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<p>F 0684</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Provide appropriate treatment and care according to orders, resident's preferences and goals.</p> <p>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** Based on observation, interview, and document review, the facility failed to provide physician ordered dressing changes and assess wounds during those dressing changes, monitor for signs and symptoms of a worsening known infection, notify the physician of a change of condition and the need to acquire antibiotics from the E-Kit, acquire needed dressing change supplies, follow professional standards of practice by dating wound dressings and educate staff on identifying early signs and symptoms of sepsis (life-threatening infection) for 3 of 3 resident (R1, R2, and R3) reviewed.</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>Review of the current, National Library of Medicine, Sepsis: Early recognition and Optimized Treatment article, located at https://pmc.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/articles/PMC6304323/, identified sepsis is a life-threatening condition caused by infection and represents a substantial global health burden. Systemic inflammatory response syndrome (SIRS) criteria is defined as having a patient with a suspicious or known infection with additional 2 criteria, such as a temperature above 100.4 or below 96.8 degrees Fahrenheit (F), a heart rate over 90 beats per minute (bpm) or a respiratory rate over 20 breaths per minute (bpm). A systolic blood pressure equal to or under 100 millimeters of mercury (mm/hg), respirations equal to or over 22 bpm, and altered mental status are indications of being likely to be septic. Clinical evidence indicates that patients with acute deterioration or sepsis manifest clinical signs or symptoms several hours before the condition worsens.</p> <p>Review of the current, National Library of Medicine, Understanding Post-Sepsis Syndrome: How Can Clinicians Help article, located at https://pmc.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/articles/PMC10546999/, identified sepsis is a global health challenge, with over 49 million cases annually. Recent medical advancements have increased in-hospital survival rates to approximately 80%, but the escalating incidence of sepsis, owing to an ageing population, rise in chronic diseases, and antibiotic resistance, have also increased the number of sepsis survivors. Subsequently, there is a growing prevalence of post-sepsis syndrome (PSS). This syndrome includes long-term physical, medical, cognitive, and psychological issues after recovering from sepsis. Around 75% of sepsis survivors develop at least one new medical, psychological, or cognitive diagnosis after hospital discharge. Only half of the sepsis survivors (both ICU and non-ICU) achieve complete or near-complete recovery within two years after hospital discharge. On the other hand, one in six patients experiences persistent impairments. As such, sepsis survivors are at risk for re-hospitalization, recurrent infections and chronic illness and have a shorter life expectancy, and lower quality of life. sepsis survivors have a significantly increased risk of cardiac events up to 5 years after the sepsis episode. Early administration of appropriate antibiotics remains the cornerstone of bacterial sepsis treatment and is essential for infection control, particularly if administered in the critical early hours.</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 0684</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Interview on 6/03/25 at 1:31 p.m., with LPN-C identified newly admitted resident orders was placed on point click care (PCC), and online software for medical record and was to be viewed on the TAR. LPN-C had identified on two occasions that R1 lacked supplies for R1's dressing change and had to use alternative supplies to complete the dressing change. LPN-C had informed LPN-B and SC supplies were needed for R1's wound care.</p> <p>Interview on 6/03/25 at 3:03 p.m., with agency registered nurse (RN)-A had received report from LPN-A on 5/20/25 that R1's dressing change had not been completed. RN-A had identified R1 had no change in her condition that required a call to the physician during RN-A's shift. RN-A had assessed R1's pain, however, R1's dressing change was not completed nor was R1's wound assessed to identify any signs or symptoms of potential infection.</p> <p>Interview on 6/04/25 at 8:30am, with RN-B identified R1 was seen at the local wound clinic December 2024. R1 had scheduled visits twice a week and she noticed a decline in wound healing. R1 had voiced concerns to RN-B that the facility was not completing R1's dressing changes as ordered. On 5/21/25, the clinic had completed cultures of R1's wound and RN-B stated R1 appeared to have an infection. Antibiotic orders were written, and dressing change orders were noted. RN-B identified the nursing home was to provide supplies and follow the providers wound orders to ensure appropriate wound healing.</p> <p>Interview on 6/04/25 at 8:52 a.m., with RN-C had assisted with R1's wound dressing change on 5/21/25. RN-C identified R1's leg had severe redness and was outline with a blue surgical marker before R1 had left the wound clinic.</p> <p>Interview on 6/04/25 at 9:12 a.m., family member (FM)-A identified R1 had chronic issues with R1's leg wounds. FM-A would pick up R1 from the nursing home and transport her to the wound clinic, weekly. R1 was concern with R1's wound healing but did not share personal information with FM-A on R1's treatment plan. On 5/21/25, R1 was dropped off at the facility between 5:30 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. from the wound clinic. FM-A was not aware of the severity of R1's wound until the following day, when the nursing home and informed FM-A that R1's was sent to the ER for evaluation.