Profile revealed the facility initially admitted him/her on 02/23/2023 with diagnoses including parkinsonism, hepatic failure, and dementia.</p> <p>Observation of Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) #6 on 02/28/2024 at 7:58 AM, revealed she returned to the medication cart, sanitized her hands, knocked on Resident #63's and Resident #37's door, and entered the room where a resident was by the door. Further observation revealed LPN #6 asked the resident, using Resident #37's name, if she could take his/her blood pressure, and the resident acknowledged she could. Observation revealed the LPN did not directly asked the resident to identify himself/herself. Further observation revealed LPN #6 performed the blood pressure measure then returned to the cart to prepare medications. Continued observation revealed LPN #6 removed individual packaged pills from medication boxes labeled with Resident #37's name. While LPN #6 was preparing medications, observation revealed the resident got up to go to the restroom. LPN #6 called to the resident and stated, Hold on (Resident #37's name), I've got your pills. She further asked the resident if he/she wanted Lactulose (used to treat constipation and hepatic encephalopathy), which the resident declined. The State Survey Agency (SSA) Surveyor asked LPN #6 if the resident was Resident #63 or Resident #37 for confirmation, and she stated he/she was (Resident #37's name). Additional observation revealed the resident had ambulated from the bed to near the bathroom door and stopped to take the medication. The resident asked LPN #6 how long he/she had been at the facility, and LPN #6 stated she did not know, and she would have to look. Observation revealed the resident then ambulated to the bathroom. LPN #6 called to the resident, using Resident #37's name, to ask if he/she needed help and if he/she had any pain, then exited after his/her negative reply. Observation also revealed his/her breakfast had been delivered, so the resident sat down to eat upon return to his/her bed. The SSA Surveyor told the resident good morning and introduced self with name. The resident greeted in return and identified self by name, but it was Resident #63's name rather than Resident #37's name.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0760</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Observation of the Medication Administration Record (MAR) revealed Resident #63 had received Resident #37's medication which was: 1) Benzotropine 0.5 milligrams (mg) by mouth (po), used to treat symptoms of Parkinson's disease or involuntary movements due to the side effects of certain psychiatric drugs (antipsychotics such as Chlorpromazine/Haloperidol); 2) Ferrous Sulfate 325 mg po, an iron supplement used to treat or prevent low blood levels of iron (such as those caused by anemia or pregnancy); 3) Protonix 40 mg po, used to treat certain stomach and esophagus problems (such as acid reflux); 4) Singulair 10 mg po, used to control and prevent symptoms caused by asthma (such as wheezing and shortness of breath) and before exercise to prevent breathing problems during exercise (bronchospasm); 5) Celecoxib 100 mg po, a non-steroidal anti-inflammatory medication used to treat migraines, osteoarthritis, ankylosing spondylitis, and other conditions; and 6) Norco 7.5/325 mg po, a medication used to treat pain that was a combination of the narcotic Hydrocodone and acetaminophen.</p> <p>During interview with Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) #6 on 02/28/2024 at 8:05 AM after the SSA Surveyor had spoken to Resident #63, she stated she realized she had made medication errors and was heading to report the incident to the Director of Nursing (DON) and to get guidance for the facility's process for handling medication errors. The SSA Surveyor asked her to demonstrate where she had just charted. Review of the MAR revealed she had charted the medications were administered to Resident #37, even though they were erroneously given to Resident #63.</p> <p>During interview with DON #1 on 02/28/2024 at 8:15 AM, she stated LPN #6 had reported to her and DON #2 and would be working with them to address the medication error. She stated she reviewed the medications given to Resident #63.</p> <p>During additional interview with LPN #6 on 02/28/2024 at 8:23 AM, she stated she was informed in shift report that the top name outside the door was the resident in the bed by the window, and the bottom name was for the resident in the bed by the door. She further stated she asked the resident if he/she was (Resident #37's name), and he/she replied, Yes. She stated she had notified the DON, the Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (APRN), and Resident #63's daughter. LPN #6 stated the daughter's concern was for the Norco because Resident #63 did not normally receive it. She stated she had a day of orientation with another nurse last week and did not receive any other guidance. Observation, during the interview, revealed the APRN approached LPN #6 and verbally added orders for Resident #63. These orders were for vital sign measures every two (2) hours for twenty-four (24) hours and to encourage fluid intake for twenty-four (24) hours.</p> <p>During interview with APRN on 02/28/2024 at 8:28 AM, she stated she was notified of the medication error, that Resident #63 received his/her roommate's medications. In further interview, she stated she reviewed Resident #63's medication record and confirmed he/she had no allergies to the medications he/she received. She stated her expectation was that nurses followed accepted standards of practice. The APRN stated she was not sure what went wrong with identifying the resident.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0760</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>During interview with LPN #7 on 03/07/2024 at 3:25 PM, she stated to be sure the right resident received the right medication, staff should look on the MAR for the resident's photo and should ask the resident his/her name. In further interview, she stated if the resident could not say his/her name, then the nurse should use the resident's photo and room number. Also, she stated the residents' names for each room were by the door, with the top name for the first bed, and the bottom name was the resident in the bed by the window. She also stated she had worked at the facility for three (3) years, so she did not remember details but felt like she was taught this. LPN #7 stated the bottom line was to just ask the resident his/her name. She stated, if she was still concerned because the resident could not tell her/his name, she would ask another staff member to confirm the resident's identity.</p> <p>During interview with Registered Nurse (RN) #1 on 03/07/2024 at 4:11 PM, she stated she had learned from practice that to be sure to give the right medication to the right resident, staff should ask the resident's name and date of birth. RN #1 stated looking at the photo on the MAR was important, especially for a nurse who was new. She further stated she would ask another staff member to confirm a resident's identity if she was uncertain. RN #1 stated she did not get much orientation when she started and was expected to know everything. She stated she had no formal process for orientation.</p> <p>During interview with the Consultant Pharmacist on 03/08/2024 at 9:29 AM, she stated the Benzotropine was the lowest dose of the range commonly given. She stated there would be no issues with one (1) dose of Ferrous Sulfate. She stated, without knowing more about the resident, she felt the Protonix in one (1) dose was not a concern. The Consultant Pharmacist stated for the Singulair, if the resident was having respiratory issues, it would just require monitoring and should not cause a drop in blood sugar. She stated the Celecoxib would be of concern because he/she was receiving other blood thinners, and Resident #63 also had Stage 3 Kidney Disease. In continued interview, she stated the Norco dose would be for someone with an acute injury and pain. The Consultant Pharmacist stated it could cause sedation and dizziness, so anything that might impair the resident's ability to walk might cause harm. She stated administering medications to the wrong resident was a significant medication error.</p> <p>During interview with DON #1 on 03/08/2024 at 10:09 AM, she stated agency staff members were expected to come with competency established. She further stated her expectation was that nurses followed the five rights, including asking the resident his/her name as an identifier and using the photo on the chart to confirm the identity of the resident. In continued interview, she stated if the resident could not tell the nurse his/her name, the nurse should then ask a co-worker if the identity was unclear. She stated this incident represented a significant medication error.</p> <p>During interview with the Administrator on 03/08/2024 at 3:19 PM, she stated she expected staff who administered medications to know the five rights of medication administration, the right resident, right medication, the right dose, the right route, and the right time. She further stated she expected the staff to look at the picture on the MAR and to ask the resident his/her name. The Administrator stated she expected staff to know what medications they were giving.</p>		

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<p>F 0761</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Ensure drugs and biologicals used in the facility are labeled in accordance with currently accepted professional principles; and all drugs and biologicals must be stored in locked compartments, separately locked, compartments for controlled drugs.</p> <p>44000</p> <p>Based on observation, interview, record review, and review of the facility's policy, it was determined the facility failed to have an effective system to ensure the residents' medications were properly labeled for two (2) of one hundred and four (104) sampled residents (Residents #128 and #285).</p> <p>On 02/28/2024, State Registered Nurse Aide/Kentucky Medication Aide (SRNA #12/KMA #1) failed to properly label and store drugs in accordance with currently accepted professional principles. She put Resident #285's and #128's medications in medication cups and put them in the top drawer of the medication cart. There was no label on the medication cups indicating the names of the residents.</p> <p>The findings include:</p> <p>Review of the facility's policy, Medication Labeling and Storage, revised 02/2023, revealed medications and biologicals were stored in the packaging, containers, or other dispensing systems in which they were received. Only the issuing pharmacy was authorized to transfer medications between containers. Per the policy, each resident's medications were assigned to an individual cubical, drawer, or other holding area to prevent the possibility of mixing medications of several residents. The policy stated the medication label included, at a minimum: medication name, prescribed dose, strength, expiration date, resident's name, route of administration, and appropriate instructions and precautions.</p> <p>Observation on 02/28/2024 at 8:06 AM, of the top drawer of the 100 Unit front medication cart with Kentucky Medication Aide (KMA) #1, revealed there were two (2) unlabeled medication cups filled with medications.</p> <p>Review of the Medication Administration Record (MAR) with KMA #1 at that time revealed one (1) cup belonged to Resident #128 and contained the following medications: 1) Amiodarone 200 milligrams (mg), used to treat cardiac dysrhythmias; 2) Aspirin 81 mg, used to prevent a heart attack or stroke; 3) Apixaban 5 mg, used to treat or prevent blood clots; 4) Lisinopril 20 mg, used to treat high blood pressure; 5) Metformin 500 mg, used to treat high blood sugar in diabetics; and 6) Potassium 40 milliequivalents; and 7) a Multi-Vitamin.</p> <p>Review of the Medication Administration Record (MAR) with KMA #1 on 02/28/2024 at 8:06 AM, revealed another cup belonged to Resident #285 and contained the following oral medications: 1) Ativan 0.5 mg, used for anxiety; 2) Buspirone 5 mg, used to treat depression; 3) Coreg, 3.12 mg, a heart medication; 4) Pantoprazole 20 mg, used to treat esophageal reflux disease; 5) Senna 8.6 mg, used to treat constipation; 6) Sertraline 25 mg, used to treat depression; 7) Simvastatin 40 mg, used to treat high cholesterol; and 8) Cyanocobalamin 1000 micrograms, a form of Vitamin B12.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0761</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>During interview with KMA #1 on 02/28/2024 at 8:07 AM, she stated Resident #285 did not want to take her/his medications after she had put them in the medication cup. KMA #1 stated Resident #128 was walking in the hall, and she did not want to give them while he/she was in the hall. She further stated it was possible that the medications could have been given to the wrong resident, and if that occurred, it could have harmed the residents. KMA #1 then discarded the two (2) medication cups.</p> <p>During interview with Director of Nursing (DON) #2 on 03/08/2024 at 11:14 AM and during a telephone interview on 03/13/2024 at 10:03 AM, she stated she expected the nurse to store medications in the medication cart according to the facility's policy. She also stated she expected each medication to be labeled with the name of the resident.</p>		

