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NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER Hannah B G Shaw Home		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 299 Wareham Street Middleboro, MA 02346	
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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. **NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** Based on observation and interview, the facility failed to follow professional standards of practice for food safety and sanitation to prevent the potential spread of foodborne illness to residents who are at high risk. Specifically, the facility failed to handle ready-to-eat food (food which does not require cooking or further preparation prior to consumption) to prevent cross contamination. Findings include: 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. Review of facility's policy titled Food Preparation and Service, Revised November 2022, indicated but was not limited to: Food and nutrition services employees prepare, distribute, and serve food in a manner that complies with safe food handling practices; -Cross contamination can occur when harmful substances, such as, chemical or disease-causing microorganisms are transferred to food by hands, food contact surfaces, sponges, cloth towels, or utensils that are not adequately cleaned; -Food preparation staff adhere to proper hygiene and sanitary practices to prevent the spread of foodborne illness; -Appropriate measures are used to prevent cross contamination. These include cleaning and sanitizing work surfaces and food-contact equipment between uses, following food code guidelines; -Food thermometers used to check food temperatures are clean, sanitized, and calibrated. On 9/10/25 at 12:34 P.M., the surveyor observed Dietary Staff #1 deliver lunch to the [NAME] unit, which consisted of food (in covered holding containers) that would be plated on the unit. Dietary Staff #1 began taking food temperatures with two thermometers from the kitchenette drawer. He inserted each thermometer into a food item. He then took the thermometers out and immediately used them to temp the rest of the food. The thermometers were not cleaned or sanitized between food items. Dietary Staff #1 said this was his process for taking temperatures and he was unaware if any residents on the unit had food allergies. He said he should have cleaned and sanitized the thermometers between use to prevent cross contamination. On 9/11/25 at 11:41 A.M., the surveyor observed Dietary Staff #2 deliver food to the [NAME] unit. Dietary Staff #2 used two thermometers to temp the food. She rinsed the thermometer probes under running sink water between each food item and did not wipe or sanitize the probes between food items. Dietary Staff #2 wiped and sanitized the thermometer probes after completing temperatures of all the food. On 9/11/25 at 11:48 A.M., the surveyor observed Dietary Staff #2 taking food temperatures on the [NAME] unit. She used two thermometers to temp the food. She rinsed the thermometer probes under running sink water between each food item and did not wipe or sanitize the probes between food items. Dietary Staff #2 wiped and sanitized the thermometer probes after completing temperatures off all the food. During an interview on 9/11/25 at 2:15 P.M., the Food Service Director said staff should have cleaned and sanitized the thermometers between each food item to prevent cross contamination.		

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 0604 Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm Residents Affected - Few	Ensure that each resident is free from the use of physical restraints, unless needed for medical treatment. Based on observation, interview, and record review, the facility failed for one Resident (#2), out of a total sample of 15 residents, to ensure the Resident was free from physical restraints. Specifically, Resident #2's wheelchair was replaced with a Broda positioning wheelchair which no longer allowed the Resident to self-propel about the unit. Findings include: Review of the facility's policy titled Use of Restraints, revised April 2017, indicated, but was not limited to, the following: -Restraints shall only be used for the safety and well-being of the resident(s) and only after other alternatives have been tried unsuccessfully. -Restraints shall only be used to treat the resident's medical symptom(s) and never for discipline or staff convenience, or for the prevention of falls. -When the use of restraints is indicated, the least restrictive alternative will be used for the least amount of time necessary, and the ongoing re-evaluation for the need of restraints will be documented. -Practices that inappropriately utilize equipment to prevent resident mobility are considered restraints and are not permitted, including: c. placing a resident in a chair that prevents the resident from rising. -Prior to placing a resident in restraints, there shall be a pre-restraining assessment and review to determine the need for restraints. The assessment shall be used to determine possible underlying causes of the problematic medical symptom and to determine if there are less restrictive interventions (programs, devices, referrals, etc.) that may improve the symptoms. -Restraints shall only be used upon the written order of a physician and after obtaining consent from the resident and/or representative. -A resident placed in a restraint will be observed at least every thirty (30) minutes by nursing personnel and an account of the resident's condition shall be recorded in the resident's medical record. -Restrained individuals shall be reviewed regularly (at least quarterly) to determine whether they are candidates for restraint reduction, less restrictive methods of restraints, or total restraint elimination. -Care plans shall also include the measures taken to systematically reduce or eliminate the need for restraint use. Review of the facility's policy titled Fall Management, dated August 2013, indicated, but was not limited to, the following: -Restraints will not be used as a fall prevention intervention. Resident #2 was admitted to the facility in June 2023 with diagnoses including Alzheimer's disease and impulse disorder. Review of the Minimum Data Set (MDS) assessment, dated 6/18/25, indicated