

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 345179	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 06/13/2024
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<p>F 0554</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Allow residents to self-administer drugs if determined clinically appropriate.</p> <p>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 37280</p> <p>Based on observations, record reviews, staff and Resident interviews, the facility failed to assess Resident #99 for the ability to self-administer medications for 1 of 1 Resident reviewed for self-administering medications.</p> <p>The finding included:</p> <p>Resident #99 was admitted to the facility on [DATE].</p> <p>A review of Resident #99's physician orders revealed orders for Fluticasone Propionate Nasal Suspension one puff in both nostrils two times a day for allergies dated 05/29/24, Albuterol Sulfate HFA Aerosol Solution, give one puff orally every 6 hours as needed for shortness of breath or wheezing dated 05/29/24. There was no physician order to self-medicate. There was no order for the</p> <p>Budesonide-Glycopyrrolate-Formoterol Fumarate inhaler, fiber tablets or antacid tablets.</p> <p>The admission Minimum Data Set assessment dated [DATE] indicated Resident #99 was cognitively intact.</p> <p>A review of Resident #99's medical record revealed there was no assessment to self-administer medications.</p> <p>On 06/03/24 at 12:09 PM during an interview and observation of Resident #99, it was noted that there was an Albuterol inhaler, two bottles of fiber tablet supplements, one bottle of Fluticasone Propionate nasal spray, and one bottle of antacid tablets on her over bed table. In addition, there was a Budesonide-Glycopyrrolate-Formoterol Fumarate inhaler on the table next to the bathroom door. The Resident explained that she had breathing problems, and she kept the albuterol inhaler close to her in case she had to use it as a rescue inhaler. She stated her sister brought her medications (the 2 inhalers, the 2 bottles of fiber tablets, the nasal spray and the bottle of antacid tablets) to her the day after she was admitted to the facility.</p> <p>An interview was conducted with Medication Aide (MA) #2 on 06/04/24 at 9:44 AM during a medication pass. The MA asked Resident #99 if she administered her nasal spray and inhaler and the Resident replied yes. The MA explained that Resident #99 kept her nasal spray (Fluticasone) and inhaler (Albuterol) in her room and administered the medications on her own. The MA indicated the Resident had an order to self-medicate.</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 0554</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>A subsequent observation made on 06/04/24 at 10:00 AM revealed the above-described medications remained in the Resident's room.</p> <p>An interview was conducted with the Supervisor on 06/06/24 at 12:36 PM who explained that the residents could not keep their medication at their bedside unless they had been assessed as being able to self-medicate. She stated she did not know of any resident that was currently able to self-medicate and keep their medicine in their room.</p> <p>An interview was conducted with the Director of Nursing on 06/07/24 at 9:38 AM who explained that the residents had to be assessed to be able to self-medicate safely and at the present time there were no residents that were allowed to self-medicate. She stated they removed Resident #99's medications from her room and the medications would be given back to her on her discharge which was scheduled for 06/08/24. The DON stated they offered to assess Resident #99 to be able to self-medicate but she declined since she would be discharged on [DATE].</p>		

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<p>F 0578</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 request, refuse, and/or discontinue treatment, to participate in or refuse to participate in experimental research, and to formulate an advance directive.</p> <p>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 35789</p> <p>Based on medical record review, staff interviews, and review of the facility's Advance Directive policy the facility failed to provide written advance directive information and/or opportunity to formulate an advance directive and also failed to ensure a resident's code status election was evident and accurately documented in the medical record for 6 of 6 (Resident #81, #83, #86, #68, #32, and #72) residents reviewed for advance directive.</p> <p>Findings included:</p> <p>1. Resident #81 was admitted to the facility on [DATE].</p> <p>A review of Resident #81's electronic health record revealed an advanced directive order for Full Code dated 02/24/23.</p> <p>A review of Resident #81's quarterly Minimum Data Set assessment dated [DATE] revealed Resident #81 was severely cognitively impaired.</p> <p>A review of the Code Status notebook maintained at the nursing desk on 06/04/24 revealed there was no advanced directive in the code status notebook for Resident #81.</p> <p>During an interview with the Physician Assistant (PA) on 06/04/24 5:34 PM she explained that she addressed the residents' advanced directives after they were admitted and completed the Medical Order for Scope of Treatment (MOST) and Do Not Resuscitate (DNR) forms then gave the forms to the Director of Nursing to put in the Code State notebook. The PA stated she had not completed Resident #81's advanced directive paperwork yet because the Resident's cognition was impaired, and she had been unable to connect with his family.</p> <p>An interview was conducted with the Director of Nursing (DON) on 06/08/24 at 9:38 AM. The DON reported the PA addressed the residents' advanced directives when they were admitted to the facility and the paperwork was placed in the code status notebook at the nursing desk. The DON stated she was not aware that Resident #81's advanced directive forms had not been placed in the code status notebook and remarked that the Resident had been in the facility long enough for the paperwork to be completed.</p> <p>2. Resident #83 was readmitted to the facility on [DATE].</p> <p>A review of Resident #83's electronic health record revealed an advanced directive order for Do Not Resuscitate (DNR) dated 11/09/23.</p> <p>Review of a care plan revised on 12/26/23 read, Advance Directive, Full Code. The intervention stated advance directives will be followed as ordered.</p> <p>A review of Resident #83's quarterly Minimum Data Set assessment dated [DATE] revealed Resident #83 was cognitively intact.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0578</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>50045</p> <p>4. Resident #68 was admitted to the facility on [DATE].</p> <p>A review of the facility's code status book revealed Resident #68 had a MOST form dated 7/13/2023 and was a full code with full scope of treatment to include intubation, advanced airway interventions, mechanical ventilation, cardioversion as indicated, medical treatment, intravenous fluids, and to transfer to the hospital if indicated and was signed by PA #1.</p> <p>A review of a physician's order dated 7/13/2023 revealed Resident #68 was a full code and Do Not Intubate (DNI).</p> <p>An annual Minimum Data Set (MDS) dated [DATE] revealed Resident #68 was moderately impaired.</p> <p>A review of a care plan dated 3/5/2024 revealed Resident #68 wished to be a full code.</p> <p>An interview was conducted on 6/4/2024 at 2:01 pm with Social Worker (SW) #1. SW #1 reported when a resident was admitted , she would enter that information into the Electronic Health Record (EHR). SW #1 stated PA #1 discusses code status with the resident and their family upon admission and stated PA #1 completed the MOST form. SW #1 stated the MOST form should match the physician's orders.</p> <p>An interview was conducted on 6/4/2024 at 3:31 pm with PA #1. PA #1 reported she addressed code status with residents and their families upon admission to the facility and routinely addresses code status as changes arise. PA #1 stated she completed MOST forms after she had spoken with the resident and explained the document in detail. PA #1 stated if a resident was a full code and DNI, the MOST form should indicate to initiate chest compressions and to perform limited interventions. PA #1 verified Resident #68 had a physician's order for full code and DNI. PA #1 reported that was an error because she was not able to recall Resident #68 requesting to not be intubated.</p> <p>A follow-up interview was conducted on 6/4/2024 at 4:16 pm with PA #1. PA #1 had spoken with Resident #68, and she had requested to be a full code with all interventions completed. She reported she had entered the physician's order in the EHR incorrectly.</p> <p>An interview was conducted on 6/7/2024 at 8:27 am with the Director of Nursing (DON). The DON stated PA #1 primarily completed the MOST forms when a resident was admitted to the facility or if the resident had changes in condition. The DON was not aware Resident #68 had an order for full code and DNI, and agreed the MOST form and the physician's orders should match.</p> <p>An interview was conducted on 6/7/2024 at 3:13 pm with the Administrator. The Administrator was not aware that the physician's orders and MOST form had not matched for Resident #68, and agreed they should have. The Administrator was not aware that PA #1 was solely responsible for completing the MOST form and indicated SW should be participating in this process as well.</p> <p>37280</p> <p>5. Resident #32 was admitted to the facility on [DATE].</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0580</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Immediately tell the resident, the resident's doctor, and a family member of situations (injury/decline/room, etc.) that affect the resident.</p> <p>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 50045</p> <p>Based on record review, staff, Physician Assistant (PA), and Medical Director (MD) interviews the facility failed to notify the provider that the ordered laboratory testing was not obtained for 1 of 2 residents (Resident #196) reviewed for notification of change.</p> <p>The findings included:</p> <p>Resident #196 was admitted to the facility on [DATE] with a diagnosis of respiratory failure.</p> <p>A review of the 5-day Minimum Data Set (MDS) dated [DATE] revealed Resident #196 was severely cognitively impaired with no behaviors.</p> <p>Review of a physician order dated 12/25/2023 read; Complete Blood Count (CBC) and Basic Metabolic Panel (BMP) related to increased confusion per family members observation.</p> <p>A review of the December 2023 progress notes revealed no progress note indicating a medical provider was made aware of laboratory results or the inability to obtain laboratory results.</p> <p>A review of the Resident #196's December 2023 Medication Administration Record (MAR) indicated Nurse #6 had collected a CBC and BMP on 12/25/2023 at 1:24 am.</p> <p>An interview was conducted on 6/4/2024 at 8:36 pm with Nurse #6. Nurse #6 reported she worked on 12/24/2023 during the night shift (7:00 pm to 7:00 am) and was assigned Resident #196. Nurse #6 stated after she had started her shift, Resident #196's Representative (RR) reported Resident #196 had acted more confused. Nurse #6 stated she called the provider on-call and was given orders to obtain laboratory testing. Nurse #6 reported she had not obtained laboratory testing that night because she never drew blood at night and was not able to draw blood. Nurse #6 was not able to recall documenting that she had collected Resident #196's labs, and was not sure why it was documented that she had on the MAR.</p> <p>An interview was conducted on 6/4/2024 at 10:23 am with Nurse #5. Nurse #5 reported she had worked on 12/25/2023 during dayshift (7:00 am to 7:00 pm) and was assigned Resident #196. Nurse #5 reported she had not collected laboratory testing on Resident #196 because she was not prompted to do so on the computer system used in the facility. Nurse #5 stated she thought the labs had been completed since Nurse #6 had checked the collection off on the MAR. Nurse #5 verified Resident #196's labs had never been collected.</p> <p>An interview was conducted on 6/4/2024 at 4:07 pm with PA #2. PA #2 reported she was notified by Nurse #6 on 12/24/2023 that Resident #196 was confused and had a cough. PA #2 reported she ordered laboratory testing and a chest x-ray. PA #2 stated she was never called about the results of the laboratory testing. PA #2 reported she was not on-call 12/25/2023, and that the on-call provider that day should have been notified.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0580</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>An interview was conducted on 6/4/2024 at 8:36 pm with Nurse #7. Nurse #7 stated she worked on 12/25/2023 on night shift (7:00 pm to 7:00 am). Nurse #7 reported she drew blood at night if it was ordered but was not able to recall Resident #196 having orders for labs.</p> <p>An interview was conducted on 6/7/2024 at 8:27 am with the DON. The DON stated abnormal radiology results were faxed to the facility. The DON stated Nurses checked the fax machine routinely for results and were to notify the on-call provider of any results. The DON reported laboratory tests were to be drawn and sent out. She stated the facility utilized an outside phlebotomist, but that Nurses could draw labs and use the courier until a certain time. The DON stated after the courier hours were over, if the resident had labs that needed to be drawn immediately, they would need to be sent to the hospital. The DON stated if the labs were not emergent, the phlebotomist would draw them the next morning. The DON was not aware Resident #196's labs had not been collected by Nurse #6 and that the provider was not made aware the labs had not been collected. The DON verified Resident #196's labs had never been collected and stated the on-call provider should have been notified of new laboratory results or the inability to obtain laboratory results. The DON verbalized nursing staff should have looked out for laboratory results and questioned why they were not back.</p> <p>An interview was conducted on 6/7/2024 at 3:20 pm with the Administrator. The Administrator stated he was not familiar with Resident #196 because he was employed at the facility at that time. The Administrator agreed that the on-call provider should have been notified with any laboratory results or the inability to obtain laboratory testing.</p>		

