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F 0561 Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm Residents Affected - Few	<p>Honor the resident's right to and the facility must promote and facilitate resident self-determination through support of resident choice.</p> <p>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 52734</p> <p>Licensure Reference Number 175 NAC 12-006.09(H)</p> <p>Based on interview and record review, the facility failed to provide bathing per resident preference for 2 (Resident 34 and Resident 10) of 2 sampled residents. The total facility census was 49.</p> <p>Findings are:</p> <p>A.</p> <p>A record review of Care Plan with an admitted [DATE] for Resident 34 revealed diagnoses of polyneuropathy (multiple peripheral nerves become damaged that affects the nerves in the skin, muscles, and organs, leading to symptoms such as numbness and burning pain) and restless leg syndrome (a neurological disorder that is characterized by an uncomfortable feeling in the legs). Resident 34 required extensive assistance for bed mobility and transfers but did not reveal interventions for bathing.</p> <p>A record review of Resident 34's Minimum Data Set (MDS)(this comprehensive assessment evaluates each resident's functional capabilities) dated 04/29/2025 revealed that the resident requires maximum assistance for bathing. The MDS revealed a brief interview for mental status (BIMS) 15 of 15 which indicated that the resident was cognitively intact.</p> <p>A record review of the facility's Bathing Schedule dated May 2025 revealed Resident 34 had two baths, one on 05/07/25 and one on 05/15/2025.</p> <p>A record review of facility's Social Service Routine assessment dated [DATE] for Resident 34 revealed no assessment for bathing preferences.</p> <p>A record review of the un-named facility's bath log dated 04/25/2025-05/29/2025 revealed Resident 34 received a bath on 04/30/2025 and 05/07/2025.</p> <p>An interview on 06/02/2025 at 11:03 AM with Resident 34 confirmed that the resident had not had a bath for at least a month. The resident confirmed it was because the facility was short of staff. Resident 34 confirmed that the resident's preference is to have a bath weekly. The resident confirmed there was a wound on the resident's leg and was told by staff that a bath would help, but there was no one to give the resident a bath.</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 0561</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>An interview with the Administrator (Adm) on 06/03/2025 at 3:38 PM confirmed there was no other resident assessments for Resident 34 bathing preferences other than what was already provided.</p> <p>An interview with the Nursing Assistant (NA)-A confirmed that the NA giving the bath will ask the resident's preference, but baths have not been done in a long time due to being short staffed. NA-A confirmed that baths should be done weekly.</p> <p>An interview with Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN)-B confirmed that the facility was a little behind on baths, but they will get caught up. LPN-A confirmed that baths should be done weekly.</p> <p>An interview with the Director of Nursing (DON) on 06/03/2025 confirmed that the facility's bath logs are thrown away after they are documented in the Electronic Medical record (EMR) and the residents should have a bath at least weekly. The DON stated that they are trying to complete baths weekly but sometimes get behind.</p> <p>An interview with the Adm on 06/04/2025 at 2:40 PM confirmed the facility did not have a specific bathing policy.</p> <p>45613</p> <p>B.</p> <p>An observation on 06/02/25 at 10:42 AM revealed Resident 10 laying in bed with hair that appeared oily and shiny.</p> <p>During an interview on 06/02/25 at 10:43 AM Resident 10 revealed that (gender) cannot remember the last time (gender) had a bath or washed (gender) hair.</p> <p>An observation on 06/04/25 at 2:28 PM revealed Resident 10 lying in bed with hair that appeared oily and shiny.</p> <p>During an interview on 06/04/25 at 2:29 PM Resident 10 confirmed (gender) would like a bath at least once a week but cannot remember the last time (gender) took a bath or washed (gender) hair.</p> <p>Record review of Resident 10's Admission Record revealed that the resident was originally admitted to the facility on [DATE].