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<p>F 0800</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Provide each resident with a nourishing, palatable, well-balanced diet that meets his or her daily nutritional and special dietary needs.</p> <p>49360</p> <p>Based on observation, interview, and review of the facility's policies, it was determined the facility failed to provide residents with a nourishing, palatable, well-balanced diet that met the daily nutritional and special dietary needs, taking into consideration the preferences of each resident for two (2) of one hundred and four (104) residents (Resident #58 and #70).</p> <p>Observation of the tray line service on 02/26/2024, revealed Resident #58 was ordered a controlled carbohydrate (CCHO) diet with large portions of vegetables but only received one (1) small scoop of potato salad and one (1) small scoop of mashed potatoes. In addition, there were no alternative/substitutions for the CCHO diet.</p> <p>Observation of the dinner meal on 03/01/2024, revealed Resident #70 did not receive fish, as identified on the residents list of personal preference for fish at lunch and supper meal.</p> <p>The findings include:</p> <p>Review of the facility's policy titled, Therapeutic Diets, revised October 2017, revealed therapeutic diets were prescribed by the attending physician to support the resident's treatment and plan of care and in accordance with his or her goals and preferences. Continued review revealed snacks were to be compatible with the therapeutic diet order.</p> <p>Review of the facility's policy, Policy and Procedure Manual: Therapeutic Diets, copyrighted 2019, revealed the facility would provide a therapeutic diet that was individualized to meet the clinical needs and desires of a patient/resident to achieve his/her outcomes/goals of care. Continued review revealed the available therapeutic diets should coincide with the therapeutic diets on the facility's menu extensions.</p> <p>1. Review of Resident #58's Admission Record revealed the facility admitted the resident on 01/03/2018 with diagnoses to include chronic respiratory failure with hypoxia, type 2 diabetes mellitus with diabetic polyneuropathy, and gastro-esophageal reflux disease (GERD).</p> <p>Review of Resident #58's Quarterly Minimum Data Set (MDS) Assessment, dated 02/16/2024, revealed the facility assessed the resident to have a Brief Interview for Mental Status (BIMS) score of fifteen (15) of fifteen (15), indicating intact cognition. Continued review of the MDS assessment revealed Resident #58 was on a mechanically altered diet, which required a change in texture of food or liquids.</p> <p>Review of Resident #58's Comprehensive Care Plan (CCP), dated 01/08/2018, revealed Resident #58 was at risk for malnutrition related to a diagnosis of diabetes mellitus with goal to maintain intact skin, tolerate diet order, and stay hydrated through the next review. Continued review of the CCP revealed Resident #58 had interventions for staff to honor food preferences, to offer alternate choices as needed, and to provide diet as ordered, which was dysphagia advanced (mechanical soft) with ground meats, CCHO, and large vegetable portions per Resident #58's request.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0800</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Review of Resident #58's Physician Orders, dated 12/28/2023, revealed Resident #58 was ordered to receive a mechanical soft, consistent, constant, or controlled carbohydrate diet (CCHO) with regular, thin consistency, and large vegetable portions.</p> <p>Observation of the tray line services on 02/26/2024 at 6:26 PM, revealed Resident #58 was ordered a CCHO diet with large portion vegetables. However, the resident received one (1) small scoop of potato salad and one (1) small scoop of mashed potatoes, and there were no alternative/substitutions for the CCHO diet. Continued observation revealed the menu selection only had one (1) option for the supper meal, which included a chicken patty sandwich, potato salad, succotash, and applesauce.</p> <p>During an interview with Cook #1 on 02/26/2024 at 6:26 PM, she stated there was no alternative menu available for the specialized diets such as renal diets or CCHO diets. She stated the only difference for the CCHO diets was those residents got diet condiments; otherwise, the tray was the same as regular diets, including the desserts. Cook #1 stated each meal should have an alternate meal to give the resident choices in case the resident did not want the main menu items. Furthermore, Cook #1 stated she only used one (1) scoop for serving instead of the different sized scoops for serving. Cook #1 stated she was aware she should be using different size serving scoops for resident meals. Cook #1 stated by only using one (1) size for the serving of the food, it potentially caused a resident to not get a large or double portion but having all those different sizes of scoops got in the way of food service. Cook #1 stated the dietary staff should honor meal preferences because this was what residents preferred and everybody had different tastes with foods.</p> <p>Observation of Resident #58's breakfast tray on 02/29/2024 at 8:41 AM, revealed Resident #58 had french toast with syrup and oatmeal for breakfast with orange juice. Continued observation revealed Resident #58 had regular syrup instead of diet syrup.</p> <p>During an interview with Resident #58 on 02/29/2024 at 8:41 AM, Resident #58 stated he/she had not been offered a diabetic diet since his/her admission to the facility. Resident #58 stated the facility never offered alternatives for the main menu items, he/she should get a bedtime snack so his/her sugar would not drop overnight. However, Resident #58 stated only certain residents received a bedtime snack, and he/she did not receive one consistently.</p> <p>2. Review of Resident #70's Admission Record revealed the facility admitted the resident on 05/28/2021 with diagnoses to include chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD), anemia, unspecified cirrhosis of the liver, vitamin B12 deficiency.</p> <p>Review of Resident #70's Quarterly MDS Assessment, dated 11/16/2022, revealed the facility assessed the resident to have a BIMS score of eleven (11) of fifteen (15), indicating moderate cognitive impairment.</p> <p>Review of Resident #70's CCP, dated 06/03/2021, revealed Resident #70 had a potential nutritional risk related to cirrhosis of the liver, anemia, and vitamin B12 deficiency (added 01/17/2024) with a goal to tolerate diet order. Continued review revealed Resident #70 had interventions to honor food preferences and to provide diet as ordered by the Physician.</p> <p>Review of Resident #70's Physician Orders, dated 06/03/2021, revealed Resident #70 was ordered to receive a regular diet with regular consistency.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0800</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Observation of the tray line on 03/01/2024 at 5:50 PM, revealed Resident #70 had a personal preference for fish at lunch and supper on Fridays. However, Resident #70 did not receive fish at the supper meal. Observation of Resident #70's supper tray revealed Resident #70 received spaghetti with meat sauce, green beans, garlic bread, and tropical fruit.</p> <p>During an interview with Resident #70 on 03/01/2024 at 6:18 PM, Resident #70 stated he/she did not get fish for the supper meal. Resident #70 stated because of religious preference, he/she had requested fish for both the lunch meal and the supper meal, but it was rare for (him/her) to get it. Additionally, Resident #70 stated he/she had asked for some type of fish instead of spaghetti but was told by Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) #9 that the kitchen did not have any fish available.</p> <p>During an interview with the Registered Dietician (RD) on 03/01/2024 at 1:20 PM, she stated she defined liberalized diets as more than regular, mechanical soft, and pureed. The RD stated liberalized diets included things like, for diabetic diets (CCHO), sugar substitutes and for renal diets to change the verbiage to low potassium foods. The RD stated there should be substitutions for every meal, especially for the specialized diets. The RD stated the Interim Dietary Manager (IDM) did food preferences, and the staff should honor those preferences. The RD stated it was important for staff to follow the Physician's orders because the Physician knew the residents and what health issues could be helped with a proper diet. The RD stated it was important to honor resident food preferences so the residents would eat and not lose weight. The RD stated it was important for the kitchen staff to be trained so they knew how to safely handle food and properly read tray cards.</p> <p>During an interview with the Interim Dietary Manager (IDM) on 03/06/2024 at 3:30 PM, she stated she was responsible for ensuring the tray ticket matched the Physician's order, and she had been observing the tray line and noticed the staff had made some mistakes. The IDM stated neither herself or the kitchen staff had been trained on the specialized diets like CCHO, and the dietary staff had not been doing anything different with the specialized diet trays. The IDM stated the dietary staff would honor food preferences if a resident had something specific they wanted to eat. The IDM stated the kitchen did not have an always available menu, but that was something she was working on so residents would have meal options different from the main menu.</p> <p>During an interview with the Interim Director of Nursing (IDON) on 03/08/2024 at 10:10 AM, she stated she expected the kitchen staff to follow the tray tickets per the Physician's order, and she would expect the dietary staff to follow specialized diets, liquids as ordered, and any special utensils that had been recommended. The IDON stated if not specific (like double protein or double meats) then double portions meant double of everything on the menu for that meal. The Interim DON stated staff should follow any resident's preferences, and if a resident got a tray with something that was listed as an allergy or a dislike, then her expectation was the resident would get a new tray without the item which was an allergy, preference, or dislike. She stated there should be an alternate or substitute for each item on the menu. The IDON stated the risk for not following a CCHO diet could be a resident would have abnormal blood sugars, which was not controlled by the diet ordered by the Physician. The IDON stated all staff went through the facility orientation so they learned policies and procedures to ensure their job duties were done safely and competently. Additionally, the IDON stated each staff member got hands on training in whatever department that staff member would be working in for the facility. The IDON stated it was important for all staff members to be properly trained so they could do the job to the best of their abilities.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0800</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>During an interview with the Administrator on 03/08/2024 at 3:02 PM, she stated it was her expectation for the dietary staff to follow Physician's orders and to honor food preferences unless the preferences went against diet consistency. The Administrator stated there should be a main menu, an alternative menu, and an always available menu. The Administrator stated the facility had plenty of food to honor specialized diets and food preferences. The Administrator stated the residents had complained of cold food, but when she came to the facility, the residents received their food on Styrofoam plates and cups. The Administrator stated she changed this practice when she became the Administrator, and it was her expectation the residents received a nutritional diet which met their individual needs.</p> <p>49267</p>		