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<p>F 0600</p> <p>Level of Harm - Immediate jeopardy to resident health or safety</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Protect each resident from all types of abuse such as physical, mental, sexual abuse, physical punishment, and neglect by anybody.</p> <p>50045</p> <p>Based on record reviews, resident, staff, Physician Assistant (PA), and Medical Director (MD) interviews the facility failed to protect a Resident's right to be free from neglect by failing to comprehensively assess a resident prior to moving the resident off of the floor following a fall with injury, seek immediate medical treatment or hospitalization to provide the necessary care and services to the resident, and provide effective pain management. On 5/27/24 Resident #40 sustained a fall with injury and a comprehensive assessment was not completed prior to transferring the resident to bed. The resident's left leg was observed internally rotated and shorter than the right leg. Nurse #3 immediately summoned Emergency Medical Services (EMS) but after review of his chart and speaking to the Director of Nursing (DON), she was instructed to cancel EMS because Resident #40 had an advance directive that indicated Do Not Hospitalize unless his comfort needs could not be met at the facility. The resident was medicated with a one-time dose of Ibuprofen (pain medication, decreases inflammation) 600 milligrams (mg) in addition to the resident's routine order for oxycodone-acetaminophen 5-325 mg (narcotic pain medication) every 6 hours. This was not effective to manage the resident's pain as evidenced pain scale ratings of an 8 out of 10 (with 10 being the worst pain possible) and non-verbal signs of pain that included crying, moaning, guarding (protecting/holding) his left leg, grimacing, and unable to be consoled by staff. An x-ray was performed on 5/28/2024 which revealed Resident #40 had sustained an acute fracture of the proximal left femur (thigh bone). Resident #40 was transferred to the hospital on 5/28/2024 where he was admitted for further evaluation and pain management. This deficient practice occurred for 1 of 3 residents reviewed for neglect (Resident #40).</p> <p>Immediate jeopardy began on 5/27/2024 when staff neglected to provide the necessary care and services to Resident #40 following a fall with injury. Immediate jeopardy was removed on 06/12/24 when the facility implemented an acceptable credible allegation of immediate jeopardy removal. The facility will remain out of compliance at a lower scope and severity of D (no actual harm with a potential for minimal harm that is not immediate jeopardy) to ensure education is completed and monitoring systems put into place are effective.</p> <p>The findings included:</p> <p>This tag is cross-referenced to:</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0600</p> <p>Level of Harm - Immediate jeopardy to resident health or safety</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>F684: Based on record review, and Resident, staff, Physician Assistant (PA), and Medical Director (MD) interviews the facility failed to perform a comprehensive assessment including vital signs before moving a resident off the floor after a fall with injury and failed to seek immediate medical treatment or higher level of care. On 5/27/2024 at 10:40 pm Nurse #1, Nurse #2, Nurse #3, Nurse Aide (NA) #1, and NA #2 responded to Resident #40's room after they heard Resident #44 yell that Resident #40 was on the floor. Resident #40 was found face down on the floor. Nurse #1 and Nurse #2 rolled Resident #40 over, transferred Resident #40 by picking him up under his arms while NA #1 held traction to Resident #40's left leg. When Resident #40 was placed back in bed, Nurse #3 assessed Resident #40 and obtained vital signs at which time she noticed Resident #40's left leg was internally rotated and shorter than the right leg. Nurse #3 immediately summoned Emergency Medical Services (EMS) but after review of his chart and speaking to the Director of Nursing (DON), she was instructed to cancel EMS because Resident #40 had an advance directive that indicated Do Not Hospitalize unless his comfort needs could not be met at the facility. An x-ray was performed on 5/28/2024 which revealed Resident #40 had sustained an acute fracture of the proximal left femur (thigh bone). Resident #40 was transferred to the hospital on 5/28/2024 where he was admitted for further evaluation and pain management. The deficient practice was identified for 1 of 3 residents reviewed for change of condition (Resident #40).</p> <p>F697: Based on observations, record review, staff, Physician Assistant (PA), and Medical Director (MD) interviews the facility failed to provide effective pain management for a resident (Resident #40) after a fall, with obvious deformity, or transfer him to the hospital for pain that could not be managed in the facility as outlined by his advanced directive. On 5/27/2024 Resident #40 was found face down on the floor beside his bed and was noted to have internal rotation and shortening of the left hip and leg. Resident #40 was crying, moaning, guarding (protecting/holding) his left leg, grimacing, and unable to be consoled by staff. Nurse #3 immediately summoned Emergency Medical Services (EMS) but after review of the resident's chart and speaking to the Director of Nursing (DON), she was instructed to cancel EMS because Resident #40 had an advance directed that indicated Do Not Hospitalize unless his comfort needs could not be met at the facility. Nurse #3 notified the provider on-call and obtained an order for a one-time dose of Ibuprofen (pain medication, decreases inflammation) to be given for pain and a left hip/pelvis x-ray. Nurse #3 administered that medication as well as oxycodone-acetaminophen 5-325 mg (pain medication) that was scheduled (for every 6 hours) at 12:00 am and Resident #40 continued to grimace in pain throughout the remainder of her shift. Nurse #3 administered the 6:00 am oxycodone-acetaminophen. Nurse #10 administered oxycodone-acetaminophen 5-325 mg tablet on 5/28/2024 at 12:19 pm, and documented a pain assessment of 8 out of 10 for Resident #40. An x-ray was performed in the facility on 5/28/2024 which revealed Resident #40 had sustained an acute fracture of the proximal left femur (thigh bone) and Resident #40 was transferred to the hospital on 5/28/2024 where he was admitted for further evaluation and pain management. The deficient practice occurred for 1 of 3 residents (Resident #40) reviewed for pain management.</p> <p>The Administrator was notified of Immediate Jeopardy on 6/5/2024 at 11:35 am.</p> <p>The facility provided the following credible allegation of immediate jeopardy removal:</p> <p>o Identify those recipients who have suffered, or are likely to suffer, a serious adverse outcome as a result of the noncompliance</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0600</p> <p>Level of Harm - Immediate jeopardy to resident health or safety</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>The facility neglected to thoroughly assess resident #40 on 5/27/24 at 10:40 pm after he fell from his wheelchair to the floor on his left side face down. Resident #40 was discovered by his roommate who summoned assistance from staff. Nurse #1, Nurse #2, NA #1, and NA #2 lifted resident #40 under his arms and held traction to Resident #40's left leg and picked him up from the floor and placed him in the bed. Nurse #3 completely assessed Resident #40 and observed that the left leg was internally rotated and shortened. Nurse #1 described left leg as a limp noodle.</p> <p>The facility neglected to ensure Resident #40 immediately received the necessary care and services from a higher level of care after sustaining an obvious injury status post fall, effective pain management strategies identified through his assessment, and neglecting to implement identified services according to Resident #40's MOST form.</p> <p>Resident #40 still resides in the facility and continues to participate in his Plan of Care receiving all necessary care and services to include a pending orthopedic follow-up appointment. Awaiting the orthopedics office to review the referral documentation and provide the facility with the appointment date. Resident #40 is currently on an increased frequency of Oxycodone 5/325 mg PO Q4 hours. Resident #40's pain is assessed prior to scheduled routine administration, in addition to his routine pain assessment every shift identifying nonverbal pain including facial grimacing, moaning, and crying.</p> <p>On 6/7/24, the Chief Nursing Officer and Director of Nursing reviewed Resident #40's medical records documentation revealing he's receiving all necessary care and services.</p> <p>All current residents have the potential to be affected by this deficient practice.</p> <p>On 6/7/24, the Chief Nursing Officer and Director of Nursing reviewed risk management events of falls with obvious injuries within the last 30 days, as well as alert and oriented interviewed with pain issues. No residents were identified requiring a higher level of care and/or current ineffective pain management regimens were identified.</p> <p>o Specify the action the entity will take to alter the process or system failure to prevent a serious adverse outcome from occurring or recurring, and when the action will be complete</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0600</p> <p>Level of Harm - Immediate jeopardy to resident health or safety</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Starting 6/7/24, the Chief Nursing Officer educated the Director of Nursing on the process at the time of an event ensuring residents immediately receive a higher level of care for obvious injuries, effective pain management strategies implemented and understanding MOST forms in relation to residents' immediate needs after an event. Education includes when the MOST form indicates comfort measures are to be implemented and the facility's unable to manage, the resident should be provided services and care at a higher level. At no time will the DON direct the facility staff to neglect providing the necessary services required from a higher level of care following an obvious injury or ineffective pain management strategies be acceptable standards of practice. The Director of Nursing, along with the clinical team, will review all falls/incidents daily in the clinical meeting to determine if the event required residents to receive a higher level of care and/or the need for additional care and services. The pain assessment conducted with each event will be reviewed during the clinical meeting for immediate interventions implemented and real time effectiveness. The clinical team will also review the MOST forms to ensure facility's compliance with resident/responsible party's wishes. If the post assessment following pain interventions are not effective, the Director of Nursing, along with the clinical team, will notify the clinicians of its ineffectiveness and implement additional and/or alternative measures as indicated.</p> <p>Starting 6/7/24, The Director of Nursing/Staff Development Coordinator will in-service all facility staff (including contracted agency staff) on Neglect, including failing to provide the necessary care and services from a higher level of care and effective pain management strategies following an event with obvious injuries. The Director of Nursing/Staff Development Coordinator will educate all new hires during orientation and scheduled contracted agency nurses prior to working their shift. The Administrator and Chief Nursing Officer will ensure all facility staff (including contracted agency staff) are educated.</p> <p>Effective 6/10/24, the Administrator will be responsible for ensuring implementation of this immediate jeopardy removal for this alleged non-compliance.</p> <p>Alleged Date of IJ Removal: 6/12/24</p> <p>A validation of immediate jeopardy removal was conducted on 06/13/24. The initial audit of residents records and pain interviews with alert and oriented residents were reviewed with no issues noted. Staff interviews across all departments were able to verbalize that they had received the education on neglect, how to respond if they were aware of neglect, and who to immediately report it to. The staff were able to verbalize examples of neglect and ways to identify neglect. Nursing staff were able to verbalize the need to review residents MOST forms after falls with injury and the need to contact the residents responsible party if the resident required a higher level of care. Nursing staff were also able to verbalize the pain assessment protocol and who to report any changes in pain or ineffectiveness of currently scheduled pain medication. The immediate jeopardy removal date of 06/12/24 was validated.</p>		

