

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER:  185484	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED  06/06/2024
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<p>F 0600</p> <p>Level of Harm - Immediate jeopardy to resident health or safety</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Protect each resident from all types of abuse such as physical, mental, sexual abuse, physical punishment, and neglect by anybody.</p> <p><b>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY**</b> 49050</p> <p>Based on observation, interview, record review, and review of the facility's policy, the facility failed to protect two (2) of thirty-nine (39) sampled residents (R) from physical and verbal abuse by staff (R24 and R11).</p> <p>During the first week of May 2024 (exact date unknown), State tested Nurse Aide (STNA) 20 witnessed STNA 9 providing care to R24, and observed STNA 9 being rough while providing care to the resident. However, STNA 20 failed to report the incident of possible physical abuse by STNA 9 towards R24 to administrative staff. Therefore, STNA 9 continued to work, and on 05/19/2024, STNA 9 held R11's wrist and hit the resident repeatedly with her fist in the left upper arm. STNA 8 heard STNA 9 state to R11, I told you not to hit me. I hit harder than you and you don't hit women. The incident resulted in R11 sustaining a large bruise to the left upper arm.</p> <p>The facility's failure to have an effective system in place to ensure residents were protected from verbal and physical abuse is likely to cause serious injury, impairment, or death if immediate action is not taken.</p> <p>Immediate Jeopardy (IJ) was identified on 05/31/2024 at 42 CFR 483.12 Freedom From Abuse, Neglect, and Exploitation (F600) at the highest Scope and Severity (S/S) of a J. Substandard Quality of Care (SQC) was identified at 42 CFR 483.12 Freedom from Abuse, Neglect, and Exploitation (F600). The Immediate Jeopardy was determined to exist on 05/19/2024. The facility was notified of Immediate Jeopardy on 05/31/2024.</p> <p>An acceptable Immediate Jeopardy Removal Plan was received on 06/06/2024, which alleged removal of the Immediate Jeopardy on 05/19/2024. However, the State Survey Agency (SSA) validated the Immediate Jeopardy was removed on 06/06/2024, prior to exit on 06/06/2024. Non-compliance remained in the areas of 42 CFR 483.12 Free from Abuse, Neglect, and Exploitation (F600) at a Scope and Severity (S/S) of a D; while the facility monitors the effectiveness of systemic changes and quality assurance activities.</p> <p>The findings include:</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 0600</p> <p>Level of Harm - Immediate jeopardy to resident health or safety</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Review of the facility's policy entitled, Abuse, Neglect, and Misappropriation of Resident Property dated 11/01/2023, revealed it was the facility's policy for each resident to be free from Abuse. Continued review revealed abuse could include verbal, mental, sexual, or physical abuse, corporal punishment or involuntary seclusion. Additionally, policy review revealed residents were to be protected from abuse, neglect, and harm while they were residing at the facility. Further review revealed no abuse or harm of any type was to be tolerated, and residents and staff were to be monitored for protection.</p> <p>Review of the facility's policy entitled, Resident Rights, dated 11/01/2023, revealed all residents were to be treated equally regardless of age, race, religion, language, physical or mental disability, socioeconomic status, sex, sexual orientation, or gender identity or expression. The policy review also revealed the facility was to ensure all direct care and indirect care staff members, including contractor and volunteers, were educated on the rights of residents and the responsibility of the facility to properly care for its residents.</p> <p>Review of the facility's, Certified Nurse Assistant Job Description, revised 2019, revealed the basic function of Certified Nurse Assistants ([CNA], the term the facility used for State tested Nurse Aides [STNA]) was to provide delivery of care as described on each individual resident's Nurse Assistant care plan; and as directed per nurse aide training standards. Continued review revealed the CNAs were to report any allegation of abuse, neglect, exploitation or misappropriation of resident's property per facility policy.</p> <p>Review of STNA 9's personnel record revealed the STNA had a date of hire of 01/10/2024, and had signed the facility's orientation packet for Agency Certified Nurse Aides located in the facility on 01/03/2024. Continued review revealed STNA 9 signed the facility's Prevention and Reporting of Resident Abuse Acknowledgement of Responsibilities on 01/03/2024. Further review of STNA 9's personnel record revealed no documented verbal or written warnings alleging abuse found in the STNA's personnel record. In addition, review of STNA 9's personnel record also revealed she received her STNA certification prior to being employed at the facility.