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STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 225682	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 02/13/2026
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER Oak Knoll Rehabilitation and Healthcare Center		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 9 Arbetter Drive Framingham, MA 01701	
For information on the nursing home's plan to correct this deficiency, please contact the nursing home or the state survey agency.			
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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 observation, and interview, the facility failed to adhere to infection control and prevention standards related to multi-resident medical equipment use for one Unit (Sub Acute) out of two units observed, to mitigate the development and transmission of communicable diseases and infections. Specifically, the facility failed to: 1. ensure that facility staff cleaned and disinfected a blood glucose monitor (BGM - device used to measure the amount of glucose [sugar] in the blood) between multi-resident use after Nurse #2 used the BGM to obtain finger stick blood sugar (FSBS) levels on two residents and before storing the BGM device in the medication cart with clean equipment. 2. ensure the facility staff cleaned and disinfected a wrist blood pressure cuff (machine used to check blood pressure) between multi-resident use when Nurse #2 used the wrist blood pressure cuff to obtain blood pressure readings on three residents, placed the wrist blood pressure cuff in her pocket after use on the three residents, and placed the contaminated device on the surface of the medication administration cart after exiting the three residents rooms. Findings include: Review of the facility policy titled: Cleaning and Disinfection of Resident-Care Items and Equipment, revised September 2022, indicated the following: -Reusable items are cleaned and disinfected or sterilized between residents. -Reusable resident care equipment is decontaminated and/or sterilized between residents according to manufacturers' instructions. -Durable medical equipment (DME) is cleaned and disinfected before reuse by another resident. Review of the facility policy titled: Blood Sampling- Capillary (Finger Sticks), revised September 2014, indicated the following: -The purpose of this procedure is to guide the safe handling of capillary-blood sampling devices to prevent transmission of bloodborne diseases to residents and employees. -Equipment and supplies: Alcohol pledgets. Disinfected blood glucose meter (glucometer) with sterile lancet; or singly resident use spring-loaded device (e.g., Pen let) or automatic or safety type lancet. Disposable lancet. Personal protective equipment (e.g. gloves) (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.

LABORATORY DIRECTOR'S OR PROVIDER/SUPPLIER REPRESENTATIVE'S SIGNATURE	TITLE	(X6) DATE
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