</p> <p>Interview on 6/04/25 at 10:15 a.m., with licensed pharmacist identified the facility had faxed the pharmacy on 5/21/25 at approximately 6:07 p.m., of R1's antibiotic order from the wound clinic. The antibiotic was delivered to the facility on the evening of 5/22/25. The pharmacist identified the facility had a supply in the emergency (E-kit). For situations that warranted more immediate intervention, staff could call the provider and request to use medication from the E-Kit until such time as the medication would be available during routine business hours.</p> <p>Observation on 6/04/25 at 10:25 a.m., identified the facility had one uncontrolled and one controlled Ekit boxes. The box contained six tablets labeled doxycycline 100 mg and was available for use.</p> <p>Interview on 6/04/25 at 10:30 a.m., with LPN-C had worked the morning of 5/21/25 and identified R1 was in a wheelchair had worn basketball shorts and noted R1 had redness of her left lower leg. LPN-C notified LPN-D, who was R1's nurse of the redness. LPN-C had not communicated to R1's physician of the wound findings.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0684</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Interview on 6/05/25 at 10:48 a.m., with medical director (MD) expectation was for nurses to follow physician's orders, provide care, and document dressing changes. Nurses were to monitor for changes in condition and contact the resident's physician to determine the next steps and document the communication and interventions discussed. Staff should assess wounds at a minimum weekly, or with each dressing change to identify any changes. If, a resident was routinely seen at the wound clinic, the facility was to rely on the wound clinic orders and would be expected staff to update and follow the plan of care. If, there was an emergent need, leading to a potential problem that was to cause a resident to have a change in condition or altered level of consciousness staff were to call 911 for immediate assessment and exam by a provider in the ED.</p> <p>Interview on 6/05/25 at 1:46 p.m., with R1's primary physician (MD)-B identified they expected facility nurses to contact them or the wound clinic of the suspected findings of R1's increased wound drainage for recommendations and/or re-evaluation of R1's wound. In addition, facility nurses should have contacted the physician or the on-call provider for clearance to use the antibiotic medication that was ordered and use the supply in the E-Kit and not delay medication until the next day during routine pharmacy drop-off for a resident with a known infection and history of previous sepsis. MD-B stated a baseline assessment should have been completed for R1 when R1 had returned from the wound clinic on 5/21/25. Staff should have documented R1's physical assessment and monitor R1 to identify signs and symptoms of sepsis.</p> <p>Interview on 6/05/25 at 2:30 p.m., with director of nursing (DON) identified nurses was to complete scheduled dressing changes for residents on the day shift. If, dressing changes was not done during the document the details from that dressing change. R1's wound measurement and skin assessments were completed once a week on Mondays, with the DON and the nurse consultant on the unit. The DON did not document on R1's TAR when dressing changes were completed. Facility staff had received training related to infection control, but did not have training specific to signs and symptoms of sepsis development. Nurses were expected to complete a baseline assessment for R1 when R1 had returned from the wound clinic and was at risk for complications due to R1's infection of the wound. The DON identified the facility nurse on the evening shift of 5/21/25, should have called R1's provider and ask for an order to remove and administer the initial dose of antibiotic from the E-kit. The DON agreed nurses should have provided documentation to corroborate when nurses had assessed R1's wound to identify a potential spread of infection and to notify R1's physician if there was a potential decline in R1's condition. The DON stated it was a standard expectation for nurses to date and initial on all dressing changes, however, she was aware they found it difficult to write on the dressings with a pen. DON was not aware if the facility wound policy identified for dressings to be labeled once changed.</p> <p>R2</p> <p>R2 undated, current face sheet identified R2 had a diagnosis of osteomyelitis (infection in the bone) of left tibia and fibula, anxiety, chronic pain syndrome, pressure ulcer of left ankle, cellulitis, dementia, and traumatic brain injury (TBI).</p> <p>R2 was on enhanced barrier (use of gown and gloves for healthcare workers to be used during high contact resident care) precautions.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER New Richland Care Center		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 312 Northeast 1st Street New Richland, MN 56072	
