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<p>F 0565</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 organize and participate in resident/family groups in the facility.</p> <p>38373</p> <p>Based on record review, observation, and interview, the facility failed to provide a private space for the Resident Council Meeting held 10/07/2024 and failed to act promptly upon the grievances voiced by the residents during monthly resident council meetings.</p> <p>The deficient practice had the potential to affect a total of 66 residents residing in the facility.</p> <p>Findings:</p> <p>Review of the facility's policy titled Resident Council dated 02/2017 revealed in part .</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The Resident Council structure and process will be established by the residents with the Social Services staff.</li> <li>2. Monthly meetings will be scheduled in an area that promotes privacy or per Resident request.</li> </ol> <p>Review of the facility's policy titled Complaint/Grievance/Missing Property dated 01/2015 revealed in part .</p> <p>A.1. Resident Council meetings are to allow time for residents to address concerns or complaints. Minutes are to reflect the issues and the direction taken. Respective Department Heads and/or Executive Director will follow up on issues noted.</p> <p>In an observation of the Resident Council meeting on 10/07/2024 at 1:30 p.m., it was noted the meeting was held in the day room near the front entrance of the facility, and near the nurses' station. The area was open to anyone who entered the front door, in view of the nurses' station, open to a resident hallway, and connected to the dining room. During the meeting, a staff member walked through and held a conversation with the social services staff who was assisting with the meeting, and two staff members were seated at the nurses' station. During the meeting, a visitor entered the facility and stood in the day room area, and listened to a portion of the meeting.</p> <p>During the 10/07/2024 Resident Council meeting, residents complained about staff not rounding every two hours, call lights not being answered timely, beds not being made, and CNAs waking them up at night being too loud. The residents reported these issues had been an ongoing problem that had not been addressed by the facility.</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 0565</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>Review of the Resident Council meeting held 09/11/2024 revealed in part .</p> <p>Old business-was this issue resolved to your satisfaction? No, related to call lights.</p> <p>New business-11 in attendance complained beds were not being made, rounds not being done by staff, and call lights were not being answered in a timely manner.</p> <p>Review of the Resident Council meeting held 08/14/2024 revealed in part .</p> <p>Old business-Was this issue resolved to your satisfaction? 5 residents stated no, related to beds not being made in timely manner, and 6 residents responded no, related to loud CNAs at night.</p> <p>Review of the Resident Council meeting held 07/10/2024 revealed in part .</p> <p>New business-8 residents complained CNAs of loud at night, 7 residents complained that more room rounds were needed, and 7 residents complained beds were not being made in a timely manner.</p> <p>Review of the Resident Council binder revealed the facility responded to the above complaints by in-servicing staff monthly. No other interventions were documented.</p> <p>In an interview on 10/09/2024 at 1:30 p.m., S1 Administrator and S2 DON acknowledged the Resident Council meeting was not held in a private space, and the concerns voiced by the members continued for multiple months, and had not been resolved.</p>		

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<p>F 0684</p> <p>Level of Harm - Immediate jeopardy to resident health or safety</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> 38373</p> <p>Based on interview and record review, the facility failed to ensure residents received treatment and care in accordance with professional standards of practice and residents' person centered care plans for 6 (#3, #4, #5, #9, #10 and #12) of 13 (#1, #2, #3, #4, #5, #6, #7, #8, #9, #10, #11, #12, and #13) sampled Residents.</p> <p>The facility failed to have a system in place to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Notify the physician of a low critical Hemoglobin level for Resident #5 and failed to document bleeding monitoring for Resident #5 and Resident #12;</li> <li>2. Obtain ordered weekly PT/INR levels for 2 (Resident #5 and Resident #12) of 2 residents receiving Coumadin, (an anticoagulant) therapy;</li> <li>3. Ensure medications that included anticoagulant, analgesics, and antidiuretics were administered for Residents #5 and #9;</li> <li>4. Obtain and/or monitor blood glucose levels as ordered for Resident #9;</li> <li>5. Obtain and/or monitor blood pressure and pulses with medication administration for Resident #9;</li> <li>6. Obtain routine laboratory draws as ordered for Residents #3 and #10; and</li> <li>7. Ensure physician orders were followed regarding changing Resident #4's suprapubic catheter.