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<p>F 0550</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 dignified existence, self-determination, communication, and to exercise his or her rights.</p> <p>40803</p> <p>44838</p> <p>49448</p> <p>Based on observation, record review, and interview during the recertification survey conducted 5/6/2024-5/10/2024, the facility did not ensure residents were treated with respect and dignity in a manner and environment that promotes maintenance or enhancement of quality of life for 6 of 11 residents (Residents #19, #36, #59, #379, and 2 anonymous residents) reviewed.</p> <p>Specifically,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Activities aide #7 and licensed practical nurse #2 had a verbal confrontation in front of Resident #19 after they ran out of portable oxygen during a group activity;</li> <li>- Certified nurse aide #8 stood over Resident #36 while assisting them with eating;</li> <li>- Resident #59 exhibited continuous disruptive verbal behaviors in a common area with other residents and was not removed from the space timely as planned. Additionally, the resident was transported in their wheelchair facing backwards by certified nurse aide #9;</li> <li>- 2 anonymous residents stated during a group meeting that staff would tell them they could not leave their rooms because portable oxygen was not available;</li> <li>- Certified nurse aide #10 entered Resident #379's room, who was legally blind, without announcing himself or informing the resident of care being provided.</li> </ul> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>The facility policy Resident Rights revised 2/2020 documented all employees treated residents with kindness, respect, and dignity. Residents in the facility had a right to a dignified existence, privacy and confidentiality and equal access to quality care.</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 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><b>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY**</b> 40803</p> <p>Based on observation, record review, and interview during the recertification and abbreviated (NY00312922 and NY00340114) surveys conducted 5/6/2024-5/10/2024, the facility did not ensure residents had the right to a safe, clean, comfortable, and homelike environment for 2 of 2 (North and South units) resident units and the main dining room. Specifically, on the North unit resident rooms [ROOM NUMBERS] had used incontinence briefs on the floor and nightstand; resident 209 smelled of urine; resident room [ROOM NUMBER]'s door handle was broken; and resident rooms [ROOM NUMBER] had sliding glass door restrictors that were not maintained. On the South unit resident rooms [ROOM NUMBERS] light fixtures were missing covers, had open light sockets, and exposed wiring; and there was a broken table in the main dining room. Additionally, residents received cold beverages in disposable cups at meals.</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>The facility policy Resident Rights revised 2/2020 documented the residents had a right to a dignified existence.</p> <p>The facility policy Elopement-Prevention revised 3/13/2024 documented the physical plant should be secured to minimize the risk of elopement and may include but was not limited to the following: functional alarm system or magnetic locks with egress alarms for egress and stairwells, interior courtyards, safety locks or key-pad entry that restrict access to dangerous areas, securement and/or monitoring of the main entrance or lobby, and restricted window openings.</p> <p>Resident Rooms</p> <p>The following observations were made on the North unit:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- on 5/6/2024 from 7:04 AM-9:52 AM, a used brief was laying on the floor next to an occupied bed in resident room [ROOM NUMBER].</li> <li>- on 5/7/2024 at 8:32 AM, resident room [ROOM NUMBER] smelled of urine.</li> <li>- on 5/8/2024 at 12:14 PM, resident room [ROOM NUMBER]'s door handle had sharp metal edges and the door would not open.</li> <li>- on 5/9/2024 at 7:57 AM, a used brief was on the bedside table of room [ROOM NUMBER].</li> </ul> <p>During an interview on 5/10/2024 at 9:02 AM certified nurse aide #15 stated after staff changed a resident's brief it should be placed in a bag and brought to the soiled utility room. Used briefs should not be left on the floor or on bed side tables. It was not dignified or homelike and could lead to odors in the room. Any staff that observed used briefs left in the room should remove them.</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 5/10/2024 at 9:10 AM licensed practical nurse #27 stated used briefs should be removed from the resident's room after care was provided. It was not dignified or homelike for used briefs to be left in a room.</p> <p>During an interview on 5/10/2024 at 10:17 AM Regional Registered Nurse #1 stated they expected staff to remove used briefs from resident rooms once care was provided. It was not dignified or homelike for the residents to have used briefs in their rooms.</p> <p>The following observations were made on the South unit:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- on 5/7/2024 at 10:47 AM, resident room [ROOM NUMBER]'s light over the sink was missing the cover and the light did not turn on.</li> <li>- on 5/7/2024 at 10:50 AM, resident room [ROOM NUMBER]'s dome light over the sink and closet area were missing the covers, the lights did not work, and there were open sockets hanging by the wires a few inches below the light.</li> <li>- on 5/8/2024 at 12:10 PM, resident room [ROOM NUMBER]'s door handle to the sliding door was broken and the door would not open.</li> <li>- on 5/9/2024 at 12:20 PM, resident room [ROOM NUMBER] had tape on the window and sliding door.</li> </ul> <p>During an interview on 5/7/2024 at 10:47 AM Regional Director of Housekeeping and Laundry Services #23 stated lights should be covered and not exposed.</p> <p>During an interview on 5/9/2024 at 11:54 AM housekeeper #43 stated if they noticed broken equipment in a resident room or throughout the facility they would alert another staff member, but they would not fill out a work order form. They had not noticed any broken light fixtures or issues with door handles.</p> <p>During an interview on 5/10/2024 at 11:09 AM Regional Director of Housekeeping and Laundry Services #23 stated the tape on the window and sliding door in resident room [ROOM NUMBER] prevented a draft from the glass panels. A resident could not open the window if it was taped and would need staff assistance. The tape had been got 1-2 years. There was no documentation regarding the tape on the window and sliding glass door.</p> <p>Sliding Door Restrictors</p> <p>During an observation on 5/8/2024 at 11:51 AM, resident room [ROOM NUMBER] was equipped with a sliding glass door to the outside that functioned as the room's operable window. The door was tested by the Director of Housekeeping and Laundry and opened about 9 inches wide. They stated the door was equipped with a stopper which was intended to restrict the door opening to at most 6 inches, but the stopper had been moved.</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 on 5/8/2024 at 11:53 AM, resident room [ROOM NUMBER]'s sliding glass door to the outside was tested by the Director of Housekeeping and Laundry and opened about 10 inches wide. The surveyor was able to fit their head and shoulders through the opening. The stopper was visibly moved beyond where the original hole was drilled in the window tract which was intended to restrict the width of the opening.</p> <p>During an observation on 5/8/2024 at 12:16 PM, the sliding door in room [ROOM NUMBER] was opened 12 inches and led to the yard that surrounded the facility. The surveyor could easily fit their head and shoulders through the door opening.