</p> <p>Review of STNA 9's work schedule for the month of May 2024, revealed she was scheduled to work 05/01/2024-05/03/2024, 05/05/2024-05/06/2024, 05/09/2024-05/10/2024, 05/15/2024-05/16/2024, and 05/19/2024.</p> <p>1. Record review revealed the facility admitted R24 on 08/18/2008, and had diagnoses of Parkinson's disease without dyskinesia (uncontrolled shakes, tics, or tremors), without mention of fluctuations, dysphagia (difficulty swallowing), and depression, unspecified.</p> <p>During an interview with STNA 20 on 05/30/2024 at 1:00 PM, she stated she had not worked much with STNA 9; however, recalled one incident where she and STNA 9 were providing care for R 24. She stated during the course of transferring R24 with the Hoyer lift (assistive device for transferring), STNA 9 became rough with R24. STNA 20 said she thought to herself, Don't be rough with her, she is my girl. The STNA further stated I guess I should have said something then, that was on me. I guess after hearing about the incident with STNA 9 and R11, I should have said something.</p> <p>During an interview with the Administrator on 05/31/2024 at 11:00 PM, she stated she was unaware of the incident with STNA 9 and R24. She stated if STNA 20 had reported that initial incident involving alleged abuse, the witnessed abuse of R11 by STNA 9 might not have occurred.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0600</p> <p>Level of Harm - Immediate jeopardy to resident health or safety</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Additional review of the facility's, Final Report/5 Day Follow-Up investigation dated 05/23/2024 at 8:08 PM, revealed LPN 8 had been assigned on R11's unit (on the date of the incident). Review of LPN 8's written statement dated 05/19/2024 at 10:15 PM, revealed she had not witnessed any of the incident in question, and STNA 9 reported to her R11 was being aggressive without his medication. Per review of LPN 8's statement, she had not witnessed any aggression from R11. Continued review of LPN 8's statement revealed when she entered R11's room, after STNA 8 notified her of the abuse allegation, STNA 9 and STNA 10 were present in the room. Further review of LPN 8's written statement revealed the Nurse Supervisor arrived in R11's room, and STNA 9 was removed from the resident area immediately and walked to the lobby by the Nurse Supervisor.</p> <p>Further review of the facility's Final Report/5 Day Follow-Up investigation dated 05/23/2024 at 8:08 PM, revealed police arrived on 05/19/2024 and questioned all parties, visited R11 in his room, and left without detaining anyone. Per review, a Police Officer and Social Worker (SW) returned to the facility on [DATE], to visit R11 in his room and took photos of the resident's arm. Review revealed the police and SW returned again on 05/22/2024 and took more photos of R11's arms. Additionally, review of the investigation revealed Adult Protective Services (APS) was notified and visited the facility on 05/23/2024. Review of the facility's Final Report/5 Day Follow-Up further revealed the allegation of abuse, where STNA 9 hit and verbally abused R11, had been VERIFIED by the Administrator.</p> <p>Review of the State's Department for Community Based Services, Confidential Suspected Abuse, Neglect, Dependency or Exploiting Reporting Form, (Initial Report) dated 05/19/2024, revealed STNA 9 had been getting R11 out of his chair and into a Hoyer lift sling to lift the resident onto his bed for the night on that date. Continued review of the Form revealed it was noted, STNA 9 stated R11 started punching her as she was assisting him onto the lift sling, and she had grabbed the resident's wrist and told him it was not polite to hit women. Per review of the Form, it was noted STNA 9 told STNA 8 to go get the Charge Nurse to assist in getting R11 onto his bed. Further review of the Form revealed statements given by STNA 8 indicated she witnessed R11 flailing his arms and striking STNA 9, and then witnessed STNA 9 to begin punching the resident in the arm four times. In addition, review of the Form further revealed documentation noting STNA 8 stated STNA 9 said she did not have to take the abuse from R11 and he should not be hitting women.</p> <p>2(a). Record review revealed the facility admitted R11 on 11/19/2023, with diagnoses of cerebral infarction (stroke) from blood clots; dysphagia (difficulty swallowing); and aphasia (loss of ability to understand or express speech). Additionally, review revealed R11 was also diagnosed with hemiplegia/hemiparesis (muscle weakness or partial paralysis of a side of the body) affecting the right side.