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<p>F 0699</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Provide care or services that was trauma informed and/or culturally competent.</p> <p><b>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY**</b> 51150</p> <p>Based on interview and record review, the facility failed to provide trauma informed care (understanding a resident's life experiences to provide effective care) for one sampled resident (Resident #178) who had a diagnosis of Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD-a mental health condition caused by an extremely stressful or terrifying event) out of 12 sampled residents. The facility census was 38 residents.</p> <p>Review of the facility's Trauma Informed Care Policy, revised July 2024, showed:</p> <p>-It was the policy of the facility to provide care and services which, in addition to meeting professional standards, were delivered using approaches which were culturally competent, accounted for experiences and preferences, and addressed the needs of trauma survivors by minimizing triggers and/or re-traumatization.</p> <p>-The facility would use a multi-pronged approach to identify a resident's history of trauma, as well as his or her cultural preferences. This would include asking the resident about triggers that may be stressors or may prompt recall of a previous traumatic event, as well as screening and assessment tools such as the Resident Assessment Instrument (RAI), Admission Assessment, the history and physical, the social history/assessment, and others.</p> <p>-The facility would collaborate with resident trauma survivors, and as appropriate, the resident's family, friends, the primary care physician, and other health care professionals (such as psychologist and mental health professionals) to develop and implement individualized care plan interventions.</p> <p>-The facility would identify triggers which may re-traumatize residents with a history of trauma. Trigger specific interventions would identify ways to decrease the effect of the trigger on the resident and would be added to the resident's care plan.</p> <p>-Trauma specific care plans interventions would recognize the interrelation between trauma and symptoms of trauma such as substance abuse, eating disorders, depression (a state of intense sadness or despair that has advanced to the point of being disruptive to an individual's social functioning and/or activities of daily living), and anxiety (anticipation of impending danger and dread accompanied by restlessness, tension, fast heart rate, and breathing difficulty not associated with an apparent stimulus).</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 0699</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>-Those interventions would also recognize the survivors need to be respected, informed, connected, and hopeful regarding their own recovery.</p> <p>-In situations where a trauma survivor is reluctant to share their history, the facility would still try to identify triggers which may re traumatize the resident and develop care plan interventions which minimize or eliminate the effect of the trigger on the resident.</p> <p>Review of the facility's Comprehensive Care Plans Policy, revised July 2024, showed:</p> <p>-It was the policy of the facility to develop and implement a comprehensive person-centered care plan for each resident, consistent with resident rights, that included measurable objectives and timeframes to meet a resident's medical, nursing, mental and psychosocial needs that were identified in the resident's comprehensive assessment.</p> <p>-Services provided or arranged by the facility, as outlined by the comprehensive care plan, shall be culturally competent and trauma informed.</p> <p>-The comprehensive care plan would describe, at a minimum, individualized interventions of trauma, as indicated. Trigger specific interventions would be used to identify ways to decrease the resident's exposure to triggers which re traumatize the resident, as well as identify ways to mitigate or decrease the effect of the trigger on the resident.</p> <p>-The comprehensive care plan would be prepared by an interdisciplinary team, that included, but was not limited to: The attending physician or non-physician practitioner designee involved in the resident's care, a registered nurse with responsibility to the resident, a nurse aide with responsibility to the resident, a member of the food and nutrition services staff, the resident and the resident's representative, to the extent practicable, and other appropriate staff or professionals in disciplines as determined by the resident's needs, such as: The social services director/social worker, licensed therapist, administration, mental health professionals, and chaplain.</p> <p>1. Review of the resident's admission Minimum Data Set (MDS-a federally mandated assessment instrument completed by facility staff for care planning), dated 1/18/25 showed:</p> <p>-The resident was admitted to the facility on [DATE].</p> <p>-The resident had moderate cognitive impairment.</p> <p>-The resident had diagnoses which included: PTSD, Schizophrenia (a chronic mental illness that interferes with a person's ability to think clearly, to distinguish reality from fantasy, to manage emotions, make decisions, and relate to others), and depression.</p> <p>Review of the resident's Care Plan (an individualized plan that summarizes a person's health conditions and current treatments for their care) dated 1/18/25, showed:</p> <p>-The resident had diagnoses which included: PTSD, schizophrenia, and Major Depressive Disorder (a state of intense sadness or despair that has advanced to the point of being disruptive to an individual's social functioning and/or activities of daily living).