</p> <p>Record review of Resident 10's Significant change Minimum Data Set (MDS-a comprehensive assessment of each resident's functional capabilities used to develop a resident's plan of care) dated 5/11/2025 revealed that the resident had a Brief Interview for Mental Status (BIMS - a test used to get a quick snapshot of a resident's cognitive function, scored from 0-15, the higher the score, the higher the cognitive function) score of 8, that the resident requires supervision or touching assistance with ADL's and bathing.</p> <p>Record review of Resident 10's bathing task log from 4/1-6/5/2025 revealed bathing was documented on:</p> <p>-4/9/25</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0561</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>-5/14/25</p> <p>-5/21/25</p> <p>Record review of un-named facility bath log 4/25-5/29/25 revealed that Resident 10 had baths documented on:</p> <p>-5/5/25</p> <p>-5/21/25</p> <p>Record review of Resident 10's progress notes from 4/1/2025- 6/5/2025 revealed no documentation of bed baths given or resident refusals.</p> <p>Record review of Resident 10's Comprehensive Care plan focus date initiated on 3/12/2024 revealed an ADL (activities of daily living) self care deficit and no bathing interventions or preferences listed.</p> <p>During an interview on 6/4/25 at 2:40 PM the Administrator confirmed they do not have a facility bathing policy.</p> <p>During an interview on 06/05/25 at 8:31 AM Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) - D confirmed there was not a bath aide scheduled daily.</p> <p>During an interview on 06/04/25 at 2:58 PM the Director of Nursing confirmed the following:</p> <p>-It is the facility's expectation that every resident should receive at least 1 bath a week and that baths are based on resident preferences.</p> <p>-Resident 10 only received 1 bath in the month of April and 2 baths in the month of May.</p> <p>-All baths, including bed baths, and refusals should be documented under the bathing task.</p> <p>-Upon admission to the facility, residents are asked their bathing preferences and bathing preferences should be care planned.</p> <p>-Currently the facility does not have a full time bath aide. If there are 4 nursing assistants scheduled, then 1 assistant is assigned to provide the resident baths.</p> <p>-Staffing does not always allow for a nursing assistant to be assigned to provide resident baths.</p>		

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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>45484</p> <p>Licensure Reference Number 175 NAC 12-006.05(B)</p> <p>Based on record review and interview, the facility failed to ensure the Skilled Nursing Facility Advanced Beneficiary Notice of Non-Coverage (SNF ABN-a form that lists the items or services that the facility expects Medicare will not pay for, along with an estimate of the costs for the items and services and the reasons why Medicare may not pay) and the Notice of Medicare Non-Coverage (NOMNC, a required notice allowing the resident to appeal the facility decision to end Medicare Part A coverage) was given to a beneficiaries at least two days prior to the end of covered services which affected 1 (Resident 9) of 4 sampled residents. The facility census was 49.</p> <p>Findings are:</p> <p>A review of the SNF (Skilled Nursing Facility) Beneficiary Protection Notification Review form completed by the facility for Resident 9 revealed that the resident's Last Covered Day (LCD) for Medicare Part A services was 04/30/2025, and the facility initiated the discharge from Medicare Part A services when benefit days were not exhausted. A further review of the form revealed the facility provided a SNF ABN, and a NOMNC to Resident 9.</p> <p>A record review of Resident 9's SNF ABN revealed it was signed electronically by the Resident 9 with a date of 04/30/2025, and initialed electronically by the Social Services Director (SSD) with no date.</p> <p>A record review of Resident 9's NOMNC revealed it was signed electronically by the Resident 9 with a date of 04/30/2025, and initialed electronically by the Social Services Director (SSD) with no date.</p> <p>An interview on 06/05/2025 at 8:32 AM with the SSD confirmed that the SNF ABN and NOMNC for Resident 9 were not signed within the required time frame prior to the LCD.</p>		

