

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 245425	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 05/08/2024
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER Thorne Crest Retirement Center		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 1201 Garfield Avenue Albert Lea, MN 56007	

For information on the nursing home's plan to correct this deficiency, please contact the nursing home or the state survey agency.

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<p>F 0880</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Provide and implement an infection prevention and control program.</p> <p>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 49616</p> <p>Based on observation, interview, and document review the facility failed to ensure proper hand hygiene during personal cares and wound care for 2 of 2 residents (R1,R2) observed for activities of daily living.</p> <p>Finding include:</p> <p>R1's face sheet identified diagnoses that included dementia, traumatic brain injury, and weakness.</p> <p>R1's admission minimum data set (MDS) dated [DATE], identified R1 had adequate hearing and vision, had severe cognitive impairment, and required substantial assistance with dressing and grooming activities.</p> <p>During an observation on 5/8/24 at 11:00 a.m., nursing assistant (NA)-A assisted R1 with personal cares. NA-A applied gloves and lowered R1's pants. NA-A removed R1's soiled brief that contained stool and provided incontinent cares. With the same gloves on, NA-A applied a new brief and pulled up R1's pants. NA-A then removed her gloves but did not perform hand hygiene. NA-A assisted R1 to sit up in bed, applied transfer belt around R1's waist, placed the walker in front of R1, and then NA-A and NA-B assisted R1 to wheelchair. NA-A pushed R1 from his room to the dining room. NA-A then used hand sanitizer.</p> <p>During an interview on 5/8/24 at 11:12 a.m., NA-A verified that she did not change gloves and perform hand hygiene when she was supposed to and should have.</p> <p>R2's face sheet identified R2 had diagnoses that included malignant neoplasm of pancreas and adult failure to thrive</p> <p>R2's care area assessment (CAA) dated 2/20/24, identified pressure injury stage two on coccyx.</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.

LABORATORY DIRECTOR'S OR PROVIDER/SUPPLIER REPRESENTATIVE'S SIGNATURE	TITLE	(X6) DATE
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<p>F 0880</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>During an observation on 5/8/24 at 11:39 a.m., R2 was lying in bed. Licensed practical nurse (LPN)-A and trained medication aide (TMA)-A entered the room. LPN-A applied gloves. TMA-A gave R1 his medications, removed gloves, and left the room. Upon returning to R2's TMA-A did perform hand hygiene her hands prior to putting on her gloves. LPN-A removed soiled dressing from R2's coccyx wound, removed gloves, and applied new gloves without performing hand hygiene. LPN-A applied a gauze soaked in Vashe wash (wound cleanser) to wound bed that was left in place for five minutes in accordance to physician order. While the wound soaked, LPN-A scratched R2's back per her request. After LPN-A scratched R2's back, she removed gloves and applied new gloves without performing hand hygiene. LPN-A then removed gauze from the wound. LPN-A measured the depth of the wound by inserting a cotton swab into the wound three times; the swab had bloody drainage on it. LPN-A then removed her gloves and without performing hand hygiene applied new gloves. LPN-A applied saline soaked gauze 4x4's with a q-tip into the wound bed and applied a foam cover dressing to the site. LPN-A and TMA applied R2's incontinent brief, positioned pillows around R2, and gave R2 her call light. LPN-A removed her gloves and applied a new pair then gave R2 a drink of water. LPN-A and TMA-A removed gown and gloves and left room.</p> <p>During an interview on 5/8/24 at 12:10 p.m., LPN-A verified she did not perform hand hygiene when she should have.</p> <p>During an interview with the administrator, director of nursing (DON) and assistant director of nursing (ADON) expected staff to perform hand hygiene according to the facility policy and procedure.</p> <p>The facility handwashing/hand hygiene policy revision dated 10/23, identified hand hygiene is indicated immediately before touching a resident, after contact with blood, body fluids, or contaminated surfaces, after touching a resident, after touching the residents environment, before moving from work on a soiled body site to a clean body site on the same resident, and immediately after glove removal. The use of gloves does not replace hand washing/hand hygiene.</p>		