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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** 45641</p> <p>Licensure Reference Number 175 NAC 12-006.04(F)(i)(5)</p> <p>Based on observation, interview, and record review, the facility failed to ensure 1 (Resident 1) of 4 sampled resident's provider and resident's representative were notified of an emergent (unexpected) significant change in medical condition. The facility census was 65.</p> <p>Findings are:</p> <p>A record review of the facility's undated Change In Condition Or Status Of Guest/Elder/Resident policy revealed the nurse would notify the resident's attending physician or on-call physician when there has been an accident or incident involving the resident, a significant change in the resident's physical/emotional/mental condition, a need to alter the resident's medical treatment significantly, the need to transfer the resident to a hospital/treatment center, or a discovery of injuries of an unknown source. Notification to the resident and/or representative would be made when there was a significant change in the resident's physical, mental, or psychosocial status. Except in medical emergencies, notifications will be made within 24 hours of a change occurring in the resident's medical/mental condition or status. The nurse should document pertinent information in the medical record.</p> <p>A record review of Resident 1's Clinical Census dated 02/19/2025 revealed the resident was admitted to the facility on [DATE].</p> <p>A record review of Resident 1's Medical Diagnosis dated 02/19/2025 revealed the resident had diagnoses of Neuromuscular Dysfunction of the Bladder (nerves controlling the bladder were damaged), Paraplegia (paralysis of the legs or lower body), and Spinal Stenosis, Lumbar Region (spinal canal narrows and compresses nerves in lower back).</p> <p>A record review of Resident 1's Minimum Data Set (MDS)(a comprehensive assessment used to develop a resident's care plan) dated 01/23/2025 revealed the resident had a Brief Interview for Mental Status (BIMS)(a score of a residents cognitive abilities) of 13 which indicated the resident was cognitively aware. The resident required supervision or touching assistance with personal and oral hygiene (cleaning), partial moderate assistance with lower body dressing and bathing, substantial/maximal assistance with upper body dressing, and the resident was dependent on staff for toileting and footwear. The resident had an indwelling catheter (cath)(a tube inserted in the bladder to help restore urine output).</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 0684</p> <p>Level of Harm - Actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Provide appropriate treatment and care according to orders, resident's preferences and goals.</p> <p>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 45613</p> <p>Licensure Reference Number 174 NAC 12-006.09(H)(iv)</p> <p>Based on record review and observation, the facility failed to provide the facility's outlined bowel management program for 1 (Resident 3) of 3 residents sampled and instead provided digital stimulation for Resident 3. The facility also failed to provide prompt medical attention for 1 (Resident 1) of 4 sampled residents. Facility census was 65.</p> <p>Findings are:</p> <p>A.</p> <p>A record review of Resident 3's progress notes dated 2/16/2025 revealed that at 3:00 AM the resident was placed on the bedpan, and with digital stimulation, expelled large, formed stool.</p> <p>Interview on 2/19/25 at 4:16 PM with Resident 3 confirmed that it was definitely uncomfortable when that nurse stuck (gender) finger in my butt and that the resident prefers to have a bowel movement while sitting on a bedpan and not laying in bed.</p> <p>A record review of Resident 3's Admission Minimum Data Set (MDS -a comprehensive assessment of each resident's functional capabilities used to develop a resident's plan of care) dated 1/30/25 revealed that the resident was admitted to the facility on [DATE], with 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 12 which indicates moderate cognitive impairment, frequently incontinent of bowel, dependent for transfers, no bowel toileting program, and that constipation was not present.</p> <p>A record review of Resident 3'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) dated 2/3/2025, revealed no focus area related to constipation.</p> <p>A record review of Resident 3's Medical Administration Record (MAR) from 2/1/25 through 2/19/25 revealed that the resident did not receive any bowel meds as needed to promote a bowel movement.</p> <p>A record review of Resident 3's current physician orders revealed that the resident had orders for a suppository and enema to be used if needed to promote bowel movement. Resident 3 had no other bowel medication orders to be used as needed.</p> <p>In an interview on 2/19/25 at 3:47 PM, Registered Nurse (RN) - A confirmed they were not supposed to do digital stimulation on any residents.</p> <p>In an interview on 2/19/25 at 3:51 PM, RN - B confirmed that digital stimulation should not be done unless the resident is a quadriplegic and cannot move their own bowels and that this resident does not have those diagnosis.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0684</p> <p>Level of Harm - Actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>A record review of Resident 1's Medication Administration Record and Treatment Administration Record (MAR & TAR) dated February 2025 revealed Registered Nurse (RN)-F marked completed on the 02/05/2025 at 6:00 AM order to: Please remove SP suture on 02/05/2025, one time only for 1 day.</p> <p>A record review of Resident 1's Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (APRN)-D's Acute visit follow-up note dated 02/05/2025 at 8:45 AM revealed nursing did communicate that the resident was not feeling well and was concerned about having Influenza (flu). The Acute visit note revealed that APRN-D examined the resident about 11:00 AM and the resident had complaints of some dizziness, headache, body ache, and congestion. The resident was further assessed, and it was noted that the resident's SP cath was inadvertently (accidentally) removed by nursing early that morning and a dressing was covering the site. Nursing did a bladder scan, and the resident had 150 cubic centimeters (cc) per the bladder scan. A foley catheter was placed and the resident had immediate drainage of about 200cc. The Acute visit did not reveal what time the Foley cath was placed. APRN-D reported having multiple conversation with the Urology office regarding scheduling the resident to have the SP cath replaced. APRN-D did discuss the SP cath inadvertently being removed with the resident's family and POA, but it did not reveal a time for the conversation.