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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>49267</p> <p>Based on interview and record review, the facility failed to provide documentation of residents' advance directive information for 2 of 12 sampled residents, Resident (R) 22 and R53.</p> <p>The findings include:</p> <p>Review of the facility's policy titled, Advance Directives, dated 08/08/2024, revealed the resident has the right to formulate an advance directive defined as a written instruction such as a living will, or durable power of attorney for healthcare recognized under State law (whether statutory or as recognized by the courts of the State), relating to the provision of health care when the individual is incapacitated. Further review revealed during the admission process the facility will attempt to determine whether the resident has an advance directive and, if not, determine whether the resident wishes to formulate an advance directive.</p> <p>1. Review of R22's Face Sheet revealed the facility admitted the resident on 10/10/2013 with diagnoses to include dementia, type 2 diabetes, and chronic kidney disease (CKD).</p> <p>Review of R22's annual Minimum Data Set (MDS), with an Assessment Reference Date (ARD) of 02/25/2025, revealed the resident had a Brief Interview for Mental Status (BIMS) score of 11 out of 15, which indicated the resident was moderately cognitively impaired.</p> <p>Review of R22's Advance Directive Acknowledgement (ADA), dated 03/17/2017, indicated the resident had executed an advance directive.</p> <p>Review of R22's Power of Attorney (POA) documentation scanned into the Electronic Medical Record (EMR) under the Advance Directive tab revealed a general POA document that addressed financial decisions only. The facility was unable to provide medical POA documentation for R22.</p> <p>2. Review of R53's Face Sheet revealed the facility admitted the resident on 11/15/2023 with diagnoses to include type 2 diabetes, cerebral infarction, and interstitial pulmonary disease.</p> <p>Review of R53's quarterly MDS, with an ARD of 03/25/2025, revealed the resident had a BIMS score of 15 out of 15, which indicated the resident was cognitively intact.</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 0578</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Review of R53's ADA, dated 11/26/2023, indicated the resident had executed an advance directive, however there was no documentation of that advance directive in the resident's EMR. Further review of R53's ADA revealed a notation that stated, Family never provided.</p> <p>When requested from the facility on 05/07/25 at 10:35 AM, a copy of R53's advance directive was not provided.</p> <p>In an interview with R53's daughter on 05/07/25 at 12:23 PM, she stated she was the resident's POA and provided a copy of the POA documents to the facility when the resident was admitted .</p> <p>In an interview on 05/08/2025 at 11:57 AM, the Admissions Coordinator/Business Director Developer stated she addressed advance directives with residents and their families during the admission process. She stated she asked the resident and/or family if there was an advance directive in place, and if so, she requested a copy at that time. She further stated, if a copy was not received within 24 hours, she contacted the family again and made an additional request. The Admissions Coordinator/Business Developer stated advance directives were addressed again if the resident had a change in condition and the Social Service Director (SSD) usually followed up with the resident and/or their representative regarding changes. She further stated it was important the facility had current advance directive information, so that the right person could make decisions on the resident's behalf, and the facility wanted to ensure a resident's wishes were honored.</p> <p>In an interview with the SSD on 05/08/2025 at 12:07 PM, she stated advance directives were addressed at admission and again after admission during quarterly meetings. The SSD stated it was important to have a resident's current advance directive information because a resident's wishes should be supported by the facility. She further stated a resident's wishes could not be honored if the facility did not know what the wishes were or who the designated responsible party was.</p> <p>In an interview with the Director of Nursing (DON) on 05/08/2025 at 2:42 PM, she stated advance directives were typically addressed during the admission process, but nurses addressed them if needed. The DON stated if a resident had executed an advance directive, a copy of the directive should be in the resident's EMR, and that documentation was requested at the time of admission. She further stated if the advance directive information was not provided at the time of admission, the facility should not wait long to get that POA paperwork; however, she was unable to provide a time frame for what too long meant. The DON stated it was important the facility knew who to call when medical decisions must be made for the resident.