</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0699</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>-Note: The resident's care plan did not have any focus, goals, or interventions to reflect the resident's diagnoses of: PTSD, schizophrenia, or major depressive disorder. Further the care plan did not identify potential triggers related to the resident's diagnosis of PTSD.</p> <p>Review of the resident's hospital discharge summary, dated 1/18/25, showed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-The resident had the diagnoses of PTSD, schizophrenia, and depression.</li> <li>-The resident's psychiatric diagnoses could interfere with participation in therapies and limit the resident's functional progress.</li> <li>-A recommendation from the hospital physician was made to monitor the resident's mood.</li> </ul> <p>Review of the resident's Trauma Informed Care assessment dated [DATE], showed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-The resident had not experienced a traumatic event.</li> <li>-The probable PTSD interview questions were not completed.</li> </ul> <p>During an interview on 2/6/25 at 10:17 A.M., the resident said:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-He/She had been a resident at the facility for a while.</li> <li>-He/She planned to discharge home after he/she completed physical therapy at the facility.</li> </ul> <p>-Note: The resident had aphasia (loss of ability to produce or comprehend language due to brain injury) due to a recent stroke and was having a difficult time communicating. He/She was unable to answer any questions when asked about his/her medical and mental health diagnoses.</p> <p>During an interview on 2/10/25 at 11:00 A.M., the Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) A said:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-He/She was aware of what PTSD was and how it was caused by trauma.</li> <li>-He/She was aware that the resident had PTSD due to another CNA reporting it to him/her.</li> <li>-He/She was not aware of the resident's triggers or how to prevent triggering the resident's past trauma.</li> <li>-He/She was not aware of how to access the resident's care plan in the electronic medical record.</li> </ul> <p>During an interview on 2/10/25 at 11:10 A.M., the agency Registered Nurse (RN) A said:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-He/She was aware of what PTSD was and how it was caused by trauma.</li> <li>-He/She was not aware that the resident had a diagnosis of PTSD.</li> <li>-He/She was not aware that the resident had a diagnosis of schizophrenia or depression.</li> </ul> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0725</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Provide enough nursing staff every day to meet the needs of every resident; and have a licensed nurse in charge on each shift.</p> <p><b>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY**</b> 51150</p> <p>Based on observation, interview and record review, the facility failed to ensure sufficient staff present to provide resident cares and to answer call lights in a timely manner for two sampled residents (Resident's #181 and #1) out of 12 sampled residents. The facility census was 38 residents.</p> <p>Review of the facility's Call Lights: Accessibility And Timely Response Policy, revised July 2024, showed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Call lights would directly relay to a staff member or centralized location to ensure appropriate response.</li> <li>-All staff members who saw or heard an activated call light were responsible for responding.</li> <li>-The process to respond to call lights was to first turn off the signal light in the resident's room.</li> </ul> <p><b>**Note:</b> the policy did not specify the expected time staff were expected to respond to call lights.</p> <p>1. Review of Resident 181's admission Minimum Data Set (MDS-a federally mandated assessment instrument completed by facility staff for care planning) dated 2/6/25 showed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-The resident was admitted to the facility on [DATE].</li> <li>-The resident was cognitively intact.</li> </ul> <p>Review of the resident's undated Care Plan, showed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-The resident had alterations in Activities of Daily Living (ADL - dressing, grooming, bathing, eating, and toileting).</li> <li>-The resident would be encouraged to use his/her call light when ADL assistance was needed.</li> <li>-The resident was partially blind.</li> <li>-The staff was encouraged to keep the resident's call light within reach at all times.</li> </ul> <p>During an interview on 2/7/25 at 12:22 P.M., the resident said:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-The staff took a long time to answer his/her call light on many occasions.</li> <li>-The staff did not always explain to him/her where they placed the call light and he/she could not always find it.</li> </ul> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0725</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Observation on 2/7/25 at 12:22 P.M., showed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-The resident's call light was not within the resident's reach.</li> <li>-The resident had a hard time finding the call light as he/she is partially blind.</li> </ul> <p>Review of the resident's call light past event log dated 2/6/25-2/10/25, showed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-On 2/10/25 at 10:12 A.M., the resident's bed station call light was on for 23 minutes.</li> <li>-On 2/10/25 at 8:37 A.M., the resident's bathroom call light was on for 12 minutes.