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STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 245507	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 03/29/2024
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER Hillcrest Care & Rehabilitation Center		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 714 Southbend Avenue Mankato, MN 56001	
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F 0550 Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm Residents Affected - Few	Honor the resident's right to a dignified existence, self-determination, communication, and to exercise his or her rights. **NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 49616 Based on observation, interview and document review, the facility failed to ensure personal privacy was maintained for 1 of 5 residents (R6) reviewed who required staff assistance with personal care. R6's face sheet identified R6 admitted on [DATE] with diagnoses of type 2 diabetes, obesity, dementia, unspecified psychosis. R6's current care plan identified an alteration in behavior and interventions included to go into room with two staff when completing care. On 3/27/24 at 10:22 a.m., nursing assistant (NA)-D came into room to change roommate d/t a strong urine odor in room. Curtain was drawn between roommates. NA-D yelled from the R6's side of the room [LPN-A] he keeps throwing his fists up at me, his sheet is wet. NA-D came over to R3's side of the room angrily with a garbage bag and stated, He just keeps laughing now, it isn't funny. NA-D then left the room. LPN-A stated when a resident was not cooperative staff should let the nurse know and reapproach in 10 minutes. LPN-A stated she would talk to NA-D about the incident. During an interview on 3/28/24 at 10:53 a.m., NA-D conceded to being upset with R3. NA-D explained LPN-A advised her to reapproach R6 after she was upset. NA-D stated awareness R3 had been care planned for assistance of two staff with cares due to his behaviors. NA-D reported she walks away when residents become behavioral. During an interview on 3/28/24 at 11:50 A.M., director of nursing (DON) stated administration had educated NA-D and a staff meeting on 3/27/24 that encompassed customer service and dignity. A document titled Staff Meeting 3/27/24 identified attendance for the meeting. NA-D did not attend the meeting. During an interview on 3/29/24 at 12:25 P.M., DON and Administrator verified NA-D had not attended the staff meeting. DON stated LPN-A educated NA-D on 3/27/24. No paperwork that verified education provided.		

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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F 0684 Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm Residents Affected - Few	Provide appropriate treatment and care according to orders, resident's preferences and goals. **NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 49616 Based on observation, interview, and record review the facility failed to initiate, comprehensively assess, monitor, and treat skin conditions for 4 of 4 residents (R2, R3, R4, and R5) reviewed for impaired skin integrity. R2's face sheet undated identified an admitted ,d+[DATE]. Diagnoses morbid obesity (obesity categorized by a body mass index greater than 40), type 2 diabetes, urinary incontinence, and erythema intertrigo (inflammatory skin condition caused by skin-to-skin friction (rubbing) that is intensified by heat and moisture). R2's Minimum Data Set (MDS) dated [DATE], identified R2 needed maximum assistance with movement and complete dependence with toileting. R2 used a motorized wheelchair. R2's current care plan identified an alteration in skin integrity with a goal to remain free of skin breakdown. Interventions included: followed by wound care, monitor skin integrity daily during cares, weekly skin inspection by nurse, treatment to open areas per order, turn and reposition or reminders to offload every 2-3 hours and as needed, pressure redistribution cushion to wheelchair and chair, weekly measurements and assessment of wound, monitor for skin breakdown for signs/symptoms of infection and report to doctor, document on skin condition and keep doctor informed of changes. R2's December orders identified skin care of buttocks and posterior thighs to gently cleanse skin with warm washcloth and soap if resident will allow and pat dry. Apply a thin layer of triad hydrophilic wound paste twice daily and as needed alternating with calmoseptine twice daily and as needed two times daily for skin care from 11/30/23-12/13/23 and from 12/14/23-12/20/23. Additionally, and as needed (PRN) order to apply a Mepilex (soft, silicone foam dressing for wounds) to right inner thigh for multiple raw skin irritations every three days, replace PRN. Discontinue when healed began 10/30/23 and discontinued 12/22/23. R2's treatment administration record (TAR) identified the aforementioned treatments were not completed on 12/6/23, and 12/20/23. (continued on next page)		

