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F 0761 Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm Residents Affected - Many	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. Based on observation, interview, and record review, the facility failed to ensure appropriate storage and labeling of medications throughout the facility's medication carts and medication cabinets which had the potential to affect all residents within the facility. The facility census was 131 residents. Review of the facility's policy titled Medication Purchasing and Storage dated 1/10/24 showed: -Medications would be stored consistently with manufacturers' recommendations and in a manner that reduces the opportunity for a medication error to occur. -When medications were placed into active stock, expiration dates would be reviewed and stock rotated so products with the earliest expiration dates were dispensed first. 1. Observation on 8/20/25 at 11:34 A.M. of the Three North (3N) Certified Medication Technician (CMT) medication cart showed: -37 Culturelle (a probiotic supplement to support digestive health) capsules that were outside of their original package and expiration dates could not be found on each packet. -18 Guaifenesin (a common expectorant drug that helps loosen and this mucus in the airways, making it easier to cough up and clear congestion) extended release (ER) 600 milligrams (mg) tablets that were outside of their original packet and expiration dates could not be found on each packet. -23 Allegra (allergy medication) 60 mg tablets that were outside of their original container and expiration dates could not be found on each packet. Observation on 8/20/25 at 11:45 A.M. of the 3N short hall licensed nurse medication cart showed: -Five disinfecting port protectors that expired on 4/15/25. -One tube of Nystatin ointment (used to treat fungal and yeast infections) United States Pharmacopeia (USP) 100,000 units per gram that expired in August 2024. -One tube of Nystatin ointment USP 100,000 units per gram that expired in February 2025. -One, one-ounce tube of original strength Benadryl (a cream used to temporarily relieve itching, pain, and other symptoms from minor skin irritations, such as insect bites, sunburn, minor burns, and rashes) that expired in April 2025. -One, two-ounce tube of hemorrhoidal ointment (used to treat hemorrhoids, which is a swollen vein or group of veins in the region of the anus) that expired in April 2025. -A package of Xeroform (a non-adherent, fine mesh gauze dressing impregnated with petrolatum and three percent bismuth tribromophenate, which was used to create a moist wound environment and prevented the dressing from sticking to the wound) that was opened and had expired on 10/31/24. -A package of Xeroform gauze dressing that expired on 10/31/24. -Five packets of povidone iodine swab sticks that expired in October 2023. -One packet of lubricating jelly that expired 12/31/24. -Five telfa non-adherent pads (used a wound dressing and helps absorb without sticking) that expired 3/1/23. During an interview on 8/20/25 at 11:53 A.M. the Assistant Director of Nursing (ADON) said the nurses and CMTs were to check the medication carts weekly for expired medications and supplies. Observation on 8/20/25 at 12:19 P.M. of the 3N medication refrigerator showed one bottle of mouth rinse solution with a beyond use date of 8/2/25. Observation on 8/20/25 at 12:35 P.M. of the Three South (3S) short hall licensed nurse medication cart showed: -One 16 fluid ounce bottle of betadine solution (a topical anti-septic used to prevent infections in minor cuts, scrapes, and burns) which expired in May 2025. -108 disinfecting port protectors that expired on 4/15/25. -Two 10 mg Dulcolax (a stimulant laxative) suppositories that expired in November 2022. Observation on 8/20/25 (continued on next page)		

Any deficiency statement ending with an asterisk (*) denotes a deficiency which the institution may be excused from correcting providing it is determined that other safeguards provide sufficient protection to the patients. (See instructions.) Except for nursing homes, the findings stated above are disclosable 90 days following the date of survey whether or not a plan of correction is provided. For nursing homes, the above findings and plans of correction are disclosable 14 days following the date these documents are made available to the facility. If deficiencies are cited, an approved plan of correction is requisite to continued program participation.

