

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 265607	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 06/20/2025
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<p>F 0600</p> <p>Level of Harm - Immediate jeopardy to resident health or safety</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Protect each resident from all types of abuse such as physical, mental, sexual abuse, physical punishment, and neglect by anybody.</p> <p>Based on interview and record review, the facility failed to ensure residents were free from neglect when staff failed to provide necessary services to avoid physical harm. On 5/26/25, Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) D provided care to Resident #1, who had limited mobility after a stroke affecting his/her dominant side and an above the knee amputation. The resident had been assessed as needing total dependence on staff for personal hygiene and required substantial/maximal assistance to roll left to right. Resident #1 was left unattended in a raised bed when CNA D walked away to change his/her gloves. The resident fell out of the elevated bed onto the floor and was transported to the emergency room. The resident sustained a fracture to his/her right femur, a contusion to his/her shoulder, and the resident expressed feelings of being scared due to the traumatic event. The sample size was 12. The census was 108.</p> <p>The Administrator was notified on 6/18/25 at 5:05 P.M., of an Immediate Jeopardy (IJ) which began on 5/26/25. The IJ was removed on 6/18/25 as confirmed by surveyor onsite verification.</p> <p>Review of the facility's Abuse Prevention and Prohibition Program Operational Manual, Abuse and Neglect policy, revised 8/2020, showed:</p> <p>-Purpose: To ensure the facility establishes, operationalizes, and maintains an Abuse Prevention and Prohibition Program designed to screen and train employees, protect residents, and to ensure a standardized methodology for the prevention, identification, investigation, and reporting of abuse, neglect, mistreatment, misappropriation of property, and crime in accordance with federal and state requirements;</p> <p>-Policy:</p> <p>-Each resident has the right to be free from mistreatment, neglect, and abuse, involuntary seclusion and misappropriation of property. The facility has zero-tolerance for abuse, neglect, mistreatment, and/or misappropriation of resident property. Staff must not permit anyone to engage in verbal, mental, sexual, or physical abuse, neglect, mistreatment, or misappropriation of resident property;</p> <p>-The facility is committed to protecting residents from abuse by anyone, including but not limited to facility staff, other residents, consultants, volunteers, staff from other agencies serving residents, family members, legal guardians, surrogates, sponsors, friends, and visitors;</p> <p>-The Administrator is responsible for coordinating and implementing the facility's abuse prevention policies, procedures, training programs, and systems;</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 0600</p> <p>Level of Harm - Immediate jeopardy to resident health or safety</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>During an interview on 6/20/25 at 11:40 A.M., the ADON said she did not expect CNA D to turn his/her back or walk away from the resident to change gloves while the bed was still in high position. The resident required 2-person assist for transfers but that was because he/she used a mechanical lift. She was aware of the facility's in-service requiring the resident have 2-person assist for care. Based on the in-service, CNA D should have had an extra staff helping provide care to the resident. She expected CNA D to have gotten another staff member. The resident's fall could have been prevented. He/She asked the Interim DON to get a drug/alcohol test on CNA D but the Interim DON said she did not smell any alcohol on CNA D and could not tell if CNA D was impaired.</p> <p>During an interview on 6/18/25 at 12:09 P.M., the Interim DON said she did not know about the situation until about 10 or 10:30 A.M. the day of the fall. The nurse who had the resident had quite a few things going on, so that nurse did not tell her right away. She was originally told the resident fell out of bed. She talked with CNA D. She said CNA D told her the resident's bed was up about hip high. The resident had a large loose stool. He/she went to change his/her gloves, turned away from the bed, and changed gloves. Either way, no rail guards were up. She expected there to be 2-people providing care to the resident. The resident fell out of bed. CNA D was caring for the resident but was not following the care plan. The Interim DON said it was neglect because CNA D walked away without there being a 2nd person to assist with providing care. CNA D had already left the shift (worked nights) before she knew of the incident. She did not request an alcohol test because CNA D had already been gone a while and she did not know how long alcohol stayed in a person's system. She called CNA D a couple of times, because she needed to know what happened. She told CNA D he/she was suspended pending investigation, but he/she did not come back. He/She expected CNA D and all nursing staff to follow the resident's care plan. She expected all staff to follow the facility's policies.