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<p>F 0803</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Ensure menus must meet the nutritional needs of residents, be prepared in advance, be followed, be updated, be reviewed by dietician, and meet the needs of the resident.</p> <p><b>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY**</b> 49267</p> <p>Based on observation, interview, record review, and facility policy review, it was determined the facility failed to follow the menu and provide the required nutritional needs for one (1) of one hundred and four (104) sampled residents (Resident #50).</p> <p>The findings include:</p> <p>Review of the facility's Nutritional Assessment Policy, dated 10/2017, revealed the resident's nutritional assessment identified special food formulations and calorie, protein, fluid needs.</p> <p>Review of the facility's Resident Rights Under Federal Law Policy, dated 11/28/2016, revealed it was required by the facility that each resident be treated with respect and dignity and cared for in a manner and in an environment that promoted maintenance or enhancement of his/her quality of life, and recognized each resident's individuality.</p> <p>Review of Resident #50's face sheet revealed the facility admitted Resident #50 on 04/10/2015 with diagnoses including traumatic amputation of left lesser toe, end stage renal disease, and Type 2 diabetes.</p> <p>Review of Resident #50's Quarterly Minimum Data Set (MDS) Assessment, Section C, dated 01/24/2024, revealed a Brief Interview for Mental Status (BIMS) score of fourteen (14) out of fifteen (15), which indicated intact cognition.</p> <p>Review of Resident #50's Comprehensive Care Plan, last reviewed 12/19/2023 revealed the facility assessed the resident as nutritionally at risk with an intervention in place for diet as ordered.</p> <p>Review of Resident #50's physician's ordered diet, dated 02/19/2024 revealed a regular consistency diet. Further review revealed the following was ordered: eggs x two (2) and bacon x two (2) slices at breakfast daily; double protein/meat at lunch on non-dialysis days; double dessert at dinner; snack at bedtime.</p> <p>Review of Resident #50's Weights and Vitals Summary dated from 08/2023 - 02/2024 revealed no decrease in weight.</p> <p>Observation on 02/26/2024 at 5:49 PM revealed Resident #326 yelled, I'm hungry, I'm hungry.</p> <p>Observation on 02/26/2024 at 6:28 PM revealed Resident #50's chest of drawers on the right side of his/her room was filled with extra food items.</p> <p>Observation of Resident #50's lunch meal on 02/29/2024 at 12:37 PM revealed he/she received one (1) serving of protein/meat. Resident #50's lunch tray contained only one slice of ham. Further observation revealed Resident #50's meal card which specified double meat/protein.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0803</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Observation on 03/04/2024 at 7:57 PM on the 200 Hall revealed snacks passed that night was mini-Rice Krispie treats, plain potato chips, fig [NAME] cookies, or single serve applesauce, and tea. Observation revealed a small quantity of items on the snack cart.</p> <p>During an interview with Resident #50 on 02/26/2024 at 5:04 PM, he/she stated the food portions they received were not adequate. He/she stated a couple of weeks ago for dinner they had a small salad and spaghetti sauce with no pasta. Resident #50 shared a photograph he/had taken of the meal. Observation of the picture revealed a small serving of salad and a serving of pasta sauce with no pasta. A second photo the resident had taken was of a breakfast meal. Observation of the photo revealed one donut and orange juice for breakfast. Resident #50 stated the portions they received most of the time were about the amount to serve a two-year-old. He/she further stated it was hit or miss, but most of the time he/she did not get double protein/meat. Resident #50 stated he/she went to dialysis on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.</p> <p>In an interview on 02/27/2024 at 2:38 PM Resident #50 stated he/she was upset by the lack of protein provided by the kitchen last night. His/her meal consisted of a cornbread square, seasoned greens, and a cookie. I am a dialysis patient and I received dialysis yesterday (Monday), so I needed the extra protein. Resident #50 provided a picture of the meal from the prior evening to verify what was served. He/she stated I need three (3) times the amount of protein a regular person requires because dialysis takes all the protein out of the blood. The dialysis clinic provides me with these protein shakes which I drink but they are not giving me enough protein to help replace what was lost during treatment. I am concerned I have to use these protein meals to increase my protein.</p> <p>During an interview with Resident #50 on 02/29/2024 at 8:24 AM, he/she stated he had already finished breakfast. He/She stated he/she consumed two (2) pieces of French toast, powdered eggs, and two (2) pieces of bacon. Resident #50 stated he/she was upset about the lack of protein in last night's dinner. He/she further stated he/she was served greens or spinach, one (1) piece of cornbread, and a cookie. Resident #50 showed a picture of the meal to two (2) surveyors.</p> <p>During an interview with Resident #53 on 02/26/2024 at 5:25 PM, he/she stated the food was fair, but servings were small. Resident #53 further stated sometimes at night he/she was hungry.</p> <p>During an interview with Resident #89, on 02/26/2024 at 5:57 PM, he/she stated the food needed work and the servings were small.</p> <p>During an interview with Dietary Aide #6 on 03/03/2024 at 4:52 PM, she stated the resident's meal ticket listed any special diets or portion sizes and that was how she knew what to put on his/her tray.</p> <p>During an interview with Dietary Aide #2 at 4:54 PM, he stated he looked at the meal ticket to know if a resident had any special dietary requirements.</p> <p>During an interview with SRNA #8 on 03/03/2024 at 5:13 PM, she stated she checked meal tickets against trays to make sure diets and/or portions were followed. She further stated she contacted dietary if she found any mistakes.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0803</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>During an interview with the Dietary Manager on 03/06/2024 at 3:35 PM, she stated she had only worked as the Dietary Manager since 02/07/2024. She stated the cook and the first dietary aide ensured residents' dietary orders and preferences were correct on the meal trays. The Dietary Manager stated accuracy of the tray tickets was her responsibility. She further stated she had recently performed observations of the tray line for quality purposes. The Dietary Manager stated mistakes were observed and she implemented training to reeducate kitchen employees on diet types. The Dietary Manager stated she purchased the snacks but did not pass them. She stated whoever oversaw snacks for the day chose which ones to pass. She stated it was required all residents were offered a bedtime snack. The Dietary Manager stated if a resident had orders for double meat/protein, that would be listed on the meal ticket. She further stated, she completed an audit of meal tickets against orders when she started as the manager, and all were accurate at this point. The Dietary Manager stated if a change was made to a resident's diet, she received a communication slip from nursing. However, the Dietary Manager stated she still double checked the communication slip against the physician order and verified the diet order and the meal ticket were the same.</p> <p>During an interview with Director of Nursing (DON) #1 on 03/08/2024 at 10:10 AM, she stated she expected staff to follow the meal tray tickets no matter what was listed on them. DON #1 stated, if the ticket listed double portions, she expected a double portion to be served.</p> <p>During an Interview with Administrator on 03/08/2024 at 4:00 PM, she stated the Nutritional Assessment Recommendations (NAR) meetings were how she monitored nutrition in residents. She further stated, the Registered Dietician (RD) made recommendation for residents at risk for nutritional deficits. The Administrator stated that residents had not complained to her recently about the food. She further stated the residents were upset a couple of months ago because there was a fire in the kitchen and a lot of cold foods were served in January and February. The Administrator stated specific nutritional and meal requirements for residents were listed on their meal tickets.</p>

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<p>F 0804</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Ensure food and drink is palatable, attractive, and at a safe and appetizing temperature.</p> <p>49360</p> <p>Based on observation, interview, and review of the facility's policies, it was determined the facility failed to provide food that was palatable, attractive, and at an appetizing temperature for three (3) of one hundred and four (104) sampled residents (Residents #35, #66, and #113).</p> <p>The findings include:</p> <p>Review of the facility's policy, Policy and Procedure Manual: General Food Preparation and Handling, dated 2019, revealed food items would be prepared to conserve maximum nutritive value, develop and enhance flavor, and keep free of harmful organisms and substances.</p> <p>Review of the facility's policy, Policy and Procedure Manual: HACCP and Food Safety, dated 2019, revealed the Director of Food and Nutrition Services and the Registered Dietician should determine the appropriate temperature ranges for the food service operation. Continued review revealed it was noted the United States Department of Health and Human Services Food Code used the minimum safe temperature requirement of 41 degrees Fahrenheit (F) for cold foods and 135 degrees F for hot foods.</p> <p>1. Observation of Resident #35's supper tray on 02/26/2024 at 6:45 PM, revealed Resident #35 had only taken a few bites of the meal and was not offered a substitution.</p> <p>During an interview with Resident #35 on 02/26/2024 at 6:45 PM, Resident #35 stated his/her chicken sandwich was cold and did not taste good.</p> <p>2. Observation of Resident #113's supper tray on 02/26/2024 at 6:50 PM, revealed Resident #113 had only taken a few bites of the meal and was not offered a substitution.</p> <p>During an interview with Resident #113 on 02/26/2024 at 6:50 PM, Resident #113 stated the food looked and tasted horrible and the portion size was small enough to only fill a small child up. Resident #113 stated he/she was never offered an alternative meal, and his/her family brought in snacks for him/her to eat so he/she would not be hungry.</p> <p>3. In an interview with Resident #66 on 02/27/2024 at 12:50 PM, the resident stated his/her food was cold for most meals.</p> <p>In another interview with Resident #66 on 03/07/2024 at 9:09 AM, the resident stated his/her meals were now just medium cold. Resident #66 stated the food would be good if it was at the appropriate temperature. Resident #66 stated when his/her food was cold he/she sometimes would ask staff for food that was warm or hot, and the kitchen would make him/her something else. However, the resident stated, most of the time, he/she would not ask them for hot food. Resident #66 stated he/she did not like to complain because the staff was already too busy.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>

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<p>F 0804</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>In an interview with State Registered Nurse Aide (SRNA) #19 on 03/07/2024 at 8:50 AM, she stated because Resident #66 was at the end of the 200 Hall, he/she was one (1) of the last residents to get his/her food. SRNA # 19 stated Resident #66 frequently told her that his/her food was cold. SRNA #19 stated she was not allowed to rewarm the food. Therefore, she stated she went to the kitchen and asked them to make fresh food for Resident #66.</p> <p>Observation on 03/01/2024 at 12:00 PM of food temperatures taken during lunch service, revealed the temperature of the pudding was too high at 41.5 degrees F.</p> <p>Observation on 03/01/2024 at 12:53 PM, revealed the cart for the 200 Hall was delivered, and the dietary aide alerted the staff that the last cart was on the hallway. Multiple staff were observed passing in the hallway, but they did not attempt to start passing the trays in the cart.</p> <p>Observation of the last cart of trays for the 200 Hall on 03/01/2024 at 1:07 PM, revealed one (1) aide started passing trays, and the temperatures on the test tray that were not in range were as follows: fish (106.6 degrees F), macaroni and cheese (106.5 degrees F), and coleslaw (51.1 degrees F).</p> <p>Observation on 03/03/2024 at 4:42 PM of Cook #1 putting food in the kitchen steamer table revealed the temperature of the pureed vegetable soup was 180.7 degrees F.</p> <p>However, observation of the pureed test tray on 03/03/2024 at 5:54 PM, revealed it was the last tray on the hallway. The IDM tested the temperature of the foods on the tray, which showed the temperature of the pureed vegetable soup was only 128.3 degrees F.</p> <p>During an interview with the Registered Dietician (RD) on 03/01/2024 at 1:20 PM, she stated every resident should be served meals which promoted good nutritional values, and the food should be palatable. Furthermore, the RD stated if a resident received food which was deemed to be cold by the resident, it was her expectation that the resident received a new tray. The RD stated prior to the current Interim Dietary Manager (IDM) coming to the facility, the kitchen staff did not keep up with daily temperature logs. The RD stated if residents were served hot foods with insufficient temperatures, the risk to the residents could be a foodborne illness with symptoms such as fever, diarrhea, and vomiting.