

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 245533	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 12/06/2024
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<p>F 0657</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Develop the complete care plan within 7 days of the comprehensive assessment; and prepared, reviewed, and revised by a team of health professionals.</p> <p>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 35992</p> <p>Based on observation, interview and document review, the facility failed to review potential options and interventions for 1 of 2 residents (R10) reviewed for pressure ulcer/injury.</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>R10's quarterly Minimum Data Set (MDS) dated [DATE], indicated R10 was alert and oriented. R10 was identified as having no functional limitation in range of motion (ROM) in her upper or lower extremities, and ambulated independently with the use of a walker. R10 was identified as being independent with personal hygiene, able to complete upper and lower body dressing, with the exception of putting on and taking off shoes. The MDS indicated R10 was independent with ambulation, transfers, and bed mobility. The MDS indicated R10 was able to walk 150 feet and did not require the use of a wheelchair. R10's medical diagnoses included medically complex conditions, anemia, hypertension (high blood pressure), peripheral vascular disease/peripheral arterial disease(PVD/PAD-a disease that caused problems with the blood vessels or arteries outside your heart or brain), diabetes (a group of diseases that affect how the body uses blood sugar (glucose), osteoarthritis, and age related osteoporosis.</p> <p>R10's admission care plan dated 6/26/18, identified R10 had impaired mobility related to age, weakness. Additionally, R10 had a trochanter fracture of the left hip (fractures of the proximal femur (thigh bone) at the area where the bone attaches to the hip, most commonly seen following ground-level falls in the elderly. The care plan identified R10 was at risk for falls related to history of syncope (fainting episodes) and other contributing factors. R10's admission diagnoses included a periprosthetic fracture (fracture that occurs around an orthopedic implant) around internal prosthetic right hip joint.</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 0657</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>R10's care plan was reviewed upon return from the hospital on 11/21/24, related to ADL's. The problem statement was initiated on 6/26/18 and indicated R10 was status post trochanter fracture of left hip, however, lacked updated diagnosis of right femur fracture. The care plan interventions were updated to reflect the use of EZ stand with weight bearing as tolerated on 11/20/24. The interventions identified resident received assist of 2 with bed mobility, however, that was initiated on 6/26/18, with no current updates. On 12/2/24, identified R10 was at risk for further skin alterations related to Braden score and multiple other factors, however, the problem statement lacked indication of recent right humerus fracture, or the fact that resident no longer rests in her bed to decrease pressure points. The interventions remain unchanged with the exception of addition of Treatment as ordered. The interventions included the use of pressure redistribution mattress, implemented 11/16/20, however, no interventions were in place to identify R10 was not resting in bed, and lacked indication of interventions to accommodate return to bed for sleep/rest/off loading.</p> <p>On 12/2/24, at 6:51 p.m. R10 was seated in her recliner in her room. R10 had bruising surrounding her right, and significant bruising to her left arm. R10 stated she had fallen and fractured her right hip, below her replacement, when walking to the bathroom with her walker. R10 stated she had not tripped on anything, although, stated she had been light headed intermittently, but not severely. R10 stated she had a spot on her buttocks, on which staff put a patch and salve. R10 stated the staff were unsure what was causing this spot but stated it was felt to be related to sitting in a chair. R10 stated she had added pillows to the seat of recliner and this was helpful. R10 stated she had used special cushions in the past but was not satisfied with this, and no longer used them. R10 stated she had slept in her recliner since her return from the hospital on 11/20/24, and had not slept in her bed since her return as it was too painful.</p> <p>On 12/4/24, at 11:08 a.m., nursing assistant (NA)-C was observed with the transfer process from the recliner with the use of the EZ stand. Once upright in the EZ stand, R10 was assisted via the EZ stand into the bathroom. R10 refused observation of skin condition while in the bathroom.</p> <p>On 12/4/24, at 1:55 p.m. registered nurse (RN)-C stated R10 used a standard pillow in her recliner for pressure reduction. RN-C stated R10 had a foam cushion in her wheelchair for comfort. RN-C stated she would discuss the use of cushions with nursing and therapy to determine what was best to use as resident was chairbound/wheelchair bound.