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F 0730 Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm Residents Affected - Many	Observe each nurse aide's job performance and give regular training. Based on interview, and record review, the facility failed to ensure Certified Nursing Assistants (CNA's) yearly performance review was conducted resulting in the potential for CNA's to not be able to safely provide necessary care and services to residents, a lack of training, and the potential for unmet care needs. Findings include: On 10/23/25 at 12:48 PM, this writer requested verification of annual performance reviews for five sampled CNA files: (CNA H, M, OO, PP, and QQ). The facility was unable to provide the requested information. In an interview on 10/23/25 at 1:06 PM, Nursing Home Administrator (NHA) A reported that the facility had not completed annual performance reviews for the CNA staff.		

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 0760 Level of Harm - Immediate jeopardy to resident health or safety Residents Affected - Few	Ensure that residents are free from significant medication errors. **NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** This citation pertains to intake 2648348 and 2640731. Based on interview and record review, the facility failed to ensure residents were free from significant medication errors in 1 of 6 residents (Resident #101) reviewed for medication administration resulting in an Immediate Jeopardy beginning on 10/9/25 at approximately 9:00 AM when Resident #101 received another resident's medications which were administered by an agency nurse and nursing student. Resident #101 was found approximately one hour later and was noted to be lethargic and was hospitalized from [DATE]-[DATE] where she was diagnosed with acute metabolic encephalopathy (significant decline in brain function due to an underlying metabolic disturbance) and iatrogenic polypharmacy (harm caused by the administration of multiple medications). This deficient practice placed all residents residing in the facility at risk for significant medication errors. Findings include: The immediate jeopardy began on 10/9/25 when Resident #101 was administered another resident's medications and was sent to the hospital, where she was hospitalized from [DATE]-[DATE]. Resident #101 returned from the hospital on hospice services. Nursing Home Administrator (NHA) A was notified of the Immediate Jeopardy on 10/22/25 at 9:00 AM. The surveyor confirmed by observation, interview, and record review that the immediacy was removed on 10/11/25 and the deficient practice was corrected on 10/21/25 prior to the start of the survey. Resident #101 Review of an admission Record revealed Resident # 101 was originally admitted to the facility on [DATE] with pertinent diagnoses which included muscle weakness and essential hypertension (high blood pressure). Review of a Minimum Data Set (MDS) assessment for Resident #101, with a reference date of 8/14/25 revealed a Brief Interview for Mental Status (BIMS) score of 10/15 which indicated Resident #101 was moderately cognitively impaired. Review of Resident #101's Hospital Records dated 10/9/25 revealed, . Assessment and plan: Acute metabolic encephalopathy and iatrogenic polypharmacy . History of present illness: . (Resident #101) presents with somnolence (abnormal drowsiness) after taking another resident's medication. (Resident #101) will respond to verbal stimuli but does not engage in conversation. She is able to follow simple commands with squeezing fingers/wiggling toes. Per report, the patient (Resident #101) was in her usual state of health today when she was given another resident's medications. These included Bupropion 450 mg (antidepressant medication), Dronedarone 400 mg (antiarrhythmic medication used to treat certain heart dysrhythmias), Eliquis 5 mg (anticoagulant medication used to treat and prevent blood clots), Fluconazole 200 mg (antifungal medication used to treat fungal infections), Fludrocortisone 0.1 mg (corticosteroid medication used to manage the body's sodium and fluid balance), Gabapentin 900 mg (anticonvulsant medication used to treat seizures and nerve pain), Norco 5-325 mg (opioid pain medication), Synthroid 112 mcg (thyroid hormone medication used to treat hypothyroidism), Metoprolol 25 mg (beta blocker medication used to treat high blood pressure and chest pain), Midodrine 10 mg (vasopressor medication used to treat low blood pressure), Pantoprazole 40 mg (proton pump inhibitor used to reduce stomach acid), Torsemide 20 mg (diuretic used to treat high blood pressure and reduce edema (swelling) in the body . Assessment and plan dated 10/13/25: Interval history: Over the weekend was reportedly mostly normal on 10/11, 10/12 family reports that she (Resident #101) was hallucinating about cats and insects in the room. Subjective: Somnolent, does not awaken easily, quite confused per daughter at bedside . Neurological: Mental Status: She is lethargic. 10/13: pt. (Resident #101) is somnolent today and not able to participate with cares. SLP (Speech Language Pathology) ordered for concern regarding issues with swallowing over the weekend, but she isn't able to participate in the evaluation. Palliative care (specialized medical care for people with serious or life-threatening illnesses) following . 10/14: (Resident #101's family member) and (local hospice facility) met and intends to sign Resident #101 up for hospice . Review of the facility Incident Report dated 10/9/25 revealed, Nursing Description: At 9:39 AM, the nurse, accompanied by two student nurses, prepared medications for the (continued on next page)		