</p> <p>Note: At the time of the survey, the violation was determined to be at the immediate jeopardy level J. Based on observation, interview and record review completed during the onsite visit, it was determined the facility had implemented corrective actions to remove the IJ violation at the time. A final revisit will be conducted to determine if the facility is in substantial compliance with participation requirements.</p> <p>At the time of the exit, the deficiency was lowered to the D level. This statement does not denote the facility has complied with state law (section 198.026.1 RSMO) requiring that prompt remedial action to be taken to address Class I violation(s).</p> <p>MO00255229</p>		

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<p>F 0684</p> <p>Level of Harm - Immediate jeopardy to resident health or safety</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** Based on interview and record review, the facility failed to follow their policy when a resident experienced a change in condition. Resident #1 fell out of an elevated bed onto the floor and was transported to the emergency room on 5/26/25. The resident sustained a fracture to his/her right femur (thighbone), and a contusion to his/her shoulder. The resident was readmitted to the facility on [DATE], with discharge instructions identifying symptoms to monitor for that may require the resident to return to the hospital. Facility staff documented a change in condition consistent with the hospital discharge instructions, including vomiting and lethargy, beginning on 5/29/25. On 5/30/25, the resident's oxygen saturation and respiratory rate were low and the physician was notified with orders obtained for oxygen. The facility did not document notifying the physician of the resident's vomiting, lethargy, sweating, increased blood pressure, and elevated blood sugar. The resident continued to decline, eating less, increased lethargy and sleeping, pocketing food, unable to open eyes and inability to take oral pain medications. When the resident became unresponsive on 6/2/25, staff contacted emergency services and sent the resident to the hospital. The resident expired shortly after arriving to the hospital. In addition, the facility failed to ensure physician orders for wound care were followed for one out of three sampled residents (Resident #5). Resident #5's wound treatment was not completed for two days. The census 108.</p> <p>The Administrator was notified on 6/18/25 at 5:05 P.M., of an Immediate Jeopardy (IJ) which began on 5/29/25. The IJ was removed on 6/18/25 as confirmed by surveyor onsite verification.</p> <p>1. Review of the facility's Change of Condition Notification policy, revised 6/2020, showed:</p> <p>-Purpose: To ensure residents, family, legal representatives, and physicians are informed of changes in the resident's condition in a timely manner;</p> <p>-Definition:</p> <p>-An acute change of condition (ACOC) is a sudden, clinically important deviation from a patient's baseline in physical, cognitive, behavioral, or functional domains;</p> <p>-Clinically important means a deviation that, without intervention, may result in complications or death;</p> <p>-Members of the interdisciplinary Team (IDT) are expected to report and document signs and symptoms that might represent and ACOC;</p> <p>-The facility will promptly inform the resident, consult with the resident's attending physician, and notify the resident's legal representative when the resident endures a significant change in their condition caused by, but not limited to:</p> <p>-An injury/accident;</p> <p>-A significant change in the resident's physical, cognitive, behavioral or functional status;</p> <p>-A significant change in treatment; and/or</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0684</p> <p>Level of Harm - Immediate jeopardy to resident health or safety</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>-A decision to transfer or discharge the resident from the facility;</p> <p>-The licensed nurse will notify the resident's attending physician when there is an:</p> <p>-Incident/accident involving the resident;</p> <p>-An accident involving the resident which results injury and has the potential for requiring physician intervention;</p> <p>-A significant change in the resident's physical, mental or psychosocial status, e.g., deterioration in health, mental or psychosocial status, life-threatening conditions or clinical complications;</p> <p>-A need to alter treatment significantly</p> <p>-A decision to transfer or discharge the resident from the facility;</p> <p>-The licensed nurse will assess the resident's change of condition and document the observations and symptoms;</p> <p>-Notifying the Attending Physician:</p> <p>-The attending physician will be notified timely with a resident's change in condition;</p> <p>-Notification to the attending physician