

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 265735	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 08/19/2024
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<p>F 0582</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Give residents notice of Medicaid/Medicare coverage and potential liability for services not covered.</p> <p>34477</p> <p>Based on interview and record review, the facility failed to provide a Skilled Nursing Facility Advance Beneficiary Notice (SNF-ABN - form CMS-10055) or a denial letter at the initiation, reduction, or termination of Medicare Part A benefits for two out of two sampled residents who remained in the facility upon discharge from Medicare Part A services (Residents #2 and #25). The facility census was 53.</p> <p>Review of the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services Survey and Certification memo (S&C -09-20), dated 1/9/09, showed the following:</p> <p>-The Notice of Medicare Provider Non-Coverage (NOMNC - form CMS-10123) is issued when all covered Medicare services end for coverage reasons;</p> <p>-If the skilled nursing facility (SNF) believes on admission or during a resident's stay that Medicare will not pay for skilled nursing or specialized rehabilitative services and the provider believes that an otherwise covered item or service may be denied as not reasonable or necessary, the facility must inform the resident or his/her legal representative in writing why these specific services may not be covered and the beneficiary's potential liability for payment for the non-covered services. The SNF's responsibility to provide notice to the resident can be fulfilled by use of either the SNFABN (form CMS-10055) or one of the five uniform denial letters;</p> <p>-The SNF-ABN provides an estimated cost of items or services in case the beneficiary had to pay for them his/herself or through other insurance they may have;</p> <p>-If the SNF provides the beneficiary with either the SNF-ABN or a denial letter at the initiation, reduction, or termination of Medicare Part A benefits, the provider has met its obligation to inform the beneficiary of his/her potential liability for payment and related standard claim appeal rights. Issuing the NOMNC to a beneficiary only conveys notice to the beneficiary of his/her right to an expedited review of a service termination.</p> <p>1. Review of Resident #2's medical record, showed the resident currently resided in the facility.</p> <p>Review of the resident's Skilled Nursing Facility Beneficiary Protection Notification Review, showed:</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 0582</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>-Last covered day of Medicare Part A service as 3/18/24;</p> <p>-The facility initiated the discharge from Medicare Part A services when benefit days were not exhausted;</p> <p>-Facility staff did not provide the resident or his/her legal representative the SNF-ABN form CMS-10055 or alternative denial letter.</p> <p>2. Review of Resident #25's medical record, showed the resident currently resided in the facility.</p> <p>Review of the resident's Skilled Nursing Facility Beneficiary Protection Notification Review, showed the following:</p> <p>-Last covered day of Medicare Part A service as 5/30/24;</p> <p>-The facility initiated the discharge from Medicare Part A services when benefit days were not exhausted;</p> <p>-Facility staff did not provide the resident or his/her legal representative the SNF-ABN form CMS-10055 or alternative denial letter.</p> <p>During an interview on 8/16/24 at 7:40 A.M., Social Service Director (SSD) said she only had handled NOMNCs in this building. She was aware of what SNF-ABNs were, but was not aware of them being given out in this building. She had never given one. The Minimum Data Set (MDS, a federally mandated assessment instrument completed by facility staff) Coordinator also handled Med A discharges and may know more.</p> <p>During an interview on 8/16/24 at 7:46 A.M., the MDS Coordinator said the SSD was responsible for giving out NOMNCs and SNF-ABNs. She handled them when the SSD was away. She was not aware of the SNF-ABN being used in the facility. She did not know who was giving them out, but knew they should be provided.</p> <p>During an interview on 8/16/24 at 9:49 A.M., the Administrator said she was not aware staff were not providing the SNF-ABNs and was aware they should be provided.</p>		

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<p>F 0584</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 35394</p> <p>37672</p> <p>50366</p> <p>Based on observation, interview and record review, the facility failed to provide a safe, clean, comfortable, and homelike environment. The facility had two floors in which residents resided. Lighting issues were identified in the first-floor spa room and men's restroom. The dining room on the first floor had chipped paint and duck-tape on the floor. One resident (Resident #23) had torn drywall and an unfinished ceiling in the bathroom. In addition, 12 additional resident rooms had a variety of environmental concerns. The sample was 14. The census was 53.</p> <p>Review of the facility's Nursing Home Residents' Rights, provided to residents upon admission to the facility, showed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -No resident shall be deprived of any rights, benefits, or privileges guaranteed by law, the Constitution of the United States solely on account of his or her status as a resident of the Community; -The right to live in an environment that promotes and supports each resident's dignity, individuality, independence, self-determination, privacy, and choice and to be treated with consideration and respect. <p>1. Observations on 8/14/24 at 8:30 AM and 8/16/24 at 7:33 AM, showed: The spa room, located on Spring Garden Hall, had two out of the three sets of lights, with double fluorescent light bulbs going out and not bright and only gave off a dim pink color.</p> <p>Observations on 8/14/24 at 8:36 AM and 8/16/24 at 8:05 AM, showed: The men's restroom, located on the first floor off the dining room, was dark and had no working light fixtures.</p> <p>During an interview on 8/16/24 at 7:45 AM, Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) G said the lights in the spa room and men's restroom have been out for a while. It was reported to maintenance.</p> <p>During an interview on 8/15/24 at 7:00 AM, Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) I said he/she was not aware the men's restroom light does not work</p> <p>2. Observation on 8/16/24 at 7:33 AM, showed: The dining area and halls on the first floor had numerous areas in need of paint touch up. The area around a door that goes outside off the dining room has paint that buckled and chipped off. In the combined dining and activity area there was baseboard trim missing and an area of grey duct-tape, peeled up from the dining room floor that lead to the halls and resident activity area.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0584</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>3. Observation on 8/13/24 at 7:26 A.M., of Resident #23's bathroom, showed the bathroom drywall torn, ripped and unfinished at the ceiling. LPN I said the bathroom wall had been in disrepair for months. He/She did not know if the maintenance staff were aware of the issue. He/She was not aware who to report maintenance issues or repair needs to. He/She would report issues to the Director of Nursing (DON).</p> <p>4. Observations on 8/12/24 at 1:50 PM, 8/14/24 at 8:51 AM, and 8/16/24 8:04 at AM, showed: Resident room [ROOM NUMBER], double occupancy room, had a very strong odor of urine and was in need of paint touch up.</p> <p>5. Observation and interview on 8/13/24 at 7:26 AM, showed: Resident room [ROOM NUMBER] restroom had drywall torn, ripped and unfinished at the ceiling. Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) I said the restroom wall had been in disrepair for months. He/She did not know if the maintenance staff were aware of the issue. He/She was not aware who to report maintenance issues or repair needs to. He/She would report issues to the DON.</p> <p>Observations on 8/14/24 at 8:41 AM and 8/16/24 at 8:03 AM, showed: Resident double occupancy room [ROOM NUMBER], with a very strong odor of urine. The resident's area on the right side of room was missing the privacy curtain. In the resident's restroom, the light cover over the vanity fixture was missing and exposed two fluorescent light bulbs.</p> <p>6. Observation on 8/14/24 at 8:40 AM, showed: Resident room [ROOM NUMBER], had no light cover over the vanity fixture that exposed two fluorescent light bulbs with one bulb not working. The paint on the wall around the air-conditioner chipped off with white patches of drywall exposed. Drywall torn, ripped, and unfinished at the ceiling with an opening approximately 3 feet in length and a half an inch wide, where the wall and the ceiling meet.</p> <p>7. Observation on 8/14/24 at 8:46 AM, showed: Resident double occupancy room [ROOM NUMBER], with the light cover over the vanity fixture missing and exposed two fluorescent light bulbs with one light bulb not working. The brown wall on the left side of the room around the call light connection had patches of white in was need of paint.</p> <p>8. Observation on 8/14/24 at 8:51 AM, showed: Resident double occupancy room [ROOM NUMBER], the restroom had a dirty laundry container that overflowed with dirty clothes onto the floor next to the commode. In front of the commode was a black, anti-slip coating peeled off with ragged edges.</p> <p>9. Observation on 8/16/24 at 7:34 AM, showed: Resident room [ROOM NUMBER], the right side of room with white marks in need of paint touch up.</p> <p>10. Observation on 8/16/24 at 7:36 AM, showed: Resident double occupancy room [ROOM NUMBER], with areas on the wall around the corners and scattered around the room in need of paint touch up.</p> <p>11. Observation on 8/16/24 at 7:39 AM, showed: Resident double occupancy room [ROOM NUMBER], did not have individual privacy curtains for the beds in the room.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0584</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>12. Observation and interview on 8/16/24 at 7:40 AM, showed: Resident double occupancy room [ROOM NUMBER], had multiple scattered areas on the wall in need of paint touch up and the light in the restroom not working. LPN G said the light has been out for at least two weeks and he/she has told maintenance about it a couple times. The residents in the room are confused.</p> <p>13. Observation on 8/16/24 at 7:41 AM, showed: Resident double occupancy room [ROOM NUMBER], restroom fluorescent light was very dim. The residents in the room were unable to be interviewed.</p> <p>14. During an observation on 8/16/24 at 7:42 AM, showed: Resident double occupancy room [ROOM NUMBER], had wall repairs completed around the air conditioner in need of touch up paint.</p> <p>15. During an interview on 8/12/24 at 11:56 A.M., Resident #304 said the carpet is an issue for him/her. The carpets in the hallway and outside the nurse's station and dining room are dirty and stained.</p> <p>16. During an interview with the resident council, on 8/14/24 at 1:48 P.M., Resident #5, said his/her blinds were worn. Maintenance said he/she was not able to receive new blinds. He/She could not remember the reason.</p> <p>17. During an interview on 8/16/24 at 12:56 PM, the DON said all rooms should have privacy curtains in them. She was not aware of all the lights being out, strong urine odor in rooms #121 and #124, privacy curtains missing in rooms #124 and #122, duct tape on floor in dining and activity area, and walls needing repairs and painting. Staff are responsibility to fill out a maintenance form, available at all nursing stations, when repairs are needed and give it to the maintenance department or to her so she can give it to them during the morning meeting. All fluorescent light fixtures should have covers over them and the carpets in the rooms with strong urine odor need to be shampooed.</p> <p>18. During an interview on 8/16/24 at 1:10 PM, the Administrator said all rooms should have privacy curtains. She was not aware of all the lights being out, strong urine odor in rooms, privacy curtains missing in rooms #124 and 122, duct tape on the floor in dining and activity area, and walls needing repairs and painting. All the resident's equipment, clothes and the room's carpet needs to be checked and cleaned to see where the urine odor is coming from. She will check with housekeeping.</p> <p>19. During an interview on 8/16/24 at 11:32 AM, the Housekeeping Supervisor (HKS) said she has only been in the position for three weeks but has been working at the facility for [AGE] years in various jobs. She is aware of the strong urine odor in rooms #121 and #124 and said it is down deep in the carpet. She has started a deep cleaning program, and these rooms are on the list.</p> <p>NOTE TO REVIEWER - No resident interviews about the resident room examples or common area examples except for the one about the carpets. MP</p>		

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<p>F 0623</p> <p>Level of Harm - Potential for minimal harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Many</p>	<p>Provide timely notification to the resident, and if applicable to the resident representative and ombudsman, before transfer or discharge, including appeal rights.</p> <p>35394</p> <p>Based on interview and record review, the facility failed to notify a representative of the State Long-Term Care (LTC) Ombudsman of resident transfers and discharges. The census was 53.</p> <p>During an interview on 8/8/24 at 9:02 A.M., the Ombudsman said he/she had not received a monthly transfer report from the facility since March 2024.</p> <p>During an interview on 8/15/24 at 12:14 P.M., Social Services Director said he/she had been in that position since April 2024. He/She had not started sending the monthly transfers to the Ombudsman. He/She wanted to go though and get acclimated by making binders. She was aware it needed to be sent; however, he/she wanted to get his/her binders together to get a process going.</p> <p>During an interview on 8/16/24 at 1:01 P.M., the Administrator said she thought the Social Services Director notified the Ombudsman and it was being completed. It was sent by email at one point as well. The Administrator would expect the Social Services Director to send the monthly transfers to the Ombudsman.</p>		

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<p>F 0640</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>Encode each resident's assessment data and transmit these data to the State within 7 days of assessment.</p> <p>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 34477</p> <p>35394</p> <p>37672</p> <p>Based on interview and record review, the facility failed to encode and transmit resident assessment data within 7 days after a facility completes a resident's assessment for seven of seven residents investigated for Minimum Data Set (MDS, a federally mandated assessment instrument completed by facility staff) assessments for encoding and transmission, as indicated by the MDS showing in progress or ready to export (Residents #10, #28, #16, #23, #30, #45 and #12). The census was 53.</p> <p>Review of the MDS, version 3.0 Resident Assessment Instrument (RAI) User's Manual, showed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -For all non-Admission assessments, the MDS completion date must be no later than 14 days after the Assessment Reference Date (ARD); -For the Admission assessment, the MDS Completion Date must be no later than 13 days after the entry date; -Encoding Data: Within 7 days after completing a resident's MDS assessment or tracking record, the provider must encode the MDS data (i.e., enter the information into the facility MDS software); -Transmitting Data: Providers must transmit all sections of the MDS 3.0 required for their State-specific instrument, including the Care Area Assessment (CAA) Summary (Section V) and all tracking or correction information. Transmission requirements apply to all MDS 3.0 records used to meet both federal and state requirements. <p>1. Review of the facility's Electronic Submission of the MDS policy, revised December 2006, showed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Policy: All MDS assessments (e.g., admission, annual, significant change, quarterly review, etc.) and discharge and reentry records will be completed and electronically encoded into our facility's computer MDS informational system and transmitted to the State database in accordance with current OBRA (Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act) regulations governing the transmission of MDS data; -MDS electronic submissions shall be conducted in accordance with current OBRA regulations governing the transmission of such data; -The MDS Coordinator is responsible for ensuring that appropriate edits are made prior to transmitting MDS data and that initial feedback and validation reports from each transmission are maintained for historical purposes and for tracking; -All MDS assessment data will be backed up daily. <p>2. Review of Resident #10's medical record, showed:</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0640</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>-admitted [DATE];</p> <p>-A Discharge assessment, dated 10/15/23, ready to export as of 8/14/24;</p> <p>-An Entry assessment, dated 10/20/23, ready to export as of 8/14/24;</p> <p>-A Quarterly assessment, dated 11/10/23, ready to export as of 8/14/24;</p> <p>-An Annual assessment, dated 2/8/24, ready to export as of 8/14/24.</p> <p>2. Review of Resident #28's medical record, showed:</p> <p>-Admission 3/21/24;</p> <p>-An Admission MDS assessment, dated 3/28/24, ready to export as of 8/14/24.</p> <p>3. Review of Resident #16's medical record, showed:</p> <p>-readmitted [DATE];</p> <p>-Enrolled into hospice services: 2/8/24</p> <p>-A Significant Change MDS assessment, with an ARD date 2/12/24, ready to export as of 8/15/24.</p> <p>4. Resident #23's medical record, showed:</p> <p>-admitted on [DATE];</p> <p>-A Quarterly assessment, dated 4/3/24, ready to export as of 8/13/24.</p> <p>5. Resident #30's medical record, showed:</p> <p>-admitted on [DATE];</p> <p>-A Quarterly assessment, dated 4/3/24, ready to export as of 8/13/24.</p> <p>6. Resident #45's medical record, showed:</p> <p>-admitted on [DATE];</p> <p>-A Quarterly assessment, dated 3/30/24, ready to export as of 8/13/24;</p> <p>-An Annual assessment, dated 6/24/24, ready to export as of 8/13/24.</p> <p>7. Resident #12's medical record, showed:</p> <p>-admitted on [DATE];</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0640</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>-A Quarterly assessment, dated 2/28/24, ready to export as of 8/13/24.</p> <p>8. During an interview on 8/15/24 at 9:31 A.M., MDS Coordinator said she has been doing MDS since April. There is an alert in the electronic medical record that notifies nursing when an MDS is due. They are done within two weeks of the time of admission. A significant change MDS would be completed if something had been identified that would not improve in two weeks or an admission into hospice services. In the electronic medical record, export ready means it is ready to be transmitted. She is learning more about transmitting in the electronic medical record and it was a different system than what she was used to. There were glitches in the system. The residents who did not have transmitted MDS were prior to her starting. She had to individually find each resident to transmit the MDS, so it is taking her time. She was able to print a list, but it did not appear to be accurate to her. She did not remember what was inaccurate about it; however, she could not use the report and had went to each resident's MDS for transmission. She was not aware if there were issues with transmitting the MDS when she started, but there was a lot to catch up on. The discharge MDS is expected to be completed 14 days after the resident's discharge.</p> <p>9. During an interview on 8/16/24 at 8:40 A.M., the Director of Nursing (DON) said she would expect the MDS to be accurate and submitted timely. She was not aware MDS's were not transmitted.</p> <p>10. During an interview on 8/16/24 at 1:01 P.M., the Administrator said the DON oversees the MDS, but there had been changes in that position and issues with the MDS' in the past. The MDS Coordinator could pull up the validation report since the electronic medical record is not always accurate. The report from the electronic medical record may have been the report the MDS Coordinator was not able to use.</p> <p>11. During an interview on 8/16/24 at 3:11 P.M., the MDS Coordinator pulled up the validation reports and said if the assessment was submitted, the validation report would tell them if it was rejected or accepted. Most of the MDS assessments were submitted and it said it was rejected. In the facility's electronic medical record, it would say exported or export ready. She goes back to each individual resident in the electronic medical record and will try to correlate both. The MDS Coordinator was asked to look into Resident #45 who did not have a Quarterly assessment transmitted. At 4:04 P.M., the MDS Coordinator said the resident's MDS was updated. Resident #45's quarterly assessment, showed the batch was accepted on 6/4/24 and the Quarterly assessment, dated 6/24/24, showed accepted in the electronic medical record.</p>		

