

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 245307	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 04/16/2024
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER Cornerstone Nsg & Rehab Center		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 416 Seventh Street Northeast Bagley, MN 56621	

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<p>F 0689</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Ensure that a nursing home area is free from accident hazards and provides adequate supervision to prevent accidents.</p> <p>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 35569</p> <p>Based on observation, interview and document review the facility failed to ensure policies were consistent with manufacturer's recommendations for use and provide education to staff to reduce the risk for burns related to the use of hot packs for 1 of 1 residents who sustained a superficial burn when a heat pack was placed with out a barrier.</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>R1's quarterly Minimum Data Set, dated dated [DATE], identified intact cognition. R1's care plan dated 3/28/24, indicated he was able to change position in bed independently. The care plan identified a risk for alteration to skin and indicated he had an abscess to his mons pubis (fatty tissue pad that wraps around the pubic bone).</p> <p>Cornerstone Nursing and Rehab Center Standing Orders dated 1/18/24, indicated: Hot/cold packs, apply for 20 minutes to affected area three times daily as needed for pain/swelling.</p> <p>R1's Resident Progress Notes indicated on 4/7/24, per telephone order from physician, will need following up with primary care physician. Applying heat packs to promote drainage. 4/8/24, Nursing assistant (NA) reported that hot pack was applied to draining wound to mons pubis at HS (hour of sleep). It was reported that hot pack was applied on top of abdominal pad with no barrier causing burns to the skin. Superficial, splotchy raised areas of redness were observed to left and right upper inner thighs and right lower quadrant of abdomen. Areas were not measurable due to irregular edges. Redness to inner thighs was small, pea sized. Lower quadrant of abdomen redness was roughly 5 centimeters (CM) x 4 cm. No blistering noted but R1 did report tenderness to area when it was touched. Will update staff to use hot packs with caution and to use a barrier with application and sit with residents to ensure burns do not occur. 4/8/24, Skin assessed. R1 had three light pink flat areas to lower abdomen consistent with potential burn marks related to hot pack use. Areas measure 3 cm x 1.5 cm, 1.5 cm and 2 cm x .3 cm. No scabbed or blistered areas.</p> <p>Facility policy Hot Pack Application dated 7/1/13, directed staff to wrap the pack in a soft cloth, apply hot pack to desired area and monitor the skin for redness to assure temperature was not too warm. The policy further indicated the instant hot packs did not exceed 122 degrees Fahrenheit and would hold the temperature for approximately 20 minutes.</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 0689</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>During observation on 4/16/24 at 12:41 p.m., facility staff supplied a hot pack. The hot pack, [NAME] Hot Compress was 6 inches by 9 inches and labeled wrap before applying. The hot pack was further labeled warning- peak temperature may reach 160 degrees Fahrenheit once activated. Do not place directly on skin. Do not use for more than 30 minutes.</p> <p>During interview on 4/16/24 at 12:30 p.m., licensed practical nurse (LPN)-A stated she had placed the heat pack the evening R1 was burned. LPN-A stated she had placed an abdominal Pad down, a towel and the hot pack. LPN-A stated later one of the nursing assistants (NA)'s called her to R1's room and R1 had some red lines on him. LPN-A said she could clearly see the edges of the hot pack and said at that time the hot pack was no longer hot. LPN-A said she felt the red areas looked like indentations from the edges of the hot pack.</p> <p>During interview on 4/16/24 at 12:41 p.m. registered nurse (RN)-A stated she had seen R1's burn and said it had since healed. RN-A stated the nurse had applied the hot pack without anything under it. RN-B, also present, stated normally the hot packs were placed in a pillow case or something. RN-B stated the person involved had received education.</p> <p>During an interview on 4/16/24 at 3:00 p.m. with the social services designee (SSD) and the administrator, The SSD stated she did not do any of the assessments but said it was hard to determine if the area was a burn. The SSD stated a nurse or two felt like it was the outline of the corners of the hot pack. The SSD said LPN-B had assessed the wound and said she did not think it looked like a burn. The SSD further stated the DON had completed education with the nurse involved and said they were currently reviewing policies. The administrator stated she had mentioned to the DON that maybe they could add some education during the next monthly nurses meeting.</p> <p>During interview on 4/16/24 at 3:22 p.m. LPN-B stated she had looked at R1's wounds but was not sure which date and said she did not document an assessment of the wound. LPN-B said it was red and she felt it was not a burn because it did not blister. LPN-B further stated she felt even if the hot pack was not wrapped in a towel they did not get hot enough to burn, just my opinion.</p> <p>During interview on 4/16/24 at 3:56 p.m. NA-A stated she had found the red marks on R1 the night of the incident. NA-A said she had no idea how long the hot pack had been in place. NA-A said she had checked on R1 at one point and he was sitting up in bed eating toast and said she went back about 40 minutes later and saw the corner of a hot pack sticking out. NA-A said she opened the blanket and saw the corners of the hot pack and said the heat pack was on an abdominal dressing, tucked into R1's brief. NA-A stated she had not seen any kind of barrier and said when she removed the hot pack the marks were very visible. NA-A said they had not been there prior to the hot pack being placed.</p>		