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<p>F 0582</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Give residents notice of Medicaid/Medicare coverage and potential liability for services not covered.</p> <p>Based on interview and document review the facility failed to ensure Notice of Medicare Non-Coverage (NOMNC) and Advanced Beneficiary Notice (ABN) was given to the resident's representative for signature for 1 of 4 residents (R139) with known cognitive impairment.</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>R139's 4/15/25, discharge Minimum Data Set (MDS) assessment identified R139 had a Brief Interview for Mental Status (BIMS) score of 9 indicating moderately impaired cognition.</p> <p>R139's 1/17/25, baseline St. Louis University Mental Status Examination (SLUMS) assessment, a screening test for Alzheimer's disease and other forms of dementia. The therapist performed the SLUMS assessment with a score of 15 out of 30 which indicated dementia. A re-assessed SLUMS on 2/28/25, identified a lower score of 11 out of 30, indicating dementia. On 3/4/25, the discharge note from occupation therapy identified a SLUMS score remained at 11 out of 30.</p> <p>R139's, Notice of Medicare Non-Coverage identified services will end on 4/3/25. R139 signed the form on 3/22/25.</p> <p>R139's 1/27/25, care plan identified R139 was a vulnerable adult and at risk for decreased cognitive and physical abilities. Alteration in cognition related to admission and BIMS score indicating cognitive impairment. R139 was at risk for self-care deficit related to cognitive communication deficit, muscle weakness, and hemiparesis.</p> <p>Review of R139's certified nurse practitioner (CNP)-F provider notes identified the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) 1/21/25, resident was confused, has family member who was R139's decision-maker. R139 was very disoriented.</li> <li>2) 2/4/25, resident certainly has significant impairment of learning, memory, and function. The provider identified this seemed to be dementia with reported history of cognition issues prior to R139's hospitalization.</li> <li>3) 2/28/25, R139 was confused.</li> <li>4) 3/28/25, provider identified they left message with family regarding ongoing cognitive issues and falls.</li> </ol> <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 0677</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>Provide care and assistance to perform activities of daily living for any resident who is unable.</p> <p>Based on observation, interview, and document review, the facility failed to provide for Activities of Daily Living (ADL) related to assisting with toileting, turning and repositioning, queuing for food and hydration needs, and assisting with personal hygiene for 4 of 7 sampled dependent residents (R2, R7, R24, and R137).</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>R24</p> <p>R24's 4/14/25 Significant Change Minimum Data Set (MDS) assessment identified she had severe cognitive impairment, required extensive to total assistance with ADLs including toileting and personal hygiene. She was incontinent of both bowel and bladder and wore a disposable brief. R24 had diagnoses of a cerebral vascular accident (CVA-stroke), Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD), seasonal affective disorder, skin cancer on her left thigh, hemiplegia of right dominant side (paralysis of one side of the body), depression, and aphasia (inability to speak), and malnutrition and had been admitted to hospice due to rapid decline. R24 required supervision for eating or touching assistant and staff needed to provide verbal queues as R24 completed the task.</p> <p>R24's current undated care plan identified she was admitted to hospice on 4/8/25 for weight loss, poor food and fluid intake was noted to be expected and unavoidable related to her disease progression. Staff were to encourage food and fluids for pleasure as accepted by R24. Staff were to monitor and report to the physician concerns of choking, swallowing, holding food in her mouth as she makes several attempts at swallowing and has a known history of refusing to eat. Staff were also to monitor her malnutrition and report a significant weight loss and offer meals at later times if needed if the resident was asleep. The facility was to maintain communication with hospice and keep them informed of R24's condition and monitor R24 for non-verbal signs and symptoms of discomfort. Dietary supplements were also ordered and R24 was to be encouraged by staff to take them. Staff were also to assist R24 with personal hygiene, dressing and bathing.</p> <p>Random observations on 6/9/25 of R24 in her room identified at:</p> <p>1) 1:00 p.m., R24 was lying in bed yelling out and crying. Staff entered the room and attempted to comfort R24.</p> <p>1) 1:15 p.m. of she laid on her back in bed asleep and her eyes were closed and her knees were bent with her feet resting against the bed. Her noon meal tray sat on the bedside table uncovered and untouched. She had a water pitcher beside her tray that was partially filled and warm to the touch. An unidentified staff member entered R24's room, picked up the tray, without offering any food or drink and carried it to the cart to be returned to the kitchen.</p> <p>2) 3:00 p.m. R24 was noted to remain in the same position in bed, crying and rubbing her knees. Her lips appeared dry. R24 made no attempt to reach for her water pitcher which remained in the same spot as previously noted and did not appear to have been refreshed. Staff persons were observed in the hall, but no one entered R24's room to attempt to queue her, assist her, or offer her a drink.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0677</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>3) 5:45 p.m. R24 remained on her back in bed, with head slightly elevated and knees bent with feet resting on bed. Her supper tray was on the bedside table beside her bed, uncovered and untouched. The water pitcher remained in the same location, and did not appear to have been refreshed.</p> <p>4) 6:15 p.m. R24's tray had been placed on the cart to be returned to the kitchen and appeared untouched. R24 remained in the same positioned on her back and appeared to be sleeping at the time of observation.</p> <p>R24's physician progress notes identified on:</p> <p>1) 11/27/24, R24's physician (MD) noted she had an 11-pound weight loss. The MD noted it was difficult to ascertain exactly what was causing her decreased appetite, although likely depression related to her significant CVA.</p> <p>2) 1/28/25, during their visit, R24 was sobbing. She was unable to tell them what was wrong, stated she was having pain, but was unable to say where and continued to sob through the visit. Psychiatry was ordered with the addition of topical pain medication.</p> <p>3) 2/21/25, R24's MD noted she was sobbing again. Staff reported she does that most mornings. She denies pain but was noted to be clearly distressed. R24 was on anti-depressants for mood.</p> <p>4) 2/27/25, R24's MD note was noted to be alert, present, and lying comfortably in bed. She had not interacted meaningfully during her MD visit due to her stroke.</p> <p>5) 3/28/25, R24 was referred to hospice related to her stroke, weight loss, and cognitive deficit.</p> <p>6) 4/2/25, R24 was noted to have weight loss from poor oral intake with refusals of food or drink. Staff were to encourage food and fluid intake. Dietary supplements were being provided. A conversation was had with the nurse manager, administrator, and family about R24's hospice referral. R24 was noted to be in significant pain and was unwilling to let staff turn and reposition her.</p> <p>7) 4/4/25, R24 was noted to remain intermittently tearful and had ongoing weight loss.</p> <p>R24's dietary note identified on 4/14/25, R24's weight status was reviewed. Her weight was noted to be quickly trending down which was reported to be expected related to (r/t) hospice care. R24 was noted to be often refusing meals. R24's weight loss and poor oral intake was noted to be expected and may be unavoidable r/t hospice and her disease progression. Staff were to encourage food and fluid intake for pleasure and as accepted by resident.</p> <p>R24's 4/27/25 Nursing behavior note identified R24 was refusing medications and eating. She was also crying. Her pain and anxiety medication was given and R24 was encouraged to drink fluids.</p> <p>Observation and interview on 6/10/25 at 7:51 p.m., of R24 in her room identified R24 was noted to be crying and lying in bed. Registered nurse (RN)-A was observed to enter the room and attempted to comfort R24. R24 continued to cry, so RN-A advised the nursing administering medication to administer pain medication to R24. R24 last received pain medicating at 5:12 a.m.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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