</p> <p>During an observation on 5/8/2024 at 12:20 PM, the Regional Director of Housekeeping and Laundry moved the sliding glass door restrictor in room [ROOM NUMBER] and the door opened 6 inches.</p> <p>During an interview on 5/9/2024 at 1:53 PM, certified nurse aide #3 stated the staff opened the sliding glass doors in the resident rooms upon request because it was hard for the residents to open them. The lock was on the handle and each door had a restrictor on them, so they did not open all the way. They stated they had not heard or seen any resident's fit through the door opening and they thought they were only supposed to open a few inches. If the door opened too far, they would notify the nurse or the Administrator because a resident could get out without staff knowing.</p> <p>During an interview on 5/9/2024 at 2:11 PM, licensed practical nurse #2 stated the residents' sliding glass doors had restrictors so they would only open to a certain point. If a door opened further than the rest, they would shut the door and notify the Administrator or maintenance immediately so the resident could not get out or allow another person to get in the room.</p> <p>During an interview on 5/10/2024 at 12:09 PM, the Director of Housekeeping and Laundry, the Regional Director of Housekeeping and Laundry, the Regional Administrator, and the Administrator were present. The Director of Housekeeping and Laundry stated the sliding glass door to the outside was the window in the resident's rooms and those doors were supposed to be restricted to open no more than six inches. They stated the windows were supposed to be checked by the Director of Maintenance, who was unavailable during survey. The inspections were monthly and should have been documented. The Regional Administrator stated they were unable to find any documentation. The Director of Housekeeping and Laundry stated it was important to maintain the sliding doors at the appropriate width to prevent the residents from eloping.</p> <p>Dining</p> <p>The following observations were made during mealtimes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- on 5/6/2024 at 9:37 AM the North unit meal trays had cold beverages in plastic disposable cups.</li> <li>- on 5/8/24 at 12:51 PM the North unit had cold apple raspberry juice in plastic disposable cups.</li> </ul> <p>During an interview on 5/10/2024 at 10:56 AM the Food Service Director stated food and drinks should not be served using disposable dishes. Disposable dishes should only be used in an emergency. It was not homelike to receive food and drinks in disposable dishes and cups. This is something staff had been doing since they started a couple of months ago and the kitchen was short staffed.</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 - Some</p>	<p>- on 5/8/2024 at 8:55 AM sleeping in bed wearing a black nightgown with pink flowers; at 10:01 AM in the hallway asking for water wearing a black nightgown with pink flowers; at 12:02 PM sleeping in bed wearing a black nightgown with pink flowers; at 1:19 PM sitting on the side of the bed eating lunch wearing a black nightgown with pink flowers; and at 2:43 PM sleeping in bed wearing a black nightgown with pink flowers.</p> <p>- on 5/9/2024 at 9:11 AM sleeping in bed wearing a black nightgown with pink flowers; and at 9:24 AM walking out into the hallway asking for water wearing a black nightgown with pink flowers.</p> <p>The May 2024 certified nurse aide documentation for Resident #1 included:</p> <p>- on 5/7/2024 a bath was provided by certified nurse aide #11 at 10:00 AM.</p> <p>- on 5/7/2024 care was provided per Kardex by certified nurse aide #11 at 10:00 AM and at 8:19 PM.</p> <p>- on 5/8/2024 care was provided per Kardex by certified nurse aide #20 at 1:59 PM and by certified nurse aide #21 at 5:41 PM.</p> <p>- On 5/9/2024 care was provided per Kardex by certified nurse aide #20 at 11:59 AM and by certified nurse aide #9 at 3:08 PM.</p> <p>During an interview on 5/9/2024 at 12:43 PM certified nurse aide #11 stated they gave Resident #1 a bath on 5/7/2024. They always took the resident to the shower room, and they assisted with bathing the entire body and then placed on a black nightgown with pink flowers. The resident was supposed to receive new clothing every morning or when soiled. This was charted electronically in the certified nurse aide documentation. The resident required assistance with bathing and dressing because they had poor vision. They stated certified nurse aide #20 was assigned Resident #1 today, but the resident was wearing the same nightgown they assisted with putting on after the shower a couple of days ago.</p> <p>During an interview on 5/9/2024 at 1:18 PM certified nurse aide #20 stated they were expected to follow the Kardex and document tasks if they were completed. If a resident refused, it was documented as a refusal. They stated the residents only got clean clothing on shower days, but they should get clean clothing every day. They were assigned Resident #1 but had not been in their room at all today because they were too busy. They were also assigned the resident yesterday and did not assist them with dressing.</p> <p>During an interview on 5/10/2024 at 10:10 AM licensed practical nurse #6 stated residents got clean clothes twice daily, once in the morning and once at night, or more if soiled. This was important for good hygiene and residents should get the care they needed and should feel clean. They expected all residents to be clean and dressed daily.</p> <p>During an interview on 5/10/2024 at 11:20 AM registered nurse Unit Manager #5 stated certified nurse aides were expected to change residents clothing daily and if it was documented, it meant it was completed. It was not appropriate for Resident #1 to be in the same nightgown for 3 days. It was not proper hygiene and put the resident at risk for infection.</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 - Some</p>	<p>During an interview on 5/9/2024 at 10:24 AM certified nurse aide #11 stated the level of care residents required was in the care plan. They were responsible for getting residents out of bed daily. They stated Resident #35 required supervision and verbal cues with meals and they should not have eaten alone in their room. They were not sure if they had offered to get the resident out of bed, but all residents should be offered to get up every day.</p> <p>During an interview on 5/10/2024 at 9:00AM licensed practical nurse #6 stated the level of care assistance residents needed was located on the care plan and included transfers, meals, and personal care. Resident #35 required supervision with meals and should not have been left alone. If the resident did not eat, the certified nurse aides should provide encouragement. The resident had eaten alone in their room this week and should not have. It was their responsibility to ensure the certified nurse aides completed the tasks as outlined in the care plan. They expected residents to get up and out of bed daily and if they refused, they should be notified, and the resident should be reapproached.</p> <p>During an interview on 5/10/2024 at 9:53 AM registered nurse Unit Manager #5 stated it was important that residents got out of bed to prevent pneumonia, bed sores, and it provided socialization. They stated one of the certified nurse aides informed them on 5/8/2024 that Resident #35 refused to get out of bed and the resident was not reapproached by them but should have been. The resident was also supposed to be supervised for meals and it was not appropriate they ate in their room alone. The resident needed varying levels of assistance with eating.</p> <p>During an interview on 5/10/2024 at 10:32 AM certified nurse aide #8 stated it was important for residents to get out of bed as it prevented decline. Resident #35 sometimes refused to get out of bed, and they would tell the nurse. They stated some days the resident could feed themselves and other days they could not. Because the resident required supervision with meals, they should not have been left alone in their room.</p> <p>10NYCRR 415.12(a)(3)</p>

