

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 185242	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 03/13/2025
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<p>F 0656</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Develop and implement a complete care plan that meets all the resident's needs, with timetables and actions that can be measured.</p> <p>44000</p> <p>Based on observation, interview, record review, and review of the facility's policies, the facility failed to develop and/or implement a Comprehensive Care Plan (CCP) to ensure it met the residents' medical, nursing, mental, and psychosocial needs as identified on his/her comprehensive assessment and other assessments for 2 of 26 sampled residents, Resident (R) 30 and R31.</p> <p>Review of R30's Comprehensive Care Plan [CCP] revealed staff failed to follow the interventions based on the physician's orders for the administration of oxygen.</p> <p>Review of R31's CCP revealed the facility failed to develop a care plan for R31's dialysis catheter.</p> <p>The findings include:</p> <p>Review of the facility's Comprehensive Care Plans policy, not dated, revealed, It is the policy of this facility to develop and implement a comprehensive person-centered care plan for each resident, consistent with resident rights, that includes measurable objectives and timeframe's to meet a resident's medical, nursing, and mental and psychosocial needs and ALL services that are identified in the resident's comprehensive assessment and meet professional standards of quality. Further review revealed the facility would notify qualified staff responsible for implementing the care plan when interventions were added to the care plan or when changes were made.</p> <p>Review of the facility's policy titled, Oxygen Administration, not dated, revealed oxygen was to be administered under orders of a physician, except in the case of an emergency. In such case, oxygen was administered and orders for oxygen were obtained as soon as practicable when the situation was under control.</p> <p>1. Review of R31's Admission Record revealed the facility admitted R31 on 08/02/2018 with diagnoses to include end stage renal disease (ESRD), heart failure, and diabetes.</p> <p>Review of R31's quarterly Minimum Data Set [MDS], with an Assessment Reference Date (ARD) of 12/31/2024, revealed the facility assessed the resident to have a Brief Interview for Mental Status [BIMS] score of 14 out of 15, indicating intact cognition.</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 0656</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Review of R31's CCP, last reviewed 02/20/2025, revealed R31 did not have a plan on how to care for his dialysis catheter.</p> <p>During interview with R31 on 03/11/2025 at 10:35 AM, he stated he was on dialysis. He further stated he had a port in the right upper chest. R31 also stated it was supposed to be removed the 10th of next month.</p> <p>Observation at the time of the interview revealed a dialysis catheter was sutured into his upper right chest with two lines from the port. The site had approximately 1.5 inch of redness surrounding the port. There was approximately 0.25 inch of dried blood where the catheter entered the skin.</p> <p>During interview with Registered Nurse (RN) 1 on 03/11/2025 at 10:46 AM, she stated R31 had a port, and it was to be removed on 04/10/2025. She further stated staff was just monitoring for infection. She stated staff was not accessing or doing anything with the port.</p> <p>During interview with the Director of Nursing (DON), on 03/13/2025 at 10:55 AM, she stated she expected staff to develop care plans for dialysis catheters. She further stated dialysis catheters needed to be monitored to make sure there was no drainage.</p> <p>50442</p> <p>2. Review of R30's Admission Record revealed the facility admitted R30 on 10/07/2021 with diagnoses of acute on chronic diastolic heart failure, chronic respiratory failure with hypercapnia, and chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD).</p> <p>Review of R30's quarterly MDS, with an ARD of 02/17/2025, revealed the facility assessed the resident to have a BIMS score of 15 out of 15, indicating intact cognition. Further review revealed the resident was assessed as needing continuous oxygen therapy.</p> <p>Review of R30's Physician's Orders, dated 12/04/2024, revealed orders for oxygen at four (4) Liters (L) per minute per nasal cannula (NC) continuously.</p> <p>Review of R30's CCP, dated 03/18/2023, revealed R30 had oxygen therapy related to respiratory illness as a focus. The goal of the focus was that R30 would have no signs and symptoms of poor oxygen absorption through the review date of 05/18/2025. One intervention for the care plan focus area was oxygen would be administered at 4 L per minute via nasal cannula.