

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER:  245459	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED  05/01/2025
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER  The Gardens at Winsted LLC		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE  551 Fourth Street North Winsted, MN 55395	
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<p>F 0554</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Allow residents to self-administer drugs if determined clinically appropriate.</p> <p><b>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY**</b> 35992</p> <p>Based on observation, interview, and document review the facility failed to ensure a self-administration of medications assessment was completed, and orders obtained, for all medications kept at bedside for 1 of 1 residents (R9) observed with medications at their bedside.</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>R9's quarterly Minimum Data Set (MDS) dated [DATE], indicated R9 was alert and oriented and able to communicate her needs. The MDS lacked any indication of behavioral concerns. R9 was able to complete activities of daily living (ADLs) independently, except for meeting her toileting and bathing needs. R9's medical diagnoses included anemia (low levels of healthy cells to carry oxygen), depression (a mood disorder with symptoms of sadness), chronic obstructive pulmonary disease with acute exacerbation (a persistent respiratory disease that may cause long-term, progressive lung damage), insomnia, nicotine dependence, chronic pain syndrome, gastroesophageal reflux disease (GERD), osteoporosis, unspecified fall, history of cerebral infarction (stroke) without residual deficits (last effects related to the stroke).</p> <p>R9's care plan revised on 1/28/25, identified R9 was a fall risk related to diagnosis of fracture of the left femur (thigh bone) with subsequent encounter for closed fracture with routing healing, age related osteoporosis, and chronic pain. The care plan also identified an alteration in mobility related to fracture of left femur. The care plan indicated R9 was independent with ambulation in halls with a four wheeled walker. R9 was also noted to use an electric wheelchair to get around both inside and outside of the facility. The care plan went on to identify alteration in comfort. R9 was identified to receive pain medication as ordered by the doctor. Staff were directed to document on the effectiveness of the pain medication. R9 was to express discomfort/pain to staff. Staff were directed to monitor for side effects of medication. The care plan also identified R9 chose to self administer elderberry chews. The care plan directed staff to monitor usage of bedside meds, and assess that resident is capable of self-administering chewable's.</p> <p>A review of R9's medical record indicated a Self Administration of Medication (SAM) Evaluation, dated 4/24/25, identified R9's medication was correctly labeled per regulatory guidelines. The document also indicated the resident is able to demonstrate to the satisfaction of the nurse manager and designee. The assessment identified R9 was able to self administer elderberry chews per manufacturer directions. The SAM lacked indication of assessment for any additional medications.</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 0554</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>R9's Pain Evaluation was completed on 4/11/25, and identified R9 received scheduled pain medications, as well as received PRN medications. The assessment indicated R9 received non-medication intervention for pain, however, the document lacked information regarding the interventions and their effectiveness.</p> <p>During initial observation and interview on 4/28/25 at 1:07 p.m., R9 was observed to have a three bottles of over the counter medications on her bedside table. The bottles of over the counter medications (OTC) were as follows: Hair, Skin, and Nail Vitamins, a bottle of 60 tablets which was approximately 1/4 full, Elderberry Gummies 100 mg, a full bottle of 40 gummies with the security label still in place, and a bottle of Glucosamine/Chondroitin and MSM supplement, 60 caplets per bottle, with approximately 1/3 bottle remaining. R9 stated she used the Glucosamine/Chondroitin and MSM supplement for pain management.</p> <p>A review of R9's orders was completed. It was noted the following medications were ordered for management of chronic pain:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Duloxetine HCl 30 mg (milligrams) two capsules by mouth daily for depression and chronic pain. This was started on 3/19/25.</li> <li>- Meloxicam 7.5 mg one tablet by mouth daily for osteoarthritis. This medication was started on 3/12/2025.</li> <li>- Gabapentin Capsule 300 mg three capsules (900 mg) by mouth three times a day for pain. This medication was started on 7/08/2024.</li> <li>- Tizanidine HCl Give four to eight mg every six hours as needed (PRN) for related chronic pain syndrome. This medication was started on 7/8/24.</li> </ul> <p>The following medications were ordered on 4/26/25:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Hydrocodone-Acetaminophen Oral Tablet 5-325 mg. Give one tablet by mouth three times a day related to chronic pain syndrome</li> <li>- Hydrocodone-Acetaminophen Oral Tablet 5-325 mg. Give one tablet by mouth as needed for breakthrough pain for 30 days daily as needed for breakthrough pain. Do not give within 2 hours of scheduled.</li> </ul> <p>During interview on 5/01/25 at 12:42 p.m., the director of nursing (DON) stated R9's pain level appeared to be managed through observation. DON stated R9 had orders for both routine medications for pain management, as well as PRN medications ordered. DON stated she was unaware of any medications at bedside. R9 had new orders implemented after the pain assessment was completed. DON stated the additional medications would need to be assessed for potential interactions with other medications by the provider and an order was needed in order for her to continue the medications at bedside. DON stated a SAM was needed for each medication kept at bedside.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0554</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>A review of the facility policy, Self Administration of Medications, dated 2/2024, was reviewed and identified resident had the right to self-administer medications if the interdisciplinary team has determined that it is clinically appropriate and safe for the resident to do so. If it is determined that it is safe for resident to self administer, this determination was documented in the medical records. The decision that the resident can safely self administer is reassessed periodically based on changes in the resident's medical and/or decision making process.</p>		

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<p>F 0565</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Honor the resident's right to organize and participate in resident/family groups in the facility.</p> <p>35992</p> <p>Based on observation, interview and document review, the facility failed to act and ensure voiced concerns in the resident council were addressed in a timely manner. This had potential to affect 6 of 6 residents (R8, R28, R33, R7, R3, and R11), identified to have attended the meetings in the past two months.</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>On 4/30/25 at 8:32 a.m., the resident council president (R7) gave permission for the survey team to review previous minutes of resident council meetings. These minutes were provided and identified the following concerns:</p> <p>October 14, 2024: No resident attendance roster included in the meeting minutes. Concerns identified related to Therapeutic Recreation: Identified goal to get more activities/crafts for residents.</p> <p>November 11, 2024: No resident attendance roster included in the meeting minutes. Concerns identified related to Therapeutic Recreation: Trying to get more games and exercises going. More crafting. Bingocize has stopped. Bingo is transitioning.</p> <p>December 9, 2024: No resident attendance roster included in the meeting minutes. Concerns identified related to Therapeutic Recreation: Working on calendar. More snack ideas.</p> <p>January 13, 2025: Residents in attendance: R8, R2, R33, R32, and R7. No Therapeutic Recreation concerns were identified. A review of the facility Grievance Policy was completed.</p> <p>February 10, 2025: Residents in attendance: R28, R11, R3, and R7. Concerns identified related to Therapeutic Recreation: Trying VR (virtual reality)(Rendeवर) headsets more. Need activity ideas.</p> <p>March 10, 2025: Residents in attendance: R8, R7, R3, R28, and R16. Concerns identified related to Therapeutic Recreation: Trying to bring more things onto daily calendar. Daily Chronicle, Table Tidbits, When is Bingo night coming back?</p> <p>April 21, 2025: Residents in attendance: R6, R8, R7, R11, and R28. Concerns identified related to Therapeutic Recreation: Getting seven iPad's. Request for more activities. Newspaper to remain in the chapel lounge.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0565</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>On 4/30/25 at 3:00 p.m., a Resident Council meeting was held during survey. During routine questions regarding Council recommendations made/grievances voiced, the council members stated there had been grievances voiced/recommendations made regarding Therapeutic Recreations, however, the residents have not been informed of the resolutions. R3 stated a request has been made for daily reading of the Star Tribune, additionally indicating this would cost nothing, aside from staff commitment. R3 stated this had been previously a well attended activity, but no longer occurred. R7 commented Bingo used to be four days a week. In addition to this, Bingocize occurred as well. Bingocize no longer occurs, per R7. When asked about the Independent Leisure activities identified on the calendar, R7 stated sometimes they are little blurbs as to a weekend activity, however, generally there are no weekend activities. Residents present at meeting voiced agreement with comments made. R7 stated We were told there would be new activities. They said there would be interactive games, no one knew what that was. R7 identified there was previously an exercise program which was done with television which had been popular, however, was no longer offered.</p> <p>A review of the facility activity calendars from April 2025 and March 2025 lacked indication of offering of newspaper reading and craft activities appeared only on one occasion (3/2/25). A review of the March 2025 Activity Calendar indicated there were seven days where the only activities identified were Independent leisure, and eight days listed as Independent Leisure in April.</p> <p>A request was made for the facility policy for Therapeutic Program Development, however, none was available. A request was also made for the policy for Resident Council Management and follow through on grievances and recommendations made through Resident Council, however, no policy for Resident Council follow through was provided.</p>		

