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NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER Carrie Elligson Gietner Health Care Center		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 5000 South Broadway Saint Louis, MO 63111	
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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. Based on observation, interview, and record review, the facility failed to ensure resident rooms (Resident #2), resident common area meeting spaces, and resident belongings were kept in a clean, safe, and homelike manner. Concerns were noted with shower rooms on the 300, 500 and 100 hall, resident phone rooms, and with the sunrooms at the ends of resident halls. The sample size was 20. The census was 97. Review of the facility's Safe and Homelike Environment policy, revised 6/5/24, showed: -In accordance with the residence rights, the facility will provide a safe, clean, comfortable, and home like environment, allowing the resident to use his or her personal belongings to the extent possible. This includes ensuring that the resident can receive care and services safely and that the physical layout of the facility maximizes resident independence and does not pose a safety risk; -A homelike environment is one that D emphasizes the institutional character of the setting, to the extent possible, and allows the resident to use those personal belongings that support a home like environment. A determination of homelike should include the residence opinion of the living environment; -The facility will create and maintain, to the extent possible, a homelike environment that deemphasizes the institutional character of the setting; -Housekeeping and maintenance services will be provided as necessary to maintain a sanitary and comfortable environment; -The facility will provide and maintain bed and bath linens that are clean and in good condition. Review of the facility's Housekeeping - Deep Cleaning Policy, revised 6/29/23-All areas should be monitored on a daily basis and all resident living areas and non living areas should be clean and odor free; -Daily cleaning: Pick up all trash and put into trash can and empty, dust mop or sweep floor, and clean shower rooms inside the shower, around the shower, and the baseboards in the room; -Bathroom floors will be swept and mopped and any dirt, grime, or stains will be hand scrubbed with stiff brush or other equipment suitable for removing surface dirt from entire floor. If the stain is not removable then housekeeper will notify maintenance department with a maintenance request form. 1. Review of Resident # 2's quarterly Minimum Data Set (MDS), a federally mandated assessment tool completed by facility staff, dated 2/11/26, showed: -Cognitively intact; -No rejection in care; -Requires partial to moderate assistance with personal hygiene and bathing; -Diagnosis include, schizophrenia (a mental condition that distorts reality), infection of intravertebral disc (a part of the back), malnutrition (poor nutrition), and viral hepatitis (inflammation of the liver caused by a virus). Observation on 5/17/26 at 10:10 A.M., 5/18/26 at 9:05 A.M., and 5/19/26 at 8:45 A.M., showed the resident lay in bed. The white fitted bed sheet had stains and dark discoloration. Multiple bottles of empty soda bottles, crumbs of food, food wrappers, and cups of undigested food in clear cups were on the resident's floor next to his/her bed. Multiple personal items were in the residents' room and closet. During an interview on 5/18/26 at 9:05 A.M., the resident said he/she wasn't sure if his/her room was cleaned every day. The resident said he/she was messy and tried to pick things up him/herself but really couldn't, due to pain. The resident said he/she was having difficulty swallowing and that was why he/she spit food and saliva in the cups 2. Observation on 5/17/26 at 8:43 A.M. of the 300 hall Tub Washroom, showed two large industrial trash cans filled with waste lined up next to the tub. Broken baseboard pieces and broken tiles were observed behind the washroom's toilet. Observation on 5/17/26 at 9:07 A.M. of the shower (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 0677 Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm Residents Affected - Some	Provide care and assistance to perform activities of daily living for any resident who is unable. **NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** Based on observation, interview and record review, the facility failed to ensure residents received appropriate activities of daily living (ADL, daily care) care to meet the needs of residents by not assisting three residents with their showers (Resident # 35, Resident #25 and Resident #2) and provide foot care for one resident (Resident #25). The facility also failed to assist one resident during mealtimes (Resident #55). The sample size was 20. The census was 97. Review of the facility's ADL policy, dated 5/18/24, showed:-Purpose: The facility will, based on the resident's comprehensive assessment and consistent with the resident's needs and choices, ensure a resident's abilities in ADLs do not deteriorate unless deterioration is unavoidable;-Cares and services will be provided for the following ADLs;-Bathing, dressing, grooming and oral care;-Transfer and ambulation;-Toileting;-Eating to include meals and snacks; and systems;-Policy: The facility will provide a maintenance and restorative program to assist the residents in achieving and maintaining the highest practicable outcome base on the comprehensive assessment.-A resident who is unable to carry out activities of daily living will receive the necessary services to maintain good nutrition, grooming, and personal and oral hygiene. Review of the facility's Podiatry Services policy, last revised on 5/14/24, showed:-Purpose: It is the policy of this facility to ensure residents receive proper treatment and care within professional standards of practice and state scope of practice, as applicable, to maintain mobility and good foot health;-Policy:-Foot care that is provided in the facility, such as toenail clipping for residents without complicating disease processes, should be provided by staff who have received education and training to provide this service;-Residents requiring foot care who have complicating disease processes will be referred to qualified professionals such as a podiatrist (foot doctor). 