</p> <p>During an interview with the IDM on 03/06/2024 at 3:30 PM, she stated the temperature was based on the palate of the residents. The IDM stated if the resident felt the food was cold or did not taste good, then she expected staff to get a new tray for that resident.</p> <p>During an interview with the Interim Director of Nursing (IDON) on 03/08/2024 at 10:10 AM, she stated it was her expectation that every resident received a hot meal unless the resident preferred a cold sandwich. The Interim DON stated dietary staff should follow any resident preferences, and if a resident got a tray with something that was listed as an allergy or a dislike, then her expectation was the resident would get a new tray without the item which was an allergy or dislike. She stated there should be an alternate or substitute for each item on the menu. The IDON stated every resident deserved to have an appetizing meal. The IDON stated the risk of residents not eating well would be weight loss, skin breakdown, and eventual death.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0804</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>During an interview with the Administrator on 03/08/2024 at 3:45 PM, she stated the residents had complained of cold food, but when she came to the facility, the residents received their food on Styrofoam plates and cups. The Administrator stated she changed this practice when she became the Administrator. She stated she did not feel cold food was still an issue. She stated there had not been grievances for food temperature since she opened the dining room back up and had dietary to serve residents food out of hot plates instead of Styrofoam containers. She stated if the resident received cold food, staff could use the microwaves in the dietary rooms on their units to re-heat the food. She stated grievances for food were now related to the resident disliking the food. The Administrator stated she expected all residents to receive a nutritional diet which met their individual needs.</p> <p>50442</p>		

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<p>F 0812</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Many</p>	<p>Procure food from sources approved or considered satisfactory and store, prepare, distribute and serve food in accordance with professional standards.</p> <p>49360</p> <p>Based on observation, interview, record review, and review of the facility's policy, it was determined the facility failed to store, prepare, distribute, and serve food in accordance with professional standards for food service in the kitchen.</p> <p>Observation during the initial kitchen tour on 02/26/2024 revealed one (1) container of thickened orange juice, undated; a pan of chicken thawing out, unlabeled and undated; one (1) dumpling bag opened, undated; and sugar cookie dough opened, undated. Further observation of the tray line area in the kitchen revealed a mop container, half filled with brown water sitting next to the tray line; a dirty rag lying on top of the garbage can lid, lying on the floor; and a light fixture over the tray line with dust noted on the fixture.</p> <p>Observation during the follow up kitchen tour on 02/28/2024 revealed canned spaghetti in the pantry with no delivery date; three (3) gnats were observed in the pantry; and the pantry had no thermometer. Further observation of the supply room in the kitchen revealed a sticky substance on the floor; one (1) can of beans had no delivery date; and the air conditioning unit had a broken vent at the bottom of the unit. Continued observation of the designated clean area in the kitchen revealed clean items, bowls and cups, were upright or lying sideways.</p> <p>The findings include:</p> <p>Review of the facility's policy titled, Policy and Procedure Manual: Food Storage, dated 2019, revealed the facility would provide sufficient storage to keep foods safe, wholesome, and appetizing. Continued review revealed foods would be stored at appropriate temperatures and by methods designed to prevent contamination or cross contamination. Additionally, storage areas would be free from rodent and insect infestation, dry storage rooms would have a thermometer with the temperature between 50 degrees and 70 degrees Fahrenheit (F), food should be dated as it is placed on the shelves, and all foods should be covered, labeled, and dated.</p> <p>Review of the facility's policy titled, Sanitization, revised November 2022, revealed all kitchens, kitchen areas, and dining areas are kept clean, free from garbage and debris, and protected from rodents and insects. Continued review revealed kitchen wastes that are not disposed of by mechanical means are kept in clean, leakproof, nonabsorbent, tightly closed containers and disposed of daily. Additionally, garbage and refuse containers are in good condition, without leaks, and waste is properly contained in dumpsters/compactors with lids (or otherwise covered).</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 - Many</p>	<p>Observation during the initial kitchen tour, on 02/26/2024 at 5:00 PM, revealed one (1) dietary cook and two (2) dietary aides were working in the kitchen preparing for dinner service. Observation of the refrigerator revealed one (1) container of thickened orange juice with no open date, and a pan of chicken was thawing out for the next day's lunch with no label or date on the container. Observation of the freezer revealed one (1) dumpling bag opened, undated, and sugar cookie dough opened, and undated. Continued observation of the designated clean area in the kitchen revealed bowls air drying, including ten (10) of the bowls right side up with no covering, and a tray of clean cups with five (5) lying sideways with no covering. Further observation of the pantry revealed one (1) bag of hot dog buns opened, undated, and eight (8) cans of spaghetti sauce with no delivery date. Observation of the tray line area in the kitchen revealed a mop container, half filled with brown water, sitting next to the tray line, and a dirty rag lying on top of the garbage can lid that was lying on the floor. Further observation revealed a light fixture over the tray line with dust noted on the fixture.</p> <p>Observation during the follow up kitchen tour, on 02/28/2024 at 8:00 AM, revealed the canned spaghetti in the pantry still had no delivery date. Three (3) gnats were observed in the pantry, and the pantry had no thermometer. Observation of the supply room in the kitchen revealed a sticky substance on the the floor, one (1) can of beans had no delivery date, and the air conditioning unit had a broken vent at the bottom of the unit. Further observation of the designated clean area in the kitchen revealed the clean bowls and cups were still in the same place, upright or lying sideways with no covering.</p> <p>During an interview with the Interim Dietary Manager (IDM), on 02/26/2024 at 5:15 PM, she stated anything that was opened in the kitchen should have an open date. She further stated it was her expectation all food items opened had an open date and an appropriate label on the container. Furthermore, she stated items in the pantry should have a delivery date on them and when the items were removed from the box they were delivered in, then the dietary staff should mark the date on the cans. She stated any items that were thawing in the refrigerator should be covered with an appropriate label and date.</p> <p>During further interview with the IDM, on 03/06/2024 at 3:30 PM, she stated all clean dishes should be stored face down to prevent dust or debris from getting on the dish. She stated it was her expectation that all daily cleaning lists would be completed prior to dietary staff leaving each day. The IDM stated the kitchen should be swept and mopped after each meal, and the dishes were to be washed after each meal.</p> <p>During an interview with the Registered Dietician (RD), on 03/01/2024 at 1:20 PM, she stated it was her expectation that the kitchen would be cleaned daily, temperature logs would be completed daily, and any opened food items should be labeled and dated.</p> <p>During an interview with the Interim Director of Nursing (IDON), on 03/08/2024 at 10:10 AM, she stated the kitchen should be cleaned daily, and some things like the floors and dishes should be cleaned after each meal. She stated her expectation was any item opened should be labeled and dated, and if not, the item should be thrown away. She further stated the kitchen equipment used for the meal should be cleaned after each use.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>

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<p>F 0835</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Many</p>	<p>Administer the facility in a manner that enables it to use its resources effectively and efficiently.</p> <p>46710</p> <p>Based on observation, interview, review of the facility's staffing documents, and review of the facility's Plan of Correction (POC) submitted for the 03/08/2024 survey, the facility failed to ensure it was administered in a manner that enabled it to use its resources effectively and efficiently to attain and maintain the highest practicable physical, mental, and psychosocial well-being of each resident. The facility failed to have an effective process in place to address systemic failures through the Quality Assurance Performance Improvement (QAPI) process. As a result, the facility failed to ensure standards for quality of care regarding performance improvement measures were achieved and sustained. This had the potential to affect all 129 current residents.</p> <p>The State Survey Agency (SSA) identified continued non-compliance in the areas of 42 CFR 483.10 Resident Rights; 42 CFR 483.24 Quality of Life; 42 CFR 483.35 Nursing Services; and 42 CFR 483.80 Infection Control.</p> <p>(Cross-reference F550, F677, F725, F726, F867, and F880)</p> <p>The findings include:</p> <p>Review of the facility's POC for the 03/08/2024 survey revealed the facility was to train all nursing staff on catheter care, hand hygiene, and providing resident care in a dignified manner. Further review revealed the facility would conduct regular audits to identify and correct any continued deficient practice. Continued review revealed the Administrator was responsible for ensuring adequate staffing to meet resident needs.</p> <p>1. Review of the facility's document Daily Staffing Assignment Sheet, dated 05/06/2024, revealed the Administrator signed off on the schedule that only displayed 212 hours of State Registered Nurse Aide (SRNA) hours. Further review revealed the sheet the Administrator signed off on did not reflect the true staffing for night shift, as one SRNA called in for that shift.</p> <p>In an interview on 05/09/2024 at 6:00 PM, SRNA4 stated staffing had improved, but there were still shifts she worked recently that had been short staffed, especially for the evening hours, 3:00 PM - 11:00 PM. She further stated evening staffing levels resulted in decreased supervision of residents with behaviors and some residents missing showers because it was not possible for staff to complete all their care tasks. In further interview, SRNA4 stated there had been a lot of turnover with management at the facility, and staff was still getting to know the new management.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0835</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Many</p>	<p>In an interview on 05/10/2024 at 3:45 PM, the Administrator stated she verified staffing each day at the stand-down meeting with the management team in the afternoons. Per interview, if any night shift staff did not show up, she would not hear about it until the next morning. The Administrator stated she was not aware an SRNA called in for 05/06/2024 and did not have note of it in her morning meeting notes. She stated she informally interviewed staff to ask about workloads and if the staff members felt staffing was sufficient; however, she was unable to produce any evidence of these interviews. In additional interview at 5:12 PM, the Administrator stated the schedule was a work in progress, and the facility would continue to recruit new staff, as well as utilizing agency staff to ensure adequate nursing services.</p> <p>2. Observation on 05/10/2024 at 10:28 AM, revealed SRNA15 removed the mechanical lift from a Resident (R) 5's room and took the lift to the clean utility room without disinfecting it. Further observation revealed SRNA15 left the clean utility room without disinfecting the mechanical lift.</p> <p>Observation on 05/10/2024 at 10:51 AM, revealed SRNA15 and SRNA40 were not wearing gowns to provide incontinence care, personal hygiene, and to change R163's clothes, a resident on Enhanced Barrier Precautions (EBP). Continued observation at 11:10 AM revealed LPN 28 failed to put on a gown while performing R163's sacral wound dressing care.