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<p>F 0576</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>Ensure residents have reasonable access to and privacy in their use of communication methods.</p> <p>35992</p> <p>Based on interview and document review, the facility failed to ensure resident mail was delivered to residents on Saturdays for 2 of 2 residents (R3 and R28) who voiced concerns with mail delivery during Resident Council. This had the potential to affect all 37 residents residing in the facility.</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>On 4/30/25 at 3:00 p.m., a Resident Council meeting was held with six residents from varied areas of the facility. During the meeting, R3 voiced a concern mail was not delivered to residents on Saturdays. This was verified by R28. R3 indicated mail was delivered to the facility on Saturdays and was placed in the black box outside of the front entrance. Historically, this was then gathered on Monday morning and delivered by the receptionist. This process has changed somewhat since the position of receptionist was not currently filled.</p> <p>On 5/1/25, at 9:53 a.m. the business office manager (BOM) affirmed the mail is delivered by the post office to the outside collection box. BOM stated the business office gets it Monday, as the key is locked up for the post office box outside. BOM stated the mail delivery is then coordinated on Mondays.</p> <p>During interview on 5/1/25, at 10:34 a.m. , interim administrator (IA) acknowledged awareness of mail delivery on Saturdays. Corporate nurse (CN)-A stated she was unaware of this requirement.</p> <p>On 5/1/25, at approximately 11:19 a.m. CN-A informed survey team member upon review of facility process, they were mistaken. CN-A stated the mail was not delivered to the facility on Saturdays.</p> <p>On 5/1/25, at 11:29 a.m., a call was placed to the United States Post Office in follow up. At this time, surveyor was informed by Post Master mail delivery occurred Monday through Saturday to the facility and the mail was placed in the locked box outside of the facility.</p> <p>On 5/1/25, at 11:39 a.m., IA stated upon investigation with the mail delivery, they spoke with corporate maintenance director and had been informed mail delivery on Saturdays was at the discretion of the community as to whether or not mail is delivered to facilities on Saturdays. Surveyor informed IA they had spoken with Post Master who had affirmed mail was delivered to this facility on Saturdays. IA stated she would seek further clarification on this. Surveyor provided contact information for local Unities States Post Office. No additional information was provided by the facility regarding mail deliver.</p> <p>A facility policy was requested for mail delivery on Saturdays, however, was informed no policy was available.</p>		

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<p>F 0577</p> <p>Level of Harm - Potential for minimal harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Many</p>	<p>Allow residents to easily view the nursing home's survey results and communicate with advocate agencies.</p> <p>35992</p> <p>Based on observation, interview and document review, the facility failed to ensure both recertification survey results, as well as additional complaint investigations, were available for review. This had the potential to effect all 37 residents residing in the facility, along with family, visitors and staff.</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>During the recertification visit of 4/28/25 through 5/1/25, the facility survey results were observed to be placed in a binder near the main entrance for review. Upon arrival to the facility, on 4/28/25 at approximately 11:45 a.m., it was noted the survey binder contained the recertification surveys from the past three years of recertification, (2022, 2023, 2024), however, lacked documentation and follow up for complaint investigations completed during those years.</p> <p>During interview on 5/1/25, at 7:37 a.m. interim administrator (IA) stated complaint investigations were routinely posted in the binder. A review was completed of the binder at this time by surveyor and IA, and at that time, it was noted there was additional documentation present in the binder, which had not been identified on 4/28/25.</p> <p>On 5/1/25, at 8:02 a.m., a review was completed by surveyor with the survey binder, in conjunction with complaint investigations, from the period between current and last recertification surveys. The following documentation was observed to be lacking:</p> <p>The facility binder lacked documentation in the form of a CMS 2567 (Formal investigation documentation required by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services-CMS) for investigations completed during the following dates: 1/2/25-1/3/25, 2/20/25-2/24/25, and 5/13/24-5/14/24.</p> <p>Additionally, although a letters was in place for the findings of the revisit/desk audit of 4/17/25 the 2567 was not present. The binder lacked any indication of the revisits of 6/24/24 and 8/19/24.</p> <p>An interview was completed in follow up on on 5/1/25, at 10:29 a.m., with IA and CN-A. CN-A stated the requirements for survey postings was for the facility to post the last three years of all annual survey and complaint investigations. Upon review of the survey binder postings, CN-A affirmed the above listed information was not present in the binder. CN-A verified it was her understanding that the 2567's were a requirement for all investigations completed, including revisits/desk audits.</p> <p>A request was made for the facility policy for posting of survey results was made and was informed there was no policy available by corporate nurse (CN)-A.</p>

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<p>F 0585</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Honor the resident's right to voice grievances without discrimination or reprisal and the facility must establish a grievance policy and make prompt efforts to resolve grievances.</p> <p>35992</p> <p>Based record review and interview the facility failed to follow up on grievances for 1 of 1 residents (R7) reviewed for grievances during the period 9/7/24 to 5/1/25.</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>On 4/30/25 at 3:14 p.m., during Resident Council, the question was asked: If the facility does not respond to concerns, does the Grievance Official provide a rationale for the response. R7 stated he was aware of the grievance process, and had filed multiple grievances, however, stated the last grievances, he did not received a response.</p> <p>A request was made for the grievance log from the past six months, as well as the resolutions of the grievances received. A log was received from 10/24/25 to 5/1/25. During this time, grievances were filed by R7 on 9/7/24, 11/18/24 (twice, for separate issues), 12/15/24, 12/15/24, 12/21/25, and 1/13/25.</p> <p>A resolution form was completed for the grievance of 9/7/24, with documentation completed on 10/14/24, which identified Grievance confirmed. The documentation indicated: investigation was ongoing and told resident [we] would continue to check in. Additionally, the narrative question Was resident/family satisfied with resolution identified Understood but not satisfied per se. Although the documentation reflected resident understood but was not satisfied, the documentation lacked indication of further follow through with resident. Further, the form identified N/A (not applicable)-no ongoing issues noted. The narrative note was completed on 10/14/24, and two additional grievances regarding call light times were filed on 9/19/24 and 10/8/24, although not by R7.</p> <p>A second form of resolution form was provided for concerns identified 11/18/24, was provided with documentation completed 12/3/24, which indicated the delay in response to this grievance was related to ongoing investigation. The grievance log indicated the concern was related to CNA (certified nursing assistant) behavior and the resolution form indicated that grievance was confirmed. The documentation indicated R7 preferred his shower at 9:30 p.m., and this was not always possible. The documentation identified that R7's shower was changed to Wednesday's as R7 preferred a shower later in the day. The documentation indicated resident was satisfied with resolution.</p> <p>A lack of documentation of resolution was noted for the following grievances filed: 11/18/24, one response was provided. Although there had been two issues identified, only one addressed in resolution. The second grievance on 11/18/24 was related to call light response times. 12/15/24, 12/15/24, 12/21/25, and 1/13/25. Additional grievance documentation was lacking for the dates of 2/23/25 to 5/1/25.</p> <p>During interview on 5/1/25 at 4:10 p.m., the corporate licensed social worker (CLSW) acknowledged the follow through on grievances historically had not been handled in a timely fashion and had addressed this with the current administrator. In addition to timely follow through, there were multiple grievances filed which had not been addressed at all, which CLSW stated should have been completed.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0585</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>The undated facility policy, Resident Council, identified: A Resident Council Response Form was utilized to track issues and their resolution. The facility department related to any issues was responsible for addressing the item(s) of concern.</p> <p>The facility policy, Complaint and Grievance Policy, most recently revised 9/2023, identified that any complaints were to be investigated per policy. The policy stated the administrator, or designated grievance official, was to complete and investigation of the grievance to determine it's validity. The facility policy further identified a verbal, or written summary if requested, was to be provided to the complainant of proposed action on the grievance no later than five (5) business days after the receipt of the grievance. The policy went on to identify if the administrator to resolve the grievance as outlined, the information was to be sent on to the [NAME] President (VP) of Operations of Monarch Healthcare Management. The policy further identified all completed grievance forms were to be kept on record at the facility for a period of no less than three years.</p>		