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<p>F 0684</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Provide appropriate treatment and care according to orders, resident's preferences and goals.</p> <p>49448</p> <p>50561</p> <p>Based on observation, record review, and interview during the recertification and abbreviated (NY00340114, NY00310431, NY00336364, and NY00310702) surveys the facility did not ensure that residents received treatment and care in accordance with professional standards of practice for 1 of 1 resident (Resident #60) reviewed. Specifically, Resident #60 had a recommendation for a follow up appointment with nephrology (kidney specialist) and there was no documented evidence the follow-up appointment was scheduled or occurred.</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>The facility policy Residents Rights last revised 2/2020 documented residents had the right to communication with and access to people and services, both inside and outside the facility.</p> <p>Resident #60 was admitted to the facility with a diagnose including chronic kidney disease, and acute kidney failure. The 2/22/2024 Minimum Data Set assessment documented the resident had moderately impaired cognition and required partial to moderate assistance with transferring and ambulation.</p> <p>The 8/24/2023 hospital discharge summary documented the resident was hospitalized from 7/21/2023-8/24/2023 and was found to have bilateral (both sides) occlusion (blockage) of their renal arteries as well as severe acute kidney injury. The resident likely had chronic kidney disease stage 5 (end stage kidney failure) and would need close nephrology follow up within 1 week of discharge.</p> <p>The 8/25/2023 physician admission orders did not include a nephrology consult.</p> <p>The comprehensive care plan initiated 8/28/2023 documented the resident had impaired renal function related to chronic kidney disease. Interventions included referral to nephrology.</p> <p>Physician assistant #12 documented:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- on 8/28/2023 an initial visit progress note. The resident had chronic kidney disease stage 5 and required a follow-up with nephrology in 1 week. Follow-up as directed in hospital discharge summary.</li> <li>- on 8/29/2023 and 9/1/2023 diagnosis and assessment included chronic kidney disease, required follow-up with nephrology.</li> </ul> <p>An order summary report documented a 9/1/2023 order to follow to follow up with nephrology.</p> <p>Physician assistant #12 documented:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- on 9/8/2023, 9/25/2023, 9/29/2023, and 10/2/2023 diagnosis and assessment included chronic kidney disease, required follow-up with nephrology.</li> </ul> <p>(continued on next page)</p>

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<p>F 0684</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>- on 10/10/2023 seen for an interval visit for review of medications and management of chronic disease. The resident wished to have their diet liberalized however, still did not have a nephrology consult.</p> <p>- on 10/30/2023 resident requested to be taken off renal diet. The resident still required follow-up with nephrology given chronic kidney disease and recommendations to follow up with nephrology initially upon admission.</p> <p>Interdisciplinary Team meeting note documented:</p> <p>- on 11/3/2023 plan to continue to attempt to secure a renal consult that week to assess liberalization of restricted diet.</p> <p>- on 11/10/2023 the resident was a high risk for weight loss, on a renal diet, and the resident wanted their diet liberalized but required a nephrology consult first.</p> <p>Physician assistant #12 documented:</p> <p>- on 12/21/2023, 1/22/2024, and 2/23/2024 diagnosis and assessment included chronic kidney disease, required follow-up with nephrology.</p> <p>- on 3/22/2024 interval visit had not followed up with nephrology yet. Stable required follow-up with nephrology.</p> <p>The Consultation Tracker for Resident #60, documented the following comments and did not include dates:</p> <p>- attempted to schedule with [local nephrology group]-unwilling to accept as a new patient as already established in [another city].</p> <p>- attempted to get an appointment with nephrology in [another city]-office would not schedule appointment.</p> <p>- attempted to get appointment with [a second local nephrology group] who reported it was clinically not necessary.</p> <p>There was no documented evidence the medical provider was informed of the failed attempts for a nephrology consult.</p> <p>During an interview on 5/6/2024 at 11:15 AM and 5/7/2024 at 9:15 AM, Resident #60 stated they were supposed to see a kidney doctor and had been waiting since August and it had never happened. They stated they were on a special diet and did not like it. They were upset over their breakfast because they wished they had bacon or sausage, but their diet did not allow it.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0684</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>During an interview on 5/10/2024 at 11:36 AM registered nurse Unit Manager #5 stated when a resident was admitted they would read through the discharge summary and orders. If there was a recommendation for a consult, they would enter an order for it for the physician to review and approve. They would personally notify the scheduler who would then schedule the appointment and update the order with the specific appointment details. They believed appointment information was entered into a spread sheet and they did not know the process for monitoring the spreadsheet to ensure appointments were followed up on. They did not routinely read the medical provider notes. They were aware Resident #60 needed a nephrology consult.</p> <p>During an interview on 5/10/2024 at 1:17 PM, physician assistant #12 stated when there was a new admission, nursing would review the discharge summary with them for approval. They expected what was being reviewed with them was accurate. If they wanted to order a consultation, they would write a note in the provider communication book and the nurse would enter the order which they would cosign. Once a consult had occurred, a copy of the consult form with the visit summary was left in the provider communication book for them to review. They expected their orders to be followed and notified if the orders were not followed. They did not have a process to follow up on consultations they ordered. They were aware Resident #60, did have a nephrology consult. Given a prior diagnosis of stage 5 renal failure, the resident should be seen by nephrology. Even a telemedicine appointment (appointment via phone call or video chat) would be acceptable. They were aware that the resident wanted to have a diet change and they felt a nephrologist should be the one to make that decision.</p> <p>During an interview on 5/10/2024 at 12:25 PM, the Director of Nursing stated if a consult was recommended on a discharge summary the medical provider would review it. If they agreed, the appointment would be scheduled, and the information would be placed in a tracker. The consult tracker had been in place for the past three months and they had been conducting performance improvement audits on the tracker as they had received similar deficiencies in the past. They stated Nurse Managers had access to the tracker. They expected Nurse Managers to review provider notes and they reviewed them as well. They were aware the resident needed a nephrology consult and several places had been approached but would not see the resident because the resident did not have a need. The resident was in the process of transitioning to another group of providers and was hopeful once that happened the new providers would be able to facilitate the nephrology appointment. They stated if a resident did not attend the recommended appointments there could be a break in the continuation of care and a decline in medical status.