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NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER Fairhaven Healthcare Center		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 476 Varnum Avenue Lowell, MA 01854	
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F 0658 Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm Residents Affected - Some	Ensure services provided by the nursing facility meet professional standards of quality. **NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** Based on interview and record review the facility failed to ensure that all services provided for two Residents (#8 and #69), out of a total sample of 29 residents, met professional standards of quality. Specifically:1) For Resident #8 the facility failed to follow a physician-ordered hypoglycemic protocol by failing to re-check blood sugar or notify the physician when the Resident's blood sugar was less than 60 mg/dL (milligrams per deciliter).2) For Resident #69 the facility failed to follow Physician orders for offloading the Residents' heels. Findings include: 1) According to the Merk Manual Professional Version (revised October 2023) a plasma glucose (sugar) level of less than 70 mg/dL (milligrams per deciliter), in patients treated with glucose-lowering medications such as insulin, is considered hypoglycemia and should be treated to avoid a further decrease in blood glucose and consequences of hypoglycemia. Review of the facility policy, titled Hypoglycemia &dash; Clinical Management of dated January 2025, indicated, but was not limited to, the following: -Hypoglycemia is defined as finger stick or serum glucose less than 60 mg/dL. - If a resident has a low blood sugar (hypoglycemia): - Perform glucose by finger stick: If less than 60 mg/dL recheck finger stick. If repeat finger stick remains below 60 mg/dL, institute the following unless a physician's order dictates otherwise. - If the resident is responsive and able to swallow, give 15 grams of rapidly absorbed carbohydrates. This includes four ounces of orange or apple juice, or eight ounces of skim milk or three graham crackers. - Recheck blood sugar 15 minutes after treatment. If the resident's blood sugar remains the same, has decreased or if the resident has a change in level of consciousness, administer IM (intramuscular) or SC (subcutaneous) glucagon (a hormone produced by the pancreas that plays a crucial role in regulating blood sugar levels), as ordered by the physician. Continue to check the blood sugar every 15 minutes until greater than 70 mg/dL. - Notify physician for further directions. Review of the facility policy, titled Notification to Physician for Change of Status Policy, dated March 2024, indicated, but was not limited to, the following: - - Nursing staff must notify the attending physician (or covering provider during evenings, nights, (continued on next page)		

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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F 0658 Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm Residents Affected - Some	During an interview on 9/26/25 at 11:31 A.M., Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA)#4 said he had provided morning care to the Resident. He said Resident #69 did not have heel booties and he did not see them in the room. During an interview on 9/26/25 at 11:32 A.M., Nurse #3 said the Resident has orders for heel booties while in bed and he/she should have them on. During an interview on 9/26/25 at 11:49 A.M., the Director of Nursing said the orders should be followed and nurses should ensure the heel booties are applied.		

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F 0550 Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm Residents Affected - Few	Honor the resident's right to a dignified existence, self-determination, communication, and to exercise his or her rights. Based on observation, record review and interview the facility failed to provide a dignified dining experience for two Residents (#49 and #107) out of a total sample of 29 residents. Specifically:1. For Resident #49, the facility failed to ensure a dignified dining experience.2. For Resident #107, the facility failed to ensure a dignified dining experience and referred to the Resident as a feeder, rather than by his/her preferred name. Findings include:The facility policy titled Resident Dignity, dated June 2024, indicated:-Residents shall be treated with respect at all times. -A dignified dining experience is provided to all residents. -Staff must address residents by their preferred name and never by diagnosis, room number or care needs. 1. For Resident #49 the facility failed to ensure a dignified dining experience. Resident #49 was admitted to the facility in April 2025 and has diagnoses that include Alzheimer's disease, dementia without behavioral disturbance and osteoarthritis of the shoulders. Review of the most recent Minimum Data Set (MDS) assessment, dated 8/25/25, indicated Resident #49 is rarely understood and was assessed by staff to have severely impaired cognition. The MDS further indicated Resident #49 requires set-up or cleaning assistance with eating. Review of the most recent Nutrition Risk Assessment, dated 8/25/25, indicated Resident #49 eats w(with) /continual supervision, assistance as he/she allows. Review of the Activities of Daily Living care plan, dated as revised 9/2/25, indicated Resident #49 had the following interventions:-Eating: Continual supervision with assistance as resident allows;-Utilize task segmentation as indicated to help improve ADL participation.-Provide the amount of staff intervention that is needed for task completion with self-performance fluctuations Review of the most recent Quarterly Functional Abilities Assessment, dated 7/10/25, indicated Resident #49 is dependent on staff for eating. On 9/24/2025 at 8:55 A.M., Resident #49 was observed seated at a table in the unit dining room, facing the wall with his/her back to the staff in the room. Resident #49 had a breakfast plate in front of him/her and was eating scrambled eggs and toast covered with jelly with his/her hands. Resident #49 had jelly all over his/her hands and was licking his/her fingers that were covered in eggs and jelly. There were utensils present, as well as several staff present in the dining room however staff were assisting other residents and provided no cues to use utensils and offered no assistance with the meal. On 9/24/2025 sat 12:27 P.M., Resident #49 was observed seated at a table in the unit dining room with a plate of lunch directly in front of him/her. Resident #49 had utensils available however was observed to be eating salad with his/her hands. There were 6 staff present in the dining room but none were supervising Resident #49 or providing cues to use the utensils and no assistance was offered. The surveyor continued to make the following observations:-Between 12:27 P.M., and 12:31 P.M. Resident #49's hands became covered in pizza sauce and salad dressing and he/she was licking the food off of his/her hands. On 9/25/2025 at 8:19 A.M., Resident #49 was observed seated at a table in the unit dining room. Staff placed a breakfast plate in front of him/her that included scrambled eggs, toast, a cinnamon bun and oatmeal. There was a spoon placed on the plate beside the eggs. The surveyor continued to make the following observations:-At 8:36 A.M., Resident #49 stuck his/her fingers into the scrambled eggs then licked them. There were several staff present in the dining room, however no one cued Resident #49 to use his/her utensil and no assistance was offered. Throughout the observation between 8:19 A.M., and 8:36 A.M., staff did not offer assistance with feeding or cueing to use utensils when he/she ate non-finger like food with his/her hands. On 9/25/2025 at 12:09 P.M., Resident #49 was observed seated at a table in the unit dining room. Staff placed a lunch plate in front of him/her that included macaroni and cheese and a chicken thigh. After placing the lunch and a fork in front if Resident #49 the staff person walked away and Resident #49 began eating the macaroni and cheese with his/her hands. The surveyor continued to make the following observations:-At 12:10 P.M., a staff person stood beside Resident #49 setting up his/her tablemate with lunch. While doing so Resident #49 ate the macaroni and cheese with his/her hands. (continued on next page)		

