

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 335828	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 07/01/2024
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<p>F 0550</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Honor the resident's right to a dignified existence, self-determination, communication, and to exercise his or her rights.</p> <p>47626</p> <p>Based on observation, record review and interview conducted during the recertification survey from 6/24/2024 through 7/01/2024, the facility did not ensure for 3 of 4 residents (Residents # 322, # 101 and #86) reviewed for urinary catheters, that care was provided in a manner to maintain dignity. Specifically, Residents #322, #101, and #86 had urinary catheter drainage collection bags that were not concealed to prevent direct observation, by other residents and their families.</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>1. Resident #322 had diagnoses including urethral false passage, obstructive and reflux uropathy, and benign prostatic hyperplasia (BPH).</p> <p>The Admission Minimum Data Set (an assessment tool) dated 6/23/2024, documented Resident #322 had moderately impaired cognition, required partial to moderate assistance with activities of daily living and had an indwelling catheter for bladder drainage.</p> <p>The Bladder Appliance care plan dated 6/2024 documented Resident #322 had a urinary catheter related to urinary retention and interventions included catheter care every shift, change catheter bag as needed, and leg bag to be worn during day time hours.</p> <p>During observations on 06/24/2024 at 10:49 AM and 12:20 PM, 06/25/2024 at 08:30 AM and 10:26 AM, and 06/26/2024 at 08:37 AM the urine in the urinary catheter drainage collection bag was visible from the door without a privacy bag. The resident resided in a shared room.</p> <p>During an observation on 06/26/2024 at 01:17 PM, the urinary catheter drainage collection bag was attached to the resident's wheelchair and the resident was transported to the therapy room without a cover on the urinary collection bag.</p> <p>During an interview on 06/26/2024 at 10:00 AM, Staff #7 (Certified Nurse Aide) stated that a resident with a urinary catheter should have a privacy bag when they leave the room.</p> <p>During an interview on 06/26/24 at 10:08 AM, Staff #6 (Nurse Manager) stated resident's catheter bag should have been covered when they left the room to ensure the resident's privacy. The bag should be covered and not visible to other residents or visitors.</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 0550</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>During an interview on 06/26/24 at 10:15AM, the Director of Nursing stated residents with urinary drainage systems should have them covered with a privacy bag for dignity.</p> <p>2. Resident # 101 was admitted to the facility with diagnoses including diabetes, left below knee amputation, and pressure ulcer sacral region. The Quarterly Minimum Data Set (MDS, an assessment tool) dated 5/17/24, documented Resident #101 was cognitively intact, required assistance of one person with activities of daily living and had an indwelling urinary catheter.</p> <p>The care plan dated 4/15/24 documented the urinary catheter drainage collection bag to be covered while in bed and out of bed.</p> <p>When observed on 06/25/24 at 08:47 AM, Resident #101 was in bed with the urinary drainage collection bag hanging on bed frame visible from outside resident's room in the hallway, without a privacy cover.</p> <p>When interviewed on 6/27/24 at 3:20 PM, Staff #3(Licensed Practical Nurse Unit Manager) stated the residents should always have a privacy bag for their urinary drainage collection bags in bed or out of bed.</p> <p>When observed on 6/28/24 at 9:28 AM, the urine in Resident #101's urinary drainage collection bag was visible and there was not a privacy cover. The resident was observed while in bed and in a shared room.</p> <p>When interviewed on 6/28/24 at 9:34 AM, the Director of Nursing (DON) stated the urinary collection drainage bags only needed to be covered when the residents were out of their rooms. The Director of Nursing also stated they did not think it was okay for other residents or families to observe the uncovered bags.</p> <p>3. Resident #86 was admitted to the facility with diagnoses including Parkinson's disease, obstructive/reflux uropathy, and dementia. The Quarterly Minimum Data Set (MDS, an assessment tool) dated 4/1/2024, documented Resident #86 had severely impaired cognition, and required extensive assistance of two people for activities of daily living, and had an indwelling urinary catheter.</p> <p>The care plan dated 3/27/24 documented the urinary catheter drainage collection bag to be covered while in bed and out of bed.</p> <p>When observed on 06/25/24 at 08:39 AM, Resident #86 in bed having their breakfast with catheter drainage collection bag uncovered and on the floor.</p> <p>When interviewed on 06/25/24 at 08:44 AM, Staff # 4 (Certified Nurse Aide) stated they needed to cover the bag and remove it from the floor.</p> <p>10NYCRR 415.3(d)(1)(i)</p> <p>49364</p>		