</li> </ol> <p>This deficient practice resulted in an Immediate Jeopardy situation for Resident #5, who had a history of Coumadin toxicity and GI bleed, on 05/20/2024 when the facility failed to obtain an ordered PT/INR level and then failed to notify Resident #5's PCP of a critically low Hemoglobin of 7.5 g/dL and continued to administer Coumadin 7.5mg, an anticoagulant/ blood thinner, to Resident #5 on 05/22/2024, 05/24/2024, and 05/28/2024. Resident #5's PCP discovered the low critical laboratory results during a routine visit on 05/29/2024 and ordered STAT CBC and PT/INR. Resident #5 was subsequently transferred to the hospital on 05/29/2024 diagnosed with Coumadin Toxicity, received a blood transfusion and an injection of Vitamin K, and remained hospitalized through 06/01/2024.</p> <p>The deficient practice continued at a potential for more than minimal harm for any resident in the facility who required lab monitoring and notification of changes to their PCP.</p> <p>S1 Administrator was notified of the Immediate Jeopardy situation on 10/24/2024 at 3:36 p.m.</p> <p>Findings:</p> <p>Review of Facility's policy, dated 11/2017, reviewed on 10/08/2024, titled Laboratory Tests read in part . Lab tests are completed as ordered by the physician or physician extender. PT/INR: Initially completed weekly for residents receiving warfarin. If stable and long term may complete monthly.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0684</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 titled Notification of a Change in a Resident's Status, dated 11/2017, revealed in part .</p> <p>The attending physician/physician extender and the resident's representative will be notified of a change in a resident's condition, per standards of practice and Federal and/or State regulations.</p> <p>Guideline for notification of physician/responsible party .</p> <p>f. Abnormal lab findings.</p> <p>Resident #5</p> <p>Resident #5 admitted to the facility on [DATE] with diagnoses that included: Presence of Prostatic Heart Valve, Chronic Atrial Fibrillation, Cerebrovascular Disease, Persistent Mood Disorder, Liver Disease, Chronic Kidney Disease, COPD, Heart Failure, End Stage Renal Disease, and Dependence of Renal Dialysis.</p> <p>Review of Resident #5's 05/2024 Physician orders revealed an order to obtain PT/INR every Monday dated Friday, 05/17/2024. Review also revealed an order, dated 05/20/2024, to administer Coumadin 7.5mg every other day. There was no order for bleeding monitoring or bleeding monitoring completed for 05/2024 and 06/2024.</p> <p>Review of Resident #5's clinical record revealed there was no evidence a PT/INR had been drawn on Monday, 05/20/2024. Review revealed Resident #5 had a CBC drawn on 05/22/2024 with resulted low critical Hemoglobin of 7.5 which was reported by the laboratory to S6LPN at 2:22 p.m. on 05/22/2024.</p> <p>Review of Resident #5's medical record revealed no documentation Resident #5's PCP had been notified of the low critical Hemoglobin on 05/22/2024 or that Resident #5's PT/INR had not been drawn on 05/20/2024.</p> <p>Review of Resident #5's 05/2024 EMAR revealed Resident #5 received doses of Coumadin 7.5mg on 05/22/2024, 05/24/2024, and 05/28/2024.</p> <p>Review of a progress note for Resident #5, dated 05/29/2024, by S3NP read in part During this evaluation resident told S3NP that she felt like she was bleeding and that she had blood in her stool and has had to have multiple transfusions in the past. She had a critical Hemoglobin on 5/22/2024 of 7.5. S3NP nor MD was notified. S3NP gave orders to obtain PT/INR weekly, however PT/INR has been cancelled in the computer. Stat orders for CBC, PT/INR and fecal occult blood. Results are as follows 05/29/2024 HGB 4.8, HCT 16.6, PT 84.5, and INR 11.02. Orders were given to send patient to ER stat.</p> <p>A review off Resident #5's hospital record revealed Resident #5 was hospitalized [DATE] through 06/01/2024 with a diagnosis of Coumadin toxicity, received Vitamin K, and required 1 unit of packed red blood cells to be transfused.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0684</p> <p>Level of Harm - Immediate jeopardy to resident health or safety</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>In an interview on 10/08/2024 at 9:30 a.m., S6 LPN revealed that when she received a critical lab, she would notify the NP by call or fax. S6 LPN stated with a critical lab like Resident #5's hemoglobin of 7.5, she probably would have texted S3 NP to notify her of the critical lab, and put it in the folder for the NP to sign off on. S6 LPN stated she could not recall the critical lab from 05/22/24, but it was not uncommon for her (Resident #5) to have a critical lab, because Resident #5 had some issues with bleeding but denied observing blood in her stool. S6 LPN stated she couldn't remember receiving the critical lab value from the lab on 05/22/2024.