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<p>F 0580</p> <p>Level of Harm - Actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Many</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>35045</p> <p>37385</p> <p>Based on observation, record review, and interview during the extended recertification and abbreviated (NY00331669) surveys conducted 6/4/2024-7/11/2024, the facility did not ensure the physician was consulted and the resident's representative was notified when there was a significant change in the resident's physical, mental, or psychosocial status for 4 of 4 residents (Residents #37, #147, #153, and #528) reviewed. Specifically:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Resident #37 did not receive their Lyrica (used to treat nerve pain) on the day shift (7:00 AM-3:00 PM from 6/22/2024-6/24/2024 due to the facility not having the medication and the provider was not notified. Subsequently, the resident had complaints of uncontrolled pain. - Resident #147 refused heparin (a blood thinner), insulin (used to treat diabetes), and labs as ordered for a period of 6 months, the medical provider was not notified and there was not an assessment by the provider to determine the outcome of the refusals. - Resident # 153 had a critically low blood glucose level reported to the facility by the contracted laboratory service on 6/22/2024 and the provider was not notified. - Resident #528 had a change in condition including lethargy, loose stools, medication refusal, and poor food/fluid intakes and was not assessed by a qualified professional when the change was noted, the medical provider was not notified, and the resident's representative was not notified. Subsequently, the resident was hospitalized with severe dehydration. This resulted in harm to Residents #528 and #37 that was not immediate jeopardy. <p>Findings include:</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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

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<p>F 0580</p> <p>Level of Harm - Actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Many</p>	<p>- On 6/22/2024 Lyrica was documented as a 9 (other/see nurse notes) at 9:00 AM Licensed Practical Nurse #53, and at 8:00 PM by Licensed Practical Nurse #28</p> <p>- On 6/23/2024 Lyrica was documented as a 9 at 9:00 AM by Licensed Practical Nurse #87, and at 8:00 PM by Licensed Practical Nurse</p> <p>- On 6/24/2024 Lyrica was documented as a 9 at 9:00 AM by Licensed Practical Nurse #28 and documented as administered at 8:00 PM by Licensed Practical Nurse #28.</p> <p>Nursing notes documented:</p> <p>- on 6/22/2024 at 10:37 AM by Licensed Practical Nurse #53 Supervisor aware that Lyrica needs to be ordered, not available in Pyxis (an automated medication dispensing system).</p> <p>- on 6/22/2024 at 8:58 PM by Licensed Practical Nurse #28 the Lyrica was on order, awaiting pharmacy to deliver.</p> <p>- on 6/23/2024 at 8:18 AM by Licensed Practical Nurse #87 the Lyrica was not on hand.</p> <p>- on 6/23/2024 at 8:44 PM by Licensed Practical Nurse #28 the Lyrica was on order, waiting for the pharmacy to deliver.</p> <p>- on 6/24/2024 at 9:14 AM by Licensed Practical Nurse #28 the Lyrica was on order, waiting for the pharmacy to deliver.</p> <p>The nursing notes did not document the resident's pain level.</p> <p>The 6/2024 Treatment Administration Record documented pain evaluation every shift. The residents pain level was documented:</p> <p>- on 6/22/2024 at an 8 for the 7:00 AM-3:00 PM and 3:00 PM-11:00 PM shifts; and a 0 for the 11:00PM-7:00 AM shift.</p> <p>- on 6/23/2024 at a 0 for the 7:00 AM-3:00 PM shift; an 8 for the 3:00 PM-11:00 PM shift; and a 0 for the 11:00 PM-7:00 AM shift.</p> <p>- on 6/24/2024 at a 7 for the 7:00 AM-3:00 PM and 3:00 PM-11:00 PM shifts.</p> <p>There was no documented evidence the provider was notified Lyrica was not administered to the resident.</p> <p>The 6/24/2024 at 3:49 PM progress note transcribed by Nurse Practitioner #22 and signed by the Medical Director documented the resident's pain was a 7 on 6/24/2024 at 10:46 PM. The resident had chronic lower extremity pain. The resident did not feel their pain was fully compensated on oxycodone (an opioid pain reliever) every 12 hours and the oxycodone was increased to every 8 hours. The resident stated their neuropathic pain in the lower extremities was worse. The resident did not think they received their Lyrica that morning. They spoke with the Nurse Manager who would check on the administration of the resident's Lyrica.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0580</p> <p>Level of Harm - Actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Many</p>	<p>During an interview on 6/24/2024 at 4:44 PM, Resident #37 stated they had not received their Lyrica since 6/21/2024. They stated the Lyrica and oxycodone worked well together. They stated facility staff informed them they had ordered Lyrica last Monday 6/17/2024. They stated acetaminophen did not touch their pain.</p> <p>During an interview on 6/25/2024 at 9:32 AM, Licensed Practical Nurse #28 stated Resident #37 had consistent pain. The resident ran out of scheduled Lyrica on 6/21/2024 and they ordered the medication through the pharmacy. On 6/22/2024, they notified the supervisor that the resident did not have medication available. Resident #37 did not receive their Lyrica on 6/22/24, 6/23/24, and 6/24/24 morning dose.</p> <p>During an interview on 6/25/2024 at 9:32 AM, Licensed Practical Nurse #28 stated the resident was in constant pain. The resident's Lyrica ran out on 6/21/2024. The Licensed Practical Nurse Unit Manager #2 called the pharmacy on 6/21/2024. Licensed practical nurses notified the supervisor if medications were not given to a resident. They notified the supervisor on 6/22/2024 that the Lyrica was not there, and they would contact the provider directly. The policy in the facility was for the licensed practical nurse to call the supervisor and then the supervisor would notify the provider.</p> <p>During an interview on 6/25/2024 at 9:54 AM, Licensed Practical Nurse Unit Manager #2 stated the resident constantly had pain in their lower back and legs from diabetic pain, wound pain, and vascular pain. The resident's Lyrica was low on 6/21/2024 so it was ordered. The medication was supposed to be on the 4:00 PM pharmacy run on 6/21/2024. They did not work the weekend and were informed on 6/24/2024 that they medication still had not come in. The medication nurse was responsible for notifying the supervisor if medications were refused or not available and document when a supervisor was notified. They stated all nurses had access to the pyxis system.</p> <p>During an interview on 6/25/2024 at 10:31 AM, Nurse Practitioner #22 stated that any missed dose of medication was unacceptable. They expected to be notified about missed doses but was not. The nursing staff did not inform them about the missed doses of Lyrica. The resident notified them on 6/24/2024 when the resident pulled them aside to tell them they did not feel well.</p> <p>During an interview on 7/8/2024, at 1:47 PM, Licensed Practical Nurse #28 stated the supervisor was notified and informed them the Lyrica was not available. They stated during the 8:00 PM medication pass on both 6/22/2024 and 6/23/2024, they notified the supervisor the medication was unavailable. They were unsure which nursing supervisor they spoke with on 6/23/2024. They stated they spoke with the Licensed Practical Nurse Unit Manager on 6/24/2024 who spoke with the pharmacy. They stated they had never received training on the Pyxis system (automated medication dispenser).</p> <p>During an interview on 7/9/2024 at 10:27 AM, Registered Nurse #94 stated they worked on both 6/22/2024 and 6/23/2024. They stated the first thing to do if a scheduled medication was not available was to check the Pyxis and call the pharmacy to see if an emergency run could be done. They would then call the provider to get directions on how to proceed until the medication was available. It was important for residents to receive medications as ordered. It is important that pain medications were given as pain can be a contributing factor that affects several areas of life, from therapy to sleep. They did not recall being notified that the resident's Lyrica was not available. The registered nurse supervisor or Unit Manager would be responsible for notifying the provider.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0584</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>Honor the resident's right to a safe, clean, comfortable and homelike environment, including but not limited to receiving treatment and supports for daily living safely.</p> <p>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 27522</p> <p>Based on record review, observation, and interview during the recertification survey conducted 6/4/2024-6/12/2024, the facility did not ensure a safe, clean, comfortable, and homelike environment for 8 of 8 resident floors (Units 1, 2, 3, 4, A, B, C, and D), the main kitchen, and 1 of 2 basement floors (918 basement) reviewed. Specifically, walls, windows, ceiling, floors, furniture, and sinks were damaged or unclean on Units 1, 2, 3, 4, A, B, C, and D; rodent droppings were on the Unit D floor; the main kitchen had a water leak; and the cage area of the 918 basement laundry area had a damaged section of solid ceiling.</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>The facility policy, Maintenance-Preventative revised 12/2023, documented upon rounding and findings of non-compliance, work orders and maintenance related issues should be put in either the yellow binders located on all unit nursing stations and/or placed electronically via the kiosks on the units.</p> <p>The facility could not provide work orders for any of the environmental issues identified during the tour of the facility.</p> <p>The following was observed on Unit 4:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - on 6/4/2024 at 10:22 AM, there were two chairs behind the Unit 4 South Nursing Station that were torn and in disrepair. - on 6/4/2024 at 10:30 AM, the Unit 4 South Medication Room had two broken light covers. - on 6/4/2024 at 10:35 AM, the Unit 4 kitchenette sink had a 5-gallon bucket under it that was half full of water, and there was a wet towel behind the sink faucets. <p>The following was observed on Unit D:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - on 6/4/2024 at 10:37 AM, Unit D's dining room plastic molding was coming off by the wall heaters. - on 6/4/2024 at 10:57 AM, and 6/6/2024 at 10:00 AM, resident room D23 had scuffed walls near both resident beds, and there was an unclean privacy curtain with brownish stains. - on 6/4/2024 at 12:21 PM, Unit D North Medication Room had a cabinet drawer that was heavily stained and soiled with an unknown black substance, and a liquid spilled on the floor. - on 6/4/2024 at 12:27 PM, the Unit D North Clean Utility Room had fast food bags, take out boxes, and food debris. - on 6/4/2024 at 1:00 PM, the Unit D hallway near resident room D44 had a stained ceiling tile. <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0584</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>- on 6/4/2024 at 1:59 PM, 6/5/2024 at 12:43 PM, and 6/6/2024 at 9:36 AM, the Unit D dining room clock was frozen at 1:20 PM.</p> <p>- on 6/6/2024 at 10:41 AM, the Unit D Day Room closet had food debris and rodent droppings.</p> <p>The following was observed on Unit 3:</p> <p>- on 6/4/2024 at 11:07 AM, the Unit 3 solid ceiling near the staff elevator had a 2 inch circular black stain.</p> <p>- on 6/4/2024 at 11:20 AM, the Unit 3 hallway had a chair near resident room [ROOM NUMBER] that was torn with exposed foam.</p> <p>- on 6/10/2024 at 11:07 AM and at 3:45 PM, resident room [ROOM NUMBER]'s window blinds would not raise or lower, there was a wet towel under the air conditioning unit, the filter for the air conditioning unit was moldy and wet, there was a slight water leak by the sink handle, there were rolled up blankets at the base of the window, and there was no remote for the window side electrical bed.</p> <p>- on 6/10/2024 at 3:52 PM, resident room [ROOM NUMBER]'s window blinds would not raise or lower.</p> <p>The following was observed on Unit 2 on 6/4/2024:</p> <p>- at 11:40 AM, the Unit 2 North Soiled Utility Room's counter was in disrepair.</p> <p>- at 11:45 AM, the Unit 2 North Shower Room had a broken call bell cord cover plate that was chipped with sharp edges, and there was a butter knife on top of the sharp's container.</p> <p>- at 12:20 PM, the Unit 2 South Shower Room had a missing call bell cord near the shower area, and there was a call bell cord near the sink that was 5 inches long.</p> <p>- at 12:28 PM, resident room [ROOM NUMBER] had a damaged/scraped section of wall behind the door side resident bed.</p> <p>- at 12:30 PM, resident room [ROOM NUMBER]'s bed pillow was ripped in multiple spots, there was a 18 x 6 solid ceiling near the window that was damaged/bubbled, and there were sections of the wall with spackle on it.</p> <p>The following was observed on Unit 1:</p> <p>- on 6/4/2024 at 1:12 PM, the Unit 1 Soiled Utility Room countertop was damaged with a hole in it.</p> <p>The following was observed on Unit C:</p> <p>- on 6/4/2024 at 1:12 PM, the Unit C North Medication Room had a bin with dried red liquid labeled pharmacy returns. There were numerous stained and moldy ceiling tiles. Licensed Practical Nurse #49 stated the bin with the red liquid should not have been in the medication room and should have been thrown away.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0584</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>- on 6/4/2024 at 1:45 PM, the Unit C Pantry had no hot water coming out of the hand-wash sink. The Director of Maintenance stated they were not aware there was no hot water in the pantry sink.</p> <p>- on 6/24/2024 at 10:36 AM, room C23 was observed to have a strong foul smell of urine and at 4:47 PM, room C23 remained with a strong smell of urine and stool and the floor was sticky.</p> <p>- on 6/30/2024 at 4:37 PM, near rooms C37- C40 there was a strong urine smell.</p> <p>- on 7/1/2024 at 10:44 AM, outside of resident rooms C40 and C39 there was a strong odor of urine. During an interview at 10:51 AM, Registered Nurse Unit Manager #94 stated they planned to speak to the Housekeeping Manager because they noticed the unit was not being cleaned properly and there were strong odors of urine in two different corners of the unit.</p> <p>The following was observed on Unit B:</p> <p>- on 6/4/2024 at 3:00 PM, the B Floor Clean Utility Room had a 2 foot x 2 foot section of ceiling that was stained; and</p> <p>- on 6/4/2024 at 3:07 PM, the B Floor Nursing Station had a wall with a small rectangular hole in it, and there was a missing electrical cover plate.</p> <p>The following was observed on Unit A:</p> <p>- on 6/5/2024 at 10:38 AM, the Unit A Activity Storage Room had a damaged and stained 1 foot x 4 foot ceiling tile, and there was an active water leak causing tile damage. There was a wet storage rack that contained gardening supplies (pots, soil, activities boxes and totes). There was a large, stained puddle on the floor from the drying active leak.</p> <p>- on 6/5/2024 at 10:42 AM, the Unit A Shower Room sink faucet had running water that could not be shut off. The wall hand-wash sink was loose as the caulk had pulled away from the wall seal.