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F 0605 Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm Residents Affected - Few	Prevent the use of unnecessary psychotropic medications or use medications that may restrain a resident's ability to function. Based on record review and interviews, the facility failed to ensure one Resident, (#77) was free from unnecessary psychotropic medication, out of a total sample of 29 residents. Findings include:Review of the facility policy titled PRN use of Psychotropic Medication , dated June 2025, indicated the following:-PRN psychotropic medications may only be given if prescribed by a licensed physician or authorized prescriber and with appropriate consents signed by the appropriate person.-Each PRN order must specify indication, dosage, frequency, and duration.-The attending physician will be notified of repeated or ineffective use, and the order will be reviewed routinely or as scheduled by authorized provider. Resident #77 was admitted to the facility in July 2023 with diagnoses including alcoholic cirrhosis of the liver, psychosis, and anxiety. Review of Resident #77's most recent Minimum Data Set (MDS) assessment, dated 6/19/25, indicated the Resident scored a 5 out of a 15 on the Brief Interview for Mental Status exam, indicating that Resident #77 had severe cognitive impairment. Review of Resident #77's physician orders indicated the following order with a start date of 11/6/24.-Lorazepam (an antianxiety medication) Oral Concentrate 2mg/ml (milligrams/milliliter). Give 0.5 mg by mouth every 8 hours as needed for anxiety related to anxiety disorder.Review of Resident #77's physician orders indicated the following with a start date of 12/9/24.-Lorazepam (an antianxiety medication) Oral Concentrate 2mg/ml (milligrams/milliliter). Give 1 mg by mouth every 8 hours as needed for anxiety related to anxiety disorder. The medical record failed to indicate a 14 day stop date had been initiated for the PRN lorazepam. Review of the Medication Administration Record, dated November 2024 through September 2025, indicated the Resident received Ativan five times in November, five times in December, one time in January, one time in February, one time in March, five times in April, five times in May, four times in July, six times in August, and four times in September. Review of Resident #77's Behavioral Health Group recommendations, dated 11/5/24, indicated:-Lorazepam, liquid, (2mg/ml) give 0.5mg by mouth every 8 hours for anxiety prn for 30 days then reassess.Review of Behavioral Health Group recommendation, dated 12/3/24, indicated:-Lorazepam, 2mg/ml. Increase to 1mg/0.5ml every 8 hours for anxiety. Review of Resident #77's consultant pharmacist recommendation to prescriber, dated 7/19/25, indicated:-Resident is receiving the following PRN psychotropic medication- Ativan (Lorazepam). Please note PRN psychotropic medications are required to be re-evaluated after the initial 14 days of therapy and at the prescriber's discretion thereafter.-If therapy is to continue, beyond 14 days, please note medical justification for continued use in progress note and specify number of days the PRN order is to continue. Review of Resident #77's physician progress note, dated 7/25/25, indicated:-Patient followed by psych and recommendation to increase lorazepam to 1mg every 8 hours as need for anxiety. No concerns since that. Will continue to get as he/she needs it occasionally per staff. During an interview on 9/25/25 at 11:56 A.M., Nurse #1 said a PRN psychotropic should be ordered for one to two weeks and then reassessed by physician. During an interview on 9/25/25 at 12:01 P.M., Unit Manager #1 said a PRN psychotropic medication should be reevaluated by the physician in about one week and that should be part of the order. During an interview on 9/25/25 at 12:31 P.M., the Director of Nursing said a PRN psychotropic should have a 14 day stop date unless the physician documents a reason to extend the medication use.		