</p> <p>Review of R11's Admission Minimum Data Set (MDS) Assessment with an Assessment Reference Date (ARD) of 11/16/2023, revealed the facility assessed the resident to have a Brief Interview for Mental Status (BIMS) score of 99, indicating the interview was not completed, and indicated R11's cognitive skills for daily decision making was severely impaired.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0600</p> <p>Level of Harm - Immediate jeopardy to resident health or safety</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Review of R11's Progress Note dated 05/19/2024 at 10:42 PM, documented by the Nurse Supervisor revealed STNA 8 witnessed STNA 9 punch R11 in his left arm three or four times with her closed fist, while she reprimanded the resident for hitting her, saying, You don't hit women, I am stronger than you and I will hit back. Per review of the progress note, the incident information involving STNA 9 and R11 was reported to the Administrator and Director of Nursing (DON). Continued review revealed STNA 9 was removed from the unit immediately, and R11 was assessed for any injuries with a complete head to toe assessment completed at that time. Per review, the skin assessment noted old bruising to R11's left forearm and slight redness to R11's left upper arm, an abrasion to the resident's right abdomen and slight redness to his right upper thigh and left knee. Additionally, review revealed R11 was non-verbal and unable to tell staff any information as to what happened.</p> <p>Review of R11's External Progress Notes on 05/20/2024 at 5:47 PM, documented by the Medical Director revealed the resident had no visible sign of injury on left arm, was comfortable and showed no signs of distress. Per review, staff were to continue to monitor R11 for any delayed symptoms or changes in condition. Continued review revealed R11 had a history of occasional agitation, with no specific cause identified. Further review revealed staff were also to continue to observe R11 for behaviors and provide supportive care as needed.</p> <p>Review of R11's Wound Evaluation and Management Summary under the Miscellaneous tab in the medical record dated 05/22/2024, revealed the resident had a left upper extremity contusion.</p> <p>Review of R11's Weekly Wound assessment dated [DATE], revealed a wound site on the resident's left upper arm measuring 8.0 cm (length) X 6.0 cm (width) X NA (depth). Continued review revealed the wound on R11's left bicep area, was faded blue in color, and non-tender to the touch.</p> <p>Review of R11's Wound Evaluation and Management Summary dated 05/29/2024, revealed the contusion (on the resident's left upper arm) was noted as resolved on 05/29/2024.</p> <p>During an interview with STNA 8 on 05/29/2024 at 1:14 PM, she stated we (she and STNA 9) got along. She stated the night of the incident after STNA 9 hit R11, STNA 9 made the statement implying R11 had tried to hit her before and stated to R11, I told you not to hit women. STNA 8 reaffirmed her statement she made on 05/19/2024. STNA 8 stated she and STNA 9 went to R11's room to put him to bed and change his shirt. She said they were going to use the Hoyer lift to help R11 from his chair onto his bed. STNA 8 stated she had taken hold of R11's shirt and was trying to help STNA 9 undress him, and the resident was moving his arms because he sometimes became slightly agitated. She stated STNA 9 struck R11 multiple times on the left upper arm. STNA 8 further stated during that time, STNA 10 entered R11's room and observed STNA 9 grabbing R11's wrist with her hand and placing his left arm behind her back to prevent R11 from striking at her further with his left hand.</p> <p>An attempt to contact STNA 10 by telephone on 05/30/2024 at 1:24 PM, resulted in no answer and a voicemail message being left for the STNA. A second attempt to contact STNA 10 by telephone on 05/30/2024 at 8:11 PM, resulted in no answer and a voicemail message again being left for STNA 10. No return phone call was received by the State Survey Agency (SSA) Surveyor.</p> <p>An attempt to contact STNA 9 by telephone on 05/29/2024 at 6:11 PM, resulted in no answer and a voicemail message being left for the STNA. A second attempt to contact STNA 9 by telephone on 05/30/2024 at 8:47 PM, resulted in no answer again and a voicemail message being left for the STNA. No return phone call was received by the SSA Surveyor.