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<p>F 0686</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Provide appropriate pressure ulcer care and prevent new ulcers from developing.</p> <p>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 45123</p> <p>Based on observation, interview, and record review the facility failed to 1) appropriately stage, 2) don personal protective equipment (PPE), 3) consult/involve physician for wound treatment, 4) provide aseptic wound care, 5) perform routine skin assessment, 6) provide accurate wound documentation and 7) implement interventions to prevent the development and worsening of a facility acquired pressure injury for two Residents (#2, #11) out of 2 residents reviewed for pressure ulcers. Findings include:</p> <p>Resident #2 (R2)</p> <p>Review of R2's medical record revealed admission to the facility on [DATE] with diagnoses including multiple sclerosis, diabetes mellitus, dependency on wheelchair, and major depression. Review of the 4/19/24 Minimum Data Set (MDS) assessment revealed she scored 9 out of 15 on the Brief Interview for Mental Status (BIMS) assessment indicating moderately impaired cognition. The MDS revealed she was at risk for pressure ulcer development and had no active/current pressure ulcers.</p> <p>On 7/9/24 at 8:15 AM, an observation was made of R2 in her room lying in her bed on her left side. R2 had a foam boarder dressing observed on the right posterior thigh.</p> <p>On 7/9/24 at 8:16 AM, an observation was made of Certified Nurse Aide (CNA) G and CNA F providing direct care to R2 in her room. CNA G and CNA F were changing linens and both CNAs failed to don any personal protective equipment (PPE) such as gowns.</p> <p>On 7/9/24 at 8:17 AM, an interview was conducted with CNA G and was asked if she was required to wear a gown while providing direct care to R2 and replied, Not unless I am doing something with her catheter. CNA G was shown the sign hanging on the outer door of R2's room indicating R2 was on enhanced barrier precautions and if providing direct care such as changing linens then gloves and a gown were required to be worn by staff.</p> <p>On 7/9/24 at 8:18 AM, an interview was conducted with CNA F and was asked if she was required to wear a gown while providing direct care to R2 and replied, Oh gosh. I forgot. I should have been wearing a gown.</p> <p>On 7/9/24 at 1:00 PM, an observation was made of R2 sitting in her [brand name] specialized chair with flexible strapping surface, in the dining room, with her right hip directly up against the right side on her chair with a thin pad next to the arm of the chair.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>

Any deficiency statement ending with an asterisk (*) denotes a deficiency which the institution may be excused from correcting providing it is determined that other safeguards provide sufficient protection to the patients. (See instructions.) Except for nursing homes, the findings stated above are disclosable 90 days following the date of survey whether or not a plan of correction is provided. For nursing homes, the above findings and plans of correction are disclosable 14 days following the date these documents are made available to the facility. If deficiencies are cited, an approved plan of correction is requisite to continued program participation.

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<p>F 0686</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>On 7/10/24 at 8:30 AM, an observation was made of R2 sitting in her [brand name] chair, in the TV room, with her right hip directly up against the right side on her chair with a thin pad next to the arm of the chair.</p> <p>Review of R2's physician order, dated 4/1/24, revealed Staff to wear gown and gloves (potentially additional PPE, if needed) during all high-contact resident care activities, prevention of transmission of multidrug-resistance organisms.</p> <p>Review of R2's physician order, dated 12/11/23, revealed Weekly skin sweep every day shift every Thu (Thursday).</p> <p>Review of R2's weekly skin assessment, dated 1/4/24, revealed alterations in skin integrity as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a.) Site: Left buttocks. Description: Chronic discoloration of the area, b.) Site: Other (specify). Description: Right arm - healing scratch, c.) Site: Abdomen. Description: Scratch to RLQ (right lower quadrant), d.) Site: Other (specify). Description: Healing bruise to RFA (right forearm), e.) Site: Right hand (back). Description: Fading bruise, f.) Site: Other (specify). Description: Fading bruise to L (left) wrist, g.) Site: Right toe(s). Description: MASD (moisture associated skin damage), and h.) Site: Chest. Description: Rt (right) chest blister, see TAR (treatment administration record). <p>Review of R2's electronic medical record for weekly skin assessments from 1/4/24 through 7/4/24, revealed the lack of a weekly skin assessment on the following dates: 1/11/24, 2/1/24, 3/28/24, 4/11/24, 4/18/24, and 6/20/24.</p> <p>Review of physician order, dated 1/9/24, read in part, Skin prep to large fluid blister on right hip daily .</p> <p>Review of R2's weekly skin assessment, dated 1/18/24, revealed alterations in skin integrity as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a.) Site: Left buttocks. Description: Chronic discoloration of the area, b.) Site: Other (specify). Description: Right arm - healing scratch, c.) Site: Right iliac crest (front). Description: Blister, d.) Site: Other (specify). Description: Healing bruise to RFA (right forearm), <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0686</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>On 7/10/24 at 5:35 PM, an attempt was made to contact the hospice nurse via telephone and no answer was made.