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F 0656 Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm Residents Affected - Few	Develop and implement a complete care plan that meets all the resident's needs, with timetables and actions that can be measured. Based on observation, record review and interview the facility failed to ensure one Resident (#28) out of a total sample of 29 residents was provided with the correct physician ordered adaptive equipment with meals. Specifically, Resident #28 was not provided with a double handed mug for 5 of 5 observed meals. Findings include: The facility policy titled Adaptive Equipment and Assistive Devices, dated January 2025, indicated the following: Purpose: To ensure residents have safe and appropriate access to adaptive equipment that promotes independence, mobility, and quality of life, while minimizing risks of accidents or misuse. -The facility provides and supervises the use of adaptive equipment such as mobility aids (wheelchairs, walkers, canes), bathroom safety devices (grab bars, toilet risers, commodes) and specialized dining utensils. -Equipment needs are identified through the comprehensive assessment and documented in the resident's care plan. -Consideration include strength, range of motion, balance, cognition and personal fit. Resident #28 was admitted to the facility in April 2024 and has diagnoses that include dementia without behavioral disturbance and major depressive disorder. Review of the most recent Minimum Data Set (MDS) assessment, dated 8/11/25, indicated Resident #28 is rarely/never understood and was assessed by staff to have moderately impaired cognition. The MDS further indicated Resident #28 has no behaviors and is dependent on staff for eating. Review of Resident #28's active physician's orders include the following order, with a start date of 1/30/25: -Use double-handled mug with red straw lid for all beverages, with all meals Review of Resident #28's Activities of Daily Living (ADLs) care plan, with a revision date of 9/23/25, indicated the following interventions: -EATING: requires assist from staff to dependent. Need for assist d/t (due to) cognitive loss, would not eat without staff assist, dx (diagnosis) dysphagia. Use cup with lid for all beverages, start date 11/26/24. Review of Resident #28's Nutrition care plan, dated as revised 8/22/25, indicated the following interventions-Adaptive equipment as ordered: lip plate, mug with lid & straw, start date 10/10/24. Review of Resident #28's most recent Nutritional Risk Assessment, dated 8/11/25, indicated: -Resident #28 attempts to self-feed w/supervision at times and will otherwise be assisted at meals. On 9/24/2025 at 8:31 A.M., Resident #28 was observed seated in the unit dining room waiting for breakfast. There were two mugs, with one handle each, and a straw in each, placed directly in front of him/her. The surveyor continued to make the following observation: -At 8:39 A.M., staff sat down beside Resident #28 to provide feeding assist with the meal, however they did not provide the physician ordered double-handled mug with a red straw lid. On 9/24/2025 at 12:14 P.M., Resident #28 was observed seated in the unit dining room waiting for lunch. There were two mugs, with one handle each, and a straw in each, placed directly in front of him/her. On 9/25/2025 at 8:12 A.M., Resident #28 was observed seated in the unit dining room waiting for breakfast. There were two mugs, with one handle each, and a straw in each, placed directly in front of him/her. The surveyor continued to make the following observation: -At 8:24 A.M., Resident #28 used his/her thumb to push one of the straws toward his/her mouth then without attempting to lift the mug with one handle, leaned forward and drank from the straw. -At 8:26 A.M., staff delivered breakfast to Resident #28 however did not replace the mugs present with the correct physician ordered mugs. On 9/25/2025 at 12:06 P.M., Resident #28 was observed seated in the unit dining room waiting for lunch. There were two mugs, with one handle each, and a straw in each, placed directly in front of him/her. The surveyor continued to make the following observation: -Resident #28 was observed to attempt but was unable to pick up one of the mugs, and rather he/she leaned forward to drink from the straw. On 9/26/2025 at 8:22 A.M., Resident #28 was observed seated in the unit dining room waiting for breakfast. There were two mugs, with one handle each, and a straw in each, placed directly in front of him/her. The surveyor continued to make the following observation: -At 8:27 A.M., a Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) placed a bowl of oatmeal in front of the Resident however did not replace the mugs present with the correct physician (continued on next page)		

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F 0656 Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm Residents Affected - Few	ordered mugs. During an interview with Resident #28's CNA #1 on 9/26/2025 at 9:49 A.M., she she said that Resident #28 requires total assistance with care, including feeding. CNA #1 was not sure what type of mug Resident #28 is supposed to use with beverages. During an interview with Nurse Unit Manager #3 on 9/26/2025 9:51 A.M., she said that she was not aware that Resident #28 had a physician's order for mugs with double handles and that she would have to follow-up. During an interview with the Director of Nursing (DON) on 9/26/2025 at 1:01 P.M., she said that if their is a physician's order for Resident #28 to have double handed mugs with his/her meals, then they should be provided.		

