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<p>F 0550</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Honor the resident's right to a dignified existence, self-determination, communication, and to exercise his or her rights.</p> <p>48168</p> <p>Based on observation and interviews it was determined that the facility failed to treat residents with dignity. This was evident for 1 resident (Resident #157) of 32 residents observed during the recertification survey.</p> <p>The findings include:</p> <p>On 3/19/25 at 10:06 AM Resident #137 was observed seated in a Geri chair in the hallway outside of the facility's rehabilitation department. Physical Therapy Aide (Staff #4) was observed to drag the resident in the Geri chair backwards down the hall to the resident's room.</p> <p>On 3/19/25 at approximately 10:11 AM, Staff #4 was interviewed in Resident #137's room and she confirmed that she pulled the resident backwards down the hall. She did not acknowledge that this was a concern.</p> <p>On 3/19/25 at 10:14 AM an interview with the Nursing Home Administrator (NHA) was conducted to review the observation of Resident #137 being pulled backwards through the hallway.</p> <p>On 3/19/25 at 11:01 AM an interview with the Director of Nursing (DON) was conducted to review the concern and she confirmed that she was aware of what happened and had already provided staff education that this was a deficiency.</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 0568</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Properly hold, secure, and manage each resident's personal money which is deposited with the nursing home.</p> <p>48470</p> <p>Based on records review and interviews, it was determined that the facility failed to ensure financial records were made available to residents through quarterly statements. This was evident for 1 (Resident #90) of 1 resident reviewed for personal funds.</p> <p>The findings include:</p> <p>Resident #90 had been residing in the facility since 2023. An interview with the resident was conducted on 3/17/25 at 10:58 AM. During the interview, the resident indicated that s/he had a personal funds account managed by the facility but did not know how much was in it. When the resident was asked if the facility provided him/her with quarterly statements, s/he answered No, I would like to know.</p> <p>A review of Resident #90's medical records on 3/20/25 at 9:34 AM, revealed a progress note by the previous social worker (Staff #17) with a reference date of 8/12/24. The progress note documented a discussion between Staff #17 and the resident about salon services and that the resident had funds in the business office account.</p> <p>On 3/20/24 at 9:46 AM, the Business Office Manager (BOM Staff #18) was interviewed about personal funds. The BOM explained the facility's process in managing residents' personal funds and indicated that residents can inquire about their balance anytime and quarterly statements are provided to capable residents or to their representatives.</p> <p>Later in the interview on 3/20/24 at 10:14 AM, the Business Office Manager reported that for the last quarter ending on 12/31/24, none of the residents and/or resident representatives received a resident fund statement. Business Office Manager explained that it was the responsibility of the assistant BOM at that time and that the staff had left since. Currently, the Business Office Manager reported that the task of providing quarterly statements was now his responsibility.</p> <p>The Business Office Manager was questioned, what did you do when you confirmed that the resident fund statements were not provided to the residents and/or their representatives in the last quarter? The Business Office Manager reported that it was missed, and that his plan is to send the statement ending 12/31/24 with the next quarterly statement that will be ending on 3/31/25 to also save on the envelopes with prepaid postage.</p> <p>On 3/20/25 at 2:29 PM, the concern was discussed with the Nursing Home Administrator (NHA) that the facility failed to provide quarterly statements for personal funds to the residents and their representatives. The NHA acknowledged the concern and reported that it was already discussed with the Business Office Manager .</p>		

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<p>F 0578</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Honor the resident's right to request, refuse, and/or discontinue treatment, to participate in or refuse to participate in experimental research, and to formulate an advance directive.</p> <p><b>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY**</b> 48168</p> <p>Based on record review and interviews it was determined that the facility failed to offer information and education to residents regarding advance directives. This was evident for 2 residents (Resident #40, #95) of 5 residents reviewed for advance directives.</p> <p>The findings include:</p> <p>1). On 3/17/25 at 2:14 PM a review of Resident #40's medical records failed to reveal any advance directives documents.</p> <p>On 3/19/25 at 9:31 AM further medical record review revealed two social worker assessments, one dated 1/13/25, and one dated 10/15/24, written by social worker (SW #16). Both assessments indicated that the resident did not have an advance directive, and that no information was offered to the resident.</p> <p>Further review revealed additional social worker assessments dated 7/15/24, 4/18/24, 3/18/24, and 12/19/23 that were documented by SW #17 that also indicated the resident did not have an advance directive, and that no information was offered to the resident.</p> <p>On 3/19/25 at 10:15 AM an interview was conducted with SW #8. She explained the facility's process regarding advance directives which was to ask new residents prior to and at the time of admission if they had an advance directive. If they did not have one the facility social worker should provide a copy of the state advance directive forms, explain it, and encourage residents and/or their RPs to complete one. If the resident was unable to understand the information, the social worker should involve the family to determine what they may have known previously about the resident's wishes. If an advance directive was provided or completed, the document should be uploaded into the medical record and the social worker should document the conversation in the progress notes. She further explained that assessments were done quarterly and the resident/RP should be offered advance directive information each time if they did not already have one.</p> <p>On 3/19/25 at 11:30 AM an interview was conducted with the Director of Nursing (DON) to review that there was no evidence that Resident #40 or the resident's representative was ever offered advance directive information. She confirmed the finding.</p> <p>On 3/20/25 at 1:29 PM the Nursing Home Administrator and the Director of Social Services were also informed of the findings.</p> <p>2). On 3/17/25 at 2:49 PM an initial record review of Resident #95's medical record failed to reveal any advance directive document.</p> <p>On 3/19/25 at 9:14 AM an additional record review revealed documentation on a form titled Discharge Planning Psychosocial assessment dated [DATE], 6/03/24, and 10/01/24, all signed by SW #17, which indicated that the resident did not have an advance directive and that no information was offered to the resident.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>