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<p>F 0553</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Allow resident to participate in the development and implementation of his or her person-centered plan of care.</p> <p>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 41666</p> <p>Based on interviews and record review conducted during the Recertification survey from 06/24/2024 to 07/01/2024, the facility did not ensure the resident and the resident's representative were given the opportunity to participate in the development and implementation of the residents person-centered plan of care. This was evident for 1 (Resident #41) of 32 total sampled residents. Specifically, the facility did not include the resident's representative during the planning of their care plan meeting as requested.</p> <p>The findings are:</p> <p>The facility policy titled Comprehensive Care Planning dated 10/2016 documents each resident and his/her family members and/or legal to participate in the development and implementation of his/hers plan of care including the initial planning process and changes to the plan of care. The resident/representative has the right to participate in the planning process including the right to individuals or roles to be included in the planning process.</p> <p>Resident #41 had diagnoses of functional quadriplegia, primary adrenocortical insufficiency, and Diabetes Mellitus.</p> <p>The Minimum Data Set assessment dated [DATE], documented Resident #41 was cognitively intact. During the interview for daily preferences the resident indicated that it was very important for their family to be involved in discussions of the resident's care.</p> <p>The resident needed set up assistance with meals and dependent on staff for assistance with toileting, bathing, and transfers.</p> <p>During an interview with the resident on 6/24/24 at 3:40 PM, they stated they usually went to their care plan meeting but not the last one in April because their sister could not make the meeting and there was no alternate date or time given. The resident stated they wanted to be at the meeting since it was about them and their care, and was disappointed it could not be arranged.</p> <p>The Social Worker note dated 4/3/24 documented the resident was invited to their care plan meeting but family was unable to attend. The resident stated they did not want the meeting without their family and it would be reschedule.</p> <p>A second Social Worker note dated 4/8/24 documented the resident's care plan meeting was held 4/4/24 without the resident or their representative. The resident stated they will attend only if the resident's representative attends. Will reschedule for another date.</p> <p>There was no documented evidence a rescheduled meeting occurred with the resident or their representative.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0553</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>During an interview with Staff #10 Social Worker, on 6/27/24 at 2:35 PM, they stated they knew about the care plan meeting conflict and must have forgotten to reschedule it with the resident's family. Staff #10 stated they should have called the resident's representative and rescheduled for a more convenient time but got busy and did not do it.</p> <p>415.11(c)(2)(i-iii)</p>

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<p>F 0645</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>PASARR screening for Mental disorders or Intellectual Disabilities</p> <p>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 50815</p> <p>Based on record review and interviews conducted during the recertification survey from 6/24/2024-7/1/2024, the facility failed to ensure that for 1 of 26 residents, screened for mental disorder or intellectual disability, had an identification number documented on their pre-admission screening and resident review assessment prior to their admission to the facility. Specifically, Resident #420's electronic medical record revealed that the pre-admission screen and resident review (PASRR) assessment dated [DATE] did not include an identification number prior to admission.</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>Review of the facility policy for Pre-Admission Screening & Resident Review, dated 1/1/2000 and revised 11/2023, documented that a screen was required for every patient/resident prior to admission regardless of length of stay.</p> <p>Resident #420 was admitted with diagnoses which included dementia, muscle weakness, and dysphagia (difficulty swallowing).</p> <p>Review of Resident #420 electronic medical record revealed that the pre-admission screen and resident review assessment dated [DATE] was signed but did not include an identification number prior to admission.</p> <p>During an interview on 07/01/2024 at 10:30 AM, Staff #10 stated new admission screens were sent to them and reviewed. The resident screens were found under miscellaneous in the electronic medical record. Staff #10 stated they kept a log for all admissions. The process was to review the screen and check to see if there was an identification number on the screen. If the screening was missing any information, it would be sent back to Admissions. Staff #10 stated that they would review Resident #420 ' s screening form further to find out why it was incomplete.