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F 0584 Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm Residents Affected - Some	Honor the resident's right to a safe, clean, comfortable and homelike environment, including but not limited to receiving treatment and supports for daily living safely. **NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** Based on observation, interview, and record review, the facility failed to ensure residents had a comfortable environment with hot water temperatures between 105 and 120 degrees Fahrenheit (F) in resident rooms and shower rooms on the north side of the facility, resulting in residents complaining the water temperature was too cold (Residents #11, #7, #8, #10, and #9). The census was 66. Review of the facility's Water Temperature policy, revised 01/21/25, showed:-Policy: The facility monitors all water temperatures on a weekly basis or more often if needed.-Water may reach hazardous temperatures in hand sinks, showers, tubs, and any other source or location where hot water is accessible to a resident;-Procedure: -Shower/Faucet Temperatures:-Temperatures will be taken weekly from one resident's room on each wing on a rotating basis. To ensure safety, include a room close to the hot water tank and a room in which the residents are able to use the sink independently;-Satisfactory temperature range is maintained per state regulations;-All temperatures will be recorded on a temperature log sheet;-The policy did not include the appropriate water temperature range or guidance for what steps to take if temperatures were not within range. 1. Review of the facility's temperature log book, undated, showed:-A space designated to record temperatures in the following locations:--Dietary dishwasher;--Dietary sink;--Laundry sink;--Breakroom sink;--200 hall east (resident room);--Beauty salon;--200 hall west (resident room);--Therapy kitchen sink;--Therapy bathroom sink;--100 hall west (resident room);--Activity sink (day room);--Split hall (resident room);--100 hall east (resident room);-Completed logbook sheets, dated 04/07/26 through 05/13/26, showed:--On 04/07/26, 100 hall west room [ROOM NUMBER], water temperature logged at 103 degrees F;--On 04/15/26, split hall room [ROOM NUMBER], water temperature logged at 103 degrees F and 100 east hall room [ROOM NUMBER] water temperature logged at 104 degrees F;--On 04/20/26, 100 hall west room [ROOM NUMBER] water temperature logged at 104 degrees F;--On 04/29/26, 100 hall west room [ROOM NUMBER] water temperature logged at 103 degrees F;--On 05/05/26, 100 hall west, no room number, water temperature logged at 104 degrees F;--On 05/13/26, activity sink temperature water temperature logged at 104 degrees F and100 hall east room [ROOM NUMBER] water temperature logged at 103 degrees F;--No additional information on log sheets. 2. Review of Resident #11's quarterly Minimum Data Set (MDS), a federally mandated assessment instrument completed by facility staff, dated 03/02/26, showed able to make self understood. Observation of the resident's bathroom on 06/03/26 at 10:57 A.M., showed a digital thermometer used to take the temperature of the hot water from the sink. The water remained cool to touch. The water temperature measured 72.2 degrees F. During an interview on 06/03/26 at 11:00 A.M., the resident said the water in his/her bathroom was always cold no matter how long it ran. It was not pleasant to clean up with cold water. The water has been cold for months. 3. Review of Resident #7's admission MDS, dated [DATE], showed able to make self understood. Observation of the resident's bathroom on 06/04/26 at 7:22 A.M., showed the Maintenance Director used a digital thermometer to take the temperature of the hot water from the sink. The water ran for several minutes and remained cool to touch. The water temperature measured 85.6 degrees F. During an interview on 06/04/26 at 7:25 (continued on next page)

Any deficiency statement ending with an asterisk (*) denotes a deficiency which the institution may be excused from correcting providing it is determined that other safeguards provide sufficient protection to the patients. (See instructions.) Except for nursing homes, the findings stated above are disclosable 90 days following the date of survey whether or not a plan of correction is provided. For nursing homes, the above findings and plans of correction are disclosable 14 days following the date these documents are made available to the facility. If deficiencies are cited, an approved plan of correction is requisite to continued program participation.

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F 0584 Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm Residents Affected - Some	some issues with hot water on the south side of the building. The water tanks had been there since 2011. The facility was in the process of getting bids to either fix or replace the existing hot water heaters. 30279223013116

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F 0677 Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm Residents Affected - Few	Provide care and assistance to perform activities of daily living for any resident who is unable. Based on observation, interview, and record review, the facility failed to ensure activities of daily living (ADL) care needs were met for one resident when staff failed to check and change the resident's incontinence brief every two hours, leaving the resident in a urine-saturated brief for over seven hours (Resident #3). The sample was 12. The census was 66. Review of the facility's ADL care policy, revised 02/12/24, showed the resident will receive assistance as needed to complete ADLs. Any change in the ability to perform ADLs will be reported to the nurse. Review of Resident #3's quarterly Minimum Data Set (MDS), a federally mandated assessment instrument completed by facility staff, dated 03/10/26, showed:-Ability to express ideas and wants: Sometimes understood, ability is limited to making concrete requests;-No rejection of care behavior exhibited;-Diagnoses included stroke and hemiplegia (paralysis on one side of the body) or hemiparesis (weakness on one side of the body);-Substantial/maximal assistance required with toileting hygiene;-Always incontinent of bowel and bladder. Review of the resident's care plan, dated 03/07/26 and in use at the time of survey, showed:-Focus: ADL assistance and therapy services needed to maintain or attain highest level of function;-Goal: Resident wishes to attain prior level of function;-Interventions: Assist with mobility and ADLs as needed;-The care plan did not identify the resident's urinary and bowel incontinence. Observations on 06/03/25 at 8:05 A.M. and 12:45 P.M., showed the resident awake in bed. During interviews, when asked if the resident had been cleaned up and changed, he/she shook his/her head no and pulled back his/her blanket to show an adult brief saturated with urine. The brief was saturated with urine seeping onto the pad underneath the resident. During an interview on 06/03/26 at 12:45 P.M., Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) F said he/she was assigned to the resident. He/She came on duty at 7:00 A.M. and he/she had not checked, changed, and/or repositioned the resident since he/she was on duty. He/She was new to the facility and was running behind. During an interview on 06/03/25 at 1:43 P.M., Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) G said he/she had not been notified by any staff the resident had not been checked, changed, cleaned, or repositioned since before 7:00 A.M. No staff had asked for his/her assistance with providing care to the resident. During an interview on 06/03/26 at 1:54 P.M., the Director of Nursing (DON) said she expected staff to check, clean, and reposition incontinent residents at least every two hours and as needed. Staff should let the charge nurse know if they were having difficulty with their assignments. It was never acceptable for a resident to go over an entire shift without being assisted with incontinence care. 299140729856872970561