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<p>F 0607</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Develop and implement policies and procedures to prevent abuse, neglect, and theft.</p> <p>37280</p> <p>Based on record review and staff interviews, the facility failed to implement their abuse policy in the areas of reporting and investigating. When there was an allegation of abuse, an initial report was not submitted to the State Agency, a 5 day investigation was not submitted to the State Agency, law enforcement and Adult Protective Services (APS) were not notified for 1 of 2 residents reviewed for abuse (Resident # 1).</p> <p>The finding included:</p> <p>The facility's policy titled, Abuse, Neglect and Exploitation, revised 10/22/23 read in part, It is the policy of this facility to provide protections for the health, welfare and rights of each resident by developing and implementing written policies and procedures that prohibit and prevent abuse, neglect, exploitation and misappropriation of resident property. An immediate investigation is warranted when suspicion of abuse, neglect or exploitation, or reports of abuse, neglect or exploitation occur. Written procedures for investigations include identifying staff responsible for investigation; identifying and interviewing all persons, including the alleged victim, alleged perpetrator, witnesses, and others who might have knowledge of the allegation; focusing the investigation on determining if abuse, neglect, exploitation, and/or mistreatment has occurred, the extent and cause; providing complete and thorough documentation of the investigation. The facility will have written procedures that include: reporting of all alleged violations to the Administrator, State Agency, Adult Protective Services and to all other required agencies (e.g., law enforcement when applicable within specified timeframes: a) Immediately, but not later than 2 hours after the allegation is made, if the events that cause the allegation involve abuse and result in serious bodily injury or b) Not later than 24 hours if the events that cause the allegation do not involve abuse and do not result in serious bodily injury; and assuring that reporters are free from retaliation or reprisal.</p> <p>An interview was conducted with Nurse #1 on 07/22/24 at 9:20 AM who explained that she was on duty during the day of 06/28/24 and noticed that Resident #1 and Resident #2 were together all during the shift sitting in the hallway together holding hands and thought that was their normal routine. The Nurse explained that the night of 06/28/24 during shift change, she and Nurse #2 were standing at the medication cart giving shift report when she observed Resident #2 reach up with his hand and cover her mouth. Resident #1's eyes began to roll back while she was looking at the two nurses standing close by. Nurse #1 stated Resident #2 then released his grip then pinched Resident #1's nose closed using his thumb and index finger after which Resident #1's face started to turn red, and her head fell backwards. Nurse #1 continued to explain that she alerted Nurse #2 who was closer to the two residents to see what was happening and when she alerted Nurse #2, Resident #2 removed his hand from Resident #1's mouth and started to force his thumb in her mouth and by that time Nurse #2 had reached the two residents. She stated the whole encounter happened in a matter of about 20 seconds. Nurse #1 continued to explain that Nurse #2 immediately removed Resident #1 from Resident #2 and asked her if she was okay when Resident #2 answered her that Resident #1 was okay. Nurse #1 described the look on Resident #1's face during the incident as fright.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0607</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Interviews were conducted with Nurse #2 on 07/18/24 at 4:45 PM and 07/18/24 at 8:40 PM. Nurse #2 explained that during shift change report on the evening of 06/28/24 she was receiving report from Nurse #1 while standing by the medication cart in the hallway. The Nurse stated that Nurse #1 told her to turn around and look at what Resident #2 was doing to Resident #1 who were sitting in their wheelchairs in the hallway directly behind her. Nurse #2 reported that she observed Resident #2's hand over Resident #1's mouth with his thumb and index finger pinching Resident #1's nose and appeared to be pushing Resident #1's head back. Resident #1's head was leaning to the left and there was a pillow behind her head for support. Nurse #2 continued to explain that Resident #1's face was bright red, and her eyes were rolled to the top of her eyelids. The Nurse rushed to the two residents and stated to Resident #2 what are you doing and Resident #2 slowly moved his hand off her face as if he was in a trance. Nurse #2 reported she then moved Resident #1 away from Resident #2 and asked Resident #1 if she was okay and as she moved the Resident, she gave Nurse #2 a look like Resident #1 was in shock. The Nurse stated as she was moving Resident #1 away from Resident #2, Resident #2 stated to Resident #1 to tell them that you are okay twice while being wheeled to her room. The Nurse continued to explain that after Resident #1 was taken to her room and put to bed Nurse #2 assured the Resident that she was safe, and she would not have to have any contact with Resident #2 that night. The Nurse reported Resident #1 never stated Resident #2 was trying to hurt her, but Resident #1 did say that she was afraid of him and did not want to make him mad. Nurse #2 explained that as she was assessing Resident #1's vital signs and performed a skin check she assured Resident #1 again that she was safe, and tears began to roll down the Resident's face. The Nurse stated Resident #1 was okay but that she appeared to be in shock because the Resident seemed just as surprised at what happened as the staff were. Nurse #2 reported she called the Director of Nursing (DON), the Administrator, the on-call provider and Resident #1's representative and informed them of what happened. She stated the Administrator had her repeat the incident twice and instructed her to put Resident #2 on a one-on-one observation until Monday 07/01/24 and for Resident #2 not to have any contact with Resident #1. Nurse #2 revealed Resident #1 and Resident #2 were a couple and in a relationship in that they were with each other all the time like sitting in the hallway and in rooms together. She stated they were in each other's faces all the time but that she had never seen anything abnormal between the two before the incident on 06/28/24.</p> <p>An interview was conducted with the Administrator on 07/19/24 at 12:25 PM. The Administrator explained that Nurse #2 called him the night of 06/28/24 and reported that Nurse #1 reported that she observed Resident #2's hand over Resident #1's mouth and they had separated them and took Resident #1 to her room. The Nurse reported that Resident #2 was not happy about Resident #1 being separated from him and wanted to see Resident #1, but the Administrator told the Nurse to put Resident #2 on one-to-one observation until he had a chance to evaluate the situation. The Administrator stated that the way the incident was described to him by Nurse #2 that he felt the situation was questionable and did not think of it as abuse. The Administrator indicated that in retrospect he should have perceived the incident as abuse and followed the facility's abuse policy and procedures by submitting an initial and 5-day investigation report to the state agency and he should have notified adult protective services and local law enforcement.</p>		

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<p>F 0609</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Timely report suspected abuse, neglect, or theft and report the results of the investigation to proper authorities.</p> <p>48006</p> <p>Based on record reviews and staff interviews, the facility failed to submit a 5-Day Investigation Report within the required timeframe to the State Agency for 1 of 1 resident reviewed for misappropriation of property (Resident # 247).</p> <p>The findings include:</p> <p>Review of the facility's Abuse Policy titled Abuse, Neglect, and Exploitation, dated 10/22/2023 revealed in part, all alleged violations involving misappropriation of resident property will be reported immediately to the Administrator who will ensure the initial report and the 5-day investigation report were received as required by the state agency.</p> <p>A review of the Initial Allegation Report completed by the Director of Nursing (DON) revealed Resident #247 reported his personal bank card was missing and had been used without Resident #247's consent. The Initial Allegation Report was faxed to the State Agency on 12/01/2023 at 11:01 AM.</p> <p>The 5-day Investigation Report was not received by the State Agency as of 06/06/2024 at 10:47 AM.</p> <p>On 06/04/2023 at 2:15 PM an interview was conducted with the DON. The DON stated the Social Services Director notified her on 12/01/2023 at 9:00 AM that Resident #247 was missing his credit card. The DON stated that she notified the police department on 12/01/2023 at 10:00 AM. The DON explained that she completed the 24-hour report and faxed the document to the state agency on 12/01/2023 around 11:00 AM. The DON further explained that an internal investigation was initiated, and a 5-day investigation report was completed. The DON stated that she thought she had faxed the 5-day report to the State Office when she completed the report on 01/08/2024 but she could not locate the 5-day report fax confirmation. The DON further stated she was aware of the requirement to submit the 5-day investigation report to the State Office.</p> <p>An interview was conducted with the Administrator on 06/04/2023 at 3:00 PM. The Administrator stated that he had only been in his position since March 2024 and was not in the facility at the time of the incident. The Administrator revealed he was aware of the requirement to submit the 5-day investigation report to the State Office.</p>		