</p> <p>10NYCRR 415.11(e)</p> <p>During a follow up interview on 07/01/24 at 11:26 AM, staff #10 stated they called the hospital about Resident #420 screen form. The screener was not picked up in the hospital's internal system. The internal system does not pick up the screener's identification number. Staff #10 acknowledged that it is their responsibility to review the screening form for a documented resident's signature, screener signature, and screener's identification number. Staff #10 states, I ' m not sure why it's missing on the screen.</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>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 43478</p> <p>Based on observation, interview and record review conducted during the recertification and abbreviated (NY00330557) surveys from [DATE] -[DATE], it was determined for 2 of 6 residents (Residents #320 and #71) reviewed for Nutrition and Hydration, the facility did not ensure the residents were provided the necessary care to maintain an acceptable body weight. Specifically, 1) Resident #320 medical record documented a 24 pound weight gain and the medical provider was not made aware; the physician's orders documented daily weights but Resident #320's weight record did not reflect daily weights; and the facility did not have a system in place to accurately weigh, monitor and report weights. 2) Resident #71's medical record documented a 7.93% weight loss in 30 days with a physician order for a 3-day calorie count, and dietitian recommendations for fortified mash potatoes and to increase the supplement to 4 times a day; there was no documented follow through for the recommendations.</p> <p>The findings are:</p> <p>1) Resident #320 had diagnoses which included congestive heart failure, hypertension, and diabetes mellitus.</p> <p>The admission Minimum Data Set (resident assessment tool) dated [DATE] documented a BIMs Score of 13 which indicated intact cognition.</p> <p>The Physician's order dated [DATE] documented to weigh the resident daily and to update the physician if over 3 pounds gained in a day or 5 pounds in one week.</p> <p>The Care Plan, Cardiac / Circulatory: Impaired cardiac function related to Congestive Heart Failure, Hypertension documented interventions which included to administer cardiac medications as ordered, labs obtained per orders, monitor blood pressure, pulse, respirations, breath sounds, edema, chest pain, intake and output, leg elevation, diet compliance, level of activity tolerance, shortness of breath.</p> <p>The [DATE] Nursing Admission Evaluation documented Resident #320 weight was 222 pounds.</p> <p>Resident #320's electronic medical record documented on:</p> <p>-[DATE] at 8:46 PM, weighed 200 pounds in the wheelchair.</p> <p>-[DATE] at 10:49 PM, weighed 200 pounds by mechanical lift.</p> <p>-[DATE] at 3:48 PM, weighed 200 pounds standing.</p> <p>-[DATE] at 10:35 PM, weighed 200 pounds sitting.</p> <p>-[DATE] at 11:34 PM, weighed 202 pounds by mechanical lift.</p> <p>-[DATE] at 8:31 PM, weighed 225 pounds standing.</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 [DATE] at 3:45 PM, the Director of Nursing stated Resident #320 did not gain 24 pounds. The Director of Nursing reviewed the paper weight log sheets from the weight binder with this surveyor, which documented the Resident weighed 226 pounds on admission on [DATE], and on [DATE] the weight was 225.0 pounds. They stated the weights of 202 and 200 in the electronic medical record were erroneous and the nurse must have accidentally entered 202 pounds instead of 220 pounds (5 entries for 200 or 202 pounds). The Director of Nursing stated the resident was seen regularly by the Physician's Assistant and was being monitored for shortness of breath. The Director of Nursing stated the resident was treated on [DATE] for symptomatic heart failure.</p> <p>47626</p> <p>2. Resident #71 with diagnoses of Metabolic Encephalopathy, Diabetes, and dysphagia (difficulty swallowing).</p> <p>An Admission Minimum Data Set (an assessment tool) dated [DATE] documented the resident's cognition was moderately impaired, and the resident was dependent with all care including eating. The resident's admission weight was 114 pounds, height was 62 inches, and weight loss as no or unknown.</p> <p>The resident's Care Plan: Eating Nutrition, dated [DATE], documented the goal was for weight to be stable 115 pounds, plus or minus 5%.</p> <p>Resident #71's weight record documented on [DATE] the resident weighed 112.2 pounds, on [DATE] weighed 113.8 pounds, on [DATE] weighed 110.6 pounds, on [DATE] weighed 105.6 pounds, on [DATE] weighed 103.3 pounds, on [DATE] weighed 103.3 pounds and on [DATE] weighed 102 pounds.</p> <p>The resident's interdisciplinary team note dated [DATE], documented the dietitian recommendations included adding fortified cereal for breakfast, fortified mash potatoes for lunch and dinner, and to consider decreasing diabetic medications.</p> <p>The dietary progress note dated [DATE], documented the resident had poor oral intake and weight loss. The plan was a 3-day calorie count, increase Glucerna (supplement) to 4 times a day, and discuss with insulin dosage with the physician.