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<p>F 0641</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Ensure each resident receives an accurate assessment.</p> <p>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 34477</p> <p>Based on interview and record review, the facility failed to ensure the Minimum Data Set (MDS, a federally mandated assessment instrument completed by facility staff) assessment accurately reflected the resident's status, in all required sections for two of 14 sampled residents (Residents #28 and #106). The census was 53.</p> <p>Review of the facility's Resident Assessment Instrument (MDS 3.0) policy, effective 10/2016, showed:</p> <p>-Policy: The facility follows the Resident Assessment Instrument (RAI) process, which includes the MDS version 3.0, Care Area Assessments (CAA), and RAI Utilization Guidelines. This will provide information about a resident's functional status, strengths, weaknesses, and preferences, as well as offering guidance on further assessment once problems have been identified. This process will include coordinating, scheduling, assessing, decision-making, care planning as needed, completing, submitting, correcting, evaluating and maintaining the data for each resident;</p> <p>-Policy Specifications included: All persons who have completed any portion of the MDS 3.0 Resident Assessment Form MUST sign such document attesting to the accuracy of such information.</p> <p>1. Review of Resident #28's medical record, showed:</p> <p>-admitted [DATE];</p> <p>-Diagnoses included: vascular dementia (brain damage caused by multiple strokes causing memory loss), psychotic disturbance (a collection of symptoms that can affect a person's mind and cause them to lose touch with reality), mood disturbance, anxiety and hypertension (high blood pressure).</p> <p>Review of the resident's admission MDS, dated [DATE], showed:</p> <p>-Active Diagnoses:</p> <p>-Alzheimer's disease;</p> <p>-No other diagnoses selected;</p> <p>-Staff put a check mark for: None of the above active diagnoses within the last seven days.</p> <p>Review of the resident's quarterly MDS, dated [DATE], showed:</p> <p>-Active Diagnoses:</p> <p>-Alzheimer's disease;</p> <p>-No other diagnoses selected;</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0641</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>-Staff did not put a check mark for: None of the above active diagnoses within the last seven days.</p> <p>2. Review of Resident #106's medical record, showed:</p> <p>-Diagnosis of end stage renal disease;</p> <p>-Care plan focus: Resident received hemodialysis (a treatment that removes waste products and excess fluid from the blood when the kidneys aren't working properly) three times a week;</p> <p>-An order dated 12/11/23, Check site of dialysis catheter (a flexible tube that's used to access a patient's bloodstream during dialysis treatment) every shift for drainage and condition of dressing.</p> <p>Review of the resident's quarterly MDS, dated [DATE], showed:</p> <p>-Diagnoses included end stage renal disease;</p> <p>-Special Treatments and Programs: Dialysis, staff left blank.</p> <p>3. During an interview on 8/16/24 at 9:37 A.M., the Administrator said she expected the MDS to reflect accurate information about the resident.</p> <p>-</p>		

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<p>F 0655</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Create and put into place a plan for meeting the resident's most immediate needs within 48 hours of being admitted</p> <p>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 35394</p> <p>Based on observation, interview and record review, the facility failed to implement a baseline care plan (the minimum healthcare information necessary to properly care for a resident) upon admission with specific interventions for one resident (Resident #305) of one resident sampled who was a new admission. The facility census was 53.</p> <p>Review of the facility's policy titled, Care Plan - Preliminary, revised August 2006, showed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -To assure that the resident's immediate care needs are met and maintained, a preliminary care plan will be developed within twenty-four (24) hours of the resident's admission; -The Admitting Nurse will review the Attending Physician's order (e.g., dietary needs, medications, and routine treatments, etc.), and implement a care plan to meet the resident's immediate care needs; -The preliminary care plan will be used until the staff can conduct the comprehensive assessment and develop an interdisciplinary care plan. <p>Review of Resident #305's medical record, showed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -An admitted [DATE]; -No documentation of a baseline care plan. <p>Review of the resident's Physician's Orders Sheet (POS), dated August 2024, showed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -An order, dated 8/6/24, Hospice evaluate and treatment; -An order, dated 8/6/24, Metronidazole (antibiotic) external gel 0.75% (Topical). Apply to right groin topically every day and night shift for open area; -An order, dated 8/6/24, Radiation Oncology follow up on Thursday, August 29, 2024; -An order, dated 8/7/24 for Juven oral powder (nutritional supplement). Give one packet by mouth two times a day for wound healing; -An order, dated 8/7/24, Vashe Cleansing External Solution (Wound Cleansers). Apply to right groin topically every day shift for open area; -An order, dated 8/7/24, Vashe Cleansing External Solution (Wound Cleansers). Apply to sacrum topically every day shift every 3 days for open area, clean area with Vashe, pat dry and then Cavilon Advanced Skin Protectant (protects intact or damaged skin from irritation) and place an Allevyn foam (dressing); <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0655</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>-An order, dated 8/7/24, Vashe cleanse right groin. Place Mepitel (silicone dressing) contact layer and Aquacel AG (antimicrobial wound dressing) cover with gauze and secure with Medipore (soft cloth surgical tape) tape daily and as needed (PRN), everyday shift for open area.</p> <p>Review of the resident's progress notes, showed on 8/13/24 at 6:18 A.M., resident continues to be followed by hospice. Denies pain during this time. Reminded to utilize call light for assistance and that it is not a problem. Call light is in reach.</p> <p>Observation and interview, showed:</p> <p>-On 8/12/24 at 12:50 P.M., the resident was able to get out of bed and sit in his/her wheelchair independently. Staff was overheard saying hospice was there earlier to see the resident;</p> <p>-On 8/13/24 at 7:45 A.M., the resident sat in his/her wheelchair and said he/she was comfortable and wanted to talk about the food. The resident received a regular diet and did not have difficulty eating. He/She preferred pancakes and waffles like he/she received in the hospital. At 8/13/24 at 11:35 A.M., the resident lay in bed. The bed lowered to the floor;</p> <p>-On 8/14/24 at 9:15 A.M., the resident was served a regular diet of scrambled eggs, biscuit and gravy, and orange juice.</p> <p>During an interview on 8/15/24 at 9:31 A.M., Minimum Data Set (MDS) Coordinator said the baseline care plans are expected to be completed on admission. He/She was not here last week, so he/she was not familiar with the resident. The baseline care plan was not done. There is usually a meeting and they go through all the new admissions. The admitting nurse or another nurse could do the 48 hour care plan or baseline care plan. She would expect the resident's activities of daily living (ADL) care needs, behaviors, hospice, and nutrition be included in the baseline care plan. The baseline care plan is expected to have information on the health and wellness of the resident and how to provide care.</p> <p>During an interview on 8/16/24 at 8:40 A.M., the Director of Nursing (DON) said the MDS Coordinator is responsible for completing the baseline care plans. She would expect it to be completed within the first 48 hours.</p> <p>During an interview on 8/16/24 at 1:01 P.M., the Administrator said she would expect the baseline care plan to be completed within 24-48 hours of admission.</p>		

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<p>F 0656</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Develop and implement a complete care plan that meets all the resident's needs, with timetables and actions that can be measured.</p> <p>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 34477</p> <p>Based on observation, interview and record review, the facility failed to ensure residents had complete, accurate and individualized care plans to address specific needs of the residents for three of 14 sampled residents (Residents #28, #44 and #106). The census was 53.</p> <p>Review of the facility's Care Planning-Interdisciplinary Team (ITD) policy, revised 8/2006, included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Our facility's Care Planning/ITD is responsible for the development of an individualized comprehensive care plan for each resident; -The care plan is based on the resident's comprehensive assessment and is developed by a Care Planning/ITD which may include, but is not necessarily limited to the following personnel: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -The resident's Attending Physician; -The Dietary Manager/Dietician; -The Director of Nursing (DON); -The nurse responsible for the care of the resident; -Nursing Assistants responsible for the resident's care; -Others appropriate or necessary to meet the needs of the resident. <p>1. Review of Resident #28's quarterly Minimum Data Set (MDS), a federally mandated assessment instrument completed by facility staff, dated 6/26/24, showed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -admitted [DATE]; -Severe cognitive status; -Eating: Helper sets up or cleans up, resident completes activity; -Toileting, shower/bathe, dressing, personal hygiene, sit to stand: Helper does more than half the effort; -Always incontinent of bowel and bladder; -Diagnosis of Alzheimer's disease. <p>Review of the resident's care plan, last revised on 4/2/24 and in use during the survey, showed staff did not address the resident's Activities of Daily Living (ADL's, self-care) needs.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0656</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Observation on 8/12/24 at 12:09 P.M. showed the resident up in a wheel chair in the dining room during lunch. The resident was dressed appropriately and wore shoes. The resident made several attempts to leave the dining room table and stand up from his/her wheelchair. Staff had to repeatedly redirect and cue the resident to eat his/her lunch.</p> <p>During an interview on 8/12/24 at 2:38 P.M., LPN I said the resident was not steady on his/her feet. The resident sometimes tried to walk, but it was not safe.</p> <p>Observation on 8/13/23 at 7:25 A.M., showed the resident up in his/her wheelchair in the hall. He/She wore clean clothes. The resident smiled at the surveyor and said he/she was ok. No odors were noted and the resident appeared to be well-groomed.</p> <p>Observation on 8/14/24 at 9:15 A.M., showed the resident up in his/her wheelchair. He/She sat at the assist table in the dining room. The resident was able to feed himself/herself. Staff encouraged the resident to eat.</p> <p>During an interview on 8/14/24 at 3:06 P.M., Certified Nurse Aide H said the resident used a wheelchair. The resident would try to get up and walk, but it was unsafe.</p> <p>During an interview on 8/15/24 at 1:31 P.M. Registered Nurse (RN) B said the resident needed assistance with pretty much everything. The resident needed reminder and cues. The resident transferred with a stand by assist of one staff. The resident could walk, but was a fall risk. The resident needed assistance to shower and dress or undress. The resident was incontinent. The resident could not propel himself/herself.</p> <p>2. Review of Resident #44's admission MDS, dated [DATE], showed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Severe cognitive impairment; -Required set-up for eating and oral hygiene; -Required supervision for showering and personal hygiene; -Mobility: independent; -Diagnoses included heart failure, high blood pressure, dementia and chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD, a chronic inflammatory lung disease that causes obstructed airflow from the lung). <p>Review of the resident's care plan, last revised on 6/28/24 and in use during the survey, showed staff did not address the resident's dietary preferences.</p> <p>Review of the resident's progress notes, showed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -A Care Plan Meeting Note, dated 5/20/24, Spoke with family on resident adjustment to facility to future outing with family, food preference; <p>A Nutrition/Dietary note, dated 5/31/24 at 2:59 P.M., Resident is particular about diet and practices a vegetarian lifestyle.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0656</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>During an interview on 8/12/24 at 11:50 A.M., the resident said the food at the facility was not good. He/She didn't eat meat and hasn't for [AGE] years. The resident said staff acted like he/she was trying to be funny or something when he/she asked for non-meat options.</p> <p>3. Review of Resident #106's quarterly MDS, dated [DATE], showed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Cognitively intact; -Roll left and right: Partial/moderate assistance; -Lying to sitting on side of bed: Helper does less than half; -Diagnoses included: Heart failure, diabetes, cerebral palsy (a group of neurological disorders that affect a person's ability to move, maintain balance, and posture) and end stage renal disease. <p>Review of the resident's care plan, last revised on 2/9/24 and in use during the survey, showed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Focus: Resident receives hemodialysis (a process of filtering the blood of a person whose kidneys are not working normally) three times a week for end stage renal disease (ESRD) related to diabetes; -6/14/21 Per dialysis 32 ounce fluid restriction. Four ounces at meals, five ounces with medications; -8/23 (no year noted) Non compliant with 32 ounce fluid restriction; -Interventions included: Re-educate as needed on need for dialysis treatments and fluid restriction, re-educate resident regarding order for fluid restriction, document non-compliance; -Focus: Resident has nutritional problem or potential nutritional problem related to abnormal labs new order given to have two boiled eggs with dinner in addition to his/her planned meals; -Goal: Resident will maintain adequate nutritional status; -Interventions: Resident is encouraged and reinforce the importance of maintaining ordered diet. <p>Review of the resident's August 2024 physician orders, showed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -No order for fluid restrictions; -No order for boiled eggs at dinner. <p>Review of the resident's care plan, last revised on 2/9/24 and in use during the survey, showed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Focus: The resident is a smoker; -Goal: Resident will not smoke without supervision; <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0656</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>-Interventions included instruct resident about the facility policy on smoking, locations, times, safety concerns.</p> <p>During the survey entrance conference on 8/12/24 at 10:41 A.M., the Administrator said the facility was smoke-free.</p> <p>4. During an interview on 8/15/24 at 1:31 P.M. RN B said staff should be able to go to the care plan to learn about the resident. The care plans are updated based on information shared at the daily clinical meetings.</p> <p>5. During an interview on 8/16/24 at 9:37 A.M., the Administrator said care plans should include a resident's ADL needs, dietary preferences and should be up to date and reflect the resident's current needs.</p>

