

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 335455	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 03/25/2026
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<p>F 0580</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Immediately tell the resident, the resident's doctor, and a family member of situations (injury/decline/room, etc.) that affect the resident.</p> <p>Based on record review and interviews conducted during an abbreviated survey (ID#2720832), the facility failed to ensure that a designated resident representative was notified of changes in the resident's condition. This was evident in one (1) out of four (4) residents sampled (Resident #1). Specifically, Resident #1 was assessed on 08/14/2025 to have developed moisture associated skin damage (caused by prolonged exposure to moisture from sources such as urine, stool, sweat or wound drainage) to sacrum and bilateral buttocks and treatment was ordered. Resident #1's designated representative was not notified of changes in Resident #1's skin condition. The findings are: The facility policy and procedure titled Notification of Resident's Change in Condition dated 04/2020 documented detection of a resident's change in condition can be reported to a licensed nurse by staff at any level, and to the resident's responsible party. The nurse is responsible for documenting in the medical record the date, time, and name, each time the Physician/Physician Extender, Resident or Responsible Party was notified (how they were notified such as telephone, face to face) actions taken, and resident's response to treatment. Resident #1 was admitted to the facility with diagnoses including Dementia, Anemia, End Stage Renal Disease on Hemodialysis (three (3) days a week), Diabetes Mellitus, Atrial Fibrillation, Coronary Artery Disease, Heart Failure, Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease, Malnutrition, and Respiratory Failure. The admission Minimum Data Set (a resident assessment tool) dated 01/09/2025, documented Resident #1 had moderately impaired cognition. A review of the Electronic Medical Record revealed that on 08/12/2025 at 10:11 AM Registered Nurse #3 requested a wound care consultation. Further review of the Electronic Medical Record revealed no documentation by Registered Nurse #3 of an identified wound. There is also no documentation of the attending physician being notified of a wound. There is no evidence that a wound assessment was conducted until 08/14/2025 when Registered Nurse #2 performed a wound assessment. An altered skin notes by Wound Care Nurse, Registered Nurse #2 dated 08/14/2025, documented Resident #1 was assessed with moisture associated dermatitis at the sacrum and bilateral buttocks. It appeared moist, pink/red, no odor, no drainage and no pain. Treatment was ordered. A review of the Treatment Administration Record dated from 08/14/2025 - 08/31/2025 Hydrophilic Cream (Triad) 0/1 Paste Topical, every shift. Apply Triad Cream mixed with A&D Ointment to the sacrum and bilateral buttocks every shift and when soiled after cleaning with soap and water times 30 days. There was no documented evidence that Resident #1's designated representative was notified of the moisture associated skin damage. On 01/23/2026 at 10:00 AM, Resident #1's designated representative was interviewed and stated they were not aware Resident #1 had developed moisture associated skin damage to their sacrum and bilateral buttocks in the facility. On 02/04/2026 at 4:27 PM, Registered Nurse #3 (Unit Manager) was interviewed and stated they did not notify Resident #1's designated representative because the wound care nurse, Registered Nurse # 2, is responsible for notifying family members of skin problems. Registered Nurse #3 stated that the wound care nurse, Registered Nurse #2 assessed Resident #1 and received the treatment order. Registered Nurse #3 stated they were the unit manager on the unit, but they were not very involved with wounds since the facility has a wound care nurse that comes into the facility daily to follow up (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 0641</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Ensure each resident receives an accurate assessment.</p> <p>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** Based on observation, record review, and interviews during the Abbreviated Survey (ID #2720832) the facility failed to ensure the Minimum Data Set assessments accurately reflect each resident's status. This was evident in one (1) out of four (4) residents (Resident #1) sampled. Specifically, 1) Resident 1 was admitted to the facility from the hospital on [DATE] and was identified with Cellulitis (a common, potentially serious bacterial skin infection). The Minimum Data Set, dated [DATE] assessment did not reflect Resident #1's skin condition. 