</p> <p>A review of narrative notes was completed and identified the following:</p> <p>On 11/20/24, at 4:59 p.m. , the Hospital Return Nurse Assessment was completed and identified the risk areas for skin in the following areas: decline in her ability to completed her activities of daily living (ADLs), decline in ADLs, fracture of right hip periprosthetic fracture, fragile skin, pain, PVD, and sepsis. The assessment also identified R10 was bedfast/wheelchair bound, with a functional limitation in range of motion. A Braden Scale (an assessment used for prediction of pressure injury risk), was included within the assessment, and R10 was scored at 15-18, which identified R10 was at risk for skin breakdown. The document identified risk factors of mobility risk factors, and identified R10 was at risk for pressure injury. The assessment identified R10's ability to sleep over the past 5 days was rarely, or not at all impacted by injury.</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>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 49657</p> <p>Based on document review, interview, and observation the facility failed to provide care in accordance with professional standards of practice when the facility failed to complete an assessment for use and placement of an hourglass sling used during Hoyer transfers for 3 of 3 residents (R5, R20, and R21) reviewed for accidents.</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>R5's annual minimum data set (MDS) dated [DATE] indicated, R5's was cognitively intact, dependent for transfers, and had the following diagnoses: cerebral vascular accident (CVA)(stroke), coronary artery disease (CAD)(thickening of the cardiac arteries), hypertension (HTN) (high blood pressure), diabetes (DM), hemiplegia or hemiparesis (inability to move one side of the body), and below the knee amputee.</p> <p>R5's care plan dated 11/15/24, indicated R5 required the assistance of two staff and a mechanical lift with a large sling for transfers.</p> <p>R5's medical record lacked evidence any assessment for the appropriate size, usage, application of the full body lift sling, or cognition level of the residents or appropriateness to use the sling, was completed.</p> <p>R20 quarterly MDS dated [DATE] indicated, R20 was cognitively intact, substantial-maximum assistance or dependent for transfers, and had the following diagnoses: HTN, DM, anxiety, and depression.</p> <p>R20's care plan last revised 12/4/24 indicated R20 required the assist of one staff and the ez-stand for transfers to the commode, and the assist of two staff using a large sling and the Hoyer for transfers from the wheelchair to the bed.</p> <p>R20's medical record lacked evidence any assessment for the appropriate size, usage, application of the full body lift sling, or cognition level of the residents or appropriateness to use the sling, was completed.</p> <p>R21's annual MDS dated [DATE] indicated R21 was severely cognitively impaired, dependent for transfers, and had the following diagnoses: non-traumatic brain dysfunction, HTN, renal insufficiency (kidneys don't filter the blood as they should), DM, and Alzheimer's.</p> <p>R21's medical record lacked evidence any assessment for the appropriate size, usage, application of the full body lift sling, or cognition level of the residents or appropriateness to use the sling, was completed.</p> <p>On 11/22/24 at 10:52 p.m., the facility reported R21 had slipped forward and fallen from a Hoyer sling during a transfer from the wheelchair to the bed.</p> <p>R21's historical care plan dated 11/2/24 through 11/25/24, in place at the time of the fall indicated, R21 would use a small sling with assist of two staff and the hoyer lift.</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>R21's current care plan last revised 11/26/24 indicated, R21 transferred with the assist of two using the Hoyer lift, with the loops of the sling to be placed at green on green.</p> <p>The Ez way Inc. Operators instructions dated 10/24/24, indicated the use of the deluxe sling, which crosses between the legs, with no mention of the full body sling or its usage and placement on the body.</p> <p>The Hourglass sling document date accessed 12/2/24, was provided, however it described the sling characteristics but did not discuss placement and usage in reference to the body.</p> <p>On 12/2/24 at 2:36 p.m., nursing assistant (NA)-E stated they had assisted in a transfer of R21 from the wheelchair to the bed on 11/22/24. NA-E stated R21 had been using an hour glass full body sling and Hoyer lift. NA-E stated the correct placement of the sling was to place the thicker top section at the shoulder or base of the neck and the lower thicker section just between the middle of the lower thigh to just above the knee joint. NA-E also stated R21 was not very verbal and had a tendency to curl up in the fetal position when transferring. During the transfer NA-E stated R21 had started to slide down and through the middle open area of the sling. NA-E stated they had attempted to hold R21's knees to guide the body and prevent the fall, however R21 slide forward and fell from the sling approximately 2-3 feet and had a small laceration to the right side of their head just above the ear, behind the hairline. NA-E confirmed at the time of R21's fall, the lower thick section was placed at the base of the buttock not at the lower thigh/upper knee joint, and R21 had slid out of the sling due to it's improper placement.</p> <p>On 12/2/24 at 3:44 p.m., nursing assistant (NA)-D stated they had assisted in a transfer of R21 from the wheelchair to the bed on 11/22/24. NA-D stated R21 had been using an hour glass full body sling. NA-D stated the correct placement of the sling was to place the thicker top section at the shoulder or base of the neck and the lower thicker section just between the middle of the lower thigh to just above the knee joint. NA-D confirmed at the time of R21's fall, the lower thick section was placed at the base of the buttock not at the lower thigh/upper knee joint, and R21 had slid out of the sling due to it's improper placement.