</p> <p>10 NYCRR 415.12</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><b>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY**</b> 40803</p> <p>48675</p> <p>Based on observation, record review, and interview during the recertification and abbreviated (NY00312922 and NY00314056) surveys conducted 5/6/2024-5/10/2024 the facility did not ensure each resident received adequate supervision and the environment remained as free of accident hazards as possible for 2 of 9 residents (Residents #42 and #379) reviewed. Specifically, Resident #379's bed was not maintained in the low position and their call bell was not in reach and Resident #42 was observed wandering, unsupervised, into other resident rooms without interventions in place for monitoring;</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>The facility policy Falls Management and Prevention revised 11/2019 documented the interdisciplinary team would identify and implement appropriate interventions to reduce the risk of falls or injuries while maximizing dignity and independence. The staff would implement goals and interventions with resident/ family for inclusion in the interdisciplinary care plan based on the resident's individual needs.</p> <p>The facility policy Behavior Management revised 5/2020 documented the facility provided an interdisciplinary approach for care of residents who exhibited problem behavioral symptoms which could lead to negative consequences for themselves or others. Residents should be evaluated that appropriate interventions were instituted in a timely manner. Approaches included (but not limited to), increased supervision. Behavioral symptoms and approaches were placed in the resident specific plan of care.</p> <p>1) Resident #379 had diagnosis including legal blindness. The 5/1/2024 Minimum Data Set Assessment documented the resident had intact cognition, had severely impaired vision, did not reject care, required partial/moderate assistance rolling left to right, was dependent for transfers from sitting to standing and chair to bed transfers, and had 1 fall with injury since admission.</p> <p>The 4/25/2024 Admission/Readmission Evaluation completed by the Director of Nursing documented the resident had 1-2 falls in the past six months, had severely impaired vision, and was totally incontinent of bladder and bowel. The resident was unable to independently come to a standing position and used assistive devices such as a cane or walker. Interventions included occupational therapy evaluation, physical therapy evaluation, and nonskid socks.</p> <p>The 4/26/2024 comprehensive care plan documented the resident had impaired visual function related to blindness. Interventions included to arrange room/personal items per resident preference and tell the resident where their items were placed. The resident required assistance with self-care related to confusion and limited mobility. Interventions included encourage the resident to use the call bell for assistance. The resident was at risk for falls/ had an actual fall. Interventions included to anticipate and meet the resident needs.</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 4/27/2024 Initial Event Documentation completed by the Director of Nursing documented the resident had a fall at 8:51 AM on 4/27/2024 while attempting to self-transfer out of bed. The resident was lying on the floor on the left side of the bed. The resident had no apparent injuries but did complain of 10/10 pain to their low back and neck. The resident reported hitting their head on the floor. Neurological checks were at baseline. The resident refused to move their upper and lower extremities and an order was obtained to send the resident to emergency room for evaluation.</p> <p>A 4/27/2024 licensed practical nurse #27 progress note documented a fall risk evaluation was completed and the resident was at moderate risk for falls.</p> <p>A 4/27/2024 registered nurse #28 progress note documented the resident returned from the emergency department for a fall. The resident was alert and orientated.</p> <p>A 4/29/2024 Director of Nursing progress note documented the resident had a fall out of bed on 4/27/24 without injury. The resident was sent to emergency room for evaluation of pain and returned. The resident's care plans were reviewed, and it was determined it was appropriate to initiate a low bed to prevent recurrence.</p> <p>On 4/29/2024 the comprehensive fall care plan interventions were updated to include bed in low position.</p> <p>The undated care instructions (Kardex) documented the resident's bed was to be in the lowest position.</p> <p>During an observation on 5/6/2024 at 7:57 AM, the resident was in bed. The bed was at hip height with two fall mats on each side of the bed. The resident was lying on their left side with their knees hanging over the edge of the bed approximately 4- 6 inches. At 8:04 AM, the resident stated they felt like they were going to fall. They were holding onto the edge of the bed. Their call bell was activated. At 8:09 AM, certified nurse aide #10 entered the resident's room, without knocking and did not introduce themselves. They positioned the resident toward the center of the bed without telling them what they were doing. They then lowered the bed to the floor and exited the room.</p> <p>During an observation on 5/8/2024 at 8:41 AM, the resident was lying in bed. The bed was positioned at mid-thigh height and their call bell was on the floor.</p> <p>During an interview on 5/8/2024 at 9:26 AM certified nurse aide #3 stated Resident #379 was not on their assignment, but they provided the resident their meal tray. They did not notice if the resident's bed was in a low position and did not observe their call bell on the floor. They thought the resident had a vision impairment and was unsure if the resident was a fall risk.</p> <p>During an interview on 5/8/2024 at 9:32 AM certified nurse aide #10 stated Resident #379 was on their assignment. The care instructions listed in the computer alerted staff to any safety precautions needed, such as a low bed and fall mats. They dressed the resident that morning but did not observe their call bell on the floor. Their bed was not in a low position, and they had to lower it just as they had to do on 5/6/2024. They thought the resident had a recent fall but was unsure. They did not always check to ensure the bed was in a low position. The resident liked to lie on their side close to the edge of the bed and if the bed was in the high position, it could be a safety issue.</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 5/9/2024 at 4:40 PM Regional Registered Nurse #1 stated they expected staff to follow the care plans for safety reasons. If a resident had a history of falls staff should follow the fall care plan to ensure the resident was safe otherwise it posed a safety risk. Resident #379 was care planned for a low bed. The resident was visually impaired, so it was important their call bell was in reach.</p> <p>2) Resident #42 had diagnoses including dementia and glaucoma (eye disease causing vision loss). The 3/29/2024 Minimum Data Set assessment documented the resident had severely impaired cognition, required supervision or touching assistance for ambulation, used a wheelchair, and was able to wheel themselves with supervision or touching assistance.</p> <p>The comprehensive care plan initiated 8/11/2021 and revised 4/30/2024 did not include risk for wandering or risk for victimization.</p> <p>The undated care instructions (Kardex) documented the resident used a 2 wheeled walker, used a wheelchair, and required set up for wheeling in their wheelchair (resident needed no help during the activity). The instructions did not include wandering risk or use of a wander alert device.