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<p>F 0684</p> <p>Level of Harm - 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** 34477</p> <p>Based on interview and record review, the facility failed to thoroughly and accurately assess, document, and notify the physician of a change in condition sustained by two of 14 sampled residents (Residents #44 and #36) and one closed record (Resident #306). Resident #44 had a diagnosis of congestive heart failure and history of fluid retention. The facility failed to monitor and report the resident's weight gain and respiratory changes. Resident #44 was transported to the hospital and administered intravenous Lasix (diuretic). Resident #306 experienced symptoms of confusion and inability to use a motorized wheelchair. The facility received orders for lab work on 6/6/24 and critical lab results were sent to the facility on [DATE]. Resident #306 continued to experience a change in condition that included inability to use utensils and increased confusion. Between 6/7 and 6/9/24, nursing staff failed to notify the physician of the critical labs and the resident's worsening status until 6/10/24. The resident was transported to the hospital with diagnoses of acute kidney failure and urinary tract infection. The facility also failed to order a urinalysis for Resident #36, who went to the hospital one week later with a diagnosis of kidney infection. The census was 53.</p> <p>Review of the facility's Change in Resident's Condition or Status policy, revised August 2008, showed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -The Director of Nursing (DON) or designee will notify the resident's Attending Physician or On-Call Physician when there has been: -An accident, incident, unusual occurrences, abuse situation, or allegation of abuse involving the resident (ex: choking episodes and etc.); -A discovery of any injury - with cause known or unknown; -A reaction to medication/medication error; -A significant change in the resident's physical/emotional/mental condition; -A need to alter the resident's medical treatment significantly; -Refusal of treatment or medications as clinically appropriate; -A need to transfer the resident to a hospital/treatment center; -A discharge without proper medical authority (Against Medical Advice); and/or -Instructions to notify the physician of changes in the resident's condition; -A significant change of condition is a decline or improvement in the resident's status that: -Will not normally resolve itself without intervention by staff or by implementing standard disease-related clinical interventions (is not self limiting); <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0684</p> <p>Level of Harm - Actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>-Impacts more than one area of the resident's health status;</p> <p>-Requires interdisciplinary review and/or revision to the care plan;</p> <p>-The final decision regarding what constitutes a significant change in status is based on the judgment of the clinical staff and the guidelines outlined in the Resident Assessment Instrument;</p> <p>-DON or designee will notify the resident/ legal representative when:</p> <p>-The resident is involved in any accident, incident or unusual occurrence with or without injury including injuries of an unknown source;</p> <p>-Abuse situations, or allegations of abuse;</p> <p>-There is a significant change in the resident's physical. mental. or psychosocial status;</p> <p>-There is a need to change the resident's room assignment;</p> <p>-A decision has been made to discharge the resident from the facility;</p> <p>-It is necessary to transfer the resident to a hospital/treatment center;</p> <p>-Notification will be made as soon as possible (within twenty-four (24) hours of a change occurring in the resident's medical/mental condition or status.). In medical emergencies notification should be made as soon as possible after occurrence of the event;</p> <p>-The DON or designee will record in the resident's medical record information relative to changes in the resident's medical/mental condition or status;</p> <p>-If a significant change in the resident's physical or mental condition occurs, a comprehensive assessment of the resident's condition will be conducted as required by current Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act (OBRA) regulations governing resident assessments and as outlined in the Minimum Data Set (MDS) 2.0 RAI Instruction Manual;</p> <p>-A representative of business office/ social service will verify the address and telephone number of the resident's family or legal representative on a quarterly basis. Any noted changes will be reported to the Director of Nursing Services to ensure that such information is changed in the resident's medical record;</p> <p>-A representative of the business office will notify the resident, his/her family, or legal representative when there is a change in resident's billing status.</p> <p>1. Review of Resident #306's medical record, showed:</p> <p>-admitted on [DATE];</p> <p>-Diagnoses of hypertension (HTN, high blood pressure), chronic kidney disease, constipation, gastroenteritis and colitis (a digestive disease that causes inflammation of the colon's mucosal lining).</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0684</p> <p>Level of Harm - Actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Review of the resident's quarterly Minimum Data Set (MDS), a federally mandated assessment instrument completed by facility staff, dated 6/10/24, showed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -No cognitive impairment; -Diagnoses included hypertension, renal failure, depression, anemia, and asthma; -Always incontinent of bowel and bladder; -Independent with eating at admission; -Uses motorized wheelchair. <p>Review of the resident's care plan, dated 2/2/24, showed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Focus: Has an Activity of Daily Living (ADL) self-care performance deficit related to weakness and limited mobility. He/She is non-ambulatory and uses a motorized wheelchair for mobility; -Goal: The resident will improve current level of function in transfers; -Interventions: Monitor/document/report PRN (as needed) any changes, any potential for improvement, reasons for self-care deficit, expected course, declines in function. <p>Review of the resident's progress notes, showed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -On 6/6/24 at 2:50 P.M., Resident exhibiting increased confusion and inability to bear weight. Resident displays difficulty navigating in his/her motorized wheelchair due to gross bilateral lower extremity (BLE), edema and weakness. Informed DON, Physical therapy (PT) assessed and provided regular wheelchair. Resident's transfer status changed to Hoyer lift (mechanical lift) at this time. Call placed to physician's office to report and request order for lab work. Call placed to power of attorney (POA), message left; -On 6/6/24 at 3:44 P.M., Call back from physician's office. Order obtained for complete blood count (CBC, determines general health status and screens for a variety of disorders) and basic metabolic panel (BMP, measures several important aspects of your blood). Call placed to lab and informed of need for draw. Phlebotomist will be out on next business day. Requisition completed. Call placed to responsible party (RP), message left; -On 6/7/24 at 11:21 A.M., late entry: lab here for blood draw. Results pending. <p>Review of the resident's vital signs, showed no documentation of the resident's temperature on 6/6 through 6/9/24. No documentation of the resident's respirations on 6/6 through 6/9/24.</p> <p>Review of the resident's critical lab results, showed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Collection date: 6/7/24 at 10:40 A.M.; -Received date: 6/7/24 at 4:00 P.M.; <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0684</p> <p>Level of Harm - Actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>During an interview on 8/15/24 at 11:48 A.M., the Administrator said they were looking into the resident's labs from 6/6/24, to see when it was reported. They had notes during their clinical meeting about the resident's change in condition. They ordered the labs and they were the ones who sent the resident out as well. They noticed the change in condition.</p> <p>During an interview on 8/15/24 at 1:17 P.M., Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) M said the results were faxed from the lab and he/she had access to look at the labs as well. The lab company would call the facility and fax any critical labs. If there was a critical lab, he/she would call the physician immediately and give the results. Physician L wanted the resident sent out. LPN M received a verbal order to send the resident out and he/she faxed the lab results.</p> <p>During an interview on 8/15/24 at 1:26 P.M., Receptionist O from the lab company said there was a phone call to the facility attempted on 6/7/24 between 5:30 P.M. and 5:45 P.M. with no answer. The facility has three fax numbers on file, and the lab faxed the lab results to all three fax numbers between 5:26 P.M. and 5:27 P.M. The lab results were uploaded to the online portal as soon as the results were completed. It was instant. There was also an email on file and the lab results were also emailed. He/She read the email address that belonged to RN B. The only confirmation he/she was able to see was the system showed a status of completed.</p> <p>During an interview on 8/16/24 at 8:40 A.M., the DON said if there were critical labs, the lab would call the facility. Critical labs were also faxed and emailed. When she spoke to the lab company, they said they would call and send results to the three fax numbers they had. Nursing was expected to call the physician and fax the lab results to the physician. If they did not get the physician right away, she expected nursing to call back and relay a message. The DON did not have any knowledge of what happened with the lab results for the resident. She expected nursing to contact the physician if a resident had a change in condition. She expected nursing to contact the physician if the resident had a change in condition during the weekend. The resident's oxygen saturation should have been checked and blood sugar as well, regardless if diabetic or not. The DON said the resident's glucose on the lab result would be considered low. The resident's lab results should have been addressed immediately. If staff could not reach the physician, they could call the family and send the resident out to the emergency room for evaluation.</p> <p>During an interview on 8/16/24 at 10:14 A.M., the Social Worker for Physician L said on 6/6/24, the Nurse Practitioner ordered a BMP/comprehensive metabolic panel (CMP, measurement of blood sugar, electrolyte, fluid balance, kidney and liver function). The nurse reported the resident had increased confusion, safety concerns using a manual wheelchair and would be transferred in a Hoyer lift. On 6/10/24, it was reported to the physician there were critical labs. They received labs at 3:15 P.M. Physician L ordered to send the resident to hospital due to critical labs. Staff were expected to call the physician for critical labs. There was no documentation the facility contacted Physician L between 6/7 and 6/9/24, but he/she could not say the facility did not call or if they tried to contact the physician. But they could call the exchange on the weekends. Sometimes there was not a quick turn around with labs, they were seeing a trend. Labs results were not coming in from the lab like they used to. The facility should follow their policy in regards to monitoring and assessment for a change in condition, but the facility had a plan in place and notified the office. They had a safety plan for the resident and the labs were reported to them. If staff continued to have concerns regarding the resident's symptoms, staff could call the exchange on the weekend.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0684</p> <p>Level of Harm - Actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>During an interview on 8/16/24 at 12:29 P.M., the Administrator said she expected staff to contact the physician if the resident had a change in condition on 6/8 that showed he/she could not use utensils or required assistance with feeding. Staff should have called the exchange. The change in condition policy was referring to the condition, but a baseline was needed. Staff should get vitals and any assessments that were appropriate for the change that resident was having. Staff should always have baseline vitals so they can compare previous to current. Blood sugar should be checked if they were on dialysis or diabetic, but she would have to see new protocols on that. Oxygen saturation, blood pressure, respirations, and temperature should be obtained. She expected nursing to notify the physician timely for the labs. The Administrator said the resident's critical labs should have been addressed immediately. The only thing that was mentioned to her was the resident had frequent stools. They were discussing the resident having a private room, but it was related to frequent stools. It was the last month before he/she went out. She expected staff to routinely check labs because the resident could become dehydrated due to the loose stools. She expected the resident to be hydrated and receive fluids. They had a plan in place for the frequent stools, as it was discussed in the clinical meeting. The Administrator was not aware of the resident being sent to the hospital prior to 6/10/24. From 6/7 through 6/11/24, the Administrator did not receive any information on the resident.</p> <p>2. Review of Resident #44's admission MDS dated [DATE], showed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Severe cognitive impairment; -Required set-up for eating and oral hygiene; -Required supervision for showering and personal hygiene; -Mobility: independent; -Diagnoses included heart failure, high blood pressure, dementia and COPD. <p>Review of the resident's care plan, last revised on 6/5/24 and in use during the survey, showed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Focus: Resident has congestive heart failure (CHF, a chronic condition that occurs when the heart can't pump blood efficiently enough to meet the body's needs and can cause fluid build up in the body's organs); -Goal: The resident will have clear lung sounds, hear rate and rhythm within normal limits; -Interventions included: -Monitor lab work: Potassium (K+, measures amount of potassium in the blood), Sodium (NA, measures amount of sodium in the blood), blood urea nitrogen (BUN, measures amount of urea nitrogen in the blood), creatinine (measures how well the kidneys are filtering waste form the blood); -Monitor/document PRN any signs/symptoms of CHF: weight gain unrelated to intake, shortness of breath (SOB) upon exertion, dependent edema (swelling that occurs in areas of the body affected by gravity, happens when extra fluid gets trapped in the body's tissues) of legs and feet, periorbital edema (swelling around the eyes due to fluid buildup and inflammation), weakness and/or fatigue. <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0684</p> <p>Level of Harm - Actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Observation and interview on 8/12/24 at 11:50 A.M., showed the resident sat on his/her rollator in the hallway. He/She said he/she was resting. The resident said he/she just finished a breathing treatment. A nebulizer mask (a device that allows a person to inhale liquid medicine in the form of a mist that goes directly into their lungs) was observed on the resident's bed. The resident said he/she received treatments when out of breath. An O2 concentrator (a medical device that takes in air from the room and filters out nitrogen to provide higher concentrations of oxygen for breathing) sat next to the resident's bed. The resident said he/she used it at night and whenever he/she was out of breath. He/She said it should be set on two liters (L, flow rate). Observation showed the concentrator was set at 2 L.</p> <p>Observation and interview on 8/13/24 at 8:55 A.M., showed the resident lay in bed on his/her side and wore a nebulizer mask. He/She said he/she felt weak today. The nurse was aware and that's why he/she was doing a breathing treatment.</p> <p>Observation on 8/13/24 at 2:08 P.M., showed the resident lay in bed on his/her side. He/She wore the nasal canula to receive oxygen. The concentrator was set at 2 L.</p> <p>Review of the resident's progress notes, dated 8/13/24 at 2:31 P.M., showed the resident was complaining of weakness and SOB when walking. Vital signs (VS) are 127/82 (blood pressure, normal range is 90/60 - 120/80), 78 (pulse, normal ranges is 60-100 beats per minute), 20 (breathing, normal range is 12-18 breaths per minute), 98.6% (oxygen saturation, normal range is 95% -100% while resting) on room air, lung sounds. Medical doctor (MD) made aware and verbal order given for chest x-ray. X-ray, vendor called and scheduled.</p> <p>Observation on 8/14/24 at 9:18 A.M., showed the resident lay in bed on his/her side. The resident's nasal canula was next to him/her on the bed.</p> <p>Review of the resident's August 2024 Medication Administration Record (MAR), showed staff did not document administering the PRN nebulizer treatments, PRN oxygen or PRN O2 saturation.</p> <p>Review of the resident's vital signs for August 2024, showed:</p> <p>-No other documentation regarding the resident's respiratory status.</p> <p>Review of the resident's progress notes, showed:</p> <p>-On 8/14/24 at 2:32 P.M., a Weight Change note, Weight Warning: Value 143.8 lbs. +7.5% change, +10.0% change. Resident reviewed by RD for weight gain trends., recommend contacting the physician to notify of gains with history fluid retention and cardiac concerns;</p> <p>-On 8/14/24 at 5:39 P.M., a Nurses note, Skilled received orders to send patient to emergency room for evaluation and treatment related to SOB, increased activity intolerance and decreased endurance, productive cough green and brown sputum (phlegm), noted and reported signs and symptoms;</p> <p>-On 8/15/24 at 6:30 A.M., Nurses note, Patient was admitted to hospital with diagnosis of CHF exacerbation.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0684</p> <p>Level of Harm - Actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>During an interview on 8/15/24 at 9:04 A.M. and 1:05 P.M., Registered Nurse (RN) B said the resident went out to the hospital at 6:06 P.M. on 6/14/24. There was a chest x-ray ordered, but the results hadn't been received. Yesterday the resident had increased SOB when walking and green/brown sputum. The MD saw the resident the day before. The resident did not have a lot of edema, it was more SOB. The resident's condition was getting progressively worse. If a resident felt lethargic or had SOB, RN B would check the resident's O2 saturation. He/She was not sure what the facility's standard was for checking O2, but he/she would check it to make sure it was within range. RN B was not sure how dietician recommendations were processed or who put them in place. RN B saw nutritional notes in the resident's record. If he/she received an order for labs, he/she would make a progress note and put the order in and then fax it to the lab. Once the lab results were received, if they were critical, the doctor should be called. If they were not critical, then they would be faxed. There should be a follow up note on the lab results to say if the doctor gave new orders or not.</p> <p>During an interview on 8/15/24 at 9:51 A.M., the RD said she had concerns about the resident's elevated weight caused by fluid retention. She provided her feedback within 48 hours of reviewing a resident. She did not receive any response from facility staff regarding her June recommendation to notify the doctor of the resident's significant weight increase. RD recommendations were sent to the Administrator and DON, who then contact the physician. Usually nursing would follow through if there's an order.</p> <p>During an interview with the Administrator and DON on 8/16/24 at 9:37 A.M., the Administrator said the nurse should have contacted the doctor regarding the resident's increased weight especially since he/she had CHF. If the resident became more labored with breathing, staff should have monitored him/her more frequently. If the resident used continuous O2, it should have been documented somewhere. Staff should have documented their monitoring and observations of the resident. The resident's vitals should have been documented. There could have been additional monitoring and interventions with the resident's change in condition.</p> <p>3. Review of Resident #36's quarterly MDS, dated [DATE], showed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Severe cognitive impairment; -Moderate to total staff assistance needed for hygiene, toileting, mobility and transfers; -Always incontinent of bowel and bladder; -Had a urinary tract infection (UTI) in the last 30 days; -Diagnoses included diabetes, stroke, paralysis, heart failure and Alzheimer's disease. <p>Review of the care plan, in use during the survey, showed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Focus: Bladder incontinence; -Goal: the resident will remain free of UTI's; <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0684</p> <p>Level of Harm - Actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>-Interventions: encourage fluid throughout the day, keep skin clean and dry, labs/diagnostics as ordered and report to the physician, monitor and document for a UTI such as pain, burning, blood tinged urine, foul smelling urine, fever and change in mental status.</p> <p>Review of the progress notes, dated 7/14/24 at 2: 50 P.M., showed the resident complained of burning upon urination. Upon assessment, hematuria (blood in the urine) noted. Physician notified and new order given to obtain a urinalysis (UA) and culture. Staff may straight catheterize (a procedure that involves inserting a hollow, soft-tipped urinary catheter into the urethra and into the bladder to drain urine) if needed.</p> <p>Review of the POS, showed no documented orders for the urinalysis and culture.</p> <p>Review of the progress notes from 7/14/24 through 7/22/24, showed no documentation regarding the ordered UA testing or resident urinary status.</p> <p>Review of the progress notes, showed:</p> <p>-On 7/23/24 at 10:12 A.M., the resident placed into the bed to obtain the UA sample. Staff attempted twice. No UA sample obtained;</p> <p>-On 7/23/24 at 12:35 P.M., NP notified the resident had a mental status change. Staff attempted twice to obtain UA sample with no results. New order received to send to the emergency room (ER) for evaluation and treatment;</p> <p>-On 7/23/24 at 2:47 P.M., emergency services notified, the resident had an acute mental status (AMS)change and low blood pressure. Current vital signs: blood pressure 130/47 (normal 120/80), pulse 82 (normal 60-80), respirations 16 (normal 12-18) and temperature 97.4 degrees (normal 97.1-99.1 degrees);</p> <p>Review of the hospital admission history and physical, dated 7/23/24 at 11:45 P.M., showed:</p> <p>-History of present illness: the patient is alert to self and place. He/She was sent to the ER for AMS and hematuria. The obtained UA sample is red and cloudy. Urine culture is pending. The patient administered intravenous (IV) ceftriaxone (antibiotic);</p> <p>-Assessment and plan: acute encephalopathy (rapid brain dysfunction and mental status change), acute cystitis (bladder infection) with hematuria;</p> <p>-Acute encephalopathy due to UTI: Administer ordered cefepime (antibiotic).</p> <p>Review of the</p>		