</p> <p>In a telephone interview on 10/08/2024 at 9:41 a.m., S3 NP stated her standard practice was for all PT/INRs to be drawn weekly on Monday, and Resident #5's PT/INR should have been drawn on Monday, no matter what was going on. S3 NP stated she was not notified of the critical lab on the day the labs were drawn (05/22/2024), and discovered the lab on 05/29/2024.</p> <p>During an interview on 10/09/2024 at 11:45 a.m., S2 DON and S4 Unit Manager revealed they were unsure why Resident #5's PT/INR wasn't drawn on 05/20/2024 but believed the requisition was not put in place after Resident #5 returned from the hospital on 05/16/2024.</p> <p>Review of Resident #5's 02/2024 EMAR revealed Coumadin 5mg dose was not documented as given on 02/03/2024.</p> <p>Review of Resident #5's EMAR/ETAR revealed monitoring for bleeding was not being done for 05/2024 and 06/2024</p> <p>Review of Resident #5's 05/2024 EMAR revealed Coumadin 7.5mg dose was not documented as given on 05/26/2024.</p> <p>In an interview on 10/09/2024 at 10:14 a.m., S2 DON revealed the facility received Resident #5's critical H&amp;H lab results on 05/22/2024, and failed to notify the MD or NP of the results, but should have. S2 DON stated the facility failed to ensure Resident #5's ordered PT/INR lab work was completed on 05/20/2024, 05/27/2024 and 06/03/2024, should have been followed up on and ensured that they were completed. S2 DON acknowledged Resident #5 was not being monitored for bleeding/bruising while on Coumadin therapy, but should have been.</p> <p>During an interview on 10/24/2024 at 9:15 a.m., S1 Administrator revealed the issue with the labs not being done and the PCP not being notified of critical labs for Resident #5 was not discovered until it was brought to her attention by the surveyors on 10/08/2024 as she, S2 DON and S4 Unit manager were not working at the facility in 05/2024.</p> <p>In an interview on 10/24/2024 at 11:48 a.m. with S8 Clinical Operations Nurse revealed after reviewing the Resident #5's 02/2024 and 05/2024 EMAR the 02/03/2024 and 05/26/2024 dose of prescribed Coumadin was missed and she believe agency staff worked the shifts and there is no documentation in nurses notes as to why the Coumadin wasn't given.</p> <p>Resident #12</p> <p>Review of Resident #12's medical record revealed an admitted [DATE], with diagnoses that included in part . Aortic Valve Replacement, Cerebral Infarction due to Thrombosis, and Schizoaffective Disorder - Bipolar type.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0684</p> <p>Level of Harm - Immediate jeopardy to resident health or safety</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>In a telephone interview on 10/08/2024 at 12:20 p.m., the Supervisor at the lab confirmed Resident #12 had refused to have his lab work drawn on 10/07/2024, 09/30/2024, 09/24/2024, 09/23/2024, 09/18/2024, and 09/17/2024 and said it was reported to S5 LPN. The lab Supervisor stated she did not see any documentation of anyone from the facility calling to request a different phlebotomist for Resident #12, but said they could change the time for his lab draw, and it would be a different phlebotomist.</p> <p>In a telephone interview on 10/08/2024 at 12:24 p.m., S5 LPN revealed she worked from 6:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. shift, and confirmed Resident #12 refused to let the lab draw his blood. S5 LPN stated Resident #12 doesn't want to be woken up in the middle of the night. S5 LPN stated she knew S4 Unit Manager was aware; however, no one had ever asked her to draw it.</p> <p>In an interview on 10/09/2024 at 1:00 p.m., S2 DON confirmed Resident #12 had not had a PT/INR level drawn since 09/03/2024, and stated no staff had attempted to draw it because they weren't aware they needed to draw it until yesterday. S2 DON stated she was unaware S3 NP had asked anyone in the facility to draw the resident's blood. S2 DON confirmed Resident #12 had orders to receive Coumadin 8 mg daily, and an order to have his PT/INR drawn weekly. S2 DON acknowledged the facility had continued to give Resident #12 Coumadin every day, although they were aware his lab had not been drawn in over a month. S2 DON acknowledged there was no documentation of Resident #12 being monitored consistently on each shift for bleeding or bruising.</p> <p>Resident #9</p> <p>Review of Resident #9's medical record revealed an admitted [DATE] with diagnoses that included: Hemiplegia, Cerebral Infarction, Type 2 DM, Bladder Disorder, and Nocturia.</p> <p>Review of Resident #9's current physicians' orders revealed the following:</p> <p>09/12/2023: Novolog 100 unit/ml vial bid-</p> <p>60-199=0 units</p> <p>200-250=2 units</p> <p>251-300=4 units</p> <p>301-350=6 units</p> <p>351-400=9 units</p> <p>401-give 12 units, recheck in 15 minutes, if still greater than 400, call me.</p> <p>08/28/2024: Lidocaine 4% patch-apply one patch at HS and note remove in am</p> <p>09/18/2024: Desmopressin Acetate 0.2mg PO at bedtime</p> <p>Review of Resident #9's 09/2024 EMAR revealed the following:</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>

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