</p> <p>In an interview with the Administrator on 05/08/2025 at 2:52 PM, she stated advance directives were addressed at the time of admission and a copy of any advance directive information was also requested at that time. She further stated it was her expectation if a copy was not given to the facility at admission, the facility followed up with the family until a copy was obtained and placed in the resident's EMR.</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>Develop and implement a complete care plan that meets all the resident's needs, with timetables and actions that can be measured.</p> <p>49267</p> <p>Based on observation, interview, record review, and review of the facility's policies, the facility failed to develop and implement a comprehensive person-centered care plan consistent with the resident's rights that included measurable objectives and timeframes to meet a the resident's medical and nursing needs for 1 of 1 sampled residents, Resident (R) 47.</p> <p>The findings include:</p> <p>Review of the facility's policy titled, Care Plan Policy, dated 08/04/2024, revealed the Comprehensive Care Plan (CCP) is based on a thorough assessment that includes but is not limited to, the Resident Assessment Instrument (RAI) and Minimum Data Set (MDS) Assessments; and is designed to incorporate identified problem areas, incorporate risk factors associated with identified problems, and be revised as necessary with changes. Further review revealed the CCP will be person-centered for each resident.</p> <p>Review of the facility's policy titled, Medication Administration, dated 08/04/2024, revealed the facility will ensure medications are administered as prescribed in accordance with manufacturers' specifications, good nursing principles and practices, and only by persons legally authorized to do so. Further review revealed long-acting, extended release or enteric-coated dosage forms should generally not be crushed; an alternative should be sought.</p> <p>Observation on 05/06/2025 at 8:09 AM revealed Kentucky Medication Aide (KMA) 2 crushed all medications for R47 except for an esomeprazole (used to reduce stomach acid production) capsule. KMA2 placed the crushed medications in chocolate pudding, opened the capsule and emptied it into chocolate pudding, and administered all the medications to R47.</p> <p>Review of R47's Admission Record revealed the facility admitted the resident on 06/02/2020 with diagnoses to include chronic kidney disease (CKD), stroke, and dementia.</p> <p>Review of R47's quarterly MDS, with an Assessment Reference Date (ARD) of 02/14/2025, revealed the resident had a Brief Interview for Mental Status (BIMS) of 9 out of 15, which indicated the resident was moderately cognitively impaired.</p> <p>Review of R47's CCP, with a revision date of 04/23/2025, revealed a focus on routine care needs with an intervention that included medications may be crushed when appropriate.</p> <p>Review of R47's Physician Orders revealed an active order for potassium chloride 10 milliequivalent (mEq) tablet extended release (ER) one time a day.</p> <p>Review of R47's Electronic Medication Administration Record (eMAR) revealed a potassium chloride 10 mEq tablet ER was administered by KMA2 on 05/06/2025 during morning medication pass. Further review revealed a potassium chloride 10 mEq tablet ER was administered by KMA14 on 05/07/2025 during morning medication pass.</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>Review of the facility document titled, Medications Not To Be Crushed, dated 07/2019, revealed potassium chloride (used to manage and treat hypokalemia) ER tablet was listed as a medication not to be crushed because of its time release formulation.</p> <p>In an interview with KMA2 on 05/06/2025 at 9:15 AM, she stated she usually crushed all R47's medication except for an esomeprazole capsule because it was not supposed to be crushed.</p> <p>In an interview with KMA14 on 05/07/2025 at 8:53 AM, she stated she passed medications to R47 earlier that morning. She further stated she crushed R47's medications except for a capsule and administered them to her in applesauce.</p> <p>In an interview with the pharmacist on 05/06/2025 at 12:22 PM, she stated potassium ER was not a medication that should be crushed, but some potassium ER tablets could be dissolved in water prior to administration. While on the phone with the pharmacist, she reviewed the type of potassium that was sent to the facility for R47 and stated it could not be crushed or dissolved and should be administered whole.</p> <p>In an interview with the Director of Nursing (DON) on 05/08/2025 at 2:42 PM, she stated she expected that staff utilized available resources if unsure whether a medication could be crushed or not. She further stated numerous resources were available such as Do Not Crush lists, more experienced KMAs or nurses, pharmacy, or they knew she could be contacted anytime with questions. The DON stated she thought the need for crushed medications was not typically placed on a resident's care plan, but it should be. She further stated if a resident's medications were crushed, that was a special instruction, and special instructions were placed on care plans.</p> <p>In an interview with the Administrator on 05/08/2025 at 2:52 PM, she stated it was important to follow proper administration instructions for crushed medications so residents were not adversely affected. The Administrator further stated special instructions, such as crushed medications, should be a part of the resident's care plan and should be followed by staff so resident needs were met.</p>		