1. Review of Resident #35's annual Minimum Data Set (MDS, a federally mandated assessment instrument completed by facility staff) dated 2/10/26, showed:-Diagnoses included cerebrovascular accident (CVA, stroke), paraplegia, malnutrition, depression, schizophrenia, and asthma;-Cognitively intact;-Impairment on both sides to upper and lower extremity;-Uses wheelchair;-Substantial/maximal assistance for eating;-Dependent with oral hygiene, toileting, shower/bathe self, upper and lower body dressing, and personal hygiene. Review of the resident's care plan, in use during survey, showed:-Problem: Resident has an Activity of Daily Living (ADL) self-care performance and mobility deficit related to spinal injury paraplegia, poor coordination, obesity, weakness, and neurological impairment requiring maximum assistance with ADLs;-Interventions:--Monitor for fatigue and poor coordination;--Provide max assist with ADLs, transfers, mobility, and hygiene;--Two staff members for ADL care;--Bathing/showing: Resident is totally dependent on 1-2 staff to complete this task;--Bed mobility: The resident is totally dependent on staff for repositioning and turning in bed;--Personal hygiene/oral care: The resident is totally dependent on one staff for personal hygiene and oral care;--Encourage the resident to discuss feelings about self-care deficit;--Encourage the resident to use bell to call for assistance;--Monitor/document/report as needed (PRN) any changes, any potential for improvement, reasons for self-care, deficit, expected course, decline in function; -Problem: Resident's family member came into facility to discuss resident's care;-Interventions:--Staff will offer daily get ups to resident;--Showers will continue to be offered 2x a week. Review of the resident's shower sheets, May 2026, showed:-On 5/2/26, a bed bath and signed by Certified Nursing Aide (CNA) and charge nurse;-On 5/6/26, a shower was documented and signed by CNA and charge nurse;-On 5/9/26, a bed bath or shower was not documented. It was signed by CNA and charge nurse;-On 5/13/26, a bed bath or shower was not documented. It was signed by the charge nurse;-On 5/16/26, no staff signature or other written documentation. During an observation and interview on 5/20/26 at 2:38 P.M., the resident said showers were not frequent, it was whenever staff wanted to take him/her there. Cleanliness was a part of nursing too. He/She asked for a shower in the past and was told no due to (continued on next page)		

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F 0740 Level of Harm - Actual harm Residents Affected - Few	Ensure each resident must receive and the facility must provide necessary behavioral health care and services. **NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** Based on interview and record review, the facility failed to identify, assess, monitor, and address behavioral health needs related to substance use disorder for residents with known history of substance abuse, including a thorough review of the referral information identifying recent substance use and positive toxicology results. The facility also failed to implement appropriate behavioral health interventions, monitoring, and services during a period in which social services staff were unavailable, resulting in missed opportunities to identify relapse risk, escalating warning signs, and ongoing substance use within the facility (Residents #104, #105, and #101). The resident sample was 20. The census was 97. The administrator was notified on [DATE], of the past non-compliance. The facility educated staff on incidents and accidents, screening resident's belongings, notifying physicians of resident changes in health, residents being in possession of illegal drugs, and the leave of absence policy. The facility also began monitoring and documenting behaviors associated with illegal substance use. The deficiency was corrected on [DATE]. Review of the facility's Behavioral Health Service Policy, revised [DATE], showed: Substance Use Disorder (SUD): Substance use disorder is defined as recurrent use of alcohol and/or drugs that causes clinically and functionally significant impairment, such as health problems, disability, and failure to meet major responsibilities at work, school, or home; -Policy: The facility will consider the acuity of the resident population. This includes residents with mental disorders, psychosocial disorders, or substance use disorders (SUDs), and those with a history of trauma and/or post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), as reflected in the facility assessment; -The facility will ensure that necessary behavioral health care services are person-centered and reflect the resident's goals for care, while maximizing the resident's dignity, autonomy, privacy, socialization, independence, choice, and safety; -Assessment/Care planning: The facility utilizes the comprehensive assessment process for identifying and assessing a resident's mental and psychosocial status and providing person-centered care. The assessment and care plan will include goals that are person-centered and individualized to reflect and maximize the resident's dignity, autonomy, privacy, socialization, independence, choice, and safety. Staff will: -Complete PASRR screening; -Obtain history from medical records, the resident, and as appropriate the resident's family and friends, regarding mental, psychosocial, and emotional health; -Monitor the resident closely for expressions or indications of distress; -Evaluate whether the resident's distress was attributable to their clinical condition and demonstrate that the change in behavior was unavoidable; -Utilize MDS and care area assessments; -Assess and develop a person-centered care plan for concerns identified in the resident's assessment; -Share concerns with the interdisciplinary team (IDT) to determine underlying causes of mood and behavior changes, including differential diagnosis; -Accurately document the changes, including the frequency of occurrence and potential triggers in the resident's record; -Ensure appropriate follow-up assessment, if needed; -Discuss potential modifications to the care plan; -Evaluate resident and care plan routinely to ensure the approaches are