</p> <p>On 12/4/24 at 12:50 p.m., the registered nurse manager (RN)-A stated nurses were responsible, during the admission process to use the sling color coding system form to choose appropriate sling and size for the resident. The sling color coding system form only references a deluxe sling, a sling that is shaped like a U and the bottom two straps cross between the legs. The document lacked mention or measurements for use of a full body hour glass sling, which was the type of sling used during transfer/fall incident. RN-A stated they would then document the sling they had chosen in the care plan, and confirmed no formal assessment/tool was used, nor were measurements taken or documented in the chart. RN-A was unsure if another form was utilized when sizing for the hourglass sling, and stated they used the sizing chart for both slings. Furthermore, RN-A stated if a resident was confused or agitated during the assessment, staff would re-approach but there was no assessment that addressed this concern.</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>On 12/2/24 at 4:35 p.m., the representative for EZ way Inc.(O)-E stated hour glass slings can be used for residents with contractions, amputations, or who cant open their legs to use the U-shaped sling, however they would not recommend using them on someone who was confused or combative. O-E stated the appropriate placement of the sling was the top thicker area at the top of the shoulders, and the narrow section on the hips, and the lower thicker part on the thigh just above the knee. O-E stated using the improper size sling or improper placement can lead to a resident falling out of the sling.</p> <p>During follow-up conversation on 12/3/24 at 10:03 a.m., O-E stated they had provided the facility with training materials and in person trainings about patient safety, placement, and proper sling usage, but was unsure if they had provided them with the full-body assessment tool.</p> <p>On 12/2/24 at 3:37 p.m., the director of nursing (DON) stated upon admission the nurses were expected to use the manufacturer guidelines to appropriately size the slings for residents based on height and weight. The DON stated the nurse can choose which sling was used based on resident preference, or if they were confused, they choose the full body hour glass sling to prevent skin breakdown. Once chosen, the sling and size were placed in the care plan, however confirmed there was no formal assessment in place.</p> <p>On 12/2/24 at 6:22 p.m., DON stated their expectation for sling placement was halfway between the knee and butt. The DON stated staff had been trained via walk through demonstration of appropriate and safe placement, measurements, and they have an orientation checklist they go through with staff at the time of hire.</p> <p>The facility EZ Way Smart lift (Hoyer) competency checklist undated, discussed the safe and proper use of the EZ Way Smart Lift. However, it did not discuss proper placement on the body with the exception of making sure the resident is positioned in the center of the sling.</p> <p>On 12/5/24 at 11:38 a.m., DON stated the overall purpose of nursing assessments was to identify a change in condition, getting a history, and preventing undesirable outcomes. The DON expected assessments to be documented in the observation tab or in a progress note within point click care, to enable the facility to identify possible concerns and could go back and conduct another assessment if necessary. Lastly, the DON stated it was importance to complete assessments. If they were not documented it was not completed, and were necessary to improve the residents quality of life and prevent undesirable outcomes.</p> <p>The facility policy Floor-based, Full body Sling Lift use last reviewed 3/28/24, indicated residents who require the use of a mechanical lift will be assessed for the appropriate sling size on admission before beginning use of a mechanical lift and with significant weight change.</p>		

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<p>F 0812</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Many</p>	<p>Procure food from sources approved or considered satisfactory and store, prepare, distribute and serve food in accordance with professional standards.</p> <p>35992</p> <p>Based on observation, interview, and document review, the facility failed to date frozen items when the original packaging was opened. Additionally, the facility failed to maintain food in the original packaging to assure the packaging date remained on food items. This deficient practice had the potential to affect all 43 residents who ate food prepared from the kitchen.</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>During the initial kitchen tour on 12/02/24, at 1:15 p.m. , a tour was completed, accompanied by the Certified Dietary Manager (CDM)-A, and the Director of Food and Nutrition Services (DFN)-A.