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<p>F 0679</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>Provide activities to meet all resident's needs.</p> <p><b>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY**</b> 35992</p> <p>Based on observation, interview and documentation, the facility failed to identify personal activity preferences, develop resident specific care plan, and coordinate activities of interest for 5 of 5 residents (R3, R22, R28, R31, and R36 ) reviewed for activities.</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>R3</p> <p>R3's annual Minimum Data Set (MDS) assessment, dated 1/2/25, indicated R3 was cognitively intact and was readily able to communicate her thoughts, needs and wishes. R3's quarterly assessment of 4/4/25, indicated R3 had lower extremity deficit in mobility and was able to get around with the use of a wheelchair. R3's medical diagnoses included metabolic encephalopathy (brain dysfunction caused by systemic metabolic disturbances), anemia (a disease caused by low red blood cells that can cause shortness of breath and fatigue), hypertension (high blood pressure), diabetes mellitus (a group of disease that affect how the body uses blood sugar), arthritis (swelling or tenderness of one or more joints), multiple sclerosis (a chronic disease which affects your nervous system and causes inflammation, damage, and scarring in your brain and spinal cord), and idiopathic peripheral autonomic neuropathy (a disease which occurs when the nerves that are located outside of the brain and spinal cord (peripheral nerves) are damaged).</p> <p>R3's care plan indicated R3 was alert and oriented and was independent with her own activity choices. It also identified R3 was able to make her leisure needs known. It went on to state she was open to invites to facility group activities. The goal statement indicated Resident will continue to make independent choices related to her daily activities. She will express satisfaction with her current activity level through positive statements and continued daily activities of choice. R3's care plan interventions included: Invite and encourage R3 to participate in facility activities that she may enjoy. The care plan indicated staff were to target cards/games, crafts, music and social events. Staff were to offer to assist as needed. Additional interventions included staff were to provide with a monthly activity calendar for her room and offer to assist her as needed. Staff were directed to respect resident's right to refuse activities. Staff were also directed to provide facility updates, notify of upcoming special events, and to offer supplies for in-room activities.</p> <p>R3's Activity Participation Review of 1/8/24 and 4/10/25 were reviewed. The documents indicated R3's care plan was reviewed and goals were met. Under the review of the Activity Plan Review, the documents indicated the activity related focuses remained appropriate per care care. The documentation lacked indication for changes in activity focus, goals, or interventions.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0679</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>R3's Daily Activity Attendance reviewed from 1/1/25 through 4/30/25. Although R3's care plan stated enjoys crafts, the Daily Activity Attendance records lacked indication of participation in crafts in January, February, March and April. R3's care plan indicated she enjoyed cards/games. A review of the Activity Attendance lacked indication of participation in the months of January, February, March and April. Although these were areas of interest, interventions were not implemented/participated in, this was not addressed in the Activity Participation Review to determine if these areas continued to be R3's primary areas of interest. Additionally, although crafts were identified as an area of interest, there was no documentation present to indicate how these interests were supported or facilitated.</p> <p>R3's electronic medical record (EMR) lacked additional information regarding activities attendance, either in narrative notes or scanned documents. The EMR lacked documentation of activity attendance for 2025.</p> <p>During interview on 4/28/25, at 1:57 p.m. R3 stated the activities program consisted of Bingo. R3 stated she had wished they would do exercises, or do routine readings of the daily newspapers. R3 was aware of budgetary concerns, however, indicated these activities lacked additional cost, with the exception of staff time.</p> <p>On 4/29/25, at 3:08 p.m. a review was completed of the April Activity Calendar. It was noted there were no weekend activities identified, with the exception of the notation Independent Leisure. A review of the Activity Calendar identified the latest activity started at 3:45 p.m. on Tuesdays for Bible Study. There were no craft activities identified on the April Activity Calendar.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0679</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>During interview on 4/30/25, at 9:58 a.m. activities director (AD) stated the staff who managed the activities kept a running record for each resident. AD stated she was unsure as to when/if they were scanned into the EMR, however, stated she had hand written records in her drawer and had binders for each month since October of 2024. AD stated the documents and information had not been scanned in, or entered, since she had started her role in October. AD stated the residents were asked at Resident Council meetings if there were activities they were interested in. The activity department then assisted with coordination of the activities. They tried new activities. AD stated she also received ideas for activities from other therapeutic recreation directors. The activity calendar was reviewed with AD. AD stated the activity Rendevar was a virtual reality experience with four headsets, four controllers, and an iPad. This was last used in February, however, was discontinued due to a lack of interest by the residents. Upon review of the activity calendars from March and April, the AD affirmed Rendevar continued to be listed as a weekly activity. During the Resident Council meeting, and during individual interviews, residents identified budgetary concerns and the impact on activities (example provided was a decrease in Bingo frequency, absence of Bingocize, and a change of prizes). AD stated Bingo was no longer prized with quarters, but prizes given were candy, snacks, or items used on a daily basis. AD stated there were staff for weekend activities, however, the activities were not placed on the calendar. AD stated residents were informed of weekend activities on Fridays when the weekend calendar was passed out with menus. AD stated there are different activities that they were going to be doing, which included reading the newspaper at 4:00 p.m. AD affirmed there were no evening activities, unless CNA (certified nursing assistant) staff try to do something with them. She was unsure if CNA's did this. AD stated she was unaware of any concerns identified with Activities, however, added concerns were very rarely identified. AD was aware of the request from one resident for outings. Upon review of the calendar, noted many of the events were religious themed in nature (Bible study, Catholic services, Lutheran services, hymn sing) with few activities potentially being of interest to younger residents. AD stated the activity staff generally went with what the residents like to do and offered different things, adding they were going to trial a book club. AD stated more one to one interactions were added to the activity program, as a lot of residents refused to go out to activities. AD stated one to one visits were done by activity staff, and the activity staff provided her notes regarding the visits. She had not documented one to one visits in the EMR. AD stated the care plans were updated when they were due (Initial, quarterly, significant change, and annual reviews).</p> <p>On 5/1/25, at 10:06 a.m. a review of the May activity calendar was completed and it was noted reading of the newspaper was added on a weekly basis in the morning, however, not in the evening as discussed. In addition, the Twins schedule was added to the calendar.</p> <p>A facility policy was requested for activities program development and implementation, but was identified as not available.</p> <p>40938</p> <p>R22</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0679</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>R22's admission MDS dated [DATE], indicated R22 was cognitively intact and required extensive assistance with activities of daily living (ADLs). R22's medical diagnoses included stricture of artery (abnormal narrowing or constriction of an artery), hypertension, neuropathy (disorder that impairs the function of nerves, often causing pain, numbness, tingling, or weakness in the body), major depression, diabetes, and vitreous degeneration (changes in the vitreous humor, the clear, jelly-like substance that fills the space between the lens and retina in the eye).</p> <p>R22's care plan indicated R22 was independent with her daily activity choices, enjoyed reading and watching TV, was interested in participating in facility group activities, preferring smaller groups. R22 was noted to have a supportive family. The goal statement indicated R22 would express satisfaction with activity level through positive statements and continued daily activities of choice. R22's care plan interventions included: Invite and encourage to participate in facility group activities. Targeting crafts, card games, music, gardening, and being outside. Staff were to offer assistance as needed. Additional interventions included staff were to provide with a monthly activity calendar for her room and offer to assist her as needed. Staff were directed to respect resident right to refuse activities. Staff were also directed to provide facility updates, notify of upcoming special events, and to offer supplies for in-room activities, such as a deck of cards and reading materials.</p> <p>R22's therapy recreation (TR) evaluation and social history assessment dated [DATE], indicated R22 enjoyed cards and games, arts and crafts, exercises and sports, music, reading, television (TV), going to church, being wheeled around outside, gardening and plants, and small group activities.</p> <p>R22's Daily Activity Attendance was not found within the electronic medical record. Upon request from the activity staff, handwritten attendance sheets were provided. Although R22's care plan stated enjoys arts and crafts, the Daily Activity Attendance records lacked indication of participation in arts and crafts in February, March and April. R22's care plan indicates she enjoys cards/games. A review of the Activity Attendance lacked indication of participation in the months of February, March and April. R22's care plan stated she enjoyed exercise, TV and reading; review of Daily Activity Attendance records lacked indication of participation in these activities.</p> <p>When interviewed on 4/28/25, at 12:43 p.m. R22 stated there was not enough activities, nothing to do on weekends, nothing to do after supper. R22 stated would really like more activities to do, found herself bored, and was tired of watching TV.</p> <p>On 4/29/25, at 3:08 p.m. a review was completed of the April Activity Calendar. It was noted there were no weekend activities identified, and the calendar identified activities on those days to be Independent Leisure. A review of the Activity Calendar identified the latest activity starts at 3:45 p.m. on Tuesdays for Bible Study. There were no craft activities identified on the April Activity Calendar.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0679</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>When interviewed on 4/30/25, at 9:58 a.m. activities director (AD) stated the staff who managed the activities kept a tracking record for each resident. AD stated she was unsure as to when/if they were scanned into the EMR, although did have the handwritten records in her drawer in binders for each month since October of 2024. AD stated the residents were asked at Resident Council meetings as to which activities they would like to have done. AD stated she received activity ideas from other therapeutic recreation directors. AD stated there were staff for weekend activities, however, the activities are not placed on the calendar. AD stated residents are informed of weekend activities on Fridays when they passed out the calendar for the weekend. AD affirmed there were no evening activities, and added, unless CNA staff try to do something with them. AD stated she was unsure if CNA's did this.