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<p>F 0686</p> <p>Level of Harm - Actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Provide appropriate pressure ulcer care and prevent new ulcers from developing.</p> <p>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 35394</p> <p>37672</p> <p>Based on observation, interview and record review, the facility failed to ensure one resident who readmitted to the facility with an identified Stage II pressure wound (a partial thickness loss of the skin epidermis and dermis that appears as an open wound or blister) to the coccyx (tailbone) did not develop worsening or additional skin wounds. The facility failed to conduct re-admission wound measurements, transcribe hospice wound care orders, and notify the physician of the wound. As a result, the wound the resident had on admission got larger and appeared to have slough (moist dead tissue) that developed which is consistent with a Stage III pressure injury (full tissue loss) (Resident #9). The sample size was 14. The census was 53.</p> <p>Review of the state operations manual, showed the following definitions for staging pressure ulcers:</p> <p>-Stage 2 Pressure Ulcer: Partial-thickness skin loss with exposed dermis Partial-thickness loss of skin with exposed dermis, presenting as a shallow open ulcer. The wound bed is viable, pink or red, moist, and may also present as an intact or open/ruptured blister. Adipose (fat) is not visible and deeper tissues are not visible. Granulation tissue, slough and eschar are not present;</p> <p>-Stage 3 Pressure Ulcer: Full-thickness skin loss Full-thickness loss of skin, in which subcutaneous fat may be visible in the ulcer and granulation tissue and epibole (rolled wound edges) are often present. Slough and/or eschar may be visible but does not obscure the depth of tissue loss.</p> <p>Review of the facility's undated pressure/skin breakdown protocol, showed:</p> <p>-Policy specifications:</p> <p>-Document the significant risk factors for developing pressure sores, such as immobility, weight loss and history of pressure wounds;</p> <p>-The nurse shall assess and document/report the following:</p> <p>-Full assessment of the skin condition including but not limited to the location, stage, partial (extends partially into the muscle) or full (extends through all muscle tissue) thickness, length, width, depth and presence of exudate (drainage) or necrotic (black, dead) tissue;</p> <p>-Pain assessment;</p> <p>-The resident mobility status;</p> <p>-Current treatments, including supportive devices;</p> <p>-All active diagnoses;</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>

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<p>F 0686</p> <p>Level of Harm - Actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>-Focus: potential for impaired skin integrity and pressure ulcer development related to bowel and bladder incontinence, and requiring assistance for daily care;</p> <p>-Goal: The resident will have intact skin, and be free of redness;</p> <p>-Interventions: Staff administer treatments as ordered, assist with repositioning, follow facility protocol for prevention of skin breakdown, monitor skin with routine care and immediately notify the nurse of changes, and weekly skin assessments.</p> <p>Review of the facility wound report, dated 6/7/24 through 8/7/24, showed the resident not listed.</p> <p>Review of the progress notes, showed on 8/9/24 at 9:49 A.M., a nurse note: the resident readmitted to the facility from. He/She had a Stage II to the sacrum (tailbone) and a dressing in place. He/She is awaiting hospice evaluation.</p> <p>Review of the resident's re-admission Braden scale (assessment tool commonly used in health care to assess and document a client's risk for developing pressure ulcer) risk assessment, dated 8/9/24, showed a score of 9 or very high risk to develop pressure injury</p> <p>Review of the resident's progress notes, showed on 8/9/24 at 10:40 A.M., a nurse documented the resident was assessed and admitted into hospice services. Currently awaiting orders.</p> <p>Review of the resident's hospice admission assessment, dated 8/9/24, showed:</p> <p>-Wound protocol:</p> <p>-Wound #1: Pressure injury, lower back-tailbone;</p> <p>-Skin prep (protective barrier wipe);</p> <p>-Cover with foam border dressing;</p> <p>-Change every day and as needed (PRN).</p> <p>Review of the resident's electronic Physician Order Sheet (ePOS), reviewed on 8/12/24 at 4:17 P.M., showed no orders for wound care or wound treatments.</p> <p>During observation and interview on 8/14/24 at 7:42 A.M., Certified Nurse Aide (CNA) J entered the resident's room and assisted the resident to stand at the bathroom grab bars and removed the resident's pants and brief. CNA J said the resident had an open wound on the left buttock and added the resident recently returned from the hospital. CNA J said the wound had a treatment yesterday morning, and the dressing fell off yesterday afternoon, he/she told the nurse yesterday. He/She started the shift today at 6:30 A.M. and he/she did not see a treatment in place at morning care. Observation of the resident's left upper buttock and the left mid-buttock showed two open, uncovered wounds. The wounds appeared red and approximately nickel sized. CNA J cleaned and dried the wounds. CNA J applied skin barrier ointment to the wounds and buttock area. CNA J reapplied the brief, and pulled up the resident's pants. CNA J assisted the resident into the main dining room and did not notify the nurse of the open areas.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0686</p> <p>Level of Harm - Actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Review of the resident's medical record, reviewed on 8/14/24 at 11:53 A.M., showed no documentation of wound care orders, wound assessment, or wound measurements.</p> <p>During an observation and interview on 8/14/24 at 1:09 P.M., Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) C said he/she readmitted the resident to the facility on [DATE]. The resident was admitted to the facility with a small open area close to his/her coccyx area. The resident was admitted to hospice services on 8/9/24. He/She was the nurse on duty and he/she spoke to the hospice nurse after the admission. He/She last worked at the facility on 8/9/24. LPN C said he/she was not notified of any additional wounds by any nurse or aide and added the resident did not have current wound care orders in the medical records. LPN C entered the resident's room [ROOM NUMBER]/14/24 and removed the sheet and exposed the resident's buttocks. LPN C said there were multiple open wounds to the resident's left inner upper and midline buttock. The two wound measurements noted:</p> <p>-Left upper, inner buttock: Stage II pressure ulcer (PU): 2.0 centimeter (cm) x 0.8 cm x 0 cm. Skin gray and slough noted, surrounding tissue red and inflamed;</p> <p>-Left midline buttock: Stage II PU: Measured 0.5 cm x 0.4 cm x 0.0 cm. Surrounding tissue red, inflamed. When LPN C cleaned the area, the resident said Ouch, stop, it hurts.</p> <p>-In addition, there were approximately 6 additional open wounds scattered across the left buttocks, LPN C said the wounds appeared from shearing. LPN C said the resident had more wounds since he/she returned to the facility. The wound near the tailbone, that he/she had assessed upon re-admission, had gotten larger and appeared to have slough. LPN C said he/she did not notify the physician of the wound near the tailbone when the resident readmitted to the facility. The resident was admitted to hospice services, and LPN C assumed the hospice provider would obtain wound care orders. The hospice provider did not notify LPN C of any wound care orders after admission into hospice. On 8/14/24 at 2:21 P.M., LPN C reviewed the hospice plan of care binder. He/She noted the wound care orders and said the wound care orders did not get entered into the medical records. The aides should have reported the changes in the skin since the resident's re-admission. If aides notice a change in the skin or no treatments, they should notify the nurse immediately so an assessment and treatment can be applied. The resident should have an air mattress, the resident currently had a standard mattress. LPN C would notify the hospice provider of the skin condition and obtain orders.</p> <p>Review of the resident's medical record, reviewed on 8/15/24 at 6:50 A.M., showed no wound measurements from 8/14/24 and no physician or hospice notifications.</p> <p>Observation on 8/15/24 at 7:48 A.M., showed the resident asleep in bed, on his/her back on a standard mattress, with a brief noted in place.</p> <p>During an interview on 8/15/24 at 7:49 A.M., LPN C said he/she had forgotten to document the wound assessment from 8/14/24. He/She called the hospice provider on 8/14/23 and requested wound care orders. The hospice provider had not responded before he/she left work after 7:00 P.M., on 8/14/24. LPN C did not call the physician to obtain wound care orders and continued to wait for the hospice provider to respond with orders as of the time of the interview. LPN C said hospice should obtain orders for the wound care.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0686</p> <p>Level of Harm - Actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>During an interview on 8/15/24 at 7:55 A.M., the Director of Nursing (DON) said she had been employed at the facility since July 2024. the facility did not have a wound care nurse, and the DON was recently notified by the Administrator that she was responsible for tracking wounds. She expected aides to immediately notify the nurse of any skin changes. The nurse should immediately assess the resident's skin, obtain measurements, and notify the physician for orders. The nurses should notify the DON of any wounds and she would add the resident to the wound report. The facility wound report is two weeks behind, and she used the wound reports for wound identification. The wound report is based off staff reporting skin issues to her. If a resident is admitted with a wound, the admitting nurse should measure and document the wound. The physician should be notified and orders given. If the resident received hospice services, the same procedure should apply. Wounds need an initial measurement at the time of discovery, and then measured weekly after to monitor changes. The resident should get a weekly skin assessment by the charge nurses and this should be documented in the medical record. She was not notified of the resident's original wound on 8/9/24. LPN C notified her of the skin assessment from 8/14/24 on the morning of 8/15/24. LPN C should have documented measurements, started a wound event in the medical record, and contacted the physician. Nurses should not rely on hospice to obtain orders, that is the responsibility of the facility. The resident should have had wound care orders since the time of re-admission since a wound was noted at that time. It is the nurse's responsibility to ensure all hospice orders are documented in the medical record.</p> <p>During an interview on 8/15/24 at 1:35 P.M., the hospice director said the resident admitted on hospice services on 8/9/24. The admitting Registered Nurse (RN) documented a wound to the upper left buttock and documented wound care orders onto the start of care. Wound orders were obtained and verbally given to the facility charge nurse, LPN C. LPN C called the hospice provider on 8/15/24 and requested additional wound care orders and notified the hospice provider of additional wounds. The hospice director instructed LPN C to begin the treatments and the orders would be faxed over once the physician signed them. She expected facility staff to implement hospice orders when given, orders should be started when given to prevent a delay in care and treatment. The hospice nurses provide orders both verbally and written to the facility staff. Hospice staff also write orders in the hospice binder for additional information.</p> <p>During an interview on 8/16/24 at 8:45 A.M., the Administrator said all wounds should be measured, physician orders obtained, wound measurements and the type documented. If the resident received hospice care, the hospice nurse should give an oral report to the facility nurse. Hospice orders should be immediately transcribed into the medical record. If aides notice a change in skin condition, they should report it to the charge nurse or nurse supervisor immediately.</p> <p>MO00239868</p> <p>50366</p>		

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<p>F 0689</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Ensure that a nursing home area is free from accident hazards and provides adequate supervision to prevent accidents.</p> <p>50366</p> <p>Based on observation, interview and record review, the facility failed to ensure adequate supervision and assistance to prevent accidents for one resident. Staff allowed the resident to smoke during an outside activity (Resident #14). The facility is a nonsmoking facility that does not have smoking safeguards in place. The census was 53.</p> <p>During entrance conference on 8/12/24, the Administrator said the facility is a nonsmoking facility and they do not have current resident smokers.</p> <p>Review of the facility's contract between residents and the facility, showed the resident will be responsible to comply with the facility's smoking policies.</p> <p>Review of Resident #14 medical record, showed: Diagnoses included dementia, anxiety, impaired balance, and major depressive disorder.</p> <p>Review of the resident's smoking safety screen, dated 10/11/22, showed the resident is safe to smoke with supervision.</p> <p>Review of the resident's physician orders dated 11/1/22, showed: The resident can smoke with supervision only and nursing staff will keep cigarettes in medication room.</p> <p>Review of the resident's care plan, revised 4/26/24, showed:</p> <p>-Focus: The resident is a current smoker;</p> <p>-Goal: The Resident will not have a health decline due to smoking;</p> <p>-Intervention: Educate the resident and family on non-smoking policy.</p> <p>During an observation and interview on 8/15/24 at 10:13 AM, the resident sat outside in his/her wheelchair with five additional residents present. The resident held a lighted cigarette in his/her hand. The resident had an opened bag on his/her lap with a lighter and package of cigarettes inside. The resident proceeds to smoke the cigarette. Activity Aide (AA) D outside with residents and said the resident's family member supplies the resident with cigarettes and the resident keeps the cigarette and lighter in his/her bag. AA D said he/she started working at the facility in January and he/she is not aware of the facility being nonsmoking. AA D also said he/she has not been trained on what is involved with supervising a smoking resident. Observation showed no ashtray available for the resident to dispose of the cigarette. The nearest fire extinguisher was located inside the facility and down at the end of the hall.</p> <p>During an interview on 8/15/24 at 10:18 AM, Registered Nurse (RN) said the resident has an order to smoke. He/She is aware the facility is a nonsmoking facility.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0689</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>During an interview on 8/15/24 at 11:33 AM, the Social Worker Director (SW) said the facility has been a nonsmoking facility since April 2024. She just found out now the resident is a smoker. She was not aware the resident had orders to smoke.</p> <p>During an interview on 8/15/24 at 11:48 A.M., the Administrator said they do not have a smoking policy. The only thing they have for smoking is the information in the resident handbook and the signed contract that the facility is a smoke free building.</p> <p>During an interview on 8/16/24 at 12:46 PM, the Director of Nursing (DON) said the facility has been a nonsmoking facility since 7/1/24 and an in-service (training) was completed with staff. The DON is aware of the resident's history of smoking but was not aware AA D allowed the resident to go outside and smoke and she was not aware of the resident having orders to smoke prior to yesterday's incident.</p> <p>During an interview on 8/16/24 at 1:15 PM, the Administrator said the facility became a nonsmoking facility prior to her arrival in March 2024. She has reeducated staff about the facility being a nonsmoking facility. She was also not aware of the resident smoking and having cigarettes and lighter on her person until after it happened yesterday. They do not have a written nonsmoking policy currently, only a verbal policy.</p>		

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<p>F 0693</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Ensure that feeding tubes are not used unless there is a medical reason and the resident agrees; and provide appropriate care for a resident with a feeding tube.</p> <p>50366</p> <p>Based on observations, interview and record review, the facility failed to ensure that a resident received treatment and care in accordance with professional standards of practice for one resident (Resident #8). The resident was administered the wrong enteral nutritional supplement via enteral tube (feeding tube) for one of one resident investigated for feeding tubes. The census was 53.</p> <p>Review of the facility's undated General Guidelines for Administering Medication Via Enteral Tube, showed: The facility assures the safe and effective administration of enteral formulas and medications via enteral tubes. Selection of enteral formulas, routes and methods of administration, and the decision to administer medications via enteral tubes are based on nursing assessment of the resident's condition, in consultation with the physician, dietitian, and consultant pharmacist.</p> <p>During an interview on 8/14/24, the Administrator said the facility does not have a policy and procedure for physician orders.</p> <p>Review of Resident #8's medical record, showed:</p> <p>-Diagnoses included stroke, dysphagia (difficulty swallowing), and hemiplegia and hemiparesis (weakness and/or paralysis) affecting right dominant side;</p> <p>-An order, dated 8/6/24, for Glucerna 1.5 Cal oral liquid nutritional supplement, administer 237 milliliters (ml) via gastrostomy tub (g-tube, feeding tube) if the resident consumes less than 50% of his/her meal.</p> <p>Observation on 8/14/24 at 10:41 A.M., showed Registered Nurse (RN) B administered 237 ml of Glucerna 1.2 oral liquid nutritional supplement via the resident's feeding tube.</p> <p>During an interview on 8/14/24 at 1:55 P.M., RN B said he/she was not aware he/she had administered the wrong nutritional supplement to the resident. He/She failed to verify the nutritional supplement liquid container with the physician order prior to administering.</p> <p>During an interview on 8/14/24 at 2:00 PM, the Director of Nursing (DON) said that all physician orders should be followed and she was unaware the facility does not have Glucerna 1.5 in stock. An order should be received from the physician before substituting a nutritional supplement.</p>		

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<p>F 0698</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>Provide safe, appropriate dialysis care/services for a resident who requires such services.</p> <p>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 34477</p> <p>Based on observation, interview and record review, the facility failed to ensure residents who required dialysis (the process of filtering toxins from the blood in individuals with kidney failure), received services consistent with professional standards of practice for two of two residents investigated for dialysis services (Residents #107 and #106). In addition, the facility failed to have a policy to address the assessments, monitoring, and communication with dialysis centers for their dialysis residents. The facility identified two residents as receiving dialysis and concerns were identified for both residents. The census was 53.</p> <p>1. Review of Resident #107's admission Minimum Data Set (MDS), a federally mandated assessment instrument completed by facility staff, dated 7/4/24, showed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -No cognitive impairment; -Diagnoses included stroke, end stage renal disease and diabetes; -Special treatments: dialysis. <p>Review of the resident's care plan, in use during the survey, showed: Resident needs dialysis secondary to end stage renal disease. He/She goes to the dialysis center on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays to receive his/her treatments.</p> <p>Review of the resident's August 2024 physician orders, showed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -An order dated 7/4/24, with the name, address, phone number and chair time for dialysis; -No order to assess or monitor the resident pre or post dialysis treatments. <p>Review of the resident's medical record, showed no communication sheets documented between staff and the dialysis center.</p> <p>During an interview on 8/15/24 at 1:37 P.M., Licensed Practical Nurse C said the resident goes to dialysis on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 8:15 A.M. and returns between 3:00 P.M. and 5 P.M.</p> <p>Observation on 8/16/24 at 8:04 A.M., showed the resident up in his/her wheelchair in the lobby. He/she confirmed he/she was waiting to go to dialysis.</p> <p>2. Review of Resident #106's quarterly MDS, dated [DATE], showed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Cognitively intact; -Diagnoses included: Heart failure, diabetes, cerebral palsy (a group of neurological disorders that affect a person's ability to move, maintain balance, and posture) and end stage renal disease; -Special treatments: dialysis. <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0698</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>Review of the resident's care plan, in use during the survey, showed: Resident receives hemodialysis three times a week for ESRD related to diabetes;</p> <p>Review of the resident's August 2024 physician orders, showed:</p> <p>-An order dated 12/11/23, Check site of dialysis catheter (a flexible tube that's used to access a patient's bloodstream during dialysis treatment) every shift for drainage and condition of dressing;</p> <p>-No order for dialysis, what days the resident received dialysis or where the resident went for dialysis.</p> <p>Observations of the resident on 8/13/24 at 8:50 A.M. and 8/15/24 at 9:00 A.M., showed the resident up in his/her wheelchair in the lobby. The resident confirmed he/she was waiting to go to dialysis.</p> <p>3. During an interview 8/16/24 at 9:37 A.M., the Administrator said there did not have to be an order for specific days or places. She thought there never had to be an order for dialysis treatment. There should be an order for the access site. There should be a policy. There should be documentation for communication between the dialysis center and the facility.</p>