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<p>F 0626</p> <p>Level of Harm - Actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Permit a resident to return to the nursing home after hospitalization or therapeutic leave that exceeds bed-hold policy.</p> <p>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 50045</p> <p>Based on record review, and staff and Resident Responsible Party (RP) interviews the facility failed to permit a resident (Resident #346) who required skill nursing services to return to the facility after being sent to the Emergency Department (ED) for evaluation on 07/08/2023 after he cut himself with a soda can. On 7/11/2023, Hospital Social Worker #1 contacted the Admissions Coordinator at the facility and informed her that Resident #346 had been cleared by in-house psychiatric services, no longer required acute care or in-patient psychiatric services, and his hospital-issued involuntary commitment (IVC) paperwork had been reversed. The facility did not accept Resident #346 for readmission. The hospital sent Resident #346's skilled nursing referrals to 50 other skilled nursing facilities and was unable to place Resident #346. Resident #346 remained in the Emergency Department until he was discharged home on 7/19/2023 with his elderly parents who were not physically able to care for him. Emergency Department documentation revealed Resident #346 had acquired a deep tissue injury to his left heel at the skilled nursing facility, prior to arrival at the Emergency Department on 7/8/2023 that required wound care. The deficient practice was identified for 1 of 3 residents reviewed for discharge (Resident #346). Resident #346 was transferred to the Emergency Department on 07/08/23 and was treated and stabilized on 07/11/23. Resident #346 remained in the Emergency Department from 07/11/23 through 07/19/23 while awaiting discharge plans. The reasonable person would be anxious, scared, and fearful of being the Emergency Department for such an extended period of time.</p> <p>The findings included:</p> <p>A review of an initial referral dated 6/28/2023 for Resident #346 revealed he had been hospitalized since 6/25/2023 for aggression, depressed mood, and suicidal ideation. Documentation revealed Resident #346 had been stabilized in the Emergency Department and was not a candidate for inpatient psychiatric services due to his acute medical needs and total care needs that required management outside the inpatient psychiatric setting. On the cover sheet of the initial referral was a handwritten note that read; patient had behaviors at arrival due to drug resistant Urinary Tract Infection (UTI), he has gotten on the right antibiotics and has had no behaviors since.</p> <p>Resident #346 was admitted to the facility on [DATE] with diagnoses which included bipolar, anxiety, post-traumatic stress disorder, and major depressive disorder.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0626</p> <p>Level of Harm - Actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>A review of an admission Minimum Data Set (MDS) dated [DATE] revealed Resident #346 was cognitively intact and was coded as feeling down, depressed, and hopeless, had trouble falling asleep, felt tired/little energy, poor appetite, felt bad about self, had trouble concentrating, and had thoughts he would be better off dead. Resident #346 was coded as having physical behavioral symptoms directed towards others (1 to 3 days), verbal behavior symptoms directed towards others (1 to 3 days), and other behavioral symptoms not directed towards others (1 to 3 days). The behaviors were coded as putting Resident #346 at significant risk for physical illness or injury, interfering with Resident #346's care, and interfering with Resident #346's participation in activities and social interactions. Resident #346 was coded as placing others at risk of physical injury. Resident #346 was coded as requiring maximum assistance for toileting (had an indwelling catheter and was always incontinent of bowel), bathing/showering, substantial/maximal assistance with lower body dressing and putting on/taking off footwear, partial/moderate assistance with upper body dressing, supervision/touching assistance with oral hygiene, and was independent for eating. Resident #346 was coded as requiring substantial/maximum assistance with rolling left to right and retuning to lying on back in bed, from lying to sitting and was dependent for chair/bed-to-chair transfers. Resident #346 was coded as using a wheelchair and was not ambulatory. Resident #346 was not coded as having a pressure ulcer or injury.</p> <p>A review of a care plan dated 7/6/2023 revealed Resident #346 was admitted short term, had verbally aggressive behaviors towards staff, had behaviors which included throwing objects, playing loud music, fabricating stories, physically aggression towards staff, and Resident #346 had not been care planned for a history of suicidal ideation.</p> <p>A review of a nursing note dated 7/7/2023 at 12:28 pm written by the DON revealed Resident #346 threw his lunch tray in the hall and refused to take his medications. Staff received orders to send Resident #346 to the Emergency Department due to behaviors and refusal to take medications.</p> <p>A review of a nursing note dated 7/7/2023 at 8:30 pm written by the DON revealed PA #1 was in the facility when Resident #346 struck a staff member in the abdomen. The Social Worker (SW) and nursing staff went to the Magistrate's office where they were denied involuntary commitment (IVC) papers and instructed staff to call law enforcement to report Resident #346 hitting a staff member.</p> <p>A review of a nursing note dated 7/7/2023 at 8:31 pm revealed Resident #346 was found to be in the courtyard where he had thrown garbage and taken the facility's fire extinguisher and sprayed it all over the ground. Resident #346 had refused to take his medications and yelled at a Nurse Aide (NA).</p> <p>A review of a nursing note dated 7/8/2023 at 9:29 pm written by Nurse #8 revealed Resident #346 rang his call bell. When the staff arrived at Resident #346's room, he had cut himself with a soda can and cut himself on the top area of his right leg. Resident #346 then stated, I am suicidal, and I want to go to the hospital.</p> <p>An interview was conducted on 6/6/2024 at 3:55 pm with Nurse #8. Nurse #8 stated she worked on 7/8/2024 during night shift (7:00 pm to 7:00 am) and was assigned Resident #346. Nurse #8 stated a staff member had come and gotten her to check on Resident #346. Nurse #6 stated when she arrived at Resident #346's room, she observed blood on his upper thigh and had been cutting himself with a soda can. Nurse #8 reported she removed the can from Resident #346's room, had a staff member stay with him and contacted the Director of Nursing (DON). Nurse #8 stated the DON told her to contact law enforcement and Emergency Medical Services (EMS) to have him sent to the Emergency Department. Nurse #8 reported she given report to EMS, notified Resident #346's RP and transferred him to the hospital.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0626</p> <p>Level of Harm - Actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>A review of the Emergency Department records revealed the following:</p> <p>An Emergency Department note dated 7/8/2023 at 11:46 pm revealed Resident #346 was presented to the Emergency Department via EMS for suicidal ideation.</p> <p>An Emergency Department note dated 7/11/2023 at 10:30 pm revealed Resident #346 had been seen by mental health staff and was started on a mood stabilizer.</p> <p>An Emergency Department note dated 7/12/2023 at 10:59 am revealed Resident #346 had rested comfortably overnight without any issues. Resident #346 was found to have a Urinary Tract Infection (UTI) and was started on antibiotics. The medical team discussed Resident #346 was not homicidal or suicidal and continued to seek placement in a skilled nursing facility.</p> <p>A review of the Emergency Department record dated 7/19/2023 at 1:02 pm revealed Resident #346 was discharged home with his RP.</p> <p>An interview was conducted on 6/7/2024 at 11:49 am with Hospital Social Worker #1. Hospital Social Worker #1 stated she contacted the facility's Admissions Coordinator on 7/11/2023 and was told that the facility would not accept Resident #346 back until he had received in-patient psychiatric services. Hospital Social Worker #1 informed the Admissions Coordinator that Resident #346 was cleared by in-house psychiatric services, no longer required acute care or in-patient psychiatric services, and his hospital-issued IVC had been reversed and the Admissions Coordinator stated the facility would not take Resident #346 back. The Hospital Social Worker stated she had sent referrals to over 50 skilled nursing facilities and was never able to place Resident #346. The Hospital Social Worker stated Resident #346 was sent home to be cared for by his parents on 7/19/2023.</p> <p>An interview was conducted on 6/6/2024 at 4:54 pm with the Admissions Coordinator. The Admissions Coordinator stated she was employed at the facility on 7/11/2023 and no longer worked at the facility. The Admissions Coordinator stated she remembered Resident #346's RP really wanted him to reside long term at the facility when he was admitted. The Admissions Coordinator stated the facility had sent Resident #346 to the hospital for psychiatric reasons and was told by the DON not to accept Resident #346 back to the facility because he needed to be in a psychiatric facility. The Admissions Coordinator was unable to recall any communication with the hospital after Resident #346 was transferred for evaluation.</p> <p>A telephone interview was conducted on 6/6/2023 at 11:17 am with Resident #346's RP. The RP stated Resident #346 was sent to the Emergency Department on 07/08/23 because the facility staff had stated he was suicidal. The RP reported that while Resident #346 was being stabilized in the hospital he went to the facility to speak with the DON about Resident #346 returning after discharge and was told by the DON, they would not take him back. The RP stated the hospital never could find Resident #346 anywhere to go, and that he (the RP) would have to take him home. The RP stated he was the primary caregiver for Resident #346 after discharge and struggled to take care of Resident #346 and his elderly spouse who had end-stage Parkinson's disease, while he continued to work fulltime.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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F 0626 Level of Harm - Actual harm Residents Affected - Few	<p>An interview was conducted on 6/6/2024 at 9:22 am with facility Social Worker (SW) #1. SW #1 reported she remembered Resident #346 and his transfer to the hospital. SW #1 reported she had not called the hospital, sent a transfer/discharge notice, or bed hold documentation to the family because the hospital was his safe discharge. SW #1 was unable to recall if the DON had informed her, they would not accept Resident #346 back to the facility.</p> <p>An interview was conducted on 6/6/2024 at 9:28 am with the DON. The DON reported Resident #346 had been sent to the hospital for suicidal ideation on 7/8/2023. The DON stated prior to his transfer to the ED he had been aggressive towards the staff and had hit one of the nurses. The DON reported the facility was not able to manage his behaviors. The DON reported she discharged him to the hospital with the intent of not taking him back to the facility because she was worried about the safety of the residents and staff. The DON stated the Admissions Director was aware that he had a history of behaviors, aggression, and suicidal ideation, but had not informed her until right before he arrived at the facility on 06/29/23. The DON stated she never would have accepted Resident #346 if she had known that prior to his admission. The DON reported she never followed up with the hospital once he was transferred and stated the RP had come to the facility and asked multiple times for Resident #346 to be taken back and she informed the RP she would not accept him back to the facility.</p> <p>An interview was conducted on 6/6/2024 at 6:00 pm with the Previous Administrator. The Previous Administrator reported he was employed at the facility on 7/8/2023, but was not able to recall Resident #346, his transfer, or discharge.</p>		