meeting the needs of the resident; -The resident, and as appropriate the resident's family, are included in the comprehensive assessment process along with the interdisciplinary team and outside sources, as indicated. The care plan shall: -Provide for meaningful activities which promote engagement and positive, meaningful relationships. Residents living with mental health and SUDs may require different activities than other nursing home residents. The facility will ensure that activities are provided to meet the needs of these residents; -Address any other individualized needs the resident may have related to the mental disorder or the SUD; -Behavioral contract: If a behavioral contract is used, it will only be used with residents who have the capacity to understand it. A contract will only be used as a method of encouraging the resident to follow their plan of care, and not as a system of reward and punishment. The contract will not conflict with resident rights or other (continued on next page)		

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F 0740 Level of Harm - Actual harm Residents Affected - Few	requirements of participation;--Resident refusal to accept, or non-adherence to the terms of a behavioral contract, will not be the sole basis for a denial of admission, transfer or discharge. Review of the facility's Residents- Possession and Use of Illegal Drugs, Marijuana and Alcohol and Drug Screen and Searches policy, revised [DATE], showed:-Purpose: To ensure that the Facility remains free from illegal drugs and substances as well as marijuana and alcohol. To define when and how a resident may be administered a drug screen or have their room searched;-Procedure: Illegal drugs or substances, marijuana and alcohol are not permitted;-The Facility is committed to maintaining a safe environment for every Resident. Part of this commitment is attempting to maintain an environment that is free of illegal drugs, dangerous items and other related contraband;-Use of illegal drugs creates a dangerous environment and may interfere with properly prescribed medications;-Marijuana (while legal) is not allowed in the Facility can interfere with properly prescribed medications.-The use, consumption, possession, transportation, sale or distribution of unlawful or unauthorized drugs (including marijuana), inhalants, alcohol, or the abuse of prescribed drugs or alcohol by any Resident while in the Facility or on Facility property is expressly prohibited and may result in an immediate discharge. Illegal or controlled substances (other than a valid prescription) will be confiscated, and the appropriate law enforcement agency(s) may be notified;-Contraband includes weapons of any kind, any items which could be used as a weapon, illegal or unauthorized drugs (including marijuana), drug paraphernalia, or alcohol. The possession or sale of any contraband while on Facility premises is expressly prohibited;-The Administrator and Director of Nursing shall educate staff and Residents (as appropriate) on the signs and symptoms of illegal drug use;-Process when suspicion of ingestion of illegal substance: If a Resident is suspected of taking an illegal drug or other substance (including marijuana), the Resident shall immediately be placed on one-on-one supervision and the Director of Nursing or charge nurse and Administrator notified;-If the Resident shows any signs of distress or there are other concerns, 911 shall be called immediately;-The nurse shall immediately evaluate the Resident and obtain a complete set of vital signs, including a neurology check and oxygen saturation level;-The Resident's primary care physician shall immediately be contacted for instructions;-If the Resident is not being sent to the hospital, the protocol below for drug screens and searches will apply;-Drug Screen: In the event the Administrator or Director of Nursing has reasonable suspicion that a Resident has ingested illegal or unauthorized drugs, a drug screen may be administered;-Search of Resident's room or property: In the event the Facility's Administrator or Director of Nursing has reasonable suspicion that contraband, illegal drugs or something that poses a safety risk to the Resident or others in the Facility is in a Resident's room, a search of the Resident's room may be considered;-The Facility should not act as an arm of law enforcement and may instead of a search (or if consent is not given for a search), the facility may make a referral will be made to local law enforcement;-If the Resident is his/her own person, the resident must consent to the search. If the Resident refuses the room or property search, the search will not be conducted, and the Management Company Regional Director will be notified;-If suspected illegal drugs are found, the local police and the Department of Health and Human Services will be notified. The Regional Director will also be notified;-Suspected Contraband or Illegal Drugs: If suspected contraband or illegal drugs (including marijuana) are found, those items will be given to the Administrator, Director of Nursing or Charge Nurse for inventory;-All items will be placed in a secure location for all Residents' safety;-Suspected illegal drugs will be turned over to law enforcement personnel for safe disposal;-Increased Oversight: To protect the health and safety of residents, the facility will provide additional monitoring and supervision, which includes denying access or providing supervised visitation to individuals who have a history of bringing illegal substances into the facility. 1. Review of Resident #104's hospital record, showed:-admitted [DATE]; -Assessment and Plan: Opioid withdrawal: Present on admission;-Sinus tachycardia (heartbeat over 100 beats per minute): Present on admission;-Fentanyl (potent, synthetic opioid drug) use disorder, severe: Present on admission;-Polysubstance use disorder: Present on admission;-Most likely etiology of discomfort at this time was relating to opiate withdrawal given (continued on next page)		

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NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER Carrie Elligson Gietner Health Care Center		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 5000 South Broadway Saint Louis, MO 63111	
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