</p> <p>In a telephone interview on 02/19/2025 at 10:05 AM, Resident 1's family/POA confirmed on 02/05/2025 Resident 1 had a spinal cord injury and underwent surgery. At that time a SP cath was placed and resident spent some time at a sub-acute hospital before being transferred to the facility on [DATE]. The resident had an order that was clearly written (per conversation with staff of the facility) to remove the SP cath suture in 2 weeks, but the LPN removed the entire catheter. The POA was upset because the staff did not put another cath back in right away, the nurse that removed the SP cath didn't say anything, and no other staff that worked with the resident noticed the SP cath was removed. The POA confirmed somehow the APRN noticed it, scanned the bladder, and said there was 100 cc's in bladder. When the POA arrived at the facility, the POA told the facility the POA didn't care how much was in the bladder, they wanted something in the resident to allow the resident to urinate. The POA confirmed at 11:30-11:45 AM the APRN called the Urologist's office and the Urologist's called the POA, the facility did not. At 12:30 PM the daughter arrived at the facility and there was still no cath in Resident 1, so the POA told the staff the POA wanted a meeting with the Administrator and DON and requested a Foley cath be put in. The POA confirmed the Foley was placed within 20 minutes of that. The resident was transferred to another facility on 02/06/2025 and Resident 1 had a second surgery for a new SP cath to be inserted without sutures on 02/10/2025. The POA confirmed the resident was supposed to move back home on 02/17/25, but now the family is hoping to get the resident home by 03/03/2025. The POA confirmed the POA, and the resident was upset because of the pain and discomfort of have the Foley cath placed and another surgery to place another SP cath, not to mention the financial burden of the surgery and the additional time that the resident had to stay in a nursing facility.</p> <p>In a telephone interview on 02/19/2025 at 10:33 AM, a staff member at the Urologist's office confirmed the order for suture removal was sent to the facility 01/29/2025, the Urologist sent an order for a Foley cath placement on 02/05/2025 at 11:51 AM, and Resident 1 underwent a new SP cath insertion surgery on 02/10/2025.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER Hillcrest Firethorn		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 8601 Firethorn Lane Lincoln, NE 68520	
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<p>F 0684</p> <p>Level of Harm - Actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>In an interview on 02/19/2025 at 2:40 PM, APRN-D confirmed that APRN-D discovered that the SP cath was pulled inadvertently. APRN-D confirmed APRN-D was shocked to discover it. The resident told APRN-D that the nurse took out the SP cath. APRN-D confirmed the resident's brace was removed and seen just a dressing there. That was about 11:30 AM. The resident just said it didn't feel good. APRN-D confirmed it was removed at 5:30 AM. APRN-D told staff to call the Urologist. APRN-D confirmed that APRN-D stepped in and facilitated the process to get the resident scheduled for replacement SP cath. APRN-D confirmed it was discovered between 11:00 AM - 11:15 AM the SP cath had been removed and the family/POA showed up at the facility at 12:30 PM. The Urologist said to put a Foley cath in, and it was not inserted until 12:30 PM - 1:00 PM. APRN-D told the staff to call the family and the Urologist when APRN-D discovered the SP cath had been removed.</p> <p>In a telephone interview on 02/20/2025 at 7:05 AM, RN-F confirmed RN-F was the nurse that marked completed on the suture removal order, but RN-F was not the nurse that removed it. LPN-E was the night nurse that removed the SP cath. RN-F confirmed LPN-E told RN-F in report that the SP cath had been removed and RN-F confirmed RN-F didn't think it was supposed to be removed but went on with RN-F's day passing meds and cares for the residents. RN-F found out the SP cath was not supposed to be removed from the Clinical Care Coordinator (CCC) and Resident Assessment Instrument Coordinator (RAIC). CCC and RAIC called the Urologist's office, and the nurse was very upset and informed CCC and RAIC that a Foley cath would have to be inserted because they would not be able to get a SP cath back in Resident 1's insertion site because it had been too long at that point. CCC inserted the Foley cath. RN-C confirmed RN-C thought it was 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM when CCC and RAIC notified RN-F the SP was not supposed to be removed. The nursing assistants (NA)'s did not say anything about the cath not being there during their cares. She said the NA's were supposed to drain the bag every 2 hours or so. LPN-E came in later that same day and did mention LPN-E got wrote up and worked that night shift.</p> <p>In a telephone interview on 02/20/2025 at 8:08 AM, LPN-E confirmed LPN-E was passing meds to Resident 1 and looked at the SP cath site. Resident 1 told LPN-E the resident couldn't wait until the SP cath was removed that day. LPN-E later looked at order and the order said remove SP cath. LPN-E confirmed LPN-E did not click to enlarge the order on the computer screen and did not see it said remove SP cath suture. LPN-E confirmed LPN-E did proceed to remove the suture and SP cath. Resident 1 did not question why LPN-E was removing the SP cath. LPN-E confirmed LPN-E did not realize the error until later that day when the DON called LPN-E. LPN-E came to work later that day and was talked to and written up. LPN-E was given verbal education regarding if a resident had an SP cath it was usually in forever, enlarge order to read through, and make sure LPN-E did what the order said and not what the resident said. LPN-E confirmed it was an honest mistake.</p> <p>In an interview on 02/20/2025 at 1:00 PM, CCC confirmed CCC had been entering late entries in the progress notes on 02/20/2025 regarding the timelines CCC thought was accurate on the events that occurred on 02/05/2025.</p> <p>In an interview on 02/20/2025 at 9:43 AM, the DON confirmed the facility did not have a following provider's order policy, that would be per best practice.</p> <p>In an interview on 02/20/2025 at 11:35 AM, the DON confirmed there was not an order to remove the SP cath and it should not have been removed, just the suture that was placed in the SP cath.</p>		