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<p>F 0641</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Ensure each resident receives an accurate assessment.</p> <p>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 50045</p> <p>Based on record review and staff interviews the facility failed to accurately code the Minimum Data Set (MDS) for anticoagulants (blood thinners) and Pre-Admission Screening and Resident Review (PASRR) information for 3 of 3 residents reviewed for accuracy of assessments (Residents #68, #196, and #346).</p> <p>The findings included:</p> <p>1. Resident #68 was admitted to the facility on [DATE] with diagnoses which included Major Depressive Disorder, anxiety, bipolar, and borderline personality disorder.</p> <p>A review of the annual MDS dated [DATE] revealed Resident #68 was moderately cognitively impaired and was not coded as having a Level II Pre-Admission Screening and Resident Review (PASRR).</p> <p>A review of a care plan dated 3/5/2024 revealed Resident #68 had a Level II PASRR determination due to serious mental illness.</p> <p>An interview was conducted on 6/6/2024 at 9:00 am with the MDS Nurse. The MDS Nurse reported when a resident was admitted to the facility, Admissions and the Social Worker (SW) would verify if the resident had a Level II PASRR. The MDS Nurse stated Resident #68 had a Level II PASRR and verified the annual MDS dated [DATE] was inaccurate. The MDS Nurse stated someone else had completed the annual MDS assessment and she was unsure why it was inaccurately documented.</p> <p>An interview was conducted on 6/7/2024 at 8:27 am with the Director of Nursing (DON). The DON stated the MDS Nurse was responsible for accurately completing the MDS assessments. The DON stated she was not familiar enough with MDS to know if a Level II PASRR was required to be coded and would have to refer to the MDS Nurse.</p> <p>An interview was conducted on 6/7/2024 at 3:19 pm with the Administrator and indicated they expected the MDS to be coded correctly.</p> <p>2. Resident #196 was admitted to the facility on [DATE] with diagnoses which included pulmonary embolisms (a condition in where an artery in the lung is blocked by a clot).</p> <p>A review of Resident #196's medical record revealed a physician's orders dated 12/18/2023 for apixaban (anticoagulation medication used to prevent blood clots) 5 milligrams (mg) 2 tablets twice a day for anticoagulation for 7 days.</p> <p>A review of Resident #196's Medication Administration Record (MAR) indicated Resident #196 had received apixaban twice a day from 12/19/2023 through 12/25/2023.</p> <p>A review of the care plan dated 12/25/2024 for Resident #196 did not include the use of anticoagulants.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0641</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>A review of Resident #196's discharge MDS dated [DATE] did not indicate anticoagulant medication had been received.</p> <p>An interview was conducted 6/6/2024 at 9:05 am with the MDS Nurse. The MDS Nurse reported if a resident was prescribed apixaban then use of anticoagulants should be coded. The MDS Nurse confirmed that Resident #196 was prescribed apixaban and should have been coded for anticoagulants. The MDS Nurse stated she had not completed the discharge assessment and was not sure why it was not coded correctly.</p> <p>An interview was conducted on 6/7/2024 at 8:27 am with the Director of Nursing (DON). The DON stated the MDS Nurse was responsible for accurately completing the MDS assessments. The DON stated she was not familiar enough with MDS to know if anticoagulants were required to be coded and would have to refer to the MDS Nurse. The DON agreed that apixaban was classified as an anticoagulant.</p> <p>An interview was conducted on 6/7/2024 at 3:19 pm with the Administrator and indicated they expected the MDS to be coded correctly.</p> <p>3. Resident #346 was admitted to the facility on [DATE] with diagnoses which included bipolar, anxiety, post-traumatic stress disorder, and major depressive disorder.</p> <p>A review of an admission MDS dated [DATE] revealed Resident #346 was cognitively intact with no behaviors and was not coded as having a Level II Pre-Admission Screening and Resident Review (PASRR).</p> <p>A review of a care plan dated 7/6/2023 revealed Resident #346 did not have a Level II PASRR determination.</p> <p>A review of the PASRR confirmation documentation revealed Resident #346 had a Level II PASRR with an expiration date of 9/5/2023.</p> <p>A review of the medical record demographic section revealed Resident #346 had a Level I PASRR determination.</p> <p>An interview was conducted on 6/6/2024 at 9:00 am with the MDS Nurse. The MDS Nurse reported when a resident was admitted to the facility, Admissions and the Social Worker (SW) would verify if the resident had a Level II PASRR. The MDS Nurse stated Resident #346 had a Level II PASRR determination. The MDS Nurse stated in the demographics, Resident #346 was indicated as having a Level I PASRR. The MDS Nurse stated she had not completed that assessment and assumed the Nurse who completed the assessment probably referred to the demographics and had not looked at the PASRR documentation that was scanned into the chart. The MDS Nurse reported Resident #346 should have been coded with a Level II PASRR and that it was an error.</p> <p>An interview was conducted on 6/7/2024 at 8:27 am with the Director of Nursing (DON). The DON stated the MDS Nurse was responsible for accurately completing the MDS assessments. The DON stated she was not familiar enough with MDS to know if a Level II PASRR was required to be coded and would have to refer to the MDS Nurse.</p> <p>An interview was conducted on 6/7/2024 at 3:19 pm with the Administrator and indicated they expected the MDS to be coded correctly.</p>		

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<p>F 0656</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Develop and implement a complete care plan that meets all the resident's needs, with timetables and actions that can be measured.</p> <p>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 50045</p> <p>Based on record review and staff interviews the facility failed to develop and implement a person-centered care plan for a resident (Resident #346) with a history of suicidal ideation for 1 of 2 residents reviewed for development and implementation of a comprehensive care plan.</p> <p>The findings included:</p> <p>Resident #346 was admitted to the facility on [DATE] with diagnoses which included bipolar, anxiety, post-traumatic stress disorder, and major depressive disorder.</p> <p>A review of a facility referral dated 6/28/2023 revealed Resident #346 would be discharged from the hospital after being admitted with aggression, depressed mood, and suicidal ideation.</p> <p>A review of an admission MDS dated [DATE] revealed Resident #346 was cognitively intact and was coded as feeling down, depressed, and hopeless, had trouble falling asleep, felt tired/little energy, poor appetite, felt bad about self, had trouble concentrating, and had thoughts he would be better off dead. Resident #346 was coded as having physical behavioral symptoms directed towards others (1 to 3 days), verbal behavior symptoms directed towards others (1 to 3 days), and other behavioral symptoms not directed towards others (1 to 3 days). The behaviors were coded as putting Resident #346 at significant risk for physical illness or injury, interfering with Resident #346's care, and interfering with Resident #346's participation in activities and social interactions. Resident #346 was coded as placing others at risk of physical injury.</p> <p>A review of a care plan dated 7/6/2023 revealed Resident #346 had not been care planned for a history of suicidal ideation.</p> <p>A review of a nursing note dated 7/8/2023 at 9:29 pm written by Nurse #8 revealed Resident #346 rang his call bell. When the staff arrived at Resident #346's room, he had cut himself with a soda can and cut himself on the top area of his right leg. Resident #346 then stated, I am suicidal, and I want to go to the hospital. Resident #346 was sent to the hospital for suicidal ideation and had not returned to the facility.</p> <p>An interview was conducted on 6/6/2024 at 9:00 am with the MDS Nurse. The MDS Nurse reported SW went through hospital documentation on admission and would identify if a resident had a history of suicidal ideation. The MDS Nurse reported that suicidal ideation should be care planned. The MDS Nurse was not sure why Resident #346 had not been care planned for suicidal ideation and agreed that he should have been.</p> <p>An interview was conducted on 6/6/2024 at 12:09 pm with SW #1. SW #1 stated she reviewed hospital documentation when a resident was admitted . SW #1 reported she had not noticed</p> <p>Resident #346 had been hospitalized for suicidal ideation. SW #1 verified Resident #346 had not been care planned for suicidal ideation and agreed that he should have been.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>

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<p>F 0656</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>An interview was conducted on 6/7/2024 at 8:45 am with the Director of Nursing (DON). The DON stated if a resident had a history of suicidal ideation, it should be care planned. The DON reported that section of the care plan should be completed by the MDS Nurse or SW. The DON was not aware Resident #346 had not been care planned for suicidal ideation and agreed that he should have been.</p> <p>An interview was conducted on 6/7/2024 at 3:27 pm with the Administrator. The Administrator stated if a resident was admitted to the facility after being hospitalized for suicidal ideation, the resident should have been care planned for suicidal ideation. The Administrator agreed Resident #346 should have been care planned for suicidal ideation.</p>		

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<p>F 0657</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Develop the complete care plan within 7 days of the comprehensive assessment; and prepared, reviewed, and revised by a team of health professionals.</p> <p>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 37280</p> <p>Based on record reviews and staff and Resident interviews the facility failed to update a care plan in the area of smoking for 1 of 1 resident reviewed for safe smoking (Resident #62).</p> <p>The finding included:</p> <p>Resident #62 was admitted to the facility on [DATE] with diagnoses that included cerebral vascular accident and dementia.</p> <p>A review of Resident #62's medical record revealed the last safe smoking screening dated 03/31/23 indicated the Resident was able to smoke independently. The screen was completed by Social Worker (SW) #1.</p> <p>A review of Resident #62's care plan revised on 02/03/24 revealed the Resident was a supervised smoker with the goal that he would not smoke without supervision through the next review. The interventions included both 1) the Resident required supervision while smoking and 2) the Resident can smoke unsupervised.</p> <p>A review of Resident #62's annual Minimum Data Set (MDS) assessment dated [DATE] revealed the Resident's cognition was moderately impaired and he used tobacco.</p> <p>During an interview with Social Worker (SW) #1 on 06/07/24 at 9:11 AM, the SW explained that she was the one responsible for writing Resident #62's smoking care plan and that the Resident was a safe smoker who could smoke unsupervised. The SW was asked to review Resident #62's smoking care plan that stated the Resident was both a supervised and unsupervised smoker and the SW acknowledged the discrepancy in the care plan and stated she had made a mistake. The SW stated Resident #62 was able to smoke unsupervised.</p> <p>An interview was conducted with the Director of Nursing (DON) on 06/07/24 at 10:03 AM. The DON explained that social services wrote the smoking care plans and she expected the care plan to accurately reflect the Resident's ability to smoke unsupervised.</p>

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<p>F 0677</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Provide care and assistance to perform activities of daily living for any resident who is unable.</p> <p>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 50045</p> <p>Based on observations, record review, and staff interviews the facility failed to provide nail care for a dependent resident (Resident #40) and failed to provide a haircut for a dependent resident (Resident #78) for 2 of 10 dependent residents reviewed for activities of daily living (ADL).</p> <p>The findings included:</p> <p>1. Resident #40 was admitted to the facility on [DATE]. Resident #40 had diagnoses which include dislocation (ball joint comes out of socket) of the left hip and was documented as deaf and mute.</p> <p>A quarterly Minimum Data Set (MDS) dated [DATE] revealed Resident #40 was severely cognitively impaired. Resident #40 was documented as requiring setup or clean-up assistance for eating and was dependent for personal hygiene.</p> <p>A review of the care plan dated 5/8/2024 revealed Resident #40 required partial to moderate assistance with hygiene.</p> <p>An observation was conducted on 6/3/2024 at 11:01 am. Resident #40 was observed with quarter-inch long fingernails, on all ten fingernails on both the right and left hands, with a brown substance underneath.</p> <p>An observation was conducted on 6/4/2024 at 8:50 am. Resident #40 was observed with quarter-inch long fingernails, on all ten fingernails on both the right and left hands, with a brown substance underneath.</p> <p>An observation was conducted on 6/4/2024 at 1:16 pm. Resident #40 was observed with quarter-inch long fingernails, on all ten fingernails on both the right and left hands, with a brown substance underneath.</p> <p>An observation was conducted on 6/5/2024 at 2:26 pm. Resident #40 was observed with quarter-inch long fingernails, on all ten fingernails on both the right and left hands, with a brown substance underneath.</p> <p>An interview was conducted on 6/5/2024 at 2:48 pm with Nurse Aide (NA) #6. NA #6 reported she was assigned to care for Resident #40 that day, 6/5/2024. NA #6 reported nail care is performed anytime that a resident is noted to have long or dirty nails. NA #6 had verbalized she had been trained on how to cut and clean nails. NA #6 was asked to observe Resident #40's fingernails and agreed that they were long, dirty, and needed to be cut and cleaned. NA #6 stated she would cut and clean Resident #40's fingernails.</p> <p>A review of a shower sheet dated 6/6/2024 revealed Resident #40 had his nails cleaned and trimmed by NA #8.</p> <p>An interview with NA #8 was attempted on 6/6/2024, which was unsuccessful.