</li> <li>-On 2/8/25 at 9:35 A.M., the resident's bed station call light was on for 35 minutes.</li> <li>-On 2/8/25 at 4:00 A.M., the resident's bed station call light was on for 22 minutes.</li> <li>-On 2/7/25 at 9:07 P.M., the resident's bathroom call light was on for 33 minutes.</li> <li>-On 2/7/25 at 5:20 P.M., the resident's bed station call light was on for 20 minutes.</li> <li>-On 2/7/25 at 3:17 P.M., the resident's bed station call light was on for 31 minutes.</li> <li>-On 2/7/25 at 9:14 A.M., the resident's bed station call light was on for 21 minutes.</li> </ul> <p>2. Review of Resident 1's admission MDS, dated [DATE] showed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-The resident was admitted to the facility on [DATE].</li> <li>-The resident was cognitively intact.</li> </ul> <p>Review of the resident's undated Care Plan, showed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-The resident had alterations in ADL.</li> <li>-The resident would be encouraged to use his/her call light when ADL assistance was needed.</li> </ul> <p>During an interview on 2/6/25 at 3:01 P.M., the resident said:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Sometimes it takes a while for staff to answer his/her call light.</li> <li>-It does not seem to matter the time of day or night, he/she thinks it happens regardless if it is day shift staff or night shift staff.</li> </ul> <p>Review of the resident's call light past event log dated 2/6/25-2/10/25, showed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-On 2/10/25 at 7:10 A.M., the resident's bed station call light was on for 18 minutes.</li> <li>-On 2/8/25 at 2:18 P.M., the resident's bed station call light was on for 10 minutes.</li> </ul> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0725</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>-On 2/8/25 at 11:21 A.M., the resident's bed station call light was on for 14 minutes.</p> <p>-On 2/8/25 at 7:19 A.M., the resident's bed station call light was on for 19 minutes.</p> <p>-On 2/7/25 at 3:44 P.M., the resident's bed station call light was on for 23 minutes.</p> <p>-On 2/7/25 at 1:21 P.M., the resident's bed station call light was on for 29 minutes.</p> <p>-On 2/6/25 at 4:16 P.M., the resident's bed station call light was on for 39 minutes.</p> <p>-On 2/6/25 at 7:54 A.M., the resident's bed station call light was on for 17 minutes.</p> <p>-On 2/6/25 at 6:05 A.M., the resident's bed station call light was on for 37 minutes.</p> <p>3. During an interview on 2/10/25 at 11:25 A.M., the Administrator said:</p> <p>-He/She would expect the call lights to be answered in a timely manner.</p> <p>-He/She agreed that the call light response times on the report were substantial.</p> <p>-He/She needed to educate the staff on the importance of answering call lights in a timely manner.</p> <p>-The call light system notified staff through an application on the staff phones and through an electronic tablet in the hallway.</p> <p>During an interview on 2/10/25 at 1:53 P.M., the Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) A said:</p> <p>-There was a tablet in the hallway that notified staff when a resident pushed their call light.</p> <p>-He/She had an application on his/her phone that notified him/her when a resident pushed their call light.</p> <p>-He/She was told during orientation to the facility that staff should answer call lights within 5 minutes.</p> <p>-He/She has had resident's and family members complain to him/her about call light response times.</p> <p>-All staff members were responsible for answering a resident's call light.</p> <p>During an interview on 2/10/25 at 1:58 P.M., the CNA B said:</p> <p>-There was a tablet in the hallway that notified staff when a resident pushed their call light.</p> <p>-He/She had an application on his/her phone that notified him/her when a resident pushed their call light.</p> <p>-Call lights should be answered within 5-15 minutes with emphasis given to bathroom call lights.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0725</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>-The bedside call light and the bathroom call light come across on the staff phones and the hallway tablets as different colors.</p> <p>-Residents and family members have complained to him/her about call light response times.</p> <p>During an interview on 2/10/25 at 2:03 P.M., the Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) A said:</p> <p>-When a resident pushed their call light, the staff was notified by the tablet in the hallway and through the computer paging system at the nurse's station.</p> <p>-He/She would expect for a resident's call light to be answered within 3-5 minutes.</p> <p>-He/She had heard complaints from the CNA staff, residents, and resident's family members about call light response times.</p> <p>-He/She has reported the complaints to the administration staff.</p> <p>-He/She would never expect a call light response time to be 20-30 minutes.</p> <p>-Note: A computer monitor was observed at the nurse's station that notified staff of call light prompts.</p> <p>During an interview on 2/10/25 at 4:46 P.M., the Director of Nursing (DON) said:</p> <p>-When a resident pushed their call light it transmits to the computer at the nurse's station, the phone application on the staff phones, and the tablets in the hallways.</p> <p>-He/She would expect call light response times to be less than 15 minutes.</p> <p>-He/She has had some complaints from the residents and the residents' family members about call light response times.</p>		