</p> <p>When interviewed on 5/01/25, at 1:07 p.m. trained medication aid (TMA)-A stated R22 watched a lot of TV, would be nice if there were more activities for the residents including weekends and evenings, calendars are copy pasted from the month before, there was no variety offered.</p> <p>R28</p> <p>R28's quarterly MDS dated [DATE], indicated R28 had moderate cognitive impairment and was independent with ADL's. R28's medical diagnoses included cirrhosis of liver with ascites (severe liver damage leading to scarring and fluid buildup in the abdomen), protein-calorie malnutrition, congestive heart failure (CHF), hepatic encephalopathy, acute cystitis (sudden inflammation of the urinary bladder), and anxiety.</p> <p>R28's care plan indicated R28 was independent with her activity choices. The care plan also identified R28 enjoyed watching TV, reading, coloring, playing on her phone, and was interested in facility group activities. The goal statement indicated R28 would remain independent with daily activity choices, express satisfaction with her current activity level through positive statements and continued daily activities of choice. R28's care plan interventions included invite and encourage to participate in facility group activities she may enjoy, with staff targeting music, crafts, sports/exercises, social events, and cards/games. Staff were to offer to assist to and from activities as needed. Staff to offer hand massage, aromatherapy and/or healing touch for physical and psychosocial comfort. Additional interventions included staff were to provide with a monthly activity calendar for her room and offer to assist her as needed. Staff were also directed to provide facility updates, notify of upcoming special events, and to offer supplies for in-room activities, such as magazines, deck of cards, coloring supplies, and crafts.</p> <p>R28's Activity Participation Review dated 4/14/25 was reviewed. The document indicated that resident's care plan was reviewed, and goals were met. The document indicated that the activity related focuses remained appropriate per care plan. The documentation lacked indication for any changes in activity focus, goals, or interventions.</p> <p>R28's TR Evaluation and Social history assessment dated [DATE], indicated R28 enjoyed cards, games, crafts, making jewelry, exercises and sports with watching sports and bicycling indicated, variety of music, reading local news and magazines, walking, shopping, gardening, small groups, anything to stay busy.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0679</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>R31's Daily Activity Attendance was not found within the electronic medical record. Upon request from the activity staff, handwritten attendance sheets were provided. Although R31's TR Evaluation and Social History indicated R31 enjoyed, painting, soft jazz, soul music, watching TV, reading, trips, shopping, wheeling around, and small groups a review of R31's Daily Activity Attendance records lacked indication of participation in any of these activities in March or April.</p> <p>When observed on 4/29/25, at 11:14 a.m. and 3:51 p.m. R31 was lying in bed with lights off and no TV or music on.</p> <p>On 4/29/25, at 3:08 p.m. a review was completed of the April Activity Calendar. It was noted there were no weekend activities identified, and the calendar identified activities on those days to be Independent Leisure. A review of the Activity Calendar identified the latest activity starts at 3:45 p.m. on Tuesdays for Bible Study. There were no craft activities identified on the April Activity Calendar.</p> <p>When observed on 4/30/25, at 7:20 a.m., 2:07 p.m. and 2:58 p.m. R31 was lying in bed with lights off, no TV or music on in room.</p> <p>When interviewed on 4/30/25, at 9:58 a.m. activities director (AD) stated the staff who managed the activities kept a tracking record for each resident. AD stated she was unsure as to when/if they were scanned into the EMR, although did have the handwritten records in her drawer in binders for each month since October of 2024. AD stated the residents were asked at Resident Council meetings as to which activities they would like to have done. AD stated she received activity ideas from other therapeutic recreation directors. AD stated there were staff for weekend activities, however, the activities are not placed on the calendar. AD stated residents are informed of weekend activities on Fridays when they passed out the calendar for the weekend. AD affirmed there were no evening activities, and added, unless CNA staff try to do something with them. AD stated she was unsure if CNA's did this.</p> <p>When observed on 5/01/25, at 9:19 a.m. 10:20 a.m., 11:34 a.m. and 12:40 p.m. R31 was lying in bed with lights off, curtains open and no TV or music on in room.</p> <p>When interviewed on 5/01/25, at 1:31 p.m. TMA-A stated R31 loved bingo and was very religious. TMA-A stated R31's daughter would take her out to have nails done.</p> <p>When interviewed on 5/01/25, at 2:13 p.m. registered nurse (RN)-A stated she hadn't seen R31 do any activities, went out with daughter one to two times a week.</p> <p>R36</p> <p>R36's admission MDS dated [DATE], indicated R36 had severe cognitive impairment and required extensive assistance with ADLs. R36's diagnoses included hyperkalemia, dementia, hypertension, hyperlipidemia, urine retention, and weakness.</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>Provide appropriate treatment and care according to orders, resident's preferences and goals.</p> <p>35992</p> <p>Based on observation, interview, and document review the facility failed to ensure the hospice plan of care had been integrated with the facility care plan for 1 of 1 resident (R2), identified to receive hospice services.</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>R2's 3/21/25, significant change Minimum Data Set (MDS) identified her cognition was severely impaired, and was dependent on staff for activities of daily living (ADL)s. R2 had diagnoses of anemia (low levels of red blood cells (which carry oxygen to the tissues) which causes weakness and fatigue), hypertension (high blood pressure), arthritis (inflammation of the joints), neuropathy (nerve pain which can lead to pain, weakness, or numbness), and urinary retention, .</p> <p>A review of R2's current care plan identified R2 was on hospice, however, lacked indication as to what services hospice provided during their visits to the facility. Although the facility care plan directed staff to refer to Hospice plan of care and visit schedule, the medical record lacked this information for staff reference.</p> <p>During interview on 5/1/25 at 8:54 a.m., hospice nurse (HN)-A stated R2 was enrolled in Hospice on 3/20/24 with the diagnosis of senile degeneration of the brain. HN-A stated R2's hospice plan of care identified R2 received the following services: nursing services twice weekly, and as needed and aide services twice a week. R2 also received the following services monthly: massage therapy, social services, music therapy, chaplain visit, and volunteer visits. HN-A stated R2's service plan was evaluated on an ongoing basis for any needed changes regarding services provided and frequency of visits and was revised as needed.</p> <p>During interview and record review on 5/1/25 at 1:07 p.m., with registered nurse (RN)-A of the Hospice Care Binder for R2. RN-A stated she was unable to locate the hospice care plan within the binder. A review of the electronic facility care plan lacked incorporation of hospice services provided, other than to refer staff to Hospice plan of care. RN-A stated she was unsure of what process was used for referencing the care plan, however, stated she would follow up on this.</p> <p>On 5/1/25 at 3:38 p.m., the care plan process was reviewed with the director of nursing (DON) and corporate nurse (CN)-B. DON stated R2 was now enrolled in Hospice, which was going well. DON stated she was unaware the hospice care plan was not in the Hospice binder and would follow up on that. DON acknowledged the hospice care plan was to be available for reference as identified in the facility care plan for services.</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>A review of the Hospice-Nursing Facility Services Agreement, dated 9/15/14, signed only by the Hospice agent, indicated the Hospice Plan of Care was a written plan of care established, maintained, reviewed and modified, at intervals identified by the Hospice and the Facility. The agreement indicated the Hospice Care Plan included the following: identification of services provided to meet the needs of hospice patient, and the needs of her family; a statement of scope and frequency of both hospice and facility services, measurable outcomes which were anticipated from implementation and coordination of the plan of care; drugs and treatments necessary to meet the needs of the resident; medical supplies needed; and documentation of participation of the hospice patient, or representatives' level of understanding of the plan of care. The agreement outlined the facility shall comply with the Hospice Patient's Plan of Care.</p>		

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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><b>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY**</b> 35992</p> <p>Based on observation, interview and document review, the facility failed to implement appropriate monitoring of wanderguard function for 1 of 1 residents (R32) reviewed for elopement. Additionally, the facility failed to assure proper ongoing storage and use for e-cigarette (inhaled nicotine) device were implemented for 1 of 5 residents (R9) reviewed for smoking. In addition, the facility failed to provide supervision in the dining room during meal for 1 of 1 residents (R30) reviewed for safety while eating.</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>R32</p> <p>R32's annual assessment of 12/13/24, indicated R32 had moderate cognitive impairment. R32's quarterly Minimum Data Set (MDS) dated [DATE], indicated R32 did not display episodes of inattention, disorganized thinking, or altered level of consciousness. The MDS also indicated R32 did not display physical or verbal symptoms directed toward others, or behavior symptoms not directed at others such as pacing. R2 was identified as having impairment of both lower extremities and noted to use a wheelchair for mobility. R32 was identified as receiving assistance with mobility. R32's medical diagnoses included acute kidney failure, cancer, hypertension (high blood pressure), seizure disorder or epilepsy, and reduced mobility.</p> <p>R32's care plan last revised 4/18/25, indicated R32 was at risk for elopement due to cognitive status. The care plan identified interventions to redirect tend to be effective and R32's Wanderguard was in place to left wrist. The care plan directed staff to monitor wanderguard for proper functioning. The care plan lacked direction how the staff were to assess for proper functioning. The care plan directed staff to answer door alarms promptly.</p> <p>R32's progress noted dated 10/11/24, R32 was noted by another resident to be exiting the therapy room entrance at 7:54 p.m. Resident was found near the door, and had his wheelchair tire stuck in the mulch. A review of the alarm codes indicated the alarm had initially sounded at 7:46 p.m. and then again at 7:54 when the staff assisted R32 into the facility. A nursing assessment was completed with no harm identified. R32's Wanderguard placement was checked for function, with no concerns identified. The facility also verified the function of other Wanderguards for Arial system functioning. Resident was identified to be at risk for elopement effective 10/5/23. Staff were aware to monitor for wandering. Wanderguard was in place on the left wrist. Wanderguard was to be monitored for proper functioning. A further review of R32's record indicated a prior elopement in January of 2024. At that time, staff increased frequency of monitoring of Wanderguard function and wandering of R32. The record reflected no episodes where resident had exited facility.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>