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<p>F 0700</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>Try different approaches before using a bed rail. If a bed rail is needed, the facility must (1) assess a resident for safety risk; (2) review these risks and benefits with the resident/representative; (3) get informed consent; and (4) Correctly install and maintain the bed rail.</p> <p>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 34477</p> <p>50366</p> <p>Based on observation, interview and record review, the facility failed to ensure that seven out of seven residents (Residents #43, #20, #22, #5, #254, #10, and #106) reviewed for siderail use, had a comprehensive risk-benefit assessment completed. This failure had the potential for residents at risk for entrapment to become entrapped in the siderail with a risk of severe injury and/or death with bedrail use. The census was 53.</p> <p>Review of the facility's Side Rail Policy, undated, showed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Regardless of the purpose for which bed rails are being used or considered, a decision to utilize or remove those in current use should occur within the framework of an individual patient assessment; -Use of bed rails should be based on patient's assessed medical needs and should be documented clearly and approved by the interdisciplinary team; -The patient's chart should include a risk-benefit assessment that identifies why other care interventions are not appropriate or not effective if they were previously attempted and determined not to be the treatment of choice for the patient; -The decision to use bedrails should be based on a comprehensive assessment and identification of the patient's needs, which include comparing the potential for injury or death associated with use or non-use of bed rails to the benefits for an individual patient. <p>1. Review of Resident #43's medical record, showed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Diagnosis of dementia and a history of falls; -An order, dated 6/6/24, for a 48 inch bariatric bed with bariatric transfer bar; -No comprehensive risk-benefit assessment completed for the resident's use of siderails; -No care plan completed for resident's use of siderails. <p>Observations and interviews, showed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -On 8/12/24 at 1:16 PM, the resident not present in room. The resident had a quarter length siderail attached to the left side of the bed. The resident's roommate said Resident #43 has fallen out of bed and so the facility staff attached the siderails to the resident's bed so he/she will not fall out of the bed; <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0700</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>-On 8/14/24 at 2:55 PM, the Resident sat in his/her wheelchair with a family member present in the resident's room. The resident's bed had a quarter rail on the left side of the bed. The resident was unable to answer questions due to confusion. The resident's family member said he/she requested the siderails to help keep the resident from falling out of the bed.</p> <p>2. Review of Resident #20's medical recorded, showed:</p> <p>-Diagnoses of dementia, history of falling, hemiplegia and hemiparesis (paralysis and/or weakness) affecting the right dominant side, stroke, and brain hemorrhage (bleed);</p> <p>-No orders for the resident's use of siderails;</p> <p>-No comprehensive risk-benefit assessment completed for the resident's use of siderails;</p> <p>-Plan of care revised 12/20/22, showed;</p> <p>-Focus; activities of daily living (ADL) self-care performance deficit related to dementia, stroke and brain hemorrhage;</p> <p>-Goal; The Resident will be encouraged to improve current level of function in activities of daily living through the review date;</p> <p>-Interventions to be completed by nursing staff:</p> <p>-For bed mobility, the Resident requires assistance of one staff to turn and reposition in bed;</p> <p>-For transfer, the Resident requires assistance of one staff to move between surfaces with assistance of bilateral U-rails (a type of siderail shaped like a U, commonly used for mobility).</p> <p>Observations and interviews, showed:</p> <p>-On 8/12/24 at 1:50 PM, the resident sat in a wheelchair in his/her room, and had bilateral U-rails on the bed with controls for the bed attached inside the U- rail. The Resident said he/she does not use the U-rails on the bed;</p> <p>-On 8/14/24 at 1:50 PM, the resident sat in a wheelchair in the resident's room getting ready to go outside for an activity. Activity Aide D said the resident's U-rails are used to hold the resident's bed controls and the resident does not use them to move in bed because the resident requires total assistance to move in bed;</p> <p>-On 8/15/24 at 8:11 AM, the resident not in his/her room. Bilateral U-rails present on the sides of the resident's bed.</p> <p>3. Review of Resident #22's medical recorded, showed:</p> <p>-Diagnoses of dementia, hemiplegia, and confusion;</p> <p>-No orders for the resident's use of siderails;</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0700</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>-No comprehensive risk-benefit assessment completed for the resident' use of siderails;</p> <p>-No care plan completed for resident's use of siderails.</p> <p>Observations and interviews, showed:</p> <p>-On 8/12/24 at 2:37 PM, the resident sat on the side of his/her bed with bilateral U-rails present on sides of the bed. Certified Nurse Assistant (CNA) G and Restorative Aide (RA) E assisted the resident to a standing positioning. CNA G held the resident's hands as RA E stood by for assistance and both staff walked the resident to the resident's restroom. The resident did not use the siderails on the bed to stand;</p> <p>-On 8/14/24 at 2:42 PM, the resident not in his/her room. Bilateral U-rails present on the sides of the resident's bed.</p> <p>4. Review of Resident #5's medical record, showed:</p> <p>-Diagnosis of history of falling, confusion, and mood disorder;</p> <p>-An order dated 12/12/22 for bilateral U-rails when in bed for use in transfer from bed and self-positioning;</p> <p>-No comprehensive risk-benefit assessment completed for the resident' use of siderails;</p> <p>-Plan of care revised 12/11/22, showed;</p> <p>-Focus: ADL self-care performance deficit;</p> <p>-Goal: The Resident will improve current level of function in ADLs;</p> <p>-Interventions to be completed by nursing staff:</p> <p>-For bed mobility, the resident requires assistance of one staff to turn and reposition in bed as necessary with the assistance of U-rails;</p> <p>-For transfer, the resident is able to self-transfer in and out of bed with the assistance of bilateral U-rails.</p> <p>Observations and interviews, showed:</p> <p>-On 8/12/24 at 2:07 PM, the resident sat in his/her room in a wheelchair. Bilateral U-rails were attached to the sides of the resident's bed. The resident said staff help him/her get up out of bed and to also to move around in bed;</p> <p>-On 8/12/24 at 5:07 PM, the resident not in his/her room. Bilateral U-rails present on sides of the resident's bed.</p> <p>5. Review of Resident #254's medical records, showed:</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0700</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>-Diagnosis of end stage heart failure, repeated falls, urine retention, and anxiety disorder;</p> <p>-No orders for the resident's use of siderails;</p> <p>-No comprehensive risk-benefit assessment completed for the resident' use of siderails;</p> <p>-No care plan completed for resident's use of siderails.</p> <p>Observations and interviews, showed:</p> <p>-On 8/12/24 at 1:50 PM, the resident sat in his/her wheelchair next to his/her bed. The bed had a quarter size bedrail on the left side of the bed;</p> <p>-On 8/14/24 at 1:50 PM, the resident sat in his/her wheelchair in his/her room getting ready to go outside for an activity. The resident said he/she uses the siderail to help him/her change positions in bed;</p> <p>-On 8/15/24 at 8:11 AM, the resident not in his/her room. Quarter sized siderail was present on left side of the resident's bed.</p> <p>6. Review of Resident #10's quarterly Minimum Data Set (MDS, a federally mandated assessment instrument completed by facility staff) dated 5/10/24, showed:</p> <p>-Severe cognitive impairment;</p> <p>-Lying to sitting on side of bed, sit to stand, chair to bed transfer: Helper does more than half the effort;</p> <p>-Diagnoses included heart failure, dementia and hemiplegia.</p> <p>Review of the resident's physician's orders, showed an order, dated 10/23/23 for: Side Rails: Two U Rails up for safety during care provision, transfers from bed to wheelchair and to assist with bed mobility. Observe for injury or entrapment related to side rail use.</p> <p>Review of the resident's care plan, last revised on 3/19/24 and in use during the survey, showed:</p> <p>-Focus: Resident has an ADL self-care performance deficit related to impaired mobility, hemiplegia;</p> <p>-Goal: Resident will maintain current level of function through the review date;</p> <p>-Interventions included: Siderails: two U RAILS up for safety during care provision, transfers from bed to wheelchair per self and to assist with bed mobility and transfer. Observe for injury or entrapment related to siderail use.</p> <p>Review of the resident's medical record, showed no comprehensive risk-benefit assessment completed for the resident' use of siderails.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0700</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>Observations on 8/13/24 at 2:05 P.M. and 8/15/24, showed the resident's bed with bilateral quarter rails in the upright position.</p> <p>7. Review of Resident #106's quarterly MDS, dated [DATE], showed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Cognitively intact; -Roll left and right: Partial/moderate assistance; -Lying to sitting on side of bed: Helper does less than half; -Diagnoses included: Heart failure, diabetes, cerebral palsy (a group of neurological disorders that affect a person's ability to move, maintain balance, and posture) and seizure disorder. <p>Review of the resident's physician's orders, showed an order dated 12/11/23 for bilateral U Rails when in bed for repositioning.</p> <p>Review of the resident's care plan, last revised on 2/9/24 and in use during the survey, showed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Focus: Resident has an ADL self-care performance deficit related to impaired balance; -Interventions included reposition in bed with use of bilateral U Rail. <p>Review of the resident's medical record, showed no comprehensive risk-benefit assessment completed for the resident' use of siderails.</p> <p>Observations of the resident, showed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -On 8/14/24 at 8:38 A.M., the resident dressed and lay in bed. Both U Rails in the upright position; -On 8/14/24 at 2:56 P.M., both U rails in the upright position. <p>8. During an interview on 8/14/24 at 12:11 P.M., the Administrator said they do not use siderails. They use positioning mobility devices, which included quarter and U rails.</p> <p>9. During an interview on 8/16/24 at 10:00 AM, the Director of Therapy Services said he has not completed a specific siderail assessment for current residents. Siderails should only be used to assist with the resident's movement in bed and transitioning in and out of bed. Staff should report a resident who is unsafe for siderails to the therapy department so the resident can be assessed for safety. Therapy should assist with assessing residents for safe bedrail use prior to the resident having siderails and reassessed with each resident's change in condition. He is not familiar with the facility policy for siderail usage. Siderails should never be used to keep a resident in bed.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0700</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>10. During an interview on 8/16/24 at 12:46 PM, the Director of Nursing (DON) said she is aware that some residents have siderails and they are used for positioning. She is not aware of any systems in place to assess and maintain siderails. Siderails should be assessed quarterly and with resident change in condition. The DON also said she is new to this position and is not up to date on the facility's policy and procedures for siderails.</p> <p>11. During an interview on 8/16/24 at 1:15 PM, the Administrator said she is not aware of current facility residents using or having siderails. The facility does not have a system in place to monitor and assess for resident siderails. All residents should have an assessment prior to the application and use of siderails to keep resident's safe and free from harm and entrapment. Nursing and therapy should be responsible for this assessment. The assessment should be completed quarterly and upon the resident's change in condition. It is the responsibility of maintenance to supply and attached side rails. The facility does not have a policy and procedure for maintenance to check siderails for safety once installed. She said it a challenging question about whether or not U-rails are considered siderails but regardless, the same assessment should be completed for any type of rail attached to resident side of bed.</p>		

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<p>F 0727</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>Have a registered nurse on duty 8 hours a day; and select a registered nurse to be the director of nurses on a full time basis.</p> <p>35394</p> <p>Based on interview and record review, the facility failed to use the services of a registered nurse (RN) for at least 8 consecutive hours a day, 7 days a week during the most recent available quarterly payroll-based journal (PBJ) staffing report. The sample was 14. The census was 53.</p> <p>Review of the facility's PBJ Staffing Data Report, dated for Quarter 2 2024 (January 1- March 31), showed:</p> <p>-This staffing data report identifies areas of concern that will be triggered (e.g., requires follow-up during the survey);</p> <p>-One star staffing rating: Triggered;</p> <p>-No RN hours: Triggered;</p> <p>-Infraction dates: Tuesday 1/9, Wednesday 1/10, Thursday 1/11, Friday 1/12, Sunday 2/4, Saturday 2/17, Sunday 2/18, Saturday 3/2, Sunday 3/3, Saturday 3/16, Sunday 3/17, Friday 3/29, Saturday 3/30, and Sunday 3/31.</p> <p>During an interview on 8/16/24 at 1:01 P.M., the administrator said the previous Director of Nursing (DON) may not have changed from DON to RN if he/she came in. He/She may have worked 40 hours and came in on the weekend as an RN and did not change it or knew how to change it. Another RN was picking up shifts as well. If he/she did not know how to update the PBJ file, it would not have shown those RN hours.</p>		

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<p>F 0761</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Ensure drugs and biologicals used in the facility are labeled in accordance with currently accepted professional principles; and all drugs and biologicals must be stored in locked compartments, separately locked, compartments for controlled drugs.</p> <p>37672</p> <p>Based on observation, interview and record review, the facility failed to ensure drugs and biologicals were labeled and stored in accordance with acceptable standards of practice. The facility identified four medication carts and two medication rooms. Of those medication storage areas one medication room and two carts were reviewed and issues were found in one medication room when two separate gallon Ziplock bags contained resident home medications, not in use at the facility. The census was 53.</p> <p>Review of the undated, pharmaceutical storage policy, showed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Policy: drugs and biologicals shall be stored in a safe, sanitary and orderly manner; -Specifications: to establish guidelines for the control and storage of drugs; -Standards: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -The facility shall not store anywhere on the premises any drug for a resident except those prescribed or ordered for the individual resident; -Drugs prescribed shall be locked in the medication room or locked in the medication cart; -Medications are stored under proper conditions of security; -Medication cabinets shall be locked at all times; -Only authorized persons shall handle drugs; -When space is available, extra drugs maybe stored in a locked cabinet; -The consulting Pharmacist shall inspect drug storage areas monthly. The report shall include: improperly stored drugs, expired drugs and deteriorated drugs. <p>Observation on 8/13/24 at 11:32 A.M., of the 200-unit medication room, showed the following home medications in medication bottles not from the facility pharmacy, sat on the counter in Ziploc bags:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -One Ziploc bag of medications contained: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Two bottles of Lasix (used to remove excess fluid) 40 milligram (mg) tablets; -Two bottles of carbidopa/levodopa (used to treat tremors) 25-100 mg; -Farxiga (used to treat heart disease) 10 mg; <p>(continued on next page)</p>

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<p>F 0761</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>-Two bottles of Metoprolol (used to treat heart disease) 25 mg;</p> <p>-Folic acid (supplement) 1 mg;</p> <p>-Aspirin 81 mg;</p> <p>-Senna Plus (stool softener) 8.6 mg;</p> <p>-Losartan (used for heart disease) 25 mg;</p> <p>-Potassium Chloride (supplement) 20 Milliequivalents (mEq);</p> <p>-One Ziploc bag of medications contained:</p> <p>-Gabapentin (used to treat nerve pain) 400 mg;</p> <p>-Atorvastatin (used for blood pressure) 80 mg;</p> <p>-Pantoprazole (used to treat stomach acid) 40 mg;</p> <p>-Docusate (stool softener) 50 mg;</p> <p>-Aspirin 81 mg;</p> <p>-Albuterol inhaler (used for shortness of breath) 90 micrograms (mcg);</p> <p>-Tylenol 325 mg;</p> <p>-Multivitamins;</p> <p>-Levothyroxine (used for thyroid deficiency) 100 mcg;</p> <p>-Gabapentin 400 mg;</p> <p>-Clopidogrel (used as a blood thinner) 75 mg.</p> <p>During an interview on 8/13/24 at 11:40 A.M., Certified Medication Technician (CMT) Q said when a resident admitted to the facility with home medications, those medications are used until the medications are received from the facility pharmacy. Upon observation of the bagged medications, CMT Q said both residents had been at the facility for several months. The home medications should no longer be in the medication room. The nurse is responsible to check the medication room for unused medications.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0761</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>During an interview on 8/14/24 at 9:14 A.M., Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) C said he/she did not know who was responsible to monitor the medication room for excessive medications or home medications. When a resident is admitted , the home medications are used until the facility pharmacy medications are delivered. The home medications should be returned to the family at that time. Upon observation of the bagged medications, LPN C said both of the residents had lived at the facility for several months and he/she was not aware the medications were in the medication room. The medications should have been given to the next of kin. He/She did not know who was responsible to monitor the medication rooms.</p> <p>During an interview on 8/16/24 at 12:41 P.M., the Director of Nursing (DON) said the change nurse should monitor the medication rooms for expired and home medications. Home medications can be used until the facility pharmacy delivered the ordered medications. Once the pharmacy medications are delivered, the home medications should be returned to the family.</p>