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0600</p> <p>Level of Harm - Immediate jeopardy to resident health or safety</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>During an interview with the Director of Nursing (DON) on 05/30/2024 at 3:25 PM, he stated he was concerned STNA 20 did not report the suspected abuse. He stated the facility provided education after any abuse allegation and she should have reported her suspicions. He stated if the suspected abuse was reported, the facility would have investigated. He stated if that abuse had been reported it could have possibly prevented the abuse of R11; however, that was just speculation. The DON stated anytime abuse was suspected and not reported, it created the potential for abuse by the staff member to occur again. He stated he had not had any negative reports about STNA 9's work or had any complaints about the STNA being rough or verbally abusive with residents.</p> <p>During an interview with the Administrator on 05/30/2024 at 10:25 AM and 10:35 AM, she stated it was unacceptable for STNA 20 not to have reported the suspected abuse she witnessed. The Administrator stated staff were provided training on reporting abuse and knew if suspected abuse was not reported the staff member could be held responsible. She stated the suspected abuse should have been reported by STNA 20 and the STNA has received a written reprimand on the event. The Administrator stated if the suspected abuse of R24 had been reported, the incident of abuse of R11 could have been prevented. She stated she was contacted by STNA 8 on 05/19/2024 at about 10:15 PM, concerning the allegation of witnessed abuse of R11. The Administrator stated after speaking with STNA 8, she contacted the police on 05/19/2024 at 10:45 PM to report the alleged abuse incident. She stated she then contacted the DON, Nurse Supervisor, and Shift Key (the staffing agency who employed STNA 9) notifying them of the alleged abuse. The Administrator stated she began an initial investigation through telephone conversations with staff and began a formal investigation the following morning. She stated she did not condone any abuse by any staff member at the facility whether it was the facility's employee or an employee hired through an agency. She further stated she believed STNA 9 acted outside of the facility's policies and procedures.</p>		

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<p>F 0607</p> <p>Level of Harm - Immediate jeopardy to resident health or safety</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Develop and implement policies and procedures to prevent abuse, neglect, and theft.</p> <p><b>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY**</b> 49050</p> <p>Based on interview, record review, and review of the facility's policy, the facility failed to ensure its staff implemented the facility's abuse policy regarding reporting allegations of physical abuse for one of 39 sampled residents, (R) 24.</p> <p>State tested Nurse Aide (STNA) 20, during the first week of May 2024 (exact date unknown), observed STNA 9 being rough when providing care for R24. Review of the facility's abuse policy dated 11/01/2023, revealed employees must always report abuse or suspicion of abuse immediately to the Administrator or designee. STNA 20 failed to report the allegation of abuse to the Administrator or designee, and STNA 9 continued to work providing care to facility residents. As a result of STNA 20's failure to report the abuse allegation as per facility policy, STNA 9 was allowed to hit R11 on 05/19/2024, repeatedly with her fist in the resident's left upper arm and verbally abuse him during provision of care. The incident resulted in R11 sustaining a large bruise to the left upper arm. Refer to F600.</p> <p>The facility's failure to ensure its staff implemented its policies related to abuse has caused or is likely to cause serious injury, harm, impairment or death to a resident.</p> <p>Immediate Jeopardy (IJ) was identified on 05/31/2024 at 42 CFR 483.12 Freedom From Abuse, Neglect, and Exploitation (F607) at the Highest Scope and Severity (S/S) of a J, substandard quality of Care (SQC) was identified at 42 CFR 483.12 Freedom from Abuse, Neglect, and Exploitation (F607). The Immediate Jeopardy was determined to exist on 05/19/2024. The facility was notified of Immediate Jeopardy on 05/31/2024.</p> <p>An acceptable Immediate Jeopardy Removal Plan was received on 06/06/2024, which alleged removal of the Immediate Jeopardy on 05/19/2024. The State Survey Agency (SSA) validated the Immediate Jeopardy was removed on 06/06/2024, prior to exit on 06/06/2024. Non-compliance remained in the areas of 42 CFR 483.12 Free from Abuse, Neglect, and Exploitation (F607) at a Scope and Severity (S/S) of a D; while the facility monitors the effectiveness of systemic changes and quality assurance activities.</p> <p>The findings include:</p> <p>Review of the facility's policy titled, Abuse, Neglect, Mistreatment, and Misappropriation of Resident Property, dated 11/01/2023, revealed in the internal reporting area, Employees must always report any 'abuse' or suspicion of 'abuse' immediately to the Administrator or designee. <b>** Note:</b> Failure to report can make employee just as responsible for the abuse in accordance with State Law.