</p> <p>The following was noted:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -One bag of precooked chicken, which measured approximately 12 inches by 14 inches, was not in the original packaging and lacked a date on the bag to indicate packaging date. -One bag of ravioli, measuring approximately 9 inches by 13 inches, was not in the original packaging and lacked the packaging date. -Two partial bags of chicken patties, both observed to have been opened and contained approximately 1/2 package of patties, however, lacked identification as to when they were opened. -To partial bags of opened cheese curds, which were both approximately 1/2 open, however, also lacked indication as to which date it was opened. <p>An unidentified staff member, was observed working in the freezer, and stated she was prepping the freezer for delivery tomorrow, and had removed the items from the boxes to save space.</p> <p>On 12/05/24 at 10:28 a.m., a follow up tour of the freezer was completed with DFN-A. At this time, the following was observed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -One open bag of onions, with approximately 1/3 of bag remaining, which lacked labeling to indicate the date opened. -One bag of mixed vegetables, with approximately 1/4 left, which lacked indication as to when they were opened. <p>DFN-A stated the vegetables were not there yesterday, and indicated they would have to work further with education of staff as to the importance of of dating opened packages.</p> <p>A facility policy, Refrigerator and Freezer Storage, last review 1/12/24, identified all food in the freezer are wrapped tightly, labeled, and dated if not in the original container. Additionally, the policy also identified that leftover food items are stored in approved containers, labeled and dated.</p>		

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<p>F 0880</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Provide and implement an infection prevention and control program.</p> <p>35992</p> <p>Based on observation, interview and documentation, the facility failed to consistently implement hand hygiene during provision of personal cares for 1 of 1 resident, R99, observed for wound care.</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>R99's Admission Face Sheet dated 12/5/24, identified R99's primary diagnosis as acute respiratory disease. R99's Face Sheet indicated additional diagnosis included retention of urine, which required an indwelling foley catheter (a tube inserted into the bladder to allow urine to empty from the bladder into a closed urinary catheter bag).</p> <p>On 12/4/24 at 7:15 a.m., personal care observation was initiated for R99. R99's entrance door had a personal protective equipment door supply hanger in place. This was identified as being in place related to enhanced barrier precautions for R99. As noted on the CDC website (https://www.cdc.gov/long-term-care-facilities/hcp/prevent-mdro/faqs.html), dated 6/20/24, enhanced barrier precautions include use of a gown and gloves during high-contact resident care with residents who are either infected or colonized with an MDRO (multi drug resistant organism-an infection resistant to many antibiotics and difficult to treat), as well as for residents with an indwelling medical device or wound regardless of MDRO colonization status. During high contact care, pathogens can transfer to staff hands and clothing. Using gowns and gloves will decrease that risk and the risk the staff will transmit the pathogen to other residents.</p> <p>On 12/4/24 at 7:15 a.m., nursing assistant (NA)-A and NA-B performed hand hygiene outside of R99's room, placed gowns, and gloves prior to entering the room. R99 was in bed, and resting with covers in place. Upon removal of the covers, it was noted R99 had been incontinent of stool, which had saturated the undergarment, and soiled resident down to the knees. Staff proceeded with preparation of supplies, gathering multiple towels and washcloths, undergarments, and a basin of warm, soapy water from the sink in the main portion of the room. Incontinence care for bowels was initiated first due to the level of incontinence. NA-B provided assist to reposition and support R99 in position while NA-A performed personal cleansing.</p> <p>While performing personal cares, it was noted R99's leg band to secure the catheter tubing was soiled and needed to be replaced. R99's dressing on buttocks was also noted to be soiled and needed replacement. Following cleansing, NA-A removed soiled gloves. Upon going to replace gloves, noted there were no gloves in the room, and opened door and obtained fresh gloves with the PPE supply on the outside of the door. NA-A placed fresh gloves on, however, failed to perform hand hygiene with either hand sanitizer outside of door, or soap and water in room. After assisting R99 to a back lying position, and having adjusted the pillow, NA-A proceeded to complete incontinence care and catheter care. It was observed during performance of cares fresh washcloths were used when others became soiled, and soiled linen was placed into laundry bin in room. NA-A used walkie talkie at bedside to request additional washcloths and a leg strap. Following use of walkie talkie twice, NA-A removed gloves and discarded them, and again obtained additional gloves from the PPE supply on outer side of the door. NA-A failed to perform hand hygiene prior to placing fresh gloves. Following placement of fresh gloves, NA-A used walkie again to request nurse to perform wound/skin care.</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 - Few</p>	<p>At 7:32 a.m., after incontinence, catheter and wound care were completed by nurse NA-A and NA-B removed soiled gloves and obtained fresh gloves from the PPE caddy outside of the room, and placed fresh gloves without performing hand hygiene (either with hand sanitizer or soap and water). NA-A and NA-B continued with morning cares, placing compression hose, and putting catheter bag cover in place. NA-A prepared supplies for nurse, including prescription powder in the drawer, as well as protective cream. NA-A then proceeded to remove soiled gloves, and obtain new gloves from the PPE caddy from the door. Hand hygiene was not performed. New gloves were place.