will include a summary of the condition change and an assessment of the resident's vital signs and system review focusing on the condition and/or signs and symptoms for which the notification is required;</p> <p>-Emergency Situations:</p> <p>-If the resident deteriorates, the symptoms are serious, and the most rapid intervention available by a physician would place the resident in great jeopardy, call 911 for transport to hospital;</p> <p>-Notify the nursing supervisor of emergency situation;</p> <p>-A licensed nurse will document the following:</p> <p>-Date, time, and pertinent details of the incident and the subsequent assessment in the nursing notes;</p> <p>-The time the attending physician was contacted, the method by which he was contacted, the response time, and whether or not orders were received;</p> <p>-Update the care plan to reflect the resident's current status;</p> <p>-The incident and brief details in the 24-hour report;</p> <p>-Complete an incident report per facility policy;</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0684</p> <p>Level of Harm - Immediate jeopardy to resident health or safety</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Review of Resident #1's quarterly Minimum Data Set (MDS), a federally mandated assessment instrument completed by facility staff, dated 5/1/25, showed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Cognitively intact; -Used a wheelchair; -Roll left to right - substantial/maximal assistance; -Impairment on one side -upper extremity; -Impairment on both sides - lower extremity; -Toileting hygiene/shower/bathe - dependent; -Diagnoses included depression, heart failure, diabetes, and non-Alzheimer's dementia. <p>Review of the resident's medical record, showed diagnoses included muscle wasting and atrophy (the thinning or loss of muscle tissue) to the right and left shoulders, hemiplegia (inability to move on one side of the body) and hemiparesis (weakness on one side of the body) following a stroke affecting the right dominate side, disorder of bone density and structure, muscle weakness, dementia, and Alzheimer's disease.</p> <p>Review of the resident's care plan, showed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Focus: The resident has a history of stroke with right sided hemiplegia: -Goal: Be free from further complication from stroke through review; -Interventions included: Monitor level of consciousness, visual function changes, inability to communicate, aphasia (difficulty communicating), dizziness, weakness, and restlessness; -Focus: Impaired cognitive function related to unspecified dementia: -Goal: Maintain current level of cognitive function; -Interventions included: Monitor/document/report to the physician any changes in cognitive function, specifically changes in: Decision making ability, memory, recall and general awareness, difficulty expressing self, difficulty understanding others, level of consciousness, and mental status. <p>Review of the resident's progress notes, showed:</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>

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<p>F 0684</p> <p>Level of Harm - Immediate jeopardy to resident health or safety</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>-5/26/25 at 8:53 A.M., at 6:15 A.M., the certified nursing assistant (CNA) reported the resident rolled off bed. Staff entered the room, noted the resident lying on the floor on the right side of the bed. Resident positioned halfway on his/her left side and back. Resident stated he/she slid off the bed and landed on the left shoulder, and hit his/her head. Resident complained of pain moving his/her upper arms, left leg, and right thigh. Pain is causing limited range of motion to all extremities. Obtained vital signs: Blood pressure 168/96 (normal 90/60 through 120/80), temperature 97.8 (normal 97.8 through 99.1), heart rate 88 (normal 60 through 100), respirations 16 (normal 12 through 18). Notified 911, resident sent to the hospital. Notified the physician. New orders for x-ray and keep bed in low position.</p> <p>Review of the resident's emergency room paperwork, dated 5/26/25 at 9:34 A.M., showed:</p> <p>-Chief Complaint: Patient presents with a fall;</p> <p>-At 9:34 A.M., patient with a history of high blood pressure, diabetes, stroke, congestive heart failure (CHF), dementia, and right above-the-knee amputation, presenting to the emergency department (ED) via emergency medical services (EMS) complaining of pain all over after apparently falling out of bed at the nursing home earlier this morning. Apparently, nursing home staff found him/her on the floor just after 6:00 A.M. this morning. They assisted him/her back into bed without event, but he/she apparently began to complain of pain all over. He/She recalls rolling out of bed. He/She states he/she landed on his/her left shoulder. When asked to describe these specific areas where he/she hurts the most, he/she states it is his/her left shoulder and right thigh. He/She notes that he/she has phantom limb pain (pain occurring in extremities that have been amputated) in the right lower extremity. He/She relates a mild headache and neck stiffness;</p> <p>-Review of systems: Neurological: Positive for headaches;</p> <p>-Comment: Patient who rolled out of bed at the nursing home, complaining of headache, neck pain, left shoulder pain, and right thigh pain.