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NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER Our Ladys Haven of Fairhaven Inc		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 71 Center Street Fairhaven, MA 02719	
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F 0565 Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm Residents Affected - Some	Honor the resident's right to organize and participate in resident/family groups in the facility. Based on review of Resident Council Minutes, a resident group meeting, and interviews, the facility failed to ensure grievances/complaints brought forward from the Resident Council were addressed and resolved in a timely manner to ensure the residents felt their concerns were acted upon and included the facility response to the group. Findings include: Review of the facility's policy titled Resident Council, last reviewed 9/2024, indicated but was not limited to the following:- The home will listen to and follow up on resident's complaints and grievances through Resident council meetings and individual resident requests- notify department heads of residents' complaint when presented- schedule department head to answer complaints of the residents at the next meeting or immediately, if required- schedule individual meeting for residents with responsible person to handle complaint or grievances Review of the facility's policy titled Resident/Staff/Family member Grievances, last reviewed 4/2025, indicated but was not limited to the following: The purpose of the policy is to resolve grievances in a timely manner. A grievance will be responded to within 72 hours and resolved. - any resident/staff/family member who has a complaint or suggestion shall report to the charge nurse or social worker on the unit involved, or complete a grievance form- the charge nurse or social worker will respond appropriately and complete the grievance form if one has not already been completed - grievance reports will be submitted to the Administrator/Department head as soon as possible- grievances are resolved utilizing a team approach and the aggrieved will be kept apprised of ongoing progress towards resolution- grievances, actions taken and results are to be documented on the grievance report Review of the Resident Council notes, provided by the facility, from April 2025 to September 2025, indicated but were not limited to the following: - the Activity director was present at each meeting April 10, 2025: 7 residents in attendanceOld Business: Reviewed meeting minutes from last Resident council meeting and they were approved by all in attendance. Other Concerns: Podiatrist comes in very early and sometimes does not alert residents to their arrival in the room. If he could come a little later or make sure the resident is more awake residents would appreciate that instead of being woken up. Residents still stating this is happening will address again with Director of Nurses (DON). May 8, 2025: 4 residents in attendanceOld Business: Reviewed meeting minutes from last Resident council meeting and they were approved by all in attendance. Nursing: 1. During 11:00 P.M. to 7:00 A.M. residents say they are being woken up by the overhead light being put on without warning during rounds and it is startling. 2. Podiatry and lab coming in very early and not waking up residents, just looking at their feet or drawing blood. Not only is being woken up early (between 4:00 A.M. and 5:00 A.M.) unpleasant, but without warning is concerning.3. A few residents have stated that dirty linen is being left in their rooms and not taken out until after lunch, and commodes are not being emptied, and they are not okay with that. Housekeeping: One resident stated that housekeeping comes in at 6:00 A.M. and cleans and moves furniture around and it's disruptive to them. Other concerns: Diet kitchens are not clean with crumbs and food being left out. Also, staff food is being left on counters and not taken home or discarded at the end of the shift. June 19, 2025: 5 residents in attendanceOld Business: Reviewed meeting minutes from last Resident council meeting and they were approved by all in attendance. Nursing:1. During 11:00 P.M. to 7:00 A.M. residents say they are being woken up by the overhead light being put on without warning during rounds and it is startling. (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 0585 Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm Residents Affected - Some	Honor the resident's right to voice grievances without discrimination or reprisal and the facility must establish a grievance policy and make prompt efforts to resolve grievances. Based on interview and document review, the facility failed to ensure residents had access to grievance forms to formulate grievances anonymously and implement their grievance process to ensure grievances were addressed, responded to promptly, residents were provided a resolution to their grievance, and the information was documented on the grievance forms in use by the facility. Specifically, the facility failed to: a. Ensure residents were able to formulate grievances anonymously and had grievance forms easily accessible to them to complete a grievance without having to rely on the staff to provide them with the form; and b. Ensure the facility provided follow up and resolution to a grievance of an excessively loud television verbally reported by two separate Residents (#20 and #73) from the AB unit out of a sample of 18 residents and three resident units. Findings include: Review of the facility's policy titled Resident/Staff/Family member Grievances, last reviewed: 4/2025, indicated but was