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<p>F 0660</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Plan the resident's discharge to meet the resident's goals and needs.</p> <p><b>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY**</b> Based on interview and record review, the facility failed to develop and implement an effective discharge planning process that focused on the resident's discharge goals and needs, desire to be discharged, the resident's capacity for discharge, including caregiver support availability, capacity, and capability to perform required care, and failed to involve the resident, family member, and the interdisciplinary team (IDT) in developing a discharge plan, with interventions to meet the resident's discharge goals and needs to ensure a smooth and safe transition to the post-discharge setting and reduce factors leading to preventable readmissions. The facility failed to document and include the evaluation of the resident's discharge needs and failed to discuss the results of the evaluation with the resident and family, and incorporate it into the discharge plan, which is a part of the comprehensive care plan. The facility failed to discuss with the resident, and the family member, and document the implications and/or risks of being discharged to a location that is not equipped to meet the resident's needs and attempt to ascertain why the resident chose to return home, failed to document that other, more suitable, options of locations that are equipped to meet the needs of the resident were presented and discussed, failed to document that despite being offered other options that could meet the resident's needs, the resident refused those other more appropriate settings, and failed to determine if a referral to Adult Protective Services or other state entity charged with investigating abuse and neglect is necessary. The facility failed to identify changes in the resident's conditions, which impacted the discharge plan, and warranted revisions to interventions. The facility failed to identify post-discharge needs for nursing services for wound care, possible modifications to the home, and activities of daily living (ADL) assistance. The resident was discharged to home, alone, without required home health care services, and without education or instructions of how to care for the coccyx/sacral wound. Five residents were sampled, and problems were identified with one (Resident #5). The census was 149.</p> <p>Review of the facility's policy for Discharge of a Resident, affecting the Social Services Department, revised 7/2022, showed:</p> <p>-Purpose: A recapitulation of the resident's stay at the facility will be part of the permanent medical record when the resident is discharged from the facility;</p> <p>-Responsibility: It is the responsibility of the assigned Social Worker to document a discharge summary;</p> <p>-Policy: A discharge summary must be documented for a resident that discharges without an anticipated return to the facility;</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 0660</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>-The resident reported a poor appetite and said he/she just wanted tomato soup;</p> <p>-The resident lived in a home alone, with a Life Alert device (a device worn, with a button, that connects users to a monitoring center in the event of an emergency);</p> <p>-Gait-Not attempted at this visit;</p> <p>-The resident's assessment showed:</p> <p>-ADL and mobility dysfunction, secondary to frequent falls;</p> <p>-Deconditioning (the physical and mental changes that occur when someone is inactive for a period) and gait instability: The resident was at high risk for functional impairment without therapy;</p> <p>-The resident's full physical and occupational therapy (OT) evaluations were still pending.</p> <p>Review of NP A's history and physical evaluation, dated 10/24/24 at 8:31 A.M., showed:</p> <p>-Chief complaint: Mobility deficit and ADL deficits, secondary to frequent falls;</p> <p>-The resident returned from the hospital after having the transcatheter aortic valve replacement (TAVR, a minimally invasive procedure that replaces a diseased aortic valve with a man-made valve) and the hospital recommended the right groin site be watched;</p> <p>-The resident's assessment showed:</p> <p>-ADL dysfunction and mobility dysfunction secondary to frequent falls;</p> <p>-Deconditioning and gait instability: The resident was at high risk for functional impairment without therapy;</p> <p>-The resident's full physical and OT evaluations were still pending.</p> <p>Review of the resident's physician order sheets (POS), no date, showed:</p> <p>-For wound care Treatment Administration Record (TAR):</p> <p>-10/24/24 at 8:38 P.M., pressure ulcer, buttock, foam dressing (a wound covering made of polyurethane or silicone foam that absorbs fluid, helps wounds heal, and are used to treat wounds with moderate to heavy drainage), twice daily, peri-wash (a perineal cleanser), and cleanse with commercial wound cleanser, apply foam dressing twice daily, and as needed;</p> <p>-10/24/24 at 8:44 P.M., pressure ulcer, coccyx, apply foam dressing, twice daily, peri-wash, and apply Calvida cream (a skin protectant/barrier cream with zinc oxide) twice daily, and as needed.</p> <p>Review of the resident's physician's assessment, dated 10/25/24 (no time), showed:</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0686</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Provide appropriate pressure ulcer care and prevent new ulcers from developing.</p> <p><b>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY**</b> Based on interview and record review, the facility failed to provide pressure ulcer treatments as ordered and failed to notify the physician when the ulcer developed drainage and a foul odor, shortly before the resident was discharged . The resident was discharged to home, alone, without home health registered nursing care services, and without education or instructions of how to care for the coccyx/sacral wound. Five residents were sampled, and problems were identified with one (Resident #5). The census was 149.</p> <p>Review of the facility policy for Skin Integrity, Assessment, and Prevention of Wounds/Other Skin Conditions, revised on 9/2022, showed:</p> <p>-Purpose:</p> <p>-To prevent avoidable skin breakdown and pressure injuries;</p> <p>-Provide guidelines for the treatment of impaired skin;</p> <p>-Provide guidelines for documentation.