</p> <p>Review of the resident's hospital After Visit Summary, dated 5/26/25 printed 12:59 P.M., showed:</p> <p>-Call 911 if any of these happen:</p> <p>-Confused or difficulty arousing;</p> <p>-Fainting or loss of consciousness;</p> <p>-Rapid or very slow heart rate;</p> <p>-Difficulty with speech or vision, weakness of an arm or leg;</p> <p>-When to seek medical advice: Call your healthcare provider right away if any of these happen:</p> <p>-Another unexplained fall;</p> <p>-Severe headache;</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0684</p> <p>Level of Harm - Immediate jeopardy to resident health or safety</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>-Nausea and vomiting.</p> <p>Review of the resident's progress notes, showed:</p> <p>-5/26/25 at 3:53 P.M., the resident returned from hospital at 2:00 P.M. Resident diagnosed with closed fracture of neck of the right femur and contusion to left shoulder. Physician notified, new orders received. No new concerns noted. Resident is resting in bed, morphine (narcotic pain medication) intramuscular (injected into the muscle) 4 milligram (mg) given at the hospital prior to return. Pain is rating of 7 on a scale of 0 to 10 (0 indicates no pain, 10 indicates the worse pain imaginable), stated he/she wants to sleep. Vitals blood pressure 117/71, heart rate 108, temperature 98.4, respirations 18, oxygen saturation (percentage of oxygen in the blood) 96% (normal 95% through 100%).</p> <p>Review of the resident's physician orders showed:</p> <p>-An order dated 5/26/25, low bed at all times;</p> <p>-An order dated 5/27/25, chart status post fall with injury every shift in progress notes;</p> <p>-An order dated 5/30/25, oxygen 2 liters as needed.</p> <p>Review of the resident's progress notes, showed:</p> <p>-5/27/25 at 11:28 A.M., Social Worker met with the resident to do a trauma screen. Resident explained that he/she has not had any trauma before in life, but because of his/her fall, is scared because this had never happened before;</p> <p>-5/27/25 at 2:14 P.M., incentive spirometry (device used for deep breathing exercises) daily/as needed (PRN) for 5 breaths. Resident will place the mouthpiece in mouth, sealing lips around it. Instruct the resident to breathe in slowly and deeply as possible, holding breath for 3-5 seconds. Exhale and rest between breaths, cough as necessary. Nurse to evaluate lungs sounds before and after use of the Incentive Spirometer, document achieved volume, heart rate, respirations, oxygen saturations and treatment time. Rinse the mouthpiece after each use. Every dayshift for shortness of breath related to chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD, lung disease): Resident did not feel up to it;</p> <p>-5/29/25 at 2:21 P.M., nurse called to the resident's room. Resident had emesis (vomited) twice. Resident is alert, but is also lethargic (a state of extreme tiredness, sluggishness, and lack of energy), unable to swallow anti-emetic (medication or treatment that prevents or relieves nausea and vomiting) at this time. Denies any pain or discomfort at this time. Pain meds being held due to lethargy. Swelling to right hip and left shoulder. Is currently resting in bed, call light in reach. Will continue to monitor vital signs: blood pressure 110/75, heart rate 77, respirations 17, temperature 97.5, oxygen saturation 92%;</p> <p>-5/29/25 at 11:11 P.M., no nausea or vomiting this shift. Resident ate less than 25 percent for dinner, drank half a nepro shake (health shake for individuals with kidney failure). Denies any pain or discomfort at this time. Resident slept majority of this shift, currently resting in bed with call light in reach. Vital signs: blood pressure 103/76, heart rate 97, temperature 98.4, respirations 17, oxygen saturation 92%;</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0684</p> <p>Level of Harm - Immediate jeopardy to resident health or safety</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>During an interview on 6/20/25 at 11:41 A.M., the Director of Nursing (DON) said if staff were concerned about a resident's change in condition and wanted to send him/her out, she would expect staff to send them out even if the physician refused, and then notify her. If they feel strongly about the resident's need for further care, she would want them to send the resident out and she would talk with the physician. She would rather them do that than do nothing and then something happens. She does not feel like the medical director got the full picture with the resident. She feels like the medical director would have sent the resident out if he had the full picture of what was going on with the resident.