2) the hospital discharged , and Patient Review Instrument dated 12/30/2025, revealed Resident #1 was discharged to the facility with eight wounds to various body areas. A facility admission note dated 01/02/2026 documented Resident #1 had wounds to sacrum, bilateral buttocks, bilateral hips, and gangrene to all toes and bilateral heels. The Minimum Data Set assessment dated [DATE] did not reflect Resident #1's wounds. The findings are: The facility policy titled Minimum Data Set Completion Policy dated 10/2020 documented the purpose to identify each resident's needs problems and strengths to establish a course of action through an individualized comprehensive care plan and to assure accurate and timely completion of the Minimum Data Set 3.0 and to fulfill Federal regulations. Resident #1 was initially admitted to facility with diagnoses including Atrial Fibrillation, Anemia, Coronary Artery Disease, Heart Failure, Respiratory Failure, Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary disease, Malnutrition, End Stage Renal disease (on dialysis three days a week), and Muscle weakness. The Minimum Data Set (a resident assessment tool) dated 07/25/2025 documented Resident #1 had moderately impaired cognition. Resident #1 is dependent on toileting hygiene and is always continent of bladder/bowel and requires substantial/maximal assistance for bed mobility (helper does more than half the effort.) The assessment identified Resident #1 with no skin problem or pressure ulcer present. A review of the hospital discharge record and Patient Review Instrument dated 07/15/2025 documented primary diagnosis Bacteremia (the presence of bacteria in the bloodstream) with Cellulitis. The lower right extremity has full thickness skin loss (a wound that goes through the entire skin layers and into the fat subcutaneous tissue) measuring 8.0-centimeter x 6.0-centimeter x 0.2-centimeter, wound bed 20 percent fibrinous tissue (stringy, gel-like consistency may appear white or yellowish), peri-wound intact. The Patient Review Instrument also documented Resident #1 has stasis ulcer and wound care required. A review of a Nursing admission Assessment by Registered Nurse #4 dated 07/21/2025 documented antibiotic for skin infection (did not identify area of skin). Resident #1 was referred to Medical Doctor and wound care for bilateral lower legs. A medical admission notes by Medical Doctor #2 dated 07/22/2025 at 10:15 AM identified Resident #1 with diabetic foot ulcer and cellulitis. A review of a hospital Discharge Medical Record dated 12/30/2025 revealed Resident #1 was discharged to the facility with several wounds to various body areas: Stage III ulcer to sacrum measured 4.0-centimeter x 5.0-centimeter x 0.2. Left hip deep tissue injury measured 5.0-centimeter x 4.0 centimeter. Right hip is unstageable. Dry scab came off measured 1.0-centimeter x 0.8. Left heel deep tissue injury measured 6.0-centimeter x 4.0-centimeter Right heel deep tissue injury measured 5.0-centimeter x 5.0-centimeter Left toes dry gangrene, cold to touch. Right great toe black necrosis, dry stable. Cold to touch and all toes gangrene. Left bunion towards left dorsum has partial thickness skin loss. A review of a nursing Admission/readmission note by Registered Nurse #5 dated 01/02/2026 at 6:45 PM documented pressure wound to sacrum, wounds to bilateral hips, gangrene to all toes and bilateral heels. A Physician History and Physical note by Medical Doctor #2 dated 01/02/2026 at 7:10 PM documented Resident #1 with moisture associated with skin damage (refers to skin inflammation or erosion caused by prolonged exposure to moisture from sources such as urine, stool, sweat or wound drainage). A Wound/Skin Assessment note written by Registered Nurse #2 (wound care nurse) dated 01/05/2026 at 12:18 PM, documented that they assessed Resident#1 with a right hip superficial abrasion, moisture associated dermatitis to sacrum with partial thickness erosion, bilateral lower (continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0684</p> <p>Level of Harm - Actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p> <p>Note: The nursing home is disputing this citation.</p>	<p>Provide appropriate treatment and care according to orders, resident's preferences and goals.