not limited to the following: The purpose of the policy is to resolve grievances in a timely manner. A grievance will be responded to within 72 hours and resolved. - any resident/staff/family member who has a complaint or suggestion shall report to the charge nurse or social worker on the unit involved, or complete a grievance form- the charge nurse or social worker will respond appropriately and complete the grievance form if one has not already been completed - grievance reports will be submitted to the Administrator/Department head as soon as possible- grievances are resolved utilizing a team approach and the aggrieved will be kept apprised of ongoing progress towards resolution- grievances, actions taken and results are to be documented on the grievance report a. During an interview on 9/25/25 at 10:06 A.M., the Administrator said that she was the grievance official for the facility. During a group meeting on 9/26/25 at 10:37 A.M., five out of eight residents in attendance said they do not know where the grievance forms are located in order for them to file a grievance independently and they have never been offered a grievance form when voicing concerns to a staff member. During a tour of the AB and 2 Medical unit on 9/26/25 at 11:37 A.M., the surveyor did not observe or locate any grievance forms or grievance information to be available for the residents/resident's responsible parties on the unit. During an interview on 9/26/25 at 11:39 A.M., Certified Nurse Aide (CNA) #5 said she has no idea where the grievance forms are located and she hasn't seen any, so if a resident were to ask, she would have to alert a nurse. During an interview on 9/26/25 at 11:41 A.M., CNA #6 said she believes the grievance forms are kept in a file or cabinet behind the nurses' stations and the residents would have to request one if they needed one. During an interview on 9/26/25 at 11:58 A.M., Nurse #3 said that grievance forms are not available for residents to access on the units, instead they are stored in a file cabinet behind the nurses' station. During a tour of the 1st floor nursing unit on 9/26/25 at 12:24 P.M., the surveyor did not observe or locate any grievance forms or grievance information to be available for the residents/resident's responsible parties on the unit. During an interview on 9/26/25 at 12:26 P.M., CNA #1 said grievance forms are kept with the nurses at the desk behind the nurses' station. During an interview on 9/26/25 at 12:27 P.M., Unit Manager #2 said grievance forms are kept at the nurses' stations behind the desk, and the residents or families would have to request a form or request staff complete a form for them; they are not available without asking. During an interview on 9/26/25 at 12:48 P.M., the Social Worker said grievance forms are available in the lobby and on each unit behind the nurses' stations. She said the forms are not accessible to the residents on the nursing units and they couldn't complete one anonymously. She said the residents do have the right to complete a grievance anonymously and they should have access to the forms without having to ask a staff member, but they currently do not unless they are capable of making their way to the lobby independently. During an interview on 9/26/25 at 2:25 P.M., the Administrator said the residents are encouraged to report concerns or complaints to the staff who should then be filling out a grievance form for the residents. She said she is unsure how a resident would be able to formulate a grievance anonymously if they cannot (continued on next page)		

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F 0812 Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm Residents Affected - Some	Procure food from sources approved or considered satisfactory and store, prepare, distribute and serve food in accordance with professional standards. Based on observations and interviews, the facility failed to properly follow sanitation and food handling practices to prevent the risk of foodborne illness in accordance with professional standards for food service safety. Specifically, the facility failed to:1. Handle ready to eat food (food which does not require cooking or further preparation prior to consumption) utilizing proper hand hygiene to prevent cross contamination (transfer of pathogens from one surface to another);2. Ensure that dietary staff maintained and performed appropriate hand hygiene practices while preparing and serving meals for residents in the facility's main kitchen; 3. Reheat food according to safety standards to prevent food borne illness; 4. Ensure dietary staff wear hair coverings in the kitchen during food service; and5. Ensure thickened beverage items and/or food items were properly dated and stored in three of three kitchenette refrigerators.1. Review of the 2022 Food Code by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) indicated, but was not limited to: 3-302 Preventing food and ingredient contamination; (A) FOOD shall be protected from cross contamination by: (3) Cleaning equipment and utensils as specified under 4-602.11(A) and sanitizing as specified under S 4-703.11; 4-602.11 Equipment Food-Contact Surfaces and Utensils; (A) Equipment food-contact surfaces and utensils shall be cleaned: (3) Between uses with raw fruits and vegetables and with TIME/TEMPERATURE CONTROL FOR SAFETY FOOD; (5) At any time during the operation when contamination may have occurred.During an observation with interview on 9/29/25 at 11:29 A.M., the surveyor observed [NAME] #1 begin taking food temperatures with a thermometer. She inserted the thermometer into a food item. She then took the thermometer out and immediately used it to temp the next food item. The thermometer became submerged in a food item and [NAME] #1 rinsed the thermometer with running sink water and then inserted the thermometer into the remaining food items. She did not wipe or sanitize the probe between food items. [NAME] #1 said this was her process for taking food temperatures prior to food service and at the conclusion of food service. During an interview on 9/29/25 at 12:22 P.M., the Food Service Director (FSD) said [NAME] #1 should have cleaned the thermometer after temping each food item to prevent cross contamination and maintain food safety. 