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F 0656 Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm Residents Affected - Few	<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** 52171</p> <p>Licensure Reference Number 175 NAC 12-006.05(E)(i)</p> <p>Based on interview and record review the facility failed to ensure the individualized care plans covered the psychotropic (affects mental status) medication and discharge planning for 2 (Residents 26 and 48) of 4 sampled residents. The facility census was 49</p> <p>Findings are:</p> <p>A record review of the facility's Care Planning policy and procedure with the revision date of 03/2019 revealed individual resident-centered care planning begins when the resident is admitted and doesn't end until the resident is discharged . The goal for the care plan is directly related to the resident's discharge plan. The physician's orders which include the resident medications are part of the care plan. Care plans should be updated between care conferences to reflect current care need of the individual resident as changes occur.</p> <p>A.</p> <p>A record review of Resident 26's Clinical Census dated 05/13/2025 revealed the resident was admitted to the facility on [DATE]</p> <p>A record review of Resident 26's Medical Diagnosis dated 05/13/25 revealed the resident had diagnoses of Hypertension (increased blood pressure), Diabetes Mellitus (increased blood sugar), Diabetic Neuropathy (pain and numbness in legs and feet), Major Depressive Disorder, Muscle Weakness, Permanent Atrial Fibrillation (irregular, often rapid heartbeat), Acute Kidney Failure (kidneys can't filter waste from the blood).</p> <p>A record review of Resident 26's Minimum Data Set (MDS) (a comprehensive assessment used to develop a resident's care plan) dated 05/19/2025 revealed Resident 26 had a Brief Interview for Mental Status (BIMS) (a score of a resident's cognitive abilities) of 13 of 15 which indicated the resident is cognitively oriented. The resident needed moderate to extensive assist with oral and personal hygiene, upper and lower body dressing, transferring and putting on footwear.</p> <p>A record review of Resident 26's Physician orders dated 05/13/2025 revealed the resident was on Celexa (antidepressant) and Remeron (antidepressant) daily for depression.</p> <p>A record review of Resident 26's Care Plan dated 05/19/2025 did not reveal that the antidepressant medication was addressed on the care plan.</p> <p>In an interview with the Director of Nursing (DON) on 06/04/2025 at 1:04 PM confirmed that each department is responsible for their own areas on the care plan. The DON is responsible for the resident's sections involving addressing the medication on the care plan. The DON confirmed there was not medications addressed on Resident 26's care plan and should have been.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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F 0656 Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm Residents Affected - Few	B. A record review of Resident 48's Clinical Census revealed an admission of 07/08/2024 and a discharge date of [DATE]. A record review of Resident 48's Medical Diagnosis dated 07/08/2024 revealed the resident has diagnoses of Hypertension (high blood pressure), low back pain, muscle weakness, unsteadiness on feet, difficulty with walking, and disease of esophagus (moves food and fluid from mouth to stomach). A record review of Resident 48's Minimum Data Set (MDS) (a comprehensive assessment used to develop a resident's care plan) dated 04/01/2025 revealed a Brief Interview for Mental Status (BIMS) (a score of a resident's cognitive abilities) was a 15 of 15 indicating Resident 48 is cognitively intact. A record review of Resident 48's Physician Order dated 03/31/2025 revealed order for Resident 48 to discharge from the current facility to an Assisted Living Facility on 04/01/2025. A record review of Resident 48's Care Plan dated 03/25/2025 did not reveal the care plan addressed the discharge plan for Resident 48. In an interview with the Social Service Director (SSD) on 06/04/2025 the SSD confirmed Resident 48's discharge plans were not on the Care Plan and should have been.		

