

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 265764	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 04/11/2025
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<p>F 0580</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Immediately tell the resident, the resident's doctor, and a family member of situations (injury/decline/room, etc.) that affect the resident.</p> <p>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** Based on interview and record review, the facility failed to notify three residents physician and the representative/appropriate family member after the residents had a change in condition (Resident #1, #2, and #3). The sample was 4. The census was 151.</p> <p>Review of the facility's policy, Reporting of Condition Changes, incidents and injuries, revised 1/23, showed:</p> <p>-Purpose: To provide an orderly process for reporting changes in condition, incident or injuries involving residents;</p> <p>-Responsibility: It will be the responsibility of the licensed nurses to know and follow this policy;</p> <p>-Policy: It is the facility policy to report condition changes, incidents or injuries involving residents;</p> <p>-Practice: When reporting changes in condition or incidents, the following procedure should be followed:</p> <p>-1. Evaluate symptoms and/or injury. Complete overall head to toe assessment including taking vital signs, temperature and neuro checks as indicated. Document assessment and findings on SBAR (communication tool- Situation, Background, Assessment, Recommendation);</p> <p>-3. Serious incidents, i.e., fractures, head injuries, uncontrolled bleeding or acute changes in resident conditions are reported to the physician at the time of occurrence. Be prepared, such as using SBAR format, to report to the physician results of the assessment, including pertinent information relative to items such as medications, lab results, etc. Per individual physician's order, any non-emergent issues may be reported to the physician at a later time, such as the next business day, if so specified within their order;</p> <p>-5. The resident representative/appropriate family member should be notified of any change in physician orders, including a change in diet, medications, treatments, etc.;</p> <p>-Documentation:</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 0580</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>-Measurements: 7.3 cm x 6.8 cm x 1.0 cm;</p> <p>-Wound #5: Left heel, calcaneus;</p> <p>-Etiology: Pressure injury, stage 1;</p> <p>-Onset date: 3/18/25;</p> <p>-Assessment: No odor or drainage;</p> <p>-Stage 2;</p> <p>-Measurements: 7.0 cm x 6.4 cm x 0.6 cm;</p> <p>Review of resident's medical record showed no notification to physician or family completed for Wound #4 and Wound #5 that were identified on 3/18/25.</p> <p>3. Review of Resident #3's admission MDS, dated [DATE], showed:</p> <p>-admission date: 3/7/25;</p> <p>-Cognitively intact.</p> <p>Review of the resident's face sheet, showed:</p> <p>-Emergency contact and NOK contact information including phone numbers.</p> <p>Review of the resident's eKare wound assessment, dated 3/10/25, showed:</p> <p>-Wound #5: Coccoyx:</p> <p>-Etiology: Pressure injury: Stage 1;</p> <p>-Onset date: 3/10/25;</p> <p>-Measurements: 3.7 cm x 6.0 cm x 0.1 cm.</p> <p>Review of the resident's medical record, dated 3/10/25, showed no notification to the physician or family.</p> <p>Review of the resident's medical record, showed:</p> <p>-3/11/25 at 4:26 P.M.:</p> <p>-Skin abnormalities general: None;</p> <p>-3/19/25 at 1:32 P.M.:</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0580</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>-Skin integrity general: Intact;</p> <p>-Skin abnormalities general comment: reddened buttocks;</p> <p>Review of the resident's medical record, dated 3/19/25, showed no notification to the physician or family.</p> <p>4. During an interview on 4/3/25 at 10:14 A.M., LPN E said if a resident has a new or worsening wound, he/she notifies the nurse manager (NM) and she will look at the wound and take photos of the wound. The NM then notifies the wound physician (WP) and/or the physician. Changes are documented on the SBAR and the nurse or the NM will complete the SBAR. LPN E said on the weekends, the nurse on the floor is responsible for making notifications and documenting any changes but during the week, the nurse manager takes care of it.</p> <p>During an interview on 4/3/25 at 9:41 A.M., the NM said she is responsible for the weekly wound report for her floor. While rounding with the wound physician, if a resident has a decline in a wound, he/she does not call and inform the resident's family. If an order is changed for a wound, he/she does not call and notify the resident's family. With new admissions and new consults, he/she contacts the wound physician so she can start to follow the resident. On 4/3/25 at 2:19 P.M., the NM said if a resident has a new or worsening wound, the CNA reports it to the nurse. The nurse completes an assessment, fills out an SBAR and is responsible for notification to the physician and family.</p> <p>During an interview on 4/9/25 at 8:37 A.M., the Administrator and Director of Nurses said they expected staff to notify the physician and family if a resident has a new or worsening wound and for it to be documented in an SBAR. They expected the physician to be notified if a treatment needed to be changed because that is a change in condition and an SBAR should be completed. They expected staff to be knowledgeable of and follow the facility's policy and procedures.</p> <p>MO00252102</p> <p>MO00252195</p>		

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<p>F 0686</p> <p>Level of Harm - Immediate jeopardy to resident health or safety</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Provide appropriate pressure ulcer care and prevent new ulcers from developing.</p> <p>Based on observation, interview and record review, the facility failed to ensure an acceptable skin management program was maintained to prevent pressure injury development and to report changes timely to the physician. The facility failed to complete wound assessments, including assessment and documentation of the location, stage, size, wound characteristics, periwound (the area around the wound) and wound edge description for two residents. (Residents #1 and #2). In addition, the facility failed to follow their policy for wound photographs and measurements for three residents (Resident #1, #2, and #3). The facility failed to contact Resident #1's physician prior to entering an order for a treatment. Additionally, the facility failed to follow their policy and complete a Situation, Background, Assessment, and Recommendation (SBAR) when new and/or worsening wounds were observed and failed to notify the physician and family for three residents (Resident #1, #2, and #3). Resident #1's pressure ulcer worsened, developing drainage and a foul odor. The resident required emergency surgery and was diagnosed with sepsis. Treatment orders were not followed for two of four sampled residents (Residents #1 and #2). The sample was 4. The census was 151.</p> <p>The Administrator was notified on 4/9/25 of an Immediate Jeopardy (IJ), which began on 3/29/25. The IJ was removed on 4/9/25 as confirmed by surveyor on-site verification.</p> <p>Review of the facility's policy, Wounds: Treatment of Pressure and Non-Pressure Injuries, including Staging and Documentation, revised 10/23, showed:</p> <p>-Purpose: To provide guidelines for use in wound assessment, treatment, and documentation;</p> <p>-Responsibility: It is the responsibility of the Director of Nursing (DON) to oversee this policy and procedure;</p> <p>-Policy: The facility Wound Product Selection Guide will be used as guidelines to determine appropriate treatments. A physician's order is required for all wound treatment;</p> <p>-A. General Principles of Wound Care:</p> <p>-1. Before choosing an intervention or treatment for a wound, it is important to identify the type of wound. Review the following documentation (attached) to determine the wound type and treatment protocol:</p> <p>-Pressure Injuries;</p> <p>-2. Keep the wound clean. Cleanse with wound cleanser or normal saline. Wound cleanser is preferable since it has the necessary pressure (8 pounds per square inch (psi)) to cleanse the wound properly. Use of betadine or hydrogen peroxide on open wounds is not recommended as they have been shown to be toxic to wound tissue;</p> <p>-3. For dry wounds add moisture and for wet wounds add absorbent dressing;</p> <p>-4. Protect the wound with appropriate dressing (See attached facility Health Group Wound Product Selection Guide. If the integrity of the dressing is compromised either by</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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