</p> <p>On 6/5/2024 at 9:26 AM, the cage area of the 918 basement laundry area had a damaged 2 inch by 4 inch section of solid ceiling.</p> <p>On 6/5/2024, the following was observed in the main kitchen:</p> <p>- at 11:16 AM, there was water coming through the wall from the main kitchen cart spray area into the adjoining cafeteria room. The concrete curb around the base of this wall was cracked, chipped, discolored, and showed signs of moisture.</p> <p>During an interview on 6/7/2024 at 9:04 AM, Certified Nurse Aide #46 stated if equipment was not working, they would let a nurse know who would then fill out a work order. They stated no one had ever mentioned any environmental issues to them, and that once the maintenance department was notified it would take a day or two to fix the problem.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0584</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>During an observation and interview on 6/7/2024 at 10:58 AM, Assistant Administrator #48 was replacing the clock battery in the D floor dining room. They stated that it was important for all the facility clocks to work so residents would know the time of day, especially since the D floor was the facility memory unit. They stated all staff were able to observe the clocks in the facility, and that all staff had been trained to put in work orders.</p> <p>During an interview on 6/10/2024 at 9:16 AM, the Director of Maintenance stated there was a yellow work order binder at every nursing station. They stated there were computer kiosks on every unit with the maintenance application on it. Work order requests went directly to their phone. The Director of Maintenance stated the work order binders were checked every morning and on the second shift and were sometimes checked twice on the day shift.</p> <p>During an interview on 6/10/2024 at 11:26 AM, Certified Nurse Aide #47 stated if staff identified a broken item, it should be entered into the maintenance logbook or the computer kiosk. They stated they had entered resident room [ROOM NUMBER] and none of the controls at the foot of the bed worked, and they were not able to find a hand remote. They stated they were told two weeks ago by management that a new electrical bed was going to be brought into resident room [ROOM NUMBER]. They stated the blankets had been placed at the base of the window to stop wind from coming in, and the wet blankets on the floor were a slipping hazard.</p> <p>During an interview on 6/11/2024 at 9:22 AM, Assistant Administrator #48 stated if a bed was broken, staff should complete a work order by entering it on the computer kiosk or by writing it in the yellow binder located at each nursing station. They stated the maintenance staff would try to fix electrical beds every day, and that every bed should have a remote control for residents to use. They were not aware of any electrical beds that were missing a remote control. The facility did not have extra parts that could be swapped from another bed. There were extra electrical beds that could have been moved into resident room [ROOM NUMBER]. They stated they were in resident room [ROOM NUMBER] two weeks ago to look at the air conditioner unit, had seen mold on the air conditioner filter, and was not aware the window side bed in the room was broken. A work order should have been placed for the issues identified in resident room [ROOM NUMBER]. They stated that filters should be changed within two days, and they thought a work order had been put in for the moldy air conditioner filter.</p> <p>During an interview on 6/11/2024 at 11:12 AM, Certified Nurse Aide #51 stated if they saw scraped walls or malfunctioning equipment they should tell a Nurse Manager, and they would put in a work order. They stated they were newer to the facility and had not been in resident room D23 that week. Any staff could do environmental rounds and if they noticed unclean privacy curtains, they should tell a housekeeper. They stated it was not homelike or dignified for walls in resident rooms to be scraped or for privacy curtains to be unclean.</p> <p>During an interview on 6/11/2024 at 11:15 AM, Housekeeper #52 stated the laundry department was responsible for washing privacy curtains.</p> <p>During an interview on 6/11/2024 at 11:20 AM, Licensed Practical Nurse #9 noticed the wall scrapes in resident room D23 and was not sure if anyone told the maintenance department. Any staff could enter work orders into the computer or tell the Unit Manager who would then tell the maintenance department. The laundry department was responsible for cleaning privacy curtains, and they were not sure of the cleaning frequency for the curtains. Any staff who entered resident rooms should report environmental issues they see. Scraped walls and unclean privacy curtains were not homelike.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0584</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>During an interview on 6/12/2024 at 10:58 AM, the Director of Maintenance stated they were not aware of the environmental issues identified during the tour of the 918 and 906 buildings. They stated the bed in resident room [ROOM NUMBER] should have been fixed in a timely manner. They did not know how frequently a resident room was cleaned as that was the responsibility of the housekeeping department. They stated they could not find any work orders for the issues identified, and it was important for the residents to have a homelike and safe environment.</p> <p>10 NYCRR 415.29(j)(1)</p> <p>35045</p> <p>40803</p>		

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<p>F 0658</p> <p>Level of Harm - Actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Many</p>	<p>Ensure services provided by the nursing facility meet professional standards of quality.</p> <p>48895</p> <p>Based on observation, record review, and interview during the extended recertification and abbreviated (NY00335306, NY00334736, NY00331600, NY00335937, NY00337529, NY00340292, NY00340725, and NY00335379) surveys conducted 6/4/2024-7/11/2024, the facility did not ensure services provided met the professional standards of quality in 5 of 5 areas (pressure ulcers, medication administration, respiratory care, activities of daily living, and laboratory testing notifications). Specifically, medication administration was not completed in accordance with accepted standards of clinical practice (see F 554); provider notification was not completed for residents with significant changes in condition (see F 580); oral care and feeding assistance was not completed as ordered or planned (see F 677); pressure ulcer prevention services were not completed as ordered (see F 686); splints were not applied as ordered (see F 688); recommendations for appetite stimulant were not discussed with the provider for a resident with significant weight loss (see F 692); respiratory equipment was not maintained appropriately (see F 695); residents had unresolved pain that affected their daily functional abilities (see F 697); medically related social services were not provided to residents with significant mental health diagnoses (see F 745); and routine laboratory testing and the results were not reviewed by facility staff in a timely manner, and the medical provider was not notified in a timely manner of the abnormal lab results (see F 773) . Additionally, the inability to meet the professional standards led to the outcome of abuse and neglect (see F 600).</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>The New York State Education Law Article 139, Section 6902 documented the practice of the profession of nursing included the executing of medical regimens prescribed by a licensed physician.</p> <p>The facility policy, Charting and Documentation dated 10/2019, documented the following information was to be in the resident's record: objective observations; medication administered; treatments or services performed; changes in resident's condition, events, incidents, or accidents involving the resident; and progress toward or changes in the care plan goals.</p> <p>Self-Administration of Medication (F554):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Resident #21 was observed with ammonium lactate 12% cream, pink liquid stomach relief, and bottle of surgical scrub in their room. - Resident #64 was observed with 3 pills at the bedside on 6/4/2024, and a pill on the floor on 6/7/2024. - Resident #72 was observed with eye drops at bedside. - Resident #207 was observed with 1 pill on the bedside table. - Resident #239 was not observed by nursing staff to ensure medication administration was complete for a controlled substance. <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0658</p> <p>Level of Harm - Actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Many</p>	<p>- All 5 residents did not have documented evidence they were assessed to determine their ability to safely self-administer their medications or of a physician order for self-administration of medication.</p> <p>The facility's failure to ensure residents' medications were safely administered placed all 248 residents at risk for serious harm or serious adverse outcomes. This resulted in Immediate Jeopardy to resident health and safety.</p> <p>Physician Notification for Change in Condition (F580):</p> <p>- Resident #37 did not receive their Lyrica from the day shift (7:00 AM-3:00 PM) of 6/22/2024 until day shift of 6/24/2024 due to the facility not having the resident's ordered medication and the provider was not notified. This resulted in putting residents who received pain medication, at risk for harm that was Immediate Jeopardy and Substandard Quality of Care.</p> <p>- Resident #147 refused heparin, insulin, and labs as ordered for a period of 6 months, the medical provider was not notified and there was not an assessment by the provider.</p> <p>- Resident #153 had a low blood glucose level that was reported to the facility by the lab on 6/22/2024 and the provider was not notified. This resulted in the likelihood of serious injury, serious harm, or death that was Immediate Jeopardy to resident's health and safety.</p> <p>- Resident #528 had a change in condition and was not assessed by a qualified professional when the change was noted, the medical provider was not notified, and the resident's representative was not notified. Subsequently, the resident was hospitalized with severe dehydration. This resulted in harm to Residents #528 and #37 that was not immediate jeopardy.</p> <p>Activities of Daily Living (F677):</p> <p>- Resident #154 did not receive oral hygiene as ordered.</p> <p>- Resident #226 did not receive assistance with eating as care planned.</p> <p>Pressure Ulcer Services (F686):</p> <p>- Resident #826 was readmitted from the hospital with pressure injuries of the sacrum and heel, the areas were not assessed by a qualified professional, and there were no treatments provided for the areas. The resident was re-hospitalized on two subsequent occasions, had pressure injuries of the sacrum and heels, the areas were not assessed timely by a qualified professional or provided with treatments following readmission.</p> <p>- Resident # 271 had orders for pressure relief boots to be worn while in bed and the boots were not applied. Subsequently, the resident developed a deep tissue injury (localized area of purple/maroon discolored intact skin due to damage of underlying tissue) area to their right heel. Additionally, there were wound care recommendations for a wheelchair cushion evaluation and for the resident's brief to be left open to air that were not implemented.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0658</p> <p>Level of Harm - Actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Many</p>	<p>During an interview on 6/10/2024 at 11:50 AM, Licensed Practical Nurse #34 stated Resident #28 had not yet received their 9:00 AM dose of pain relief gel. The nurse stated they signed off for all medications in the morning and did treatments after they finished the oral medications. They made a list for tasks they signed off on and had to come back to complete, including application of cream and dressing changes. They stated they should not sign off on medications they did not give. If the resident refused after they already signed off, they would strike out the entry.</p> <p>During an interview on 6/10/2024 at 12:35 PM, Certified Nurse Aide #40 stated the resident had dementia and required assistance with their meals. They stated the resident was on their assignment and they did not help the resident. They had a lot of residents that needed assistance, and they needed more staff to help.</p> <p>During an interview on 6/10/2024 at 12:54 PM, Licensed Practical Nurse #30 stated they were supposed to complete a dressing change for Resident #222 but did not get to complete it. They made a list of items they signed off for in the electronic medical record to make sure they completed the tasks, and their actions matched what they previously charted. If they were unable to complete a task on their list, they tried to go back into the electronic medical record and edit their entry, but they did not always have time.</p> <p>During an interview on 6/11/2024 at 9:18 AM, Nurse Practitioner #22 stated recommended interventions should have been brought to the provider's attention after the interdisciplinary team meeting in May 2024. The medical provider was not notified in a timely manner of the significant weight loss and recommendations for an appetite stimulant.</p> <p>During an interview on 6/11/2024 at 11:54 AM, Assistant Director of Nursing #24 stated medications should not be left at the bedside. Documentation should not be completed before the treatment was done, as the resident could refuse, leave the unit, or staff could forget or get too busy to come back later.</p> <p>During an interview on 6/12/2024 at 10:00 AM, Licensed Practical Nurse #33 stated they were trained to complete all oral medications and sign off on all the medications. They would write down the medications and tasks that needed to be completed based on what they signed off on as completed. If a resident refused or was not in their room, they would strike out the entry and write a progress note. They stated it was not a good idea to sign off on things they had not yet completed, because the sign off documents it as complete.</p> <p>During an interview on 6/12/2024 at 12:29 PM, the Nurse Educator stated they discussed medication administration at orientation, and nurses should document that medications were administered right after being given. They did not train staff to sign for things that were not done, that was unethical. Signing for something that was not done was falsification of documentation, and the nurse did not do it. The expectation was that all medications were signed for at the point of care. If something was not done, it should not be signed for. They expected to see dressing changes done the day they were dated, and the dates should be done as ordered. Respiratory equipment should be placed properly, if not the resident could have problems with breathing when sleeping.</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>Provide care and assistance to perform activities of daily living for any resident who is unable.