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<p>F 0657</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Develop the complete care plan within 7 days of the comprehensive assessment; and prepared, reviewed, and revised by a team of health professionals.</p> <p>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 45613</p> <p>Licensure Reference Number 175 NAC 12-006.09(F)(iii)</p> <p>Based on record review and interview the facility failed to update the Comprehensive Care Plan (CCP - written instructions needed to provide effective and person centered care of the resident that meet professional standards of quality care) to accurately reflect the fall interventions for 1 (Resident 10) of 3 sampled residents. The facility census was 49 at the time of survey.</p> <p>Findings are:</p> <p>Review of the facility's policy titled Fall Prevention and Response Policy dated revised April 2025 revealed that when a fall occurs the care plan will be updated with any new or updated fall interventions.</p> <p>Review of the facility's policy titled Care Planning dated revised March 2019 revealed that careplanning is constantly in progress and it begins the moment the resident is admitted to the facility and doesn't end until discharge or death.</p> <p>Record review of Resident 10's Admission Record revealed that the resident was originally admitted to the facility on [DATE].</p> <p>Record review of Resident 10's Significant change Minimum Data Set (MDS-a comprehensive assessment of each resident's functional capabilities used to develop a resident's plan of care) dated 5/11/2025 revealed that the resident had a Brief Interview for Mental Status (BIMS - a test used to get a quick snapshot of a resident's cognitive function, scored from 0-15, the higher the score, the higher the cognitive function) score of 8, which indicated a moderate cognitive impairment, that the resident had diagnosis of history of fall with fracture, that the resident requires assistance with ADL's, and that the resident had a fall without injury.</p> <p>Record review of Resident 10's fall risk evaluation dated 5/5/25 revealed that the resident had a history of falls in the last 3 months.</p> <p>Record review of Resident 10's progress notes dated 5/7/2025 revealed that the resident rolled off the bed and hit (gender) head and was sent to the emergency room .</p> <p>Record review of facility provided incident report dated 5/7/2025 revealed that Resident 10 fell on [DATE] and that no new fall interventions were identified.</p> <p>Record review of Resident 10's CCP revealed:</p> <p>-Fall Prevention focus dated last revised 4/27/2025</p> <p>-Most recent fall intervention dated 6/26/2023</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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F 0657 Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm Residents Affected - Few	During an interview on 06/03/25 at 12:08 PM the Director of Nursing (DON) confirmed there were no new fall interventions on the resident's CCP after the 5/7/2025 fall and there should have been.		

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<p>F 0677</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Provide care and assistance to perform activities of daily living for any resident who is unable.</p> <p>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 45613</p> <p>Licensure Reference 175 NAC 12-006.09(H)(i)(3)</p> <p>Licensure Reference 175 NAC 12-006.09(H)(iv)(3)</p> <p>Based on observations, interviews, and record reviews the facility failed to provide timely repositioning and incontinence care for 1 (Resident 2) of 2 sampled residents for dependent cares. The facility census was 49 at the time of survey.</p> <p>Findings are:</p> <p>Record review of facility policy titled Repositioning Policy and dated [DATE] revealed that repositioning is critical for a resident who is immobile or dependent upon staff for repositioning, for residents who are in bed should be on a every 2 hour repositioning schedule or alternate schedule based on resident assessment, and residents with a stage 1 or above pressure ulcer the every 2 hour repositioning schedule maybe inadequate.</p> <p>An observation on 06/02/25 at 10:02 AM revealed Resident 2 lying in bed on (gender) back with eyes closed and curtains closed and lights off.</p> <p>An observation on 06/03/25 9:13 AM revealed Resident 2 lying in bed on (gender) back with eyes closed and curtains closed and lights off.</p> <p>An observation on 06/04/25 08:15 AM revealed Resident 2 lying in bed on (gender) back with eyes closed and curtains closed and lights off.</p> <p>An observation on 06/05/25 08:02 AM revealed Resident 2 lying in bed on (gender) back with eyes closed and curtains closed and lights off.