2. During observation of the lunch meal distribution tray line on 9/29/25 starting at 11:29 A.M., the surveyor observed [NAME] #1 utilize her gloved hands to plate sliced meat on individual plates multiple times. She left the tray line and with the same gloved hands, spun a utensil hanger turnstile to retrieve a pair of tongs. She returned to the tray line and resumed plating food with her contaminated gloves. [NAME] #1 then left the tray line, retrieved a pre-made omelet, touched the microwave oven door handle to open it, placed the omelet inside the oven, closed the door and pressed the buttons to start the oven. 30 seconds later, she removed the omelet from the microwave oven and immediately returned to the tray line and resumed plating food with her contaminated gloves.During an interview on 9/29/25 at 12:22 P.M., the FSD said [NAME] #1 should have changed her gloves and performed hand hygiene after touching other items in the kitchen and before resuming food service to maintain sanitation. 3. Review of the facility's policy titled Microwave Reheating of Resident Food, undated, indicated but was not limited to:-All cooked foods being reheated in the microwave are heated to the proper temperature according to Safe Food Handling Guidelines.Review of the 2022 Food Code by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) indicated but was not limited to: 3-403.11). (1) Except as specified under subsections (2), (3), and (5) of this section, TIME/TEMPERATURE CONTROL FOR SAFETY FOOD that is cooked, cooled, and reheated for hot holding must be reheated so that all parts of the FOOD reach a temperature of at least 165 F (74 C) for fifteen seconds. (2) Except as specified under subsection (3) of this section, TIME/TEMPERATURE CONTROL FOR SAFETY FOOD reheated in a microwave oven for hot holding must be reheated so that all parts of the FOOD reach a temperature of at least 165 F (74 C) and the FOOD is rotated or stirred, covered, and allowed to stand covered for two minutes after reheating.On (continued on next page)		

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F 0812 Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm Residents Affected - Some	refrigerators which involved ensuring the refrigerator was clean and food items had the appropriate labels and dates. The surveyor observed the FSD check the dates on a sample of items in the refrigerator and failed to check any thickened liquids or the Lactaid milk container. The FSD closed the refrigerator door and confirmed that all items inside were labeled and dated appropriately and safe for consumption. During the same observation, the FSD and surveyor reviewed the refrigerator a second time and observed the following: five opened containers of thickened liquids, undated, with specific manufacturer instructions on each label indicating the number of days it was acceptable to use the product after opening/when the product should be discarded after opening; one opened carton of Lactaid milk, undated, with manufacturer instructions indicating to discard 14 days after opening. The FSD said those items should be discarded because they are not labeled with the date they were opened. On 9/30/25 at 9:20 A.M., the FSD and surveyor observed the unit freezer and found a storebought coffee with a straw in the freezer with no name or date. The FSD said it should be labeled and dated. On 9/30/25 at 9:30 A.M., the FSD and surveyor reviewed the kitchenette on the second-floor A&B unit. The FSD demonstrated his process for checking refrigerated items which was to ensure the refrigerator was clean and food items had the appropriate labels and dates. The surveyor observed the FSD check the dates on a sample of items in the refrigerator. The FSD and surveyor observed a wrapped food item in a plastic container that had a resident's name but no date. The FSD said there should be a date on it and placed it back in the refrigerator. The FSD checked a sample of items in the refrigerator and confirmed all items in the refrigerator were appropriate and safe for consumption. During the same observation, the FSD and surveyor reviewed the refrigerator a second time and observed the following: two opened containers of Lactaid milk, undated, with manufacturer instructions indicating to discard 14 days after opening; one opened glass jar of prunes with a residents name but no date; one opened bottle of Gatorade with no name or date. The FSD said the Lactaid should be dated when it was opened. He said the Gatorade should be labeled with a resident's name and dated when opened. He said he was unsure of when the prunes were opened but would ask the charge nurse. He placed the prunes back into the refrigerator. On 9/30/25 at 9:40 A.M., the unit nurses said they were unsure of when the jar of prunes were opened. During an interview on 9/30/25 at 11:57 A.M., the Administrator said all items in the unit kitchenettes should be labeled and dated appropriately and any opened item should have the date it was opened so staff knows when to discard it.		