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<p>F 0657</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Develop the complete care plan within 7 days of the comprehensive assessment; and prepared, reviewed, and revised by a team of health professionals.</p> <p>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 50442</p> <p>The facility failed to review and revise the Comprehensive Care Plan (CCP) for 1 of 34 sampled residents, Resident (R) 43.</p> <p>Review of R43's CCP revealed the facility failed to revise the care plan for placing his catheter bag on the floor, despite an interview with the resident stating that he liked to do so and observations of the catheter bag lying on the floor.</p> <p>The findings include:</p> <p>Review of the facility's policy titled, Care Plan Policy, dated 08/04/2024, revealed that the facility would develop and implement a person-centered care plan for each resident that is designed to incorporate identified problem areas, risk factors associated with the identified problems and should be revised as necessary with changes.</p> <p>Review of the facility's policy titled, Resident Rights Policy, dated 08/13/2024, revealed that residents have the right to see their care plan and to participate in decisions and care planning.</p> <p>Review of the facility's policy titled, Catheter Associated Urinary Tract Infection (CAUTI) Prevention, not dated, revealed that the purpose of the policy was to ensure the appropriate technique in the care and maintenance of Foley catheters. Further review of the policy stated that the collection bag and tubing should be kept off the floor.</p> <p>Review of R43's Face Sheet revealed that he was admitted to the facility on [DATE] with the diagnoses of benign prostatic hyperplasia (BPH), peripheral vascular disease (PVD), hypertension, and chronic kidney disease (CKD).</p> <p>Review of R43's Quarterly Minimum Data Set (MDS) dated [DATE], revealed that he was assessed as a Brief Interview for Mental Status (BIMS) of 14, cognitively intact. Further review of R43's Quarterly MDS revealed that he was assessed as having an indwelling catheter.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0657</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Review of R43's Comprehensive Care Plan (CCP) dated 01/23/2025 revealed that he was care planned for the focus of urinary catheterization Foley catheter 16 French with a balloon related to BPH, obstructive and reflux uropathy, noncompliance with catheter securement, removal of catheter bag cover on his own, and masturbation with the Foley catheter present causing bleeding and displacement. The goals for this focus were that he would show no signs and symptoms of a urinary tract infection (UTI) and would not masturbate with the catheter in place. The interventions placed for this focus were to secure the catheter in place as tolerated, perform catheter care each shift and pro re nata (PRN), change the catheter and catheter bag per orders and PRN, position the catheter bag and tubing below the level of the bladder and away from the entrance of the door to the room, check tubing for kinks each shift and PRN, educate R43 on the dangers of masturbating with an indwelling Foley catheter, observe and document intake and output per facility policy, observe for pain or discomfort due to the catheter, observe for signs and symptoms of discomfort on urination and of frequency, observe for signs and symptoms of a UTI such as pain, burning, blood-tinged urine, cloudiness, no urine output, deepening of urine color, increased pulse, increased temperature, urinary frequency, foul smelling urine, fever, chills, altered mental status, change in behavior, or change in eating patterns and report findings to the Medical Director (MD). Further review of the care plan revealed that he was not care planned for placing his catheter bag on the floor.</p> <p>Observation on 05/05/2025 at 12:47 PM revealed R43's catheter bag was lying on the floor beside his recliner without a dignity bag.</p> <p>Observation on 05/06/2025 at 8:30 AM revealed R43's catheter bag on the floor without a dignity bag.</p> <p>Observation on 05/07/2025 at 8:18 AM revealed R43's catheter bag was in the floor and had no dignity bag.</p> <p>In an interview with R43 on 05/06/2025 at 8:30 AM he stated he did not like the paper cover (dignity cover) on his catheter bag because it covered the bag, and he could not see the urine. He also stated that he wanted his catheter bag on the floor beside of his chair and that was where he always put it when he was sitting in his recliner.</p> <p>Review of R43's Electronic Medical Record revealed no notes, point of care behavior monitoring, or orders detailing education provided to R43 about the importance of not placing his catheter bag on the floor.</p> <p>In an interview with State Registered Nurse Aide (SRNA) 8 on 05/07/2025 at 8:19 AM, she stated that R43 was able to ambulate independently and he placed his catheter bag on the floor when he sat down in his chair. SRNA8 stated that the catheter bag should not be on the floor because it was unsanitary, and it should be hanging on the side of R43's bed with the bag below R43 to allow it to drain.