</p> <p>Review of the facility's, Resident Rights policy dated 11/01/2023, revealed all residents were to be treated equally regardless of race, age, religion, physical or mental disability, or socioeconomic status. The policy also revealed the facility was to ensure all direct care and indirect care staff members, including volunteers and contractors, were educated on the rights of residents and on the facility's responsibility to properly care for its residents.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0607</p> <p>Level of Harm - Immediate jeopardy to resident health or safety</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Review of the facility's, Certified Nurse Assistant Job Description revised 2019, revealed the Certified Nurse Assistant ([CNA] the term used by the facility for its State tested Nurse Aides [STNA]) duties included reporting any allegation of abuse, neglect, exploitation or misappropriation of resident property per facility policy.</p> <p>1. Review of R24's clinical record revealed the facility admitted R24 on 08/16/2008, with admitting diagnosis of Parkinson's disease without dyskinesia (involuntary, erratic, movements of the face, arms, limbs, and trunk), without mention of fluctuations, dysphagia (impairment of speech production), oropharyngeal phase, and depression unspecified.</p> <p>Review of R24's Quarterly Minimum Data Set (MDS) Assessment with an Assessment Reference Date (ARD) date of 04/19/2024, 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 severe cognitive impairment.</p> <p>Review of the work schedule for STNA 9 for the month of May 2024, revealed she had been scheduled to work 05/01/2024-05/03/2024, 05/05/2024-05/06/2024, 05/09/2024-05/10/2024, 05/15/2024-05/16/2024, and 05/19/2024.</p> <p>In an interview on 05/30/2024 at 1:00 PM, STNA 20 stated there had been one incident where she and STNA 9 were providing care for R24. She stated during the course of transferring R24 with the Hoyer lift, STNA 9 became rough with R24. The STNA stated she thought to herself, Don't be rough with her, she is my girl. She said, I guess I should have said something then, that was on me. I guess after hearing about the incident with STNA 9 and R11, I should have said something.</p> <p>2. Review of R11's clinical record revealed the facility admitted him on 11/03/2023, with diagnoses which included cerebral infraction with hemiparesis/hemiplegia (partial weakness/complete paralysis) affecting his right dominant side.</p> <p>Review of R11's Admission MDS Assessment with with an ARD of 11/15/2023, revealed the facility assessed the resident to have a BIMS score of 99, indicating the resident was severely cognitively impaired and the interview was not completed.</p> <p>Review of R11's Progress Note dated 05/19/2024 at 10:42 PM revealed STNA 8 witnessed STNA 9 punch R11 in the left arm three to four times with her closed fist while she (STNA 9) reprimanded R11 for hitting her.</p> <p>Review of R11's Wound Evaluation and Management Summary under the miscellaneous tag in the medical record dated 05/22/2024, revealed R11 had a left upper extremity contusion (bruise).</p> <p>Review of R11's Weekly Wound assessment dated [DATE] revealed the wound site on the left upper arm measured 8.0 centimeters (cm) by 6.0 cm. Further review of the Assessment revealed R11's left bicep (large muscle on the front of the upper arm) area was faded blue in color and non-tender to touch.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0607</p> <p>Level of Harm - Immediate jeopardy to resident health or safety</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Review of the facility's Initial Report dated 05/19/2024 at 11:30 PM, and Final Report/5 Day Follow-Up investigation document dated 05/23/2024, revealed STNA 8 witnessed STNA 9 punch R11's left arm/bicep while STNA 9 was attempting to remove the resident's shirt for evening care. Continued review of the documentation revealed STNA 8 reported STNA 9 told R11, I told you not to hit me. I hit harder than you and Don't hit women. Further review revealed STNA 9 grabbed the resident's wrist and placed the resident's arm behind her (STNA 9's) back. STNA 10 entered the room and observed R11's arm being restrained and heard STNA 9 making the statement, I told you not to hit me. I hit harder than you and Don't hit women. Further review of the Final Report/5 Day Follow-Up revealed the allegation of abuse had been VERIFIED by the Administrator.</p> <p>In interview on 05/30/2024 at 3:25 PM, the Director of Nursing (DON) stated it concerned him that STNA 20 had not reported the suspected abuse of R24. The DON stated if the STNA had reported the suspected abuse it could have potentially prevented the abuse of R11; however, that was just speculation.