</p> <p>Continued observation on 05/10/2024 at 10:51 AM, revealed SRNA40 failed to perform hand hygiene after doffing soiled gloves while providing incontinence care to R163.</p> <p>In an interview on 05/10/2024 at 5:12 PM, the Administrator stated she had printed and laminated signs for EBP, but failed to ensure they were posted on appropriate resident room doors to alert staff to the need to wear gowns and gloves when performing high-contact care.</p> <p>3. Review of the facility's POC evidence binders revealed the facility failed to identify continued staff noncompliance with regulations related to hand hygiene, disinfection of low-level shared equipment, providing for resident dignity during care, and provision of ADL care.</p> <p>In an interview on 05/09/2024 at 6:00 PM, SRNA4 stated she received training on all the tags that were out of compliance on the 03/08/2024 survey. She further stated the facility management team seemed unorganized and unable to keep track of which staff members they had trained.</p> <p>In an interview on 05/10/2024 at 10:28 AM, SRNA15 stated she did not recall receiving recent training on disinfecting mechanical lifts.</p> <p>In an interview on 05/10/2024 at 2:33 PM, SRNA40 stated she recently attended training, which took almost two hours, but at the time of the interview, she did not remember if dignity had been one of the topics covered in the training. She further stated there was so much training, it was hard to remember all of the topics.</p> <p>Interview attempted with the Director of Nursing (DON) on 05/09/2024 at 5:40 PM and 05/10/2024 at 2:50 PM and 5:27 PM. However, the DON did not answer her phone or call the State Survey Agency (SSA) Surveyor back prior to exit on 05/10/2024.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0835</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Many</p>	<p>In continued interview on 05/10/2024 at 5:12 PM, the Administrator stated the facility needed to re-educate staff on disinfection of mechanical lifts. In further interview, the Administrator stated she expected staff to follow infection prevention protocols, but did not provide insight related to how the facility failed in implementing its POC related to infection control.</p>

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<p>F 0867</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Many</p>	<p>Set up an ongoing quality assessment and assurance group to review quality deficiencies and develop corrective plans of action.</p> <p>46710</p> <p>Based on interview, record review, review of the facility's documents, and review of the facility's Plan of Correction (POC) submitted for the 03/08/2024 survey, the facility failed to have an effective process in place to address systemic failures through the Quality Assurance Performance Improvement (QAPI) process. As a result, the facility failed to ensure standards for quality of care regarding performance improvement measures were achieved and sustained. The facility failed to effectively track staffing patterns and staff failing to provide basic care, including showers. The facility failed to ensure there was an effective system in place to accurately collect and analyze audit data, including data collected under the QAPI program, and act on available data to make improvements, and maintain substantial compliance. This had the potential to affect all 129 current residents.</p> <p>The State Survey Agency (SSA) identified continued non-compliance in the areas of 42 CFR 483.10 Resident Rights; 42 CFR 483.24 Quality of Life; 42 CFR 483.35 Nursing Services; and 42 CFR 483.80 Infection Control.</p> <p>(Cross-reference F550, F677, F725, F726, F835, and F880)</p> <p>The findings include:</p> <p>1. Review of the facility's POC submitted for the 03/08/2024 survey revealed the Regional [NAME] President (RVP) educated the Administrator on their responsibility to ensure staffing adequate to meet resident needs. Further review revealed the Administrator and DON would review staffing needs to ensure resident needs were met and implement corrective action immediately upon discovery daily for two weeks, then three times per week for two weeks, then weekly for eight weeks, then monthly until the facility maintained substantial compliance.</p> <p>Review of QAPI minutes for 04/18/2024, 04/25/2024, and 04/29/2024 revealed no concerns noted about staffing.</p> <p>Review of POC documentation revealed the Administrator signed off on the schedule every day from 05/01/2024 through 05/06/2024, indicating she had reviewed it and found no issues.</p> <p>Review of the facility documents Daily Staffing Assignments, dated 05/06/2024 revealed the Scheduler and the Administrator calculated different numbers of State Registered Nurse Aide (SRNA) hours. Further review revealed neither number was correct, which the facility was not aware of until the State Survey Agency (SSA) Surveyor asked the Administrator to demonstrate her process for auditing staffing.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0867</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Many</p>	<p>In an interview on 05/10/2024 at 12:38 PM, the Administrator stated the staffing sheets the facility had used prior to 05/01/2024 were confusing and made it difficult to identify gaps in staffing. Per interview, the Administrator told the Scheduler to use a new form, but the Scheduler did not always comply with this directive. The Administrator continued to state the Scheduler totaled the SRNA hours incorrectly on the daily posted staffing sheet, and the facility had more than the 208 posted SRNA hours. In further interview, the Administrator was unaware an agency SRNA had called in for the night of 05/06/2024. Per interview, the Administrator stated this was not a failure of the QAPI process because if the SRNAs absence had caused any issues, the staff would have told her, and the management team would have discussed it in the morning meeting on 05/07/2024. In continued interview, the Administrator stated the number of SRNAs working on 05/06/2024 did not meet what she wanted to staff.</p> <p>In an additional interview on 05/10/2024 at 5:12 PM, the Administrator stated the schedule was a work in progress. She further stated the facility was considering hiring a new Scheduler. The Administrator continued to state the new system she planned to implement should make it easier to identify gaps in the schedule that had previously been missed.</p> <p>2. Review of the facility's POC submitted for the 03/08/2024 survey revealed the facility was to ensure residents received Activities of Daily Living (ADL) care, including showers, as indicated with corrective action upon discovery. Further review revealed the Administrator, Director of Nursing (DON), Licensed Nurse (LN), or SRNA would conduct a visual audit on five residents three times per week for the week of 05/05/2024 to determine if staff were following the care plan for the resident with corrective action upon discovery.</p> <p>Review of QAPI minutes for 04/29/2024 revealed the facility identified no concerns with ADL care.</p> <p>Review of R55's Admission Record revealed the facility admitted the resident on 06/04/2021 with diagnoses including hemiplegia (partial paralysis) following cerebral infarction (stroke), tracheostomy (tube used for breathing) status, and an essential tremor.</p> <p>Review of R55's annual Minimum Data Set (MDS), with an Assessment Reference Date (ARD) of 04/12/2024, revealed the facility assessed the resident with a Brief Interview for Mental Status (BIMS) score of 15 out of 15, indicating the resident was cognitively intact. Further review revealed R55 indicated choosing a shower or bed bath was very important to her. Continued review revealed the facility assessed the resident as requiring maximal assistance for bathing.</p> <p>Review of shower sheet binder at the 200 Hall nurse's station revealed no shower sheets for R55 for 05/01/2024 through 05/09/2024.</p> <p>Review of the facility's document Task: Bathing, dated 04/09/2024 through 05/09/2024, revealed the most recent shower staff documented for R55 was on 04/28/2024.</p> <p>Observation on 05/09/2024 at 4:08 PM, revealed R55 sitting in bed and her long hair was greasy from the root past the top of her ears.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0867</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Many</p>	<p>In an immediate interview, R55 stated staff had not given her a shower in over a week. She further stated she was due a shower on Sunday night, 05/05/2024, but she believed the facility must have been short staffed because her aide did not offer a shower or ask her about when she would like to shower. In continued interview, R55 stated she had not had a shower in over a week, but she was afraid of retaliation if she complained.</p> <p>In an interview on 05/09/2024 at 6:00 PM, SRNA4 stated she was responsible for R55 on the evening (3:00 PM to 11:00 PM) of 05/05/2024 and she should have given R55 a shower that evening, as it was a Sunday, which was when R55 preferred to shower. SRNA4 further stated, due to low staffing, she did not have time to give the resident a shower that shift. In continued interview, SRNA4 stated she was responsible for 22 residents on 05/05/2024, several of whom were exhibiting disruptive behaviors that required additional supervision that shift.</p> <p>3. Review of the facility's POC for the 03/08/2024 survey revealed the facility was to train all nursing staff on catheter care, hand hygiene, disinfection of contaminated equipment, and providing resident care in a dignified manner. Further review revealed the Director of Nursing and Unit Managers were to perform regular audits to identify and correct further deficient practice.</p> <p>a. Review of R74's Admission Record revealed the facility admitted the resident on 01/22/2019 with diagnoses including paraplegia (paralysis of lower half of body), peripheral vascular disease, and type 2 diabetes.</p> <p>Review of R74's annual MDS, with an ARD of 04/12/2024, revealed the facility assessed the resident with a BIMS score of 15 out of 15, indicating the resident was cognitively intact. Further review revealed R74 had an indwelling urinary catheter.</p> <p>Observation on 05/10/2024 at 2:40 PM revealed Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) 14 performed catheter care for R74 by taking a clean soapy washcloth to clean the resident's genitals and catheter tubing. Further observation revealed LPN14 placed a clean washcloth in the sink, allowing water to run over it while she used the soapy one to clean. Per observation, LPN14 failed to change her gloves when she finished with the soapy cloth and reached into the sink for the cloth to rinse the soap off.</p> <p>In an immediate interview, LPN14 stated she should have washed her hands and applied clean gloves between cleaning and rinsing R74's catheter. She further stated she should have used a clean basin, rather than placing washcloths directly in the sink. In continued interview, LPN14 stated she had received a lot of education recently, but could not recall if catheter care was included in the education.</p> <p>In an interview on 05/10/2024 at 1:41 PM, LPN28 stated she received recent training on a variety of topics, but did not recall doing a return demonstration for skills on catheter care.</p> <p>b. Review of R163's Admission Record revealed the facility admitted the resident on 04/08/2024 with diagnoses including a stage 4 pressure ulcer on her sacrum, tracheostomy (tube to help with breathing) status, and gastrostomy (feeding tube inserted into the stomach) status.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0867</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Many</p>	<p>Review of R163's admission MDS, with an ARD of 04/15/2024, revealed the resident was not able to be understood to complete a BIMS, and the facility assessed the resident's cognitive abilities as severely impaired. Further review revealed R163 was totally dependent on staff for activities of daily living (ADLs) including toileting hygiene and dressing.</p> <p>Observation on 05/10/2024 at 10:51 AM revealed SRNA40 failed to pull the curtain while R163 was naked while SRNAs were changing R163's briefs and gown. Further observation revealed each time staff opened the door to obtain supplies, R163's body was exposed to the hallway. Continued observation revealed R163's body could be seen in the shared mirror and her roommate was present in the room.</p> <p>In an interview on 05/10/2024 at 2:33 PM, SRNA40 stated staff received so much education all at once as part of the POC, it was hard to remember it all. She stated she had failed to perform hand hygiene and provide for R163's dignity during care because she was nervous.