</p> <p>Record review of Resident 2's quarterly Minimum Data Set (MDS-a comprehensive assessment of each resident's functional capabilities used to develop a resident's plan of care) dated 5/26/25 revealed that the resident was admitted to the facility on [DATE], Brief Interview for Mental Status (BIMS - a test used to get a quick snapshot of a resident's cognitive function, scored from 0-15, the higher the score, the higher the cognitive function) score of 0 which indicates severely impaired cognitive skills, the resident is dependent for ADL's, and a stage 2 pressure ulcer was not present on admission.</p> <p>Record review of Resident 2's diagnosis revealed a diagnosis of Cerebral Infarction, Dementia, Mood Disturbance, and Anxiety.</p> <p>Record review of Resident 2's Comprehensive Care Plan (CCP- written instructions needed to provide effective and person centered care of the resident that meet professional standards of quality care) revealed:</p> <p>-the resident has a pressure ulcer related to immobility date initiated on 11/24/2024</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0677</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>-intervention dated 5/9/2025 the resident needs to be turned/repositioned at least every 2 hours, more often as needed.</p> <p>-intervention dated 5/9/2025 the resident requires 1-2 staff to turn and reposition in bed.</p> <p>Record review of Resident 2's wound care consultation notes from visit dated 5/1/25 revealed an order to apply Therabond to wound on back and cover with mepilex.</p> <p>Record review of Resident 2's Braden Scale risk assessment dated [DATE] revealed a score of 13, which indicates the resident is at risk for skin breakdown and that the resident's skin is often moist.</p> <p>An observation on 06/04/25 at 10:55 AM Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) - H repositioning Resident 2 and removing the resident's brief in order to perform wound care and pericare.</p> <p>An observation on 06/04/25 at 11:02 AM of Resident 2 lying in bed with brief noted to be heavily saturated with dark yellow urine and with a foul odor.</p> <p>During an interview on 06/04/25 at 11:04 AM Nursing Assistant (NA) - E confirmed that the resident had not been checked, changed or repositioned since before 6 am when the night shift left, and that 5 hours was too long for a resident not to be checked, changed or repositioned.</p> <p>Observation on 6/5/2025 at 8:25 AM of Resident 2 lying in bed with an incontinent brief on was noted to be heavily saturated with dark yellow urine and had a foul odor.</p> <p>During an interview on 06/05/25 at 8:27 AM interview with NA - A confirmed that they (facility staff) have not checked or changed or repositioned the Resident 2 since they got to the facility at 6 AM. It was also confirmed that they do walking rounds at 6 am when they get here with the night shift before they leave, the night shift always tells them that the last time the resident was checked or changed or repositioned was between 5 and 5:30 AM. It was also confirmed that 3 hours is too long for a resident not to be checked, changed or repositioned.</p> <p>Record review of Resident 2's undated nursing care sheet revealed that peri cares should be provided after each incontinence episode.</p> <p>During an interview on 06/04/25 at 4:29 PM the DON confirmed there is no facility wound care policy.</p> <p>During an interview on 6/5/2025 at 1:12 PM the DON confirmed that all residents especially those with wound issues should be checked, changed and repositioned every 2 hours and that all refusals of care should be documented.</p>		

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<p>F 0725</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Many</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>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 52734</p> <p>Licensure Reference Number 175 NAC 12-006.04(D)</p> <p>The facility failed to provide a minimum of three nurse aides on each shift per the facility assessment and to ensure call lights were answered to meet the needs of the residents. This had the potential to affect all residents that resided in the facility. The total facility census was 49.</p> <p>Findings are:</p> <p>A record review of the Facility assessment dated [DATE] revealed the facility has an average daily census of 55 that requires 1-3 licensed nurses, 3-9 nurse aides, and 1-3 other nursing personnel.</p> <p>A record review of the facility's Posted Daily Staffing dated 05/04/2025 revealed three licensed nurses and no nurse aides on the day shift.</p> <p>A record review of the facility's Posted Daily Staffing for May 1st- May 31st, June 1, 2, and 3, 2025 revealed two nurse aides staffed on the night shift.</p> <p>A record review of the facility's Schedule Sheet dated May 2025 revealed two NA's scheduled for night shift every night.