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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>R32's Elopement Risk Evaluation completed 3/26/25, indicated R32 had a history of wandering/attempts to leave the building and was able to self-propel his wheelchair. The assessment identified R32 does exhibit pacing or agitated behavior and had a history of elopement from the facility. The assessment indicated R32 had a cognitive deficit. The resident was identified as taking a medication which may cause confusion. The score of this assessment was 6. A score of 4 or greater was indicative of the potential for elopement. The assessment indicated implementation of an Elopement Risk Care Plan within the document.</p> <p>On 4/29/25 at 11:38 a.m., a purple binder, titled Elopement at Risk, was observed at the nurse's station and was reviewed. Within the binder, the residents at risk for elopement were identified with a listing updated 4/15/25, with a copy of their face sheet and diagnosis listing. In addition, there was a document titled Elopement at Risk Weekly IDT (Interdisciplinary Team) Review. This was completed from 8/21/24 through 2/28/25, with no further documents to identify review beyond that date.</p> <p>Additionally, a document titled Placing a Wanderguard-The Process was noted. The document indicated: If a resident was agitated/trying to wander was at risk for elopement the following needed to be completed ASAP (As soon as possible):</p> <p>Complete Elopement form (undated)</p> <p>Place Wanderguard (These are located in the small room behind the nurse's station).</p> <p>Place orders in PCC (Point Click Care-electric medical record) to monitor for placement and functioning of wanderguard every day, every shift.</p> <p>Document in progress notes where the wanderguard was placed, and why.</p> <p>Writer [sic] residents name in Elopement at Risk binder.</p> <p>Place Face Sheet in Elopement at Risk binder.</p> <p>Notify Responsible Party.</p> <p>Notify Administrator) and DON (Director of Nursing).</p> <p>Update physician.</p> <p>A review of the treatment administration record (TAR) for R32 was completed both for behavior monitoring and wandering. The resident was not identified as pacing in hallways, wandering, door checking, or exit seeking. In addition to monitoring for wandering, it also identified:</p> <p>Change Wanderguard per manufactures guidelines every evening shift with a start date of 4/4/2025. This had been signed off from 4/4/25 through 4/30/25 with a check, however, no guidelines were in place to identify specifically what was being completed.</p> <p>Monitor placement and function of wanderguard (placed on left ankle) every shift, effective 4/3/25. Although staff were directed to monitor placement and function of the wanderguard, the TAR lacked direction as to how this was to be done.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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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>On 4/30/25 at 12:03 p.m., DON stated staff check the Wanderguard for functioning by taking residents near the exits to see if they alarm. When questioned in clarification, DON stated she was unsure of the process and would follow up to assure the appropriate information was relayed.</p> <p>On 4/29/25 at 12:14 p.m., registered nurse (RN)-A stated she was unsure what the directions meant to monitor placement and function meant and would clarify with the DON. Upon review of the TAR, it was noted RN-A had signed off on the TAR that this was administered/completed by RN-A on multiple shifts.</p> <p>On 4/30/25 at 12:59 p.m., the corporate maintenance director (CMD) stated facility maintenance (FM) director checked the function of the Wanderguard at the exit doors weekly. A request was made for the manufacturer manual for the process of monitoring the system, and CMD stated this would be provided. CMD stated the nursing staff should be checking the function of the Wanderguards with the use a small monitoring box to assess function. CMD had located the tester and stated this would be kept in the supply closet with the Wanderguard supplies.</p> <p>During interview on 4/30/25 at 1:38 p.m., with RN-C and trained medical assistant (TMA)-B, RN-C stated if the Wanderguard alarmed, the staff were responsible to check the alarm to determine the reason it was triggered. RN-C stated staff were to reference the Elopement at Risk binder to see who had Wanderguards in place. RN-C stated staff were to always to check the residents who had Wanderguards in place if the alarm went off. RN-C was unaware of where the test machine was located. Previously she had not been able to find the device, and stated today was the first she had seen the monitor. RN-C stated some people say if they hear the alarm beeping when the resident is by the elevator, that is how they are checking it. The TAR was reviewed with RN-C in regards to the directions to change Wanderguards per manufacturer guidelines every night with no further direction. RN-C stated she was unsure of the policy, but stated this was not typically scanned daily. TMA-B stated this was the responsibility of the charge nurse and did not perform the task.</p> <p>Upon review of the document for instruction sheet for application of the Wanderguard in the Elopement at Risk binder, although it indicated to check the function of the Wanderguard, it lacked instruction as to how staff were to check functioning.</p> <p>On 4/30/25 at 1:59 p.m., DON stated the standard orders identified at this time included to check the function of the Wanderguard alarm daily. DON stated staff were to check for placement of the Wanderguard alarm every shift. DON acknowledged the policy in the binder did not reflect this process. When asked about the TAR directions to change Wanderguard as per manufacturer's instructions, DON had no further information.</p> <p>The facility policy, titled Elopement Policy, last reviewed June of 2023 identified upon admission, each resident was assessed for elopement risk. The policy identified all residents were to be reassessed quarterly, annually, and as needed for significant change. Although the policy directed staff to observe each resident's bracelet alarm brace for placement each shift, it lacked any direction as to when the alarm was to be placed and what guidelines were to be used to determine this. The policy further indicated the facility was to establish a process to check bracelet alarm/device batteries according to manufacturer's directions, however, it lacked indication as to what that was. The policy further directed staff to document bracelet alarm/device was in place and functioning but lacked direction as to how to verify function.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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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>A request was made for the manufacturer manual, and it was not provided.</p> <p>R9</p> <p>R9's quarterly MDS dated [DATE], indicated R9 was alert and oriented and readily able to communicate her needs. The MDS lacked any indication of behavioral concerns. R9 was able to complete activities of daily living (ADL's) independently, with the exception of bathing and toileting needs. R9's medical diagnoses included anemia (low levels of healthy red blood cells to carry oxygen), depression (a mood disorder with symptoms of sadness), chronic obstructive pulmonary disease with acute exacerbation (a persistent respiratory disease that may cause long-term, progressive lung damage), nicotine dependence, and history of cerebral infarction (stroke) without residual deficits (last effects related to the stroke).</p> <p>R9's care plan last revised on 4/24/25, identified R9 currently smoked at this facility. The goal was identified for R9 to continue to smoke safely through the next review date (identified as 7/10/25). The care plan directed staff to educate R9 regarding the potential danger of butane lighters. The care plan identified the resident was deemed to be independent with smoking per smoking evaluation, and had been deemed safe to store/handle their own smoking materiel's. The care plan directed staff to complete a smoking evaluation per facility policy and as needed (PRN).</p> <p>R9's Quarterly Smoking assessment dated [DATE], identified R9 as a smoker. The assessment identified R9 preferred to smoke morning, afternoon, and evenings. R9 was determined able to light own cigarettes, and was deemed safe to store/handle own cigarette lighter. The assessment identified R9 would store smoking materiel's in her room. The assessment did identify the use of e-cigarettes and identified R9 was safe to use device. The summary and interventions also identified R9 was noted to smoke e-cigarettes and was aware these were not to be used in the facility and must be used in the designated area. The assessment also identified staff were to continue to monitor quarterly and PRN.</p> <p>During initial interview on 4/28/25 at 1:04 p.m., R9 was observed to have two e-cigarettes/vapes sitting on her bedside table. R9 stated she did not use the e-cigarettes, and stated she only used them outside. During conversation, R9 reached over and grabbed a vape and inhaled, releasing smoke stream toward surveyor, as smoke also flowed out of e-cigarette. R9 stated she didn't usually vape in room. R9 stated she kept her own cigarettes locked in the drawer of her bedside stand.</p> <p>During follow up interview on 4/29/25 at 12:33 p.m., R9 was observed resting on her bed. R9 continued to have two e-cigarettes/vapes sitting on her bedside table. R9 stated she only used them outside. When asked about use yesterday, R9 stated that was related to her hip pain, and stated it was difficult to move her hip to get up and go outside.</p> <p>On 5/01/25 at 10:59 a.m., DON was made aware of R9 using e-cigarette inside facility on 4/28/25. DON stated a smoking assessment had been recently completed. The smoking assessment indicated that R9 was able to safely smoke and manage own supplies. DON stated the smoking policy was also reviewed with R9 at the time the smoking assessment was completed. DON stated she would be removing items from resident and would be following up on the situation.