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<p>F 0641</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Ensure each resident receives an accurate assessment.</p> <p><b>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 48259</b></p> <p>Based on observation, medical record review, and interviews, it was determined that the facility failed to ensure that Minimum Data Set (MDS) assessments were accurately coded. This was evident for 1 (Resident #32) of 3 residents reviewed for communication and sensory, 1 (Resident #119) of 2 residents reviewed for limited range of motion (ROM) and 1 (Resident #145) of 2 residents reviewed for Preadmission Screening and Resident Review (PASRR).</p> <p>The findings include:</p> <p>The MDS (Minimum Data Set) is a complete assessment of the resident which provides the facility information necessary to develop a plan of care, provide the appropriate care and services to the resident, and to modify the care plan based on the resident's status. MDS assessments must be accurate to ensure that each Resident receives the care they need.</p> <p>Preadmission Screening and Resident Review (PASRR) is a federal requirement to help ensure that individuals are not inappropriately placed in nursing facilities for long-term care. The PASRR process requires all applicants to Medicaid-certified nursing facilities (NFs) to be given a preliminary assessment to determine whether they might have serious mental illness or intellectual disability. This is called Level I Screen. Those individuals who test positive at Level I are referred to the local health department (LHD), receiving an in-depth Level II PASRR evaluation.</p> <p>1) During an initial tour of the A wing on 3/17/25 at 12:56 PM, an observation was made of Resident #32's right eye to be partially closed and unable to open. The Resident was asked if s/he had any visual or hearing problems and responded yes and added that s/he was unable to read fine details including newspaper prints.</p> <p>A record review on 3/20/25 at 5:10 PM included a nursing admission assessment completed on 1/24/25 that had recorded that Resident #32 had poor vision and that Per hospital nurse report [pt- patient] is blind on right eye.</p> <p>A continued review of a trauma informed screen assessment completed on 1/24/25 contained a notation that Resident #32 had a Lack of sight conjoined with a recent hip surgery causes concerns for the resident that she might fall.</p> <p>A review of Resident #32's admission MDS dated [DATE] showed a documentation that Resident # 32 had adequate vision.</p> <p>In an interview on 3/25/25 at 9:06 AM, MDS nurse (Staff #27), reported that her process for documenting vision on the MDS assessment was to get the data from the nursing admission assessment. However earlier review of the nursing admission assessment showed that Resident #32 had poor vision and the MDS failed to capture the Resident's impaired visual status.</p> <p>2) In an interview on 3/17/25 at 2:58 PM, Resident #119's representative mentioned that the resident is unable to move his/her left side due to history of stroke.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0641</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>A record review on 3/24/25 at 1:19 PM, for Resident #119 showed that he/she had been residing in the facility since March 2023 with diagnoses including history of stroke.</p> <p>The review also revealed MDS assessments dated 8/13/24, 11/13/24, 3/17/25. The MDSs had recorded in section GG that Resident #119 had no functional limitations in ROM. However, further review of occupational therapy evaluation noted that Resident #119 had a left-hand contracture.</p> <p>In an interview on 3/24/25 at 1:34 PM, MDS nurse (Staff #27) confirmed that Resident #119's MDS' dated 8/13/24, 11/13/24, and 3/17/25 were documented in error.</p> <p>3) A medical record review on 3/18/25 at 9:58 AM, noted that Resident #145 had been living in the facility since September 2024 with diagnoses including mental illness.</p> <p>Further review showed a positive Level 2 PASSR evaluation report completed by a physician on 11/26/24 for Resident #145 due to mental illness.</p> <p>The review also contained an MDS assessment for Resident #145 dated 2/18/25. The MDS documented a no to the question: Is the resident currently considered by the state level II PASRR process to have serious mental illness and/or intellectual disability or a related condition in section A.</p> <p>In an interview on 3/24/25 at 1:41 PM, MDS nurse (Staff #27) confirmed that Resident #145's MDS dated [DATE] was recorded inaccurately.</p>

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<p>F 0657</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Many</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>48259</p> <p>Based on interviews and medical record review, it was determined that the facility staff failed to ensure interdisciplinary team (IDT) care plan meetings were conducted and failed to update a care plan after a change in status. This was found to be evident for five (Residents #90, 100, 104, 125 and 40) out of five residents reviewed for care planning specifically, and an additional three (Residents #111, #145 and #3) out of 32 other residents reviewed during the survey.</p> <p>The findings include:</p> <p>A care plan is a guide that addresses the unique needs of each resident. It is used to plan, assess, and evaluate the effectiveness of the resident's care. They are required to be developed within 7 days of completion of a resident's admission comprehensive Minimum Data Set (MDS) assessment and revised at least every quarter (or more often as needed).</p> <p>The Minimum Data Set (MDS) assessment is a federally mandated assessment tool that nursing home staff use to gather information on each Resident's strengths and needs. The information collected is used in the Resident's care planning decisions.</p> <p>The facility must have care plans developed and revised by an interdisciplinary team (IDT), including the attending physician, a registered nurse, a nursing aide, a representative from dietary services, the Resident, and the Resident's representative (as practicable).</p> <p>1) In an interview on 3/17/25 at 11:03 AM, Resident #100 was asked if s/he participated in his/her care plan meeting. The Resident responded that s/he had been in the facility for 3 weeks but had not been to any meetings yet.</p> <p>A record review on 3/19/25 at 2:27 PM showed that Resident #100 was admitted to the facility in February 2025.</p> <p>The review also contained an attending provider's note dated 2/24/25 that stated that Resident #100 was alert, oriented, and able to make his/her own decisions.</p> <p>A review of Resident #100's admission MDS assessment showed that it was completed on 2/27/25; however, the review failed to show that a care plan meeting occurred following the Resident's admission to the facility and completion of the Resident's admission MDS assessment.