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F 0880 Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm Residents Affected - Some	Provide and implement an infection prevention and control program. **NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** Based on observations, record review, and interviews, the facility failed to follow infection control and prevention practices. Specifically, the facility failed to:1. Ensure staff removed personal protective equipment (PPE) appropriately when exiting the room of Resident #54, who was on transmission-based precautions (TBP);2. Implement remediation measures in response to positive Legionella (a type of bacteria that can grow in water systems and can cause Legionnaires' disease, a serious lung infection); and3. Ensure staff wore appropriate PPE in accordance with the TBP/ isolation precaution signs posted outside of Resident #74's room.Findings include:Review of the facility's policy titled Coronavirus Guidelines, updated 5/2023, indicated, but was not limited to, the following:-Use of PPE:*Ensure that healthcare personnel are educated, trained, and have practiced the appropriate use of PPE prior to caring for a patient/resident, including attention to correct use of PPE.*Monitor staff adherence to hand hygiene and correct PPE use-Positive Resident:*Isolation sign should be placed outside door*Full PPE including N95 masks Review of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)'s Infection Control Guidance: SARS-CoV-2, dated 6/24/24, indicated, but was not limited to, the following:-If they [face masks] are used during the care of patient for which a NIOSH Approved respirator or facemask is indicated for personal protective equipment (PPE) (e.g., NIOSH Approved particulate respirators with N95 filters or higher during the care of a patient with SARS-CoV-2 infection, facemask during a surgical procedure or during care of a patient on Droplet Precautions), they should be removed and discarded after the patient care encounter and a new one should be donned. Review of the Massachusetts Department of Public Health Isolation Droplet/Contact Precautions sign, updated 1/4/22, indicated in addition to standard precautions, staff and providers must: clean hands when entering and exiting, change gown between each resident, and wear an N95 respirator, eye protection, and gloves. 1. Review of the facility's Resident COVID/Flu/RSV Testing Log indicated Resident #54 tested positive for COVID-19 on 9/23/25. On 9/25/25 at 11:07 A.M., the surveyor observed a red Isolation Droplet/Contact Precautions sign hanging outside of Resident #54's room with a PPE supply container below. The surveyor observed Housekeeper #1 enter the Resident's room wearing an N95 mask, gloves, and gown. Housekeeper #1 did not don eye protection before entering the room. Housekeeper #1 exited the room on 9/25/25 at 11:10 A.M., removed her gown and gloves and sanitized her hands. Housekeeper #1 did not remove her N95 mask. During an interview on 9/25/25 at 11:12 A.M., Housekeeper #1 said staff should wear an N95 mask, gown, and gloves when entering the room of a resident on isolation precautions for COVID-19. When asked if staff should wear eye protection when entering the room of a resident on isolation precautions for COVID-19, Housekeeper #1 said staff may need to wear eye protection if performing care. During an interview on 9/30/25 at 2:19 P.M., the Infection Prevention Nurse said that when a staff member enters the room of a resident on isolation precautions for COVID-19, he/she should wear full PPE, including an N95 mask, gown, gloves, and eye protection regardless of whether or not they are providing direct care. The Infection Prevention Nurse said that upon exiting the room, the staff (continued on next page)		

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F 0880 Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm Residents Affected - Some	member should remove the N95 mask, sanitize their hands, and don a new N95 mask. The Infection Prevention Nurse said it was difficult for staff to comply with this on units with residents with active COVID-19 infection because the facility staff were to utilize N95 masks at all times while on the unit for source control and they did not always remember that they needed to change the N95 mask after exiting the room of a resident on isolation precautions. 2. Review of the facility's Legionella Management Plan, dated 11/9/17, indicated, but was not limited to, the following:-Legionella Management Plan Program Team members include: the facility's Administrator, the facility's Director of Facility Operations, Plumber, Consultant Account Manager and District Manager, and the facility's Infection Control Nurse.-This plan focuses on controlling the specific hazardous bacterium, Legionella Pneumophila, which may develop and proliferate in potable water systems &ndash; to include both cold water and hot water distribution systems.-The mist from devices connected to water distribution systems contains water droplets. If the Legionella Pneumophila bacteria is present in the water droplets, people exposed to the mist can become sick from Legionnaire's Disease by inhaling that mist. -Hot water temperature is monitored daily by the maintenance department. In-room hot water temperature should be between 108 degrees Fahrenheit (F) and 110 degrees F. If below 108 degrees F, the temperature should be increased and if above 110 degrees F, the temperature should be decreased.