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F 0835 Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm Residents Affected - Many	Administer the facility in a manner that enables it to use its resources effectively and efficiently. **NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** This citation pertains to intakes 2648348 and 2640731. Based on interview, and record review, the facility failed to administer the facility in a manner that ensures the highest practicable physical well-being of each resident by: 1.) ensuring that the facility had an active contract with a nursing school, 2.) maintaining and implementing policies/procedures for nurses working with nursing students, and 3.) ensure medication administration policies were based on acceptable clinical standards for resident verification, resulting in Resident #101 receiving the wrong resident medications, which were administered by a nursing school student under the supervision of an agency nurse, which lead to Resident #101 being hospitalized from [DATE]-[DATE] with diagnoses of metabolic encephalopathy (significant decline in brain function due to an underlying metabolic disturbance) and iatrogenic polypharmacy (harm caused by the administration of multiple medications). Findings include: Resident #101 Review of a Minimum Data Set (MDS) assessment for Resident #101, with a reference date of 8/14/25 revealed a Brief Interview for Mental Status (BIMS) score of 10/15 which indicated Resident #101 was moderately cognitively impaired. Review of Resident #101's Hospital Records dated 10/9/25 revealed, . Assessment and plan: Acute metabolic encephalopathy and iatrogenic polypharmacy . History of present illness: . (Resident #101) presents with somnolence (abnormal drowsiness) after taking another resident's medication. (Resident #101) will respond to verbal stimuli but does not engage in conversation. She is able to follow simple commands with squeezing fingers/wiggling toes. Per report the patient (Resident #101) was in her usual state of health today when she was given another resident's medications. These included Bupropion 450 mg (antidepressant medication), Dronedarone 400 mg (antiarrhythmic medication used to treat certain heart dysrhythmias), Eliquis 5 mg (anticoagulant medication used to treat and prevent blood clots), Fluconazole 200 mg (antifungal medication used to treat fungal infections), Fludrocortisone 0.1 mg (corticosteroid medication used to manage the body's sodium and fluid balance), Gabapentin 900 mg (anticonvulsant medication used to treat seizures and nerve pain), Norco 5-325 mg (opioid pain medication), Synthroid 112 mcg (thyroid hormone medication used to treat hypothyroidism), Metoprolol 25 mg (beta blocker medication used to treat high blood pressure and chest pain), Midodrine 10 mg (vasopressor medication used to treat low blood pressure), Pantoprazole 40 mg (proton pump inhibitor used to reduce stomach acid), Torsemide 20 mg (diuretic used to treat high blood pressure and reduce edema (swelling) in the body . Assessment and plan dated 10/13/25: Interval history: Over the weekend was reportedly mostly normal on 10/11, 10/12 family reports that she (Resident #101) was hallucinating about cats and insects in the room. Subjective: Somnolent, does not awaken easily, quite confused per daughter at bedside . Neurological: Mental Status: She is lethargic. 10/13: pt. (patient- which is Resident #101) is somnolent today and not able to participate with cares. SLP (Speech Language Pathology) ordered for concern regarding issues with swallowing over the weekend, but she isn't able to participate in the evaluation. Palliative care (specialized medical care for people with serious or life-threatening illnesses) following . 10/14 (Resident #101's family member) and (local hospice facility) met and intends to sign Resident #101 up for hospice . Review of the facility Incident Report dated 10/9/25 revealed, Nursing Description: At 9:39 AM, the nurse, accompanied by two student nurses, prepared medications for the patient. Both student nurses verified and pulled the medications while the nurse rechecked each medication before placing them into the medication cup. Vital signs were obtained prior to administration, and the medications were given to the patient. While continuing the medication pass, it was noted that another patient had not yet received her medications, though the MAR (medication administration record) indicated they had been administered. Upon review, it was discovered that the medications for that patient had been given to the first patient (Resident #101) in error . In an interview on 10/20/25 at 10:28 AM, Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) J confirmed she was the nurse that oversaw Resident #101 receiving the (continued on next page)		