</p> <p>In a dual interview with Unit Manager (UM)1 and Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN)1 on 05/07/2025 at 8:28 AM, both stated that R43 would repeatedly place his catheter bag on the floor. Nursing staff educated him on the importance of leaving the catheter bag hanging on his bed (off the floor) but he would not listen to them and still placed it on the floor. They further stated the CCP should have been revised to reflect the resident putting the bag on the floor and the education that should be done when found that way.</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>Ensure that residents are free from significant medication errors.</p> <p>49267</p> <p>Based on observation, interview, and record review, the facility failed to ensure residents were free of any significant medication errors for 1 of 5 sampled residents, Resident (R) 47.</p> <p>The findings include:</p> <p>Review of the facility's policy titled, Medication Administration, dated 08/04/2024, revealed the facility will ensure medications are administered as prescribed in accordance with manufacturers' specifications, good nursing principles and practices, and only by persons legally authorized to do so. Further review revealed long-acting, extended release or enteric-coated dosage forms should generally not be crushed; an alternative should be sought.</p> <p>Observation on 05/06/2025 at 8:09 AM revealed Kentucky Medication Aide (KMA) 2 crushed all medications for R47 except for an esomeprazole (used to reduce stomach acid production) capsule. KMA2 placed the crushed medications in chocolate pudding, opened the capsule and emptied it into chocolate pudding, and administered all the medications to R47.</p> <p>Review of R47's Admission Record revealed the facility admitted the resident on 06/02/2020 with diagnoses to include chronic kidney disease (CKD), stroke, and dementia.</p> <p>Review of R47's quarterly Minimum Data Set (MDS), with an Assessment Reference Date (ARD) of 02/14/2025, revealed the resident had a Brief Interview for Mental Status (BIMS) of 9 out of 15, which indicated the resident was moderately cognitively impaired.</p> <p>Review of R47's Comprehensive Care Plan (CCP), with a revision date of 04/23/2025, revealed a focus on routine care needs with an intervention that included medications may be crushed when appropriate.</p> <p>Review of R47's Physician Orders revealed an active order for potassium chloride 10 milliequivalent (mEq) tablet extended release (ER) one time a day.</p> <p>Review of R47's Electronic Medication Administration Record (eMAR) revealed a potassium chloride 10 mEq tablet ER was administered by KMA2 on 05/06/2025 during morning medication pass. Further review revealed a potassium chloride 10 mEq tablet ER was administered by KMA14 on 05/07/2025 during morning medication pass.</p> <p>Review of the facility document titled, Medications Not To Be Crushed, dated 07/2019, revealed potassium chloride (used to manage and treat hypokalemia) ER tablet was listed as a medication not to be crushed because of its time release formulation.</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>In an interview with KMA2 on 05/06/2025 at 9:15 AM, she stated she usually crushed all R47's medication except for an esomeprazole capsule because it was not supposed to be crushed. KMA2 stated the resident's potassium was crushed and placed into pudding prior to administration. KMA2 further stated she was not aware of a list on the medication cart that showed medications that were not supposed to be crushed. Observation of KMA2 at that time revealed she looked through a binder on the medication cart that contained the controlled substance log and other resources, but a Do Not Crush List was not located.</p> <p>In an interview with the pharmacist on 05/06/2025 at 12:22 PM, she stated potassium ER was not a medication that should be crushed, but some potassium ER tablets could be dissolved in water prior to administration. While on the phone with the pharmacist, she reviewed the type of potassium that was sent to the facility for R47 and stated it could not be crushed or dissolved and should be administered whole. The pharmacist stated when ER medications were crushed, large doses of the medication could be released, which were potentially harmful to the resident. She further stated there were other options for this medication such as liquid or a capsule.</p> <p>In an interview with Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) 2 on 05/06/2025 at 12:31 PM, she stated KMAs trained with nurses or more experienced KMAs before they were allowed to administer medications on their own. LPN2 stated if a medication was not supposed to be crushed, sometimes it was listed on the order. She further stated ER and enteric coated medications were not crushed because they could potentially be absorbed too quickly in the body.