</p> <p>40803</p> <p>48446</p> <p>Based on observation, record review, and interviews during the extended recertification and abbreviated (NY00331600, NY00335937, NY00337529, NY00340292, and NY00340725) surveys conducted 6/4/2024-7/11/2024, the facility did not ensure residents who were unable to carry out activities of daily living received the necessary services to maintain good nutrition, grooming, and personal and oral hygiene for 2 of 11 residents (Residents #154 and #226) reviewed. Specifically, Resident #154 did not receive oral hygiene as ordered; and Resident #226 did not receive assistance with eating as planned.</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>The facility policy, Activities of Daily Living Support, revised 10/2019 documented appropriate care and services would be provided for residents who were unable to carry out activities of daily living independently, with the consent of the resident and according to the plan of care, including appropriate support and assistance with: hygiene (including bathing, dressing, grooming and oral care); mobility (transfer and ambulation including walking); elimination (toileting); dining (meals and snacks); and communication (speech, language and any functional communication systems).</p> <p>1) Resident #154 had diagnoses including cerebral vascular accident (stroke), left sided hemiplegia (paralysis), and dysphagia (difficulty swallowing). The 4/16/2024 Minimum Data Set assessment (health assessment screening tool) documented the resident had moderate cognitive impairment, did not refuse care, was dependent on staff for most activities of daily living, had impaired upper and lower extremity range of motion on one side, and received nutrition through a feeding tube.</p> <p>The 1/26/2024 dental record documented Resident #154 was scheduled for cleaning and scaling (removal of plaque and tartar above and below the gumline). The procedure was not tolerated because the resident was choking.</p> <p>The 4/10/2024 physician order documented toothbrush and toothpaste followed by suctioning twice a day, and suction resident every four hours and as needed.</p> <p>The comprehensive care plan, revised 4/29/2024, documented the resident required assistance with activities of daily living due to weakness. The resident had oral/dental health problems with interventions including mouth care and dental consultation and follow up.</p> <p>The 6/2024 resident care instructions documented oral care: toothbrush and toothpaste followed by suctioning/toothettes twice a day.</p> <p>During an observation and interview on 6/4/2024 at 11:08 AM, Resident #154 was sitting in a wheelchair in their room with family. The family member stated the resident did not have their teeth brushed because there was a white substance around the resident's teeth and gums, and the resident reported their teeth were not brushed. The resident's toothbrush was dry, and the suction canister was clean and empty.</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>During an observation and interview on 6/7/2024 at 9:30 AM, Resident #154 had a white substance between their lower teeth and around the gums of their lower teeth. The upper teeth could not be observed. The resident stated they did not have their teeth brushed and would like them brushed. The suction canister was clean and was dated 6/7/2024.</p> <p>During an observation and interview on 6/7/2024 at 11:34 AM, Resident #154 was in a wheelchair in the day room. Their bottom teeth had a white substance between each tooth and around the gums. The upper teeth could not be observed. The resident stated they did not have their teeth brushed and would like them brushed. The suction canister in their room was clean and was dated 6/7/2024.</p> <p>The 6/2024 Treatment Administration Record documented oral care-toothbrush and toothpaste followed by suctioning twice daily between 7:00 AM-10:00 AM and from 7:00 PM- 9:00 PM. The 6/4/2024 7:00 AM-9:00 AM treatment was signed by Licensed Practical Nurse #33 with a 9 (other/see nurse's note) and signed by Licensed Practical Nurse #33 as administered on 6/7/2024. The corresponding nursing progress note for 6/4/2024 at 11:11 AM by Licensed Practical Nurse #33 documented the family member refused to have staff do care that morning.</p> <p>During an interview on 6/5/2024 at 9:34 AM, Certified Nurse Aide #26 stated they just completed morning care for Resident #154. They gave them a bed bath and provided oral care with a swab. They stated the nurses brushed the resident's teeth and it was not a task for certified nurse aides because the resident required suctioning when their teeth were brushed.</p> <p>During an interview on 6/7/2024 at 12:18 PM, Nurse Practitioner #22 stated Resident #154 had an order to have their teeth brushed twice a day and suctioned every four hours including when brushing their teeth. They stated they did not believe it was being done as ordered and they had to be sent to the dentist more frequently. They stated teeth brushing and suctioning was done at the same time, therefore if the suction canister was empty, the resident did not have their teeth brushed. If teeth were not brushed as ordered, the resident could get plaque buildup and other oral diseases.</p> <p>During an interview on 6/11/2024 at 11:54 Assistant Director of Nursing #22 stated they expected oral care to be completed as ordered. They stated if teeth were not brushed as ordered the resident could have increased bacteria in their mouth and damage to their teeth. They stated oral care should be signed off only when completed.</p> <p>During an interview on 6/12/2024 at 10:00 AM, Licensed Practical Nurse #33 stated they worked on 6/4/2024 and 6/7/2024. They always brushed Resident #154's teeth and suctioned them after they were done, around 11:00 AM. The family was very particular about care and notified them many times that oral care was not provided. If oral care was not provided the resident could get gingivitis (inflammation of the gums) and even lose their teeth. If the suction canister was empty on 6/4/2024 when family arrived around 11:00 AM, the resident's teeth were not brushed. They should not have signed they completed that treatment since it was not completed. They stated they should have completed the 6/7/2024 ordered oral care for 8:00 AM and did not.</p> <p>2) Resident #226 had diagnoses of Alzheimer's disease (a form of dementia), and adult failure to thrive (a state of overall decline). The 4/12/2024 Minimum Data Set assessment (health assessment screening tool) documented the resident had severe cognitive impairment and required substantial to maximal assistance with eating.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0686</p> <p>Level of Harm - Actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>There was no documented evidence of skin impairments to the sacrum or heels from the skin evaluations.</p> <p>There was no documented evidence of wound care or a physician's order for the sacral or heel wounds from 6/16/2023 to 6/28/2023 (when the resident was re-hospitalized). There was no documented referral to wound care center.</p> <p>A 6/28/2023 at 3:07 PM Licensed Practical Nurse Unit Manager #2 progress note documented the resident went for a cancer care appointment and was sent to the emergency room .</p> <p>The 6/28/2023 hospital History and Physical documented the resident's diagnoses included deep tissue injury to the right heel and an unstageable pressure injury to the sacral region.</p> <p>The comprehensive care plan initiated 7/20/2023 documented the resident had an alteration in skin integrity and had an actual pressure injury to the sacrum, Stage 4 (full thickness tissue loss with exposed bone, tendon, or muscle). Interventions included evaluate wound weekly and as needed, document measurements, appearance, drainage, and surrounding tissue, monitor for changes, nutritional and therapy evaluation. (The comprehensive care plan was initiated before the resident returned from a 6/28/2023-7/21/2023 hospital stay).</p> <p>The 7/21/2023 hospital After Visit Summary documented the resident had deep tissue injury to both heels and an unstageable pressure injury on the sacrum.</p> <p>The 7/21/2023 Nursing Admission Evaluation completed by Licensed Practical Nurse Manager #2 documented the resident had no skin impairments.</p> <p>There was no documented evidence of an assessment by a qualified professional for the pressure injuries present to the heels or sacrum upon readmission from the hospital. There was no documented evidence of treatments for the pressure injury on the sacrum from 7/21/2023 to 7/25/2023. There was no documented evidence of treatments for the heels through 7/31/2023 (when the resident was re-hospitalized).</p> <p>Physician orders documented:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - consultation for evaluation and treatment for sacrum pressure ulcer that the resident came with, start date 7/25/2023. - Sacrum, cleanse wound with wound cleanser, pat dry with gauze, apply medical grade honey (wound treatment) and calcium alginate (wound treatment that absorbs drainage) combination to wound bed, cover with an island bordered dressing every night shift and as needed, start date 7/25/2023. - Low air loss mattress (specialty mattress for pressure reduction), check setting closest to the resident's current weight and mattress functionality every shift for monitoring and as needed, start date 7/25/2023. <p>There was no documented order for a treatment for the deep tissue injuries on the resident's heels.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0686</p> <p>Level of Harm - Actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>During an interview on 6/11/2024 at 9:00 AM, Wound Care Registered Nurse #65 stated there had not been communication to the wound care team about Resident #271's skin irritation. Wound care orders and recommendations were communicated by putting the orders in the electronic health record. This was done by the wound care nurse. A wheelchair cushion evaluation was more of a recommendation and therapy would be notified via email or verbally. If the incontinence brief was to be left open it would be a care plan directive. Resident #271 was seen by wound care team on 6/5/2024, moisture associated skin damage was identified, and orders were placed for zinc oxide three times daily. The wound care nurse did not communicate any other recommendations from that consult. Updated interventions not being implemented could lead to pressure ulcers. They remembered discussing leaving the incontinence brief open but did not realize it was on the consult. They should have made sure all recommendations were communicated.</p> <p>During an interview on 6/11/2024 at 9:17 AM, Wound Care Physician #3 stated they were notified of the resident's need for a consult when impaired skin was noted. The consult was placed, and the resident was seen by the Registered Nurse prior to the consult to assess the need for treatments, actual pressure wounds, skin tears, and moisture associated skin damage present longer than 1 week and not healing. On 6/5/2024, during wound rounds the resident was asked if they had any other concerns and they mentioned their bottom. They stated the resident had moisture associated skin damage and trauma to their skin from the incontinence brief. They recommended treatment of zinc oxide, offloading of the wound, leaving the incontinence brief open, and a wheelchair cushion evaluation. These interventions would provide resolution or prevent worsening. The resident was at risk for pressure due to their immobility and should have offloading boots to prevent pressure on the feet. They were not aware the resident was not wearing the boots.</p> <p>During an interview on 6/27/2024 at 2:44 PM, the Assistant Director of Nursing #24 stated pressure interventions should be monitored by nurses, and offloading boots should be on the Treatment Administration Record. If a resident had a pressure area on their heel, they should have a pressure relieving device on at all times. The resident's wheelchair pedal was not padded, and their non-skid sock was not protective. The certified nurse aide had notified them on the 6/26/2024 that the resident refused the boot and the repositioning of the left heel. The recommendation did not specify a time or frequency, just that the foot should be offloaded as much as possible. The certified nurse aides should not be documenting heel offloading if it was not happening.</p> <p>During an interview on 6/27/2024 at 3:12 PM, Advanced Practice Registered Nurse #90 stated the resident was seen today in their wheelchair. They only had non-skid socks in place and there was no padding to the wheelchair pedals. The protective preventive pressure devices should always be in place because the resident was at risk for pressure due to limited mobility, morbid obesity, hemiplegia, and diabetes.</p> <p>During an interview on 6/28/2024 at 10:01 AM, Wound Care Licensed Practical Nurse #64 stated the resident had a deep tissue injury to their right heel and was seen by Wound Care Physician #3 on 6/12/2024. The physician recommended a pressure off-loading boot, with the heel always protected to promote healing and prevent worsening of wound. The pressure off loading boot should be in the care plan and communicated to staff to make sure interventions were in place.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0686</p> <p>Level of Harm - Actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>During an interview on 7/03/24 at 8:57 AM, Wound Care Physician #3 stated there should be a boot to the right heel to offload from pressure. It did not have to be a boot, but the heel had to be floated or on multiple pillows. Nurses should be checking and documenting the boots every shift. The pressure to the right heel was avoidable if interventions had been followed. The protective boots should be worn on both feet when the resident was in bed.</p> <p>3) Resident #222 was admitted to the facility with diagnoses including osteomyelitis (inflammation of the bone caused by infection) of the sacral and sacrococcygeal (buttocks) region, and unstageable pressure ulcer (full thickness tissue loss in which the base of the ulcer is covered by dead tissue) of the left buttocks. The 3/22/2024 Minimum Data Set assessment documented the resident was cognitively intact, was dependent for bed mobility, transfers, and toileting, had a Stage 4 (full thickness tissue loss with exposed bone, tendon, or muscle pressure ulcer), received daily pressure ulcer care, applications of ointments/treatments other than to feet, had a pressure relieving device for the bed and chair, and did not reject care.</p> <p>The comprehensive care plan initiated 5/7/2023 documented the resident had an alteration in skin integrity and had an actual pressure injury Stage 4 to left ischium (back part of the pelvis) and a Stage 4 to the right heel. Interventions included dressings were monitored daily to ensure they were clean, dry, and intact; wounds were monitored daily for signs and symptoms of infection; weekly wound evaluations were completed; and any changes were documented and reported.</p> <p>The 5/28/2024 physician order documented to cleanse right heel with wound cleanser, pat dry with gauze, apply calcium a [TRUNCATED]</p>