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F 0835 Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm Residents Affected - Many	were shadowing the facility nurses. In an interview on 10/21/25 at 9:06 AM, Human Resources (HR) S reported she was not aware of the facility's partnership with the nursing school, and she was not involved in ensuring that the faculty and nursing students and the school were screened prior to their clinical rotation at the facility. In an interview on 10/21/25 at 9:15 AM, Regional Human Resources (RHR) DD reported she was not aware of the facility's partnership with the nursing school, and she was not involved in ensuring the school, the faculty, and the nursing students underwent proper screenings prior to their clinical rotation at the facility. RHR DD reported that the facility's [NAME] President of Clinical Operations (VPCO) E was responsible for all of the facility nursing school contracts. In an interview on 10/21/25 at 9:36 AM, VPCO E reported she was not aware of the nursing school that was currently in the facility, and that she was unable to confirm if the facility had a contract with the nursing school. In an interview on 10/21/25 at 8:47AM: NHA A reported she had discovered that the nursing school that was currently in the facility for a clinical rotation was based out of another state. NHA A confirmed that she was still trying to find a contract that the facility had with the school. NHA A did not know who was responsible for ensuring that the nursing school's faculty and students were screened prior to starting a clinical rotation at the facility. In a follow up interview on 10/21/25 at 2:00 PM, NHA A reported the facility was able to determine that they did not have a contract with the nursing school. NHA A reported that the facility's previous owner had a contract with the nursing school, but since the facility took ownership in August 2024, the facility had not had a contract with the nursing school. NHA A confirmed that the nursing school had continued to come to the facility since August 2024 for clinical rotations without a contract in place. NHA A confirmed that the facility was not aware of who, if anyone, was screening the nursing school faculty and students before they were at the facility caring for the residents. NHA A confirmed that the facility did not have any current policies regarding nursing students and clinical rotations. The six rights of medication administration include: 1) the right medication, 2) the right dose, 3) the right client, 4) the right route, 5) the right time, 6) the right documentation. To identify a client correctly, the nurse checks the medication administration form against the client's identification bracelet. When asking the client's name, the nurse should not merely speak the name and assume that the client's response indicates that he or she is the right person. Instead, the nurse asks the client to state his or her name. (Fundamentals of Nursing, 6th edition, 2005, pgs. 841-842.)Review of the facility's Medication Administration policy dated, 8/7/23 revealed, General Instructions: Medications are administered in accordance with the following rights of medication administration. Right resident, right medication, right dose, right route, right time and frequency, right documentation, right of resident to refuse, and right clinical indication . Procedure: Administer medication: Knock on door and request entrance. Introduce self, explain medication administration need, and provide privacy. Identify resident by calling name and referring to photo . The policy did not indicate that the nurse should ask the residents name, and it was optional to review a photo for second verification or to verify those who are unable to communicate. Please see F760 and F838 for additional information.		

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F 0838 Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm Residents Affected - Many	Conduct and document a facility-wide assessment to determine what resources are necessary to care for residents competently during both day-to-day operations (including nights and weekends) and emergencies. **NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** Based on interview and record review, the facility failed to review and update the facility assessment after changes which would require substantial modification which includes an assessment of policies and procedures, training programs, education, training and competencies of direct care staff- both employees and those who provide services under contract, and contracts/memorandums of understanding or other agreements with third parties to provide services or equipment to the facility during both normal operations and emergencies resulting in the potential for unidentified resources necessary to provide care and services to the resident population Findings include: Review of the Facility assessment dated [DATE]- 6/31/25 indicated that the facility assessment which was documented as reviewed on 6/3/25 did not include a facility nursing assistant, resident, or resident representative as part of the assessment review. The assessment did review staffing needs but had not been updated or reviewed after 6/2025. It was noted that the facility had been cited for staffing in August 2025. The facility assessment did not include the staff competencies and skill sets that are necessary to provide the level and types of care needed for the resident population. The facility assessment did not include services provided, such as physical therapy, pharmacy, behavioral health, and specific rehabilitation therapies. The facility assessment did not include all personnel, including managers, nursing and other direct care staff (both employees and those who provide services under contract), and volunteers, as well as their education and/or training and any competencies related to resident care or contracts, memorandums of understanding, or other agreements with third parties to provide services or equipment to the facility during both normal operations and emergencies. During the survey, the writer identified that the facility had not completed annual performance reviews for Certified Nursing Assistants (CNA's) or ensured that the CNA's were completing the 12-hour in-service education based on the annual performance review. The writer also identified that the facility had a nursing school to conduct clinical rotations at the facility without an active contract, and without determining what training and any competencies related to resident care the students had completed prior to providing resident care. In an interview on 10/23/25 at 1:06 PM, Nursing Home Administrator (NHA) A reported the facility was purchased in August 2024. NHA A reported that she had completed the first assessment for the facility in June 2025, and that she had completed the facility assessment as a look back period from 7/2024-6/2025. NHA A confirmed that the facility assessment had not been reviewed and updated after June 2025. Please see F760, F835, F730 and F947 for additional information.		

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F 0947 Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm Residents Affected - Many	Ensure nurse aides have the skills they need to care for residents, and give nurse aides education in dementia care and abuse prevention. Based on interview, and record review, the facility failed to develop, implement, and permanently maintain an in-service training program for Certified Nursing Assistants (CNA's) as determined by the yearly performance review, and ensure a total of 12 hours of yearly education, resulting in the potential for CNA's to not be able to safely provide necessary care and services to residents, a lack of training, and the potential for unmet care needs. Findings include: On 10/23/25 at 12:48 PM, this writer requested verification of annual in-service education for five sampled CNA files: (CNA H, M, OO, PP, and QQ. The facility was unable to provide the requested information. In an interview on 10/23/25 at 1:06 PM, Nursing Home Administrator (NHA) A reported that the facility had not completed annual reviews for the CNA staff, and therefore, the facility was not ensuring that the CNA's at the facility had completed the 12 hours of in-service education based on the annual performance reviews.		