</p> <p>In an interview on 05/10/2024 at 5:12 PM, the Administrator stated she expected staff to provide for resident dignity during care. The Administrator did not provide any information on how the POC failed to correct staff failure to pull the curtain around the bed to shield the resident's body from view.</p> <p>c. Observation on 05/10/2024 at 10:28 AM, revealed SRNA15 removed the mechanical lift from R5's room and took the lift to the clean utility room without disinfecting it. Further observation revealed SRNA15 left the clean utility room without disinfecting the mechanical lift.</p> <p>In an interview on 05/10/2024 at 10:28 AM, SRNA15 stated she did not recall recent training about disinfecting shared equipment, such as mechanical lifts.</p> <p>Interview attempted with the Director of Nursing (DON) on 05/09/2024 at 5:40 PM and 05/10/2024 at 2:50 PM and 5:27 PM; however, the DON did not answer her phone or call the State Survey Agency (SSA) Surveyor back prior to exit on 05/10/2024.</p> <p>In an interview on 05/10/2024 at 5:12 PM, the Administrator stated the facility needed to re-educate staff on disinfection of mechanical lifts. She stated she expected staff to follow infection prevention protocols, but did not provide insight into how the facility's POC into infection control had failed.</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><b>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 44001</b></p> <p>Based on observation, interview, record review, and review of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) guidelines on standard precautions, hand hygiene, and disinfection of shared low-level equipment; review of the manufacturers' directions for use for the Assure Prism Blood Glucose Monitoring System and Sani-Cloth Germicidal Wipes; and review of the facility's policy, it was determined the facility failed to identify and correct problems related to infection prevention practices for 8 of 104 sampled residents (Residents #24, #31, #114, #117, #120, #154, #103 and #105).</p> <p>The findings include:</p> <p>Review of the facility's policy, Infection Control, revised in 2018, revealed the policy was intended to facilitate a safe, sanitary, and comfortable environment to prevent and manage the transmission of disease and infection. Per the policy, all personnel would be trained on infection control policies and practices upon hire and periodically thereafter. Furthermore, the policy stated the policies and procedures for infection prevention were reviewed on a regular schedule and updated as needed in response to changes in regulations and standards, new equipment, or new procedures.</p> <p>Review of the facility's policy, Cleaning and Disinfection of Resident Care Items and Equipment, revised 09/2022, revealed the policy stated resident care equipment including reusable items and durable medical equipment would be cleaned and disinfected according to current Centers for Disease Control (CDC) recommendations for disinfection.</p> <p>Review of the CDC's Guidelines provided by the facility, Core Infection Prevention and Control Practices for Safe Health Care Delivery in all Settings, reviewed 09/29/2022, revealed that reusable or shared medical equipment should be cleaned and disinfected before use on another resident or when soiled. Facilities were to adhere to the manufacturer's instructions for reprocessing. The guidelines stated that facilities should maintain separation between clean and soiled equipment to prevent cross-contamination. Further review of the guidelines revealed personnel should be trained in the correct steps for cleaning and disinfection of shared equipment and competencies should be assessed and documented initially upon assignment, whenever new equipment was used, and periodically thereafter.</p> <p>Review of the facility's policy, Handwashing/Hand Hygiene, revised 08/2018, revealed the policy considered hand hygiene as the primary means to prevent the spread of infections. Per the policy, all personnel would follow hand hygiene procedures to prevent the spread of infection.</p> <p>Review of the cleaning and disinfecting instructions for the Assure Prism Blood Glucose Monitoring System, no date, revealed to minimize the risk of transmitting bloodborne pathogens the exterior of the glucometer should be cleaned of all dirt, blood, and bodily fluids before performing the disinfection procedure, which would prevent the transmission of bloodborne pathogens. Per the instructions, the exterior of the glucometer should remain wet for the appropriate contact time according to the disinfectant's instructions.</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 - Many</p>	<p>Review of the cleaning and disinfecting instructions for the Sani-Cloth Germicidal Disposable Wipe (purple lid container) revealed to clean and disinfect non-porous surfaces the user would use one (1) or more wipes as necessary to wet surfaces sufficiently and thoroughly to clean the surface. Further review revealed the user was to unfold a clean wipe to thoroughly wet the surface and allow the treated surface to remain wet for a full two (2) minutes to ensure complete disinfection of all pathogens then allow the treated surface to air dry.</p> <p>Review of the facility policy titled, Catheter Care, Urinary, revised 08/2022, revealed the facility was to provide care for urinary catheters to prevent urinary tract infections. Continued review revealed such care included: keeping the urinary drainage bag and tubing off the floor; using a clean basin and clean washcloth for catheter care; and ensuring the catheter drainage spout did not come into contact with a nonsterile container when emptying the bag.</p> <p>Observation of Shower room [ROOM NUMBER] on the 100 Hall on 02/26/2024 at 5:20 PM, revealed SRNA #1 entered Shower room [ROOM NUMBER] wearing gloves and carrying a bag filled with soiled linen and towels.</p> <p>During an interview on 02/26/2024 at 5:23 PM with SRNA #1, she stated it was not appropriate to wear gloves in the hallway and that carrying contaminated laundry into another area was not allowed unless it was placed in the designated dirty linen room. She stated that carrying dirty linen into a clean area could increase the risk of spreading germs. SRNA #1 further stated she had received education on IPCP. She stated she did not recall when she received the education, but stated, A while ago. She stated as per her training, staff should remove gloves and perform hand hygiene before leaving the room. She also stated contaminated linen and trash should be taken to the Dirty Utility Room immediately.</p> <p>Observation and Interview of Shower room [ROOM NUMBER] in the 100 Hall on 02/26/2024 at 5:12 PM, revealed a pile of dirty, wet washcloths and towels in the sink. There was also a large pile of dirty, wet towels on the floor. In an interview with SRNA #1, she stated used towels and other dirty or soiled linen should be bagged immediately and taken to the dirty utility closet where they were put into a dirty linen bin. She stated linen should not be left in the shower rooms. She stated this was important to prevent germs from contaminating other areas and to keep the facility clean.</p> <p>Observation of Shower room [ROOM NUMBER] in the 100 Hall on 02/26/2024 at 5:17 PM, revealed a storage shelf unit with four (4) shelves. Each shelf held bags of unused incontinence briefs. Some of the bags were open exposing clean briefs. There were several bins containing PPE in the drawers. The room also housed a Hoyer lift, which had visible dirt and stains on the base and grab bars. Also in the room was another wheelchair. In addition, there was a high-back wheelchair pushed into a shower stall. The cushion on the chair was visibly wet and soiled with moist brown matter on it. The smell of feces and urine emanated from the chair.</p> <p>During an interview with Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN #1), on 02/26/2024 at approximately 5:25 PM, she stated a resident had soiled the chair, and she was storing it in the shower room until staff could clean it. The LPN stated the second shower room was used for the storage of clean supplies, such as PPE and briefs, and shared equipment, such as lifts and wheelchairs. She further stated she acknowledged concerns over placing a dirty chair in with clean supplies and storing dirty with clean could cause cross-contamination of supplies.</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 - Many</p>	<p>During an interview with SRNA/KMA #12 on 02/28/2024 at approximately 11:05 AM, she stated she was educated to perform hand hygiene (HH) before and after providing resident care. She stated she was also educated on how to don (put on) and doff (take off) personal protective equipment (PPE). She stated she used Sani-Cloth Germicidal Wipes to wipe down shared equipment such as the portable vital sign machine and shared blood pressure wrist cuffs. SRNA/KMA #12 stated she used one (1) wipe to clean the portable vital sign machine. She stated she did not use a barrier cloth to place the equipment after cleaning. She stated she was unsure of what dwell time meant, but she thought it was how long you let it dry. SRNA/KMA #12 had to reference the container to determine the dwell time for effective disinfection using Sani-Cloth Germicidal Wipes on shared equipment.</p> <p>Observation of State Registered Nurse Aide/Kentucky Medication Aide (SRNA/KMA) #18 performing daily vital sign monitoring, on 02/29/2024 at 8:15 AM, revealed SRNA/KMA #18 took the NOAS into Resident #117's room and obtained a blood pressure reading. Continued observation revealed without cleaning and sanitizing the NOAS and plastic blood pressure cuff, SRNA/KMA #18 rolled the NOAS over to Resident #154's bed and obtained the resident's vital signs. SRNA/KMA #18 left the room, pushed the NOAS to the nurse's station, placed the machine against the wall, and began to chart. SRNA/KMA #18 failed to clean or sanitize the shared equipment.</p> <p>During an interview with SRNA/KMA #18 on 02/29/2024 at 8:35 AM, he stated he had been educated and trained on infection prevention and control practices (IPCP) upon hire and through periodic in-services. He stated he did not clean or sanitize the shared equipment. He stated per policy, staff should clean and disinfect the equipment before and after using the equipment and between residents. He further stated it was important to clean and disinfect shared equipment to prevent the spread of infection.</p> <p>2). a. Review of Resident #105's Admission Record revealed the facility admitted the resident on 01/15/2024, with diagnoses including metabolic encephalopathy (alteration in consciousness due to brain dysfunction), urinary tract infection, and hemiplegia (partial paralysis) following cerebral infarction (stroke).</p> <p>Review of Resident #105's Admission Minimum Data Set (MDS) assessment dated [DATE], revealed the facility assessed the resident with a Brief Interview for Mental Status (BIMS) score of fourteen (14) out of fifteen (15), indicating the resident was cognitively intact. Further review revealed the facility assessed Resident #105 as having an indwelling catheter; always incontinent of bowel; and needing staff supervision for toileting hygiene.</p> <p>Observation on 02/26/2024 at 5:38 PM, revealed Resident #105's urinary drainage bag dragging on the floor underneath his/her wheelchair. An interview was attempted with Resident #105, at the time of observation; however, the resident declined to answer the State Survey Agency (SSA) Surveyor's questions.</p> <p>Observation on 02/27/2024 at 10:03 AM, and on 02/28/2024 at 2:39 PM and at 3:46 PM, revealed Resident #105's urinary drainage bag was dragging on the floor beneath his/her wheelchair.</p> <p>In an interview on 02/28/2024 at 3:01 PM, SRNA #3 stated she had not seen Resident #105's catheter bag dragging on the floor prior to the interview. She further stated keeping a resident's catheter bag off the floor was important to ensure it was kept clean.</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 - Many</p>	<p>Observation on 03/01/2024 at 2:30 PM revealed SRNA #5 emptied Resident #103's catheter drainage bag. Continued observation revealed SRNA #5 donned gloves and placed an undated graduate urine collector directly on the floor without a barrier. Per observation, SRNA #5 performed hand hygiene (HH) and donned gloves. Continued observation revealed the SRNA took the drainage tube out of the pocket, held the drainage tube over the urine collector, and opened the valve to drain the urine. Observation revealed she clamped the valve; however, did not cleanse the end of the drainage tube before clamping it back. Further observation revealed SRNA #5 disposed of the urine in the urine collector into the toilet but did not rinse the collection container. In addition, the SRNA wiped the inside of the urine collector with a paper towel and placed it back into a plastic bag, which was hanging on the toilet.