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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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>The facility policy, titled Resident Smoking Policy, last reviewed 10/2024, identified it was the the intent of the policy to outline the procedure for safe resident smoking including evaluation of residents for determination of who were capable of smoking independently, and if safe, allowed to smoke in a designated smoking area. The policy identified all smoking devices, including electronic devices, will be lit/used in designated areas only. The policy went on to further identify those residents found not to be in compliance may lose smoking privileges. The policy identified privileges can be re-evaluated upon resident request.</p> <p>40938</p> <p>R30</p> <p>R30's quarterly minimum data set (MDS) dated [DATE], indicated R30 had moderate cognitive impairment and required extensive assistance with activities of daily living (ADL's), however, R30 was independent with eating after staff set up meal.</p> <p>R30's care plan dated 4/19/24, indicated R30 had potential for altered nutrition status due to history of malnutrition, dementia, pneumonia and cancer. Interventions included ok for soft bread per facility bread policy, speech therapy to consult as needed and diet as ordered.</p> <p>R30's order summary report report dated 5/1/25, indicated regular diet International Dysphagia Diet Standardization Initiative (IDDSI) level six (soft and bite size food texture modification), thin liquids consistency. OK for soft breads.</p> <p>On 4/28/25 at 1:50 p.m., R30 was observed in the dining room eating, no staff were observed within site of R30. R30 was eating a whole chicken sandwich on a hamburger bun. R30 was observed alone in dining room until 2:05 p.m., when an unidentified staff member entered and sat with resident.</p> <p>On 4/28/25 at 6:05 p.m., R30 was eating a cheese quesidilla cut into quarters, no staff were in the dining room, R30 and two other residents remained in the dining room. At 6:08 p.m., three unidentified staff entered the dining room, one removed a medication cart, two staff assisted two other residents out of the dining room. Director of nursing (DON) entered dining room, remained in view of R30.</p> <p>On 5/01/25 at 9:41 a.m., R30 was eating alone in the dining room, no staff in view. At 9:53 a.m., unidentified staff member entered removed plate from in front of R30.</p> <p>When interviewed on 5/01/25 at 10:57 a.m., therapy program manager stated R30 had a history of pocketing food (holding food in the mouth without swallowing it), history of dysphagia (difficulty swallowing) and difficulty chewing. R30 was being seen by speech therapy. R30's food should be cut into bite size pieces, R30 should not have a whole chicken sandwich due to difficulty chewing.</p> <p>When interviewed on 5/01/25 at 11:27 a.m., dietary manager (DM) stated IDDSI level six was soft and bite size food, items should be cut into thumbnail size pieces, soft and squishy. R30 should not have been given a whole chicken sandwich.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>

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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>When interviewed on 5/01/25 at 1:31 p.m., trained medication aid (TMA)-A stated R30 was a slow eater, staff should be in the dining room for safety if resident required an altered diet due to risk of choking.</p> <p>When interviewed on 5/01/25 at 2:13 p.m., registered nurse (RN)-A stated someone should be in the dining room at all times when residents were eating for safety.</p> <p>When interviewed on 5/01/25 at 4:00 p.m., director of nursing (DON) stated R30 doesn't chose to leave the dining room, R30 may need to be moved to his room to finish eating. DON then stated upon further thought, R30 cannot be moved to his room, the expectation would be that someone would be there while he is eating.</p> <p>Facility policy Dining Room Supervision dated 8/26/20, indicated the dining room would be supervised while residents were eating.</p>		

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<p>F 0698</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Provide safe, appropriate dialysis care/services for a resident who requires such services.</p> <p><b>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY**</b> 35992</p> <p>Based on observation, interview, and record review, the facility failed to consistently communicate with dialysis department, and follow through on directions for 1 of 1 residents (R141) reviewed for dialysis</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>R141 was admitted to the facility on [DATE]. R141's brief interview for mental status assessment completed on 4/17/25, indicated he was cognitively intact. R141's diagnoses upon admission to the facility included end stage renal (kidney) disease, congestive heart failure, diabetes (a condition where the body has problems with regulating blood glucose (sugar), and post surgical treatment of left foot.</p> <p>A provider visit note of 4/18/25, identified: R141 was admitted following recent hospitalization for surgery to his left foot. The note also identified R141 had been hospitalized for nausea and vomiting after dialysis, with hypotension (low blood pressure) during dialysis, dark stools requiring EGD (a scope to view digestive system) (showing gastroparesis), and mild hypoglycemia (low blood sugars).</p> <p>R141's 48-hour care plan, completed 4/16/25, indicated R141 received a diabetic diet. It also identified R141 was at risk for complications to dialysis. The care plan directed staff to send communication folder to dialysis with each run. R141 was scheduled for hemodialysis on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.</p> <p>During interview on 4/29/25 at 11:20 a.m., R141 stated stated he had been receiving dialysis for approximately two years. R141 stated his fistula (site used to complete dialysis process) was on his left arm. R141 requested interview be complete as had many concerns to deal with.</p> <p>On 4/29/25 at 11:36 a.m., no dialysis binder for R141 was noted at nurses' station.</p> <p>On 4/29/25 at 3:39 p.m., registered nurse (RN)-B stated dialysis information was reviewed upon the resident's return to the facility following dialysis. He stated if there were follow up, that would be reviewed/implemented. Once this was completed, it was placed in the bin for processing by the Health Information Manager (HIM).</p> <p>During interview on 4/29/25 at 4:25 p.m., HIM stated the facility process included use of a Dialysis Center Communication Record. This document was sent with resident to dialysis and the staff would provide information prior to leaving for dialysis, and then review the information upon return. The current process was to send this information in an envelope and review upon it's return. A request was made for all of the documents since R141's admission 4/16/25.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0698</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>On 4/30/25 at 8:50 a.m., information provided by HIM, The Dialysis Center Communication Record was provided from 4/21/25, 4/23/25, and 4/25/25. Although the HIM provided the information faxed from the Dialysis Center from the runs of 4/18/25 and 4/28/25, the Dialysis Center Communication Record was not available. HIM stated the information had not been returned to the facility from the family members who assisted with transport.</p> <p>A review of the Dialysis Center Communication Record from 4/21/25, indicated the following information under the New Order/Changes to orders: Please give the pt (patient) his morning Midodrine one hour before Dialysis. Midodrine is used to treat low blood pressure (hypotension).</p> <p>A review of the Dialysis Center Communication Record from 4/25/25, indicated resident's Dialysis run (length of time the process was completed) was cut due to late arrival and low blood pressure (76/40).</p> <p>A review of R141's April 2025 medication administration record (MAR) indicated orders in place for the following: Midodrine HCL oral tablet. Give one tablet by mouth every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday related to end stage renal disease. The directions stated to give prior to dialysis, however, did not specify a time frame. The Communication Record clearly stated one hour before Dialysis. In addition to the lack of clear directions, the time frame identified in the MAR only indicated AM, which is a window of time when the morning medications can be given.</p> <p>On 4/30/25 at 10:22 a.m., RN-C stated R141 was to receive the Midodrine on the days he received Dialysis. RN-C stated on the days he goes to Dialysis, he leaves at 11:00 a.m., and that is the time they would give it. Upon review of the time of administration being AM versus a specific time, RN-C stated that may have been confusing as trained medical assistant (TMA) and they were the ones who gave the morning medications. RN-C stated the time of the medication administration needed to be changed to more clearly reflect when it was to be given.</p> <p>On 4/30/25, at 1:09 p.m. a call was placed to the Dialysis Center to inquire or orders for Midodrine. Upon speaking with Dialysis Clinical Manager (DCM), she verified the Midodrine was to have been given one hour before Dialysis. DCM stated the medication needed to be administered between one half to one hour prior to Dialysis because that is how long it takes to be effective. DCM stated R141 had informed him the facility had been giving it with his breakfast and that would not be effective. The Midodrine should be given just as R141 left for Dialysis.</p> <p>During interview on 4/30/25 at 1:30 p.m., TMA-A stated upon review of the MAR for R141, and the order for Midodrine TMA-A would probably send it with him, depending what time he goes. It just says give prior to Dialysis in this order. TMA then went on to stated she would ask her nurse on duty that day.</p> <p>During interview on 5/01/25 at 10:53 a.m., the director of nursing stated the time for medications assigned to be given AM allowed the medications to be given between 5:30 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. DON stated the order should have been more concise to clearly reflect when the medication should be given, as one hour before Dialysis did not correlate with the administration to be given AM as that was time frame of 5:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. DON stated upon review of the Dialysis Communication Record, the receiving nurse should sign off as having reviewed and processed any orders, and indicated 1st. A second nurse should then review and indicate 2nd. This should be completed before the information is processed by HIM.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0698</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>A request was made for the policies related to communications with Dialysis, and no additional policy was received outside of the undated Dialysis Center Communication Record document.</p> <p>A review was made of the Long Term Care Facility Outpatient Dialysis Services Care Coordination Agreement, signed 12/5/24. Within this document, listed under Obligations of Operator's Long Term Care Facility, it identified under Preparation of Residents: Long Term Care Facility shall ensure that each Resident is prepared to spend the extended length of time at Dialysis Facility, as necessary for the administration of Resident's prescribed treatment, and has received proper nourishment and any necessary medications before arriving at the Dialysis Facility.</p>		