Resident #2 was unable to complete a Brief Interview for Mental Status (BIMS) and indicated the Resident was dependent on staff for completion of activities of daily living and was not ambulatory. Further review of the MDS indicated no physical restraints were used but chair and bed alarms were used daily. Review of Resident #2's Comprehensive Care Plan indicated, but was not limited to, the following: -Focus: [Resident #2] is dependent on staff for meeting emotional, intellectual, physical, emotional and social needs r/t (related to) Cognitive deficits and Physical Limitations. [Resident #2] ambulates with staff assistance and also uses a wheelchair for mobility, pedaling around the neighborhood. He/She will require staff assistance to attend activity programs in his/her wheelchair with foot pedals off the neighborhood. His/her vision and hearing are adequate at this time. -Focus: [Resident #2] has Functional Abilities Performance deficit in Self-Care and limited physical mobility r/t periprosthetic hip fracture around internal prosthetics left hip (routine healing), osteoporosis, Alzheimer's, Dementia, hx (history) TBI (traumatic brain injury), muscle weakness, dysphagia. Interventions: AMBULATION/LOCOMOTION = N/A The resident requires dependent assistance by 1 staff for locomotion using w/c (wheelchair). -Focus: [Resident #2] is at risk for falls r/t Gait/balance problems, Poor communication/comprehension, Psychoactive drug use, Unaware of safety needs, Wandering/pacing, impulsive behavior, Periprosthetic fracture around internal prosthetics left hip (routine healing), Osteoporosis, hx falls Interventions: *2 assist with care if unable to leave d/t (due to) safety concern as needed *30 minute safety checks *Anti-rollback system for wheelchair *Anti-tip device for wheelchair *Anticipate and meet the resident's needs *Apply padded hip protector belt as needed/as tolerated *Be sure the resident's call light is within reach and encourage (continued on next page)		

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F 0699 Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm Residents Affected - Few	Provide care or services that was trauma informed and/or culturally competent. Based on record review and interview, for one Resident (#2), out of a total sample of 15 residents, the facility failed to develop a plan of care accounting for the Resident's experiences and preferences to eliminate or mitigate triggers that may cause re-traumatization. Findings include: Resident #2 was admitted to the facility in June 2023 with diagnoses which included anxiety, depression, Alzheimer's disease, traumatic brain injury (TBI), and post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD). Review of the Minimum Data Set (MDS) assessment, dated 6/18/25, indicated Resident #2 was unable to complete the Brief Interview for Mental Status (BIMS) and had a diagnosis of PTSD. Further review of the MDS assessment indicated the Resident exhibited physical behavioral symptoms, verbal behavioral symptom, other behavioral symptoms, rejection of care, and wandering. Review of the Social Service admission Assessment, dated 7/5/23, indicated but was not limited to the following: -Resident #2 was in the process of divorcing his/her spouse -Resident #2 had some difficulty adjusting in his/her new environment and presented with mood swings. His/her mood fluctuated and he/she was irritable and easily angered at times and could be combative with care. -Resident #2 appeared comfortable in a quiet environment but could become anxious in loud settings. Review of the Trauma/PTSD Assessment, dated 7/5/23, indicated that Resident #2 was unable to participate in the assessment, but his/her family reported a history of prior assault, which could make the Resident prone to startle easily. Review of the Comprehensive Care Plan indicated but was not limited to the following: FOCUS: [Resident #2] has had behavioral issues at times due to diagnoses of dementia and a history of brain injury and trauma. When [he/she] is restless and anxious, [he/she] can be resistive to care. INTERVENTIONS: -Explain all procedures to the resident before starting and allow the resident time to adjust to changes. -Intervene as necessary to protect the rights and safety of others. Approach/speak in a calm manner. Divert attention. Remove from situation and take to alternate location as needed. -Minimize physical touch as much as possible during periods of increased anxiety [sic] or agitation. Respect personal space. Review of Resident #2's Kardex (generated from the electronic health record) and Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) Care Card failed to indicate information about the Resident's potential trauma trigger as reported by his/her family (Resident's history of prior assault, which could make the Resident prone to startle easily). During an interview on 9/11/25 at 12:53 P.M., CNA #1 said she was not aware of any resident on the unit where Resident #2 resides having a diagnosis of PTSD or any specific trauma triggers. CNA #1 reviewed Resident #2's Resident Care Card with the surveyor, which failed to include information about the Resident's potential trauma trigger as reported by his/her family during completion of the Trauma/PTSD Assessment. CNA #1 said the information could be communicated better between other departments and direct care staff who are providing care to residents. During an interview on 9/11/25 at 1:04 P.M., Social Worker #1 said a trauma assessment is completed for every resident as part of their admission assessment. Social Worker #1 said if she is completing an assessment and a resident feels he/she is through it she would not care plan for PTSD or potential trauma triggers. Social Worker #1 said she has not care planned any resident for a history of trauma. Social Worker #1 reviewed Resident #2's care plans and said she did not see anything specific to the Resident's history of trauma and potential triggers. Social Worker #1 said she is the social worker for the unit on which Resident #2 resides but was not the social worker who did Resident #2's initial assessment when he/she was admitted and could not speak to why his/her care plan did not identify the specific trigger indicated by his/her family related to his/her trauma/physical assault.		