</p> <p>At 7:39 a.m. RN-B arrived gowned and gloved to complete wound/skin care. Following cares, RN-B removed her gown and gloves, and exited room carrying dressing and powder without performing hand hygiene in the room, however, surveyor did not exit room with RN-B.</p> <p>NA-A and NA-B proceeded to assist R99 with dressing and morning cares after wound/skin care was completed. NA-A and NA-B removed soiled gloves, and replaced gloves from the PPE caddy, however, failed to perform hand hygiene. NA-B proceeded with cleansing of the meatus and wiping down of the catheter with alcohol wipes to the junction with tubing. Following this, personal cares were completed and resident was transferred into his wheelchair with the standing lift.</p> <p>Upon completion of cares, gowns and gloves were removed by NA-B, and linens were bagged without gowns or gloves worn. Hand hygiene was not completed following removal of gowns and gloves, either with hand sanitizer or soap and water.</p> <p>R99 was assisted from room to go to the dining room. NA-A and NA-B removed gowns and gloves prior to leaving the room.</p> <p>On 12/4/24, at 7:56 a.m., NA-A was interviewed regarding glove changes and hand hygiene, and as to how the process was performed. NA-A stated there should have been gloves in the room for use by staff with cares. NA-A stated hand hygiene was to be performed in the process of every glove change, however, did not have pocket sanitizer on her this morning. NA-A was then observed to take walkie from bedside table and place on hip. NA-A stated she was going to clean it off with a disinfectant wipe, and acknowledged walkie talkies should not be handled with soiled gloves. NA-A proceeded to wipe walkie talkie with wipe, dispose of wipe, and then washed hands. NA-A stated she was careful to open door with elbow, and not hand when obtaining gloves. NA-A stated hand sanitizer was to be used at the start of care, between dirty and clean glove changes, and at the finish of care.</p> <p>On 12/4/24 at 1:30 p.m., NA-B held out a bottle of hand sanitizer to surveyor and stated she did not have this in her pocket this morning, however, stated she was aware of the need to perform hand hygiene between removal of soiled gloves, before placing clean gloves.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 245533	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 12/06/2024
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<p>F 0880</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>On 12/4/24 at 2:49 p.m., wound care observation was completed with RN-A. Prior to entering the room, hand hygiene was performed with hand sanitizer, followed by placement of gown and gloves for enhanced barrier precautions. RN-A received assistance of RN-D to assist with turning and reposition. Resident was positioned onto left side for provision of cares. During observation, it was noted although RN-A did change her gloves when going from a soiled task to clean (i.e. removal/disposal of dressing, and cleansing of wound) she did not complete hand hygiene, either with alcohol hand cleanser or soap and water. RN-A completed wound care measurement without gloves. RN-A was not actually touching wound with measurements, but holding measuring tape up to it. Dressing placed by RN-A after measurements without gloves. Upon completion of cares, RN-A removed gown prior to exiting the room and performed hand hygiene prior to going on from cares.</p> <p>On 12/4/24 at 3:07 p.m., RN-A stated she was aware she should have sanitized between glove changes. RN-A went on to state You always wash your hands after changing gloves. It is assumed if you have gloves on you could have bodily fluids (on your hands).</p> <p>On 12/4/24 at 3:44 p.m., concerns were reviewed with the director of nursing (DON). DON stated it was her expectation hand hygiene was completed prior to initiating cares, between glove changes, and upon the completion of cares. DON stated hand hygiene can be completed with hand sanitizers or with soap and water. DON stated this was important to prevent potential spread of infections.</p> <p>The facility policy, Infection Control, last reviewed 7/17/24, directed staff that gloves were to be worn whenever there may be direct contact between the caregiver's hands and blood, body fluids, mucous membranes, feces, or contaminated items. The procedure directs to wash hands prior to placing the gloves, going on to direct staff if gloves became torn or heavily contaminated, gloves are to be changed before completing the task. The policy directs staff to remove soiled/torn glove, and directed them to wash hands after.</p> <p>The facility policy, Hand Washing/Hand Hygiene, reviewed 7/17/24 indicated hand washing with sanitizer and hand washing with soap and water may be used interchangeably, unless hands are visibly soiled, or if working with a client that has C. Diff or Norovirus (illnesses which cause nausea and diarrhea which can be spread with contact, and are not effectively killed with alcohol based hand sanitizers). The policy identified hand washing was the single most effective way of controlling the spread of infection.</p> <p>44645</p>		