</p> <p>Observation on 03/11/2025 at 9:32 AM revealed R30's oxygen concentrator was set on 5 Liters (L) per minute per nasal cannula (NC), and on 03/12/2025 at 11:59 AM, R30's oxygen concentrator was set on 4.5 L per minute per NC.</p> <p>During interview with Family Member (F) 5 on 03/12/2025 at 11:59 AM, he stated R30 was continuously sent out to the hospital for her oxygen due to exacerbation of her COPD and heart failure. He stated the hospital would fix R30's oxygen level overnight and send her back to the facility. He stated then, it would happen all over again.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0656</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>During interview on 03/12/2025 at 1:44 PM with Kentucky Medication Aide (KMA) 1, she stated R30 wore her oxygen but would not wear her bipap (a device that delivered a continuous positive airway pressure for inhalation and exhalation). KMA1 stated, when R30's oxygen saturation level got low, she would wear the bipap until her carbon dioxide levels decreased, and she became more alert. She stated, however, then R30 would remove the bipap again.</p> <p>During interview with Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) 1 on 03/12/2025 at 2:35 PM, she stated R30 would wear her oxygen administered by a nasal cannula but would often pull it out of her nose. She stated R30's multiple hospitalizations stemmed from her chronic heart failure (CHF) and COPD exacerbations due to improper oxygenation. She stated she made sure the oxygen concentrator matched R30's orders each shift. She stated if it was not set at the right level (too high) this would increase R30's carbon dioxide levels, and residents like R30 often would say they were short of breath or they would become lethargic. LPN1 stated if the concentrator was set on the wrong amount, she would check the resident's oxygen saturation and change the concentrator back to correct setting.</p> <p>During interview with Unit Manager/RN1 on 03/12/2025 at 1:59 PM, she stated R30 would wear her oxygen provided by her nasal cannula and refused to wear her bipap. RN1 stated staff should check the oxygen concentrator settings and compare it to the order and care plan each shift. She stated if a resident was not on the appropriate administration rate for oxygen as specified in the orders and care plan, she would correct and find out why the concentrator was set higher/lower. She stated if the oxygen administration rate was set higher than ordered, R30's carbon dioxide went up, and she became lethargic and confused. She stated R30 had multiple hospitalizations due to refusing to wear her bipap and having hypercapnia (high carbon dioxide levels) and hypoxia (low oxygen levels).</p> <p>During interview with the DON on 03/13/2025 at 8:18 AM, she stated it was her expectation that staff checked the oxygen orders and the resident's care plan against the oxygen concentrator settings a minimum of each shift. She stated she hoped staff glanced at the concentrator each time they entered a resident's room. The DON stated administration of too much oxygen to a resident with COPD (like R30) caused carbon dioxide to build up which caused hypoxia. She stated she expected staff to follow the CCP for each resident.</p> <p>During interview with the Administrator on 03/13/2025 at 8:35 AM, he stated staff should check the oxygen concentrator each time they went into a resident's room or at a minimum each shift. He stated there could be a problem with too much oxygen being administered to a resident by causing hypercapnia in a resident with COPD. He stated staff should follow the CCPs.</p>		

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<p>F 0695</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Provide safe and appropriate respiratory care for a resident when needed.</p> <p>50442</p> <p>Based on observation, interview, record review, and review of the facility's policy, the facility failed to ensure residents requiring respiratory care were provided such care consistent with professional standards of practice for 1 out of 3 residents sampled for respiratory care, Resident (R) 30.</p> <p>Observation on 03/11/2025 at 9:32 AM revealed R30's oxygen concentrator was set on 5 Liters (L) per minute via nasal cannula (NC), and on 03/12/2025 at 11:59 AM, R30's oxygen concentrator was set on 4.5 L per minute via NC. However, review of R30's Physician's Orders revealed R30 had orders for oxygen to be administrated continuously at 4 L per minute via NC.</p> <p>The findings include:</p> <p>Review of the facility's policy titled, Oxygen Administration, not dated, revealed oxygen was to be administered under orders of a physician, except in the case of an emergency. In such case, oxygen was administered and orders for oxygen were obtained as soon as practicable when the situation was under control.