-Strategies employed under this plan to control the hazard include &ndash;1. Testing and monitoring of systems, including water samples2. Chemical treatment of the potable water system if needed (secondary building disinfection)3. Cleaning and disinfection4. Implementing shut-down and start-up procedures5. Maintenance steps to address low-flow and stagnant zones6. Contingency plans to be undertaken in response to actionable test results. -Testing shall be carried out on a semiannual basis.-These additional requirements are to be addressed as part of this plan and recorded in the Water Management Plan log book:*Note any out-of-compliance item*A relevant corrective action taken*Develop and document specific procedures for implementing water system disinfection in the event that future Legionella is found. -External Microbiology Monitoring &ndash; This shall consist of bacteria and Legionella Pneumophila sampling as necessary. Samples are collected and tested through a qualified laboratory. This work is carried out semi-annually, at the time of the CWT (Certified Water Technologist) water system inspection visit. Laboratory reports are emailed to program team members. One sample will be as close to the main entering the facility [sic], one sample will be directly from the hot water tank, the others will be distill sites throughout the building.-Disinfection and Response Procedures for Potable Water Systems &ndash; Legionella testing will be used to drive any remediation actions. Results are reported promptly to Program Team members, and authorization for work to be carried out occurs through the Director of Facility Development and Planning. -If the percentage of positive Legionella test sites is greater than 30%, response includes:*Immediately institute short-term control measures (temporary interventions that may include, but are not limited to, heating, and flushing, the water system, hyperchlorination, or temporary instillation of treatment such as copper silver ionization or chlorine dioxide) in accordance with the direction of a qualified professional, and notify the department.*The water system shall be re-sampled no sooner than seven days and no later than four weeks after disinfection to determine the efficacy of the treatment.*Retreat and retest.-For both hot and cold water systems, the Water Management Program documents shall include:*Procedures for emergency disinfection*Procedures for other actions identified as necessary by the Program Team to prevent exposure to contaminated water Review of the facility's Legionella test results indicated that on 8/28/25, eight samples were collected from the facility's water system for Legionella testing. Five of those samples were taken from residential room handwashing (HW) sinks. The test results were reported 9/5/25 at 10:31 A.M. Results included:-room [ROOM NUMBER] HW sink &ndash; 2.6 MPN (Most Probable Number, (continued on next page)		

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F 0880 Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm Residents Affected - Some	As of 10/1/25 at 11:36 A.M., the Consultant Account Manager had failed to provide the surveyor with further contact information for the Legionella specialist. During an interview on 9/30/25 at 2:19 P.M., the Infection Control Nurse said she was aware that the facility's water testing had had positive Legionella results, but it was her understanding the results were within acceptable standards and the Director of Facility Operations had been working with the consultant company to address the issue. The Infection Control Nurse said the facility had not tested any residents for Legionella and had not identified any residents with Legionnaire's Disease. During an interview on 9/30/25 at 4:30 P.M., the Administrator provided the surveyor with the Risk Assessment Report and disinfection documentation from the consultant company that she had just received. She said the bi-annual chlorine disinfection took place over multiple dates due to difficulty obtaining high enough chemical levels for disinfection but was completed successfully on 8/25/25. Review of the Risk Assessment Survey Comments and Recommendations section, completed by the consultant company on 9/17/25, indicated, but was not limited to, the following:-The chlorine residual entering the building was very low (0.08 parts per million (ppm), desired residual is 0.50ppm).-Secondary disinfection is recommended. Room for this equipment in the boiler room is limited. There are old domestic hot water heat exchangers that could be removed.-The hot water heater is insufficient to heat a facility of this size. There are 89 rooms, a commercial laundry and a commercial kitchen.-Piping in the boiler room takes quite a bit of time to understand. There have been many things added to keep the building going that are likely counterproductive to the system's proper operation.-Develop and implement a Water Management Plan for the control of Legionella in building water systems, with special attention to flow, temperature and disinfectant control measures.