</p> <p>In an interview on 3/20/25 at 1:46 PM, the director of nursing confirmed that there was no documentation in Resident #100's record to show that an IDT care plan meeting had occurred for the Resident.</p> <p>2) A review of a facility self-report MD00214031 and a complaint MD00214173 on 3/18/25 at 3:32 PM for Resident #145 indicated that the Resident eloped (unauthorized exit) from the facility on 1/27/25.</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 - Many</p>	<p>Review of the medical record revealed an MDS with an assessment date of 12/23/24. No documentation was found to indicate a care plan meeting occurred in December 2024 or January 2025.</p> <p>The continued review revealed a care plan initiated on 9/18/24 and revised on 2/12/25, indicating that Resident #145 remained at risk for elopement due to exit-seeking behaviors. One of the interventions on the plan of care stated that the wander guard removed as resident is now deemed competent.</p> <p>Wander guard is a system that uses bracelets and sensors to alert caregivers when a resident at risk of wandering approaches a monitored door or area, potentially triggering alarms or automatic door locks.</p> <p>In an interview with the Director of Nursing (DON) on 3/19/25 at 1:12 PM, she reported that Resident #145 was assessed and certified by 2 attending providers as having the capacity to make his/her decisions after s/he was returned from the elopement and therefore was no longer at risk for elopement.</p> <p>However, an earlier review of the Resident's care plan for elopement, revised on 2/12/25, failed to show an update to the care plan to reflect that s/he was no longer at risk.</p> <p>In a subsequent interview on 3/20/25 at 9:49 AM, the DON confirmed the concern that the care plan was not revised to reflect Resident #145's current elopement risk.</p> <p>48470</p> <p>3) Resident #90 was admitted to the facility in late 2023. On 3/17/25 at 11:04 AM, the resident was interviewed and reported that s/he had not attended a care plan meeting.</p> <p>A review of Resident #90's medical record was conducted on 3/20/25 at 8:51 AM. The review revealed comprehensive assessments were completed on 8/15/24, 10/18/24, 10/28/24, 1/24/25 and 2/3/25.</p> <p>Further review of Resident #90's medical record on 3/20/25 at 9:28 AM, revealed care plan meeting progress notes. The progress notes indicated that a care plan meeting took place on 8/15/24 and 2/21/25. No other documentation was found to indicate that a care plan meeting was conducted between 8/15/24 and 2/21/25.</p> <p>On 3/20/25 at 1:09 PM, the Director of Social Services (Staff #9) was interviewed. During the interview, Staff #9 reported the facility's process with care plan meetings and that the responsibility of scheduling them was divided among him and the 2 other staff members of the social services department.</p> <p>The medical record of Resident #90 was reviewed with Staff #9 on 3/20/25 at 2:02 PM. Staff #9 indicated that a care plan meeting should have been conducted after the completion of the October 2024 comprehensive assessment. Staff #9 confirmed that there was no documentation to indicate that a care plan meeting was conducted between 8/15/24 and 2/21/25.</p> <p>On 3/25/25 at 1:08 PM, the concern was discussed with the Director of Nursing (DON) that a care plan meeting was missed after completing the comprehensive assessment for Resident #90. The DON verbalized understanding and acknowledged the concern.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0677</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Provide care and assistance to perform activities of daily living for any resident who is unable.</p> <p>48470</p> <p>Based on record reviews and interviews, it was determined that the facility failed to provide residents with the necessary assistance to complete an activity for daily living. This was evident for one (Resident #213) of four residents reviewed for activities of daily living.</p> <p>The findings include:</p> <p>1) Resident #213 resided in the facility for about a month. On 3/18/25 at 3:08 PM, the complaint details related to MD00215554 were reviewed and indicated that the resident was not provided necessary assistance to maintain his/her weight.</p> <p>On 3/25/25 at 9:25 AM, a review of Resident #213's admission comprehensive assessment with a reference date of 2/11/25, coded the resident as needing supervision or touching assistance when eating. This is when the helper provides verbal cues and/or touching/steadying and/or contact guard assistance as the resident completes the activity.</p> <p>A review of the Geriatric Nursing Assistant's (GNA) task documentation for a) Eating (Support provided) was reviewed and compared to b) Meal intake (What percentage of the meal was eaten), on 3/25/25 at 10:26 AM. That review revealed a low percentage of meal intake (less than 50%) on days when the support provided was less than what Resident #213 was coded for in the comprehensive assessment. This was evident for 8 out of the 22 days in February of 2025 when the resident was in the facility.</p> <p>A review of Resident #213's weight on 3/25/25 at 11:16 AM, for the month of February indicated that the resident had a 10.04 % weight loss.</p> <p>A subsequent review of Resident #213's medical record on 3/25/25 at 11:38 AM, revealed a progress note from the Dietician (Staff #12) with an effective date of 3/3/25, noted the resident having a significant weight loss.</p> <p>An interview with the dietician #12 was conducted on 3/25/25 at 12:35. During the interview, the dietician #12 confirmed that the resident had a significant weight loss in less than a month and that she ordered to add a supplement to the resident's diet but was discharged 2 days after. The dietician #12 reported that she also reviewed the resident's meal intake. The GNA task documentation was reviewed with the dietician #12, and she confirmed the finding stated above of less than 50% consumption of meals on days when there was no physical help or setup help only from staff.</p> <p>On 3/25/25 at 1:02 PM, the concern was discussed with the Director of Nursing (DON) that Resident #213 had a significant weight loss because s/he was not provided with the required assistance to maintain his/her weight. The GNA task documentation was reviewed and the DON verbalized understanding and acknowledged the concern.</p>		