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<p>F 0770</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Provide timely, quality laboratory services/tests to meet the needs of residents.</p> <p>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 35394</p> <p>Based on interview and record review, the facility failed to ensure critical lab results were received and reported to the physician timely. The facility also failed to obtain a urine sample in a timely manner and did not document a reason for the delay in obtaining the sample for one resident (Resident #306). The sample was 14. The census was 53.</p> <p>Review of the facility's undated Lab, Diagnostic Test Results and Change in Resident's Condition policy, showed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -A licensed nurse will review all diagnostic tests results: -If a critical lab result is verbally reported by the lab provider to the nurse, the nurse will record and read back the report result to verify the information; -If the staff member who first receives or reviews lab and diagnostic test results is unable to follow the remainder of this procedure (i.e. reporting and documenting the results and their implications), another nurse in the facility should follow and coordinate procedural compliance; -The person who is to communicate results to a physician will review, compile the information and be prepared to discuss the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -The individual's current condition and any recent changes in status, including vital signs and mental status; -Major diagnoses, allergies, pertinent current medications, other recent pertinent lab work, actions already taken to address the results and treat the resident, and pertinent aspects of advance directives (i.e. limitations on testing and treatment); -Why the tests were obtained; -How the test results might relate to the individual's current status, treatments, or medications; -Any concerns or issues the physician will be expected to address upon receiving the results; -The attending physician is responsible for responding in a timely manner to nurses regarding prompt notification calls or emergencies. The attending physician is also responsible for communicating the results of assessments and medical plans to a licensed nurse when appropriate; -Nurses should promptly notify the physician of any significant abnormal laboratory results. In such situations, direct communication with the physician is required and may not be faxed. Prompt calls must be made after office hours or when physician offices are closed. The following symptoms, signs and laboratory values should prompt the nurse to notify the physician as soon as possible: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Any laboratory result, normal or abnormal which the physician requested on a stat (immediately) or same day basis; <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0770</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>-All panic or critical values;</p> <p>-Any of the following abnormal reports:</p> <p>-Glucose (sugar) < (less than) 60 or > (greater than) 200 in a diabetic or oral hypoglycemic or insulin-dependent or <60 in anyone (diabetic or non-diabetic), unless otherwise directed by the physician;</p> <p>-Blood Urea Nitrogen (BUN, measures how much urea nitrogen is in the blood) >40 without history of chronic evaluation or altered mental status;</p> <p>-Positive urine culture > 100,000 colonies/milliliter (ml) of a pathogen (only if 1). Resident has symptoms and is not on treatment; or 2). The pathogen is not sensitive to the antibiotic which has been prescribed);</p> <p>-Hemoglobin (amount of protein in red blood cells) <9, if not pre-existing and without treatment;</p> <p>-White Blood Count (WBC, blood test that measures the number of white blood cells in the blood) > 12, if not pre-existing;</p> <p>-Potassium (mineral that the body needs to work properly) <3 or >5.6;</p> <p>-Calcium (mineral) > 11;</p> <p>-Calcium > 12 (resident being treated with dialysis);</p> <p>-Abnormal reports when there are signs and symptoms of related illness assessed or outside of physician-ordered parameters, such as Hemoglobin, Hematocrit (measures the percentage of red blood cells), WBC, electrolytes (minerals in the blood and other body fluids that carry an electric charge), Dilantin (anti-epileptic) levels, prothrombin time (average time range for blood to clot), International Normalized Ratio (INR, blood test that measures how long it takes for blood to clot), etc.;</p> <p>-If a response from an attending physician concerning abnormal lab results is not obtained, the designated alternate physician should be called. If a response is still not received, the Director of Nursing/Designee should be notified for further instructions. In situations requiring immediate action (life threatening), 911 should be called first and physician notification second;</p> <p>-Normal test results may be faxed to the physician;</p> <p>-A physician should be notified of the following observations made in the course of routine nursing procedures that might require action:</p> <p>-Poorly controlled blood pressure in a resident on antihypertensive therapy;</p> <p>-Changes in urine or blood sugar values in diabetics (i.e. high blood glucose monitoring (BGM) values in a resident who is normally well controlled);</p> <p>-Poorly controlled blood sugars while on daily injections or sliding scale coverage;</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0770</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>-The following documentation should be entered into the resident's clinical record:</p> <p>-Any calls to and from the physician indicating information conveyed or received;</p> <p>-All orders taken from the physician or his designee (i.e. physician extender);</p> <p>-Ongoing conversations with the physician regarding response to notification(s) of changes in condition and/or laboratory/diagnostic test results.</p> <p>Review of Resident #306's medical record, showed:</p> <p>-admitted on [DATE];</p> <p>-Diagnoses of hypertension (HTN, high blood pressure), chronic kidney disease, constipation, and gastroenteritis and colitis (a digestive disease that causes inflammation of the colon's mucosal lining).</p> <p>Review of the resident's progress notes, showed:</p> <p>-On 5/1/24 at 12:44 P.M., psychiatric Nurse Practitioner (NP) here in facility. New order Duloxetine (anti-depressant) 20 milligram (mg) daily. Responsible party (RP) made aware. RP stated resident was complaining of burning when urinating. This writer stated he/she would talk to resident and obtain urinalysis (UA, urine test) with culture sensitivity (CS);</p> <p>-On 5/3/24 at 12:04 A.M., spoke to resident's daughter about hospital recommendation for hospice. Resident may have a form of colon/rectal cancer. Refused colostomy (a surgical procedure that creates an opening in the large intestine (colon) through the abdominal wall) per hospital recommendation while inpatient. Per daughter they will follow up with previous primary due to relationship history in hopes resident will complete needed test for status confirmation. Will continue to monitor accordingly. In bed at this time. Does continue to have liquid stool frequency. Barrier cream applied after each incontinent episode;</p> <p>-On 5/7/24 at 9:03 P.M., attempted to obtain urine sample, no urine collected at this time;</p> <p>-On 5/8/24 at 3:29 A.M., obtain UA with CS every shift for three days. Strait cath (hollow, flexible tube used to urine from the bladder) attempted and was unsuccessful;</p> <p>-On 5/8/24 at 2:13 P.M., obtain UA with CS every shift for three days;</p> <p>-On 5/10/24 at 4:47 P.M., obtain UA with CS every shift for 3 days. No urine obtained;</p> <p>-On 5/22/24 at 12:48 A.M., attempted to retrieve urine sample via strait cath using 16 French (FR). Patient tolerated well, urine return successful. Urine sample labeled and placed in soiled utility fridge with lab requisition;</p> <p>-On 5/22/24 at 1:02 A.M., noted patient to have white genital discharge, patient denies any pain or discomfort. Call placed to Physician L for possible yeast infection. Also sent over a fax requesting to swab for yeast infection or possibly treatment. Will also pass on in report;</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0770</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>-On 5/22/24 at 11:30 A.M., resident continues to have loose/watery stools without relief from as needed (PRN) Loperamide (used to control and relieve the symptoms of acute diarrhea). Previous shift nurse also reports thin, milky white genital discharge. Call placed to physician's office to report. Call back from NP. New orders received for Cholestyramine (used to lower high cholesterol levels in the blood) 4 gram packet by mouth, three times a day, before meals (ac), Lomotil (treats diarrhea) 2.5-0.025 mg, 2 tabs by mouth every six hours PRN, Diflucan (used to treat and prevent fungal infections) 150 mg tablet x 1 dose, Consult to Gastroenterologist (GI) for chronic diarrhea. Noted. Pharmacy faxed and called. Call placed to Power of Attorney (POA) and informed of new orders. Acknowledged and has no questions or concerns at this time. Shift supervisor informed of new orders;</p> <p>-On 5/22/24 at 1:44 P.M., urine specimen picked up by Lab. Results pending. POA informed. Shift supervisor made aware;</p> <p>-No documentation regarding the delay of obtaining the urine sample from 5/2 through 5/7/24 and no documentation the physician was notified that staff were unable to obtain urine sample timely.</p> <p>Review of the resident's urine culture lab results, showed:</p> <p>-Collection date: 5/22/24 at 12:30 P.M.;</p> <p>-Received date: 5/23/24 at 12:00 P.M.;</p> <p>-Result one: Escherichia coli (E. coli, bacteria);</p> <p>-Greater than 100,000 colony forming units per milliliter (mL);</p> <p>-Urine culture final report: Abnormal;</p> <p>-Originally reported on 5/27/24 at 12:05 P.M.,</p> <p>-A stamped date, showed received on 5/29/24.</p> <p>Review of the resident's progress notes, dated 5/30/24 at 6:22 A.M., showed started Cipro (antibiotic) 250 mg last evening for a urinary tract infection (UTI). No signs or symptoms of any adverse reactions noted. Fluids encouraged.</p> <p>During an interview on 8/16/24 at 8:20 A.M., Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) I said if there is an order for a UA, he/she would inform the DON, tell the Certified Nurse Aide (CNA) as well, so they can get the resident to pee in a urinal, hat, or he/she would get it him/herself. When it is collected, they put it in the refrigerator. If the resident was not able to give a urine sample, he/she will contact to the physician to see if they can strait cath. It would be documented. After a couple of tries to obtain the sample naturally, they will call the doctor, but they have to contact the doctor to strait cath. It is all documented. There is no policy for how many attempts or tries, but they try to see if it could be done that day. If not, he/she would pass it on to the next nurse, and they can try to get it that next shift. He/she would assess the resident for symptoms with the Registered Nurse (RN) to get another opinion and notify the physician if he/she saw more than one symptom of a UTI.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0770</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>During an interview on 8/16/24 at 8:40 A.M., the Director of Nursing (DON) said she worked at the facility since 7/1/24. When the nurse receives orders for a UA, nursing will attempt to get the UA. If they are unable to get a clean catch, they can strait cath. After one or two days they will notify the physician if unable to catch the urine. She would expect staff to document if the resident was not able to give a urine sample. The DON would expect the resident to be assessed and monitored for symptoms of pain/burning when urinating, flank pain, and abnormal discharge. If the UA was not completed and the resident has symptoms, the DON would expect nursing the contact the physician. The DON said if a UTI is not treated timely, it can affect the resident's urinary system, mentation, or they can become septic.</p> <p>Review of the resident's progress notes, showed:</p> <p>-On 6/6/24 at 2:50 P.M., resident exhibiting increased confusion and inability to bear weight. Resident displays difficulty navigating in his/her motorized wheelchair due to gross (large amount) bilateral lower extremity (BLE) edema (swelling) and weakness. Informed DON, Physical therapy (PT) to assessed and provide regular wheelchair. Resident's transfer status changed to Hoyer lift (full body mechanical lift) at this time. Call placed to physician's office to report and request order for lab work. Call placed to POA, message left;</p> <p>-On 6/6/24 at 3:44 P.M., call back from physician's office. Order obtained for Complete Blood Count (CBC, a blood test that measures the types and quantities of cells in your blood) and Basic Metabolic panel (BMP, test that measures several important aspects of your blood). Call placed to Lab and informed of need for draw. Phlebotomist will be out on next business day. Requisition completed. Call placed to RP, message left;</p> <p>-On 6/7/24 at 11:21 A.M., late entry: lab here for blood draw. Results pending;</p> <p>-On 6/8/24 at 7:28 P.M., resident requires assist with feeding. He/She is not able to use utensils. Resident has increased confusion, able to answer simple yes or no answers. RP informed of changes. Continue on antibiotic therapy for cellulitis (infection of the skin). Encourage fluids;</p> <p>-On 6/10/24 at 7:00 A.M., patient remains on close observation for antibiotic related to cellulitis. Zero complaints of pain or discomfort. Patient was resting in bed all night with eyes closed. Patient appeared to be sleep but easily awakened with call light in reach;</p> <p>-On 6/10/24 at 4:06 P.M., resident exhibits listlessness (a state of having little to no interest in anything, or a lack of energy), malaise (a general feeling of discomfort, uneasiness, or lack of well-being), and disorientation. Final lab results received. Many high and low values as well as critical results. Labs faxed and called to physician's office. Call back received from Physician L. Telephone orders received to send to emergency room for evaluation and treatment for abnormal labs. Call placed to daughter and informed. DON made aware. Call placed to local 911 for transport. Ambulance service had no available units;</p> <p>-On 6/10/24 at 5:02 P.M., Emergency medical service (EMS) in facility. Assumed care of resident. Report given. Exited facility in route to emergency room . Report called to nurse.</p> <p>Review of the resident's critical lab results, showed:</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0770</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>-Collection date: 6/7/24 at 10:40 A.M.;</p> <p>-Received date: 6/7/24 at 4:00 P.M.;</p> <p>-Glucose showed 48, critical low (reference range/cut off 82-115);</p> <p>-BUN showed 59, critical high (reference range/cut off 8-23);</p> <p>-Bicarbonate (CO2) showed 13, critical low (reference range/cut off 22-29);</p> <p>-Originally reported on 6/7/24 at 5:25 P.M.</p> <p>During an interview on 8/15/24 at 11:48 A.M., the Administrator said they are looking into the resident's labs from 6/6/24 to see when it was reported. They ordered the labs and they were the ones that sent the resident out as well. They receive labs two ways, fax or electronic-fax. The e-fax goes to the Social Service Director. He/She will forward it to the person it goes to.</p> <p>During an interview on 8/15/24 at 11:23 A.M., Receptionist N from the lab company said lab results are sent through the portal and sent through email. It can also be auto fax. The facility had settings for the results to be emailed as well. On the day the labs were completed, the results would be emailed on the day it was completed. The email address on file belonged to RN B. It was in the computer. The facility called earlier today and requested the same labs, so he/she sent them to the facility.</p> <p>During an interview on 8/15/24 at 11:52 A.M., RN B said the lab results used to come to his/her email, but not anymore. It was only for two months. It had been a few months since lab results were sent to his/her email. He/She could not recall if he/she received the resident's lab results via email. It was only a few times he/she was sent lab results, but he/she is always at the facility. Every now and then he/she will check his/her e-mail if he/she is off work. He/she checks his/her email first thing in the morning. Lab results also come to the fax as well. It can be faxed or emailed. Sometimes lab results go to the Assisted Living Facility (ALF) and staff bring them up. Lab results are faxed to the doctor. When critical lab results are received, staff call the physician and fax it to them.</p> <p>During an interview on 8/15/24 at 12:14 P.M., the Social Service Director said he/she receives lab results via electronic-fax. It comes directly to his/her computer and he/she prints them off and gives it to the appropriate department. It is checked daily. If he/she was off, it will come to his/her phone, and he/she sends it to the team. He/She did not receive an e-fax about the resident. Sometimes the results are sent to the Director of Nursing at the ALF and they bring it over to them.</p> <p>During an interview on 8/15/24 at 1:17 P.M., Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) M said the results are faxed from the lab and he/she had access to look at the labs as well. The lab company will call the facility and fax any critical labs. If there's a critical lab, he/she will call the physician immediately and give the results. Physician L wanted the resident sent out. LPN M received a verbal order to send the resident out and he/she faxed the lab results.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0770</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>During an interview on 8/15/24 at 1:26 P.M., Receptionist O from the lab company said there was a phone call attempted on 6/7/24 between 5:30 P.M. and 5:45 P.M. with no answer. The facility has three fax numbers on file, the lab faxed the lab results to all three fax numbers between 5:26 P.M. and 5:27 P.M. The lab results are also uploaded to the online portal as soon as the results are completed. It is instant. There is also an email on file and the lab results were also emailed. He/she read the email address that belonged to RN B. The only confirmation he/she was able to see was it showed a status of completed.</p> <p>During an interview on 8/16/24 at 8:20 A.M., LPN I said if blood work was ordered, he/she would call the lab; however, they come every day. There is a bin at the nurse's station where the lab forms are kept. Nursing completes the form, what tests are needed, and they put it in the box. Staff will tell the person doing the lab if there is anything new. If they are not able to do the blood work for any reason, they will come back the next day and try again, but it is not usually a problem. Everything is documented. Once the lab test is completed, the facility receives the results via fax. There are no emails. If the lab result is critical, the lab will call, otherwise it is a fax. The fax machine is right outside the DON's office. The DON will document the lab results herself or bring them to nursing. The DON checks the fax or the nurse supervisor will check if the DON is not here. LPN I said he/she would check the fax for lab results when he/she makes copies or sends a fax his/herself. LPN I did not have access to the online portal. On the weekends, LPN I believed labs are faxed. The supervisor on the shift will check the fax. For critical labs, nursing is always expected to contact the physician.</p> <p>During an interview on 8/17/24 at 10:44 A.M., with LPN R, who worked on 6/7 and 6/9/24, he/she said he/she did not remember lab work being done or receiving labs that day. He/She was not told about the resident's lab. There were no lab results or critical labs that came when he/she worked. He/She always checked the printers which are either on the 2nd floor by the DON's office or the one downstairs. If they are waiting on labs that have not come back, they would call the lab.</p> <p>During an interview on 8/17/24 at 3:23 P.M., RN R confirmed he/she did not work on and never heard of any critical labs the weekend of 6/7 through 6/9/24. If they receive a fax, it varies on where it comes from. The lab sent it to different places: the ALF, right outside the door of DON's office, or 2nd floor fax.</p> <p>During an interview on 8/18/24 at 9:36 A.M., LPN T said if there were critical labs, he/she would have called it in. He/She would chart when labs came. Lately they have been e-faxed to the DON. They've had to call the lab to get them to fax results to the second floor nurse's station in the past. If they have not received labs in the appropriate timeframe, normally they will call the lab and wait for them to come. They will also follow up with the DON if they continue to have issues. LPN T did not recall receiving the labs on the weekend of 6/7 through 6/9/24.</p> <p>During an interview on 8/18/24 at 4:32 P.M., LPN U said he/she remembered the resident got labs, but he/she never saw the results. Generally, he/she does not receive results on the night shift, maybe x-ray results. No critical labs came in. He/She would have called them in. The labs that are faxed come across two machines. It is not at the nurse's station, but it is close to the medication room, and maybe one of the larger copy machines. Generally, during the night shift, they do not receive labs. If labs are not received timely, he/she would call over for them.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0770</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>During an interview on 8/19/24 at 8:11 A.M., LPN M said whenever the labs are critical, the lab always calls. He/She did not remember if they called or if he/she accessed the labs online. Once he/she received the labs, he/she called the doctor and there were orders to send the resident out. He/She did not remember if the labs were faxed or if he/she had to print them from the website. He/She left a detailed nurse's note. He/She contacted the physician as soon as there were critical labs.</p> <p>During an interview on 8/16/24 at 8:40 A.M., the DON said If there are orders for blood work, staff will complete the lab requisition, then call the lab, who is responsible for drawing the lab, so they know there is a blood draw when they come out. They do not come daily, so once the facility notifies them of a lab that needed to be drawn, they usually come out the next day. Everything is documented whether it can be done or not. Once the results are in, they are faxed to the facility. Sometimes it is faxed to the machine in reception or the nurse's station on the second floor. The DON does not have a fax. There is an internal fax that goes to an email, but she did not have access to that. There is someone at reception on the weekends. The social worker receives the email. Lab results does not come to the DON's email. The DON is not able to access the online portal. She had a log in, but it did not work, so she is in the process of getting access. Nursing is responsible for checking the fax machine and the receptionist checks the fax too. If there are critical labs, the lab will call. Critical labs are also faxed and emailed. When she spoke to the lab company, they said they will call and send it to the three fax numbers they have. Nursing is expected to call the physician and fax the lab results to the physician. If they do not get the physician right away, she would expect nursing to call back and relay a message. During the week, it is easier, but on the weekend, they would have to call the exchange. There is no formal process to ensure all labs are completed timely. The charge nurse knows who the lab is for and they usually follow up. She would expect for lab orders to be followed. If the UA or blood work was not completed, she would expect nursing to notify the physician. The DON did not have any knowledge of what happened with the lab results for the resident. She would expect nursing to contact the physician if a resident had a change in condition during the weekend. The resident's oxygen saturation should be checked and blood sugar as well, regardless if diabetic or not. The DON said the resident's glucose on the lab result would be considered low. The resident's lab results should had been addressed immediately. If staff cannot reach the physician, they can call the family and send the resident out to the emergency room for evaluation.</p> <p>During an interview on 8/16/24 at 10:14 A.M., the Social Worker for Physician L said on 6/6/24, the nurse practitioner ordered a BMP/CMP. On 6/10/24, it was reported to physician there were critical labs. They received labs at 3:15 P.M. that day. Physician L ordered to send the resident to the hospital due to critical labs. Staff are expected to call the physician for critical labs.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0770</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>During an interview on 8/16/24 at 12:29 P.M., the Administrator said she was not able to find the contract between the facility and the lab. They called the lab and asked for a copy. If staff are unable to catch urine on the first day or within 24 hours, physician notification is made to see what they would like to do. There should be increased assessment and observation for the reason they had a UA in the first place. The same with blood work, they should notify the physician. The results get faxed. The administrator was not aware of three separate fax numbers. She had seen lab results come to the main fax machine which is in reception and she became aware of an e-fax they send results to. Reception is here on the weekends, but checking the fax machine is the responsibility of nursing. She would expect nursing to check the fax at reception. If there are critical labs, the lab will call the facility and fax the results. They should call until they speak to someone. She would expect staff to notify the NP on 5/8/24 that the UA order was not able to be carried out. The NP should have been contacted much sooner and it should be documented. The administrator was not aware of the lab emailing the results, but there is a e-fax. It is a fax number, but it goes to an email. Nurse B was the former DON, but the administrator was not aware the email on file with the lab company belonged to Nurse B. She was not aware it was a routine practice that they were emailed. When the current DON started, the email should have been changed to her email. The Administrator does not receive any results. She would expect nursing to monitor symptoms of a UTI, including any odors, itching, redness, burning, flank pain, or no urine, and their temperature. She would want the resident to be assessed for all signs and symptoms. It should have documented the next day and staff should have notified the physician that next day if urine was not obtained. The administrator was not aware the resident's labs were sent on 6/7/24. She was trying to verify it. The report said reported, but they did not give a name, but she was not aware of the lab until the surveyor mentioned it. She would expect nursing to notify the physician timely for the labs. The administrator said the resident's critical labs should had been addressed immediately.</p> <p>MO00239805</p>		