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0677</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>An observation was conducted on 6/6/2024 at 9:15 am. Resident #40 was observed with quarter-inch long fingernails, on all ten fingernails on both the right and left hands, with a brown substance underneath. Resident #40 was observed picking up bread with his left hand and putting the bread in his mouth.</p> <p>A follow-up interview with NA #6 was attempted on 6/6/2024, which was unsuccessful.</p> <p>An interview was conducted on 6/6/2024 at 12:26 pm with the Unit Manager (UM). The UM reported she had educated NA's regarding nail care, which included cutting and cleaning fingernails. The UM stated she made daily rounds on long-term care residents and reminded NAs to complete ADL tasks. The UM reported she monitored nail care and if she noticed long and/or dirty fingernails on a resident, she would bring it to the attention of their NA. The UM had not noticed Resident #40 had long, dirty fingernails.</p> <p>An interview was conducted on 6/7/2024 at 9:10 am with NA #7. NA #7 reported residents received nail care on shower days and on an as needed basis. NA #7 reported she has been trained to clean and cut fingernails but had noticed Resident #40's fingernails were long and dirty when she came on to shift, 6/7/2024, at 7:00 am. NA #7 stated she had noticed if she had not cut and cleaned resident's fingernails it was not getting done. NA #7 was asked to observe Resident #40's fingernails are agreed his fingernails were long, dirty, and needed to be cut and cleaned. NA #7 reported she would cut and clean Resident #40's fingernails before she left her shift.</p> <p>An observation was conducted on 6/7/2024 at 2:41 pm. Resident #40 was observed to have had all 10 fingernails, on both his left and right hands, cut and cleaned.</p> <p>An interview was conducted on 6/7/2024 at 9:05 am with the Director of Nursing (DON). The DON reported nail care should be completed on shower days and as needed. The DON reported the UM was new and was supposed to monitor nail care. The DON was not aware Resident #40 had long, dirty nails.</p> <p>An interview was conducted on 6/7/2024 at 3:21 pm with the Administrator. The Administrator reported he would refer to the DON and indicated that there were designated staff to monitor nail care. The Administrator was not aware Resident #40 had long, dirty nails.</p> <p>35789</p> <p>2. Resident #78 was admitted to the facility on [DATE] with diagnoses that included chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, diabetes, chronic pain, and others.</p> <p>The quarterly Minimum Data Set (MDS) dated [DATE] revealed that Resident #78 was cognitively intact and required set up or clean up assistance with personal hygiene. No behaviors or rejection of care were noted.</p> <p>Review of a care plan revised on 05/16/24 read, Resident #78 had an activity of daily living self-care performance deficit related to decrease mobility, rheumatoid arthritis, and weakness. The interventions included: the resident requires up to extensive assistance of 1-2 person with personal hygiene.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0677</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>An interview and observation were made with Resident #78 on 06/03/24 at 1:38 PM. Resident #78 was sitting beside her bed in her wheelchair, she was dressed in jeans and T-shirt and was well groomed. Her hair appeared clean, was not oily or greasy, but was long, shaggy and fell into her eyes anytime Resident #78 moved her head. Resident #78 was observed throughout the interview to push her hair out of her eyes. Resident #78 had a picture of herself from approximately six months ago and her hair was cut short and neatly styled. She stated that she had not had her hair cut since December 2023 and I am in need of a cut. Resident #78 explained that in November 2023 a friend of hers that used to work in the activities department cut her hair, but she no longer worked at the facility and in December 2023 the facility had volunteer that came in and trimmed her hair, but she had not had a haircut or trim since then. Resident #78 stated that she had told the Nurse Supervisor, Human Resources, and the Administrator that she was in need a haircut.</p> <p>An observation of Resident #78 was made on 06/04/24 at 3:24 PM. Resident #78 was up in her wheelchair at bedside and was reading a book. Her hair remained long and shaggy and would fall into her eyes while reading and she would have to sweep it to one side so she could see the book she was reading.</p> <p>An interview was conducted with Social Worker (SW) #1 on 06/04/24 at 2:01 PM. She stated the facility had not had a beautician since at least August 2023. She explained that they had someone who briefly volunteered to come and cut hair but that was short lived, and she could not recall when that was. SW #1 was not sure how the facility would handle if a resident needed or requested a haircut. She added she was unaware that Resident #78 wanted a haircut.</p> <p>An observation of Resident #78 was made on 06/05/24 at 2:17 PM. Resident #78 was in the main dining room playing Bingo. Her hair remained long and shaggy and kept falling into her eyes while looking down at her bingo card. She was observed to keep sweeping her hair out of her eyes so she could see her Bingo card.</p> <p>An interview was conducted with Medication Aide (MA) #3 and Nurse #14 on 06/06/24 at 10:48 AM, both stated that the facility did not have anyone to cut hair at this time. Both stated that they used to have someone who came around and cut hair but that was a while ago, but they could not recall how long ago.</p> <p>Nurse #11 was interviewed on 06/06/24 at 10:50 AM. Nurse #11 stated she was not aware who would cut a resident's hair if they needed it or requested it. She added she did not think the facility had anyone that could cut hair at this time.</p> <p>An interview was conducted with the Nurse Supervisor on 06/06/24 at 12:22 PM who stated that she had worked at the facility since April 2024 and before becoming the Nurse Supervisor she was a floor nurse. The Nurse Supervisor stated that when she was temporarily setting up her office in the beauty salon while the facility was under construction, she stated that Resident #78 had inquired if she was the beautician because she needed their services. She added that the facility currently had no one to cut hair but management was interviewing for the position. The Nurse Supervisor stated, I have not been shared the information on what to do if someone needs a haircut. She stated from time to time a family member would come in and cut their loved one's hair and of course if a resident had an appointment to get their haircut they would transport them to the appointment.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0678</p> <p>Level of Harm - Immediate jeopardy to resident health or safety</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Provide basic life support, including CPR, prior to the arrival of emergency medical personnel , subject to physician orders and the resident's advance directives.</p> <p>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 35789</p> <p>Based on observations, record review, staff, and Medical Director interviews the facility failed to ensure that Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) was administered effectively when Resident #70 went into sudden cardiac arrest and CPR was initiated by Nurse Aide (NA) #3, NA #4, and NA #5 and continued for 7 minutes without a backboard. The backboard creates a hard surface for effective compressions that allow for adequate recoil (allowing the chest to fully expand after compression which pushes the blood to vital organs) and ensure perfusion for vital organs. During CPR Nurse #4 and the Staff Development Coordinator observed NA #3's compression were not effective or deep enough to create recoil and had to instruct NA #3 that his compressions were not deep enough before switching NA #3 out with another staff member that could assist. NA #3 and NA #4 were not certified in CPR for Healthcare Providers. Emergency Medical Services (EMS) arrived and placed a backboard under Resident #70 and continued CPR. Resident #70 expired. This deficient practice was for 1 of 1 resident reviewed who required CPR.</p> <p>Immediate Jeopardy began on [DATE] when staff administered CPR without the use of backboard and delivered compression that were not effective. Immediate jeopardy was removed on [DATE] when the facility implemented an acceptable credible allegation of immediate jeopardy removal. The facility will remain out of compliance at a lower scope and severity of a D (no actual harm with potential for more than minimal harm that is not immediate jeopardy) to ensure the completion of education and monitoring systems are in place.</p> <p>The findings included:</p> <p>Review of the facility's CPR policy revised [DATE] read in part, Requirements for CPR: 1. Personnel must provide basic life support, including CPR to a resident who requires such emergency care prior to arrival of emergency medical personnel. 2. Properly certified and trained staff must be available at all times. 3. Supplies (crash cart) a. backboard, b. face shield and resuscitator (ambu bag), c. automated external defibrillator (if available), d. oxygen mask, tubing, cannula, and tank, e. suction machine and equipment, and f. vital sign equipment to include pulse oximetry.</p> <p>Resident #70 was admitted to the facility on [DATE] with diagnoses that included Parkinson's disease, chronic respiratory failure, and history of pulmonary embolism.</p> <p>Review of a care plan initiated on [DATE] read, Advance Directive Full Code. The intervention included: advance directive will be followed as ordered.</p> <p>A physician order dated [DATE] read, Full code.</p> <p>The quarterly Minimum Data Set (MDS) dated [DATE] indicated that Resident #70 was cognitively intact, and he required assistance with activities of daily living.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0678</p> <p>Level of Harm - Immediate jeopardy to resident health or safety</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>An interview was conducted with the Business Office Manager on [DATE] at 10:10 AM, she stated that she was completing her angel rounds in the facility on [DATE] and she went into Resident #70's room and he did not look right. She stated she asked Resident #70 if he was ok, and he did not respond so she went and asked NA #4 to come and check on him. She stated that when NA #4 saw Resident #70's he stated he passed away but all the nurses came and started life saving measures and she stayed out of the way.</p> <p>An interview with the Activity Assistant was conducted on [DATE] at 10:13 AM who stated on [DATE] she was passing out activity information to the residents and the Business Office Manager said Resident #70 does not look right. She stated she went into his room, and he was sitting straight up in bed with his head on the pillow and was white as snow with black lips. The Activity Assistant stated that they grabbed NA #4 and the Director of Nursing (DON), and nursing staff attempted life saving measures.</p> <p>The Scheduling Coordinator was interviewed on [DATE] at 9:45 AM. She stated on [DATE] the DON had instructed her to overhead page Code Blue and to call EMS. She stated she stayed on the phone with EMS until they arrived at the facility with the DON next to her in case, they needed any information that she could not provide.</p> <p>A continuous observation was made on [DATE] at 9:48 AM to 10:13 AM. At 9:48 AM an overhead page was heard in the facility Code Blue Resident #70's room number, Upon arrival at Resident #70's room, the surveyors stood in the hallway outside of Resident #70's room where the scene was visible but not in the way of emergency personnel. There were three male NAs later identified as NA #3, NA #4, and NA #5 starting Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR). Resident #70 was pale but had no signs of lividity (pooling of blood) and did not appear rigid. After lowering the head of Resident #70's bed NA #5 began performing chest compressions without placing a backboard under Resident #70. When the crash cart arrived at the room at 9:52 AM NA #4 began delivering rescue breathes via an ambu bag (artificial manual breathing unit). NA #4 and NA #5 continued to provide rescue breaths and compression for 5 minutes when NA #5 stopped compressions and NA #3 started compressions. The Staff Development Coordinator who was observed to deliver the facility's crash cart and vital sign machine at 9:52 AM, arrived at the room along with Nurse #4 and began assisting. Nurse #4 was overheard instructing NA #3 that his compressions were not deep enough, and he needed to push harder to create recoil. NA #3 was overheard saying he did not want to break Resident #70's ribs. Nurse #4 continued to coach NA #3 until she took over compressions. At 9:55 AM EMS and fire rescue arrived on scene and began questioning why Resident #70 was not on a backboard. When the Captain of Fire Rescue asked about the backboard, the Staff Development Coordinator began attempting to remove the headboard from the bed but was initially unable to remove it. After multiple attempts to remove the headboard the Staff Development Coordinator realized that there was pins holding the headboard in place, she pulled the pins and the headboard was removed. Staff were observed to remove the headboard of the bed and log roll Resident #70 onto his side and place the headboard under Resident #70 at 9:57 AM and then EMS continued CPR efforts. At 10:03 AM the Captain of the Fire Rescue demanded to see the Director of Nursing (DON) and when she arrived at the room inquired why there was no backboard under Resident #70 when CPR was initiated. He stated, this is a skilled nursing facility, and they should have the needed equipment in place when we get here. EMS continued with rescue efforts, but they were unsuccessful, and they called time of death 10:13 AM.