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<p>F 0690</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Provide appropriate care for residents who are continent or incontinent of bowel/bladder, appropriate catheter care, and appropriate care to prevent urinary tract infections.</p> <p>48470</p> <p>Based on record reviews, observation and interviews, it was determined that the facility failed to ensure appropriate services and care were provided to a resident with an indwelling urinary catheter by failing to secure the urine collection bag. This was evident for 1 (Resident #142) of 2 residents reviewed for urinary catheter.</p> <p>The findings include:</p> <p>A Foley catheter is a device that drains urine (pee) from your urinary bladder into a collection bag outside of your body when you can't pee on your own or for various medical reasons. Another name for a Foley catheter is an indwelling urinary catheter. The catheter is held in the bladder by a water-filled balloon, which prevents it from falling out.</p> <p>Securing a urine collection bag is crucial to prevent leaks, reduce the risk of infection, and ensure proper catheter function, as well as prevent damage to the bladder neck or urethra.</p> <p>An observation of Resident #142 was conducted on 3/18/25 at 10:14 AM. At this time, the resident was observed sleeping in bed with the urine collection bag lying directly on the floor, under the bed. No slack was observed from the tube that connected the collection bag to the resident.</p> <p>On 3/18/25 at 10:18 AM, the observation of Resident #142 was reported to the Geriatric Nursing Assistant (GNA #23) who was currently assigned to care for the resident. GNA #23 went into the resident's room, confirmed the finding and indicated that he would empty the urine collection bag.</p> <p>On 3/20/25 at 3:27 PM, a review of Resident #142's care plan indicated that the resident required the use of a urinary catheter with several interventions for catheter care. The interventions include checking placement and emptying of the urine collection bag as needed throughout each shift.</p> <p>On 3/21/25 at 11:49 AM, the concern was discussed with the Director of Nursing (DON) that Resident #142's urine collection bag was observed lying directly on the floor. The DON acknowledged the concern and indicated that it should have been secured under the resident's bed and off the floor to prevent complications and pulling of the catheter.</p>		

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<p>F 0692</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Provide enough food/fluids to maintain a resident's health.</p> <p>48168</p> <p>Based on observation, record review, and interview, it was determined that the facility failed to have a system in place to ensure resident's nutritional status was accurately assessed. This was evident for 1 resident (Resident #128) of 5 residents reviewed for nutrition.</p> <p>The findings include:</p> <p>On 3/18/25 at 10:26 AM Resident #128 was observed as he/she walked in the hallway next to his/her room. A Geriatric Nursing Assistant (GNA) walked next to the resident. The resident appeared very tall, much taller than the GNA.</p> <p>On 3/18/25 at 11:01 AM a record review of Resident #128's height documentation revealed documentation dated 8/22/23 that the resident's height was 68 inches.</p> <p>On 3/20/25 at 3:49 PM an interview was conducted with the facility dietitian (Staff #12) and she was asked if she assessed Resident #128 in person. Staff #12 said yes. When asked if 68 inches was an accurate height for this resident, she said she thought so. When asked how any discrepancy would be determined, she said that nursing staff measured and documented residents' height and weight. She further explained that height should be assessed at admission and annually.</p> <p>On 3/20/25 at 4:06 PM an interview was conducted with the Director of Nursing (DON). She was asked what the process was to ensure that resident heights were accurately measured. She said that the facility did not have any such process.</p> <p>On 3/20/25 at 5:00 PM in another interview with the DON, she brought a document that indicated the resident was re-measured on 3/20/25 and that the resident was 74.5 inches tall, not 68 inches tall. She confirmed that the resident's admission height was inaccurate, and that the facility failed to notice the discrepancy.</p>		

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<p>F 0697</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Provide safe, appropriate pain management for a resident who requires such services.</p> <p>48470</p> <p>Based on records review and interviews, it was determined that the facility failed to ensure pain management was provided to residents according to professional standards of practice. This was evident for 2 (Resident #43, and #512) of 3 residents reviewed for pain management.</p> <p>The findings include:</p> <p>1) Oxycodone is used to relieve moderate to severe pain. It belongs to the group of medicines called opioid analgesics (pain medicines).</p> <p>Non-pharmacological pain management is the management of pain without medications. This method utilizes ways to alter thoughts and focus concentration to better manage and reduce pain.</p> <p>Resident #43 was admitted to the facility in late 2020. A review of the resident's medical record on 3/19/25 at 9:15 AM revealed an order for Oxycodone to be taken every 4 hours as needed for severe pain. No other documentation was found to indicate other measures or interventions to manage the resident's pain.</p> <p>On 3/19/25 at 9:29 AM, Resident #43's electronic Medication Administration Record (eMAR) for February and March 2025 were reviewed. The review revealed that the resident received the pain medication 19 days out of the 28 days in February and 14 days out of the 19 days reviewed for March.</p> <p>On 3/19/25 at 2:09 PM, the findings were discussed with the Director of Nursing (DON), and she indicated that non-pharmacological interventions (NPI) should be offered and/or attempted first before administering as needed pain medications. She also reported that sometimes nurses would document this in the resident's progress notes and not in the eMAR. The DON indicated that she would review Resident #43's medical record and report back to the surveyor.</p> <p>On 3/20/25 at 9:16 AM, the DON reported to the surveyor that she did not find any documentation to indicate that NPI's were attempted and/or provided to Resident #43 prior to administering the pain medication. The DON acknowledged the concern and indicated that she would educate staff on NPI's and where to document them in the residents' medical records.</p> <p>51900</p> <p>2) Resident #512 was recently admitted to the facility after a below-the-knee amputation with a history of diabetic neuropathy.</p> <p>A below-knee amputation is the surgical removal of the leg and foot below the knee.</p> <p>Diabetic neuropathy is weakness, numbness, and pain from nerve damage caused by diabetes.</p> <p>On 3/17/25 at 2:42 PM, the surveyor interviewed Resident #512, who reported difficulty obtaining pain medication on their admission day. S/he reported that they experienced pain but was told their medication would not be available until the next day.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0697</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>On 3/20/25 at 10:26 AM, the surveyor reviewed the resident's medical orders and found the following:</p> <p>Morphine Sulfate ER Oral Tablet Extended Release 12 Hour 30 MG/12HR Give 1 tablet by mouth every 12 hours for breakthrough pain or severe pain -Order Date: 3/10/2025.</p> <p>Monitor Pain every shift -Order Date: 3/10/2025</p> <p>Further review of the resident's medical record showed that their pain level was not documented, and morphine was not administered on 3/10/25.