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<p>F 0689</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Ensure that a nursing home area is free from accident hazards and provides adequate supervision to prevent accidents.</p> <p>48052</p> <p>Based on observation, record review, and interview during the extended recertification and abbreviated (NY00332367 and NY00346149) surveys conducted 6/4/2024-7/11/2024, the facility did not ensure residents received adequate supervision and assistive devices to prevent accidents for 2 of 13 residents (Resident #41 and Resident #250) reviewed. Specifically, Resident #41 exhibited exit seeking behaviors, had a history of removing their wander alert device, and the security guard allowed the resident to walk out the front door before the receptionist was able to alert them the resident had exited. Resident #250 had a wander alert device and there was inconsistent documentation of when the device was implemented.</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>The facility policy, Wandering Residents, revised 8/2019, documented the facility strived to prevent unsafe wandering while the least restrictive environment was maintained for residents at risk for elopement.</p> <p>The facility policy, Wander Alarms/ Doors, revised 11/2019, documented wander alert alarms immediately alerted staff if a resident wearing a bracelet approached or breached the door. A resident who refused to wear a bracelet was assessed by the interdisciplinary team and alternate placement sites were determined. The wander alert bracelet was checked for proper placement and documented in the medical record. If the wander bracelet was unable to be located, another bracelet was obtained and applied.</p> <p>The facility policy, Safety and Supervision of Residents, revised 2/1/2024, documented the interdisciplinary team developed targeted interventions that reduced individual risk factors related to identified hazards in the environment and included adequate supervision.</p> <p>1) Resident #41 had diagnoses including major depressive disorder and schizoaffective disorder (mental health disorder characterized by abnormal thought process and unstable mood). The 11/8/2023 Minimum Data Set assessment (a health status screening tool) documented the resident had severely impaired cognition, could sometimes make themselves understood, sometimes understood verbal content, did not exhibit behavioral symptoms, did not wander, rejected care daily, was independent with transfers and ambulation, and used a wander/elopement alarm daily.</p> <p>The comprehensive care plan initiated 10/26/2023 and revised 5/30/2024 documented the resident was at risk for elopement due to cognitive impairment/decline and exit seeking. Interventions included enhanced supervision on all shifts and triggers for wandering were identified. The care plan did not include a wander alert device or the resident's history of frequently removing the device.</p> <p>The 1/9/2024 Physician #36's progress note documented the resident was angry, defiant, frustrated, and overwhelmed. The resident noted they wanted to leave.</p> <p>The 1/12/2024 physician orders documented wander guard placement to left ankle, check placement every shift, and check functionality daily.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0689</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>The 1/26/2024 at 8:15 PM Licensed Practical Nurse #53's progress note documented the resident took their wander alert device off and the Supervisor was made aware.</p> <p>The 1/27/2024 at 6:08 AM Licensed Practical Nurse #57's progress note documented the resident's wander alert device was reapplied to the left ankle as the resident had taken it off on the previous shift.</p> <p>The 1/27/2024 Treatment Administration Record documented the wander guard was off during the 7:00 AM-3:00 PM shift. There was no documentation on the 3:00 PM-11:00 PM shift.</p> <p>The 1/27/2024 facility incident report documented the resident left the facility through the main entrance at 6:15 PM. The door was opened by Security Guard #55 who believed the resident to be a visitor. Receptionist #56 stated the resident presented to the lobby and walked quickly toward the door. The door opened and the resident walked out the front door. The security guard followed behind and Nursing Supervisor #23 was notified who then exited the facility behind the resident and the Security Guard.</p> <p>-Security guard #55's statement documented they swiped their security badge to let the resident out the front door as they thought they were a visitor. As the resident exited the facility, they followed them out the door. They attempted to stop the resident who struck Security Guard #55 in the face and walked off.</p> <p>- Nursing Supervisor #23's statement documented they were notified the resident exited the facility by Receptionist #56. They followed the resident in their car, called 911, and maintained sight of the resident until the police arrived.</p> <p>The resident was returned to the facility at 6:50 PM with the assistance of the local police.</p> <p>The Investigation concluded the facility elopement prevention equipment and process functioned as expected.</p> <p>There was no documented evidence how Security Guard #55 identified residents at risk for elopement and how they differentiated between a resident and a visitor. The was no documented evidence of education provided to Security Guard #55 for identification of residents at risk for elopement.</p> <p>During an interview on 6/11/2024 at 4:14 PM, Security Guard #55 stated in January 2024 Resident #41 was headed toward the main door. They opened the door with their badge because they thought the resident was a visitor. They stated the resident was visibly upset and they should have been told the resident had a history of being angry. The front desk Receptionist #56 called the Nurse Supervisor #23 as soon as this happened. They did not know why the resident did not alarm at the doors with a bracelet if they had a history of exit seeking behavior. They stated they were given very little training prior to the incident. It consisted of how and when to open and close the door, when to lock the door, the policy for visitors to sign out via the kiosk at the reception desk, and a basic overview of elopement. They stated the training was very generic. They did not receive a list of elopement risk residents until after the incident happened.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0689</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>During an interview on 6/11/2024 at 4:31 PM, Nursing Supervisor #23 stated in January 2024 an unidentified staff came to them in the supervisor's office and alerted them that Resident #41 was running down the street. They asked the staff member who went outside with them to keep an eye on the resident while they got their car keys. They then followed the resident down the street with their personal vehicle. They stopped the resident, and the resident was verbally abusive, so they called the police. The resident was known to remove their wander alarm device. They did not know if any other interventions were in place.</p> <p>During an interview on 6/12/2024 at 8:56 AM, the Assistant Director of Nursing #24 stated Resident #41 had a wander alert device as long as they could remember, and the resident frequently took the wander alert device off. They were not sure of any other interventions to prevent elopement. They were not sure if the resident was on hourly checks in 1/2024 but was on hourly checks now. They could not find any documented record of hourly checks for 1/2024.</p> <p>During an interview on 6/12/2024 at 9:44 AM, Front Desk Receptionist #56 stated in 1/2024 Resident #41 was headed toward the front doors, and they told Security Guard #55 not to open the doors. They stated it was too late and the security guard had already swiped their badge and the door opened and the resident started walking out. They were not aware of who the resident was, they just knew it was a resident. They had a list of elopement risk residents at the front but was not able to look at it prior to the resident exiting. When the resident got past the security guard, they immediately went to Nursing Supervisor #23 who took control of the situation and went after the resident.</p> <p>2) Resident #250 had diagnoses including schizophrenia. The 1/23/2024 Minimum Data Set assessment documented the resident had moderately impaired cognition, had no behavioral symptoms, did not wander, and did not have a wander alert device.</p> <p>The 1/16/2024 Admission assessment documented the resident was fully ambulatory, had a prior history of elopement attempts/was currently exit seeking, insisted on maintaining their preadmission lifestyle/routine and did not exhibit safe decision making or willingness/ability to adhere to facility protocols, and was a high risk for elopement. Interventions included identify triggers for wandering, document behaviors and attempt to identify pattern to target interventions, distract the resident from wandering by offering pleasant diversions, and the against medical advice procedure was explained to the resident/resident representative. There was documented evidence that interventions included a wander alert device.</p> <p>The 1/16/2024 comprehensive care plan documented the resident exhibited actual/potential risk for elopement. Interventions included distract the resident by offering pleasant diversions, document all behaviors, and attempt to identify patterns to target interventions, identify triggers for wandering, provide a wander management device, check wander management device placement every shift (right ankle expiration date 12/26 # FOP1A8).</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0689</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>The 1/2024 and 2/2024 Medication Administration Record documented check wander management device placement to (Specify Location) every shift (Insert Device Expiration Date) every shift for Safety Check wander management device with a start date of 1/30/2024 at 7:00 AM. The task was marked as completed on the 7:00 AM to 3:00 PM shift on 1/30/2024, 1/31/2024, 2/1/2024, and 2/2/2024 by Licensed Practical Nurse #62; the 3:00 PM to 11:00 PM shift on 1/30/2024; the 11:00 PM to 7:00 AM shift on 2/1/2024 by Licensed Practical Nurse #101; on the 3:00-11:00 PM shift on 2/1/2024 by Licensed Practical Nurse #88; on the 3:00 PM -11:00 PM shift on 2/2/2024 by Registered Nurse #132; and on the 11:00 PM-7:00 AM shift on 2/2/2024 by Licensed Practical Nurse #131. The other shifts were blank.</p> <p>The 2/4/2024 physician order documented check wander management device placement to</p> <p>(Right ankle) Every Shift and functionality daily (FOD1A8 expiration 12/2026) every day shift for Safety/Functionality Check.</p> <p>The 2/4/2024 at 12:50 AM progress note by Registered Nurse #130 documented they found the resident in the lobby. The resident told the registered nurse that they had to run to the store, and they would be right back. The registered nurse assisted the resident back to their unit and placed a wander guard on their right ankle. There was no documented evidence if Registered Nurse #130 determined why the resident's wander guard was not in place as ordered.</p> <p>During an observation and interview on 6/24/2024 at 10:36 AM, the resident had a wander alert device on their right ankle. They stated they never took it off.</p> <p>During an interview on 6/24/2024 at 1:34 PM, Licensed Practical Nurse #71 stated either the supervisor or the unit manager completed the initial admission evaluation for a new admission. If a resident was identified as wanting to leave, they completed the elopement risk assessment. The interdisciplinary team met and decided if the resident was appropriate for a wander alert device or if the resident should be placed on hourly checks. This should be documented in a team note in the electronic medical record. If a resident was admitted on an evening shift or weekend and had a high elopement risk assessment score, they would reach out to the Director of Nursing to see what interventions should be placed. Admissions were always reviewed by the team the next business day after admission. If a resident had a high elopement risk score but was alert and orientated, or declined the placement of a device, a wander alert device would not be placed. Licensed Practical Nurse #71 was unable to locate documentation in the record about Resident #250's high initial elopement risk score.</p> <p>During an interview on 6/25/2024 at 10:43 AM, the Director of Nursing stated the facility did not have a log of when wander guards were placed.</p> <p>During a phone interview on 6/25/2024 at 12:30 PM, Registered Nurse #18 stated they usually worked 3:00 PM-11:00 PM and completed the admissions for new residents during that time. If a resident had a high elopement risk score on their initial admission assessment, the resident usually required a wander alert device. They stated they checked the boxes in the assessment to trigger the interventions for that resident and the initial care plan populated from the assessment. They stated to place a wander alert device on a resident, they needed a physician's order. After the order was obtained and the device placed, the care plan needed to be updated with the serial number of the device and what limb it was placed on. They always ensured the order was in place prior to placement of the wander alert device on the resident. They stated if there was no order, they did not document a wander alert device on Resident #250's admission evaluation.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0692</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Provide enough food/fluids to maintain a resident's health.</p> <p>40803</p> <p>Based on observation, interview, and record review during the extended recertification survey conducted 6/4/2024-7/11/2024, the facility did not ensure residents maintained acceptable parameters of nutritional status for 1 of 6 residents (Resident #133) reviewed. Specifically, the medical provider was not notified when Resident #133 had a severe weight loss and recommendations for an appetite stimulant were not discussed with the medical provider.</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>The facility policy, Nutrition Assessment, reviewed 2/2023, documented the nutritional assessment including current nutritional status and risk factors for malnutrition, shall be conducted for each resident. Assessment of nutrition concerns were documented in the medical record. Residents identified at high nutrition risk were documented on every 7-30 days as determined by effectiveness of interventions. All residents should be reviewed every 90 days, The nutritional assessment would be a systematic, multidisciplinary process that included gathering and interpreting data and using that data to help define meaningful intervention for the resident at risk or with impaired nutrition.</p> <p>The facility policy, Weight Assessment and Interventions, reviewed 2/2023, documented the nursing staff would measure the resident's weight within 24 hours of admission and weekly for four weeks, then monthly. Monthly weight was obtained by the 10th of each month or as ordered by the physician. Weights would be recorded in the medical record and any weight change of 5 pounds in a month and 3 pounds in a week since their last assessment would be retaken within 48 hours for confirmation and verified by nursing. The reweigh should be reviewed by a licensed nurse. The licensed nurse would notify the dietitian of the identified weight change, and the dietitian would respond within 72 hours of the notification. Negative trends would be evaluated to determine if the weight change met the criteria for significant weight change. The thresholds for undesired weight changes included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 1 month- 5% is significant; greater than 5% is severe. - 3 months- 7.5% weight change is significant; greater than 7.5% is severe. - 6 months- 10% weight change is significant; greater than 10% is severe. <p>The facility policy, Meal Service, reviewed 1/2023, documented each resident shall receive meals, with preferences accommodated, prompt meal service, and appropriate feeding assistance. Adequate staff should be available in the dining areas to help individuals who need assistant to handle any situation that may arise.</p> <p>Resident #133 had diagnosis including major depressive disorder, diabetes, and adult failure to thrive (general overall decline). The 3/1/2024 Minimum Data Set assessment (a health screening tool) documented the resident had severely impaired cognition, did not exhibit any behaviors, felt down for the last 7-11 days, did not reject care, required supervision or touching assistance for eating, weighed 86 pounds, had a significant unplanned weight loss in the past 30 to 180 days, and received a therapeutic controlled carbohydrate diet. The resident had 210 minutes of occupational therapy during the 7-day period.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>