</p> <p>In an additional interview on 05/31/2024 at 11:51 AM, the DON stated he expected all employees to follow the facility's policy and report suspected abuse immediately, even if they were not sure about the incident. The DON stated the facility was always providing training for staff to identify abuse and to report suspected abuse promptly.</p> <p>In interview on 05/31/2024 at 12:47 PM, the Administrator stated the facility provided written and video education through Google Classroom and other formats. She stated scenarios were also provided where staff interacted and role played signifying the importance of recognizing and reporting abuse as per the facility policy. The Administrator stated her expectation was for every staff member to report abuse, even if they were not sure about it. She stated, That is why we investigate all reports of abuse. The Administrator stated if an employee was in a situation where they suspected abuse and did not report it, her expectation was for that employee to be held as responsible as the individual who might have committed the abuse.</p>		

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<p>F 0812</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Procure food from sources approved or considered satisfactory and store, prepare, distribute and serve food in accordance with professional standards.</p> <p>32635</p> <p>Based on observation, interview, and review of the facility's policy, the facility failed to ensure residents' food was served in a safe manner, and ensure all staff practiced proper hand hygiene procedures during the supper meal service on 05/28/2024.</p> <p>Observation of the supper meal on 05/28/2024, revealed State tested Nurse Aide (STNA)7 failed to wash her hands with soap and water, dry her hands thoroughly with a single-use towel, and turn off the faucet with a clean towel while serving residents' supper meal trays.</p> <p>The findings include:</p> <p>Review of the facility's policy titled, Hand Hygiene, implemented 11/08/2022, revealed, Hand hygiene is a general term for cleaning your hands by handwashing with soap and water or the use of an antiseptic hand rub, also known as alcohol-based hand rub [ABHR]. Continued review revealed Hand hygiene technique when using soap and water: Wet hands with water. Apply to hands the amount of soap recommended by the manufacturer. Rub hands together vigorously for at least 20 seconds, covering all surfaces of the hand and fingers. Rinse hands with water. Dry thoroughly with a single-use towel. Use clean towel to turn off the faucet.</p> <p>Observation on 05/28/2024 at 5:15 PM, in the Walnut Unit Dining Room, revealed STNA 7 was waiting for residents' meal trays to serve. Continued observation revealed STNA 7 reached over the kitchenette counter towards the sink and turned on the water with her hands, then reached her hands into the sink and rinsed them off with water, without using soap. Further observation revealed STNA 7 then turned off the water with her bare hand, and proceeded to shake her hands dry without using a paper towel. Additionally, observation revealed the STNA did not use hand sanitizer after she rinsed her hands.</p> <p>In an interview with STNA 7, on 05/31/2024 at 3:56 PM, she stated the procedure for passing residents' meal trays was: first to wash her hands with soap and water for 15 to 30 seconds; and then turn the faucet off with a paper towel. She stated she just rinsed off her hands with water, turned off the faucet with her bare hand and then used the sanitizer after she rinsed her hands off, while waiting for the dinner trays.</p> <p>In an interview with Staff Development Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) 2 on 05/30/2024 at 2:45 PM, she stated she monitored staffs' hand hygiene: as to how long they washed and dried their hands; when their hands were dry, turning the faucet off with a paper towel; performing proper hand washing technique; if ABHR was used to sanitize hands between trays; and after every third tray, if hands were washed with soap and water for infection control purposes to prevent cross contamination. She stated she had observed staff rinse with water, wave hands to dry, and not use soap or a towel to dry hands in the past, and had also observed staff touch their clothing after they washed their hands.</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 - Few</p>	<p>In an interview with the Administrator on 05/30/2024 at 9:35 AM, she stated food was served restaurant style to the residents. She stated her expectation for staff at meals was for them to perform proper hand hygiene before service with soap and water; use hand sanitizer between each tray; and to wash their hands with soap and water after every third tray.</p>		