</p> <p>Morphine is a narcotic pain medication used to treat pain severe enough to require daily, around-the-clock, long-term opioid treatment and when other pain medicines do not work well enough or cannot be tolerated.</p> <p>A review of the resident's admission note dated 3/10/25 revealed the following: At approximately 7:20 PM, Resident #512 was admitted via stretcher in a pleasant mood but complained of pain. Recently undergoing a below-the-knee amputation, the resident refused stump assessment due to severe pain. Additionally, multiple diabetic ulcers were noted on the remaining foot.</p> <p>Further review of the medical record failed to reveal documentation to indicate medication or non-pharmacological interventions were offered when the resident complained of pain during the admission process.</p> <p>On 3/20/25 at 11:01 AM, the surveyor interviewed Nurse (Staff #15) about the process for managing newly admitted residents without available medications. She explained that in such cases, extra medications from the facility stock are typically provided to residents in need. When asked about Resident #512, she was unsure why the resident had not received their medication.</p> <p>On 3/20/25 at 11:26 AM, the surveyor interviewed the unit nurse manager (Staff #14) about the process for managing newly admitted residents without available medications. He explained that staff can call the pharmacy for an order and confirmed that the facility has a stock box of medications. The surveyor then summarized the findings, noting that Resident #512's pain was not addressed until the day after admission, despite reporting severe pain to the admitting staff. The unit nurse manager stated that he was unsure why the pain was not addressed.</p> <p>On 3/25/25 at around 12:10 PM, the surveyor informed the Director of Nursing (DON) that Resident #512's pain was not addressed on the day of admission. The surveyor explained that both the unit nurse manager (staff#14) and another nurse (staff #15) confirmed that interventions are available when a new admission's prescribed medications are unavailable. However, no evidence was provided showing that the resident's pain was managed until the following day, 3/11/25.</p>		

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<p>F 0699</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Provide care or services that was trauma informed and/or culturally competent.</p> <p>48259</p> <p>Based on record review and interviews, it was determined that the facility failed to ensure that a resident with a history of trauma received the appropriate trauma-informed care. This was evident for one (Resident #145) out of one resident who was reviewed for mood and behavior.</p> <p>The findings include:</p> <p>A record review on 3/18/25 at 3:32 PM included a hospital discharge summary for Resident #145 that recorded a history of post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD- a disorder in which a person has difficulty recovering after experiencing or witnessing a terrifying event).</p> <p>A continued review showed a Trauma-informed screen completed on 9/9/24 and 2/14/25, which noted that Resident #145 had a history of trauma.</p> <p>Further review contained a care plan initiated on 9/10/24 and revised on 2/14/25 for the history of trauma.</p> <p>However, the review failed to show what the triggers were for the specific traumatic event and how to mitigate or eliminate them to ensure the Resident was not traumatized again.</p> <p>In an interview on 3/20/25 at 2:58 PM, the director of nursing confirmed that the Resident's care plan for trauma did not include triggers and what the staff could do to reduce traumatization.</p>

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<p>F 0755</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Provide pharmaceutical services to meet the needs of each resident and employ or obtain the services of a licensed pharmacist.</p> <p>51489</p> <p>Based on observation, staff interviews, and record review it was determined that the facility failed to ensure that staff accurately reconciled controlled medications using acceptable standards of practice. This was found to be evident on 2 out of 4 nursing units.</p> <p>The findings include:</p> <p>During observation of the facility narcotic books, it was observed that 3 out of 3 licensed personnel on 3 different care units had inaccurately documented narcotic reconciliation and 1 out of 3 licensed personnel inaccurately documented administering a narcotic.</p> <p>Typically, a reconciliation count for narcotics is conducted at the end-of-shift with the oncoming licensed personnel counting and the outgoing licensed personnel verifying the accuracy; both licensed personnel verify the accuracy via documented initials in the narcotic book.</p> <p>Reconciliation refers to a system of recordkeeping that ensures an accurate inventory of medications by accounting for controlled medications. The reconciliation identifies loss or potential diversion of controlled medications so as to minimize the time between the actual loss or potential diversion and the time of detection and follow-up to determine the extent of loss.</p> <p>On 3/17/25 at 9:28 AM Nurse #31 provided the surveyor with the narcotic book for the California Unit. Record review revealed inaccurate documentation. Completed narcotic counts were documented prematurely and only one licensed personnel conducted the count.</p> <p>On 3/17/25 at 9:31 AM a record review of Resident #74's narcotic medication administration sheet for Lorazepam revealed that it had been given for 8 PM even though it was only 9:30 AM. In an interview, Nurse #30 acknowledged that his/her documented initials in the narcotic book were inaccurate.</p> <p>On 3/17/25 at 9:48 AM the California Unit Manager (Staff #5), reviewed and confirmed that staff's documented initials in the narcotic book indicated the 3 PM end-of-shift narcotic count was completed even though it was 9:48 AM. The Staff #5 acknowledged inaccurate documentation and provided copies of the narcotic sheets to the surveyor.</p> <p>On 3/17/25 at 10:13 AM the surveyor reviewed the narcotic book on the Delaware Unit. It was observed that the 3 PM narcotic count was initialed as completed even though it was 10:13 AM. In an interview, Nurse #28 acknowledged that the narcotic count was inaccurately documented.</p> <p>On 3/21/25 at 9:46 AM, the Director of Nursing provided the facility Policy for Storage of Controlled Substances which stated, in part, at each shift change, or when keys are transferred, a physical inventory of all controlled substances .is to be conducted by two licensed personnel and is documented. Licensed nurses from the incoming and outgoing shift will count and verify all narcotic medications at each shift change.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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F 0755  Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm  Residents Affected - Few	On 3/21/25 at 1:35 PM the Director of Nursing was notified that the facility's narcotic reconciliation practice failed to accurately reconcile controlled medications using acceptable standards of practice.		