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<p>F 0806</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Ensure each resident receives and the facility provides food that accommodates resident allergies, intolerances, and preferences, as well as appealing options.</p> <p>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 34477</p> <p>Based on observation, interview and record review, the facility failed to provide residents with a nourishing, well-balanced diet, taking into consideration each resident's preferences. The facility failed to respect each resident's right to make choices about his/her diet and be provided with acceptable alternative choices or substitutions for one sampled resident (Resident #44). The sample was 14. The facility census was 53.</p> <p>Review of Resident #44's admission MDS, dated [DATE], showed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Severe cognitive impairment; -Required set-up for eating and oral hygiene; -Required supervision for showering and personal hygiene; -Mobility: independent; -Diagnoses included heart failure, high blood pressure, dementia and chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD, a chronic inflammatory lung disease that causes obstructed airflow from the lung). <p>Review of the resident's care plan, last revised on 6/28/24 and in use during the survey, showed staff did not address the resident's dietary preferences.</p> <p>Review of the resident's progress notes, showed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -A Care Plan Meeting Note, dated 5/20/24, Spoke with family on resident adjustment to facility to future outing with family, food preference; <p>A Nutrition/Dietary note, dated 5/31/24 at 2:59 P.M., Resident is particular about diet and practices a vegetarian lifestyle.</p> <p>During an interview on 8/12/24 at 11:50 A.M., the resident said the food at the facility was not good. He/She didn't eat meat and hasn't for [AGE] years. The resident said staff acted like he/she was trying to be funny or something when he/she asked for non-meat options. Staff mostly gave him/her cheese sandwiches to replace meat, and he/she was tired of them. Sometimes he/she is given fish. His/Her family visited and brought him/her food.</p> <p>Review of the lunch menu for 8/12/24, showed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Country veal steak and gravy; -Sauteed zucchini; -Homemade mashed potatoes; <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0806</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>-No alternates were included.</p> <p>Observation of the lunch meal on 8/12/24 at 12:09 P.M., showed staff served the resident lunch. The resident was served mashed potatoes, zucchini and slice of white bread.</p> <p>Observation and interview on 8/13/24 at 8:55 A.M., showed the resident sat on his/her bed. He/She was waiting for breakfast to be served to him/her. The resident said he/she did not receive a cheese sandwich at lunch yesterday. He/She guessed staff figured he/she was tired of them. His/Her daughter brought an Impossible burger for dinner last night. He/She really liked those.</p> <p>Observation on 8/13/24 at 8:58 A.M., showed staff brought in the resident's room tray. The resident was served breakfast potatoes, scrambled eggs, oatmeal and toast.</p> <p>Review of the breakfast menu for 8/13/24, showed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Fresh fruit salad; -Hot and cold cereal; -Eggs any style; -Breakfast potatoes; -Sausage patty; <p>-No alternates were included.</p> <p>During an interview on 8/14/24 at 3:12 P.M., Certified Nurse Aide H said the resident was vegetarian and the facility did not offer the resident any vegetarian options. The resident was given bread with cheese for an alternate protein. The resident usually only received the side dishes for lunch and dinner and always ate them. The resident has complained about not getting enough to eat. The facility relied on the family to bring in vegetarian meals for the resident.</p> <p>During an interview on 8/15/24 at 9:50 A.M., the Registered Dietician said she was aware the resident preferred a vegetarian diet. She would expect the facility to make reasonable efforts to accommodate the resident's preferences.</p> <p>During an interview on 8/15/24 at 3:50 P.M., the Director of Nursing said no residents had dietary preferences.</p> <p>During an interview on 8/16/24 at 8:05 A.M., Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) I said he/she was aware the resident preferred a vegetarian diet. LPN I said the vegetarian options were salad or grilled cheese, but the resident may have received an extra starch or vegetable to replace the protein. The resident was able to make his/her needs known and was very vocal. The resident said he/she was tired of grilled cheese sandwiches. LPN I said the resident had also been served peanut butter and jelly sandwiches and tuna. The resident was usually given extra vegetables to replace the meat options. The Dietary department should provide vegetarian options.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0806</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>During an interview on 8/16/24 at 9:20 A.M., the Administrator said alternate choices should be offered for residents who preferred a vegetarian diet.</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>34477</p> <p>Based on observation and interview, the facility failed to ensure time/temperature controls for safety food (food that requires time/temperature control for safety to limit the growth of pathogens) were maintained at or below 41 degrees Fahrenheit (F) and freezer temperatures were maintained at a temperature to keep food frozen solid to prevent the potential for foodborne illnesses, failed to ensure the dishwasher in the main kitchen and in the dishwash room of the skilled nursing facility (SNF) were in working order, failed to ensure the sanitizer sink for the three compartment sink in the main kitchen was in working order to allow staff to properly sanitize dishes, and failed to ensure the handwash sinks in the first floor kitchenette and SNF dish room were in working order to allow staff to wash their hands to prevent cross-contamination. In addition, the facility failed to have thermometers available for staff to test the temperature of prepared foods. The facility also failed to maintain the overall cleanliness of the main kitchen and first and second floor kitchenette floors, walls, ceilings and equipment. Staff failed to keep open food items labeled, dated and sealed. Furthermore, the facility also failed to prevent the potential for cross contamination when staff left the flour scoop in the container in the main kitchen and stored the ice scoop on top the top shelf of steamtable in the first floor kitchenette. These deficient practices had the potential to affect all residents who ate at the facility. The census was 53.</p> <p>1. Observation of the main kitchen on 8/13/24, showed:</p> <p>-At 9:55 A.M., the walk-in cooler door was propped open with an orange bucket. The temperature on the external thermometer read 50 F;</p> <p>-At 10:00 A.M., the walk-in cooler door remained open;</p> <p>-At 10:02 A.M., the Assistant Dietary Manager (ADM) and the Sous Chef (SC) were observed in the walk-in cooler unloading boxes. The door remained propped open. The external thermometer read 52 F;</p> <p>-The walk-in freezer within the walk-in cooler external thermometer read 10 F. Foods inside the walk-in freezer remained frozen solid.</p> <p>During an interview on 8/13/24 at 10:06 A.M., the ADM said it was her second day on the job. She was unsure why the door was propped open, but thought it had not been longer than 10-15 minutes.</p> <p>Observation on 8/13/24 at 10:07 A.M., showed the surveyor requested to take the temperature of an opened gallon of milk located on the bottom shelf, near the door of the walk-in cooler. Staff were unable to locate a thermometer to take the temperature. The ADM poured milk into a cup. The temperature was taken using the surveyor's thermometer and read 41.5 F. The ADM said the temperature should be less than 41 F. The ADM said she would throw out the milk and close the door to the walk-in cooler.</p> <p>Observation of the main kitchen on 8/13/24, showed:</p> <p>-At 10:51 A.M., the door to the walk-in cooler was propped open with an orange bucket;</p> <p>(continued on next page)</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>-Two boxes of hard shell eggs;</p> <p>-A box of white bread. The outside of the box said Never refrigerate. Keep frozen;</p> <p>-Two opened boxes of frozen chicken wings. The box showed, Keep refrigerated or frozen;</p> <p>-Seven boxes of turkey sausage breakfast patties. The box showed, Keep frozen;</p> <p>-Four boxes of beef patties. The box showed, Keep frozen;</p> <p>-A box labeled pork loin. The box showed, Keep refrigerated or frozen;</p> <p>-A box of scrambled egg mix;</p> <p>-The external thermometer read 40 F. There was not an internal thermometer.</p> <p>Observation of the SNF kitchen on 8/13/24 at 1:37 P.M., showed:</p> <p>-The external thermometer on the walk-in cooler read 38 F;</p> <p>-The internal temperature of the walk-in cooler, taken with the surveyor's air thermometer, read 36 F;</p> <p>-The internal temperature of the reach-in cooler, taken with the surveyor's air thermometer, read 43.9 F.</p> <p>During an interview on 8/13/24 at 2:29 P.M. with the Administrator and ADM, the Administrator said she expected food to be stored at the proper temperature. The ADM said the food in the SNF walk-in cooler would be there temporarily. She took temperatures and it was ok. She did not know how long the food would be stored in the SNF. The Administrator said she expected staff to have and use thermometers. If they don't have thermometers, then they wouldn't be able to take food temps. The main kitchen should definitely have thermometers because that's where the residents' food was coming from.</p> <p>During an interview on 8/14/24 at 3:16 P.M., the Administrator said the ADM completed in-services with staff on keeping the cooler doors closed and maintaining proper food temperatures. She purchased thermometers for staff.</p> <p>Observation of the SNF kitchen on 8/15/24 at 10:46 A.M., showed:</p> <p>-The external thermometer of the walk-in cooler read 46 F;</p> <p>-An internal thermometer in the walk-in cooler, placed by the facility, read of 44 F;</p> <p>-An internal temperature in the walk in cooler, taken with the surveyor's air thermometer, read 43 F;</p> <p>-In addition to the food observed in the walk-in cooler on 8/13/24, five boxes of Mighty Shakes (nutritional supplement, which should remain frozen until ready to use) were in the walk-in cooler;</p> <p>(continued on next page)</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>-An opened box of turkey sausage breakfast patties were soft to the touch;</p> <p>-An opened box of chicken wings were no longer frozen solid.</p> <p>Observation of the SNF reach-in freezer on 8/15/24 at 10:52 A.M., showed:</p> <p>-The exterior thermometer was blank;</p> <p>-An internal temperature, taken with the surveyor's air thermometer, read 39.6 F;</p> <p>-The boxes of bacon and sausages remained inside.</p> <p>Observation of the main kitchen on 8/15/24 at 10:57 A.M., showed:</p> <p>-Four dietary staff standing by the work table across from the walk-in cooler;</p> <p>-The walk-in cooler propped open with an orange bucket;</p> <p>-Food items on shelves had visible condensation;</p> <p>-Bags of shredded cheese and cartons of liquid eggs appeared to be bulging;</p> <p>-An internal temperature, taken with the surveyor's air thermometer, read 51 F.</p> <p>During an interview on 8/15/24 at 10:59 A.M., the ADM said she was not sure how long the door was propped open, but it shouldn't be. The door should remain closed so that the food coming out of it would not be harmful to anyone. If food was stored above 41 F it would be in the danger zone and not safe for consumption. It was everyone's responsibility to keep the door closed.</p> <p>Observation on 8/15/24 at 11:02 A.M., showed the surveyor requested to take temperatures of food items stored in the walk-in cooler. The ADM gathered a carton of yogurt on a shelf closest to the cooler door and a gallon of milk stored on a shelf approximately 2/3 of the way into the cooler. Using the ADM's thermometer, the food temperatures, showed:</p> <p>-Yogurt: 51.4 F;</p> <p>-Milk: 42.6 F.</p> <p>During an interview on 8/15/24 at 11:16 A.M., the ADM said she spoke with staff who were in the kitchen and no one knew who propped open the walk-in cooler door.</p> <p>During an interview on 8/15/24 at 11:58 A.M., the Administrator said she did two in-services with staff on the door being propped open. The outcome could be the potential to make someone sick. She would throw out the food in the SNF walk-in cooler and reach-in freezer. She would have the ADM throw out any food that exceeded 41 F in the main kitchen's walk-in cooler.</p> <p>2. Observation of the main kitchen on all days of the survey from 8/12/24 through 8/16/24, showed the dishwasher machine with a sign taped to the outside which read Out of Order 5/13/24.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</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>During an interview on 8/12/24 at 11:10 A.M., Dietary Aide (DA) V said he/she was responsible for washing the dishes. The dishwasher machine had been broken for a while. He/She had to wash everything by hand in the three compartment sink.</p> <p>Observation of the main kitchen on 8/13/24 at 1:50 P.M., showed two DAs at the three compartment sink, washing dishes. DA X stood at the wash sink and after washing dishes, dunked the dishes in the rinse sink then handed to DA W. DA W then took the dishes and ran them under the faucet and a hose which was attached to the sanitizer container mounted on the wall. DA W then placed the dishes on the rack to dry.</p> <p>Review of the container of sanitizer on 8/13/24 at approximately 1:52 P.M., showed: Sanitizer one ounce to 16 gallons. Immerse all utensils for at least two minutes.</p> <p>During an interview on 8/13/24 at approximately 1:55 P.M., DA W said he/she was new and had been trained on how to wash dishes. DA W said the first step was to spray the dishes to remove any debris, then put in soapy water and wash. He/She would then rinse the dishes by running under the faucet and sanitizer hose. He/She would then put the dish on the rack to dry then put away. There was not a way to plug the sanitizer sink, so it could not be filled with sanitizer.</p> <p>Observation of the SNF dish room on 8/13/24 at 2:01 P.M., showed the right side of the dishwasher machine with a heavy white and yellow build-up on the exterior. Standing water which was gray with white debris floating on top was inside the machine. There was an approximately half inch wide rust colored ring around the inside of the machine at the surface of the standing water.</p> <p>During an interview on 8/13/24 at 2:29 P.M., the Administrator said she was not aware the dish machine in the main kitchen did not work at all. She only knew staff were having challenges with it. She had asked the former Dietary Manager to obtain bids for repairs. She instructed staff to only wash pots and pans in the three-compartment sink. All other dishes were to be washed in the Assisted Living kitchenette. Staff should wash, rinse then sanitize when using the three-compartment sink. She was not sure how long dishes should be submerged in the sanitizer, but dishes should be submerged. She was not aware there was not a way to plug the sanitizer sink. It was important to sanitize dishes to prevent cross contamination. She was not aware of the condition of the dishwasher machine in the SNF.</p> <p>During an interview on 8/14/24 at 3:16 P.M., the Administrator said the ADM completed in-services with staff on the proper way to use the three-compartment sink. The lever on the sanitize sink was repaired, so it could now be filled. A plug was also purchased as a back-up. The dishwasher machine in the SNF was emptied and delimed.</p> <p>Observation and interview on 8/15/24 at 11:10 A.M., showed the three compartment- sink in the main kitchen had signs posted: wash, rinse, sanitize. DA V washed dishes. All three compartments were filled with soapy water. DA V said he/she was educated on the three-sink method. He/She said there should be soapy water in the wash first sink and bubbly water in the second and third sinks.</p> <p>3. Observation of the first-floor kitchenette and dishwasher room on 8/13/24, showed:</p> <p>-The kitchenette sink had no running water or soap;</p> <p>(continued on next page)</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>-At 7:44 A.M., DA Y entered the kitchenette and donned gloves. He/She then removed pans of food from the hot box and placed them onto the steam table. He/She grabbed a thermometer and then left the kitchenette. At 7:47 A.M., DA Y returned with alcohol wipes. He/She had on gloves. At 7:50 A.M., DA Y again left the kitchenette and returned with gloved hands. He/She then grabbed serving utensils and placed on the steam table. DA Y did not wash his/her hands upon entering the kitchenette;</p> <p>-The dishwash room sink was missing the faucet handle on the right side. The left side handle did not turn on the water.</p> <p>During an interview on 8/13/24 at 2:29 P.M., the Administrator said she expected staff to wash their hands when going from dirty to clean. She was not aware the water was not running in the handwash sinks. It was important for staff to wash their hands to prevent cross contamination and for infection control. Staff should have at least used hand sanitizer. She also expected staff do complete work orders for maintenance so things could be fixed.</p> <p>4. Observation of the main kitchen on 8/12 through 8/15/24, showed:</p> <p>-Scraps of food, crumbs and debris on the floors;</p> <p>-The floors were slick with grease;</p> <p>-Food scraps ground into the rubber mats in the dish wash area;</p> <p>-Dust on and around seven out of nine ceiling vents;</p> <p>-The ceiling over the steam table had water stains and exposed dry wall that was cracked and chips were in the well of the steam table;</p> <p>-Splatter and dried spills on the walls by the work tables;</p> <p>-Heavy white build up on the floor around the ice-machine;</p> <p>-A thick build up of grease, dust and food particles were visible on the tops, fronts, sides and handles of the warmer, convection oven, stove and flat top;</p> <p>-The interior underneath the well of the deep fat fryer where the grease drain was located, had a brownish sticky build up on the inside of the door and all over the drain;</p> <p>-The table the stand up mixer was on had a reddish spill that was dried and covered with dust;</p> <p>-The floor of the walk in cooler had pieces of lettuce leaves and dried white spills;</p> <p>-The floor of the walk-in freezer had pieces of paper, a piece of cardboard and bits of ice;</p> <p>-The lids to the bulk food containers were sticky and covered in dust. The sides had dried splatter;</p> <p>(continued on next page)</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>-The base of the commercial food processor that attached to the bowl had caked on food particles and the sides were grimy;</p> <p>-The floors under the dish machine and the three-compartment sinks had whitish build-up and bits of trash;</p> <p>-Crumbs on the floor in the dry storage room.</p> <p>Observations of the first-floor kitchenette on 8/13 through 8/15/24, showed:</p> <p>-Heavy white and yellow build up around and under the ice machine;</p> <p>-Splatter on the walls;</p> <p>-Dust on the ceiling and around the vents;</p> <p>-Dust and food particles on the shelves under the steam table and work table;</p> <p>-Dried spills on the bottom of the reach-in refrigerator and freezer.</p> <p>Observations of the second-floor kitchenette on 8/14 through 8/16/24, showed a heavy white and yellow build up around and under the ice machine.</p> <p>During an interview on 8/15/24 at 11:20 A.M., the ADM said the floors should be clean. There should not be dust on the vents, but this should be done routinely by maintenance. The commercial food processor should not have food particles caked on it, to prevent cross contamination. The bulk bins should be clean. The large equipment and tables should be cleaned and sanitized. The deep fat fryer should not have a build up of grease because it was a potential fire hazard. The inside of refrigerators and freezers should be clean. The floors in the walk-in cooler and freezer should be clean.</p> <p>5. Observations of the main kitchen on 8/12 through 8/15/24, showed:</p> <p>-In the dry storage room:</p> <p>-An open bag of muffin mix was not sealed or dated;</p> <p>-An opened bag of chocolate cake mix, wrapped in cling wrap, was not dated;</p> <p>-An opened bag of shredded coconut and an opened bag of powdered sugar, wrapped in cling wrap, were not dated;</p> <p>-An opened bag of yellow cake mix and an opened box of parboiled rice, wrapped in cling wrap, were not dated;</p> <p>-Three opened packages of pasta, wrapped in cling wrap, and undated;</p> <p>-Four wrapped sandwiches in the reach in cooler were undated;</p> <p>(continued on next page)</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>-Approximately 20 cups of various condiments in the reach in cooler were undated;</p> <p>-Five opened one gallon containers of various condiments in the walk-in cooler were undated;</p> <p>-A tray with six cups of chocolate ice cream were covered with plastic wrap and undated in the walk in freezer;</p> <p>-A pan with unidentifiable contents was covered in plastic wrap and did not have a label or date.</p> <p>Observations of the SNF kitchenettes, showed:</p> <p>-On 8/13/24 at 7:30 A.M., in the refrigerator, were an opened box with approximately 20 thawed Mighty shakes with a use by date of 8/15/24 and instructions to thaw and use within 14 days were undated and an opened box of thawed Ready Care shakes (nutritional supplement) with instructions to thaw and use in seven days, were undated;</p> <p>-On 8/14/24 at 8:44 A.M., in the reach-in was an undated, opened box of thawed Ready Care shakes.</p> <p>During an interview on 8/15/24 at 11:20 A.M., the ADM said opened food items should be labeled, dated and sealed, preferably in a zip lock bag, to ensure food was safe for consumption.</p> <p>6. Observation of the main kitchen on 8/12/24 at 10:48 A.M., 8/13/24 at 10:18 A.M., showed a scoop inside the bulk flour container.</p> <p>Observation of the second-floor kitchenette on 8/14/24 at 8:44 A.M., showed the ice scoop on top of the steam table next to a bag of hot dog buns.</p> <p>During an interview on 8/15/24 at 11:20 A.M., the ADM said the scoops should be stored in holders to prevent cross contamination.</p> <p>7. During an interview on 8/15/24 at 2:25 P.M., the Administrator said the floors, walls, ceilings and vents in all the dietary areas should be clean. All large equipment should be clean. Food should be labeled, dated and sealed.</p>