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<p>F 0692</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>The 5/22/2024 quarterly nutrition assessment by Registered Dietitian #43 documented the resident was on a controlled carbohydrate diet with Boost vanilla health shake three times a day, Super Cereal at breakfast, and fortified mashed potatoes at lunch and dinner. The resident weighed 88 pounds, and their weight was not stable. Their intakes were 50% or less at meals and 50% or less consumption of their supplements. They were not refusing foods or fluids, and they required supervision or touching assistance with their meals. They reviewed and agreed with Diet Technician #38's nutritional assessment. There was no documented evidence the medical provider was notified of the resident's weight loss or recommendation for an appetite stimulant.</p> <p>The resident's documented meal intakes from 6/4/2024-6/9/2024 ranged 0-100% for 3 meals a day with 12 meals being 0- 25%.</p> <p>On 6/4/2024 the resident's documented weight was 80.2 pounds. This was a severe weight loss with a total loss of 8.86% in one month and 10.29% in 3 months.</p> <p>During an observation on 6/5/2024 at 1:07 PM, the resident was assisted to a table by Occupational Therapist #58 and provided lunch. The lunch included corn on the cob, BBQ chicken, hot coffee, orange juice, mashed potatoes, 2 slices of bread, and coleslaw. The resident drank 100% of the orange juice and ate 25 % of the corn on the cob. At 1:34 PM, Occupational Therapist #58 got a glass of whole milk for the resident, and they drank 100%. They ate 25-50% of their meal.</p> <p>During an observation on 6/6/2024 at 8:55 AM, the resident ate 100% of their banana, a spoonful of eggs, 50% of their milk, 75% of their orange juice, and did not eat their toast. At 9:36 AM, the Registered Nurse Unit Manager #5 asked the resident if they were going to eat and if they wanted another banana, and then removed the tray.</p> <p>The 6/6/2024 Dietetic Technician #38's progress note documented the resident currently weighed 80.2 pounds. The resident weighed 88 pounds on 5/9/2024 (8.86% loss), on 3/8/2024 weighed 89.4 pounds (10.29 % loss), and on 12/5/2023 weighed 93.8 pounds (14.50 % loss). The resident fed themselves with supervision. The resident triggered for significant weight loss at the 1 month, 3 month and 6-month mark. The weight loss was undesirable, and the resident was a high nutritional risk. The plan was to continue to monitor weight stabilization. The Unit Manager was notified of the weight change. The Registered Dietitian would discuss use of an appetite stimulant with the medical provider.</p> <p>The 6/6/2024 Registered Dietitian #43's progress note documented they requested a reweight to confirm the significant weight loss. There was no documented evidence the medical provider was notified of the weight loss, or the use of an appetite stimulant was discussed.</p> <p>The 6/7/2024 at 12:23 PM, Diet Technician #38's progress note documented the resident's current weight was 80.2 pounds and the resident triggered for significant weight loss. The resident was able to feed themselves with supervision. The weight loss was undesirable, and the resident had dementia. Their current intakes were 0-25%. The Unit Manager and Registered Dietitian #43 were notified and were discussing an appetite stimulant. The plan was to follow the current plan of care.</p> <p>The 6/7/2024 physician orders documented mirtazapine (appetite stimulant) tablet 7.5 milligrams once daily at bedtime (18 days after the initial recommendation).</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0692</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>The 6/7/2024 at 3:48 PM, Registered Nurse Unit Manager #5's progress note documented the resident was starting a new medication related to weight loss per Physician #41.</p> <p>There was no documentation the resident had been reweighed as requested.</p> <p>During an interview on 6/10/2024 at 11:13 AM, Registered Nurse Unit Manager #5 stated weight changes were discussed with the medical provider by the registered dietitian or the Unit Manager. They did not recall talking to any medical providers about an appetite stimulant in May.</p> <p>During an interview on 6/10/2024 at 12:47 PM, Physician #41 stated they usually received an electronic mail notification from the registered dietitian about weight changes. They stated they were going to try supplements to increase Resident #133 's weight. They were concerned the resident was depressed. They did not recall being notified of the resident's weight loss prior to their June 2024 visit. They wanted to be made aware of significant weight changes. The resident was at risk for further weight loss and was being seen for treatment of depression.</p> <p>During an interview on 6/10/2024 at 3:21 PM, Registered Dietitian #43 stated weights were collected monthly unless ordered weekly or daily. Reweights should be completed in 48 hours for a significant weight change. A significant change would be 5% at 30 days, 7.5% at 3 months and 10% at 6 months. Medical should be notified of significant weight changes and current interventions and possible cause of weight loss should be discussed. They discussed an appetite stimulant at the interdisciplinary team meeting, and these interventions should have been discussed with medical via an electronic or verbal notification. They expected the clinical nutrition staff to document their conversations with the medical provider. They could only recommend the appetite stimulant and could not order it.</p> <p>During an interview on 6/10/2024 at 3:57 PM, Diet Technician #38 stated the medical provider should be notified by the nurse of significant weight changes. They stated they recommend an appetite stimulant verbally on 5/20/2024 to the registered nurse who was supposed to pass that information on to the physician. They did not hear back about their recommendations from May 2024. On 6/6/2024 they sent an electronic message to Physician #41 who added the appetite stimulant on 6/7/2024.</p> <p>During an interview on 6/11/2024 at 9:18 AM, Nurse Practitioner #22 stated recommended interventions should have been brought to the provider's attention after the interdisciplinary team meeting in May 2024. The medical provider was not notified in a timely manner of the significant weight loss and recommendations for an appetite stimulant.</p> <p>During a telephone interview on 6/25/24 at 10:15 AM, the resident's health care proxy and emergency contact stated the resident's weight prior to admission at the facility was 90 -100 pounds. The resident intakes were variable at home. They visited the facility on 6/24/2024 and the resident appeared to have lost weight since the last time they saw them. The resident's medical provider had contacted them and discussed their weight with them, and the family continued to not want tube feedings. The family brought traditional food for the resident to eat, but they only ate about 50% of the food despite their encouragement.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0695</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Provide safe and appropriate respiratory care for a resident when needed.</p> <p>48446</p> <p>Based on observation, record review, and interview during the extended recertification and abbreviated (NY00334736) surveys conducted 6/4/2024-7/11/2024, the facility did not ensure residents who needed respiratory care were provided such care, consistent with professional standards of practice for 1 of 4 residents (Resident #64) reviewed. Specifically, Resident #64's did not receive the appropriate Bilevel Positive Airway Pressure (mechanical non-invasive ventilator for breathing assistance) mask.</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>The facility was unable to provide a policy on Bilevel Positive Airway Pressure use.</p> <p>Resident #64 had diagnoses including chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (lung disease), chronic respiratory failure, and obstructive sleep apnea (a sleep-related breathing disorder causing breathing to start and stop). The 3/12/2024 annual Minimum Data Set assessment (a health related screening tool) documented the resident was cognitively intact, had trouble sleeping nearly every day, required moderate assistance with upper body dressing, was dependent for personal hygiene and rolling, received supplemental oxygen therapy, and used a non-invasive mechanical ventilator.</p> <p>The comprehensive care plan initiated 8/30/2023 and revised 6/5/2024 documented the resident had respiratory impairment related to chronic obstructive pulmonary disease. Interventions included the use of a Bilevel Positive Airway Pressure machine at bedtime.</p> <p>The 12/12/2023 physician order documented:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - mechanical non-invasive ventilator Average Volume-Assured Pressure Support rate 3, tidal volume 520 milliliters, maximum pressure 35 centimeters of water, pressure support maximum 10 centimeters of water, pressure support minimum 4.0 centimeters of water, Expiratory Positive Airway Pressure maximum pressure 12.0 centimeters of water and minimum pressure 5.0 centimeters of water, breathing rate 10, iTime (time of inhalation during a breath) 1.2 trigger Auto-Trak sensitive, Rise time 3 and titrate to patient comfort at bedtime (may wear during the day to decrease carbon dioxide levels). - Wear the mechanical non-invasive ventilator for breathing assistance when sleeping and bleed in oxygen at 3 liters per minute every shift when in use. - Monitor placement of mask and check skin integrity on face and head from mask and headgear every shift. - Oxygen equipment maintenance for oxygen tubing, mask, nasal cannula, humidifier bottle, ear protectors (if applicable), and storage bags change once weekly and as needed; and - Cleanse oxygen concentrator filter as needed. <p>The 3/28/2024 Respiratory Therapist #45 progress note documented Resident #64 did not have their mechanical non-invasive ventilator for breathing assistance applied last night.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0695</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>The 5/30/2024 Respiratory Therapist #45 progress note documented they noted orange soda in the resident's nasal cannula (oxygen tubing that enters the nostrils) and the resident stated they choked. The nurse practitioner and Unit Manager were notified about possible aspiration (food or fluids getting into the lungs).</p> <p>The 6/2024 medication administration record documented check to see if mechanical non-invasive ventilator for breathing assistance was placed every night shift due to the resident refusing if offered too early. Licensed Practical Nurse #19 documented the resident refused on 6/4/2024.</p> <p>During an interview on 6/4/2024 at 10:00 AM and 11:45 AM, Resident #64 stated staff did not always put on their mechanical non-invasive ventilator for breathing assistance every night. The ventilator was put on the night of 6/3/2024 but they were only able to tolerate it for 2 hours. The resident was observed to have supplemental oxygen on at 3 liters per minute via nasal cannula.</p> <p>The 6/2024 treatment administration record documented:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - monitor for placement of mask and check skin integrity on face and head. The record documented this was done every shift in June. - the mechanical non-invasive ventilator for breathing assistance face mask and swivel was washed on 6/2/2024 day shift by Licensed Practical Nurse #66. - wear mechanical non-invasive ventilator for breathing assistance when sleeping and bleed in oxygen at 3 liters per minute every shift when in use. The record documented this was completed except 6/1/2024 evening shift, 6/4/2024 night shift, and 6/6/2024 night shift when the resident refused. - evaluate for shortness of breath in the evening while lying flat. The record documented this was done every evening shift; and - the oxygen equipment was changed on 6/5/2024 night shift by nursing staff. <p>During an interview and observation on 6/5/2024 at 8:55 AM, the resident stated staff did not put on their mechanical non-invasive ventilator for breathing assistance last night. The mask was next to the machine and there were holes on each side of the mask that were not plugged. Without the plugs the air pressure was insufficient.</p> <p>During an interview on 6/6/2024 at 10:30 AM, Licensed Practical Nurse #20 stated resident specific care was documented in the care plan. Mechanical ventilators were for breathing at night and the nurse should put them on the resident. Breathing would be impacted without it.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0695</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>During an interview on 6/6/2024 at 1:33 PM, Respiratory Therapist #45 stated mechanical non-invasive ventilators were used for breathing assistance. Without the treatment Resident #64 could have high levels of carbon dioxide (a waste product expelled during breathing) in their body and end up in the hospital. The treatment helped the resident get more oxygen for their organs and they needed it because they had a history of respiratory failure. They stated Resident #64 was cognizant and did not refuse the treatment. They noticed the ports on the mask were not plugged and should be. They just delivered a mask for the resident that did not have ports. They stated the machine would not work properly if the ports were not plugged. Nurses were responsible for applying the mask and turning on the machine at night. They were not sure if the nurses were trained on how to use the mask and thought training should be completed for nursing staff.</p> <p>During an interview on 6/10/2024 at 3:36 PM, Licensed Practical Nurse Manager #13 stated some residents used mechanical ventilation as they had a higher level of carbon dioxide. Resident #46 used it for chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, did not refuse it, and liked it placed on them when they were ready for bed. The unit nurse was responsible for putting it on the resident. Not using the machine could make the chronic obstructive pulmonary disease worse for the resident.</p> <p>During an interview on 6/11/2024 at 9:53 AM, Licensed Practical Nurse #19 stated they worked the night shift, and they normally placed the mask on Resident #64 and turned on their mechanical non-invasive ventilator for breathing assistance. They stated the ports were not plugged as they were open to promote airflow. They did not remember being trained on how to apply the mask and felt they should have been.</p> <p>10 NYCRR 415.12(k)(6)</p>		