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<p>F 0756</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Ensure a licensed pharmacist perform a monthly drug regimen review, including the medical chart, following irregularity reporting guidelines in developed policies and procedures.</p> <p><b>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY**</b> 48470</p> <p>Based on record reviews and interviews, it was determined that the facility failed to ensure that the attending physician document in the resident's medical record included the rationale for not changing medications after being identified as an irregularity. This was evident for 1 (Resident #43) of 5 residents reviewed for unnecessary medications.</p> <p>The findings include:</p> <p>Resident #43 had been a resident of the facility since 2020. A review of the resident's medical record indicated that the resident was hospitalized and was readmitted on [DATE].</p> <p>In an interview with the Director of Nursing (DON) on 3/19/25 at 10:04 AM, she reported the facility's process with Medication Regimen Review (MRR). The DON indicated that when reports are printed out for identified irregularities, the attending physician would write their response on the actual report and after implementation of the response, the reports are scanned into the resident's medical records.</p> <p>On 3/19/25 at 10:32 AM, Resident #43's medical records were reviewed and revealed an MRR was conducted by the pharmacist on 9/19/24 with identified irregularities. The irregularities include:</p> <p>a) Duloxetine HCL (antidepressant), Lacosamide (anticonvulsant), Phenobarbital (sedative-hypnotic), Risperidone (antipsychotic) and Oxycodone HCL (Narcotic analgesic) marked as high risk.</p> <p>b) Diphenhydramine HCL marked as high risk.</p> <p>c) Diphenoxylate with Atropine marked as high risk.</p> <p>The recommended action from provider for the 3 irregularities stated, this patient is currently receiving the above medication(s) which is considered a high risk medication for an elderly patient. Please evaluate, consider using a safer alternative, or document a risk/benefit analysis within the patient medication record for continued utilization.</p> <p>The report was acknowledged and signed by the Nurse Practitioner (NP #22) on 9/20/24. NP #22 wrote her response to the following irregularities respectively as:</p> <p>a) Psych consult</p> <p>b) Continue</p> <p>c) Continue</p> <p>On 3/19/25 at 11:29 AM, further review of Resident #43's medical record failed to reveal documentation for the rationale of NP #22 to continue the medications identified as an irregularity in the MRR report.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0756</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>NP #22 was interviewed on 3/19/25 at 1:11 PM. During the interview, she reported her process when an MRR report is brought to her attention for a response. NP #22 indicated that she writes down her responses/orders on the report. NP #22 also reported that when an irregularity pertains to a psychotropic medication, she would usually refer to the psych providers. NP #22 was questioned, what if the concern was regarding the combination of psychotropic medications and pain medications, she responded stating, I let psych deal with the psych meds then they can send it back for me to review the other medications, but indicated that she had not had that concern.</p> <p>On 3/19/25 at 1:25 PM, the MRR report for Resident #43 dated 9/19/24 was reviewed with NP #22. NP #22 confirmed the 3 irregularities mentioned above and indicated that the resident should continue with the narcotic pain medication, so she referred the other medications for the psych provider to review. NP #22 was asked if she documented her rationale for the continued use of the narcotic pain medication and she indicated that she does not do further documentation other than her written response on the MRR reports.</p> <p>NP #22 was further questioned about her response on the other 2 irregularities identified in the 9/19/24 MRR report. NP #22 reported that she did not document the reason for her decision for Resident #43 to continue the use of Diphenhydramine HCL and Diphenoxylate with Atropine. No further explanation was provided by NP #22.</p> <p>A subsequent interview was conducted with the DON on 3/19/25 at 1:59 PM. During the interview, the concern was discussed that NP #22 responded to an irregularity but failed to document her rationale for not changing a resident's medication. The DON indicated that she would be reviewing the MRR process with the providers and stated, they have to document the reason for their decisions.</p>		

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<p>F 0761</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Ensure drugs and biologicals used in the facility are labeled in accordance with currently accepted professional principles; and all drugs and biologicals must be stored in locked compartments, separately locked, compartments for controlled drugs.</p> <p>51489</p> <p>Based on observation, staff interview and record review, it was determined that the facility failed to maintain and secure controlled medications in a separately locked, permanently affixed compartment. During observation of facility medication storage refrigerators, it was observed that 1 out of 2 refrigerators were found to have an unlocked storage compartment that contained controlled medications.</p> <p>Controlled Medications are substances that have an accepted medical use (medications which fall under US Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA) Schedules II-V), have a potential for abuse, ranging from low to high, and may also lead to physical or psychological dependence.</p> <p>The findings include:</p> <p>On 3/20/25 at 12:24 PM Nurse #28 accessed the locked medication refrigerator on the Delaware Unit when it was observed that the inside controlled compartment containing Lorazepam (a scheduled IV drug) was unlocked and opened. Nurse #28 acknowledged that it shouldn't be like that. Nurse #28 did not possess or know the whereabouts of a key to lock the compartment. Eventually, Nurse #28 retrieved from Nurse #29, a key to lock the inside controlled compartment.</p> <p>On 3/21/25 at 9:46 AM, the Director of Nursing provided the facility Policy for Storage of Controlled Substances which stated, in part, Schedule II through V medications subject to abuse are stored in a permanently affixed, double locked compartment separate from all other medications and controlled substances that require refrigeration are stored within the locked box within the refrigerator.</p> <p>On 3/21/25 at 1:35 PM the Director of Nursing was notified that the facility failed to maintain and secure controlled medications in a separately locked, permanently affixed compartment inside of a refrigerator.</p>		

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<p>F 0791</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Provide or obtain dental services for each resident.</p> <p>48470</p> <p>Based on record reviews and interviews, it was determined that the facility failed to have an effective system in place to ensure dental recommendations were followed through. This was evident for 1 (Resident #123) of 2 residents reviewed for dental care.</p> <p>The findings include:</p> <p>Resident #123 was admitted to the facility in 2023. On 3/17/25 at 10:28 AM, the resident was interviewed and reported having 2 bad teeth that were discovered sometime before Christmas. The resident stated: a dentist came in and x-rayed it and told me they needed to be pulled. I had abscess in the gums, they gave me antibiotics and it went down for a while but came back.</p> <p>An interview with the Director of Nursing (DON) was conducted on 3/21/25 at 9:12 AM. During the interview, the DON reported on the facility's process with providing dental care to the residents. The DON also reported that notes from dental visits should be in the resident's progress notes or uploaded in the medical record depending on the resident's insurance.