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0678</p> <p>Level of Harm - Immediate jeopardy to resident health or safety</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>The EMS report dated [DATE] read in part, patient was found by staff pulseless and apneic in his room but still warm to touch. CPR started. Arrived on scene, patient found pulseless and apneic and staff started CPR 5 minutes ago. He has a history of respiratory failure and pulmonary embolism. His skin is mottled, and he appears to have a bluish hue from the neck up.</p> <p>NA #5 was interviewed on [DATE] at 1:53 PM and stated that someone he could not recall who, alerted him that Resident #70 did not have a pulse and was pale. NA #5 stated that he was CPR certified and he went into Resident #70's room and began chest compressions until the crash cart arrived with the ambu bag. He stated that NA #4 began using the ambu bag and he continued chest compressions until he got tired and then he switched off with NA #3. NA #5 stated he did what he was trained to do in his CPR class. NA #5 was also unaware where the crash cart and back board were located. NA #5 stated he had been trained to verify code status and initiate compressions, which is what he did.</p> <p>NA #4 was interviewed on [DATE] at 3:20 PM, who stated on [DATE] he was passing out isolation gowns going from room to room and when he got to Resident #70's room he was sitting straight up in bed and was slumped over. NA #4 stated he immediately went and got the DON from her office and when he returned to the room NA #5 was putting the head of bed down to start chest compressions. Nurse #4 arrived at the room and when the crash cart arrived, she started using the bag and after about 5 minutes NA #5 got tired and they switched off. NA #4 stated he did compressions for a bit and then switched off with NA #3. He added that they did not have a backboard under Resident #70 until EMS arrived and he heard them ask where the backboard was located. NA #4 stated when EMS arrived, he stepped out of the way. He added that he had completed his CPR training online, but his certification had expired. NA #4 stated he had some training when he was hired but could not recall what they trained him on and added he did not do direct patient care very often because his main job was central supply. During compression NA #4 stated he was counting them and someone else was using the bag.</p> <p>NA #3 was interviewed via phone on [DATE] at 8:57 AM. NA #3 stated that on [DATE] he arrived at work at 7:05 AM and started his rounds working from the bottom of the hall to the top. He stated he went in and spoke to Resident #70, and the resident appeared to be his usual self. He stated that breakfast trays arrived at the unit, and he passed those out and began assisting some of the residents that needed assistance. NA #3 stated he had just finished feeding one of his residents and walked out into the hallway and heard two staff members, one from the business office and one from activities but he did not know their names saying that something was wrong with Resident #70, so he went to go and check on him. He stated when he got to the room, he could tell that something was wrong, so he went to alert the DON. He stated that staff began to arrive at the room, and someone began chest compressions until the crash cart arrived, but he was not sure who. NA #3 stated that he did assist with chest compressions and recalled Nurse #4 telling him his chest compressions had to be deeper. NA #3 stated he was hesitant because he did not want to crack Resident #70's bones and the Staff Development Coordinator took over compressions until EMS arrived. He stated that he stayed back out of the way until EMS arrived then he left room. He added that he had only been employed at the facility for a short time and his CPR certification had expired and was no longer valid. NA #3 stated that he did realize that there was no backboard under Resident #70 but was not sure if they needed one or not.</p> <p>A nurses note dated [DATE] at 7:34 PM written by Nurse #4 read; Resident was found unresponsive with brown vomit coming from his mouth. His pulse was checked, and chest compressions initiated and continued until EMS arrived. The time of death was 10:13 AM per EMS and fire department. Resident's family members, the DON and covering Medial Director (MD) were notified. Funeral home was called to pick up the resident body. The body left at 2:06 PM. No medication or treatment rendered.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0678</p> <p>Level of Harm - Immediate jeopardy to resident health or safety</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>The facility failed to ensure that Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) was administered effectively when Resident #70 went into sudden cardiac arrest and CPR was initiated by 3 Nurse Aides (NA) without the use of a backboard and 2 of the NAs were without CPR certification.</p> <p>Starting [DATE], the Staff Development Coordinator (SDC) will complete an audit of the current CPR status of the nursing staff to include licensed nurses, certified nursing assistants, certified medication aides and agency nursing staff. The SDC will provide a CPR list of the nursing staff with current CPR certifications at each nursing station. Only certified CPR staff that are listed on the CPR list will be allowed to perform CPR. The Director of Nursing (DON), SDC, and nursing supervisor will be responsible for reviewing the daily staffing to ensure a CPR certified staff is working each shift.</p> <p>On [DATE], the 2 facility CPR carts were checked by the Staff Development Coordinator to ensure missing supplies were replaced on the carts and both carts have back boards.</p> <p>On [DATE], the DON will place the crash cart checklist on nursing station #1's crash cart and ensure that the crash cart checklist is in place on nursing station #2's crash cart.</p> <p>Starting [DATE], the SDC will educate the night shift licensed nurses on completing the crash cart checklist sheet on nursing station #1(100,200,300, 400 halls) and nursing station #2 (500, 600, 700 halls). The night shift licensed nurses will be responsible for completing the crash cart checklists each night and ensuring the carts are stocked, and the back boards are in place.</p> <p>All the current residents who have full code status are at risk as a result of this deficient practice.</p> <p>o Specify the action the entity will take to alter the process or system failure to prevent a serious adverse outcome from occurring or recurring, and when the action will be complete</p> <p>Starting [DATE], the Director of Nursing and the Staff Development Coordinator (SDC) will educate the nursing staff to include the licensed nurses, certified medication aides, and the certified nursing assistants on the CPR policy to include ensuring only nursing staff certified to perform CPR with current CPR certification status will be allowed to perform CPR, and making sure the back board is in place before initiating CPR to ensure that chest compressions are effective and allow for chest recoil. A list of the nursing staff with current CPR certifications will be placed at each nursing station. Nursing staff will not be allowed to perform CPR without their name listed on the CPR list and without a current CPR certification. The CPR list will be updated weekly by the SDC, to include newly hired and/or agency staff's CPR expiration and renewal dates.</p> <p>By [DATE], the Director of Nursing/Staff Development Nurse will conduct a mock Code Blue drill for training purposes on the 7am -7pm shift and 7pm- 7am shift. The Director of Nursing/Staff Development Nurse will conduct a mock Code Blue drill monthly thereafter.</p> <p>Starting [DATE], the Staff Development Coordinator (also a Certified CPR instructor) will begin teaching the American Heart Association CPR class and certifying staff pending their post class passing test scores. The class will be provided for staff whose CPR certifications are expired or staff without CPR certification.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0678</p> <p>Level of Harm - Immediate jeopardy to resident health or safety</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Starting [DATE], the Director of Nursing and the SDC will educate the licensed nurses on ensuring that the CPR crash carts are being checked daily, after use and the back board is in place. The night shift licensed nurses will be responsible for completing the crash cart checklist sheet each night and ensuring that the CPR crash carts are stocked, and the back boards are in place. The DON will be responsible for checking the CPR crash carts and reviewing the daily CPR crash cart checklist for completion weekly to ensure continual compliance.</p> <p>Starting [DATE], the Staff Development Coordinator (SDC) and the Director of Nursing will be responsible for ensuring all nursing staff to include licensed nurses, certified nursing assistants (CNA), certified medication aides (CMA), weekend, agency and prn staff receive the CPR education. Staff including new hires and prn staff will not be allowed to work without completing this education. The education will be ongoing to include new hires and prn staff.</p> <p>Effective [DATE], the Administrator will be responsible for ensuring implementation of this immediate jeopardy removal for this alleged non-compliance.</p> <p>Alleged Date of IJ Removal: [DATE]</p> <p>A validation of immediate jeopardy removal was conducted on [DATE]. The list of current staff certified in CPR was located in a binder at each nursing station. In addition, those staff that were certified were highlighted on the daily schedule, so they were easily identified by all staff. Both crash carts were located in the building, one at each nursing station, the logbook was on each cart and had been checked each night since [DATE]. A mock code blue had been conducted on each shift and staff responded accordingly. Interviews with the scheduling coordinator revealed that she ensured staff certified in CPR were scheduled on each shift. Interviews with other nursing staff revealed that they had been educated on where the crash carts were located, their role in emergency response, and how to identify which staff were certified in CRP. They were also able to verbalize that only staff certified in CPR should participate in CPR. The IJ removal date of [DATE] was validated.</p>		