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<p>F 0740</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Ensure each resident must receive and the facility must provide necessary behavioral health care and services.</p> <p><b>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY**</b> 20794</p> <p>Based on observations, interviews and document review, the facility failed to ensure resident medical social services were provided for 2 of 2 residents (R8 and R14) whose room odors permeated the surrounding halls. This had the potential to affect residents in surrounding rooms, visitors and facility staff.</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>R8</p> <p>In review of R8's Diagnosis Report (print date 4/30/25) documented the diagnoses of morbid obesity with alveolar hyperventilation (a condition where the lungs don't move enough air in and out, leading to a buildup of carbon dioxide (hypercapnia) and a decrease in oxygen levels in the blood, and type 2 diabetes. R8's 5-day minimum data set (MDS - post hospitalization ), dated 2/12/25, indicated R8 was independent with self cares, requiring partial/moderate assistance with toileting and substantial/maximal assistance with showering/bath. In review of R8's Brief Interview for Mental Status (BIMS), resident was assessed to be cognitively intact.</p> <p>During screening interview on 4/28/25 at 2:12 p.m., there was a distinct urine and other odors to R8's room, however, R8 stated it was due to being toileted after an incontinent bowel movement. R8 stated the only concern he had at the time was having to wait 10-15 minutes to have his call light answered.</p> <p>On 4/29/25 at approximately 9:30 a.m., noted a strong almost necrotic odor (a foul-smelling odor that often arises from the breakdown of dead tissue and bacterial activity within the wound) emanating from R8's room. R8 was noted to be sitting in his wheel chair, reading papers on his tray table. R8 was asked about the odor, to which he stated he had not yet done his morning cares.</p> <p>Throughout the day of 4/29/25, the strong odor continued to be noted when passing R8's room.</p> <p>In review of R8's assessment, entitled: Target Behavior Form - V5 (dated 3/26/25) documented the following: IDT (interdisciplinary team) Review of behavior in the past quarter refusal of treatments, refusal of cares, scooting around facility in wheelchair without shoes, Inappropriate/Rude Comments, &amp; Gestured Communication</p> <p>In the section of the assessment of Potential causes or identified patterns related to behavior, documented resident may feel shame related to care support from staff, unaccepting of change. Under the assessment section of Recommendations document:</p> <p>Non-Pharm Recommendations: Redirection, 2: Ambulate, 3: Offer Activity, 4: offer refused cares several times, 5: Reposition, 6: Toileting, 7: Provide 1:1 [one to one visits], 8: Offer food/fluids, 9: Offer pain relief as well as Pharmacy Recommendations: Administer medications/treatments as ordered</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0740</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>In review of R8's care plan - Psychosocial Well-Being (last revised 1/28/25) documented: Resident is at risk for alteration in psychosocial well-being related to adjustment to placement . Social services documented the interventions of 1. will monitor safety concerns and evaluate [as needed]: smoking, elopement, suicide risk, etc , 2. will monitor and respond to unmet needs, and 3. will monitor mood state, refer [as needed].</p> <p>In further review of R8's care plan - Vulnerable Adult (last reviewed 1/28/25) documented: Resident is categorically a vulnerable adult while resident resides in a Skilled Nursing Facility. Resident is at risk for decreased cognition and physical abilities . The interventions included, Monitor for signs of emotional distress or mood and behavior changes.</p> <p>A review of the social services progress notes, from admission on 7/17/24, through 4/29/25, lacked evidence the social worker was either aware of R8's care needs or failed to document and/or address the odor matter.</p> <p>During interview on 4/30/25 at 1:02 p.m., the corporate licensed social worker (CLSW) and covering licensed social worker (LSW)-A stated the facility currently does not have a LSW or a LSW designee currently, and between the two of them, they have been filling the social worker needs of the residents residing in the facility. CLSW stated she had spoken with R8 yesterday about the odor. R8 told her he doesn't want women helping him, and the facility currently doesn't have male nursing assistants. R8 told her once he is out of here he will clean himself better. Services through Associated Clinic of Psychology (ACP) were offered yesterday after this was brought to her attention. However R8 declined. No further interventions were documented by the social service department.</p> <p>R14</p> <p>In review of R14's Diagnosis Report (print date 4/30/25) documented the diagnoses of Neuromuscular dysfunction of bladder, lumbar spina bifida with hydrocephalus (a birth defect where the spine and spinal cord don't close completely, is often associated with hydrocephalus, a condition where excess fluid accumulates in the brain) and morbid obesity. R14's significant change minimum data set (MDS), dated [DATE], indicated R14 was cognitively intact and required supervision and touch assistance with verbal cueing for all activities of daily living (ADLs).</p> <p>On 4/28/24 at 1: 00 p.m., outside R14's room, a strong odor of urine was noted. It also emanated from R14's room. It was also noted the door to R14's room was closed. The odor could be noted into the adjacent dayroom and within approximately 6 feet of the joining hall of rooms.</p> <p>On 4/28/25 at 1:13 p.m., After entering R14's room, the odor of urine became even more apparent. Inside the room, R14 was laying on her bed. Against the window was was a bariatric commode, the curtains were all pulled and lights were out. While being interviewed, R14 was asked about the odor in the room. R14 stated the odor in the room is from her, and stated she did not notice it, I have the scent sticks that cover and absorb. R14 stated housekeeping cleans her room at least weekly, adding she did not like to be disturbed. R14 stated she was working on writing fantasy series of books and needed to concentrate. R14 stated she toileted herself, only asking staff to assist when she was tired.</p> <p>In review of R14's assessment, entitled: Target Behavior Form - V5 (dated 11/11/24) the following was documented:</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0740</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>- Resident will refuse to get out of be when needing the [bathroom] and will soil the bed through her brief and ask for bed changes when it starts bothering her. She also declines any assistance with shaving her face as it : doesn't bother her.</p> <p>- Under the section of Potential causes or identified patterns related to behavior documented Adjustment to new and temporary placement and this time of the year may cause mood or behavior concerns but also may be her baseline.</p> <p>- Under the section of Non-Pharm Recommendations documented continue to support residents, listen to any concerns and feelings and provide activities / socialization. Continue to encourage resident to get out of bed during the day.</p> <p>In review of R14's care plan - Mood and Behavior (last revised 9/10/24) documented: Resident is at risk for [alterations] in mood and behavior related to adjustment to placement .resident will refuse to get out of bed when needing the [bathroom] and also declines any assistance shaving. Interventions include: 1. MDS section [depression / PHQ-9 (an assessment used to determine issues of depression) will be conducted per regulations and [as needed], 2. monitor and document mood state/behaviors upon occurrence, 3. redirect [as needed], and 4. provide emotional support, validation and comfort measure [as needed].</p> <p>In review of the social services progress notes, from admission on 9/05/24, through the last noted dated 3/25/25, notes lacked evidence the social worker was either aware of R14's care needs or failed to document and/or address the odor matter.</p> <p>A review of R14's care conference form (3/28/2025 IDT (Interdisciplinary Team) Care Conference Form V-5), a quarterly care conference, documented no mention of strong urine odors, only that R14 would be offered baths twice a week.</p> <p>During interview on 4/30/25 at 1:02 p.m., the corporate licensed social worker (CLSW) and covering licensed social worker (LSW)-A stated the facility currently did not have a LSW or a LSW designee currently, and between the two of them, they had been filling the social worker needs of the residents residing in the facility. CLSW stated, after review of R14's chart, R14 had previously declined referral to ACP. No further interventions were documented by the social service department.</p> <p>The Facility's Facility Assessment (last updated 7/22/24), indicated the ability to care for Psychiatric/Mood Disorders, which included psychosis (hallucinations, delusions, etc.), impaired cognition, mental disorder, depression, bipolar disorder (i.e., mania, depression, schizophrenia, post-traumatic stress disorder, anxiety disorder, behavior that needs interventions, failure to thrive, personality disorder.</p> <p>Policies for social services assessment and intervention for resident behavior and management was requested, however not received.</p>		