</p> <p>During an interview on 6/18/25 at 11:25 A.M., the Medical Director said he knew the resident, but could not remember what he was told about what happened to the resident. The resident's health was compromised. He/She was an amputee, on dialysis, had poor circulation, and was a very sick patient. He is not sure if staff called him, but he knew about the fall. He could not say what the cause of death was. He definitely expected staff to follow the level of care the resident had been assessed for. Staff should have called about the resident's blood pressure dropping because they cannot treat/maintain blood pressure at the facility. The resident had to be sent out for that.</p> <p>During an interview on 6/18/25 at 12:09 P.M., the Interim DON said she expected the doctor to be notified for any of the symptoms listed on the resident's hospital discharge paperwork. She expected the resident to have been sent out before he/she was. She did not know why the resident was not sent out. If the nurse thought it was an emergency, she expected the nurse to prioritize and send the resident out. The nurse that had the resident the morning he/she was sent out did not tell her right away about the resident's condition. There were two days she did not get to review the 24-hour notes. Maybe she would have caught the resident's decline. She expected the nurse managers to do that and report the information to her. She was not told about the resident's decline. She expected the nurse managers to review the 24-hour notes and report to her. At 12:50 P.M., the Interim DON said LPN A should have notified the doctor on 6/2/25 when he/she tried to give pain medication, but the resident would not open his/her eyes. Nurses have nursing judgement, and she was not sure why LPN A did not send the resident out at that time. That is what usually happens. The nurse use nursing judgement and notify the physician afterwards if they think a resident should be sent out and do not have time to call or cannot reach the doctor.</p> <p>2. Review of the facility's Physician Order Policy, revised 6/2020, showed:</p> <p>-Policy: The Medical Records Department will verify that physician orders are complete, accurate and clarified is necessary;</p> <p>-Telephone Orders:</p> <p>-A Licensed Nurse will transcribe telephone orders with date, time and signature of the person receiving the order;</p> <p>-Orders will include a description complete enough to ensure clarity of the physician's plan of care;</p> <p>-Medication/treatment orders will be transcribed onto the appropriate resident administration record. Orders pertaining to other health care disciplines will be transcribed onto the appropriate communication system for that discipline;</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0684</p> <p>Level of Harm - Immediate jeopardy to resident health or safety</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>-Documentation pertaining to physician orders will be maintained in the resident's medical record. Current month's administration records will be maintained in the medication administration record (MAR)/treatment administration record (TAR).</p> <p>Review of the facility's Wound Management policy, revised 6/2020, showed:</p> <p>-Purpose: To provide a system for the treatment and management of residents with wounds including pressure and non-pressure injury;</p> <p>-Policy: A resident who has a wound will receive necessary treatment and services to promote healing, prevent infection and prevent new pressure injuries from developing;</p> <p>-Definitions:</p> <p>-Arterial Ulcer- an ulceration that occurs as the result of arterial occlusive disease when no pressure related disruption or blockage of the arterial blood flow to an area causes tissue necrosis (tissue death). Arterial/ischemic ulcers may be present in individuals with moderate-to-severe peripheral vascular disease, generalized arteriosclerosis, inflammatory autoimmune disorders, or significant vascular disease elsewhere. The arterial ulcer is characteristically painful, usually occurs in the distal portion of the lower extremity and may be over the ankle or bony areas of the foot;</p> <p>-Venous Insufficiency Ulcer- an open lesion of the skin and tissue of the lower leg, usually occurring in the area of the lower leg or above the ankle. Venous insufficiency ulcers may be caused by one (or a combination of) factor(s) including: loss of (or compromised) valve function in the vein, partial or complete obstruction of the vein, and/or failure of the calf muscle to pump the blood;</p> <p>-Wound Management Principles Wound bed:</p> <p>-Remove devitalized tissue and foreign debris;</p> <p>-Maintain moisture;</p> <p>-Minimize tension/pressure on the wound;</p> <p>-Pack dead space lightly;</p> <p>-Control bacterial bioburden and infection;</p> <p>-Documentation:</p> <p>-New pressure injuries or wounds will be documented on the 24 Hour Log.</p> <p>Wound documentation will occur at a minimum of weekly until the wound is healed. Documentation will include: Location of wound; length, width, and depth measurements recorded in centimeters (cm); direction and length of tunneling and undermining (if applicable); appearance of the wound base; drainage amount and characteristics including color, consistency, and odor; appearance of wound edges; description of the peri-wound (skin surrounding the wound) condition or evaluation of the skin adjacent to the wound; presence of pain.