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F 0657 Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm Residents Affected - Few	Develop the complete care plan within 7 days of the comprehensive assessment; and prepared, reviewed, and revised by a team of health professionals. **NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** Based on observation, interview, and record review, the facility failed to review and revise the care plan for one Resident (#102), following the completion of one comprehensive assessment. Specifically, facility staff failed to review and revise the care plan when Resident #102 started hospice and a comprehensive assessment for significant change in status (SCSA) was completed. Findings include: Review of the facility policy titled, Updating Care Plans Following Significant Changes in Resident Condition, dated April 2025, indicated the following: -A significant change in condition may include, but is not limited to: -Substantial decline in physical, mental, or psychosocial status. -New physician orders impacting care. -The Interdisciplinary Team (IDT) will immediately review the residents' condition and revise the care plan to reflect updated goals, interventions, and outcomes. Updates must be completed with the regulatory timeframe (generally within 7 days of identification of change) or sooner if clinically indicated. Resident #102 was admitted to the facility in October 2024 with diagnoses that include dysphagia, protein calorie malnutrition, and gastrostomy tube (G tube). Review of Resident #102's Minimum Data Set, dated [DATE], revealed that Resident #102 had a Brief Interview for Mental Status score of 7 out of a possible 15 which indicated that he/she has severe cognitive impairment. The MDS also indicated that Resident #102 had a G tube, was NPO (nothing by mouth), and was receiving hospice services. According to census, dated 8/20/25, Resident #102 was admitted to hospice. Review of Resident #102's social service progress note, dated 8/18/25, indicated health care proxy agreed to hospice sign on. Resident be seen by hospice team to sign on. Review of Resident #102's social service progress note, dated 8/26/25, indicated that Resident was admitted to hospice. Review of Resident #102's social service progress note, dated 9/3/25, indicated significant change noted, Resident signed on with hospice. Review of Resident #102's current plan of care failed to include any care related to hospice. During an interview on 9/25/25 at 9:30 A.M., Unit Manager #1 said that care plans are updated by nursing with significant changes in status. During an interview on 9/25/25 at 12:31 P.M., the Director of Nursing said that she would expect nursing to update care plan when a resident starts on hospice.		

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F 0677 Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm Residents Affected - Few	Provide care and assistance to perform activities of daily living for any resident who is unable. Based on observation, record review and interview the facility failed to ensure assistance with Activities of Daily Living (ADLs) was provided for one Resident (#49) out of a total sample of 29 residents. Specifically, for Resident #49 the facility failed to ensure assistance was provide with meals. Findings include:Review of the facility policy titled Activities of Daily Living (ADL), dated April 2024 indicated:-Residents who cannot perform ADLs independently will receive appropriate services to support nutrition, grooming, personal and oral hygiene, mobility, toileting, dining and communication. Resident #49 was admitted to the facility in April 2025 and has diagnoses that include Alzheimer's disease, dementia without behavioral disturbance and osteoarthritis of the shoulders. Review of the most recent Minimum Data Set (MDS) assessment, dated 8/25/25, indicated Resident #49 is rarely understood and was assessed by staff to have severely impaired cognition. The MDS further indicated Resident #49 requires set-up or cleaning assistance with eating. Review of the most recent Nutrition Risk Assessment, dated 8/25/25, indicated Resident #49 eats w/continual supervision, assistance as he/she allows. Review of the Activities of Daily Living care plan, dated as revised 9/2/25, indicated Resident #49 had the following interventions:-Eating: Continual supervision with assistance as resident allows.-Utilize task segmentation as indicated to help improve ADL participation.-Provide privacy and promote dignity, converse with resident while providing care.-Provide the amount of staff intervention that is needed for task completion with self-performance fluctuations Review of the most recent Quarterly Functional Abilities Assessment, dated 7/10/25, indicated Resident #49 is dependent on staff for eating. On 9/24/2025 at 8:55 A.M., Resident #49 was observed seated at a table in the unit dining room, facing the wall with his/her back to the staff in the room. Resident #49 had a breakfast plate in front of him/her and was eating scrambled eggs and toast covered with jelly with his/her hands. Resident #49 had jelly all over his/her hands and was licking his/her fingers that were covered in eggs and jelly. There were utensils present, as well as several staff present in the dining room however staff were assisting other residents and provided no cues to use utensils and offered no assistance with the meal. On 9/24/2025 sat 12:27 P.M., Resident #49 was observed seated at a table in the unit dining room with a plate of lunch directly in front of him/her. Resident #49 had utensils available however was observed to be eating salad with his/her hands. There were 6 staff present in the dining room but none were supervising Resident #49 or providing cues to use the utensils and no assistance was offered. The surveyor continued to make the following observations:-Between 12:27 P.M., and 12:31 P.M. Resident #49's hands became covered in pizza sauce and salad dressing and he/she was licking the food off of his/her hands. On 9/25/2025 at 8:19 A.M., Resident #49 was observed seated at a table in the unit dining room. Staff placed a breakfast plate in front of him/her that included scrambled eggs, toast, a cinnamon bun and oatmeal. There was a spoon placed on the plate beside the eggs. The surveyor continued to make the following observations:-At 8:36 A.M., Resident #49 stuck his/her fingers into the scrambled eggs then licked them. There were several staff present in the dining room, however no one cued Resident #49 to use his/her utensil and no assistance was offered. Throughout the observation between 8:19 A.M., and 8:36 A.M., staff did not offer assistance with feeding or cueing to use utensils when he/she ate non-finger like food with his/her hands. On 9/25/2025 at 12:09 P.M., Resident #49 was observed seated at a table in the unit dining room. Staff placed a lunch plate in front of him/her that included macaroni and cheese and a chicken thigh. After placing the lunch and a fork in front if Resident #49 the staff person walked away and Resident #49 began eating the macaroni and cheese with his/her hands. The surveyor continued to make the following observations:-At 12:10 P.M., a staff person stood beside Resident #49 setting up his/her tablemate with lunch. While doing so Resident #49 ate the macaroni and cheese with his/her hands. The staff person offered no assistance to Resident #49 and no cues to use a utensil.-At 12:14 P.M., a staff person again stood beside Resident #49 and cut up the tablemate's food. While doing so Resident #49 (continued on next page)		