</p> <p>A record review of the facility's Past Calls for resident room [ROOM NUMBER] dated 12/1/2024-1/14/2025, all shifts, revealed 31 times the call lights were on more than 30 minutes with the longest time of one hour and 21 minutes on 01/01/2025 at 3:30 AM.</p> <p>A record review of the facility's Past Calls for resident room [ROOM NUMBER] dated 05/05/2025-06/03/2025, all shifts, revealed 23 times the call lights were on more than 30 minutes with the longest time of 59:26 minutes on 05/12/2025 at 6:08 AM.</p> <p>A record review of the facility's Past Calls for resident room [ROOM NUMBER] dated 05/05/2025-06/03/2025, all shifts, revealed 10 times the call lights were on more than 30 minutes with the longest time of 1:20 (1 hour and 20 minutes) on 05/09/2025 at 9:35 AM.</p> <p>A record review of the facility's Bathing Schedule dated May 2025 revealed Resident 34 had two baths, one on 05/07/25 and one on 05/15/2025.</p> <p>A record review of the un-named facility's bath log dated 04/25/2025-05/29/2025 revealed Resident 34 received a bath on 04/30/2025 and 05/07/2025.</p> <p>An observation on 06/04/2025 at 9:00 AM of Resident 4 revealed the call light was on and not answered until 9:36 AM. A record review of the facility's Past Calls dated 06/04/2025 for Resident 4 revealed the call light was on for 38:29 minutes.</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 - Many</p>	<p>An interview on 06/02/2025 at 11:03 AM with Resident 34 confirmed that the resident had not had a bath for at least a month. The resident confirmed it was because the facility was short of staff. Resident 34 confirmed that the resident's bathing preference is weekly. The resident confirmed there was a wound on the resident's leg and was told by staff that a bath would help, but there was no one to give the resident a bath.</p> <p>An interview with the Administrator (Adm) on 06/02/2025 at 11:25 AM confirmed the Facility Assessment staffing plan on page 13 is a range of nursing staff needed for each shift.</p> <p>An interview on 06/03/2025 at 7:32 AM with Resident 15 confirmed the facility is short of staff on weekends.</p> <p>An interview with the Nursing Assistant (NA)-A confirmed the NA giving the bath will ask the resident's preference, but baths have not been done in a long time due to being short staffed. NA-A confirmed that baths should be done weekly.</p> <p>An interview on 06/04/2025 at 10:15 AM with NA-E confirmed the call lights should be answered within 5-6 minutes but often it takes much longer. NA-E confirmed that the facility could use more staff but are doing the best they can.</p> <p>An interview on 06/04/2025 at 1:10 PM with NA-F confirmed the expectation for answering call lights is 5-10 minutes but this does not always happen. NA-F confirmed that staffing is general okay but depends on who is working.</p> <p>An interview on 06/04/2025 at 1:15 PM with NA-G revealed the facility could use more help. NA confirms the facility only allows two NA's at night and that is not enough when one NA is on the memory care unit.</p> <p>An interview on 06/05/2025 at 8:38 AM with the DON confirmed the facility does not complete call light logs for tracking, nor do they have action plans to address the long call light response times. The DON states that they just talk to the staff.</p> <p>An interview on 06/04/2025 at 2:41 PM with the Adm confirmed that 30 minutes for a call light response time is not acceptable.</p> <p>An interview on 06/04/2025 at 2:41 PM with the DON confirmed the facility assessment requires a minimum of three NA's on night shift but they only staff with two NA's. The DON confirmed the expectation of 10-15 minutes for call light response time but states this is not always possible.</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>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 52171</p> <p>Licensure Reference Number 175 NAC 12-006.18(D)</p> <p>Based on observation, interview, and record review the facility failed to use proper hand hygiene (cleaning) and use of personal protective equipment (PPE) when providing wound care for one (Resident 8) of two sampled residents. The facility census was 49.</p> <p>Findings are:</p> <p>A record review of the Handwashing/Hygiene policy and procedure with revision date of 01/2020 revealed hand hygiene needs to be completed before and after direct physical contact with a resident, before and after handling any dressing, and objects soiled during or after resident care. Hand hygiene should have been completed immediately after or as soon as possible following contact of such body areas with blood or other potentially infectious material. The use of gloves does not replace handwashing/hand hygiene.