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0684</p> <p>Level of Harm - Immediate jeopardy to resident health or safety</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Review of Resident #5's quarterly MDS, dated [DATE], showed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Cognitively intact; -No upper body impairment; -Lower body impairment: 1 side; -Dependent (Helper does all effort. Resident does none of the effort to complete activity): Toileting, lower body dressing, and personal hygiene; -Total number venous and arterial ulcers: 1; -Treatments: Pressure reducing device bed, application nonsurgical dressing; -Diagnoses included heart failure, peripheral vascular disease (PVD, poor circulation), end stage renal disease (ESRD), malnutrition, and quadriplegia (paralysis of all four limbs). <p>Review of the resident's care plan, revised 9/10/24, showed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Focus: Resident has a venous ulcer of the right lower calf related to congestive heart failure, PVD; -Goal: Resident's ulcer will be healed by the review date. Resident will have no signs/symptoms of infection through the review date; -Interventions: Document location of wound, amount of drainage, peri-wound area, pain, edema (swelling), and circumference measurements per facility protocol. Evaluate wound. Document progress in wound healing on an ongoing basis. Notify physician as indicated. Minimize exposure of skin to moisture from incontinence, wound drainage, or perspiration. <p>Review of the resident's electronic Physician Order Sheet (ePOS), showed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -An order, dated 1/27/25-5/30/25, cleanse right lateral (side) lower leg with hypochlorous (wound cleanser that increases oxygenation of the wound site to improve healing). Apply calcium alginate (highly absorbent dressing) with silver, xeroform (non-adherent dressing) to wound bed. Cover with super absorbent dressing, kerlix (gauze wrap) and with ACE wrap. Daily and as needed (PRN) every dayshift for wound care; -An order, dated 5/30/25-6/4/25, cleanse right lateral lower leg with hypochlorous. Apply calcium alginate with silver, Gentamicin Ointment to wound bed. Cover with super absorbent dressing, kerlix and with ACE wrap. Daily and PRN every dayshift for wound care; -An order, dated 6/4/25, cleanse right lateral lower leg with hypochlorous. Apply calcium alginate with silver to wound bed. Cover with super absorbent dressing, kerlix and with ACE wrap. Daily and PRN every dayshift for wound care. <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 - Some</p>	<p>Provide and implement an infection prevention and control program.</p> <p>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** Based on observation, interview and record review, the facility failed to follow acceptable standards of practice for infection control for three of three residents observed during wound care. Staff failed to change their gloves or sanitize their hands prior to entering the room, prior to exiting the room, and in-between removing soiled dressings, cleaning the wound, and applying new wound dressings. The staff also failed to use Enhanced Barrier Precautions (EBP, an infection control intervention designed to reduce transmission of multidrug-resistant organisms that employs targeted gown and glove use during high contact resident care activities) as recommended by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and required by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) for residents with wounds requiring treatment, for three residents (Residents #5, #8, and #9). The sample size was 12. The census was 108.</p> <p>Review of the facility's Hand Hygiene Policy, revised 6/2020, showed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Purpose: To ensure all individuals use appropriate hand hygiene while at the facility; -Policy: The facility considers hand hygiene the primary means to prevent the spread of infection; -Facility staff are trained and regularly in-serviced on the importance of hand hygiene in preventing the transmission of healthcare-associated infections; -Facility staff follow the hand hygiene procedures to help prevent the spread of infections to other staff, residents, and visitors; -Hand hygiene products and supplies (sinks, soap, towels, alcohol-based hand rub, etc.) are readily accessible and convenient for staff use to encourage compliance with hand hygiene policy; -Facility staff and volunteers must perform hand hygiene procedures in the following circumstances including but not limited to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Wash hands with soap and water: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -When soiled with visible dirt or debris; -After removing personal protective equipment (PPE) and before moving to another resident in the same room or exiting the room; -Alcohol-based hand hygiene products can and should be used to decontaminate hands: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Immediately upon entering a resident occupied area regardless of glove use; -Immediately upon exiting a resident occupied area regardless of glove use; -Before moving from one resident to another in a multiple-bed room or procedure area regardless of glove use; <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 - Some</p>	<p>-Hand hygiene is always the final step after removing and disposing of personal protective equipment;</p> <p>-The use of gloves does not replace hand hygiene procedures.