</p> <p>The 3/29/2024 quarterly elopement evaluation completed by the Director of Nursing documented the resident was dependent for mobility and therefore was a low risk for elopement.</p> <p>Resident #42 was observed at the following times:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- on 5/6/2024 at 7:27 AM and at 7:35 AM, self-propelling in their wheelchair down the South unit hallway.</li> <li>- on 5/6/2024 at 8:34 AM in their wheelchair self-propelling into room [ROOM NUMBER].</li> <li>- on 5/6/2024 at 9:23 AM in their wheelchair self-propelling into room [ROOM NUMBER]. Resident #65 was in the hallway and stated the resident had once gotten in their bed while they were sleeping. Resident #65 was yelling in the hallway that they wanted Resident #42 out of their room. At 9:29 AM, the resident self-propelled in their wheelchair back out into the hallway.</li> <li>- on 5/8/2024 at 11:14 AM and at 12:09 PM self-propelling in their wheelchair down the south unit hallway.</li> </ul> <p>During an interview on 5/9/2024 at 2:05 PM certified nurse aide #9 stated residents who wandered had a wander alert device. They stated Resident #42 had a wander alert device and this information was found on the Kardex. They had seen the resident in Resident #65's and Resident #280's bed. The resident should not be in other residents' rooms or beds for safety reasons. They could get sick if they went into a room with precautions. The resident was also found in other resident beds on the North Unit.</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 5/10/2024 at 10:10 AM licensed practical nurse #6 stated certified nurse aides would know if a resident was a wandering risk by referencing the Kardex. If they were a wander or elopement risk, they would have a wander alert device, and this was checked and documented on the Treatment Administration Record by the licensed practical nurse. Resident #42 wandered on the unit into other residents' rooms and beds but did not leave the unit. They did not know of any wandering interventions for the resident, but they should have interventions. The resident was at risk for victimization and could get hurt either verbally, physically, or could even be mistaken for another resident in their bed and receive the wrong medications. They should be monitored for their safety and the safety of other residents. The registered nurse Unit Manager was responsible for completing the wandering and elopement assessments.</p> <p>During an interview on 5/10/2024 at 11:20 AM Registered Nurse Unit Manager #5 stated wandering was included in the care plan as well as behaviors or elopement. They and the Director of Nursing were responsible for updating care plans. Staff should know if a resident wandered to prevent injury. They were aware Resident #42 wandered into other resident's rooms. The resident was at risk for victimization because another resident could get upset if they were in their room. Appropriate monitoring of the resident should have been included in the care plan.</p> <p>During an interview on 5/10/2024 at 12:15 PM the Director of Nursing stated wandering and victimization were included on the care plan for safety to ensure that the resident's needs were met. They knew Resident #42 wandered and was at risk for victimization because they could make another resident verbally or physically upset. Registered Nurse Unit Manager #5 was responsible for updating care plans.</p> <p>10 NYCRR 415.12(h)(2)</p> <p>49448</p> <p>.</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 recertification and abbreviated (NY00312922) surveys conducted 5/6/2024-5/10/2024, the facility did not ensure residents maintained acceptable parameters of nutritional status for 1 of 5 residents (Resident #75) reviewed. Specifically, Resident #75 was not weighed as ordered, did not received fortified pudding, and was not assisted with meals as care planned.</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>The facility policy Nutrition Assessment revised 8/2020 documented the nutritional assessment would be a systematic, multidisciplinary process that included gathering and interpreting data and using that data to help define meaningful interventions for the resident at risk for or with impaired nutrition. Once current conditions and risk factors for impaired nutrition were assessed and analyzed, individual care plans would be developed that addressed or minimized to the extent possible the resident's risks for nutritional complications. Such interventions would be developed within the context of the resident's prognosis and personal preferences.</p> <p>The facility policy Weight Management revised 2/2023 documented the resident's weight would be obtained within 24 hours of admission, weekly for 4 weeks, then monthly thereafter and more frequently, as clinically indicated for the resident and documented in the clinical record.</p> <p>The facility policy Meal Service revised 4/2022 documented staff would check the individual name and diet on the meal identification card/ ticket to verify that the meal was served to the correct person, and check items on the plate/ tray to assure accuracy for therapeutic diets or texture or consistency modifications.</p> <p>Resident #75 had diagnosis including unspecified severe protein-calorie malnutrition, dysphagia (difficulty swallowing), and gastrostomy status (artificial opening to stomach for feeding tube). The 4/24/2024 Minimum Data Set assessment documented the resident had intact cognition, did not reject care, was dependent for eating, weighed 109 pounds, had no significant weight changes in the past 30 to 180 days, received a mechanically altered diet, had a feeding tube, received 51% or more of total calories through parenteral or tube feeding, and 501 or more cubic centimeters of fluid daily by tube feeding. The resident received 150 minutes of speech-language pathology and audiology services and 180 minutes of occupational therapy during the 7-day period.</p> <p>The 4/18/2024 Nursing Admission Evaluation signed by the Director of Nursing documented the resident weighed 109.2 pounds and had lower extremity trace edema.</p> <p>The 4/19/2024 physician orders documented:</p> <p>- The resident was to receive enteral feedings via percutaneous endoscopic gastrostomy (feeding tube) of Jevity 1.5 (tube feeding formula) at 50 milliliters starting at 5:00 PM for a total volume of 1000 milliliters. Administer 100 milliliters of water 4 times daily before and after each tube feeding administration.</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>- weigh on Admission/Readmission once, then weekly for 4 weeks, and then monthly. Weight must be obtained by the 7th of the month.</p> <p>The comprehensive care plan initiated on 4/19/2024 documented the resident required assistance with self-care and received nothing by mouth. The resident had a tube feeding due to difficulty swallowing and tube feedings and water flushes were to be administered as ordered. The resident had a nutritional problem or potential nutritional problem. Interventions included the resident received nothing by mouth and received Jevity 1.5 at 50 milliliters for 1000 milliliters total volume.</p> <p>The 4/19/2024 progress note by registered diet technician #13 documented the resident had a diagnosis of aspiration pneumonia (inhalation of food/fluid into the lungs), received nothing by mouth, received tube feedings of Jevity 1.5 at 50 milliliters an hour for a total of 1000 milliliters, and weighed 109.2 pounds. A Mini-Nutritional Assessment was completed, and the resident score was 5.0, which was considered malnourished.</p> <p>The 4/19/2024 registered dietitian #14 nutritional assessment documented the resident received nothing by mouth, weighed 109.2 pounds, their body mass index was 21.3 which was considered low, and had impaired swallowing. Their estimated daily nutritional needs were 1500-1750 calories, 50-60 grams of protein, and 1500-1750 milliliters of fluids. The resident received tube feedings of Jevity 1.5 at 50 milliliters an hour for total volume of 1000 milliliters with 50 milliliters water flushes before and after tube feeding administration. This provided 1500 calories, 49.6 grams of protein, and 1860 milliliters of water. The tube feeding met greater than 100% of the resident's daily nutritional needs and weights would continue to be monitored.