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F 0761 Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm Residents Affected - Many	at 1:04 P.M. of the Two North (2N) over the counter (OTC) cabinet showed:-One four-ounce bottle of Robafen CF (a multi-symptom, OTC cough and cold medicine) that expired in July 2025.-One bottle of D3-50 (high potency vitamin D3 supplements) that expired in March 2024.-Two tubes of original strength Benadryl that expired in April 2025.-Two tubes of terbinafine hydrochloride cream one percent (used to treat fungal infections on the skin) that expired June 2025.-One bottle of ear wax removal drops that expired in May 2024.-Two bottles of multi-vite liquid and mineral supplement with antioxidant vitamins C and E that expired in April 2025.Observation on 8/20/25 at 1:36 P.M. of the 1 South (1S) medication cart showed:-One Age-Related Eye Disease Study (AREDS) 2 bottle that expired in July 2025.-One bottle of ear wax removal aid that expired on 2/28/25.During an interview on 8/22/25 at 12:46 P.M. CMT B said:-CMTs, nurses, and staff from the pharmacy looked at the medication carts and cabinets to ensure appropriate medication storage.-CMTs and nurses checked the carts daily for expired medications.-The facility did not have any specific system to ensure appropriate medication storage.-Expired medications and medical supplies should not be stored in the medication carts, refrigerators, or cabinets.-Any medication or supply that was found expired needed to be disposed of appropriately.During an interview on 8/22/25 at 1:00 P.M. Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) B said:-Nurses and CMTs ensured medications were stored appropriately.-The staff who worked on the medication carts checked the carts daily for appropriate medication storage.-The facility's medication storage system included nurses and CMTs keeping each other accountable for appropriate medication storage.-Expired medications and supplies should not be stored in medication carts, refrigerators, or cabinets.-Any expired medication or supply needed to be taken out of the cart, refrigerator, or cabinet and disposed of appropriately.-He/She thought the medication carts, refrigerators, and cabinets were getting checked on a regular basis.During an interview on 8/22/25 at 1:25 P.M. Minimum Data Set (MDS- a federally mandated assessment instrument completed by facility staff for care planning) Coordinator A said:-Floor nurses, the ADON, and the Director of Nursing (DON) were responsible for ensuring appropriate medication storage.-He/She was unsure if there was a specific system in place to ensure appropriate medication storage.-Expired medications and supplies should not be kept in medication carts, refrigerators, or cabinets.-If expired medications and supplies were found then they needed to be disposed of appropriately.During an interview on 8/22/25 at 1:46 P.M. the DON said:-There was a system in place to ensure appropriate medication storage.-He/She checked all medication carts, refrigerators, and cabinets for expired medications and supplies each Monday.-He/She did not document or use a checklist when completing the Monday checks.-He/She was unsure of why staff were unaware of his/her system for medication storage.-Expired medications and supplies should not be stored in medication carts, refrigerators, or cabinets.-He/She expected staff to dispose of any expired medications or expired medical supplies if found.		

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F 0880 Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm Residents Affected - Many	Provide and implement an infection prevention and control program. **NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** Based on observation, interview, and record review, the facility failed to establish and maintain a comprehensive, facility-specific infection prevention and control program designed to help prevent the development and transmission of Legionella (A [NAME] of pathogenic Gram-negative bacteria that includes the species <i>L. pneumophila</i>, causing legionellosis, all illnesses caused by Legionella, including a pneumonia-type illness called Legionnaires' disease and a mild flu-like illness called Pontiac fever) and/or other water-borne pathogens (a bacterium, virus, or other microorganism that can cause disease) that included specific assessments and contents, in accordance with State of Missouri rules and Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) standards and guidelines. This deficient practice had the potential to affect all residents, visitors, volunteers, and staff who resided, visited, used, or worked in the facility. The facility failed to ensure appropriate hand hygiene was completed during medication administration for one sampled resident (Resident #90) and one supplemental resident (Resident #59); the facility failed to ensure one sampled resident's (Resident # 81) insulin pen rubber seal was wiped with an alcohol swab before attaching a needle to the insulin pen during medication pass out of 26 sampled residents and one supplemental resident; and the facility failed to follow appropriate infection control practices to ensure facility wide infection control surveillance logs were maintained for twelve months to monitor, track, and identify trends of infections in the facility . The facility census was 131 residents with a licensed capacity for 188 residents at the time of the survey. 1. Review of the facility's policy and procedure entitled Water Management Program, last Current Revised Approval Date listed as 10/12/23 and provided by the FD, showed the following:-No Centers for Disease Control (CDC) toolkit assessment including control measures such as physical controls, temperature management, disinfectant level control, visual inspections, and environmental testing for pathogens was included.-A completed CDC Legionella Environmental Assessment Form was missing.-There was no facility-specific infection prevention program or plan to deal with outbreaks of Legionella and/or other waterborne pathogens.