</p> <p>Review of the facility's Standard and Enhanced Precautions policy, implemented April 2024, showed:</p> <p>-Policy: The Facility will utilize current guidance from the CDC and the CMS to determine the appropriate PPE to be utilized during the care of residents to minimize the risk of infection or spread of infection;</p> <p>-Standard Precautions:</p> <p>-Hand Hygiene: Hand hygiene refers to hand washing with soap (anti-microbial or non- antimicrobial) OR using alcohol-based hand rubs (gels, foams, rinses) that do not require access to water.</p> <p>-Gloves: Gloves (clean, non-sterile) are worn when direct contact with blood, body fluids mucous membranes, non-intact skin, and other potentially infected material is anticipated;</p> <p>-Gowns: A gown is worn to protect skin and prevent soiling of clothing during procedures and resident care activities that are likely to generate splashes or sprays of blood body fluids, secretions, or excretions or cause soiling of clothing;</p> <p>-Enhanced Barrier Precautions:</p> <p>-For residents whom EBP are indicated, EBP should be used when performing the following high-contact resident care activities: Dressing, bathing/showering, transferring, providing hygiene, changing linens, changing briefs or assisting with toileting, and wound care;</p> <p>-EBP are intended to be in place for the duration of a resident's stay in the facility or until resolution of the wound or discontinuation of the indwelling medical device that placed them at high-risk.</p> <p>1. Review of Resident #5's quarterly Minimum Data Set (MDS), a federally mandated assessment instrument completed by facility staff, dated 5/13/25, showed:</p> <p>-Cognitively intact;</p> <p>-Diagnoses included heart failure, malnutrition, and quadriplegia (paralysis of all four limbs).</p> <p>Review of the resident's care plan, dated 5/20/25, showed:</p> <p>-Focus: EBP related to wound;</p> <p>-Goal: Reduce transmission of pathogens;</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 - Some</p>	<p>-Interventions: Staff members will wear clean gown and gloves while performing high contact resident care activities to include dressing, bathing/showering, providing hygiene, changing linens, changing briefs or toileting assistance.</p> <p>Review of the resident's electronic Physician Order Sheet (ePOS) showed an order, dated 6/4/25, cleanse right lateral (outer) lower leg with hypochlorous (wound cleansing solution). Apply calcium alginate (absorbent dressing) with silver to wound bed. Cover with super absorbent dressing, kerlix (gauze wrap) and with ACE wrap. Daily and as needed (PRN) every dayshift for wound care.</p> <p>Observation on 6/17/25 at 930 A.M., showed Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) L stood at the nursing cart in front of the resident's room. He/She prepared the wound care supplies at the cart, applied gloves, and entered the resident's room. LPN L did not perform hand hygiene prior to applying gloves and did not put on a gown. LPN L pulled down the resident's right sock. The resident's leg was swollen around the wrap. LPN L removed the soiled dressing. While removing the dressing, a large piece of the resident's skin tissue came off with the dressing. The resident said Ouch. LPN L cleansed the area and applied a new dressing without changing his/her gloves or performing hand hygiene. LPN L secured the area with kerlix wrap. He/She cleaned up the supplies, removed gloves, and exited the resident's room without performing hand hygiene.</p> <p>2. Review of Resident #8's quarterly MDS, dated [DATE], showed:</p> <p>-Severe cognitive impairment;</p> <p>-No upper or lower body impairment;</p> <p>-Dependent (Helper does all effort. Resident does none of the effort to complete activity) for toileting, upper and lower body dressing, and personal hygiene;</p> <p>-Diagnoses included cancer, high blood pressure, stroke, and malnutrition.</p> <p>Review of the resident's care plan, revised 6/2/25, showed:</p> <p>-Focus: EBP related to wound;</p> <p>-Goal: Reduce transmission of pathogens;</p> <p>-Interventions: Staff members will wear clean gown and gloves while performing high contact resident care activities to include dressing, bathing/showering, providing hygiene, changing linens, changing briefs or toileting assistance.</p> <p>Review of the resident's, ePOS, showed an order, dated 5/14/25, cleanse left side of foot. Dry and apply xeroform (non-adherent dressing) and dry dressing. Every day shift every 3 days for wound management.