</p> <p>The 4/19/2024 occupational therapist #19 evaluation and plan of treatment did not address the resident's eating ability.</p> <p>The 4/19/2024 speech language pathologist #18 therapy evaluation and plan of treatment documented the resident received nothing by mouth and the recommendation was to continue nothing by mouth and they would trial honey thick liquids and pureed solids.</p> <p>The 4/22/2024 speech language pathologist #18 evaluation and plan of treatment documented recommendations for puree textured solids and honey thick liquids.</p> <p>The 4/23/2024 physician order documented the resident was to receive a pureed texture solids and honey thick liquid diet, in addition to enteral feedings.</p> <p>On 4/24/2024, the comprehensive care plan was updated to include the resident was dependent on 1 person for eating.</p> <p>The 4/24/2024 registered diet technician #13 progress note documented the resident was seen by the speech language pathologist and was upgraded to pureed solids and honey thick liquids.</p> <p>On 4/26/2024 the resident's record documented they weighed 106.3 pounds, a loss of 2.9 pounds/ 2.66% in 8 days. There were no additional documented weights after 4/26/2024.</p> <p>The 4/30/2024 physician order documented puree texture and nectar thick liquids, in addition to enteral feedings.</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 5/1/2024 registered diet technician #13 progress note documented the resident preferred only naturally pureed items on their pureed diet, the meal plan was updated to only included naturally pureed items such as applesauce, mashed potatoes, pudding, etc.</p> <p>The 5/1/2024 licensed practical nurse #22 progress note documented the resident complained of nausea and vomiting and wanted their tube feeding stopped.</p> <p>The 5/3/2024 registered dietitian #14 progress note documented the resident was refusing their tube feeding related to nausea and vomiting. Bolus (given all at once) tube feedings of Osmolite 1.5 would be provided 4 times daily at 237 milliliters for a total volume of 948 milliliters with 100 milliliter water flushes before and after tube feeding administration. The tube feeding would provide 1420 calories, 60 grams of protein, and a total of 1540 milliliters of water. Additionally, the resident received puree solids and nectar thick meal trays. The progress note did not address the resident's weight.</p> <p>The 5/3/2024 physician order documented enteral feedings were changed to Osmolite 1.5 (tube feeding formula) at 237 milliliters 4 times daily via gastrostomy tube. Administer 100 milliliters of water 4 times daily before and after each tube feeding administration.</p> <p>The undated care instructions (Kardex) documented the resident was dependent for eating.</p> <p>The resident's meal intakes from 5/6/2024-5/9/2024 documented intakes ranged 0-25% for 3 meals and 2 refusals.</p> <p>During an observation on 5/7/2024 at 12:45 PM, certified nurse aide #10 brought the resident's lunch tray to their room then left the room. The resident's meal tray included fortified pudding, yogurt, fortified mashed potatoes, nectar thick water, and nectar thick juice. Their food was unopened, and the resident stated they would not eat their meal. At 1:21 PM, the resident's meal tray remained untouched, and they were not in their room.</p> <p>During an observation on 5/9/2024 at 8:44 AM, the resident was in their room with a breakfast tray. The meal ticket documented nectar thick coffee, yogurt, nectar thick juice, and fortified pudding. The resident had a white colored drink in a cup and their fortified pudding was missing. All items were unopened and there was no staff present in their room. The resident was drinking 1 carton of Boost very high calorie (oral nutritional supplement). At 9:33 AM, certified nurse aide #15 removed the resident's tray from their room. The resident had only consumed 100% of their Boost very high calorie supplement and 0% of the other items.</p> <p>During an interview on 5/9/2024 at 11:05 AM certified nurse aide #15 stated weights were obtained as ordered. The registered diet technician puts up a weight list and staff obtained the weights of the residents on their assignment.</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>During an interview on 5/9/2024 at 11:58 AM registered diet technician #13 stated new admission's weights were obtained on admission, weekly for 4 weeks, then monthly if not clinically indicated to be weighed more frequently. If a resident refused to be weighed staff should document the refusal. If weights were missing, they sent an email to the Nurse Managers and the Director of Nursing to help aide with obtaining missing weights. Resident #75 weighed 109.2 pound on admission and on 4/26/2024 they weighed 106.3 pounds. There was 1 week of missing weights and the current week's weight had not yet been done. The resident received fortified foods to aide with nutritional support at mealtimes but received most of their nutritional needs from their tube feeding. The resident was care planned to receive fortified foods and they should be provided. The resident's nutritional needs had not been reassessed since admission. It was important to obtain weights as ordered to establish a baseline weight and to monitor the resident's nutritional status.</p> <p>During an interview on 5/9/2024 at 12:35 PM the Director of Therapy stated the nursing department assessed the resident's eating status on admission. The therapy department would make recommendations for activities of daily living, including eating status. It was important for the care plan to reflect the resident's status to provide the correct level of assistance. Resident #75 was not assessed for their eating ability on admission due to their order of nothing by mouth. Nursing staff documented they were dependent for eating related to their need for tube feedings. The therapy department did not address their eating status once the resident was started on a pureed diet, but they were followed by the speech language pathologist who recommended their current diet. It was nursing staff's responsibility to update the care plan. If the care plan indicated, they were dependent for eating that meant someone should be with the resident assisting them with their meals.</p> <p>During a telephone interview on 5/9/2024 at 12:46 PM registered dietitian #14 stated they worked remotely and did not come to the facility. Staff should be obtaining weights as ordered as it was important to establish a baseline weight and to monitor the resident's nutritional status. The resident currently received tube feedings and meal trays of pureed solids and nectar thick liquids. Their tube feedings were meeting their estimated needs without their meal trays so if they did not eat a meal, it was ok. The resident should be receiving all their ordered items on the meal tray.</p> <p>During an interview on 5/9/2024 at 1:51 PM certified nurse aide #17 stated a resident's eating status was listed in the care plan in the computer. If a resident was listed as dependent that meant staff should open their items and assist them with their meal. They stated Resident #75 did not eat well but fed themselves after set-up. The resident was on their assignment today and ate 50% of their breakfast. Staff should make sure the meal ticket matched the items on the tray.