</p> <p>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** Based on record reviews and interviews during survey, the facility failed to ensure that each resident received treatment and care in accordance with professional standards of practice to maintain their highest practicable physical wellbeing. This was evident for one (1) out of four (4) residents (Resident #1) sampled. Specifically, Resident #1 was admitted to the facility with intact skin to the sacrum (a triangular, shield-shaped bone at the base of the spine) and buttocks and subsequently developed moisture associated skin damage (erosion of the skin caused by prolonged exposure to urine, stool, sweat, or wound drainage.) Treatment was not initiated until [DATE] without documented evidence of the effectiveness of treatment between [DATE] and [DATE]. Resident #1 was transferred to the hospital on [DATE] with increased leukocytosis (increased white blood cells indicating infection) and was readmitted to the facility on [DATE] with eight (8) new wounds, four (4) of which lacked a nursing assessment or physician's order for further treatment. This deficient practice resulted in actual harm to Resident #1 that was not Immediate Jeopardy. The findings are: A facility policy titled Nursing admission Assessment with a revision date of 08/2014 indicated that it is the policy that all residents are assessed on admission and care plans are developed based on the assessments. The purpose is to ensure that all residents' needs are identified and met. The Registered Nurse completes the nursing admission assessment by reviewing all questions with the resident/family member to obtain past medical history/hospitalization and current concerns and risk factors. Addresses all care plans for potential concerns (falls, pressure ulcers). Document all other pertinent information in the integrated progress notes. A undated facility policy titled Wound Management, Pressure Injury/Ulcer Care and Prevention indicated that the purpose of the policy is to ensure that evidence based best practices, national guidance are followed and standardized to minimize the potential of inconsistencies that may lead to infections, prevent pressure injury formation whenever possible by effectively treating existing pressure injuries, recognizing those residents at risk for pressure injury, and effectively implementing individualized treatment plans utilizing the most effective pressure injury prevention and management strategies. Resident #1 was admitted to the facility with diagnoses including end stage renal disease (permanent kidney failure) on hemodialysis (three days a week), diabetes mellitus (refers to a group of diseases that affect how the body uses blood sugar), and protein calorie malnutrition (a severe nutritional deficiency caused by inadequate intake of calories, protein, or both). The Minimum Data Set (a resident assessment tool) dated [DATE] documented Resident #1 had moderately impaired cognition. Resident #1 was dependent on toileting hygiene and is always continent of bladder/bowel and requires substantial/maximal assistance for bed mobility (helper does more than half the effort.) The assessment identified Resident #1 with no skin problem or pressure ulcer present. A review of the admission assessment, revealed Registered Nurse #1 performed a skin assessment of Resident #1's sacrum and bilateral buttocks and documented no wounds or redness were present. A review of the Braden Scale Pressure Injury Risk dated [DATE] revealed that Wound Care Registered Nurse #2 assessed Resident #1 to be at moderate risk for developing pressure injury as indicated by a score of 14. A review of the electronic medical record revealed that on [DATE] at 10:11 AM, Registered Nurse #3 requested a wound care consultation for Resident #1. Further review of the electronic medical record revealed no documentation by Registered Nurse #3 of an identified wound. There is also no documented evidence of the attending physician being notified of a wound. There is no documented evidence that a wound assessment was conducted until [DATE] when Wound Care Registered Nurse #2 performed a wound assessment. A review of the wound assessment dated [DATE] at 12:22 PM, revealed Resident #1 was assessed by Wound Care Registered Nurse #2 and was identified with moisture associated dermatitis (common skin inflammation causing itchy, dry rashes or irritated skin) on the sacrum and bilateral buttocks, appeared moist, pink/red, no odor, no drainage and no pain. A Physician's Order written by Medical (continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0710</p> <p>Level of Harm - Actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p> <p>Note: The nursing home is disputing this citation.</p>	<p>Obtain a doctor's order to admit a resident and ensure the resident is under a doctor's care.