-Though the last review was listed as 10/12/23 on the Document Metadata page with the next review scheduled for 10/12/26, the first page under the heading WATER MANAGEMENT PROGRAM, sub-section Policy read that the program will be reviewed annually. Observation on 8/19/25 between 10:50 A.M. and 1:27 P.M. during the initial facility Life Safety Code (LSC) walk-through inspection with the Facilities Director (FD) and the Corporate Director of Safety (CDS) showed the following:-The facility was comprised of three separate resident floors, one, two, and three, with one resident room hall on the first floor, two on the second, and four on the third.-The building was equipped with a full fire sprinkler system with its incoming water supplied by the local water company. -There was a fire sprinkler riser room (A dedicated space for fire protection equipment) on the ground floor which served the whole facility's sprinkler system, which in turn was connected to the overall whole campus' system.-There were some housekeeping closets with floor mop sinks or ceramic service sinks (Mop/service sinks are used in janitorial and maintenance areas to fill and empty mop buckets, clean mops, and dispose of dirty water) and water heaters throughout the eight resident room hallways.-There were approximately (app.) 10 resident rooms with private or shared bathrooms and/or sinks on the first floor, 25 on the second floor, and 50 on the third.-There were at least three bathhouses throughout the facility. -There were two dining rooms with sinks, ice machines, and steam tables (also referred to as hot food tables, specifically, steam tables are designed to hold food at steady, safe serving temperatures, but not designed to cook or warm foods from a raw state). During an interview on 8/20/25 at 3:21 P.M. the FD said the following:-He/She was a voting member (continued on next page)		

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F 0553 Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm Residents Affected - Few	Allow resident to participate in the development and implementation of his or her person-centered plan of care. **NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** Based on interview and record review, the facility failed to ensure one sampled resident (Resident #31) was invited to their care plan meeting out of 26 sampled residents. The facility census was 131 residents. A facility policy related to care plan invitations was requested and not received prior to exit. 1. Review of Resident #31's admission record showed he/she admitted to the facility with a diagnosis of Hemiplegia (paralysis to one side of the body) and Hemiparesis (partial weakness affecting one side of the body) following Cerebral Infarction (ischemic stroke- occurs as a result of disrupted blood flow and restricted oxygen to the brain) affecting the left non-dominant side. Review of the resident's Minimum Data Set (MDS- a federally mandated assessment instrument completed by facility staff for care planning) note dated 6/12/25 at 4:51 P.M. completed by MDS Coordinator B showed he/she had reached out to the resident's Durable Power of Attorney (DPOA- a legal document that gives a designated person the authority to make medical, financial, or legal decisions for the person who created the document) related to scheduling a care plan meeting. Review of the resident's MDS note dated 6/12/25 at 5:16 P.M. completed by MDS Coordinator B showed he/she had heard back from the resident's DPOA and they declined a care plan meeting at that time. Review of the resident's annual MDS dated [DATE] showed the resident was cognitively intact. During an interview on 8/19/25 at 9:46 A.M. the resident said: -He/she had not been getting invited to his/her care plan meetings. -He/she could make his/her own medical decisions. During an interview on 8/20/25 at 10:14 A.M. MDS Coordinator A said: -The resident's DPOA had not been enacted. -He/She had read the MDS note that was completed by MDS Coordinator B. -He/She thought MDS Coordinator B may have thought the resident's DPOA had been enacted. -The resident should have been invited to his/her care plan meeting. During an interview on 8/21/25 at 2:35 P.M. MDS Coordinator B said: -The resident was his/her own person. -The resident had initially declined a care plan meeting. -The resident had asked that his/her family member be invited to the care plan meeting. -He/She did not give residents written invitations to care plan meetings. -He/She normally documented the invitations in a note in the residents' charts. -He/She dropped the ball and should have documented a better note related to the care plan invitation. During an interview on 8/22/25 at 12:40 P.M. Certified Medication Technician (CMT) B said: -The resident was his/her own person. -The resident was able to make his/her own medical decisions. -Social Services and the MDS Coordinators invited residents to their care plan meetings. -He/She thought that the invitations were written and that residents signed the invitation. -The resident should have been invited to his/her care plan meeting. During an interview on 8/22/25 at 12:55 P.M. Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) B said: -He/She was unsure if the resident was his/her own person. -He/She was unsure if the resident could make his/her own medical decisions. -He/She was unsure of who invited residents to care plan meetings. -Residents could be invited to their care plan meetings by phone call or written invitation. -The resident should have been invited to his/her care plan meeting. -It was important that residents were a part of their care plan meetings because the care about them. During an interview on 8/22/25 at 1:10 P.M. LPN A said: -The resident was his/her own person. -The resident was able to make his/her own medical decisions. -The MDS Coordinators were responsible for care plan invitations. -He/She was unsure if the resident was invited to his/her care plan meeting. -He/She had given MDS Coordinator B a format on 8/21/25 on how to invite residents to their care plan meetings. During an interview on 8/22/25 at 1:46 P.M. the Director of Nursing (DON) said: -The resident's DPOA had not been enacted. -The resident was his/her own person. -He/She thought the resident had been invited to his/her care plan meeting. -MDS Coordinator B's note should have been written better to indicate the resident had been invited. -Care plan meeting invitations needed to be written. -All residents who were their own responsible party should be invited to their care plan meetings.		