</p> <p>Observation on 03/03/2024 at 11:10 AM revealed Resident #103's suprapubic catheter drainage bag was not secured properly, as the bag was lying flat across the leg frame of the resident's bed. Continued observation revealed the urine flow was obstructed and was backing up into the drainage tubing because the bag was lying flat. Further observation revealed the entire length of the drainage tubing was filled with urine.</p> <p>Observation on 03/05/2024 at 7:46 AM, 8:01 AM, 8:16 AM, and 8:21 AM, revealed Resident #103's suprapubic catheter bag was lying on the floor under the resident's bed.</p> <p>During an interview with SRNA #5, on 02/29/2024 at 2:30 PM, she stated she had received infection control training upon hire. She stated she had not been trained to use a barrier pad on the floor when emptying catheter bags. Furthermore, she stated she did not know how often the graduated cylinders were changed, but she stated the night shift staff changed them. SRNA #5 stated further that she knows to use hand hygiene before donning gloves but does not know why she forgot before catheter care was provided to the resident. She stated that following infection prevention policies was important to prevent the spread of germs.</p> <p>During an interview with Licensed Practical Nurse/Unit Manager (LPN/UM) #1, on 03/03/2024 at 11:15 AM, she stated the catheter tubing should not have been lying on the floor as it could cause contamination and puts the resident at risk for infection. She further stated she would change the drainage bag and suprapubic catheter.</p> <p>During an interview with the DON/IP #1, on 03/08/2024 at 8:55 AM, she stated it was important for staff to practice hand hygiene when providing resident care. She also stated that staff were trained to place a paper towel on the floor before putting the graduated cylinder down. DON/IP #1 stated further that graduated cylinders should be rinsed, cleaned, and disinfected after use. In addition, all graduates should be labeled with the resident's name and date and were changed daily by the night shift. She stated following the facility's catheter care policy and procedures aids in preventing the spread of infection to the resident.</p> <p>During an interview with the Administrator, on 03/08/2024 at 4:45 PM, she stated it was her expectation that all direct care follow the facility's policies and procedures as they relate to catheter care. She stated it was important to prevent the spread of infection and communicable diseases.</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 - Many</p>	<p>Continued observation on 02/27/2024 at 4:05 PM, revealed after LPN #2 performed the fingerstick procedure, she put the glucometer with the contaminated test strip on the bare bedside table. She then retrieved the insulin pen from the bag and administered insulin to Resident #24 without removing the contaminated gloves or performing hand hygiene. She returned the insulin pen and glucometer to the bag and left Resident #24's room without performing hand hygiene. LPN #2 then put the bag with Resident #24's insulin supplies, including the glucometer, back into the top drawer of the medication cart. She did not clean and disinfect the glucometer.</p> <p>During an interview on 02/27/2024 at 4:17 PM, LPN #2 stated, I should have cleaned the glucometer before placing it back into the bag. It's what I normally do. LPN #2 stated she normally would have followed proper infection control practices but stated, I was trained to do it that way by a UM [Unit Manager]. She stated she could not recall which UM had trained her to place everything back in the bag. She stated it was important to follow IPCP and clean and disinfect equipment to prevent contamination and the spread of disease.</p> <p>During an interview with the Interim Director of Nursing/Infection Preventionist (DON/IP) #1 on 03/05/2024 at 3:55 PM, she stated she had been in her position for two and one-half (2.5) weeks before the survey. She stated staff should have received training on IPCP. However, she stated she could not provide documentation on whether all current staff members had completed their training on IPCP provided by the current corporation. She stated the new company took ownership in October 2023. She further stated the facility followed IPCP guidelines as per the CDC. DON #1 stated it was her expectation that all staff members were responsible for infection control and must follow the facility's infection control policies and procedures. She stated having an infection control and prevention program was important to prevent infectious and communicable diseases.</p> <p>During additional interview with the Administrator on 03/08/2024 at 4:45 PM, she stated she had been in the position of Administrator since 12/2023. The Administrator stated when the facility changed ownership, many employees left, and she had been hiring new staff to replace them. She also explained that all staff members were provided with IPCP training upon hire and received education and training through online courses. Furthermore, she stated agency staff underwent training before starting their first shift. The Administrator stated it was her expectation that all staff was well-versed with the policies related to their job duties and adhered to all facility policies and procedures, including infection control.</p> <p>During continued interview with the Administrator on 03/08/2024 at 4:45 PM, she stated that DON/IP #1 was hired to provide interim leadership and oversee the infection prevention and control program at the facility when the former DON left. However, she stated that as the Administrator, I am responsible for everybody doing their job. The Administrator stated corporate leadership provided a Regional Resource Nurse to the facility to assist with providing education and guidance to nurse leadership and staff. According to the Administrator, the facility had appointed an Assistant Director of Nursing (ADON) to take over as the new Infection Preventionist. The Administrator stated it was her expectation that all staff members were responsible for infection control and must follow the facility's infection control policies and procedures. She stated it was important to prevent the spread of infection and communicable diseases.</p>		

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<p>F 0881</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>Implement a program that monitors antibiotic use.</p> <p>44001</p> <p>Based on interview, record review, and review of the facility's policy, it was determined the facility failed to have an effective antibiotic stewardship program to monitor antibiotic use as part of the overall infection prevention and control program (IPCP). Furthermore, the facility failed to incorporate monitoring and assessment of antibiotic use for five (5) of one hundred and four (104) sampled residents (Residents #20, #45 #71, #97, and #158). In addition, the facility failed to track antibiotic use in the facility and failed to report regularly on antibiotic use and resistance to the facility's leadership.</p> <p>The findings include:</p> <p>Review of the facility's policy, Antimicrobial Stewardship, dated December 2016, revealed antibiotics would be prescribed and administered to residents under the guidance of the facility's antibiotic stewardship program. The purpose of the policy was to ensure that the antibiotic stewardship program was used to monitor the use of antibiotics.</p> <p>1. Review of Resident #20's Admission record revealed the facility admitted the resident on 10/17/2019 with diagnoses to include congestive heart failure (CHF), chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD), and chronic kidney disease (CKD).</p> <p>Review of Resident #20's Annual Minimum Data Set (MDS) Assessment, dated 12/18/2023, revealed the facility assessed the resident to have a Brief Interview for Mental Status (BIMS) score of fifteen (15) of fifteen (15), indicating an intact cognitive response. The MDS assessment did not indicate the resident had a diagnosis of an infection.</p> <p>Review of Resident #20's Physician's Orders revealed an order, dated 03/05/2024, for Levaquin (antibiotic) Oral Tablet 750 milligrams (mg) administered once daily for five (5) days for pneumonia. However, the facility failed to provide evidence of antibiotic monitoring or infection control notes for Resident #20.</p> <p>Review of Resident #20's Medication Administration Record (MAR) and Progress Notes, dated from 03/05/2024 to 03/08/2024, revealed no monitoring or documentation of assessment related to antibiotic therapy or adverse reactions.</p> <p>2. Review of Resident #45's Admission Record revealed the facility admitted the resident on 12/27/2021 with diagnoses to include COPD, type 2 diabetes mellitus, and acute and chronic respiratory failure. Review of Resident #45's Quarterly MDS Assessment, dated 01/15/2024, revealed the facility assessed the resident to have a BIMS score of fourteen (14) of fifteen (15), indicating an intact cognitive response. The MDS assessment did not indicate the resident had a diagnosis of an infection.</p> <p>Review of Resident #45's Physician's Orders, dated 02/25/2024, revealed an order for Cefuroxime (antibiotic) Oral Tablet 250 mg administered two times daily for ten (10) days to treat an urinary tract infection (UTI).</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0881</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>Review of Resident #158's MAR and Progress Notes, dated from 03/06/2024 to 03/08/2024, revealed no monitoring or documentation of assessment related to antibiotic therapy or adverse reactions.</p> <p>During an interview with the Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (APRN) on 03/05/2024 at 10:30 AM, she stated she worked under the former owners and had stayed on as a provider under the new leadership. She stated she did not have access to any medical records under the prior system. The APRN stated residents with infections were given the appropriate antibiotic. She stated she did not repeat lab work as the residents were assumed treated when the antibiotic was completed.</p> <p>During an interview with the former Assistant Director of Nursing/Infection Preventionist (ADON/IP) on 03/07/2024 at 2:23 PM, she stated through the recent transition of ownership in the facility, she became the Infection Prevention (IP) nurse. She stated that all staff members were trained in infection prevention and antibiotic stewardship. She stated as part of the training, nurses were instructed to keep track of the residents' progress and any adverse reactions in the progress notes while administering antibiotic therapy to residents. She stated they were also advised to inform the provider immediately if they encountered any adverse side effects from the antibiotic. She stated she maintained a binder to monitor antibiotic use in the facility. Upon resigning, she stated she handed over her documents to the current administration.</p> <p>During an interview with the Interim Director of Nursing/Infection Preventionist (DON/IP) #1 on 03/05/2024 at 3:44 PM, she stated she was brought in temporarily to assume the role of DON/IP after the former DON had resigned several weeks ago. She stated she had been at the facility for less than one (1) month. She stated due to the recent change in ownership and the resignation of the former DON, there was currently no antibiotic stewardship program in place at the facility. She stated the former DON was likely monitoring the antibiotic use at the facility, but she was unable to provide the State Survey Agency (SSA) Surveyor with any documentation regarding the frequency of monitoring and assessments related to antibiotic stewardship.</p> <p>During continued interview on 03/05/2024 at 3:44 PM with DON/IP #1, she stated during her tenure she had not been monitoring protocols or overseeing the system to monitor antibiotic use. Furthermore, she stated she had not collected or reported on data related to antibiotic usage and resistance. DON/IP #1 stated she had not documented any infection control notes. The DON/IP #1 stated that monitoring antibiotic use was important to ensure that those residents who required an antibiotic were prescribed the appropriate antibiotic and monitored for adverse side effects.</p> <p>During an interview with DON #2 on 03/08/2024 at 11:12 AM, she stated she had been in the position of DON for two (2) weeks. She stated the facility brought in a Regional Resource Nurse to train her in the new position as DON. She stated she identified issues concerning infection control, especially issues related to education and training. According to DON #2, the facility had hired an Assistant Director of Nursing (ADON) to take over as the new Infection Preventionist (IP). She stated as part of the new ADON/IP's duties, ADON/IP would oversee infection surveillance and antibiotic stewardship. DON #2 stated antibiotic stewardship was important to ensure residents with infections were treated appropriately, and signs and symptoms of infections were being assessed and monitored.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0881</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>During an interview with the Administrator on 03/08/2024 at 4:45 PM, she stated she had been in the position of Administrator since 12/2023. The Administrator stated it was her expectation that all staff was well-versed with the policies related to their job duties and adhered to all facility policies and procedures, including infection control. She stated DON/IP #1 was brought in to provide interim leadership and oversee the infection prevention and control program, including antibiotic stewardship after the former DON left. Additionally, she stated corporate leadership provided a Regional Resource Nurse to assist with providing education and guidance to nurse leadership and staff. According to the Administrator, they had appointed an ADON to take over as the new IP, and as part of her duties, she would oversee infection surveillance and antibiotic stewardship. She stated antibiotic stewardship was important for the treatment of infections to ensure that residents who required an antibiotic were prescribed the appropriate antibiotic and monitored for adverse side effects.</p>		