</p> <p>Review of R30's electronic medical record (EMR) Admission Record revealed the facility admitted R30 on 10/07/2021 with diagnoses of acute on chronic diastolic heart failure, chronic respiratory failure with hypercapnia, and chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD).</p> <p>Review of R30's quarterly Minimum Data Set [MDS], with an Assessment Reference Date (ARD) of 02/17/2025, revealed the facility assessed R30 to have a Brief Interview for Mental Status [BIMS] score of 15 out of 15, indicating intact cognition. Further review revealed the resident was assessed as needing continuous oxygen therapy.</p> <p>Review of R30's Physician's Orders, dated 12/04/2024, revealed orders for oxygen at four (4) Liters (L) per minute per nasal cannula (NC) continuously.</p> <p>Review of R30's Comprehensive Care Plan [CCP], dated 03/18/2023, revealed R30 had oxygen therapy related to respiratory illness as a focus. The goal of the focus was that R30 would have no signs and symptoms of poor oxygen absorption through the review date of 05/18/2025. One intervention for the care plan focus area was oxygen would be administered at 4 L per minute via NC.</p> <p>Observation on 03/11/2025 at 9:32 AM revealed R30's oxygen concentrator was set on 5 Liters (L) per minute via NC, and on 03/12/2025 at 11:59 AM, R30's oxygen concentrator was set on 4.5 L per minute per NC. The State Survey Agency (SSA) Surveyor was unable to observe R30's oxygen concentrator on 03/13/2025 because R30 was hospitalized for low oxygen saturations on the evening of 03/12/2025.</p> <p>In an interview with Family Member (F) 5 on 03/12/2025 at 7:47 PM, he stated R30 was continuously sent out to the hospital for her oxygen issues (exacerbation of her COPD and heart failure), and the hospital would fix her overnight and send her back to the facility. F5 stated it would then happen again.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0695</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>In an interview on 03/12/2025 at 1:44 PM with Kentucky Medication Aide (KMA) 1, she stated R30 wore her oxygen but would not wear her bipap (a device that delivered a continuous positive airway pressure for inhalation and exhalation). KMA1 stated, when R30's oxygen saturation level got low, she would wear the bipap until her carbon dioxide levels diminished, and she became more alert. However, then she would remove the bipap.</p> <p>In an interview with Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) 1 on 03/12/2025 at 2:35 PM, she stated R30 would wear her oxygen administered by a nasal cannula but would often pull it out of her nose. LPN1 stated she had even found R30 with it on her forehead. She stated she would put the oxygen back on correctly and educate R30 that her oxygen levels would drop if she continued to take off her oxygen. LPN1 stated R30 refused to wear the bipap. She stated most nights R30 would only wear the bipap for a maximum of two to three hours if at all. She stated when R30's carbon dioxide levels went up, R30 became lethargic, and staff would then be able to put on the bipap to help get rid of the increased carbon dioxide. She stated when R30 roused up, she would take the bipap back off. LPN1 stated R30's multiple hospitalizations stemmed from her chronic congestive heart failure (CHF) and COPD exacerbations due to improper oxygenation. LPN1 stated she made sure the oxygen concentrator matched R30's orders each shift. She stated if the oxygen concentrator was not set at the right level (too high) this would increase R30's carbon dioxide levels, and residents like R30 often would say they were short of breath or they would become lethargic. LPN1 stated if the concentrator was set on the wrong amount of oxygen delivered, she would check the resident's oxygen saturation and change the concentrator back to the correct setting.</p> <p>In an interview with Unit Manager/Registered Nurse (RN) 1 on 03/12/2025 at 1:59 PM, she stated R30 would wear her oxygen provided by her nasal cannula, but refused to wear her bipap. RN1 stated staff should check the oxygen concentrator settings and compare it to the order each shift. RN1 stated if a resident was not on the appropriate administration rate for oxygen as specified in the orders, she would correct and find out why the concentrator was set higher/lower. She stated if the oxygen administration rate was set higher than ordered, R30's carbon dioxide increased, and she became lethargic and confused. She stated R30 had multiple hospitalizations due to refusing to wear her bipap and having hypercapnia and hypoxia. RN1 stated she tried to teach and instruct R30 on the importance of wearing her bipap, but R30 still refused to wear it.