</p> <p>Resident #123's medical record was reviewed with the DON but did not find the notes for the dental services that the resident had received. The DON reported that she would look and review the resident's medical records.</p> <p>A continued review of Resident #123's medical record revealed a progress note by the Nurse Practitioner (NP #22) with an effective date of 11/15/24 at 6:18 PM that indicated that the resident was seen. Parts of the note read, complaint of loose tooth with mild pain when s/he eats. No bleeding. No gum redness. Order placed for in house dental appointment.</p> <p>On 3/21/25 at 9:47 AM, the DON reported to the surveyor that she found 2 dental notes for Resident #123. The first note was found in the medical record with a service date of 11/27/24. The Dentist recommended extraction of tooth #6 and #7 and indicated that the resident agreed, pending medical clearance. The second note was taken from DON's email with a service date of 12/11/24 and noted that an x-ray was taken to confirm in-house extraction and was still pending completion of the medical clearance.</p> <p>The DON reported that she will upload the second dental note in Resident #123's medical record and indicated that she needs to follow up on the recommendation for tooth extractions and medical clearance request.</p> <p>A subsequent interview with the DON was conducted on 3/21/25 at 9:55 AM. In this interview, the DON reported that after a Dentist sees a resident, their notes are sent through e-mail. The DON further reported that multiple staff are included in the e-mail but confirmed that it was the unit manager's responsibility to review the note and follow up on recommendations and upload it to the resident's medical record. The DON stated, I will work on this right away, and acknowledge that the facility failed to follow up on the recommendation for tooth extraction and medical clearance.</p>		

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<p>F 0803</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Many</p>	<p>Ensure menus must meet the nutritional needs of residents, be prepared in advance, be followed, be updated, be reviewed by dietician, and meet the needs of the resident.</p> <p>48259</p> <p>Based on observations, record review, and interviews, it was determined that the facility failed to ensure that residents were served meals according to a predetermined menu that incorporated the residents' preferences. This deficient practice has the potential to affect all residents.</p> <p>The findings include:</p> <p>1) While observing the lunch tray line on 3/20/25 at 11:54 AM, the surveyor requested a test tray. The tray contained a meal ticket for Resident #148 that listed food items that were to be served: 1-3 oz BBQ chicken on BUN, 4 oz Calico coleslaw, 1/2 slice lemon cake, 4 oz apple juice, 8 oz milk 2%, 8 oz coffee.</p> <p>However, continued observation failed to show that Resident #148's tray contained 4 oz of coleslaw and 8 oz of 2% milk. The food service manager was present and was made aware of the concern that Resident #148's tray did not contain 4 oz of calico coleslaw and milk. She confirmed the concern.</p> <p>In an interview on 3/24/25 at 9:30 AM, the director of food services stated that the cook had used a 2 oz scoop to serve Resident #148's coleslaw on 3/20/25. The regional food services director was also present and stated that he would train the staff on the proper scoop to serve meals.</p> <p>2) A dining observation on 3/24/25 at 8:17 AM on the Bermuda Unit showed Resident #133 in bed and eating breakfast. On the Resident's breakfast tray was a meal ticket that listed all the food items that were to be on the tray: 2 oz scrambled eggs, 6 oz oatmeal, 6 oz apple juice, 8 oz Milk 2%, one jelly and margarine, Tray notes- apple juice, two jellies.</p> <p>However, continued observation showed that Resident #133's tray did not have apple juice, milk, jelly, and margarine. The Resident was questioned at that time and indicated that s/he did not receive apple juice and milk but rather cranberry juice. The Resident also added that s/he did not get jelly, even though s/he had indicated on her meal preferences to always get 2 jellies.</p> <p>3) An observation of breakfast in the Bermuda Unit Dining room on 3/24/25 at 8:25 AM showed Resident #85 eating breakfast. The observation showed bacon, orange juice, oatmeal, and scrambled eggs on the Resident's tray.</p> <p>However, the list of food items on the Resident's meal ticket noted were 4 oz orange juice, 4 oz oatmeal, scrambled eggs, sausage patty, pancake, jelly and margarine, and a fruit cup. The Resident stated, I only got bacon today. I did not get sausage patty, pancake, jelly, or margarine.</p> <p>4) On 3/24/25 at 8:30 AM, Staff #26 was observed assisting Resident #144 to eat. The observation found on the Resident's meal ticket that s/he was to receive orange juice, oatmeal (Pureed), scrambled eggs (pureed), sausage patty (pureed w/gravy), pancakes, jelly and margarine, honey water, and nectar milk.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0803</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Many</p>	<p>A continued observation of Resident #144's tray showed that s/he received pureed oatmeal, scrambled eggs, pancakes, and honey water. Staff #26 was questioned and stated that there was no orange juice, milk, jelly, or margarine on the Resident's tray.</p> <p>In an interview on 3/24/25 at 9:39 AM, the Regional Food Services director stated that he would train the staff to serve the items listed on the residents' meal tickets.</p>		

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<p>F 0812</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Many</p>	<p>Procure food from sources approved or considered satisfactory and store, prepare, distribute and serve food in accordance with professional standards.</p> <p>48259</p> <p>Based on observations, record review, and interviews, it was determined that the facility failed to store food in accordance with professional standards. This deficient practice has the potential to affect all residents.</p> <p>The findings include:</p> <p>An initial tour of the facility's kitchen with the food services supervisor on 3/17/25 at 8:50 AM revealed the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-An opened container of French salad dressing labeled with the date opened as 2/10/25. Staff indicated that it should only be kept for one month after opening.</li> <li>-Leftover ground sausage links labeled with the date prepared as 3/1/25. The staff stated it was supposed to be kept for a day.</li> <li>- A bag of pancakes was found open without a label indicating its opening date. Staff confirmed that all opened food items should be labeled with the opening date to ensure proper freshness.</li> <li>- A plate of leftover cold salad had no label of the date it was prepared.</li> </ul> <p>A plate of leftover chef salad was not labeled with the date it was prepared. The staff stated that it should have been labeled.</p> <p>Later that day, a review of the facility's policy on Use of leftovers contained statements that leftovers will be covered, labeled and dated; then stored appropriately and leftovers can be used within 7 days (the day of preparation is counted as day 1).</p> <p>However, earlier observations of the walk-in refrigerator and reach-in refrigerators contained leftovers that were not labeled and dated.</p> <p>In an interview on 3/24/25 at 9:30 AM, the regional director of food services indicated that the leftover sausage links should have been disposed of after 7 days. He added that any leftover food in the refrigerator or freezer should be labeled and dated.</p>