</p> <p>Review of the facility's wound report, dated 6/11/25, showed the following for the resident:</p> <p>-Wound location: Left Lateral Foot; Arterial Ulcer;</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 - Some</p>	<p>-Length: 1 centimeter (cm), 0.8 width, depth 0.1 cm;</p> <p>-Wound status: subsequent-Improving;</p> <p>-Dressing change: Every three days. Clean with normal saline. Xeroform, dry dressing.</p> <p>Observation on 6/17/25 at 9:35 A.M., showed LPN L stood at the nursing cart in front of the resident's room. He/She prepared the wound care supplies at the cart, applied gloves, and entered the resident's room. LPN L did not perform hand hygiene prior to applying gloves and did not put on a gown. LPN L removed the resident's left sock. The resident had a dressing to his/her left ankle. LPN L removed the soiled dressing, cleaned the area with the same gloved hands, cut the xeroform with scissors, and applied the xeroform to the wound. LPN L secured the area with a foam bandage. He/She did not change gloves or perform hand hygiene. LPN L cleaned up the trash, removed gloves, and left the resident's room. He/She did not perform hand hygiene after removing gloves and before exiting the room.</p> <p>3. Review of Resident #9's quarterly MDS, dated [DATE], showed:</p> <p>-Moderate cognitive impairment;</p> <p>-No upper body impairment;</p> <p>-Lower body impairment on both sides;</p> <p>-Dependent (Helper does all effort. Resident does none of the effort to complete activity) for toileting, upper and lower body dressing, and personal hygiene;</p> <p>-Surgical wound;</p> <p>-Diagnoses included diabetes, anxiety, and malnutrition.</p> <p>Review of the resident's care plan, revised on 6/5/25, showed:</p> <p>-Focus: Resident requires EBP related to indwelling urinary catheter and wound;</p> <p>-Goal: Resident will not verbalize or demonstrate symptoms of isolation related to enhanced barrier precautions placement while reducing risk of infection transmission;</p> <p>-Interventions: Appropriate PPE will be utilized during high contact care by care givers (dressing, bathing/showering, transferring in room or therapy gym, providing hygiene, changing linens, changing briefs, or assisting with toileting). Provide education to resident and resident representative as appropriate. Resident is not isolated to their room-they can move around freely.</p> <p>Review of the resident's ePOS, showed an order, dated 6/4/25, cleanse abdomen and dry. Apply collagen pad and soft silicone foam dressing every day shift every other day for wound management.</p> <p>Review of the facility's wound report dated 6/11/25, showed the following for the resident:</p> <p>-Wound location: Midline Abdomen;</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 - Some</p>	<p>-Length: 20 cm, 5 cm width, depth 0.1 cm;</p> <p>-Wound status: subsequent-Improving;</p> <p>-Dressing change: Every other day. Clean with normal saline. Xeroform, Collagen Sheet, dry dressing.</p> <p>Observation on 6/17/25 at 9:40 A.M., showed the resident in his/her room. LPN L applied gloves at the treatment cart and used scissors to cut/prepare the dressing. LPN L did not put on a gown prior to entering the resident's room. LPN L entered the resident's room and removed the old dressing from the resident's abdomen. He/She cleaned the wound bottom to top with the same gloved hands. LPN L wiped the edges of the wound with a gloved finger and then picked at the top of the resident's wound with the same gloved hand. LPN L applied the xeroform that was cut into 5 small pieces down the resident's abdomen. He/She then secured the wound with two large bandages. One at the top of the wound and one at the bottom. He/She did not change his/her gloves or perform hand hygiene. LPN L cleaned up the trash, removed gloves, and left the resident's room without performing hand hygiene.</p> <p>4. During an interview on 6/18/25 at 1:20 P.M., LPN L said EBP precautions are to be used for every dressing change. Staff are supposed to place on gown and gloves before providing care if a resident is on EBP precautions. Hand hygiene should be performed before and after each treatment.</p> <p>During an interview on 6/18/25 at 2:30 P.M., LPN B said if a resident is on EBP for wound care, staff are expected to wear gloves, a gown maybe. Nursing staff should wash hands/perform hand hygiene when entering room and before putting on gloves, after removing gloves, and before putting on new gloves. Nursing staff should wash hands in between glove changes when gloves are soiled.</p> <p>During an interview on 6/18/25 at 1:25 P.M., the Director of Nursing said when indicated, EBP is supposed to be used with any type of care like dressing changes. They are to be used to protect the resident from infections. She would expect hand hygiene to be completed on entry into room, when changing gloves, when gloves are soiled and after removing the gloves. Hand hygiene or washing hands should be completed every time staff change gloves. Gloves should be changed between dirty and clean areas. Hand hygiene or hand washing should be performed in-between glove changes.</p>		