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<p>F 0880</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Provide and implement an infection prevention and control program.</p> <p><b>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY**</b> 21003</p> <p>Based on observation, interview, and record review, the facility failed to ensure Enhanced Barrier Precautions (EBP-a set of infection control measures that use gowns and gloves to reduce the spread of multidrug-resistant organisms) were used upon providing resident cares for three sampled residents (Resident #228, #3, and #229) out of 12 sampled residents. The facility census was 38 residents.</p> <p>Review of the facility's undated Transmission Based Precautions (Isolation Precautions) policy and procedure showed the facility will use standard approaches, as defined by the Centers of Disease Control (CDC) for transmission based airborne, contact and droplet precautions. The category of transmission based precautions will determine the type of personal protective equipment (PPE-gowns, gloves, face masks/shields) to be used.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-All staff receive training on transmission-based precautions upon hire and at least annually.</li> <li>-An order for transmission-based precautions /isolation will be obtained for residents who are known or suspected to be infected or colonized with infectious agents that require additional controls to prevent transmission effectively.</li> <li>-The order for transmission-based precaution will specify the type of precaution and reason for transmission-based precautions.</li> <li>-Contact precautions is intended to prevent transmission of pathogens that are spread by direct or indirect contact with the resident or resident environment.</li> <li>-Healthcare personnel caring for residents on contact precautions wear a gown and gloves for all interactions that may involve contact with the resident or potentially contaminated areas in the resident's environment.</li> <li>-Donning (to put on) PPE upon room entry and discarding before exiting the room is done to contain pathogens.</li> <li>-The policy did not specifically state EBP precaution guidelines.</li> </ul> <p>1. Review of Resident #3's Face Sheet showed the resident was admitted on with diagnoses including a chronic ulcer (an open sore or wound that does not heal properly) of his/her left foot.</p> <p>Record review of the resident's admission Minimum Data Set (MDS-a federally mandated assessment tool to be completed by facility staff for care planning) dated 1/23/25, showed the resident:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Was alert and oriented without confusion.</li> <li>-Had a venous/arterial wound (wounds that occur when there is poor blood flow to the arteries or veins) and received treatments and preventive services.</li> </ul> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0880</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Observation on 2/6/25 at 11:08 A.M., showed there was a EBP sign on the resident's room door with a box containing PPE box outside of the door. The sign showed instructions staff should follow prior to entering the resident's room. The resident was sitting up in his/her recliner with his/her legs elevated. Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) B did the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Sanitized his/her hands then entered the resident's room and said he/she was going to change the resident's bandage to the resident's wound.</li> <li>-Without donning a gown, LPN B removed the resident's leg brace, then gloved, removed the ace bandage, then removed and discarded the soiled bandage.</li> <li>-He/She discarded his/her gloves and sanitized his/her hands then left the room to get more supplies.</li> <li>-He/She sanitized his/her hands, re-entered the room without donning a gown, gloved, opened a clean bandage and placed it on the residents knee and dated it.</li> <li>-He/She then placed the ace bandage over the wound and put the resident's leg brace back on. LPN B then pulled the resident's pant leg back down, removed and discarded his/her gloves. LPN B pulled the trash and upon leaving, he/she sanitized his/her hands.</li> </ul> <p>3. Review of Resident #228's Face Sheet showed the resident was admitted on [DATE], with diagnoses including urinary retention, and an arm fracture.</p> <p>Review of the MDS records showed the resident did not have an admission MDS completed to date.</p> <p>Review of the resident's POS dated February 2025, showed physician's orders for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Wound Care-clean area to left heel with wound cleanser, apply a gauze dressing and cover every day shift and as needed for wound care (2/5/25).</li> <li>-Wound Care-clean areas to bilateral buttocks, apply calazime (a skin protectant that contains zinc oxide and menthol) every shift and as needed for wound care (2/5/25).</li> <li>-Enhanced Barrier Precautions related to wound care every shift (2/4/25).</li> </ul> <p>Observation and interview on 2/7/25 at 8:49 A.M., showed there was an EBP sign on the resident's door instructing staff to don PPE prior to entering the room. There was a hand sanitizer on the wall outside of the resident's room but the box containing PPE was across the hall from the resident's room. The resident was sitting up in his/her recliner with his/her legs elevated. At 8:50 A.M., CMT A went into the resident's to give his/her medications. CMT A sanitized his/her hands, but did not don a gown or gloves before entering his/her room. CMT A:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Sat the resident's medications on the tray table that was beside the resident and watched the resident take them.</li> </ul> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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