</p> <p>The dietary progress note dated [DATE] (entered on [DATE] as a late entry) documented the resident had a significant weight loss with no new interventions were documented.</p> <p>A review of the [DATE] Medication Administration Record documented a calorie count on ,d+[DATE], , d+[DATE], and [DATE]; however, the results could not be located for review.</p> <p>An observation on [DATE] at 12:14 PM, the resident was in the day room, staff was feeding the resident. The tray ticket documented apple juice however the resident did not receive apple juice.</p> <p>During an interview on [DATE] at 11:34 AM, the Food Service Director stated the Kitchen Supervisor was responsible for ensuring all trays were sent to the unit with the items on the ticket. They were unaware the resident did not receive the apple juice.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0803</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Ensure menus must meet the nutritional needs of residents, be prepared in advance, be followed, be updated, be reviewed by dietician, and meet the needs of the resident.</p> <p>47626</p> <p>Based on observation, interview, and record review during recertification survey conducted 6/24/2024 - 7/1/2024, the facility did not ensure menus were followed for 2 of 2 residents (Resident # 61 and # 71) reviewed for Nutrition. Specifically, 1. Residents #61 received fish that was not documented on the meal ticket and 2. Resident # 71 had a meal ticket that documented 4 ounces of mashed potatoes and 4 ounces of enriched mashed potatoes, the tray had 4 ounces of mashed potatoes and Resident #71 did not receive nectar thick apple juice as indicated on the tray ticket.</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>A review of the policy and procedure titled Dietary Department Admission Procedure, dated 1/1/2000 documented it is the policy that the dietary department will ensure that upon admission the nutritional care plan is developed. On admission the resident's dietary needs are identified.</p> <p>1. Resident #61 had diagnoses including a fracture femur, atrial fibrillation, and congestive heart failure. An admission Minimum Data Set (an assessment tool) dated 5/14/2024 documented the resident's cognition as intact. The resident required set up assistance with eating and was dependent on staff for all other activities of daily living. The resident received a modified diet.</p> <p>A review of the eating/nutritional status care plan dated 5/28/2024 Goal stable weight, Therapeutic diet Chopped, honey thick liquids. Set up help, lip plate, supplement between meals.</p> <p>During an observation on 06/25/2024 at 11:59 AM, the resident was eating lunch in the day room. The resident's ticket documented stewed tomatoes chopped. The resident's tray had chopped stewed tomatoes and a piece of fish.</p> <p>When interviewed on 06/27/2024 at 12:52 PM, Staff #5 (kitchen supervisor) stated they knew the resident's ticket only documented stewed tomatoes, and it was because the resident was lactose intolerant, and the meal was macaroni and cheese. Staff #5 stated they knew to add a protein, and put fish on the tray but did not consult the dietitian.</p> <p>When interviewed on 6/27/2024 at 12:45PM the food service director said the kitchen staff should provide the resident with what was on the ticket, and if there was a question they should have consulted with the dietitian.</p> <p>When interviewed on 06/27/24 at 12:52 PM the Dietitian stated, they were unaware the ticket only documented stewed tomatoes, and the kitchen staff should have asked them or the food service director prior to adding additional food items on the tray.</p> <p>2. Resident # 71 had diagnoses including metabolic encephalopathy, diabetes, and dysphagia (difficulty swallowing).</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>

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<p>F 0803</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>An Admission Minimum Data Set (an assessment tool) 5/14/2024 documented the resident's cognition as moderately impaired, the resident was dependent with all care including eating. The resident has recorded on the admission 1 stage 2 Pressure Ulcer and 1 Deep Tissue Injury. The resident admission weight was 114, height 62 inches, and documented weight loss as no or unknown.</p> <p>A review of the current physician orders documented a regular, puree, nectar thick diet.</p> <p>The Nutrition Care Plan dated 5/28/2024 documented regular puree diet with nectar thick liquids with a goal to maintain a stable weight goal weight at 115 +/- 5% .</p> <p>During an observation on 06/24/2024 at 12:14 PM in the day room, the staff were feeding the resident, the meal ticket documented apple juice but the resident did not receive apple juice.</p> <p>During an observation on 06/26/2024 at 09:29 AM the staff were feeding in bed. The tray ticket documented ketchup, but there was no ketchup on the tray.</p> <p>During an observation on 6/27/2024 at 12:34 PM the resident was being fed lunch, the tray ticket documented 4 ounces of mashed potatoes and 4 ounces of fortified mash potatoes, the tray had 4 ounces of mashed potatoes with gravy.