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<p>F 0684</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>R2's 4/21/25, Significant Change Minimum Data Set (MDS) identified R2 had severe cognitive impairment and had little interest or pleasure in doing things, felt down, depressed or hopeless never to 1 day. R2 was 6 ft and 2 inches, weighed 180 lbs. in and was on hospice services. R2 was at risk for developing pressure ulcers and had a stage 1 or greater over bony prominence, or a non-removable dressing/device. R2 had two stage 4 pressure ulcers that was present on admission, one unstageable pressure ulcer due to coverage of wound bed by slough and/or eschar and one venous and arterial ulcer present.</p> <p>R2's undated, current care plan identified R2 was at risk for pressure injury related to current pressure and skin injuries of the left lateral foot, left posterior leg and ankle. Interventions was for facility nurses to apply lamb's wool in between toes PRN, barrier cream to buttocks after incontinence episodes, blue boots to both feet for protection and comfort, use of air mattress, monitor/document location, size and treatment of wound, report abnormalities, failure to heal, signs and symptoms of infection, maceration to physician and wound nurse, reposition every 2 hours related to immobility and incontinence, administer scheduled pain medication before dressing changes, use of braden assessment, treatments to be completed as order by physician.</p> <p>R2's undated, current Order Summary Report of R2's wound treatment orders identified:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Left distal lateral foot deep tissue injury (DTI) pressure was to cleanse with wound cleanser, pat dry, apply calcium alginate, cover with foam border dressing every Monday, Wednesday, Friday, and PRN with a start date of 1/29/25. 2) Left lateral ankle- unstageable pressure ulcer and left lateral foot pressure DTI was to cleanse with wound cleanser, pat dry, apply calcium alginate, cover with foam border dressing every Monday, Wednesday, Friday, and PRN with a start date of 2/12/25. 3) Left posterior lower leg was to apply calcium alginate to open area with foam composite dressing every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday with a start date of 4/25/25. 4) Complete skin/wound note on wound dressing change days. <p>R2's 4/21/25, braden scale identified R2 was high risk for pressure injuries.</p> <p>R2's 6/02/25, Wound Assessment identified R2's left lateral ankle was 3.0 cm in length, 2.0 cm in width, and 0.1 cm in depth. Wound description identified: had purulent, moderate amount of thick green drainage, no odor, 50% granulated tissues and 50% beefy pink tissue. Wound treatment identified: cleanse with wound cleanser, pat dry, apply calcium alginate, cover with foam border dressing every Monday, Wednesday and Friday. R2's left lateral distal foot was 3.5 cm in length, 0.6cm in width, and 0.1 cm depth. Wound description identified: was scant amount of thick green drainage, no odor and peri wound was dry with 100% granulation of tissue. Wound treatment identified: cleanse with wound cleanser, pat dry, apply calcium alginate, cover with foam border dressing every Monday, Wednesday and Friday. R2's left posterior calf was 2.0 cm in length, 1.0 cm in width, and 0 in depth. Wound description identified: was a superficial open area with no drainage or odor. Wound treatments identified: apply calcium alginate to open area with foam composite dressing and change every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday and PRN.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0684</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>R2's June 2025, Treatment Administration Record (TAR) identified R2 refused a dressing change on 6/04/24.</p> <p>R2's, progress noted identified on:</p> <p>1) 6/4/25 at 10:38 a.m., R2 was due to have a wound dressing change. R2's wife stated R1 was to leave for the local emergency department (ED). Facility nurse had asked if R2 wanted the dressing change before R2 was transported out of the facility. R2 had refused the facility nurse to complete the dressing change.</p> <p>2) 6/4/25 at 5:18 p.m., R2 was not transferred to the local ED, due to R2'S transportation service had not picked up R2 who was scheduled to leave at 1:00 p.m. R2 was notified by the facility nurse of R2's scheduled wound treatment was to be completed. There was no mention on R2's medical record that R2's dressing change was done.</p> <p>Observation and interview on 6/05/25 at 7:44 a.m., with LPN-D had applied hand sanitizer to her hands and rubbed them together. LPN-D grabbed a yellow isolation gown and applied it to LPN-D body and tied the personal protection equipment (PPE) behind LPN-D neck and waist. LPN-D applied gloves and had knocked on R2's door. LPN-D opened R2's door and informed R2 and R2's wife that LPN-D wanted to see the dressing on R2's legs. R2's wife and LPN-D grabbed R2's cover and LPN-D identified R2's dressing was changed the night prior on the evening shift and was not due for a dressing change today. LPN-D pulled back R2's covers R2's left lower leg had 3 areas that was covered with a brown foam dressing and R2' skin around the dressing appeared clean and intact. R2's left ankle, left lower leg and the lateral side of R2's leg did not have dates or initials when it was last changed. R2's wife identified R2's nurse on the evening shift on 5/04/25 had completed the dressing change and appeared surprised that R2's dressing was not dated. R2's wife stated, the nurses dated them when changed.</p> <p>R3</p> <p>R3's undated, current face sheet identified R3 had a diagnoses of myasthenia gravis (autoimmune neuromuscular disorder that causes weakness in the skeletal muscles weakness), obesity, heart failure, and hypothyroidism (low production of thyroid hormone that leads to a slowdown in metabolism). R3 was on enhanced barrier precautions.</p> <p>R3's 4/</p>		