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<p>F 0883</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Develop and implement policies and procedures for flu and pneumonia vaccinations.</p> <p>44001</p> <p>Based on interview, record review, review of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) document, and review of the facility's policies, it was determined the facility failed to provide immunization as required or appropriate; to ensure the resident or the resident's representative had the opportunity to refuse immunizations; and failed to ensure the medical record included documentation of the resident's or resident representative's education regarding the benefits and potential side effects of immunizations for one (1) of one hundred four (104) sampled residents, Resident #128.</p> <p>The findings include:</p> <p>Review of the facility's policy, Vaccination of Residents, revised 10/2019, revealed all residents would be offered vaccines that aided in preventing infectious disease unless the vaccine was medically contraindicated or the resident had already been vaccinated. Per the policy, before receiving vaccinations, the resident or legal representative would be provided information and education regarding the benefits and potential side effects of the vaccinations, and all education would be documented in the resident's medical record. Furthermore, residents would be assessed for their current vaccination status upon admission. The policy stated a resident or the resident's legal representative could refuse the vaccine for any reason, and if a vaccine was refused, the refusal would be documented in the resident's medical record.</p> <p>Review of the facility's policy, Pneumococcal Vaccine, revised 03/2022, revealed the facility offered residents immunization against pneumococcal disease following current CDC guidelines and recommendations. Further review revealed residents would receive an assessment of pneumococcal vaccination status within five (5) working days of the resident's admission if not conducted before admission. Per the policy, before receiving vaccinations, the resident or legal representative would be provided information and education regarding the benefits and potential side effects of the vaccination, and all education would be documented in the resident's medical record.</p> <p>Review of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC) document Vaccines and Immunizations, reviewed 11/16/2023, revealed the CDC recommended all adults sixty-five (65) years of age or older should receive the pneumococcal vaccine unless indicated otherwise by the physician.</p> <p>Review of Resident #128's medical record revealed the facility admitted the resident on 01/11/2024 with diagnoses to include type 2 diabetes mellitus, atrial fibrillation, cerebral infarction, and respiratory disorders.</p> <p>Review of Resident #128's MDS Assessment, with a reference date of 01/18/2024, revealed the facility assessed the resident to have a Brief Interview for Mental Status (BIMS) score of twelve (12) of fifteen (15), which indicated the resident had moderate cognitive impairment. The resident was his/her responsible party.</p> <p>Review of Resident #128's immunization status revealed there was no documented evidence the resident had received the recommended pneumococcal immunizations. Additionally, there was no documented evidence Resident #128 declined the vaccination.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0883</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>During an interview with Resident #128, on 03/02/2024 at 10:25 AM, the resident stated he/she could not remember having received the pneumonia vaccine. Furthermore, Resident #128 did not recall being offered any vaccines by the facility.</p> <p>During an interview with Director of Nursing/Infection Preventionist (DON/IP) #1, on 03/05/24 at 3:55 PM, she stated the facility followed the CDC's recommendation for all immunizations and vaccines. She stated she was unsure why Resident #128 had not received his/her recommended vaccination. Further interview revealed DON/IP #1 expected that all residents received vaccinations according to the CDC's recommended guidelines. The DON/IP stated it was important to follow the CDC's recommendations for IPC to prevent the spread of disease and infections.</p> <p>During an interview with the Administrator, on 03/08/2024, at 4:45 PM, she stated she expected that all of the facility's policies were followed. When asked who was responsible for monitoring the infection prevention program, she stated that DON/IP #1 was brought in to provide interim leadership and oversee the infection prevention and control program at the facility when the former DON left. Additionally, she stated that corporate leadership provided a Regional Resource Nurse to assist with providing education and guidance to nurse leadership and staff. According to the Administrator, they had appointed an Assistant Director of Nursing (ADON) to take over as the new IP. The Administrator stated she expected all staff members to be responsible for infection control and to follow the facility's infection control policies and procedures. She stated it was important to prevent the spread of infection and communicable diseases.</p>		

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<p>F 0887</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>Educate residents and staff on COVID-19 vaccination, offer the COVID-19 vaccine to eligible residents and staff after education, and properly document each resident and staff member's vaccination status.</p> <p>44001</p> <p>Based on interview, record review, review of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) document, and review of the facility's policies, it was determined the facility failed to educate and offer COVID-19 immunization as required or appropriate for two (2) of five (5) sampled residents (Residents #126 and #128). In addition, the facility failed to maintain documentation of screening, education, offering, and current COVID-19 vaccination status.</p> <p>The findings include:</p> <p>Review of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC) document titled, Vaccines and Immunizations, reviewed 11/16/2023, revealed the CDC recommended all adults sixty-five (65) years of age or older should receive the COVID-19 vaccine unless medically contraindicated by a physician.</p> <p>Review of the facility's policy titled, Vaccination of Residents, revised 10/2019, revealed all residents were to be offered vaccines that aided in preventing infectious disease unless the vaccine was medically contraindicated or the resident had already been vaccinated. Per policy review, before receiving vaccinations, the resident or legal representative was to be provided information and education regarding the benefits and potential side effects of the vaccinations, and all education was to be documented in the resident's medical record. Further review revealed residents were to be assessed for their current vaccination status upon admission. In addition, policy review further revealed a resident or the resident's legal representative could refuse to have the vaccine administered for any reason, if a vaccine was refused, the refusal was to be documented in the resident's medical record.</p> <p>A policy addressing documentation of screening, education, and offering of COVID-19 vaccinations for residents and staff was requested. However, no policy was provided.</p> <p>1(a). Review of Resident #126's medical record revealed the facility admitted the resident, on 12/21/2023, with diagnoses that included cerebral infarction, moderate protein-calorie malnutrition, emphysema, ulcerative proctitis (idiopathic mucosal inflammatory disease involving only the rectum).</p> <p>Review of Resident #126's Quarterly Minimum Data Set (MDS) Assessment, with a reference date of 12/23/2023, revealed the facility assessed the resident to have a Brief Interview for Mental Status (BIMS) score of seven (7) out of fifteen (15), which indicated he/she had severe cognitive impairment, and was non-interviewable.</p> <p>Review of Resident #126's Comprehensive Care Plan (CCP) revealed the facility care planned the resident for the potential for infection initiated on 12/28/2023.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0887</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>Further review of the resident's medical record revealed there was no documentation noting Resident #126 received the recommended COVID-19 vaccine or was offered the vaccine. Additionally, there was no documented evidence Resident #126 or his/her representative was offered or declined the COVID-19 vaccination. Further review revealed no documentation noting education regarding the benefits, risks, and potential side effects of the vaccine was provided to the resident. The State Survey Agency (SSA) Surveyor attempted to contact Resident #126's responsible party on 02/29/2024 at 11:57 AM; however, no return call was received.</p> <p>1(b). Review of Resident #128's medical record revealed the facility admitted the resident, on 01/11/2024, with diagnoses to include type 2 diabetes mellitus, atrial fibrillation, cerebral infarction, and respiratory disorders.</p> <p>Review of Resident #128's Quarterly MDS Assessment, with a reference date of 01/18/2024, revealed the facility assessed the resident's BIMS score as twelve (12) out of fifteen (15), which indicated the resident had moderate cognitive impairment. Review further revealed Resident #128 was his/her own responsible party.</p> <p>Record review for Resident #128's immunization status revealed there was no documented evidence the resident had received the recommended COVID-19 immunizations. Additional review revealed there was no documented evidence Resident #128 declined the COVID-19 vaccination.</p> <p>During an interview with Resident #128, on 03/02/2024 at 10:25 AM, the resident stated he/she could not remember having received the COVID-19 vaccine, and did not recall being offered any vaccines by the facility.</p> <p>Review of the medical record revealed there was no documentation noting: the COVID-19 vaccine was offered to the resident; or that education regarding the benefits, risks, and potential side effects of the vaccine were provided to the resident.</p> <p>During an interview with the interim Director of Nursing/Infection Preventionist (DON/IP) #1, on 03/05/24 at 3:55 PM, she stated the facility followed the CDC's recommendation for all immunizations and vaccines. She stated she was unsure why Residents #126 and #128 had not received their recommended COVID-19 vaccinations. She stated the former DON/IP resigned, and she was brought in as an interim DON while the facility waited for the newly hired DON and Assistant DON/IP to go through the onboarding process. DON/IP #1 stated the facility was in the process of finding documentation related to immunizations for residents; however, she could not provide any documentation showing how the facility tracked immunizations for all residents. She further stated she had not been tracking immunizations or performing infection surveillance since she started as the Interim DON.</p> <p>2. Review of State Registered Nurse Aide (SRNA) #5's employee file revealed no documented evidence noting the SRNA had received the COVID-19 vaccination, or that it was offered to the employee. Additionally, there was no documentation that education regarding the benefits, risks, and potential side effects of the vaccine was provided to the employee.</p> <p>During an interview with SRNA #5, on 02/27/2023 at 10:11 AM, she stated she had been employed at the facility for six (6) weeks. SRNA #5 stated she was not provided education related to the COVID-19 vaccine and was not offered the vaccine by the facility.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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