</p> <p>During an interview on 5/9/2024 at 1:59 PM Regional Registered Nurse #1 when Resident #75 was admitted it was documented they were dependent for eating due to their need for tube feeding as they did not receive anything by mouth. The resident's current care plan documented they were dependent for eating and they now received meal trays. If staff noticed a discrepancy in the care plan, they should tell the nurse so it could be fixed for safety reasons. The care plan should be specific to the resident's needs and be accurate. Residents should be weighed as ordered and receive all items on their meal tray. If staff was unable to weigh a resident or the resident refused it should be documented. If an item was missing from a meal tray, staff should tell a nurse and the items should be obtained from the kitchen. If the care plan documented the resident was dependent for eating staff should be in the room assisting them with their meal.</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>During an interview on 5/9/2024 at 4:52 PM the Director of Nursing stated Resident #75 was admitted with a tube feeding and received nothing by mouth. When their diet order changed to include meal trays, they should have been evaluated to determine their level of assistance for feeding. Their current care plan documented they were dependent with meals which meant staff should be assisting them. Staff should be checking the meal trays to ensure all items are on the tray and ask the kitchen to send any missing items. Staff should obtain weights as ordered and let a nurse know if the resident refused.</p> <p>10NYCRR 415.12(i)(1)</p>		

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<p>F 0809</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>Ensure meals and snacks are served at times in accordance with resident's needs, preferences, and requests. Suitable and nourishing alternative meals and snacks must be provided for residents who want to eat at non-traditional times or outside of scheduled meal times.</p> <p><b>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY**</b> 40803</p> <p>Based on observation, record review, and interview during the recertification and abbreviated (NY00312922) surveys conducted 5/6/2024-5/10/2024 the facility did not ensure each resident received at least three meals daily at regular times comparable to normal mealtimes in the community or in accordance with resident needs, preferences, requests and plans of care for 2 of 2 nursing units (North unit and South unit) observed. Specifically, resident meal trays were delivered to nursing floors up to 1 hour and 25 minutes after the scheduled mealtimes.</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>The facility policy Meal Service revised 4/2022 documented meals would be delivered promptly to assure quality.</p> <p>During an interview on 5/6/2024 at 8:30 AM Resident #19 stated sometimes the meals came late due to the kitchen being short staffed.</p> <p>The facility's posted schedule documented the following mealtimes:</p> <p>Breakfast:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-North Unit 8 AM.</li> <li>-South Unit 8:15 AM.</li> <li>-Dining room [ROOM NUMBER]:35 AM and 8:45 AM.</li> </ul> <p>Lunch:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Dining room [ROOM NUMBER]:15 PM and 12:25 PM.</li> <li>-North Unit 12:35 PM.</li> <li>-South Unit 12:45 PM.</li> </ul> <p>The following observations were made on the North Unit:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- on 5/6/24 at 9:25 AM, the 1st breakfast cart arrived on the unit, and at 9:37 AM, the second breakfast cart arrived on the unit.</li> <li>- on 5/8/24 at 8:51 AM, the 1st breakfast cart arrived on the unit and the 2nd breakfast cart arrived on the unit at 9:08 AM.</li> </ul> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0809</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>- on 5/9/24 at 8:21 AM, the 1st breakfast cart arrived on the unit and at 8:57 AM, the 2nd breakfast cart arrived on the unit.</p> <p>- on 5/10/2024 at 8:57 AM, the 1st breakfast cart arrived on the unit and at 9:24 AM the 2nd breakfast cart arrived on the unit.</p> <p>The following observations were made on the South Unit:</p> <p>- on 5/6/24 at 8:49 AM, the breakfast cart arrived on the unit.</p> <p>- on 5/8/2024 at 8:43 AM, the breakfast cart arrived on the unit.</p> <p>During an interview on 5/8/2024 at 11:46 AM licensed practical nurse #2 stated the breakfast meal trays should be delivered to the North Unit at 8:30 AM and the lunch meal trays should be delivered to the North Unit 12:15 PM-12:30 PM. The meals sometimes did not come on time as the kitchen was short staffed. The nursing units were not made aware if the meals were going to be late.</p> <p>During an interview on 5/8/2024 at 12:28 PM registered diet technician #13 stated 9:25 AM was late to be served breakfast as the meal was scheduled to come to the unit at 8:00 AM. Meals should be served as close as possible to the scheduled times.</p> <p>During an interview on 5/9/2024 at 12:46 PM registered dietitian #14 stated they worked remotely and did not come into the facility. They did not provide any oversight to the foodservice staff and meals should be served per the facility's schedule.</p> <p>During an interview on 5/10/2024 at 10:56 AM the Food Service Director stated the meal schedule indicated the 1st cart was to arrive to the North Unit at 8:00 AM. The kitchen had staffing issues and they were told it was ok if the North Unit was not served until 8:30 AM. They had just started at this facility a couple of months ago and had not been able to observe what time the meal carts were leaving the kitchen as they were short staffed. It was difficult to get the meals out on time if staff called in since they were already short staffed. Staff should be following the posted mealtime schedule.</p> <p>10 NYCRR 415.14(f)(3)(4)</p>		

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<p>F 0880</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>Provide and implement an infection prevention and control program.</p> <p>40803</p> <p>43754</p> <p>44838</p> <p>48675</p> <p>Based on observation, record review, and interview during the recertification and abbreviated (NY00312922 and NY00310431) surveys conducted 5/6/2024-5/10/2024, the facility did not establish and maintain an infection prevention and control program designed to provide a safe, sanitary, and comfortable environment and to help prevent the development and transmission of communicable diseases and infections for 2 of 10 residents (Residents #36 and #45) reviewed and the facility lacked a water management plan to reduce the risk of growth and spread of Legionella (a bacteria found in water systems). Specifically, staff was observed not wearing the required personal protective equipment in Resident #45's room who was on transmission-based precautions; and Resident #36 had extended-spectrum beta-lactamase (enzyme resistant to most antibiotics) in their urine with an indwelling medical device and enhanced barrier precautions were not properly maintained. Additionally, the facility did not have a water management plan that detailed their policy and procedures for reducing the risk of growth and spread of Legionella and other opportunistic pathogens.</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>The facility policy Enhanced Barrier Precautions reviewed 5/18/2023 documented staff was required to wear a gown and gloves while high-contact care activities were performed. Face protection might be needed if they were performing activities with a risk for splashing or spraying. Enhanced barrier precautions would be initiated for residents with any of the following: infection or colonization with a multi-drug resistant organism, indwelling medical devices including but not limited to, urinary catheters, feeding tubes, central lines, and wounds. High-contact resident activities included bathing/showering in a resident room or shared/common shower room, transfers, hygiene, dressing, changing bed linens, changing briefs, assisting with toileting, care of an indwelling medical device, and wound care. Hand hygiene was performed before and after resident contact and after removing gown and gloves within the resident's room. Initiation or discontinuation of enhanced barrier precautions did not require a physician order but would be initiated or discontinued by the infection preventionist or designee. An enhanced barrier precautions sign was placed outside the resident's room to indicate precautions were in place and personal protective equipment would be readily available near the entrance to the resident's room.