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F 0677 Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm Residents Affected - Few	ate the macaroni and cheese with his/her hands. The staff person offered no assistance to Resident #49 and no cues to use a utensil. Throughout the observation between 12:09 P.M., and 12:14 P.M., staff did not offer assistance with feeding or cueing to use utensils when he/she ate non-finger like food with his/her hands. On 9/26/2025 at 8:24 A.M., Resident #49 was observed seated at a table in the unit dining room. Staff placed a breakfast plate in front of him/her that included served toast, oatmeal and scrambled eggs. The surveyor continued to make the following observations. -Between 8:24 A.M., and 8:34 A.M., Resident #49 made no attempts to self feed. At 8:34 A.M., he/she attempted to use a spoon to eat the eggs, however as Resident #49 left the spoon to his/her mouth the eggs fell onto the table and Resident #49 used his/her hands to eat the eggs off of the table.-At 8:41 A.M., Resident #49 picked up a butter container and ate the butter by licking it off his/her fingers. At that time there were 8 staff present in the dining room and no cueing or assistance was provided.-At 8:43 A.M., after consuming the butter container with his/her fingers, Resident #49 picked up a jelly container and ate the jelly by licking it off his/her fingers. Throughout the observation between 8:24 A.M., and 8:43 A.M., staff did not offer assistance with feeding or cueing to use utensils when he/she ate non-finger like food with his/her hands. During an interview with the Nurse Unit Manager #3 on 09/26/2025 at 9:58 A.M., she said that Resident #49 has variable ability to self feed, therefore staff should observe the resident with meals and offer assistance as needed. During an interview with Resident #49's Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) #3 on 9/26/2025 at 10:17 A.M., she said that Resident #49 sometimes needs assistance with meals because he/she tires. CNA #3 said that staff monitor the Resident with meals and if the staff notice Resident #49 using his/her hands while eating they try to help him/her or give him/her a spoon. During an interview with the Director of Nursing (DON) on 9/26/2025 at 1:01 P.M., she said that it is her expectation that staff provide assistance with meals as needed. The DON said that if a resident is struggling to eat, and eating non-finger food with their hands, staff should intervene and offer assistance.		