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<p>F 0842</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>Safeguard resident-identifiable information and/or maintain medical records on each resident that are in accordance with accepted professional standards.</p> <p><b>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY**</b> 51900</p> <p>Based on medical record review and interview it was determined that the facility failed to ensure residents' medical records were complete and accurately documented. This was evident for three (Resident # 104, #3 and #145) out of 37 resident's reviewed during the survey.</p> <p>The findings include:</p> <p>A Medical Orders for Life-Sustaining Treatment (MOLST) form is a medical order that reflects a patient's wishes regarding end-of-life care. It contains orders regarding the administration of cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR); and can contain additional orders for items like transfer to the hospital and the use of dialysis.</p> <p>1) On [DATE] at 1:32 PM, the surveyor reviewed Resident #104's medical records and found a MOLST form dated [DATE]. This MOLST included orders for: Do Not Resuscitate and Do Not Hospitalize.</p> <p>Further review of the medical record revealed a progress note, dated [DATE], which revealed the family expressed concern over the current MOLST orders and indicated the primary care provider was contacted by staff for a MOLST review.</p> <p>Further record review revealed a progress note dated [DATE] from the resident's physician that indicated that the responsible family member had requested that the resident's MOLST be updated to include that the resident was to be transferred to the hospital.</p> <p>On [DATE] further record review failed to reveal the presence of an updated MOLST. The record failed to show that the changes to the MOLST had been updated as of [DATE].</p> <p>On [DATE] at 3:15 PM, the surveyor interviewed the Director of Nursing (DON) about the process for updating a resident's MOLST. She explained that the old MOLST is marked as void and then rescanned into the system, the old MOLST is then deleted, while the new MOLST is added and made active. She stated that this process is completed the same day that changes are made to the MOLST.</p> <p>The Surveyor then reviewed with the DON that the [DATE] Primary Care Physician note indicated a new MOLST was completed but review of the medical record failed to reveal the presence of a new MOLST. The DON acknowledged the concern that the [DATE] MOLST was still active in the medical record and indicated she would investigate.</p> <p>On [DATE] at 4:05 PM, the DON provided the surveyor with a MOLST for Resident #104, dated [DATE], reflecting updated orders. She explained that the physician had left it in an inbox, and it had not yet been uploaded to the resident's medical record. She confirmed speaking with the physician about the issue. The surveyor expressed concern that this system breakdown caused a delay in updating the resident's chart with the most current MOLST orders.</p> <p>2) On [DATE] review of Resident #3's medical record revealed two MOLST forms with different dates of completion. The older MOLST was not VOIDED.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0842</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>On [DATE] at 1:14 PM the Director of Social Services (DSS #9) confirmed that the old MOLSTs are to be voided. The surveyor then notified DSS #9 that Resident #3's medical record currently has two active MOLSTs in the chart.</p> <p>On [DATE] at 11:10 AM, the surveyor informed the DON of concerns regarding Resident #104's delayed MOLST update and Resident #3 having two active MOLSTs in the system. The DON stated that both issues have now been corrected.</p> <p>48259</p> <p>3) A medical record review on [DATE] at 3:32 PM revealed that Resident #145 had orders for a wander guard from [DATE] until it was discontinued on [DATE].</p> <p>Wander guard is a system that uses bracelets and sensors to alert caregivers when a resident at risk of wandering approaches a monitored door or area, potentially triggering alarms or automatic door locks.</p> <p>The review also contained certifications from two attending providers that indicated that Resident #145 could make his/her own decisions, effective [DATE].</p> <p>However, the continued review contained several notes written by provider #22 from [DATE] to [DATE] that recorded that Resident #145 had no capacity to make decisions. The notes also indicated that Resident #145 continued to use a wander guard for exit-seeking behaviors.</p> <p>In an interview on [DATE] at 9:49 AM, the Director of Nursing reported that Resident #145's wander guard had been discontinued since [DATE].</p> <p>In an interview on [DATE] at 2:05 PM, attending provider #22 confirmed that her notes regarding Resident #145's decision-making capacity and use of a wander guard were inaccurate and that she would change how she wrote her notes going forward.</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>48259</p> <p>Based on observation, interview, and record review it was determined that the facility failed to follow accepted infection control procedures. This was found to be evident for two (Resident #32 and #111) out of the 32 residents observed during the initial stage of the survey.</p> <p>The findings include:</p> <p>1) An observation on 3/17/25 at 10:23 AM showed signage on Resident #32's door that indicated that the Resident was on droplet precautions. Staff were required to wear masks, gowns, and gloves upon entry to the Resident's room. The observation also showed a supply of gowns in a clear plastic container at the entrance of the Resident's room.</p> <p>Droplet precautions are infection control measures that prevent infection transmission through respiratory droplets, such as coughs, sneezes, talking, or heavy breathing.</p> <p>Continued observation noted a geriatric nurse assistant (GNA Staff #20), in Resident #32's room and providing morning care to the Resident. GNA #20 wore gloves and a mask, but the observation failed to show that she wore a gown.</p> <p>GNA #20 was questioned then and stated that she was required to wear a gown before taking care of Resident #32 but forgot to.</p> <p>In an interview on 3/17/25 at 10:33 AM with Nurse (Staff #19), she confirmed that Resident #32 was on droplet precaution and required staff to wear gloves, gowns, and mask upon entry to the Resident's room.</p> <p>A medical record review on 3/19/25 at 7:34 AM showed an attending provider's order for Resident #32 stating, Droplet Contact Precautions every shift till 3/20/2025.</p> <p>In an interview on 3/19/25 at 7:55 AM, the infection preventionist (IP) nurse reported that the facility was experiencing a pneumonia outbreak and reported it to the local health department, which gave guidance to place residents involved, including Resident #32, on droplet precautions. The IP nurse continued to state that staff were expected to wear gowns, gloves, and masks upon entry to Resident #32's room.</p> <p>48168</p> <p>2) On 3/17/25 at 9:44 AM Resident #111 was observed sitting in bed. The door to the resident's room was open and a sign next to the door indicated Droplet Precautions. No personal protective equipment (PPE) was seen outside the resident's room.</p> <p>On 3/17/25 at 3:02 PM an initial record review revealed orders for Resident #111, dated 3/17/25, for droplet precautions and an antibiotic for pneumonia.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0880</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>On 3/19/25 at 1:36 PM an interview was conducted with the unit manager (Staff #5). When asked where the resident's PPE was located, she stated it was kept inside the resident's room.</p> <p>On 3/20/25 at 11:16 AM an observation of Resident #111's room from the doorway was made with Geriatric Nursing Assistant (GNA #10). A 3-drawer clear plastic cart which contained gowns was visible inside the resident's room, against the wall directly across from the end of the resident's bed. When GNA #10 was asked where to obtain PPE to use for the resident's care, she said that she would get PPE supplies from the nursing station. When asked about the PPE supply inside the resident's room, she said she was told not to use them. When asked when she was told that, she replied yesterday. The Director of Nursing (DON) then joined the interview and confirmed that the PPE in the room would be considered infected and that it was not appropriate to keep PPE inside the room of a resident who had an infection or was suspected to have an infection. The DON confirmed the deficiency.</p> <p>On 3/20/25 at 2:32 PM the PPE storage deficiency was reviewed with the Nursing Home Administrator, and he acknowledged the finding.</p>		