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<p>F 0814</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>Dispose of garbage and refuse properly.</p> <p>34477</p> <p>Based on observation and interview, the facility failed to properly contain waste and refuse to prevent the harboring and/or feeding of rodents and pests when the facility failed ensure the main kitchen and skilled nursing facility (SNF) dish room trashcans were covered when not in use. The facility census was 53.</p> <p>1. Observations on 8/12/24 at 10:48 A.M. and 2:58 P.M., 8/13/24 at 9:56 A.M., and 8/15/24 at 10:57 A.M., showed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -The trash cans by the hand sink and by the work table were not in use, uncovered and overflowing with cans and trash; -Flies were observed to be in the kitchen in and around areas where food was prepared; -An insect light was turned off. <p>2. Observations of the SNF dish room on 8/13/24 at 2:01 P.M., showed the trash can was uncovered and contained trash. There were no staff in the dish room.</p> <p>3. During an interview on 8/15/24 at 2:25 P.M., the Administrator and Assistant Dietary Manager (ADM) said trash cans should be covered when not in use. The ADM said the insect light had the wrong bulbs, which was why it was not on. She called a pest control company and they were scheduled to come. The ADM said the uncovered trash cans contributed to the flies. The Administrator said trash cans should be covered when not in use and there should not be flies in the kitchen.</p>

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<p>F 0849</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Arrange for the provision of hospice services or assist the resident in transferring to a facility that will arrange for the provision of hospice services.</p> <p>35394</p> <p>37672</p> <p>Based on observation, interview and record review, the facility failed to document hospice orders and to develop a written plan of care including both the most recent hospice plan of care and a description of the services furnished by the facility to attain or maintain the resident's highest practicable physical, mental, and psychosocial well-being for one of three residents receiving hospice services at the facility (Resident #9). The sample was 14. The census was 53.</p> <p>Review of the facility's undated Hospice Service policy, showed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Policy: To honor the advance directive and care alternative the resident may desire when terminally ill and to afford the resident with care that allows for dignity and comfort during the end stage of their lives; -Specifications: To ensure that appropriate hospice services are available to the residents and families, and to outline the responsibilities of the hospice service provider as well as for facility staff; -Standards: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -The resident will be provided hospice care upon the physician's order indicating need and related terminal illness diagnosis has been documented. The physician will confirm the need for hospice services at least every sixty days by signing the re-cap physician orders indication of the same; -Hospice service provider will provide services in accordance with a signed agreement with the facility that meets all requirements for state and federal hospice care; -Hospice service professionals and staff will adhere to all facility policies and procedures related to resident rights, care, safety, and infection control when in the facility; -Hospice service will conduct assessments and develop a hospice plan of care which will be integrated with the resident's overall plan of care and maintained in the medical record or other location with the interdisciplinary care plan; -All treatments and services are documented in accordance with the facility medical record policy and nursing procedures. <p>Review of Resident #9's hospital discharge summary, dated 8/9/24, showed patient transferring to nursing facility and plan to admit to hospice.</p> <p>Review of the resident's progress notes, showed on 8/9/24 at 10:40 A.M., a nurse note, the resident was assessed and admitted into hospice services. Currently awaiting orders.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0849</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Review of the resident's hospice start of care record, dated 8/9/24, showed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Hospice to provide comfort pack medications, gloves, concentrator, briefs and electric bed; -Skilled nurse to visit twice a week; -Facility staff will provide scheduled wound care on days hospice is not scheduled; -Fall risk interventions will remain in place to decrease potential for falls within the certification period. Improvement in pain levels. <p>Review of the resident's hospice admission assessment, dated 8/9/24, showed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Wound protocol: -Wound #1: Pressure injury, lower back-tailbone; -Skin prep (protective barrier wipe); -Cover with foam border dressing; -Change every day and as needed (PRN). <p>Review of the resident's electronic physician order sheet (ePOS), reviewed on 8/12/24, showed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -No orders for hospice evaluation and treatment; -No orders for wound care or wound treatments. <p>Review of the resident's ePOS, reviewed on 8/13/24, showed and order added to admit to hospice in nursing facility.</p> <p>Review of the resident's care plan, reviewed on 8/14/24 and 8/16/24, and in use during the survey, showed no hospice services addressed on the care plan.</p> <p>During an interview on 8/15/24 at 7:55 A.M., the Director of Nursing (DON) said the physician orders should reflect hospice orders. The facility care plan should reflect the hospice plan of care. The facility does not have a hospice liaison and the facility social worker should work with the hospice providers.</p> <p>During an interview on 8/15/24 at 1:35 P.M., Resident #9's hospice manager provider said the resident admitted into hospice services on 8/9/24. The hospice Registered Nurse documented skin care orders. The facility has not communicated with a hospice liaison and hospice staff provided a verbal report to facility staff. The hospice plan of care should reflect in the facility plan of care. Hospice provides medications, medical equipment, and weekly visits for the resident.</p>		

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<p>F 0865</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Many</p>	<p>Have a plan that describes the process for conducting QAPI and QAA activities.</p> <p>50366</p> <p>Based on interview and record review, the facility failed to develop and implement the Quality Assurance and Performance Improvement (QAPI) program. This had the potential to affect all residents in the facility. The census was 53.</p> <p>Review of QAPI at a glance: A step by Step Guide to Implementing Quality Assurance and Performance Improvement (QAPI) in Your Nursing Home, created by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), showed:</p> <p>-The Affordable Care Act of 2010 requires nursing homes to have an acceptable QAPI plan within a year of the promulgation (declaration of new law) of a QAPI regulation. However, a more basic reason to build care systems based on a QAPI philosophy is to ensure a systematic, comprehensive, data-driven approach to care.</p> <p>During an interview on 8/16/24 at 8:35 AM, the Administrator said the facility has the CMS QAPI at a glance step by step guide to implementing a QAPI plan but has not added any addendums nor has she initiated a facility specific QAPI plan. She started as administrator March 2024 and is unaware of a plan prior to her start date. The facility has had several emergency issues that have come up since she started and she has not had a chance to implement a corrective plan. The QAPI committee should meet quarterly and she had planned on a meeting in July 2024 but unfortunately was unable to organize it.</p>		

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<p>F 0883</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>Develop and implement policies and procedures for flu and pneumonia vaccinations.</p> <p>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 37672</p> <p>Based on interview and record review, the facility failed to offer and/or provide the influenza vaccine (a vaccine that can protect against the flu) as indicated by the current Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) guidelines for two of five residents sampled for vaccinations (Residents #44 and #1). The facility census was 82.</p> <p>Review of the facility's undated influenza vaccine program policy, showed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Policy: it is the policy of the facility that annually residents are offered immunizations against influenza. The facility follows the recommendation of the CDC and the state for influenza vaccinations. Each resident is offered an influenza vaccine from October 1st through March 31 annually unless the influenza vaccination is contraindicated; -Purpose: to reduce the incidence of influenza and the morbidity and mortality attributed to the infection; -The vaccine program begin approximately October 1st and extends through March 31st; -Obtain influenza vaccine information before the beginning of each flu season; -A record of vaccination will be placed in the resident's medical record; -Each resident, unless already immunized or if medically contraindicated, will be offered an influenza vaccine between October 1st through March 31st annually; -The resident or the resident's representative has the opportunity to refuse the immunization; -Documentation in the record will include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -The resident or representative was provided education regarding the benefits and potential side effects of the vaccine; -If the resident did not receive the influenza vaccine and the reason such as contraindication, refusal or already received outside the facility. <p>1. Review of Resident #44's admission Minimum Data Set (MDS, a federally mandated assessment instrument completed by facility staff), dated 3/18/24, showed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Severe cognitive impairment; -Diagnoses included: heart failure, dementia and seizure disorder; -Did the resident receive the influenza vaccine: No; -If not received, state why: offered and declined. <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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