</p> <p>-Policy:</p> <p>-All residents will be assessed for the risk of skin breakdown;</p> <p>-Risk factors identified will be evaluated;</p> <p>-Interventions will be developed and implemented to minimize or stabilize risk;</p> <p>-Interventions will be care planned.</p> <p>-Assessment:</p> <p>-The admitting nurse will complete a head-to-toe skin assessment and Braden risk assessment (an assessment tool used to determine a resident's risk for developing pressure ulcers) to determine the absence, or presence, of any existing skin impairment or risk for skin impairment and document accordingly;</p> <p>-If there are existing impairments, implement appropriate interventions, including notification of the physician and obtaining treatment orders;</p> <p>-If there are no existing impairments, document there are none;</p> <p>-For residents who do not already have skin impairment, utilize the Braden score to assist in identification of preventative measures;</p> <p>-Document these measures on the resident's care plan;</p> <p>-Severe risk: Braden of less than 9;</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0686</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>-Offer supplemental nutrition such as fortified foods, vitamin and mineral supplements when applicable, and monitor, evaluate and document;</p> <p>-CNA will report any abnormal findings to a nurse;</p> <p>-Abnormal findings will be assessed by a licensed nurse and appropriate interventions and documentation completed by that nurse;</p> <p>-All assessments, interventions, and outcomes must be documented in the medical record.</p> <p>Review of the facility's policy for Treatment of Pressure and Non-Pressure Injuries, Staging and Documentation, revised on 10/2023, showed:</p> <p>-Purpose: To provide guidelines for use in wound assessment, treatment, and documentation.</p> <p>-Policy:</p> <p>-The Wound Product Selection Guide will be used as guidelines to determine appropriate treatments;</p> <p>-A physician's order is required for all wound treatment.</p> <p>-Practice:</p> <p>-General Principles of Wound Care:</p> <p>-Before choosing an intervention or treatment, it is important to identify the type of wound;</p> <p>-Keep the wound clean;</p> <p>-For wet wounds add absorbent dressing;</p> <p>-For dry wounds add moisture;</p> <p>-Protect wound with the appropriate dressing;</p> <p>-Protect periwound (the outside skin area surrounding the wound) with products to prevent maceration (skin softening and break down because of prolonged exposure to moisture) with products such as skin prep (protective wipes, that form a protective barrier film, which help to shield the skin from moisture and friction), Cavilon cream (a transparent skin protectant that creates a protective barrier from bodily fluids, friction, and adhesives) or zinc oxide (topical ointment to protect and treat the periwound area);</p> <p>-Interventions should be taken to reduce edema (swelling) and pressure, such as off-loading (reduce or eliminate pressure) the heels and repositioning;</p> <p>-Individualize a turning schedule;</p> <p>-Evaluate mattress type and add specialized mattress if indicated;</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0686</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>-Assessment and Documentation:</p> <p>-Any wound is to be assessed by a licensed nurse or licensed practitioner;</p> <p>-Weekly documentation, at least, of the wound location, stage (a classification system used to categorize the severity of a wound based on the depth of tissue damage and the extent of tissue loss), size, odor, undermining (the wound area that lies beneath the wound opening is larger than the hole or entrance of the wound; like a cavity or cavern), tunneling (when a chronic wound forms a channel or tract that extends from the skin's surface into deeper tissue), exudates (the fluid that leaks out of blood vessels into a wound), necrotic tissue (dead or dying tissue in a wound, prevents healing, can appear dry, black, leathery, or discolored, swollen, and smelly), presence or absence of granulation tissue (new connective tissue that forms in a healing wound and is red, bumpy, and moist), periwound, and wound edge description;</p> <p>-Location: Describe the precise location of the wound in anatomical terms;</p> <p>-Staging:</p> <p>-Suspected deep tissue injury-persistent non-blanchable (when pressure applied to the reddened skin area, the area does not turn lighter color, or blanch, indicating a problem with capillary blood flow to the area) deep red, maroon, or purple discoloration;</p> <p>-Stage I pressure injury-non-blanchable erythema (reddened skin) of intact skin;</p> <p>-Stage II pressure injury-partial skin loss (damage to the epidermis/top layer of skin, and possibly the dermis/second layer of skin, but not the subcutaneous tissue (layer of fatty tissue underneath the skin), appearing as a shallow, open wound, with red or pink base, or an intact or ruptured serum-filled blister) with exposed dermis;</p> <p>-Stage III pressure injury-full-thickness (wound that extends past the top two layers of skin) loss of skin in which adipose (fat) tissue is visible, granulation tissue may be visible, slough (white, yellow, tan, gray or green dead tissue) or eschar (layer of dead, hardened tissue that forms over a wound, appearing as a dry crust of scab) may be visible but does not obscure the depth of tissue loss, undermining and tunneling may be present, but there is no exposed/visible fascia (a thin layer of connective tissue that surrounds and supports every organ, muscle, bone, and nerve in the body), tendon (a fibrous connective tissue that attaches a muscle to a bone or other structure), ligament (a band of connective tissue that connects bones to other bones), cartilage (a flexible, tough, connective tissue that protects bones and joints, and gives structure to parts of the body like the ears and nose), muscle or bone;</p> <p>-Stage IV pressure injury-full thickness skin and tissue loss with exposed, or directly palpable, fascia, bone, tendon, muscle, cartilage in the ulcer. Slough and/or eschar may be visible. Epibole (rolled edges), undermining, and/or tunneling often occur;</p> <p>-Unstageable-When the wound bed is covered by slough and/or eschar, not allowing the true depth to be visualized. Until enough slough and/or eschar is removed to expose the base of the wound, the true depth, and therefore stage, cannot be determined.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER  Bethesda Dilworth		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE  9645 Big Bend Blvd Saint Louis, MO 63122	
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