</p> <p>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** Based on record reviews and interviews during a survey, the facility failed to ensure that medical care for each resident was effectively supervised by a physician. This was evident for one (1) out of four (4) residents (Resident #1) sampled. Specifically, 1) Resident #1 developed Moisture Associated Skin Damage (erosion of the skin caused by prolonged exposure to urine, stool, sweat, or wound drainage) to the sacrum (a triangular, shield-shaped bone at the base of the spine) and bilateral buttocks on 08/12/2025 and treatment was ordered on 08/14/2025 to be completed for 30 days. A Surgical Note by Physician Assistant #1 dated 12/17/2025 indicated wound deterioration. There was no documented evidence of effectiveness of treatment between 08/14/2025 and 09/14/2025.2) Resident #1 was readmitted to the facility on [DATE] with eight (8) wounds to various body areas, four (4) of which lacked nursing and physician assessment from 01/02/2026 through 01/10/2026. Additionally, there was no documented evidence of a physician's order for treatment of four (4) of the wounds. This resulted in actual harm to Resident #1 that was not Immediate Jeopardy. The findings are: The facility's policy titled Physician Services /MD Communication Log with a revised date 09/2025 states that the facility's purpose is to ensure medical care of each resident is supervised by a physician, and that another physician supervises the medical care of the resident when their attending physician is unavailable. Supervising the medical care of residents means participating in the residents' medical status and providing consultation or treatment when called by the facility. Physicians are assigned to specific nursing units to provide consistent coverage for the resident's medical needs. Physician visits after the initial admission visit may alternate between personal visits by a physician assistant, nurse practitioner or clinical specialist. Resident #1 was admitted to the facility with diagnoses including end stage renal disease (permanent kidney failure) on hemodialysis (three days a week), diabetes mellitus (refers to a group of diseases that affect how the body uses blood sugar), and protein calorie malnutrition (a severe nutritional deficiency). The Minimum Data Set (a resident assessment tool) dated 07/25/2025 documented Resident #1 had moderately impaired cognition. Resident #1 is dependent on toileting hygiene and is always continent of bladder/bowel and requires substantial/maximal assistance for bed mobility (helper does more than half the effort.) The assessment identified Resident #1 with no skin problem or pressure ulcer present. A review of the Braden Scale Pressure Injury Risk dated 07/24/2025 revealed that Registered Nurse #2 (Wound Care Nurse) assessed Resident #1 to be at moderate risk for developing pressure injury as indicated by a score of 14. According to the document a total score of 18 would indicate the resident was at risk for developing pressure injuries. A review of the electronic medical record revealed that on 08/12/2025 at 10:11 AM, Registered Nurse #3 requested a wound care consultation. Further review of the electronic medical record revealed no documentation by Registered Nurse #3 of an identified wound. There is also no documentation of the attending physician being notified of a wound. There is no documented evidence that a wound assessment was conducted until 08/14/2025 when Registered Nurse #2 performed a wound assessment. A review of the wound assessment by Registered Nurse #2 dated 08/14/2025 at 12:22 PM, revealed Resident #1 was assessed by Registered Nurse #2 and was identified with moisture associated dermatitis (common skin inflammation causing itchy, dry rashes or irritated skin) in sacrum (a triangular, shield-shaped bone at the base of the spine) and bilateral buttocks, appeared moist, pink/red, no odor, no drainage and no pain. A Physician's Order written by Medical Doctor #1 dated 08/14/2025 documented Hydrophilic Cream (designed to absorb moisture, soothe skin, or manage wound exudate, often acting as a protective barrier) apply paste topically every shift. Apply Triad cream mixed with A&D Ointment to sacrum and bilateral buttocks every shift and when soiled after cleansing with soap and water x 30 days. Diagnosis: Irritant contact dermatitis due to fecal, urinary or dual incontinence. A nursing note dated 08/15/2025 by Registered Nurse #4 documented skin opening to bilateral buttocks. Wound Nurse notified and Medical Doctor to evaluate. (continued on next page)</p>		

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