</p> <p>In an interview with LPN3 on 05/06/2025 at 12:39 PM, who also served as Unit Manager (UM) for side 1, she stated KMAs trained with either a nurse or another experienced KMA before they passed medications on their own. LPN3 stated there was a nursing drug reference book located at the nurse's station, as well as a list of Do Not Crush medications located on the medication carts.</p> <p>In an interview with KMA14 on 05/07/2025 at 8:53 AM, she stated she passed medications to R47 earlier that morning. She further stated she crushed R47's medications except for a capsule and administered them to her in applesauce. KMA14 stated capsules and ER medications were not crushed, but some ER medications were dissolvable in water. KMA14 stated R47 did not have any ER medications. When asked if R47 received a potassium 10 mEq ER tablet, KMA14 stated she did not think so.</p> <p>In an interview with the Director of Nursing (DON) on 05/08/2025 at 2:42 PM, she stated she was the overseer of every nurse in the building which meant she ensured medication was properly administered and jobs were accurately completed. The DON stated it was important the staff that passed medications knew which were crushable and which were not. She further stated if a resident was given a crushed ER potassium tablet, it had the potential to be released too quickly into the resident's system and potassium levels could be elevated. The DON stated she expected that staff utilized available resources if unsure whether a medication could be crushed or not. She further stated numerous resources were available such as Do Not Crush lists, more experienced KMAs or nurses, pharmacy, or they knew she could be contacted anytime with questions.</p> <p>In an interview with the Administrator on 05/08/2025 at 2:52 PM, she stated it was important to follow proper administration instructions for crushed medications so residents were not adversely affected.</p>		

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<p>F 0880</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Provide and implement an infection prevention and control program.</p> <p>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 45990</p> <p>Based on observations, interviews, record review, and review of the facility's policies, the facility failed to establish and maintain an infection prevention and control program designed to provide a safe, sanitary and comfortable environment and to help prevent the development and transmission of communicable diseases and infections for 3 of 34 sampled residents, R36, R43 and R390.</p> <p>Observations revealed R390 and R36 did not have the proper signage or proper precautions in place. Observations revealed R43's catheter was observed on the floor on multiple observations.</p> <p>The findings include:</p> <p>Review of the facility's policy titled Infection Prevention Program Overview, no date given, revealed the goals of the program are to decrease risk of infection, implement appropriate control measures, and to identify and correct problems relating to infection prevention practices. Added review of goals revealed facility is to maintain compliance with state and federal regulations related to infection prevention. Continued review revealed major activities of the program are to practice proper hand hygiene, standard precautions and other barriers to prevent the spread of infections.</p> <p>Review of the facility's signage for Enhanced Barrier Precautions (EBP), (procedure to be used) revealed providers and staff must wear gloves and a gown for high contact resident care activities to include dressing, bathing/showering, transferring, changing linens, providing hygiene, changing briefs or assisting with toileting, device care or use, and wound care of any skin opening requiring a dressing.</p> <p>1. Review of R390's face sheet revealed the facility admitted the resident on 04/30/2025 with diagnoses to include liver disease, defects in the complement system (part of the immune system), and high blood pressure.</p> <p>Review of R390's Comprehensive Care Plan (CCP) dated 04/30/2025 with revision date of 05/01/2025, revealed R390 had an actual skin impairment related to unstageable pressure ulcer to lateral left ankle. Added review of CCP dated 05/01/2025 with revision date of 05/01/12025 revealed R390 was at risk for infection related to wounds, and defects in complement system. However, added review of CCP revealed interventions did not include any isolation precautions.</p> <p>Review of R390's orders dated 04/30/2025 revealed wound management orders to include daily cleansing of wound, applying ointments, and dressing to lateral left ankle. Continued review of R390's orders revealed telephone order dated 05/06/2025 for EBP related to wound.</p> <p>Review of R390's admission nursing assessment dated [DATE] at 3:38 PM, revealed skin assessment identified left ankle (outer) alteration as unstageable with measurements to have a length of 1.5 centimeters (cm) by width of 2.2 cm, and depth of 0.1 cm skin alterations. Continued review of facility document revealed an unstageable wound is described as full thickness tissue loss in which the base of the ulcer is covered by slough (tan, gray, green or brown and or eschar (tan, brown, or black) in the wound bed.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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