</p> <p>On 7/10/24 at 5:44 PM, an interview was conducted with hospice RN S and was asked about R2's wound and the care she provides and replied, I come to the facility to provide care to R2 and usually when I am here, I do the dressing change and assess her skin. RN S was asked if she was wound care certified and replied, No. RN S was asked if she communicated with the physician regarding wound care orders and replied, I discuss R2's wound needs with the facility wound care nurse and they discuss wound needs with the physician. RN S was asked to describe R2's wound initially and currently and replied, Well R2 was admitted to hospice services on 1/12/24. I do not see any wounds in the admitting notes. The first time the blister presented was 2/1/24, but after it opened up it had gotten much deeper than we anticipated. I think there was a pressure element. In my charting we discussed it with the wound nurse of the facility. It was open on a bony prominence, and we (hospice nurse and facility wound care nurse) staged it deeper stage two. On 4/15/24 is when I said that it had evolved to a stage two and at that time, we changed the order to Santyl. There was slough in the wound bed and we debrided the wound. R2 also has a super pubic catheter, and it was intermittently leaking. I think that is how the wound got infected, but she is also incontinent of stool. Her blood sugars were out of control. That wound looked yucky. She did get antibiotics. RN S was asked if the medical director had seen R2's wound and replied, I can give you dates when he did. I have it in my notes. It was either right before 4/20/24 or right after that. I can't find the exact date. I remember he wanted a wound culture, but we could not get a wound culture because the wound bed was all slough.</p> <p>Review of policy titled, Skin Management Facility Guidelines, dated January 2022, read in part, . Documentation should include: Location and staging of ulcer .The licensed nurse will complete a weekly skin assessment .</p> <p>Review of policy titled, Pressure Ulcer Preventive Measures Policy, dated January 2022, read in part, . Residents at risk for development of pressure ulcers receive interventions to reduce the risk of pressure ulcers .Residents identified at risk for pressure sore development will be inspected weekly for skin integrity . Documentation: On the care plan, document approaches and interventions to prevent pressure ulcers.</p> <p>Review of policy titled, Pressure Ulcer Treatment Policy, dated January 2022, read in part, .Resident with pressure ulcers receive necessary treatment and services to promote healing, prevent infection and reduce the likelihood of new ulcers developing .Contact the physician for treatment orders .Do not clean ulcer wound with cytotoxic [solutions causing tissue damage] skin cleaners or antiseptic agents (e.g. povidone iodine, iodophor, sodium hypochlorite solution [Dakin's solution] .protect pressure ulcers from exogenous sources of contamination (e.g. feces) .Documentation: 1. In the nurses notes, record periodically: Results of interventions, care being rendered, and adjustments to interventions. 2. Care plan: Who should provide care, how often, supplies and equipment needed, and how the care is undertaken .</p> <p>40330</p> <p>R 11</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0755</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Provide pharmaceutical services to meet the needs of each resident and employ or obtain the services of a licensed pharmacist.</p> <p>45123</p> <p>Based on observation, interview, and record review the facility failed to ensure that medication was administered appropriately, reconciled correctly, documented appropriately, and stored appropriately for one Resident (#20) out of 30 residents reviewed for pharmacy services. Findings include:</p> <p>Resident #20 (R20)</p> <p>On 7/9/24 at 9:25 AM, an observation was made of an unattended medication cup with two pills on top of R20's bedside table. R20 was not in her room at this time. This surveyor attempted to get the nurse working on the hall to bring this observation to their attention and conduct an interview, but they were unable to be located.</p> <p>On 7/9/24 at 9:28 AM, an interview was conducted with Registered Nurse D and was asked if they had seen RN H and replied, (RN H) is with another resident drawing blood for labs.</p> <p>On 7/9/24 at 9:30 AM, an interview was conducted with the Nursing Home Administrator/Director of Nursing (NHA/DON) and was asked to accompany this Surveyor to R20's room. The NHA/DON was directed to R20's room and the unattended medication cup. The Surveyor and the NHA/DON returned to her office and identified the two medications to be trazadone (antidepressant) 50 milligrams (mg) and cyclobenzaprine (muscle relaxant) 10 mg. The NHA/DON reviewed the Medication Administration Record (MAR) and trazadone was ordered to be given at 8:00 PM and the cyclobenzaprine was ordered as an as needed medication. The NHA/DON then stated that it must have been the night shift nurse yesterday evening (7/8/24) that left them in R20's room.</p> <p>Review of R20's MAR, dated July 2024, revealed that the last time the cyclobenzaprine was administered was on 7/7/24 at 8:13 AM.</p> <p>Review of R20's care plan, dated 7/2/24, lacked any care plan/desire to self-administer medications.</p> <p>Review of R20's physician orders, lacked an order to self-administer medications.</p> <p>Review of R20's progress notes, dated 7/8/24 through 7/9/24, lacked any documentation of a medication reconciliation for cyclobenzaprine by LPN E.</p> <p>Review of R20's MAR, dated July 2024, indicated the cyclobenzaprine was administered by LPN E on 7/8/24 at approximately 8:00 PM.</p> <p>On 7/9/24 at 9:38 AM, the NHA/DON and this Surveyor interviewed RN H regarding her morning medication pass. RN H replied that she did not give R20 a cyclobenzaprine and she had passed morning medication to R20 in her room. RN H stated that she did not see the medication cup on R20's bedside with the two pills in it during the time she was in R20's room performing morning medication pass.