</p> <p>In an interview with the Medical Director on 03/12/2025 at 6:46 PM, he stated it was his expectation that staff followed his orders for oxygen administration. He stated R30 should wear her oxygen continuously, delivered through her NC, while she was awake and her bipap while she was sleeping. He stated if R30's oxygen saturations fell, it was OK for the nurse to increase the oxygen up to 5 L per minute, but once R30 was stabilized, the nurse should call him and have the order changed.</p> <p>In an interview with the Director of Nursing (DON) on 03/13/2025 at 8:18 AM, she stated it was her expectation that staff checked the oxygen orders against the oxygen concentrator settings at a minimum of each shift. She stated she hoped staff glanced at the concentrator settings each time they entered a resident's room. The DON stated administration of too much oxygen to a resident with COPD (like R30) caused carbon dioxide to build up which caused hypoxia. She stated she expected staff to follow the Physician's Orders and the CCP for each resident.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0695</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>In an interview with the Administrator on 03/13/2025 at 8:35 AM, he stated staff should check the oxygen concentrator each time they went into a resident's room or at a minimum each shift. He stated there could be a problem with too much oxygen being administered to a resident with COPD because the resident could experience hypercapnia. He stated staff should follow the Physician's Orders and the CCPs.</p>		

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<p>F 0865</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Have a plan that describes the process for conducting QAPI and QAA activities.</p> <p>51155</p> <p>Based on observation, interview, review of the facility's documents, and review of the facility's plan of correction (PoC), dated 05/27/2024, the facility failed to have an effective Quality Assurance Performance Improvement (QAPI) process. The facility failed to develop, implement, and maintain an effective, comprehensive, data-driven QAPI program that focused on indicators of the outcomes of care and quality of life that were achieved and sustained for 1 of 50 sampled residents, Resident (R) 325.</p> <p>Observation on 03/12/2025 at 9:21 AM revealed State Registered Nurse Aide (SRNA) 8 and SRNA7 entered R325's room, who was on droplet precautions, performed resident care, then exited the room with a used, uncleaned gait belt placed in SRNA7's pant pocket. Review of the previous survey, dated 04/30/2024 to 05/03/2024, revealed a repeat issue was found with equipment not being cleaned between resident use.</p> <p>Refer to F880</p> <p>The findings include:</p> <p>Review of the facility's acceptable PoC, for the Standard Recertification/Abbreviated/Extended Survey, concluded on 05/03/2024, revealed the facility was to implement the PoC to ensure the facility achieved substantial compliance by 06/12/2024. However, the facility had a repeat deficiency following the latest survey, concluded on 03/13/2025.</p> <p>Further review of the facility's PoC, for the survey with an exit date of 05/03/2024, revealed the Director of Nursing (DON) visually monitored two different employees per day to confirm equipment cleaning between residents. Furthermore, the PoC stated these observations would be completed three times per week for four weeks then monthly for two months.</p> <p>Review of the facility's Plan of Correction Monitoring Tool revealed the facility would perform weekly audits for two employees, three times per week for four weeks then weekly for two months. The review of audits performed by the Director of Nursing (DON) revealed audits were completed as directed by the PoC from 06/04/2024 to 08/28/2024.</p> <p>Review of the facility's Staff In-Service Attendance Record discussing cleaning and disinfecting shared equipment was dated 05/09/2024, 05/10/2024, 05/17/2024, 05/24/2024, and 05/29/2024.</p> <p>Observation on 03/12/2025 at 9:21 AM revealed SRNA8 and SRNA7 entered R325's room, who was on droplet precautions, performed resident care, then exited the room with a used, uncleaned gait belt placed in SRNA7's pant pocket.</p> <p>During an interview on 03/12/2025 at 9:21 AM with SRNA8, she stated she had used the gait belt while in the resident's room and was going to clean it with sani-wipes (a disinfectant wipe) that were at the nurses' station. She stated that once the gait belt was cleaned, she placed it back into her pocket. SRNA8 stated it was important to clean and store dirty/clean shared equipment properly to stop the spread of infection.