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<p>F 0697</p> <p>Level of Harm - Immediate jeopardy to resident health or safety</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>Provide safe, appropriate pain management for a resident who requires such services.</p> <p>48446</p> <p>Based on observation, record review, and interviews during the extended recertification survey conducted 6/4/2024-7/11/2024, the facility failed to ensure that pain management was provided to residents who required such services consistent with professional standards of practice for 3 of 7 residents (Resident #28, #37, and #64) reviewed. Specifically,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Resident #28's physician ordered pain cream was not administered as ordered and was documented as administered. -Resident #37 did not receive Lyrica (used to treat nerve and muscle pain) as ordered for 3 days; -Resident #64 was not aware of an as needed order for acetaminophen (pain reliever) and pain cream and was not offered the medications when in pain. <p>Subsequently, Residents #28, #37, #64 had unresolved pain that affected their daily functional abilities, psychosocial well-being, and diminished quality of life. This placed all residents with pain, who received pain medication, at risk for harm that was Immediate Jeopardy and Substandard Quality of Care.</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>The facility policy, Pain Management, revised 3/2020, documented the facility was committed to reducing physical and psychosocial symptoms associated with pain to assist the resident in achieving their highest practicable level of functioning.</p> <p>The facility policy, Medication Administration, revised 1/2021, documented medications were administered in a safe and timely manner, and as prescribed. The individual administering the medication must initial the medication administration record after giving each medication and before administering the next. Topical medications must be recorded on the treatment administration record. If a drug was withheld or refused, the individual administering the medication initialed and circled the medication treatment record space for that drug.</p> <p>The 4/2020 facility policy Pharmacy Services, documented pharmacy services were available to resident 24 hours a day, seven days a week. The pharmacy was to provide and maintain the facility's emergency medication supply. Residents had sufficient supply of their prescribed medications and received medications (routine, emergency or as needed) in a timely manner. Nursing staff communicated prescriber orders to the pharmacy and were responsible for contacting the pharmacy if a resident's medication was not available for administration. Borrowing medication from another resident or from emergency medication supply because of a failure to reorder medications in time for a resident to receive a scheduled medication was not acceptable practice.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0697</p> <p>Level of Harm - Immediate jeopardy to resident health or safety</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>The pharmacy policy for the Automated Dispensing System, dated 2/2023, documented the purpose of the system was to allow a nurse to add a patient to the system and withdraw medication in emergency situations. The unit would provide an emergency controlled substance dose of the desired medication from the respective emergency-kit. The automatic dispensing system would allow a nurse the capability of obtaining only one dose of a medication from an emergency-kit pursuant to a prescriber's order. All medication removed from the unit must be signed out to a patient and must have a physician order.</p> <p>1) Resident #28 had diagnoses including cervical disc disorder (breakdown of the spinal discs in the neck), radiculopathy (pinching of the nerves at the root), and displaced fracture (bone is out of alignment) of the right femur (thigh bone). The 4/21/2024 Minimum Data Set assessment documented the resident was cognitively intact, required substantial assistance for most activities of daily living, received scheduled and as needed pain medications, and did not have pain. The resident felt down, depressed, or hopeless half or more of the days, had trouble falling asleep or staying asleep nearly every day, and did not reject care.</p> <p>The Comprehensive Care Plan, initiated 8/31/2022, documented Resident # 28 had an alteration in comfort related to cervical disc disorder, radiculopathy of the lumbar spine, and displaced fracture of the right femur. Interventions included administering pain medication as ordered.</p> <p>A 6/23/2023 orthopedic consult documented the resident had retrograde pain in the right femur (thigh bone) and right knee. The resident had right knee pain all day and diclofenac gel (a topical pain cream) decreased the pain. The resident had osteoarthritis in the right knee.</p> <p>Physician orders documented:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - on 9/8/2023 diclofenac gel 1% apply to bilateral (both) knees four times a day and acetaminophen (used to treat pain) 325 mg 2 tablets every six hours as needed for pain. Pain evaluation every shift record pain on a 0-10 scale. - on 4/19/2024 gabapentin (nerve pain medication) 300 milligrams three times a day for pain. - on 6/1/2024 oxycodone HCL (narcotic pain reliever) 5 milligrams every 8 hours as needed for pain. <p>The 5/2024 Treatment Administration Record documented a pain evaluation every shift, record on a pain scale of 0-10. The resident's pain level was not documented 11 of 93 shifts and was documented as a 0 for 82 of 93 shifts.</p> <p>The 5/2024 Medication Administration Record documented diclofenac gel 1%, apply to bilateral knees topically four times a day for pain at 9:00 AM, 1:00 PM, 5:00 PM, and 9:00 PM. The diclofenac was documented as administered 5/1/2024-5/31/2024 as ordered except for the 9:00 PM administrations on 5/2/2024 and 5/9/2024.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0697</p> <p>Level of Harm - Immediate jeopardy to resident health or safety</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>The 6/2024 Medication Administration Record documented diclofenac gel 1%, apply to bilateral knees topically four times a day for pain at 9:00 AM, 1:00 PM, 5:00 PM, and 9:00 PM. The diclofenac was documented as administered from 6/1/2024-6/9/2024, for the 9:00 AM dose on 6/10/2024, from 6/11/2024-6/17/2024, for the 9:00 AM and the 9:00 PM doses on 6/18/2024, and from 6/19/2024-6/23/2024 as ordered. The medication was marked as other see nurses note on 6/10/2024 for the 1:00 PM, 5:00 PM, and 9:00 PM doses. On 6/18/2024, the 1:00 PM dose was marked as out of facility and the 5:00 PM dose was marked as refused. The resident was discharged to the hospital prior to their first scheduled dose on 6/24/2024 and remained in the hospital for the remainder of 6/2024.</p> <p>During an observation and interview on 6/4/2024 at 11:57 AM, Resident #28 stated they never got their diclofenac gel as ordered and they wanted it as it helped their knee pain.</p> <p>During an observation and interview on 6/6/2024 at 1:18 PM, Resident #28 stated they got their diclofenac gel yesterday (6/5/2024) but did not receive it today.</p> <p>During an observation and interview on 6/7/2024 at 8:39 AM, Resident #28 stated they did not get their diclofenac gel yet and would like it as it helped with the pain. Resident #28 stated they were evaluated yesterday by an orthopedic doctor for shoulder pain and wanted the diclofenac gel applied to their shoulder also as they believed it would help their pain.</p> <p>During an observation and interview on 6/10/2024 at 9:42 AM, Resident #28 was in bed with facial grimacing. They stated they received all their medications except the diclofenac gel. They reported they were in pain and would like the medication as it helped with pain. They stated they were able to get out of bed easier when it was administered.</p> <p>A 6/11/2024 Nurse Practitioner #16 progress note documented a pain assessment was completed. The resident had right shoulder pain of a 6. Position changes and medication eased the pain. The resident stated the diclofenac cream to the knees was helping. The plan was to order diclofenac for bilateral shoulders four times a day for pain and discomfort.</p> <p>The June 2024 medication administration record documented diclofenac sodium 1%, apply to bilateral shoulders topically four times a day for pain 2 grams with a start date of 6/11/2024 at 1:00 PM. The medication was scheduled to be applied at 9:00 AM, 1:00 PM, 5:00 PM, and 9:00 PM. The diclofenac was documented as administered as ordered from 6/11/2024-6/17/2024, the 9:00 AM and the 9:00 PM doses on 6/18/2024, and from 6/19/2024-6/23/2024. On 6/18/2024, the 1:00 PM dose was marked as out of facility and the 5:00 PM dose was marked as refused. The resident was discharged to the hospital prior to their first scheduled dose on 6/24/2024 and remained in the hospital for the remainder of 6/2024.</p> <p>During an interview on 6/6/2024 at 10:30 AM, Certified Nurse Aide #20 stated Resident #28 told them on multiple occasions they did not get their diclofenac gel for pain, and they had told the nurse and the Unit Manager. They stated Resident #28 was cognizant and could experience more pain if they did not receive the diclofenac gel.</p> <p>During an interview on 6/6/2024 at 10:51 AM Licensed Practical Nurse #33 stated diclofenac gel was for pain and Resident #28 had an order for it to be administered to their knees. They stated many residents complained about not getting creams, inhalers, eye drops or other non-oral medications. Without the pain gel Resident #28 could experience more pain and be less mobile.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0697</p> <p>Level of Harm - Immediate jeopardy to resident health or safety</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>During an interview on 6/10/2024 at 11:50 AM, Licensed Practical Nurse #34 stated diclofenac gel was used for pain, Resident #28 had an order for diclofenac gel, and they did not get it today. They stated they signed for the 9:00 AM diclofenac even though it was not administered. They only administered oral medications initially and went back to administer creams, gels, nasal sprays, inhalers, and other treatments. When they would go back to administer the gel if the resident was not in their room or if they refused, they struck out the medication on the Medication Administration Record. They signed for the 9:00 AM administration because they always signed for all morning medications when they administered the morning oral medications and would come back later to administer creams, nasal sprays, and other treatments because that is how they were trained. On 6/25/2024 at 10:16 AM, Licensed Practical Nurse #34 stated they were trained to pass oral medications first. If they are not able to do the gels, like the pain relief gel, due to a resident not being available, they came back and did it later.</p> <p>There was no documented evidence Licensed Practical Nurse #34 completed a competency for medication administration.</p> <p>During an interview on 6/10/2024 at 3:36 PM, Licensed Practical Nurse Unit Manager #13 stated Resident #28 told them on several occasions that staff did not apply their diclofenac gel for pain as ordered and they told the resident to ask the medication nurse for it. They stated residents should not have to ask for medications that were ordered routinely. They stated medications should only be signed as administered after being administered. If nursing staff documented something that was not done, they would have to go back and strike the record and write a note referencing the strikeout.</p> <p>During an interview on 6/11/2024 at 11:54 AM Assistant Director of Nursing #24 stated they expected residents to receive medication as ordered including diclofenac gel and they should not have to ask for the medication unless it was ordered as needed.</p> <p>During a phone interview on 6/25/2024 at 8:16 AM, the resident stated most days the nurses did not apply the pain relief gel. They stated they needed the pain relief gel, especially on their knees, as they could not get up in the morning because of the pain. They could not wheel their wheelchair due to pain in their arms. They stated the pain in their knees was mostly an 8 to 9 on a 1-10 pain scale when getting up with the transfer equipment or getting dressed. The pain improved with the diclofenac. They were not aware of any other pain medication available to them. They stated when they were in pain, they were miserable and felt depressed. They stated it affected them wanting to go to activities. They told staff nearly every day, including Licensed Practical Nurse Unit Manager #13, they did not get their diclofenac gel and wanted it to improve their pain.</p> <p>During an interview on 6/25/2024 at 10:16 AM, Licensed Practical Nurse #34 stated they were trained to pass oral medications first. If they were not able to do the gels, like the pain relief gel, due to a resident not being available, they came back and applied it later.</p> <p>During an observation and interview on 7/8/2024 at 11:29 AM, the resident was sitting in their wheelchair in their room and stated they had not received their pain relief gel to their shoulder or knees yet that day but had received their oral medication. Their pain in their shoulder was an 8 out of 10 and their knees were a 5 out of 10. They stated they would like their pain relief gel.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0697</p> <p>Level of Harm - Immediate jeopardy to resident health or safety</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>During an interview on 7/8/2024 at 11:43 AM, Licensed Practical Nurse #89 stated they would ask a resident if they were in pain and offer pain medication. If they had nothing ordered, they called the supervisor to call the provider. They were done with the morning medication pass and had not applied the pain relief gel for Resident #28 as they had not gotten to their treatments yet. The pain relief gel was on the resident's treatment administration record not their medication administration record. They did not believe they had signed for it but if they had it would not be a good idea as the resident could refuse or not be in their room. Medications could be administered one hour before and one hour after the scheduled time. They reviewed the medication administration record and stated the diclofenac was ordered as a medication and it was not signed for. The next schedule administration time would be 1:00 PM as they missed the 9:00 AM dose and could not administer it the 9:00 AM dose now. If residents did not get pain medications, they could have more pain, and which may impact their daily living. The resident may get depressed and sad.