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F 0690 Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm Residents Affected - Few	Provide appropriate care for residents who are continent or incontinent of bowel/bladder, appropriate catheter care, and appropriate care to prevent urinary tract infections. Based on observation, record reviews and interviews, the facility failed to provide treatment and services related to an indwelling urinary catheter (a thin flexible tube inserted into the bladder to drain urine outside the body), for two Residents (#3 and #92) out of a total sample of 29 residents. Specifically, 1. For Resident #3, the facility failed to implement the physician's orders related to the correct indwelling catheter balloon and size. 2. For Resident #92, the facility failed to implement the physician's orders related to the correct indwelling catheter balloon and size and empty the urinary drainage bag as ordered. Findings include: Review of the facility policy titled 'Urinary catheter Care' dated April 2024, indicated the following: -Empty the drainage bag at least every 8 hours and as needed. 1.) Resident #3 was admitted to the facility in June 2021 with diagnoses including benign hyperplasia with lower urinary tract symptoms and neuromuscular dysfunction of bladder. Review of Resident #3's Minimum Data Set (MDS) assessment, dated 8/1/25, indicated the Resident scored an 8 out of a total possible 15 on the Brief Interview for Mental Status (BIMS) indicating moderately impaired cognition, the MDS further indicated the Resident required indwelling catheter. On 9/25/25 at 9:10 A.M., the surveyor and Nurse #2 observed Resident #3's indwelling urinary catheter as size 16 French (fr) with a 5 milliliter (ML) balloon. Review of Resident #3's physician's order dated 6/24/23 indicated: -Insert foley catheter 16 fr with 10ml balloon every night shift starting on the 17th and ending on the 17th every month related to neuromuscular dysfunction of bladder. Review of Resident #3's care plan date initiated 9/10/25: Resident has a foley catheter because of BPH, urinary retention, bilateral hydronephrosis and acute focal pyelonephritis 14Fr 10cc. -Interventions: Change foley and bag per MD order. Review of Resident #3's Treatment Administration Record (TAR), dated 9/17/25 indicated the indwelling catheter was changed. During an interview on 9/25/25 at 12:26 P.M., Nurse #2 said nurses should follow orders with correct size of indwelling urinary catheter. During an interview on 9/25/25 at 1:35 P.M., Unit Manager #2 said when changing the foley catheter the nurses should check order to ensure they have the correct catheter size. If there is no same catheter size, they would then notify the Nurse Practitioner (NP) to have orders for a substitution catheter that they have on hand. 2.) Resident #92 was admitted to the facility in March 2023 with diagnoses including retention of urine, urinary tract infection, neuromuscular dysfunction of bladder. Review of Resident #92's Minimum Data Set (MDS) assessment, dated 8/6/25, indicated the Resident scored a 10 out of a total possible 15 on the Brief Interview for Mental Status (BIMS) indicating moderately impaired cognition. The MDS further indicated the Resident required indwelling catheter. On 9/24/25 at 2:35 P.M., the surveyor observed Resident #92's foley catheter bag with 1400 milliliters (ML) of urine. During an observation and interview on 9/24/25 at 4:56 P.M. Nurse #5 said that she worked on this unit regularly and that she was Resident #92's nurse. Nurse #5 said she had not emptied Resident #92's foley catheter bag yet this shift and observed that Resident #92's foley catheter bag currently contained 1,600 mL of urine. Nurse #5 said certified nursing assistants (CNA's) were supposed to change the Resident's foley catheter bag at the beginning and end of their shift and that if they had emptied the bag at the beginning of the shift it would not be that full. On 9/25/25 at 9:10 A.M., the surveyor and Nurse #2 observed Resident #3's indwelling urinary catheter as size 18 French with a 10 milliliter (ML) balloon. Review of Resident #3's physician's order indicated: -Empty foley bag two times a shift for prevention of irritation/urine backflow related to retention of urine. Dated 6/12/25-Foley catheter care every shift. Dated 3/12/25-Insert a foley catheter 20 French (fr) 10 milliliter (ML) balloon. -Cipro (antibiotic used for treating infections) oral tablet 500 milligram (MG) give one tablet via gastrostomy tube two times a day for UTI (urinary tract infection) for 10 days. Dated 9/15/25 Review of Resident #92's care plan date initiated 4/12/25: Resident has a foley catheter 14 fr 10 ml balloon because of urinal retention This places the resident at risk for Infection Urinary retention. -Intervention: Catheter care every shift and as needed. During an interview on (continued on next page)		

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F 0690 Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm Residents Affected - Few	9/25/25 at 12:26 P.M., Nurse #2 said nurses should follow orders with correct size of indwelling urinary catheter and the Resident's catheter is emptied twice per shift as his/her bag fills up quickly. During an interview on 9/25/25 at 1:35 P.M., Unit Manager (UM) #2 said when changing the foley catheter the nurses should check the order to ensure they have the correct catheter size. If there is no same catheter size, they would then notify the Nurse Practitioner (NP) to have orders for a substitution catheter that they have on hand. The UM said the Resident's catheter is emptied twice a shift because he/she has a large output due to receiving fluids every 4 hours. During an interview on 9/26/25 at 11:46 A.M., the Director of Nursing said nurses should follow physician order for correct catheter size to prevent causing bladder irritation. She also said foley catheters are emptied every shift and as needed and for Resident #92's foley catheter it is emptied twice a shift as the Resident has high urine output.		