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NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER Hannah B G Shaw Home		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 299 Wareham Street Middleboro, MA 02346	
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F 0880 Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm Residents Affected - Few	Provide and implement an infection prevention and control program. Based on records reviewed and interviews, the facility failed to maintain an infection prevention and control program designed to provide a safe, sanitary, and comfortable environment for one Resident (#26) from a total sample of 15 residents. Specifically, the facility failed to ensure respiratory equipment including oxygen tubing and bilevel positive airway pressure (bipap-medical device used to treat breathing disorders) equipment was properly maintained and stored in a clean and sanitary manner to decrease the risk of potential contamination and infection. Findings include: Review of the facility's policy titled Equipment Changing, undated, indicated but was not limited to the following:- All respiratory therapy equipment must be changed in order to prevent nosocomial infections (infections acquired in healthcare settings). -The equipment should be marked with the date that it was changed. -All equipment should be changed on a weekly basis as well as needed (PRN) if it becomes soiled or falls on the ground. This equipment includes but is not limited to: -air entrainment masks (medical device used to deliver a precise, controlled concentration of oxygen to a patient by mixing room air with a high-velocity oxygen stream) -corrugated tubing (flexible, disposable, single-patient-use tube that connects the BiPAP machine to the patient's mask, delivering pressurized air for breathing support) -oxygen tubing Resident #26 was admitted to the facility in April 2024 and had diagnoses including chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (a lung disease that causes long-term damage to the airways and lungs leading to breathing difficulties). Review of the Minimum Data Set assessment, dated 12/26/24, indicated Resident #26 was cognitively intact as evidenced by a Brief Interview for Mental Status score of 14 out of 15 and received oxygen therapy. Review of Resident #26's physician's orders indicated but was not limited to the following:- Change oxygen (O2) tubing weekly on Sunday 11-7, every Sunday (11/5/23)-Apply bipap mask every evening, attach with supplemental O2 at 1.5Liters/minute every evening shift; settings are as follows: Avaps-AETidal Volume 350Max Pressure 24Pressure Support minimum 6 maximum 12EPAP minimum 5 and maximum 12; Respiratory rate 15 per minute FI02 1.5 litersO2 to be run in conjunction with bipap at 1.5L/min (4/12/24) Review of Resident #26's August 2025 Medication Administration/Treatment Administration records (MAR/TAR) indicated he/she utilized bipap treatments as ordered by the physician and oxygen tubing was changed on 9/7/25. During an observation with interview on 9/10/25 at 9:53 A.M., the surveyor observed Resident #26 resting in bed. An oxygen concentrator was noted in the Resident's room with oxygen tubing attached to the concentrator and connected to a bipap machine placed on a bedside table. The oxygen tubing was labeled as having been last changed on 8/27/25 at 9:00 P.M. A bipap mask was noted to be connected to the corrugated tubing and resting on top of the bipap machine exposed to the environment, was not dated, and was not covered with a plastic bag. Resident #26 said he/she uses the bipap machine only at night and does not use oxygen regularly. On 9/11/25 at 1:05 P.M., the surveyor observed Resident #26 lying in bed watching television. Oxygen tubing was attached to the concentrator and connected to a bipap machine that was on a bedside table. The oxygen tubing was labeled as having been last changed on 8/27/25 at 9:00 P.M. A bipap mask was noted to be connected to the corrugated tubing and resting on top of the bipap machine exposed to the environment, was not dated, and was not covered with a plastic bag. During an interview on 9/11/25 at 1:27 P.M., Nurse #2 reviewed Resident #26's medical record and said the Resident's oxygen tubing used for the bipap machine is supposed to be changed every week on Sunday and labeled with the date it was changed. She said the tubing was signed off as having been changed on 9/7/25. During an interview with observation on 9/11/25 at 1:33 P.M., Nurse #2 said the tape secured to the O2 tubing was dated 8/27 at 9:00 P.M. and it should have been changed on 9/7/25 and was not. Nurse #2 noted the bipap mask lying on top of the machine uncovered with the corrugated hosing connected. She said nursing is supposed to remove the hose, clean it and hang it to dry every morning and did not do that. She said the mask should be stored in a plastic bag when not in use and was not. During an interview on 9/12/25 at 10:16 A.M., the Director of Nursing (DON) said (continued on next page)		

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F 0880 Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm Residents Affected - Few	Resident #26's oxygen tubing should have been changed as ordered, the hose removed from the bipap unit and cleaned, and the mask should have been placed in a plastic bag and not left on top of the bipap unit uncovered.		