</p> <p>During an interview on 7/10/2024 at 9:31 AM, Assistant Director of Nursing #25 stated they expected orders for pain medications to be administered and administered timely. If a medication was ordered for 9:00 AM, the nurse had one hour before and one hour after the scheduled time to administer the medication. If a resident did not get pain medication as ordered, they could be in pain which could compromise behaviors. If a nurse missed the medication time, they should call the supervisor and the provider to get direction. A missed medication was a medication error. They expected the nurse to call the Unit Manager or Supervisor and write a note to why it was not given.</p> <p>2) Resident #37 had diagnoses including diabetic neuropathy (nerve damage) and chronic venous insufficiency (damaged veins that can cause inflammation). The 5/29/2024 Minimum Data Set assessment (a health assessment screening tool) documented the resident was cognitively intact, did not reject care, frequently felt down, depressed, or helpless, had frequent trouble falling or staying asleep, felt bad about themselves, had trouble concentrating, and had thoughts they would be better off dead, or of hurting themselves in some way. The resident received a scheduled pain medication regime, received as needed pain medication, had almost constant pain that made it hard for them to sleep at night, and the pain constantly limited their day-to-day activities, and the resident's worst pain was a 10 (0-10 pain scale with 10 being the highest pain level).</p> <p>The Comprehensive Care Plan initiated 9/29/2022 documented the resident had an alteration in comfort related to neuropathy, back pain, and intermittent claudication (muscle pain from poor blood flow). Interventions included administer medications as ordered, report to the nurse resident complaints of pain or requests for pain treatment, notify physician if interventions were unsuccessful or if current complaint was a significant change from the resident's experience with pain, monitor for signs and symptoms of pain, if resident appeared to be in pain utilize appropriate non-pharmacological interventions. Interventions were revised on 5/30/2024 and included evaluate effectiveness of pain intervention, review for compliance, alleviation of symptoms, dosing schedules and resident satisfaction with results, and observe for new onset or increased agitation, restlessness, confusion, hallucinations, nausea, vomiting, dizziness, and falls, and report occurrences to the physician.</p> <p>Physician orders documented:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - on 9/27/2022 psychiatry-physical medicine and rehab consult for evaluation and treatment of pain. - on 4/23/2023 monthly medications would be dispensed for 30 days unless otherwise indicated and refillable 5 times upon monthly re-evaluation and renewal of orders by prescriber. <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0697</p> <p>Level of Harm - Immediate jeopardy to resident health or safety</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>- on 5/22/2024 pain evaluation every shift, record pain on a 0-10 scale.</p> <p>- on 5/22/2024 Lyrica oral capsule 100 milligrams, give 1 capsule every 12 hours for neuropathy, maximum daily dose 2 capsules.</p> <p>A 5/29/2024 Pain Interview completed by Licensed Practical Nurse #85 documented the resident experienced pain almost constantly. The pain almost constantly affected the resident's sleep and interfered with day-to day activities. The resident rated their pain intensity at a 10. The resident was on a scheduled pain medication regimen and received as needed pain medications without much help.</p> <p>The 6/2024 Medication Administration Record documented Lyrica oral capsule 100 milligrams, give 1 capsule by mouth every 12 hours for neuropathy at 9:00 AM and 8:00 PM.</p> <p>- on 6/21/2024 Lyrica was last administered at 9:00 PM by Licensed Practical Nurse #86.</p> <p>- on 6/22/2024 Lyrica was documented as a 9 (other/see nurse notes) at 9:00 AM by Licensed Practical Nurse #53, and at 8:00 PM by Licensed Practical Nurse #28</p> <p>- on 6/23/2024 Lyrica was documented as a 9 at 9:00 AM by Licensed Practical Nurse #87, and at 8:00 PM by Licensed Practical Nurse #28.</p> <p>- on 6/24/2024 Lyrica was documented as a 9 at 9:00 AM by Licensed Practical Nurse #28 and documented as administered at 8:00 PM by Licensed Practical Nurse #28.</p> <p>Nursing notes documented:</p> <p>- on 6/22/2024 at 10:37 AM by Licensed Practical Nurse #53 Supervisor was aware that Lyrica needed to be ordered, not available in Pyxis (an automated medication dispensing system).</p> <p>- on 6/22/2024 at 8:58 PM by Licensed Practical Nurse #28 the Lyrica was on order, was awaiting pharmacy to deliver.</p> <p>- on 6/23/2024 at 8:18 AM by Licensed Practical Nurse #87 the Lyrica was not on hand.</p> <p>- on 6/23/2024 at 8:44 PM by Licensed Practical Nurse #28 the Lyrica was on order, waiting for the pharmacy to deliver.</p> <p>- on 6/24/2024 at 9:14 AM by Licensed Practical Nurse #28 the Lyrica was on order, waiting for the pharmacy to deliver.</p> <p>The nursing notes did not document the resident's pain level.</p> <p>The 6/2024 Treatment Administration Record documented pain evaluation every shift. The residents pain level was documented:</p> <p>- on 6/22/2024 at an 8 for the 7:00 AM-3:00 PM and 3:00 PM-11:00 PM shifts; and a 0 for the 11:00PM-7:00 AM shift.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0697</p> <p>Level of Harm - Immediate jeopardy to resident health or safety</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>During an interview on 7/8/2024 at 3:42 PM, Registered Nurse #89 stated they worked 6/22/2024. They did not have a note in the computer they were notified of the resident's Lyrica not being available. If they were notified, they would have gotten the medication from the Pyxis. They should have been notified and the resident should have received the medication as ordered.</p> <p>During an interview on 7/9/2024 at 10:27 AM, Registered Nurse #94 stated they worked on both 6/22/2024 and 6/23/2024. They did not recall being notified that the resident's Lyrica was not available. They stated there was no documentation from them regarding the resident being out of their Lyrica, so they were not aware. The registered nurse supervisor or Unit Manager would be responsible to notify the provider.</p> <p>During an interview on 7/9/2024 at 11:44 AM, Licensed Practical Nurse #53 stated they worked 6/22/2024. The resident received Lyrica, but they did not have it in the cart, and it was not in the Pyxis. They stated if they did not give the medication, it was because it was not in the Pyxis. They would have notified the supervisor, but they did not recall what supervisor was on.</p> <p>3) Resident #64 had diagnoses including gout (inflammation of the joints), chronic pain syndrome, and left knee contracture (tightening of muscles or tendons). The 3/12/2024 Minimum Data Set assessment documented the resident was cognitively intact, had trouble falling asleep or staying asleep nearly every day, felt down, depressed, or hopeless half or more of the days, had little interest or pleasure in doing things several days, did not reject care, received a scheduled pain medication regimen, did not receive as needed pain medications, and the resident did not have pain.</p> <p>The Comprehensive Care Plan initiated 12/31/2019 documented the resident had chronic hip pain related to chronic degenerative changes. Interventions included anticipate the resident's need for pain relief and respond immediately to any complaint of pain; identify and record previous pain history and management of that pain and impact on function; identify previous response to analgesia including pain relief, side effects, and impact on function; identify, record, and treat existing conditions which may increase pain; monitor for probable cause of each pain episode; monitor/document side effects of pain medication; monitor/record/report any signs and symptoms of non-verbal pain; notify physician if interventions were unsuccessful or if current complaint was a significant change; observe and report changes in sleep patterns, usual routine, decrease in functional abilities, decreased range of motions, withdrawal or resistance to care, or refusal to attend activities related to pain. The Comprehensive Care Plan for pain had not been revised since 1/7/2020.</p> <p>Physician orders documented:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - on 1/24/23 diclofenac external gel 1% apply to lower extremities and shoulders topically every 6 hours as needed for pain. - on 12/12/2023 acetaminophen 325 milligrams give 2 tablets by mouth every 6 hours as needed for pain. - on 12/12/2023 acetaminophen 325 milligrams, give 2 tablets by mouth as needed for wound care, administer 30 minutes prior to dressing change. - on 12/21/2023 pain evaluation every shift, record pain on a 0-10 scale. <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0697</p> <p>Level of Harm - Immediate jeopardy to resident health or safety</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>The June 2024 Medication Administration Record documented:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - diclofenac external gel 1%. Apply 2 grams to shoulders topically every 6 hours as needed for pain. The diclofenac was not administered from 6/1/2024 through 6/30/2024. - acetaminophen 325 milligrams give 2 tablets by mouth every 6 hours as needed for pain. The acetaminophen was not administered from 6/1/2024 through 6/30/2024. - acetaminophen 325 milligrams, give 2 tablets by mouth as needed for wound care, administer 30 minutes prior to dressing change. The acetaminophen was not administered from 6/1/24-6/30/2024 (the resident received wound care to their left calf and left ankle on 6/5/2024, 6/12/2024 and 6/19/2024.) - pain evaluation every shift, record pain on a 0-10 scale. From 6/1/2024-6/30/2024 the resident had a pain level of 3 on the 6/1/2024 3:00 PM-11:00 PM shift documented by Licensed Practical Nurse #66, a pain level of 3 on the 6/2/2024 7:00 AM-3:00 PM shift by Licensed Practical Nurse #66, a 10 on the 6/2/2024 3:00 PM-11:00 PM shift by Licensed Practical Nurse #66, a pain level of 4 on the 3:00 PM-11:00 PM shift on 6/9/2024, 6/18/2024, 6/20/2024, and 6/22/2024 by Licensed Practical Nurse #88, a pain level of 6 on the 6/27/2024 7:00 AM-3:00 PM shift by Licensed Practical Nurse #33, a pain level of 5 on the 6/28/2024 7:00 AM-3:00 PM shift Licensed Practical Nurse #33, and a pain level of 5 on the 6/29/2024 3:00 PM-11:00 PM shift by Licensed Practical Nurse #33. The 11:00 PM-7:00 AM on 6/29/2024 and all shifts on 6/30/2024 were marked as the resident was hospitalized . All other pain ratings were documented as 0. <p>There were no nursing progress notes for 6/1/2024, 6/2/2024, or 6/9/2024 addressing the resident's pain ratings.</p> <p>A 6/7/2024 Nurse Practitioner #16 progress note documented the resident was educated on disease management and signs and symptoms to be reported to the care team. The resident was educated on how health conditions were managed by medications, including medication actions, benefits, side effects, importance of adherence, and when to discuss with the provider. The plan was to assess needs for and/or effectiveness of medications and adjust medication regime as appropriate.</p> <p>During an interview on 6/24/2024 at 10:08 AM, the resident stated they had pain in their left knee and hip. The pain was a 6 out of 10 but could get as high as 10. The pain was higher when they were rolled to be changed. They did not ask for pain medication because it came automatically scheduled. They did not have anything extra ordered for pain. They stated if they had something else ordered for pain, they would ask for it. They received oxycodone four times[TRUNCATED]</p>		

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<p>F 0745</p> <p>Level of Harm - Immediate jeopardy to resident health or safety</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>Provide medically-related social services to help each resident achieve the highest possible quality of life.</p> <p>48052</p> <p>Based on observation, interview, and record review during the extended recertification and abbreviated (NY0033160) surveys conducted 6/4/2024-7/11/2024, the facility failed to provide medically related social services to attain or maintain the highest practicable physical, mental, and psychosocial well-being for 5 of 5 residents (Resident #41, #126, #153, #235, and #250) reviewed.</p> <p>Specifically:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Resident #41 had an extensive mental health history, did not have person-centered mental health interventions, and was seen by a licensed psychologist and their recommendations were not implemented into the resident's plan of care. There were no documented social services follow ups with the resident following their behaviors. - Resident #126 had a significant mental health history and did not have person-centered mental health interventions for their behaviors or refusals of care and medications. There were no documented social services follow ups with the resident following their behaviors. - Resident #153 was seen by a licensed psychologist and their recommendations were not implemented into the resident's plan of care, a recommendation for a traumatic brain injury program was not investigated, and recommendations to continue psychotherapy were not followed. There were no documented social services follow ups with the resident following their behaviors. - Resident #235 had behaviors of taking things off the nurses' cart and throwing them leading up to an episode of threatening staff with scissors, requiring police intervention and hospitalization for the resident. There were no documented interventions from social services and the resident did not have person-centered interventions for their history of delusions and taking/throwing things off the nurses' cart. - Resident #250 had an extensive mental health history including paranoid schizophrenia and did not have person-centered mental health interventions for their behavioral symptoms. <p>This placed all residents with mental health disorders at risk for physical, mental, and psychosocial harm that was Immediate Jeopardy and Substandard Quality of Care.</p> <p>Findings Included:</p> <p>The facility policy, Behavior Management revised 5/2020, documented the facility provided an interdisciplinary approach for the care of residents who exhibited problem behavioral symptoms which could lead to negative consequences for themselves or others. Residents who demonstrated changes in behavior would be evaluated to ensure appropriate interventions, as needed, were instituted in a timely manner. A resident's behavioral symptoms and approaches would be placed in the resident-specific plan of care and communicated to care staff and other departments as appropriate.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>