</p> <p>During an interview on 06/26/2024 at 11:34 AM, the Food Service Director stated the software was interfaced with the electronic medical record, when the diet order was placed in the electronic medical record it flowed over to the dietary software. The tickets were printed out and the first staff on the food service line would call out to the cook what was needed on the tray based on the ticket. The second staff would put the cold food on based on the ticket and checked for accuracy. The Kitchen Supervisor was responsible to ensure all trays were sent to the unit with what was documented on the ticket and any discrepancy should be discussed with the dietitian.</p> <p>During an interview on 06/27/2024 at 12:42 PM, Staff #5 (kitchen supervisor) stated the resident had both mashed potatoes and fortified mash potatoes on the ticket. They did not know why they would both be on the ticket as all mashed potatoes were fortified. They provided the resident with 4 oz of mashed potatoes.</p> <p>During an interview on 06/27/2024 at 12:41 PM, with the dietician stated they were unaware everyone got fortified mashed potatoes. They also stated a pre-thickened apple juice should have been on the tray if it was on the ticket.</p> <p>During an interview on 06/27/2024 at 12:56 PM, the Food Service Director stated fortified mashed potatoes and mashed potatoes were not made the same. The kitchen staff should have provided fortified mashed potatoes if that was what was ordered. They stated both mashed potatoes and fortified mashed potatoes should not have been on the meal ticket together, and kitchen staff should have clarified that with the dietitian.</p> <p>10NYCRR 415.14(c)(1-3)</p>		

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<p>F 0880</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Provide and implement an infection prevention and control program.</p> <p>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 41666</p> <p>Based on observation, record review and interviews conducted during a recertification survey (6/24/24-7/1/24), the facility did not ensure infection control prevention practices including hand hygiene, enhanced barrier precautions, and catheter care were maintained to help prevent the development and transmission of communicable diseases and infections for 4 (#37,#61,#322, #86) of 32 sampled residents. Specifically, 1) Staff #11 (Licensed Practical Nurse) did not follow proper hand hygiene during a wound care treatment for Resident #37; 2) Enhanced barrier precautions were not implemented when Staff #9 (Registered Nurse) performed Resident #61's dressing change, and when Staff #8 (Physical Therapy Assistant) handled Resident #322's catheter drainage bag without gloves or a gown; and 3) Resident #86 urine catheter collection bag was observed on the floor.</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>1) Resident #37 was admitted with diagnoses including Diabetes Mellitus, hemiplegia, Dementia, Hypertension and seizures. The Minimum Data Set (an assessment tool) quarterly assessment dated [DATE] documented the resident had severe cognitive impairment and was totally dependent on staff for all cares.</p> <p>A nursing progress note dated 4/11/24 documented Resident #37 developed a Stage 2 sacral pressure ulcer.</p> <p>The 6/20/24 physician order documented Santyl ointment applied to sacrum topically every day. Cleanse area with normal saline, apply nickel layer of Santyl to wound base and lightly pack at center.</p> <p>An observation was made on 6/26/24 at 10:26 AM of the sacral pressure ulcer dressing change with Staff #11 (Licensed Practical Nurse). Staff #11 washed hands and donned gloves. The old dressing was removed, and the dirty gloves were doffed and placed in the garbage pail. A second set of gloves was observed under the first and were not removed to perform hand hygiene. The wound was cleaned with normal saline and dabbed dry. The wet and dirty gloves were doffed and thrown in the garbage pail revealing another set of gloves already on Staff #11 hands. With gloves on, the Santyl ointment was applied, and a dry dressing was put in place. Staff #11 removed their gloves and threw them in the garbage pail.</p> <p>During an interview with Licensed Practical Nurse Staff #11 on 6/26/24 at 10:36 AM they confirmed that they donned 4 pairs of gloves prior to performing the dressing change and doffed a set at each interval. Staff #11 stated they were not aware they should not wear 4 layers of gloves or that they need to perform hand hygiene after removing gloves and donning a clean pair of gloves.</p> <p>During an interview with Staff #13 (Staff Development Licensed Practical Nurse) on 6/26/24 at 11:00 AM, they stated they coordinated a competency fair a few months ago and staff were able to perform return demonstrations for tube feeds, dressing changes, and medication administration. Staff #13 stated that wearing multiple layers of gloves and pulling off a set as it got soiled was not the way to perform dressing changes and it was not the facility policy.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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