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F 0698 Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm Residents Affected - Few	Provide safe, appropriate dialysis care/services for a resident who requires such services. **NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** Based on observations record review and interviews, the facility failed to provide care and services consistent with professional standards for one Resident (#2) who required renal dialysis (a life sustaining treatment that helps the body remove extra fluids and waste products from the blood when the kidneys are not able to.) out of a total sample of 29 residents. Specifically, the facility failed to ensure clamps and pressure dressings were kept with the Resident in case of emergency related to a tunneled hemodialysis catheter (a plastic tube used for exchanging blood between a patient and a hemodialysis machine). Findings include Review of the facility policy titled 'Emergency Care of Dialysis Patients' dated April 2025, indicated the following but not limited to: -Staff will monitor and respond to common dialysis emergencies, including but not limited to: -Excessive bleeding from access site. -Apply direct pressure to control bleeding at vascular access site. Resident #2 was admitted to the facility in August 2025 with diagnoses including End stage renal disease, dependent on dialysis. Review of Resident #2's most recent Minimum Data Set (MDS) dated [DATE], indicated the Resident scored 5 out of a possible 15 on the Brief Interview for Mental Status (BIMS) indicating he/she had severe cognitive impairment. The MDS further indicated the Resident was dependent on dialysis. Review of Resident #2's current physician orders indicated the following: -Non serrated clamps to be kept at bedside and on person. Review of Resident #2's current plan of care related to hemodialysis indicated the following: -If bleeding occurs apply pressure dressing and call 911. -Non serrated clamp will be kept at bedside and in dialysis bag and on wheelchair to clamp chest port catheter in the event of bleeding. On 9/25/25 at 8:25 A.M., Resident #2 was observed sitting on edge of bed. The surveyor did not observe emergency clamps or pressure dressings in the Resident's room. On 9/25/25 at 10:30 A.M. Resident #2 was observed walking around his/her room. The surveyor did not observe emergency clamps or pressure dressings in the Resident's room. During an observation and interview on 9/25/25 at 10:52 A.M., the surveyor and Nurse #1 did not observe emergency clamp and pressure dressing in the Residents room. Nurse #1 said emergency clamp and pressure dressings should be in the Resident's room. During an interview on 9/25/25 at 12:01 P.M., Unit Manager #1 said emergency clamp should be in the Resident's room, next to bed. During an interview on 9/25/25 at 12:31 P.M., the Director of Nursing said residents with tunneled dialysis catheters should have emergency clamps and pressure dressing at the bedside.		

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F 0757 Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm Residents Affected - Few	Ensure each resident's drug regimen must be free from unnecessary drugs. Based on records reviewed and interviews the facility failed to ensure an Abnormal Involuntary Movement Scale (AIMS) assessment (a test used monitor for adverse consequences of antipsychotic medication) was completed for one Resident (#13), who was receiving antipsychotic medications, out of a total sample of 29 residents. Findings include: Review of facility policy titled Psychotropic Medication Management, dated October 2023, indicated the following, but not limited to: *Perform a baseline Abnormal Involuntary Movement Scale (AIMS) assessment upon initiation of any antipsychotic medication and every six months thereafter. Resident #13 was admitted to the facility in November 2024 with diagnoses including dementia with psychotic disturbance. Review of Resident #13's Minimum Data Set (MDS) assessment, dated 7/31/25, indicated the Resident scored a 4 out of a possible 15 on the Brief Interview for Mental Status, indicating he/she had severe cognitive impairment. The MDS further indicated that the Resident was receiving an antipsychotic. Review of Resident #13's physician's order, dated 11/6/24, indicated: -Quetiapine fumarate ER oral tablet extended release 24-hour 300 mg(milligram). Give 600 mg by mouth at bedtime. Review of Resident #13's physician's order, dated 9/24/25, indicated: -Risperdal oral tablet 0.5mg. Give one tablet by mouth two times a day. Review of Consultant Pharmacy Recommendation dated 4/1/25 through 4/12/25, indicated: -Resident is receiving the following antipsychotic medication, Risperdal. AIMS assessment is required every 6 months. Review of Consultant Pharmacy Recommendations dated 9/9/25, indicated: Resident is receiving Seroquel XR 600 mg at bedtime and Risperdal 1mg daily. Dose evaluation is recommended periodically to help determine the lowest effective dose. If no change is indicated please note medical necessity and potential risk of side effects versus therapeutic benefit of current therapy in progress note. Review of Resident #13's medical record failed to indicate that staff completed an Abnormal Involuntary Movement Scale (AIMS) assessment as required. During an interview on 9/25/25 at 11:56 A.M., Nurse #1 said she was not aware who completed the AIMS assessment or how often it needed to be completed. During an interview on 9/25/25 at 12:01 P.M., Unit Manager #1 said that the Assistant Director of Nursing completes the AIMS assessment. During an interview on 9/25/25 at 12:31 P.M., the Director of Nursing said an AIMS should be completed upon admission and every six months for residents who receive antipsychotic medications. She said there was no system in place to complete AIMS assessments for those residents who were not being seen by psych services.		