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<p>F 0745</p> <p>Level of Harm - Immediate jeopardy to resident health or safety</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>The facility policy, Care Plans- Comprehensive revised 10/2019, documented a comprehensive, person-centered care plan that included measurable objectives and timetables to meet the resident's physical, psychosocial, and functional needs was developed and implemented for each resident. The identification of problem areas and their causes and developing interventions that were targeted and meaningful to the resident, was the goal of the interdisciplinary process. The interdisciplinary team reviewed and updated the care plan quarterly, when a significant change occurred, when a desired outcome was not met, and when a resident was readmitted from a hospital stay.</p> <p>The facility policy, Social Services revised 10/2019, documented the facility provided medically related social services to assure each resident can attain or maintain their practicable physical, mental, or psychosocial well-being.</p> <p>1) Resident #41 had diagnoses including schizoaffective disorder (a mental health condition with a mix of schizophrenia symptoms and mood disorder symptoms), anxiety, and depression. The 4/27/2024 Minimum Data Set assessment (a health status assessment tool) documented the resident had severely impaired cognition, had no behavioral symptoms in the 7-day look back period, was independent with most activities of daily living, had a diagnosis of schizophrenia disorder (schizoaffective and schizophreniform disorders), anxiety, and depression and was taking an antidepressant and an antipsychotic medication daily.</p> <p>The 4/29/2024 Comprehensive Care Plan documented the resident utilized psychotropic medication related to schizoaffective disorder, anxiety, and depression with hallucinations and psychosis. Interventions included to give medications as ordered, monitor and record target behaviors and potential side effects, and have psychiatry and psychology consults as needed. There were no documented person-centered interventions.</p> <p>A 1/7/2024 at 1:03 PM Licensed Practical Nurse #66's progress note documented the resident told them they were leaving. They notified the Supervisor who came to the unit and spoke to the resident. The Supervisor told Licensed Practical Nurse #66 if the resident attempted to leave to not attempt to stop them and let the Supervisor know. At 12:52 PM the resident came into the main hallway with two garbage bags full of items and started walking toward the elevator. The Supervisor was called. The resident got on the elevator and the doors closed.</p> <p>A 1/7/2024 at 2:00 PM Registered Nurse Supervisor #19's progress note documented the resident cut off their wander alert device and took the elevator to leave the facility. Emergency Medical Services and the police department was called due to the resident's attempt at an unsafe discharge. The resident's Health Care Proxy was called and agreed to transfer the resident to the hospital. The resident was sent to the hospital for psychiatric evaluation.</p> <p>The 1/7/2024 hospital after visit summary documented the resident was seen for a mental health problem with a diagnosis of difficulty controlling their anger. General information on managing anger was provided in the form of a paper hand out with directions to go to the comprehensive psychiatric emergency program if symptoms worsened.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0773</p> <p>Level of Harm - Immediate jeopardy to resident health or safety</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>1) Resident #529 had diagnoses including dementia, malnutrition, and peripheral vascular disease (poor circulation). The 1/26/2024 Minimum Data Set assessment (a health status assessment tool) documented the resident had severely impaired cognition, was dependent with most activities of daily living, had 1 venous/arterial ulcer, and was on a mechanically altered diet.</p> <p>A 10/5/2023 Registered Dietitian #14 progress note documented the resident's estimated fluid requirements were 1480-1725 cubic centimeters per day.</p> <p>The 11/16/2023 Comprehensive Care Plan documented the resident had an actual/potential fluid deficit related to dehydration, was at risk of aspiration (inhaling food or fluid into the lungs) and had actual skin impairment related to an arterial wound on the left foot. Interventions included ensure resident had access to nectar/mildly thickened juice/water whenever possible; keep in an upright position while eating; blood urea nitrogen and creatinine laboratory tests per physician orders (potential indicators of dehydration); and monitor, document, and report to nurse signs/symptoms of fluid deficit including decreased or no urine output, concentrated urine, new onset confusion, increased pulse, and dizziness.</p> <p>The 1/18/2024 physician orders documented a complete blood count (blood test that measures the number and characteristics of blood cells) and a comprehensive metabolic panel (blood test that measures chemical balance and metabolism) every month.</p> <p>The 1/29/2024 Nutritional Assessment completed by Registered Dietitian #14 documented the resident was on a pureed consistency with nectar thick liquid and was dependent with eating. Their overall fluid intake was 1501-1800 cubic centimeters a day (did not document the period for the average fluid intake). The resident did not refuse fluids.</p> <p>The 2/2024 Certified Nurse Aide Survey Report documented the resident consumed 0-300 cubic centimeters of fluid daily between from 2/10/2024-2/17/2024.</p> <p>There was no documented evidence the resident's poor fluid intake was reported to the medical provider.</p> <p>The facility lab results report documented a lab specimen was collected on 2/15/2024 at 10:15 AM for a complete blood count and a comprehensive metabolic panel. The lab reported results to the facility on [DATE] at 2:00 PM . The lab results were flagged with a yellow triangle to indicate there were abnormal results. The results for the complete blood count and comprehensive metabolic panel laboratory report included the following abnormal laboratory values (in orange text):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - high white blood cell count (potential indicator of infection) 13.3 units per microliter (normal 4.1-11.0 per microliter); - low lymphocyte % (potential indicator of infection) 5.8% (normal 16-52%); - high neutrophils % (potential indicator of infection) 86% (normal 35-75%); - high sodium (electrolyte, potential indicator of dehydration) 149 millimoles per liter (normal 136-145 millimoles per liter); <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0773</p> <p>Level of Harm - Immediate jeopardy to resident health or safety</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>During a telephone interview on 6/10/2024 at 10:05 AM, Nurse Practitioner #16 stated if they ordered acute labs for a resident, they typically followed up the next day to review the results. If routine scheduled labs were completed, they expected nursing to notify them as soon as possible of any alterations. They wanted to be notified of lab results such as a high white blood cell count and elevated blood urea nitrogen. They believed they did not work on 2/16/2024 and did not review the resident's labs until after the resident was discharged to the hospital. If they had known the resident's white blood cell count was high, they would have intervened and ordered a chest x-ray and/or urinalysis (often used to check for urinary tract infections). For the elevated blood urea nitrogen, they would have ordered extra hydration (fluids) by mouth or intravenously (through a vein). Earlier intervention could have resulted in a different outcome for the resident.</p> <p>During a telephone interview on 6/11/2024 at 8:55 AM, Registered Dietitian #14 stated if there was a concern with lab values, the provider notified them. Laboratory values they would want to be notified about included a high blood urea nitrogen or high sodium because those could indicate dehydration. If they were made aware of the lab results, they would have done an assessment and discussed interventions with the provider. They were not aware the resident had altered lab values on 2/15/2024.</p> <p>2) Resident #153 had diagnoses including Type 2 diabetes (the pancreas does not make enough insulin needed for control of blood sugar), traumatic brain injury, and dementia. The 5/17/2024 Minimum Data Set assessment (health assessment screening tool) documented the resident had moderate cognitive impairment, was usually understood, and received a hypoglycemic medication (used to reduce the amount of sugar in the blood).</p> <p>The 8/15/2022 Comprehensive Care Plan documented the resident had non-insulin dependent diabetes. Interventions included monitor for signs and symptoms of hyperglycemia (high blood sugar), administer medications per physician order, monitor blood glucose finger stick, monitor for signs and symptoms of hypoglycemia including confusion, lethargy, decreased blood sugar, diaphoresis (sweating) and tachycardia (high heart rate), and monitor labs and notify physician of abnormal values.</p> <p>Physician orders documented:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - on 3/2/2023 provide a controlled carbohydrate diet - on 3/2/2023 finger stick (measure blood sugar) daily before breakfast and dinner. Call medical provider if less than 70 milligrams/deciliter or greater than 250 milligrams/deciliter. - on 3/2/2023 glucagon emergency kit (used to treat very low blood sugar), inject 1 milligram intramuscularly as needed for severe hypoglycemia (low blood sugar) once as needed. - on 10/19/2023 glipizide extended release (stimulates release of insulin) 5 milligrams once daily. <p>On 5/16/2024, Physician #41 documented the resident was seen for a routine visit. The resident had type 2 diabetes and had improved with the current medication regime.</p> <p>The 6/14/2024 physician order documented comprehensive metabolic panel (blood test that measures chemical balance and metabolism) related to diabetes without complications.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0804</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Many</p>	<p>Ensure food and drink is palatable, attractive, and at a safe and appetizing temperature.</p> <p>27522</p> <p>33421</p> <p>35045</p> <p>43754</p> <p>44838</p> <p>48446</p> <p>48895</p> <p>Based on observation and interview during the extended recertification and abbreviated (NY00336795) surveys conducted 6/4/2024-7/11/2024, the facility did not ensure each resident received and the facility provided food and drink that was palatable, flavorful, and at an appetizing temperature for 3 of 3 meals reviewed (6/5/2024 lunch meal on the 2nd floor, and 6/6/2024 lunch meals on the 3rd floor and on the C Unit). Specifically, food was not flavorful and was not served at palatable and appetizing temperatures during the lunch meals on 6/5/2024 and 6/6/2024; 9 of 9 anonymous residents at the Resident Council meeting complained the food was not appetizing; and 9 residents (Residents #11, #36, #64, #105, #147, #151, #197, #255, and #265) interviewed stated the food did not taste good.</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>The facility policy, Meal Service, dated 1/2023, documented meals would be served promptly to maintain adequate temperature and appearance.</p> <p>The facility policy, Food Temperatures, dated 1/2023, documented that all employees were responsible to notify the supervisor of any food item that did not meet the regulated safe acceptable service ranges (at or below 41 degrees Fahrenheit or above 135 degrees Fahrenheit).</p> <p>During an interview on 6/4/2024 at 10:54 AM, Resident #151 stated that hot food was not always served hot, and the food did not taste good.</p> <p>During an interview on 6/4/2024 at 11:36 AM, Resident #36 stated the food was not good. The items served were too tough to eat or were cold.</p> <p>During a resident group interview on 6/4/2024 at 2:25 PM, 9 anonymous residents stated the food did not taste good.</p> <p>During a lunch meal observation on 6/5/2024 at 12:44 PM on the 2nd floor, Resident #195 was served their lunch meal tray. A replacement tray was ordered, and Resident #195's original meal tray was tested . At 12:47 PM food temperatures were taken. The corn was measured at 115 degrees Fahrenheit, the coleslaw was 57 degrees Fahrenheit, the yogurt was 62 degrees Fahrenheit, and the apple sauce was 56 degrees Fahrenheit.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>

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NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER Bishop Rehabilitation and Nursing Center		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 918 James Street Syracuse, NY 13203	

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(X4) ID PREFIX TAG	SUMMARY STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES (Each deficiency must be preceded by full regulatory or LSC identifying information)
<p>F 0804</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Many</p>	<p>During a lunch meal observation on 6/6/2024 at 12:21 PM, the meal cart arrived on the 3rd floor at 12:24 PM. Resident #189's meal tray was the last on the cart and was tested . A replacement tray was ordered for Resident #189. At 12:30 PM food temperatures were taken. The yogurt was measured at 65 degrees Fahrenheit, the fortified pudding was 67 degrees Fahrenheit, the chocolate milk was 58 degrees Fahrenheit, and the fruit salad was 54 degrees Fahrenheit.</p> <p>During a lunch meal observation on 6/6/2024 at 2:19 PM, the meal cart arrived on the C Unit at 2:17 PM. Resident #105's meal tray was tested , and a replacement tray was ordered. At 2:19 PM temperatures were taken. The cottage cheese and fruit platter was measured at 67 degrees Fahrenheit, the chocolate milk was 63 degrees Fahrenheit, and the pudding was 71 degrees Fahrenheit. The cottage cheese and fruit platter was not appealing in appearance due to an abundance of liquid on the plate.</p> <p>During an interview on 6/7/2024 at 10:50 AM, the Food Service Director stated hot food temperatures were checked by the cooks in the kitchen before the food went on the tray serving line. Temperatures were then checked every hour while the food was on the tray serving line. Cold food temperatures were not checked unless there was an issue with the refrigeration.</p> <p>During an interview on 6/10/2024 at 10:31 AM, Licensed Practical Nurse Unit Manager #2 stated residents complained about the temperatures of the food, the amount of food received, the food did not look appetizing, and the food did not taste good. The temperatures of the food were mostly related to the cold foods which were warm. The kitchen put cold food on the tray with the hot food and closed the doors on the food cart which warmed up the cold foods.</p> <p>During a follow up interview on 6/12/2024 at 10:23 AM, the Food Service Director stated they expected hot food temperatures to be above 125 degrees Fahrenheit. Cottage cheese, pudding, and chocolate milk were supposed to be served cold. The cold food was expected to be below 40 degrees Fahrenheit. Temperatures of 63, 67, and 71 degrees Fahrenheit were not acceptable for chocolate milk, cottage cheese, and pudding, respectively.</p> <p>10NYCRR 415.14(d)(1)(2)</p>