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0755</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>On 7/9/24 at approximately 10:30 AM, an interview was conducted with the NHA/DON and was asked if R20 had a safe self-administration medication assessment and replied, No. The NHA/DON was asked if medications should be left unattended at the bedside where other wandering residents had access and replied, No. The NHA/DON was asked to confirm that Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) E had actually been the last nurse to dispense the medications to R20 on the evening of 7/8/24 and confirmed she would follow up with LPN E.</p> <p>On 7/10/24 at 9:00 AM, an interview was conducted with the NHA/DON and was asked if she was able to follow up with LPN E and replied, Yes. I came in at 5:30 AM today and asked her about the medications that were left in R20's room. The NHA/DON stated that LPN E had dispensed the two medications at approximately 8:00 PM on 7/8/24. LPN E initially dropped the cyclobenzaprine and had to dispense a second cyclobenzaprine, and then proceeded to R20's room to dispense both medications (trazadone and the cyclobenzaprine). After LPN E entered R20's room she heard another resident calling out for help and told R20 she would be right back and set the medications on her bedside table. LPN E then proceeded to assist a coworker in the resident's room that was calling out for help. When LPN E had finished assisting her coworker and the resident in another room she returned to her medication cart. LPN E had forgotten all about leaving R20 with the medication. The NHA/DON then stated that the medications should not have been left with R20 unattended, medication should have been signed out correctly, and reconciliation of the dropped medication should have been documented.</p> <p>Review of policy titled, Self-Administration of Medication, dated November 2017, read in part, .If a resident desires to participate in self-administration, the interdisciplinary team will assess the competence of the resident to participate, by completing a self-administration of medication assessment .</p> <p>Review of policy titled, Medication Pass Guidelines, dated September 2023, read in part, Purpose: To assure the most complete and accurate implementation of physicians' medication orders and to optimize drug therapy for each resident by providing the administration of drugs in an accurate, safe, timely, and sanitary manner and to systemically distribute medications to residents in accordance with state and federal guidelines .Self-Administration - Residents are allowed to self-administer medications if deemed appropriate after being assessed by the Interdisciplinary Team and specifically authorized by the attending physician and in accordance with the guideline for self-administration of medication .Procedure .6. Observe that the resident swallows oral drugs. Do not leave medications with the resident to self-administer unless the resident is approved for self-administration of medication .Documentation: Record the name, dose, route, and time of medication on the Medication Administration Record .</p>		

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<p>F 0759</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Ensure medication error rates are not 5 percent or greater.</p> <p>49397</p> <p>Based on observation, interview, and record review the facility failed to administer 6 of 32 medications accurately to two residents (#11 and #14) during medication pass, resulting in a medication error rate of 18.75%.</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>Resident #14 (R14)</p> <p>During observation of medication administration on 7/9/24 at approximately 7:36 AM, Registered Nurse (RN) D dispensed five medications into medication cups for R14 and took them into R14's room. She proceeded to set them down next to R14's empty breakfast tray, stating she would take the tray and leave the medications. RN D proceeded to walk out and close the resident's door, prior to observing R14 taking her medications. Upon return to the medication cart, an interview was conducted with RN D asking if she often left medication with R14. RN D hesitated sighed, bowed her head and said No.</p> <p>On 7/9/24 at 7:55 AM, during a follow-up interview, R14 stated this was a daily occurrence.</p> <p>Review of the facility's Medication Pass Guidelines policy under procedure, number 6, read as follows: Observe that the resident swallows oral drugs. Do not leave medications with resident to self-administer unless the resident is approved for self-administration of the medication.</p> <p>On 7/9/24 at 9:37 AM, during an interview and record review, the Director of Nursing (DON) reviewed the EMR for R14 and confirmed R14 had not been approved for self-administration.</p> <p>Resident #11 (R11)</p> <p>On 7/9/24 RN D was observed donning a N95 mask to go into room where an aerosol medication had been dispensed per sign on door. RN D did not have a stethoscope to assess R11 post aerosol treatment. While conducting an interview with RN D post exiting R11's room, RN D stated she should assess R11 lungs prior to and after administering the aerosol medication. RN D acknowledged that she had not.</p> <p>Review of the facility's Nebulizer Therapy policy under procedure, number 15 read as follows: Assess therapy for efficacy by: Periodic observation of the amount and color of sputum produced during and immediately after a treatment. Monitoring the resident for adverse reactions such as tachycardia, sudden bronchospasm, nausea, and vomiting. Breath sounds before and after therapy. RN D did not complete number 15 of the Nebulizer Therapy policy.</p>		