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NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER Wabasso Restorative Care Center		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 660 Maple Street Wabasso, MN 56293	
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F 0689 Level of Harm - Actual harm Residents Affected - Few	Ensure that a nursing home area is free from accident hazards and provides adequate supervision to prevent accidents. **NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** Based on observation, interview, and document review the facility failed to ensure alcohol sanitizing clothes were stored safely out of reach for 1 of 1 resident (R1). The facility's failures resulted in harm for R1 after she obtained alcohol sanitizing/germicidal wipes, placed them in a glass with water, ingested the solution, and required hospitalization with a resulting diagnosis that included acute kidney injury. Findings include: R1's face sheet dated 5/20/26, identified diagnoses of alcohol abuse, attention deficit hyperactivity disorder, major depressive disorder, and seizures. R1's quarterly Minimum Data Set (MDS) dated [DATE], identified R1 had intact cognition, had no behaviors or rejection of care, was independent with transfers and mobility with the use of a walker. R1's care plan dated 6/9/25, identified R1 had a substance abuse/dependence of alcohol abuse as evidenced by current triggers, isolation, and emotions. Interventions as follows: -Assure resident does not have access to alcohol-based products. Dated 11/6/25. -If resident goes out and brings bags, ask resident to look to assure no alcohol-based products in bags. Notify director of nursing if found. Dated 1/19/26. R1's hospital emergency department (ED) notes dated 1/14/26, identified R1 was seen in the emergency department (ED) after drinking a half a bottle of hand sanitizer attempting to get drunk. During an interview on 5/20/26 at 12:40 p.m., licensed practical nurse (LPN)-A stated she was working on 5/17/26 at around 3:00 p.m., R1 was observed running into things as she was walking, staff had entered R1's room to search for alcohol and found a drinking mug full of sanitizing wipes called Super Sani-Cloth Germicidal Wipes. R1 had admitted placing the wipes in a cup and adding some water and drinking the liquid. LPN-A stated staff found an almost empty container of the wipes in a drawer and removed them and made sure all of the wipes were all locked up in the facility. During an interview on 5/20/26 at 1:14 p.m., nursing assistant (NA)-A stated she worked the day shift on 5/17/26 and found a cup on R1's nightstand full of sanitizing wipes with some water in the bottom. NA-A informed the nurse right away and then performed an inspection of R1's room and found an almost empty container of sanitizing wipes in the drawer in her nightstand. R1 would not tell her where she had obtained the wipes. NA-A stated R1 had a history of drinking hand sanitizer and staff were supposed to make sure R1 did not have any access to any alcohol containing products. When NA-A did a quick visual check of R1's room, she did not see any alcohol containing products in her room. NA-A stated R1 was independent with her walker and ambulate in the facility and was unsure how she would have obtained them, because all of the alcohol-based sanitizing wipes were all kept under lock and key in the nursing department. According to the manufacture label on the container of Super Sani-Cloth Germicidal Disposable Wipe (trademark name), it contained 55 percent of Isopropyl alcohol. According to the Safety Data Sheet for Super Sani-Cloth Disposable Wipes dated 3/16/26, toxicology information for ingestion as ingestion unlikely due to product form. No adverse effects. According to the National Institutes of Health (NIH) indicated isopropanol ingestion is characterized by ketosis without significant metabolic acidosis and is generally managed with supportive therapy. Approximately 80% of ingested isopropanol is absorbed within 30 minutes, with peak blood concentrations occurring between 30 minutes and 3 hours after ingestion. About 80% of absorbed (continued on next page)		

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.

LABORATORY DIRECTOR'S OR PROVIDER/SUPPLIER REPRESENTATIVE'S SIGNATURE	TITLE	(X6) DATE
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