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STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 265509	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 04/16/2026
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER South County Health Care Center		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 1101 West Outer 21 Road Arnold, MO 63010	
For information on the nursing home's plan to correct this deficiency, please contact the nursing home or the state survey agency.			
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F 0658 Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm Residents Affected - Few	Ensure services provided by the nursing facility meet professional standards of quality. Based on interview and record review, the facility failed to provide wound care and medications as ordered for one resident (Resident #1) out of 10 sampled residents. The facility census was 82. The facility policy titled, Transcription of Orders and Following Orders, dated May 2024, showed:- The Licensed/Registered nurse will review electronic medication administration records (MARs) and treatment administration records (TARs) on a routine basis to monitor for medications that were not administered to the resident due to unavailability, refusal, omission and etc.;- If a medication is marked as not given, the reasoning for not being given should be explained in the progress notes and the Resident Care Coordinator (RCC), the Director of Nursing (DON), Assistant Director of Nursing (ADON), Registered Nurse (RN), and the Administrator must be notified. The physician and legal guardian (if applicable) must also be notified. The nurses progress notes must document the plan/solution because of the medication not being administered and any adverse reactions that the resident may have;- For the electronic MARs/TARs, the medication will be documented as not given by selecting the corresponding chart code for the reason why it was not given, and a progress note will be written;- The nurse or Certified Medication Technician (CMT) in charge of medication administration must review all their designated MARs/TARs prior to the end of their shift were administered/treatments scheduled to be given on their shift were administered according to the physician's order and that all necessary interventions were taken in the event of an omission. 1. Review of Resident #1's admission Minimum Data Set (MDS), a federally mandated assessment instrument completed by facility staff, dated 01/23/26, showed:- Diagnoses of sepsis (the body's extreme response to an infection), chronic kidney disease (impaired kidney function), hypotension, (low blood pressure), and irritant contact dermatitis (skin inflammation caused by contact with substances and/or environmental factors that injure the skin); - Cognition intact;- Able to make needs known;- Independent with tasks of eating and oral hygiene;- Substantial/maximal assistance of staff for toileting, shower/bath, upper and lower body dressing, personal hygiene and putting on/off footwear;- Urinary catheter (a sterile tube place in the bladder to drain urine) in place;- Occasionally incontinent of bowel; - One stage 3 pressure ulcer (full thickness tissue loss. Subcutaneous fat may be visible, but bone, tendon or muscle is not exposed. Slough (dead tissue) may be present but does not obscure the depth of tissue loss. May include undermining and tunneling) upon admission;- Open lesions other than ulcers, rash, cuts;- Surgical wound. Review of the resident's physician order sheet (POS), dated January through February 2026, showed:- An order, dated 01/21/26, for Ensure Plus (a nutritional supplement) two times a day, vanilla at breakfast and chocolate at dinner;- An order, dated 01/21/26, for Ensure Clear (a nutritional supplement) one time a day;- An order, dated 03/06/26, for ProSource Oral Liquid (a nutritional supplement) give 30 milliliters (ml) by mouth two times a day for wound healing;- An order, dated 01/21/26, for multivitamin-minerals one tablet by mouth one time a day for dietary deficiency;- An order, dated 01/21/26, for simethicone (medication used to treat excessive gas) 41.667 milligrams (mg) by mouth before meals and at bedtime for gas;- An order dated 01/21/26 for Loperamide HCl Oral Capsule 2 MG (Loperamide HCl) Give 1 capsule by mouth every 12 hours for diarrhea;- AN order dated 01/21/26 for Amoxicillin-Pot Clavulanate Oral Tablet 875-125 MG (an antibiotic) Give 1 tablet by mouth every 12 hours for lifelong suppression;- An order, dated (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.

LABORATORY DIRECTOR'S OR PROVIDER/SUPPLIER
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F 0658 Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm Residents Affected - Few	opportunities. Review of the resident's TAR, dated March 2026, showed:- An order for dressing to sacral wound with one missed treatment out of eight opportunities;- An order for treatment to buttocks and rectal area with one missed treatment out of 17 opportunities. Review of the resident's MAR, dated March 2026, showed:- An order for Ensure Plus chocolate flavor at dinner with five out of 18 missed opportunities;- An order for Ensure Clear one time a day with two out of nine missed opportunities; - An order for ProSource Nutritional supplement two times a day with five out of 18 missed opportunities;- An order for pantoprazole sodium 40 mg one time a day with two out of nine missed opportunities;- An order for multivitamin-minerals tablet one time a day with two of nine missed opportunities;- An order for amoxicillin 875-125 mg tablet with three out of 18 missed opportunities; - An order for loperamide (medication used to treat diarrhea) capsule every 12 hours with three out of 18 missed opportunities; - An order for midodrine tablet every 12 hours with three out of 18 missed opportunities; - An order for simethicone tablets every 12 hours with nine out of 36 missed opportunities. Review of the residents' Progress Notes showed no documentation of missed medication and/or treatments. During an interview on 04/15/26 at 11:45 A.M., the Corporate Consultant said she would expect all nursing and certified medication technicians to document medications or treatments given and if not done, document the reason why and contact the physician if needed. MO2969985		

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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 closed record review and interview, the facility failed to provide bathing/showers for one resident (Resident #1) of 10 sampled residents. The facility census was 82. The facility policy titled Resident Showers and dated June 2024, directed staff to: - Assist residents with bathing to maintain proper hygiene, stimulate circulation and help prevent skin issues as per current standards of practice;- Provide residents with showers as requested or as per facility schedule protocols and based upon resident safety; The facility did not provide a resident shower/bathing schedule. 1. Review of Resident #1's admission Minimum Data Set (MDS), a federally mandated assessment instrument completed by facility staff, dated January 23, 2026, showed:- An admission date of 01/21/26;- Diagnoses of sepsis (a life-threatening medical emergency caused by an overwhelming immune response to infection, leading to tissue damage, organ failure, and death), chronic kidney disease (a serious, long-term condition where kidneys are damaged and cannot effectively filter blood, often leading to waste buildup), hypotension, (abnormally low blood pressure), and irritant contact dermatitis a common, non-allergic skin reaction caused by direct damage from substances like soaps, cleaners, or chemicals, resulting in a painful or itchy, red, cracked rash);- Cognitively intact;- Able to make needs known;- Substantial/maximal assistance of staff for toileting, shower/bath, upper and lower body dressing, personal hygiene and putting on/off footwear;- Foley catheter (a tube place in the bladder to drain urine) in place;- Occasionally incontinent of bowel; - One stage 3 pressure ulcer (Full thickness tissue loss. Subcutaneous fat may be visible, but bone, tendon or muscle is not exposed. Slough may be present but does not obscure the depth of tissue loss. May include undermining and tunneling) upon admission;- Open lesions other than ulcers, rash, cuts;- Surgical wound. Review of Resident #1's care plan, dated 01/22/26, showed no interventions for assistance of staff for personal hygiene and/or activities of daily living. Review of facility shower records showed Resident #1 received a shower on 01/29/26, 03/03/26 and 04/02/26. There were no recorded bed baths. During an interview on 04/14/26 at 11:00 P.M., the Corporate Consultant (CC) said there was no shower schedule. Staff had been doing showers by randomly selecting residents and did not document. The CC said she would expect staff to have a shower schedule and record all showers and/or bed baths per facility policy. Cmp 2969985		