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F 0759 Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm Residents Affected - Few	Ensure medication error rates are not 5 percent or greater. Based on observation, interview, and record review, the facility failed to ensure medications were administered with an error rate of less than five percent (%). Two medication errors were detected out of 38 observed opportunities resulting in a medication rate of 5.26 %. One error involved administration of insulin (medication used to treat high blood sugars) with an insulin pen (an injection device that delivers preloaded insulin by dialing a desired dose) and one error involved the correct method for measuring the quantity of a liquid medication). In addition, the facility failed to have a policy that addressed insulin pens, including to follow manufacturers' instructions regarding how many units of insulin to use in priming differed insulin pens. The facility census was 131 residents. Review of the facility Insulin Injection Administration policy dated 11/11/23 showed:-Use of insulin pens (an insulin delivery system that generally looked like a large pen, used an insulin cartridge rather than a vial, and used disposable needles for injection of insulin) was not addressed in the policy. Review of https://pi.lilly.com/insulin-lispro-kwikpen-us-ifu.pdf, dated July 2023 showed the following instructions:-Pull the pen cap off.-Wipe the rubber seal with an alcohol swab.-Check that the liquid in the pen is clear and colorless.-Attach a new needle to the pen.-Prime the pen before each injection.-Priming the pen means removing the air from the needle and cartridge that may collect during normal use and ensures that the Pen is working correctly.-To prime the pen, turn the dose knob to select 2 units.-Hold the pen with the needle pointing up.-Tap the cartridge holder gently to collect air bubbles at the top.-Continue holding the pen with needle pointing up. -Push the dose knob in until it stops, and 0 is seen in the dose window.-Hold the dose knob in and count to 5 slowly.-You should see insulin at the tip of the needle.- If you do not see insulin, repeat the priming steps, no more than 4 times.-If you still do not see insulin, change the Needle and repeat the priming steps.-Turn the dose Knob to select the number of units you need to inject.-Check the number in the dose window to make sure you have dialed the correct dose.1. Review of Resident #81's Physician's Order Sheet (POS) dated August 2025 showed:-He/She had a diagnosis of type 2 Diabetes Mellitus (DM II a chronic condition in which the body either didn't produce enough insulin or didn't use it effectively resulting in high blood sugar levels). -Insulin Lispro Junior KwikPen subcutaneous (under the skin) Solution Pen injector 100 units (U) per milliliters (ml), inject 10 units under the skin with meals for DM II, dated 7/9/25. Observation on 8/20/25 at 7:49 A.M. showed:-Without first priming the resident's Lispro insulin pen with 2 units of insulin, he/she dialed the dose selector to 10 units.-He/she then administered the resident's insulin. During an interview on 8/20/25 at 11:33 A.M. Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) C said:-He/she had not primed the resident's insulin with two units of insulin before dialing the resident's insulin pen to 10 units and administering the resident's insulin.-He/she had not ever heard or read anything regarding priming insulin pens.-He/she had never primed insulin pens before dialing the intended units of insulin he/she administered.2. Review of Resident #35's POS dated August 2025 showed:-He/She had a diagnosis of Percutaneous Gastrostomy Tube status (PEG tube a surgically created opening in the stomach through which a tube could be placed and used for feeding, providing fluids and for administration of medications).-His/Her physician ordered Levetiracetam (medication for preventing and controlling seizures) oral solution 100 Milligram (mg)/ml, give 11 ml via his/her PEG tube every 12 hours. Observation on 8/20/25 at 9:08 A.M. showed:-LPN C poured the resident's liquid Levetiracetam into a graduated medication cup (a plastic cup with increasing markings for measuring liquids in ml, including a marking for 10 ml followed by the next increase to 15 ml and no markings for 11 ml) to slightly above the line for 10 ml.-LPN administered the resident's Levetiracetam via the resident's PEG tube. During an interview on 8/20/25 at 11:33 A.M. LPN C said:-He/She always used a medication cup to measure the resident's Levetiracetam.-The resident's physician's order was for 11 ml's of Levetiracetam. -The medication cup he/she used did not have a mark for 11 ml.-He/she poured the resident's Levetiracetam to a little over the marking for 10 ml's.--That was the way he/she had always measured the resident's (continued on next page)		

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F 0759 Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm Residents Affected - Few	Levetiracetam.-He/she could have used a syringe to measure the resident's Levetiracetam. -He/she had never used a syringe to measure the resident's Levetiracetam.3. During an interview on 8/22/25 at 1:45 P.M. the Director of Nursing said:-He/she expected licensed nurses to prime insulin pens.-The facility practice was to prime all insulin pens with one unit of insulin.-He/she expected licensed nurses to use a syringe to measure 11 ml's of a liquid medication; that would be the only way to accurately measure the correct dose of the resident's Levetiracetam.		