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F 0684 Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm Residents Affected - Few	R2's Occupational Therapy (OT) notes from 12/4/23-1/2/24 identified wheelchair dependence and EZ stand for transfers (mechanical lift that assists caregivers to move a resident from sitting to standing and from one place to another with the resident not using 100% of their body strength). Baseline objectives on 12/4/24 identified that between the scooter and recliner R2 can only sit one hour, extremely uncomfortable, putting pressure on wound without noticing it. Relies on pain level to get out of scooter. R2 does not understand why sitting in scooter hurts so much, does not want to recline self when in recliner, and a poor overall awareness of positioning needs and pressure relief for healing of wounds. R2's reason for referral identified that R2 had a new blister/wound in right (r) crease of buttock, sliding in the scooter and inability to reposition self without shearing due to (d/t) decrease in upper body strength, and a recommendation for a pressure reduction device for the recliner as R2 only sleeps in a recliner. Current recliner 28 wide, 28 depth; current scooter 18 depth, can be 21 if reclined seat, 24 wide. Current scooter does not fit R2's body size, especially depth. OT goal is R2 can sit in scooter without pain. Discharge short term goals on 1/2/24 identified R2 is now able to sit several hours a day in scooter, changes position while sitting from hip to the other, denied pain, and is aware of pressure put on wounds and with new padding and pressure relief, met this goal. Long term goal met 1/2/24 identified that R2 can request to be transferred into recliner, staff is able to position R2 more in back of the seat for better positioning, R2 is aware of wounds and able to request staff to reposition and not put pressure directly on wound. R2's current orders included Triad hydrophilic wound dress external paste to apply to right posterior thigh topically one time a day every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday for wound care beginning 12/29/23. Additionally, for skin care of posterior right thigh: gently cleanse skin with warm wash cloth and soap if resident will allow, pat dry; apply a THIN layer of Triad hydrophilic wound paste over affected skin followed by a large border foam dressing; change every three days and PRN one time a day. R2's TAR identified the aforementioned treatment was not completed on 12/21/23, 12/30/23, 1/2/24, 2/7/24, 2/10/24, 2/16/24, 2/25/24, and 3/5/24. R2's weekly skin inspection by licensed nurses on the summary of current skin conditions identified: -12/12/23 right (R) thigh red and open, small amount of bleeding noted. -12/19/23 open area on R) inner thigh improving, R2 reports decreased pain. -12/26/23 R) thigh dressing intact. -1/2/24 no changes. -1/9/24 wound on R) thigh unchanged. -1/16/24 no documentation of R) thigh wound. -1/23/24-refused shower, no skin assessment completed. -1/30/24 no new skin condition. (continued on next page)		

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F 0684 Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm Residents Affected - Few	Physician note dated 2/28/24, identified R) ankle measured 0.52cm x 0.82cm. the wound had decreased in size and noted to be dry, brown scab. Dry and 100% devitalized tissue. L) lateral knee measured 0.47 x 0.43 x 0.1cm with 100% granular tissue and a decrease in size. R) lateral knee measured 0.85 x 1.24 x 0.1cm depth and noted to be 100% granular tissue. The surrounding tissue noted to have erythema. Wound orders to knees were to cleanse wound and surrounding skin with normal saline or wound cleanser and pat dry, apply skin prep to periwound skin and allow to dry, apply a dab of iodisorb gel to wound beds, cover with border foam dressing and change every other day and as needed. R) lateral ankle cleanse wound and surrounding skin with normal saline or wound cleanser and pat dry, paint with betadine and allow to dry, cover with border foam dressing and change every other day and as needed. -3/6/24 R) lateral malleolus measured 1.5cm x 0.8cm-see CNP note. Front R) knee 1.4cm x 0.9cm status resolved. -3/13/24 R) lateral malleolus measured 1.3cm x 0.6cm-see CNP note, L) above knee amputation site measured 1.4cm x 1cm-see CNP note. Physician note dated 3/13/24, identified R) ankle measured 1.32cm x 0.56cm, the wound had decreased in size, noted to have red discoloration and dry. L) proximal lateral knee ulcer measured 0.98cm x 1.37cm x 0.1cm with moderate drainage and 100% devitalized tissue. L) distal lateral knee ulcer measured 1.39cm x 0.79 cm x 0.1cm and had moderate drainage and 50% granular and 50% devitalized tissue. Ordered for L) lateral knee to cleanse with wound cleanser, apply skin prep to periwound skin, apply cut to fit calcium alginate to wound bed, cover with border foam dressing and change every other day and PRN. R) lateral ankle-no changes, R) lateral knee cleanse wound and surrounding skin and pat dry, cover with border foam dressing for protection, change every 3 days and PRN. -3/18/24 R) lateral malleolus measured 1.7cm x 1.1cm status marked resolved, L) above knee amputation site 1.3cm x 0.8cm, L) shin medial measured 0.8cm x 0.6cm status marked stable. Physician note dated 3/18/24, identified R) ankle unstageable ulcer measured 1.72cm x 1.07cm. cleansed with saline. The wound has increased in size and had red discoloration and was dry. L) proximal lateral knee unstageable ulcer measured 0.81cm x 0.59cm. minimal amount of drainage and had 100% devitalized tissue with intact margins. L) distal knee unstageable ulcer measured 1.33cm x 0.77cm and noted to be 50% granular and 50% devitalized tissue. The surrounding skin was noted to have induration. Continue dressing leg wounds as ordered. -3/22/24 front L) knee lateral measured 3.2cm x 0.9cm status resolved. -3/27/24 description of wound is pressure. Location is left above knee amputation site. Wound measured 0.6cm x 0.4cm. Granulation tissue in wound bed 100%. Progress was improving-see CNP note. Physician note dated 3/27/24, identified R) ankle measured 0.8cm x 2cm and had red discoloration and was dry. L) proximal lateral knee measured approximately 0.2cm x 0.2cm x <0.1cm. The wound had decreased in size. Scant drainage after removal of devitalized tissue wound was 100% granular. L) distal knee resolved. Wound order to L) lateral knee to cleanse open wound and surrounding skin with cleanser, paint with betadine and allow to dry, cover with bordered foam and change every other day and PRN. R) lateral ankle cleanse wound and surrounding skin, cover with border foam for protection, change every 3 days and PRN. (continued on next page)		

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