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0865</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>During an interview on 03/12/2025 at 9:21 AM with SRNA7, she stated she kept her gait belt around her waist, and it was important not to place a dirty shared equipment and a clean shared equipment in the same place to prevent the spread of infection.</p> <p>During an interview on 03/12/2025 at 10:05 AM with the Infection Prevention (IP) Nurse, she stated we've done a lot of verbal and hands on education regarding cleaning shared equipment because the facility went through this on the last survey. She stated SRNAs were expected to keep gait belts on them, and they were expected to clean them with sani-wipes after each use. She stated that was important so infections were not transmitted from one person to another.</p> <p>During an interview on 03/13/2025 at 10:45 AM with the Director of Nursing (DON), she stated audits related to F880, from the last survey, were performed for at least three months. She stated she no longer performed audits of cleaning shared equipment and hand hygiene. She stated it was her expectation that staff follow policies and procedures to keep infections down. She stated it was her expectation that all the appropriate people attended QAPI meetings for QAPI to be successful.</p> <p>During an interview on 03/13/2025 at 4:23 PM with the Administrator, he stated quality assurance meetings were held every day. He stated during those meetings, if a process was not successful, then adjustments were made to improve it. The Administrator stated he maintained oversight of QAPI. He stated shared equipment should be cleaned and disinfected to prevent infection and any kind of cross contamination.</p>		

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<p>F 0880</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>Provide and implement an infection prevention and control program.</p> <p>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 50442</p> <p>Based on observation, interview, record review, and review of the facility's policies, the facility failed to establish or maintain an effective infection prevention and control program, which was essential for providing a safe, sanitary, and comfortable environment while preventing the development and spread of infectious diseases for 5 of 50 sampled residents, Resident (R) 30, R17, R74, F90, and R325.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Observation on 03/11/2025 and 03/12/2025 revealed R30's oxygen nasal cannula tubing was dated 02/18/2025, and the humidification water bottle was undated. 2. Observation on 03/11/2025 revealed State Registered Nurse Aide (SRNA) 3 and SRNA5 were seen not hand sanitizing between passing lunch trays for R17, R74, and R90. Further observation on 03/12/2025 revealed SRNA13 touched R90's food with no gloves on and hand hygiene not performed. 3. Observation on 03/12/2025 revealed SRNA8 and SRNA7 entered R325's room, who was on droplet precautions, performed resident care, then exited the room with the used, uncleaned gait belt, and SRNA7 put it in her pant pocket. 4. Observation on 03/12/2025 of R30's wound care revealed Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) 1 did not sanitize hands between changing gloves. 5. Observation on 03/13/2025 at 9:45 AM of laundry services revealed gowns were not worn in the laundry while staff handled dirty or soiled linens. <p>The findings include:</p> <p>Review of the facility's policy titled, Hand Hygiene, not dated, revealed all staff would perform hand hygiene procedures to prevent the spread of infection to other personnel, residents, and visitors. This applied to all staff working in all locations within the facility. Per the policy's attachment, hand hygiene via either with soap and water or with alcohol based hand rub should be performed before and after applying personal protective equipment (PPE) such as gloves, before and after handling clean or soiled dressings, linens, etc., and during resident care when moving from a contaminated body site to a clean body site. Additional review revealed the use of gloves did not replace hand hygiene, and if the task required gloves, perform hand hygiene prior to donning (putting on) gloves and immediately after removing gloves.</p> <p>Review of the facility's policy titled, Oxygen Administration, revealed staff should change tubing weekly and as needed if it became soiled or contaminated for infection prevention purposes.</p> <p>Review of the facility's policy titled, Cleaning and Disinfection of Resident-Care Equipment, undated, revealed resident care equipment can be a source of indirect transmission of pathogens. The policy also stated that each user is responsible for routine cleaning and disinfection of multi resident items after each use, particularly before use for another resident.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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