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F 0759 Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm Residents Affected - Few	Ensure medication error rates are not 5 percent or greater. Based on observations, interviews, and record review for one Resident (#62) out of three residents observed, the facility failed to ensure it was free from a medication error rate of greater than 5%. One out of three nurses observed made two errors out of 26 opportunities resulting in a medication error rate of 7.69%. Specifically, Nurse #4 administered the incorrect type of multivitamin and the incorrect type of eye drops. Findings include: Review of the facility policy titled Medication Administration - Oral, dated June 2025, indicated: -Verify Medication order on MAR (medication administration record). Check against physician order. -Compare the medication label to the resident's/patient's MAR. Resident #62 was admitted to the facility in June 2021 with diagnoses including bilateral cataracts (cloudy areas that form on the lens of the eye) and anemia. Review of the most recent Minimum Data Set (MDS) assessment, dated 9/8/25, indicated Resident #62 was cognitively intact as evidenced by a Brief Interview for Mental Status (BIMS) score of 15 out of 15. On 9/26/25 at 9:34 A.M., the surveyor observed Nurse #4 administer the following medications to Resident #62: -One multivitamin with minerals tablet. -One drop of refresh eye drops into bilateral eyes. Review of Resident #62's physician's orders, initiated 3/26/22, indicated: -Multivitamin tab, give 1 tablet orally one time a day. -Systane 0.3%-0.4% drops, instill one drop in both eyes four times a day. During a follow-up interview on 9/26/25 at 1:14 P.M., Nurse #4 said she was unaware there was another multivitamin available. Nurse #4 said she was unsure if refresh eye drops were the same as systane eye drops. During an interview on 9/26/25 at 10:10 A.M., Unit Manager #1 said the facility multivitamin with minerals should only be given if the physician ordered the multivitamin with minerals. Unit Manager #1 said the facility has a multivitamin, without minerals, available and that should be given if the order indicates to administer multivitamin. During an interview on 9/26/25 at 12:56 P.M., the Director of Nursing (DON) said multivitamin with minerals should only be given if the physician ordered the multivitamin with minerals. The DON said the facility has a multivitamin, without minerals, available and that should be given if the order indicates to administer multivitamin. The DON said refresh eye drops are a different medication than systane eye drops, and Resident #62 should have received the systane eye drops, not refresh eye drops.		

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F 0761 Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm Residents Affected - Few	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. Based on observations and interviews, the facility failed to ensure staff stored all drugs and biologicals in accordance with accepted professional standards of practice. Specifically, the facility failed to ensure two bottles of lorazepam (a Schedule IV controlled substance) was maintained in a separately locked compartment. Findings include: Review of the facility policy titled Medication Storage Policy, dated March 2024, indicated:-Controlled Substances: Controlled medications are stored in a separately locked compartment within the medication cart or storage room. On 9/26/25 at 9:02 A.M., the surveyor observed an unlocked compartment in Pawtucket medication room containing two bottles of lorazepam oral concentrate 2 mg (milligrams)/ml (milliliters). There was a lock on this compartment, however it was not engaged, and the door was able to be opened without any key. During an interview on 9/26/25 at 9:03 A.M., Nurse #2 said the compartment should have been locked because it contained controlled substances. Nurse #2 said controlled substances must be locked separately from other medications. Nurse #2 said he should have locked the compartment containing lorazepam in the Pawtucket medication room but did not. During an interview on 9/26/25 at 12:56 P.M., the Director of Nursing (DON) said controlled medications, such as lorazepam) must be stored in a separately locked compartment within the medication cart or storage room. The DON said Nurse #2 should have locked the compartment containing lorazepam in the Pawtucket medication room.		

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F 0812 Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm Residents Affected - Few	Procure food from sources approved or considered satisfactory and store, prepare, distribute and serve food in accordance with professional standards. Based on observation and interview the facility failed to ensure proper food handling on 1 of 4 resident units. Specifically, on the Pawtucketville unit, 2 different staff handled resident's toast with their bare hands. Findings include: The facility policy titled Food Handling and Safety, dated April 2024, indicated the following: -All staff handling food must wash hands thoroughly before and after handling food, wearing gloves when appropriate. -Staff will receive ongoing education on food safety and infection control practices. On 9/25/2025 at 8:32 A.M., while observing breakfast on the Pawtucketville unit, the surveyor observed a Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) sit down beside a resident in the unit dining room. The CNA then picked up the resident's toast with her bare hands, tore the piece of toast into pieces and placed it in the residents oatmeal. On 9/26/2025 at 8:40 A.M., while observing breakfast on the Pawtucketville unit, the surveyor observed a CNA sit down beside a resident in the unit dining room to assist with breakfast. The CNA picked up the resident's toast with his bare hands and moved it to a different part of the plate to cover it with jelly. During an interview with CNA #2 on 9/26/2025 at 10:05 A.M., she said that staff should always wear gloves when handling food items such as a resident's toast. During an interview with the Nurse Unit Manager #3 on 9/26/2025 at 10:17 A.M., she said that staff should not be handling resident's food with their bare hands because it is an infection control issue. The surveyor shared the observations of two different staff handling toast with their bare hands and Nurse Unit Manager #3 said that she has a lot of new staff that still need education. During an interview with the Director of Nursing (DON) on 9/26/2025 at 1:01 P.M., she said that staff should not be handling resident's food with their bare hands.		