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0880</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>The facility policy Transmission-Based Precautions revised 4/25/2024 documented transmission-based precautions was a second tier of infection control which was implemented in addition to standard precautions based upon modes of transportation (contact, droplet, airborne). Droplet precautions referred to actions designated to reduce the spread of pathogens through close respiratory or mucous membrane contact with respiratory secretions. Upon entering the room of a resident on droplet precautions, healthcare personnel and visitors would put on a face mask. Additional personal protective equipment was recommended based on anticipated risks of exposure. Hand hygiene was performed before and after resident contact and after removing personal protective equipment within the resident's room. Single resident equipment would be used if possible and shared resident equipment would be cleaned and disinfected between each resident. Transmission based precautions would be initiated or discontinued by the infection preventionist or designee. Signage was placed outside the resident's room and would provide instruction to the type of precautions implemented with guidance to healthcare personnel and visitors (hand hygiene, gown, gloves, mask, or eye protection). Personal protective equipment would be readily available near the entrance to the resident's room.</p> <p>1) Resident #45 had diagnoses including pneumonia (infection in the lungs), sepsis due to methicillin susceptible staphylococcus, and end stage renal disease (kidney disease). The 4/16/2024 Minimum Data Set assessment documented the resident was cognitively intact, had intravenous access (thin tube inserted into a vein), was on intravenous antibiotics, required partial/moderate assistance with toileting hygiene, shower/bathing self, and supervision/touching assistance with personal hygiene, oral hygiene, upper body dressing, and transfers.</p> <p>The comprehensive care plan initiated 4/11/2024 documented Resident #45 had suspected/actual infection-pneumonia in bilateral lungs. Interventions included administer antimicrobials (medications used to treat infections) as ordered, monitor for symptoms/sepsis, applicable personal protective equipment was to be worn by staff, providers, and visitors, and maintain proper infection control precautions. The comprehensive care plan imitated on 4/11/2024 documented Resident #4 had a central line catheter. Interventions included change dressing weekly, explain purpose of intravenous therapy including infusion pump, and to monitor every shift for abnormalities.</p> <p>Physician orders documented:</p> <p>- on 4/23/2024- change central line dressing every 7 days.</p> <p>- on 5/1/2024- Cefazolin (antibiotic) solution 1 gram intravenously once a day for pneumonia until 5/11/2024.</p> <p>The orders did not include transmission-based precautions.</p> <p>During an observation and interview on 5/6/2024 8:53 AM, Resident #45 was seated on the edge of their bed, in their room. They stated they were admitted to the facility after being hospitalized for pneumonia and continued to get antibiotics once a day through the central line catheter on the right side of their neck. No transmission-based precaution sign or personal protective equipment was observed outside of their room.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0880</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>During an interview on 5/9/2024 at 2:06 PM, licensed practical nurse #2 stated they would know a resident was on transmission-based precautions by the signage on their door and they would be told in morning report. They were unsure who was responsible for placing the transmission-based precautions signage on resident's doors. They stated it was important to wear appropriate personal protective equipment into resident rooms to prevent the spread of infection. Resident #45 was not supposed to be on droplet precautions, and they were unsure who hung or removed the droplet precaution sign from Resident #45's room. They stated they received training on infection control and transmission-based precautions, but they were unsure what the difference was for contact, droplet, or enhanced barrier precautions. They would read the instructions on the signage outside the room and wear the appropriate personal protective equipment.</p> <p>During an interview on 5/10/2024 at 10:38 AM, regional registered nurse #1 stated the infection prevention nurse was not available and they were covering for them. There were multiple layers of staff involved in infection control so all residents should have the appropriate signage on their rooms. Annual infection control education was provided to staff and all staff were reeducated when there was any kind of outbreak within the facility. Any resident with an open wound, device, catheter, peg tube, multidrug-resistant bacteria, or intravenous catheter should be on enhanced barrier precautions. Resident #45 had a dialysis access site and an intravenous catheter, so they be on enhanced barrier precautions. They stated if staff saw a droplet precaution sign or any transmission-based precaution on a resident's door they expected staff to wear the appropriate personal protective equipment. Once the type of transmission-based precaution was verified a physician order would be put in the electronic medical record and the residents care plan would be updated. They stated all staff should stop and read the signage before entering a resident room. The signs were specific and indicated what personal protective equipment was needed to enter the room.</p> <p>2) Resident #36 had diagnoses including sepsis (system wide infection) and extended-spectrum beta-lactamase resistance (a resistant enzyme found in some strains of bacteria). The 3/30/2024 Minimum Data Set assessment documented the resident had severely impaired cognition, was dependent on staff for activities of daily living, had an indwelling catheter, and a multidrug-resistant bacteria.</p> <p>The comprehensive care plan initiated 10/19/2023 documented the resident was at risk for infection related to a history of urinary tract infections, urosepsis, and multidrug-resistant bacteria. Interventions included enhanced barrier precautions and applicable personal protective equipment was to be worn by staff, providers, family, and visitors.</p> <p>The 3/25/2024 physician orders documented contact precautions for extended-spectrum beta-lactamases in the urine. Enhanced barrier precautions every shift.</p> <p>During an observation on 5/6/2024 at 7:47 AM, Resident #36 had an enhanced barrier precaution sign on their door. Certified nurse aide #37 entered Resident #36's room without performing hand hygiene or putting on a gown. At 7:55 AM certified nurse aide #37 exited the room without a gown on and their facemask was below their nose, only covering their mouth.</p> <p>During an observation on 5/8/2024 at 12:06 PM, Resident #36 had an enhanced barrier precaution sign on their door. Certified nurse aide #37 and 2 unidentified certified nurse aides brought Resident #36 into their room for incontinence care, and they did not put on gowns. At 12:15 PM they exited the room with Resident #36, and they did not have gowns on.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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