-Conduct sampling at minimum once per quarter interval to establish baseline data and demonstrate system control. Recommended sampling plan for 12 total samples.-Monitor free chlorine in cold and hot water fixtures weekly at six distal points (near, mid, and far points of distribution).-Regarding hot water temperatures, consider raising setpoints so that 120 degrees F is attainable at all sentinel outlets.-Develop SOP (standard operating procedures) for shut down, isolation, refilling of water service areas. During an interview on 9/30/25 at 4:40 P.M., the Administrator said she was not aware that the positive Legionella testing samples were collected from the facility on 8/21/25, before the chlorine disinfection had been completed. 3. Review of the Isolation sign in use by the facility, dated as last updated 1/4/22, indicated but was not limited to the following: STOP Isolation Droplet/Contact Precautions, In addition to standard precautions staff and providers MUST: Clean hands when entering and exiting; wear a gown, N-95 respirator mask, eye protection (goggles or face shield) and gloves (change between residents) During an interview on 9/25/25 at 7:41 A.M., the Administrator said they had COVID-19 positive residents in the facility. She said residents have signs posted outside of their rooms and the expectation is the staff are using the PPE in accordance with the signage. Resident #74 was admitted to the facility in May 2025. (continued on next page)		

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F 0880 Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm Residents Affected - Some	Review of Resident #74's medical record indicated the Resident tested positive for COVID-19 on 9/20/25 and had symptoms consistent with a fever on that day. The Nurse Practitioner (NP) evaluated the Resident on 9/22/25 and indicated to continue quarantine per facility protocol. On 9/25/25 at 8:56 A.M., the surveyor observed a red Isolation sign posted directly outside of Resident #74's bedroom door. Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) #3 was observed in the room assisting the Resident with his/her breakfast. CNA #3 was not observed to have any eye protection in place during this task, in accordance with the posted sign outside of the Resident's door. Nurse #1 was standing outside the Resident's room preparing medications for Resident #74 and donned (put on) all necessary PPE in line with the posted sign including: gown, gloves, N95 mask and eye protection and entered the room. Nurse #1 was not observed or heard to redirect CNA #3 for not wearing the appropriate PPE while being in the COVID-19 positive room. At 9:05 A.M., CNA #3 exited the Resident's room. During an interview on 9/25/25 at 9:05 A.M., CNA #3 said Resident #74 was on isolation for COVID-19. She said staff are required to follow the posted signs outside the rooms when determining which PPE to use prior to entering the room. On review of the sign, CNA #3 said she was not wearing eye protection in the room and just forgot about it. During an interview on 9/25/25 at 9:06 A.M., Nurse #1 said the expectation is that the staff are using PPE in accordance with the signs posted outside the residents' doors. She said that CNA #3 should have had eye protection on and did not while she was in Resident #74's room. During an interview on 9/30/25 at 10:52 A.M., the Director of Nurses said the expectation for staff entering a COVID-19 positive room is for them to wear full PPE and follow the signs posted outside of the residents' rooms, including Resident #74's. She said full PPE includes gloves, gown, N95, and eye protection. During an interview on 9/30/25 at 2:19 P.M., the Infection Preventionist said when staff are entering a room with an isolation precaution sign, they should be wearing full PPE.		

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F 0842 Level of Harm - Potential for minimal harm Residents Affected - Some	Safeguard resident-identifiable information and/or maintain medical records on each resident that are in accordance with accepted professional standards. Based on interview and record review, the facility failed to maintain complete medical records for one Resident (#64), out of a sample of 18 residents. Specifically, for Resident #64, the facility failed to ensure the medical record included the physician's documentation of encounters with the Resident. Findings include: Review of Resident #64's medical record included but was not limited to nursing progress notes, dated 10/8/24, 10/15/24, 11/19/24, and 2/11/25, that indicated the Resident had been seen by the physician on those dates: -10/8/24: Seen by the physician for positive COVID;-10/15/24: Seen by the physician for 60 day visit; -11/19/24: Seen by physician for coated tongue;-2/11/25: Seen by physician for psych recommendation review. Further review of Resident #63's medical record failed to include the physician's documentation for the encounters. During an interview on 9/30/25 at 11:06 A.M., the Director of Nursing (DON) said the nursing progress notes indicated the physician had visited Resident #63 on 10/8/24, 10/15/24, 11/19/24, and 2/11/25. The DON said the facility had not received the physician's documentation for those dates. The DON said a complete medical record would include the physician's documentation of his encounter with the Resident for 10/8/24, 10/15/24, 11/19/24, and 2/11/25.		