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<p>F 0880</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Many</p>	<p>Provide and implement an infection prevention and control program.</p> <p>35992</p> <p>Based on observation, interview and document review, the facility failed to perform hand hygiene and change gloves appropriately for 1 of 1 residents (R2) observed for personal cares. In addition, the facility failed to develop a trending and tracking program system for monitoring residents who showed signs of illness, but were not on an antibiotic, these practices had the potential to affect all 37 residents currently residing in the facility.</p> <p>Findings Include:</p> <p>R2's 3/21/25, significant change Minimum Data Set (MDS) identified her cognition was severely impaired, and she was dependent on staff for activities of daily living (ADL)s. R2 had diagnoses of anemia (low levels of red blood cells (which carry oxygen to the tissues) which causes weakness and fatigue), hypertension (high blood pressure), arthritis (inflammation of the joints), neuropathy (nerve pain which can lead to pain, weakness, or numbness), and urinary retention.</p> <p>R2's care plan initiated 2/24/25, identified R2 had enhanced barrier precautions (EBP) in place due to use of an indwelling catheter. Enhanced barrier precautions was a risk-based approach to personal protective equipment (PPE) use designed to reduce the spread of multi-drug-resistant organisms (MDROs-super bugs which were difficult to treat with antibiotics) which involved the use of gown and gloves during high-contact resident care activities for residents at high risk of colonization with an MDRO. The care plan directed staff to follow the EBP and to don/doff (apply and remove) PPE per EBP when providing high contact cares. The care plan directed staff to perform peri-cares every morning, evening, and as needed. The staff were directed to perform Foley catheter care per policy. R2's care plan also identified R2 had self-care deficit due to weakness and directed staff to provide assistance of one with dressing and personal hygiene.</p> <p>On 4/30/25 at 7:32 a.m., R2 was observed resting on her bed, with head of the bed elevated 30 degree angle. Resident was observed to be in bed clothes, under covers, and was awake at this time.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0880</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Many</p>	<p>On 4/30/25 at 7:40 a.m., certified nursing assistant (CNA)-A greeted R2 from the door way, performed hand hygiene with alcohol based rub, and placed gown and gloves prior to entering the room. After gathering R2's clothing, towels and washcloths, CNA-A proceeded with personal cares. CNA-A removed the blanket from R2 and proceeded to place R2's pants on. CNA-A ran the catheter bag and tubing through the pants leg, and placed the catheter bag on the bed. CNA-A removed R2's gown and proceeded to wash R2's underarms, and then proceeded to wash under R2's breasts. After R2 was washed, CNA-A proceeded to apply powder under R2's breasts, and deodorant on under R2's arms. R2 was then dressed in a t-shirt. CNA-A proceeded to remove brief and completed pericare, with the use of a fresh washcloth. CNA-A completed catheter care by wiping down catheter tubing from meatus (opening of the urinary system) down the catheter tube. Following completion of pericares and catheter cares, R2 was assisted to reposition to replace the incontinence brief. Once brief was placed, CNA-A reached into her pocket to use her walkie talkie to summon assistance. Of note, during the observation of personal cares, initial gloves have not been removed, nor was hand hygiene performed. CNA-A's walkie talkie was returned to uniform pocket, behind gown, and CNA-A continued with cares. CNA-A was unsure if anyone heard request for assistance, stepped over to door, and opened door, looked down hallways, closed door and returned to cares. At this time, original gloves remain and hand hygiene had not been performed. While waiting for assist of staff, CNA-A proceed to wash R2's face with a fresh washcloth, taking care to wash from the inner corner of the eye outward. While providing care, CNA-A noted R2's mouth was very dry. While waiting for assistance, CNA-A proceeded to straighten up the room. CNA-A noted skin protector on bedside table, commented it was hers, and placed back in her pocket, moving gown aside. At this time, original gloves remain in place and no hand hygiene has been performed. At 7:59 a.m., CNA-D arrived to assist. Once hand hygiene was performed, gown and gloves applied, R2 was turned to complete pulling up of pants, and place sling for transfer. R2 was assisted by two staff to transfer into her chair with the use of a mechanical lift and sling. Once transfer was completed, CNA-D removed gown and gloves, performed hand hygiene and left the room. Resident was adjusted in chair so she was well supported. CNA-A proceeded to make R2's bed, and then provided a blanket to R2's lap. CNA-A continued to have initial gloves in place, with no hand hygiene performed. CNA-A proceeded to comb R2's hair. CNA-A then performed oral hygiene with toothbrush and toothpaste. R2 was provided a small amount of water to rinse mouth and stated teeth felt better once brushed. CNA-A proceed to remove original gown and gloves. CNA-A then placed portable liquid oxygen on the chair, and placed the nasal cannula into nostrils. CNA-A performed hand hygiene upon exit of room, using an alcohol based rub.</p> <p>During interview on 4/30/25 at 8:14 a.m., with CNA-A stated that she used gloves with personal cares. CNA-A was aware of the use of gown and gloves for EBP with R2. Gloves were placed upon entrance to each room for provision of cares. CNA-A stated when providing cares, she did change gloves throughout cares if they became visibly soiled, and stated if there was poop on them. Then I change them. CNA-A confirmed she did not change gloves throughout the provision of cares with R2.</p> <p>During interview of 4/30/25 at 3:46 p.m., the director of nursing (DON) stated staff were to perform hand hygiene prior to entering all rooms. DON expected staff to assist residents with personal hygiene by going from the cleanest to the dirtiest areas. DON stated if for some reason the staff needed to perform more personal cares before completing more clean cares, staff were to remove gloves, perform hand hygiene, and place new gloves. DON stated it was her expectation to perform hand hygiene as outlined, even if gloves were not visibly soiled.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0880</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Many</p>	<p>On 5/1/25 at 9:14 a.m., registered nurse (RN)-A stated hand hygiene was to be completed before and after providing care to any resident. RN-A stated hand hygiene was to be performed with any cares and identified hand hygiene should be completed before entering any room. RN-A stated the order of the bed bath performed was for the staff to start with the face first, and make your way down to the arms, stomach, legs, and finishing with peri area. RN-A stated gloves should be changed following pericare, and hand hygiene performed before going to any other areas of care.</p> <p>Policies were requested for performance of bedbaths, and completion of hand hygiene with cares, but not received.</p> <p>40938</p> <p>Infection Control:</p> <p>The facilities infection control logs were reviewed from January 2025 through March 2025. April 2025 infection control log was requested; however, this was not provided. The facility provided documents with the month and year written along the top of the first page. The headings on the document included; unit, name, room number, admitted , infection present on admission (yes or no), existing infection from previous month (yes or no), infection type, body system of infection, diagnosis, surveillance definition (yes or no), symptoms, onset date, device type(s), date(s) of insertion, date(s) of removal, device days, infection risk factors, diagnostic test performed (yes or no), test date, type of test, specimen source, results (organism colony count for urine), antibiotic resistant organism (yes or no), antibiotic name, class, other medications not listed, dose, route, frequency, provider, antimicrobial prescription origin, antibiotic start date, antibiotic end date, total days of therapy, meets criteria (yes or no), antibiotic reassessment performed, other antimicrobial prescribed name, other antimicrobial's prescribed class, transition based precautions required (yes or no) if yes specify, and date symptoms resolved.</p> <p>January 2025 infection log identified six-line entries for resident infections carried over from December 2024. There were 22 entries of infections during the month of January. Seven-line entries addressed respiratory tract infections which were treated with antibiotic therapy, with two lines contributed to one resident. Eight-line entries addressed urinary tract infections (UTI) which were treated with antibiotic therapy, with two residents having had two-line entries each. Four-line entries addressed skin infections which were treated with antibiotic therapy with two entries contributed to one resident. One-line entry addressed gastrointestinal (GI) which was treated with antibiotic therapy. One-line entry addressed eye infection treated with antibiotic therapy, and one-line entry addressed shingles treated with antibiotic therapy. There were no viral, fungal, yeast or viral illnesses identified, only illnesses that were treated with antibiotics.</p> <p>February 2025 infection log identified 30-line entries for the month. Ten-line entries addressed UTI treated with antibiotic therapy, with two residents that contributed to two lines each. Twelve-line entries addressed respiratory illness treated with antibiotic therapy, of which two residents contributed to three entries each and two residents contributed to two entries each. Four-line entries were contributed to one resident treated with antibiotic therapy for graft versus host disease. four-line entries addressed cellulitis (bacterial infection of the skin and underlying tissues) treated with antibiotic therapy. There were no viral, fungal, yeast or viral illnesses identified, only illnesses that were treated with antibiotics.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0883</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Develop and implement policies and procedures for flu and pneumonia vaccinations.</p> <p><b>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY**</b> 40938</p> <p>Based on interview and document review, the facility failed to ensure 1 of 5 residents (R5) reviewed for immunizations were offered and/or provided the pneumococcal vaccine series as recommended by the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) to help reduce the risk of associated infection(s).</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>A CDC Pneumococcal Vaccine Timing for Adults feature, dated 10/24, identified various tables when each (or all) of the pneumococcal vaccinations should be obtained. This identified when an adult over [AGE] years old had received the complete series (i.e., PPSV23 and PCV13; see below) then the patient and provider may choose to administer Pneumococcal 20-valent Conjugate Vaccine (PCV20) for patients who had received Pneumococcal 13-valent Conjugate Vaccine (PCV13) at any age and Pneumococcal Polysaccharide Vaccine 23 (PPSV23) at or after [AGE] years old.</p> <p>R5's face sheet dated 5/1/25, indicated she was [AGE] years old. The immunization record dated 5/1/25, indicated R5 received the following pneumococcal vaccinations: PPSV23 on 10/25/19, she also received a PCV13 on 6/1/16. R5's electronic medical record (EMR) indicated an order dated 1/30/25 to administer PCV20, however, review of R5's medication administration record (MAR) lacked evidence of R5 being administered PCV20. Physician visit record shared clinical decision-making dated 4/3/25 indicated R5's provider recommended R5 to be administered PCV 21, however, R5's MAR failed to indicate R5 was administered PCV 21.</p> <p>When interviewed on 4/30/25 at 3:46 p.m., director of nursing/infection preventionist (DON/IP) stated we need to administer that one. Consents were redone this month, the immunization was ordered and has been delivered but was not given.</p> <p>facility Pneumococcal Policy dated 1/24 indicated Consent will be obtains and the pneumococcal vaccination will be administer per physician order and will be documented in the residents medical record.</p>		