</p> <p>A record review of Glove Use with Resident Cares: Policy and Purpose with revision date of 03/2019 revealed the purpose was to provide guidelines for the use of gloves for resident and employee protection. The staff should remove soiled undergarments following performing or assisting with peritoneal (peri)-care. When peri-care were completer staff was to remove gloves and wash hands. Apply clean gloves and assist/place clean undergarments, brief, clean clothing or pajamas.</p> <p>A record review of the facility Policy and Procedure implemented 08/2024 revealed, Enhanced Barrier Precautions (EBP) was an infection control intervention to reduce transmission of multi-resistant organisms (MDRO's) in nursing facilities which involved staff wearing gloves and gown during high-contact residents infected with MDRO's during care, such as wound care.</p> <p>The EBP Policy Explanation and Compliance guidelines dated 08/2024 revealed gowns and gloves should be available near or outside of the resident's room. A gown and gloves should be donned (put on) prior to high-contact resident activities involving the changing of the resident's briefs or assisting with toileting and wound care requiring a dressing. EBP should be used for the duration of the affected resident's stay in the facility or until resolution of the wound or discontinuation of the indwelling medical device that place them at higher risk.</p> <p>A record review on 06/04/2025 of Resident 8's Clinical Census revealed an admitted [DATE].</p> <p>A record review of Resident 8's Medical Diagnosis dated 01/02/2025 revealed:</p> <p>Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus (a long-term condition in which the body has trouble controlling blood sugar and using it for energy) without complications, Hypothyroidism, unspecified, Acquired absence of left leg above knee, Mild cognitive impairment of uncertain or unknown etiology, Other specified mental disorders due to known physiological condition, Senile (decrease in ability to think or remember) degeneration of brain, not elsewhere classified, Muscle weakness generalized, Peripheral Vascular Disease (PVD) the reduced circulation of blood to a body part), Absence of right leg above knee.</p> <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>A record review of Resident 8's dated 01/02/2025 Minimum Data Set (MDS) (a federally mandated comprehensive assessment tool used to determine a resident's functional capabilities and helps nursing home staff identify health problems) dated 01/02/2025 revealed the resident was at risk for pressure ulcers.</p> <p>A record review of the MDS for review dated 3/27/2025 revealed Resident 8 as being at risk for a pressure ulcer. A Brief Interview for Mental Status (BIMS) a brief screener that aids in detecting cognitive impairment score) is at 99 which explains Resident 8 is unable to complete the interview. The MDS areas revealed Resident 8 was dependent on staff for all cares and needed substantial/maximum assist for turning and repositioning. Resident 8 is frequently incontinent of bowel and bladder had no pressure ulcer</p> <p>A record review of Resident 8's Progress Note dated 05/27/2025 at 8:54 PM revealed the nursing skin assessment evaluated the left buttock pressure ulcer injury (breakdown of skin from pressure) had partial thickness of skin loss with exposed dermis (second layer of skin). The wound was acquired in-house (in facility).</p> <p>A record review of the Resident 8's Care Plan revealed:</p> <p>The resident has STAGE 2 pressure ulcer left buttock related to history of ulcers, Immobility</p> <p>The residents Pressure ulcer will show signs of healing and remain free from infection by/through review date.</p> <p>Administer treatments as ordered and monitor for effectiveness.</p> <p>Follow facility policies/protocols for the prevention/treatment of skin breakdown.</p> <p>last to get up, first to lay down</p> <p>The resident needs to turn/reposition at least every 2 hours, more often as needed or requested.</p> <p>An observation on 06/03/2025 at 2:45 PM of Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN)-B, and LPN -C performed wound care for Resident 8.</p> <p>LPN-C provided the treatment for Resident 8 without donning a gown.</p> <p>LPN-C washed hands prior to providing treatment as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - place the Optifoam (foam waterproof dressing) Gentle on barrier on bedside table along with clean med cup. - LPN-C pulled the dirty brief down from back of Resident 8's buttock which exposed the urine and stool in it and took off the dirty dressing from left buttock wound which was the Optifoam with a Therabond (dressing that draws extra fluid from open wound) piece in it. - LPN-C left Resident 8's bedside and went into the bathroom to moisten the Therabond. During this time Resident 8 turned onto (genders) back exposing uncovered wound to the dirty brief. <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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