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<p>F 0684</p> <p>Level of Harm - Immediate jeopardy to resident health or safety</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Provide appropriate treatment and care according to orders, resident's preferences and goals.</p> <p>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 50045</p> <p>Based on record review, and Resident, staff, Physician Assistant (PA), and Medical Director (MD) interviews the facility failed to perform a comprehensive assessment including vital signs before moving a resident off the floor after a fall with injury and failed to seek immediate medical treatment or higher level of care. On 5/27/2024 at 10:40 pm Nurse #1, Nurse #2, Nurse #3, Nurse Aide (NA) #1, and NA #2 responded to Resident #40's room after they heard Resident #44 yell that Resident #40 was on the floor. Resident #40 was found face down on the floor. Nurse #1 and Nurse #2 rolled Resident #40 over, transferred Resident #40 by picking him up under his arms while NA #1 held traction to Resident #40's left leg. When Resident #40 was placed back in bed, Nurse #3 assessed Resident #40 and obtained vital signs at which time she noticed Resident #40's left leg was internally rotated and shorter than the right leg. Nurse #3 immediately summoned Emergency Medical Services (EMS) but after review of his chart and speaking to the Director of Nursing (DON), she was instructed to cancel EMS because Resident #40 had an advance directive that indicated Do Not Hospitalize unless his comfort needs could not be met at the facility. An x-ray was performed on 5/28/2024 which revealed Resident #40 had sustained an acute fracture of the proximal left femur (thigh bone). Resident #40 was transferred to the hospital on 5/28/2024 where he was admitted for further evaluation and pain management. The facility also failed to follow up with a provider about an abnormal radiology report, failed to obtain ordered laboratory testing, failed to ensure the necessary diagnostics were completed for a resident (Resident #196) that had confusion reported by the RP on 12/24/2023, and failed to immediately initiate Emergency Medical Services (EMS) when Resident #196 was only responsive to painful stimuli. Resident #196 was transferred to the hospital on 12/26/2023 at 2:04 pm and was admitted for respiratory failure and placed on Bilevel Positive Airway Pressure (BiPAP, non-invasive ventilator). The deficient practice occurred for 2 of 3 residents reviewed for change of condition (Resident #40 and Resident #196).</p> <p>Immediate jeopardy began on 5/27/2024 when nursing staff failed to assess or obtain vital signs prior to moving Resident #40 after finding him face down on the floor and failed to follow through with emergency medical services for a resident with obvious signs of injury. Immediate jeopardy was removed on 6/12/2024 when the facility implemented a credible allegation of immediate jeopardy removal. The facility will remain out of compliance at a lower scope and severity of G (actual harm that is not immediate jeopardy) to ensure education is completed and monitoring systems put into place are effective.</p> <p>Example #2 is being cited at a lower scope and severity of a G.</p> <p>The findings included:</p> <p>Resident #40 was admitted to the facility on [DATE]. His recent diagnosis as of January 2024 included dislocation of the internal left hip and was deaf and mute.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0684</p> <p>Level of Harm - Immediate jeopardy to resident health or safety</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Review of a Medical Order for Scope of Treatment dated 7/13/2023 completed by PA #1 revealed Resident #40 did not want to be resuscitated if he had no pulse and was not breathing. The MOST form stated Resident #40 wanted comfort measures to include keep clean, warm dry. Use medication by any route, positioning, wound care and other measures to relieve pain and suffering. Use oxygen, suction and manual treatment of airway obstruction as needed for comfort. Resident #40 was not to be transferred to the hospital unless comfort needs could not be met in the facility.</p> <p>A quarterly Minimum Data Set (MDS) dated [DATE] revealed Resident #40 was severely cognitively impaired. Resident #40 was coded as no impairment of his upper extremities, impairment on one side of his lower extremities. Resident #40 was coded as maximum assist for chair/bed to chair transfers. Resident #40 was coded as requiring substantial/maximal assistance with bed mobility, sitting to standing, lying to sitting, was not ambulatory, and used a wheelchair.</p> <p>A review of the care plan dated 5/8/2024 revealed Resident #40 required partial to moderate assistance with transfers.</p> <p>An interview was conducted on 6/3/2024 at 10:59 with Resident #44. Resident #44 reported Resident #40 had fallen approximately one week ago. Resident #44 reported he had returned to his room at night after going outside and found Resident #44 lying face down on the floor. Resident #44 stated he yelled for help and multiple staff members arrived. Resident #44 stated he told nursing staff in the room not to move Resident #40 until EMS could assess him because he was afraid Resident #40's leg was broken. Resident #44 stated Resident #40 was sent to the Emergency Department the next day and was found to have a broken leg.</p> <p>An interview was conducted on 6/4/2024 at 4:51 pm with Nurse #1. Nurse #1 reported she worked night shift (7:00 pm to 7:00 am) on 5/27/2024 on 400 hall and was passing medications when she heard Resident #44 yell that Resident #40 was on the floor. Nurse #1 stated she, NA #1, and NA #2 ran into Resident #40's room. Nurse #1 stated Resident #40 was found lying on his left side in a fetal position and appeared to have his left hand under his left hip. Nurse #1 reported that Nurse #2 arrived in the room, and they all rolled Resident #40 over. Nurse #1 reported she thought that something was wrong with his left hip. Nurse #1 reported she thought Resident #40 had recently had hip surgery and wanted to get him off the hard floor, which is why she had not assessed him and obtained vital signs prior to transferring Resident #40 into bed. Nurse #1 reported that she, in addition to Nurse #2, NA #1, and NA #2 picked Resident #40 off the floor and placed him in bed and recalled his left leg as looking like a limp noodle.</p> <p>An attempt to speak to Nurse #2 was made on 6/4/2024 and was unsuccessful.</p> <p>An interview was conducted on 6/4/2024 at 7:26 pm with NA #2. NA #2 reported she worked night shift (7:00 pm to 7:00 am) on 5/27/2024 and was assigned to the 400-hall. NA #2 reported she heard Resident #44 yell that Resident #40 was on the floor. NA #2 reported when she arrived in the room, Resident #40 was lying next to the wheelchair and appeared to have his right leg under the wheelchair. She reported Resident #40 was on his left side in a fetal position. NA #2 reported Resident #40's leg was moved when they rolled him onto his back. NA #2 stated that she had assisted Nurse #1, Nurse #2, and NA #1 as they transferred Resident #40 to the bed by helping lift under his arms. NA #2 stated she was not able to recall Nurse #1, Nurse #2, or Nurse #3 assessing Resident #40 until Resident #40 was in the bed. NA #2 stated she observed Resident #40's leg to not look right and appeared to be disfigured. NA #2 reported someone obtained vital signs after Resident #40 was placed back in the bed.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0684</p> <p>Level of Harm - Immediate jeopardy to resident health or safety</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>An interview was conducted on 6/4/2024 at 7:57 pm with NA #1. NA #1 reported she worked night shift (7:00 pm to 7:00 am) on 5/27/2024 and was assigned 200 and 400 halls. NA #1 reported she was in the hall when she heard Resident #44 yell that Resident #40 was on the floor. NA #1 stated when she arrived at the room, Resident #40 was laying on his left side and appeared to have his right leg tangled in the wheelchair. NA #1 reported Resident #40's leg was moved from under the wheelchair when they rolled him over in the floor. NA #1 stated Nurse #1 thought Resident #40's leg was broken, and stated Resident #40 needed to be placed in the bed. NA #1 reported she held traction to Resident #40's left leg and kept it straight while the Nurse #1, Nurse #2, and NA #2 picked Resident #40 up using his arms. NA #1 reported traction was the pull and hold the leg in a neutral position. NA #1 reported she had been an Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) in the past, but that she did not function as one at the facility.</p> <p>A review of an incident report dated 5/27/2024 at 10:40 pm completed by Nurse #3 revealed Resident #40 was found lying face down on the floor beside the bed. An assessment revealed Resident #40 had internal rotation and shortening of the left leg, a small head laceration to the top of the scalp, and a small laceration to the left outer ankle.</p> <p>An interview was conducted on 6/4/2024 at 12:38 pm with Nurse #3. Nurse #3 reported she was passing medications on 300-hall when NA #1 and NA #2 came to tell her that Resident #40 was lying on the floor by the bed. Nurse #3 reported that when she arrived in Resident #40's room, Nurse #1, Nurse #2, NA #1, and NA #2 were transferring Resident #40 into bed. Nurse #3 stated after Resident #40 was in the bed she performed an assessment by asking him if he was okay and got his vital signs. Nurse #3 reported she observed his left leg internally rotated and shorter than his right leg. Nurse #3 stated she instructed another staff member to call 911 and began to print out his paperwork at which time she noticed Resident #40 had a Do not hospitalize order in his Electronic Medical Record (EMR). Nurse #3 reported she immediately called the Director of Nursing (DON) and was instructed by the DON to cancel Emergency Medical Services (EMS) and contact the on-call provider because the family would not want Resident #40 to be sent to the hospital. Nurse #3 stated she cancelled EMS and contacted the on-call provider, PA #2, that Resident #40 had internal rotation and shortening of his left leg, at which time PA #2 ordered Ibuprofen 600 milligrams (mg) one time for pain and was instructed to perform neurological checks every four hours. Nurse #3 stated if she had gotten to the room prior to Nurse #1, Nurse #2, NA #1, and NA #2 transferring Resident #40 to bed, she would have instructed them not to move him until she had assessed him and obtained vital signs.</p> <p>A physician's order dated 5/27/2024 at 10:54 pm for Resident #40 revealed an order for an x-ray of the left hip and pelvis written by the MD. The order was entered by Nurse #3 after she called to report Resident #40's left leg was internally rotated and shorter than his right leg.</p> <p>The pain documentation, on the MAR, from 5/27/2024 through 5/28/2024 revealed Resident #40 experienced pain 6 out of 10 during day shift on 5/28/2024 with no time noted and 8 out of 10 on 5/28/2024 at 12:19 pm prior to being transferred to the hospital.</p> <p>A radiology report dated 5/28/2024 at 9:37 am revealed Resident #40 had a dislocation of a left hip arthroplasty (a surgery to restore the hip joint) and an acute fracture of the proximal (close to the hip) left femur noted as new since 1/12/2024.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0684</p> <p>Level of Harm - Immediate jeopardy to resident health or safety</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Nurse #10 documented that she administered oxycodone-acetaminophen 5-325 mg tablet on 5/28/2024 at 12:00 pm, as scheduled (6:00 am, 12:00 pm, 6:00 pm, 12:00 am), and documented a pain assessment of 8 out of 10 for Resident #40.</p> <p>The physician's orders dated 5/28/2024 at 12:15 pm written by PA #1 revealed Resident #40 was to give another dose oxycodone-acetaminophen 5-325 mg tablet, one time only, for increased pain.</p> <p>Nurse #10 documented that she administered oxycodone-acetaminophen 5-325 mg tablet on 5/28/2024 at 12:19 pm, one time, and documented a pain assessment of 8 out of 10 for Resident #40.</p> <p>A review of a PA #1's progress noted dated 5/28/2024 revealed Resident #40 was seen after he fell from bed during the night (5/27/2024). Resident #40 had complained of pain. An x-ray was obtained that revealed a fracture of the left femur with lateral displacement. The PA spoke with the Resident Representative (RR) who agreed to have Resident #40 sent to the hospital for evaluation and possible reduction.</p> <p>On 5/28/2024 at 1:15 pm, PA #1 ordered Resident #40 to be transferred to the hospital.</p> <p>An interview was conducted on 6/4/2024 at 3:19 pm with PA #1. PA #1 reported she was made aware of Resident #40's fall the following day, 5/28/2024 when she arrived at the facility. PA #1 stated she was very familiar with Resident #40 and could tell on 5/28/2024 he was in a lot of pain and was grimacing. PA #1 reported she ordered an additional pain pill to be administered, and ultimately sent him to the hospital for further evaluation. The PA stated Resident #40's leg did not appear to be in the neutral position it should be in. The PA stated she ordered an x-ray on 5/28/2024 which revealed an old dislocation and a new fracture. The PA reported she was not aware staff had transferred Resident #40 back to bed prior to assessing him and obtaining vital signs. The PA stated that if Resident #40's leg was stabilized she could not see a problem with moving him prior to performing an assessment and obtaining vital signs. The PA reported that the facility staff always do things the way they are supposed to and follow protocol. The PA was unsure of what the facility's protocol was for assessing a resident after a fall. The PA reported after she received the x-ray results, she contacted the family, and sent Resident #40 to the Emergency Department for further evaluation. PA #1 verified she had received the x-ray results on 5/28/2024 at 9:37 am but had difficulty reaching Resident #40's RR to get permission to transfer him to the hospital, which caused a delay in his transfer to the hospital. PA #1 reported she was not an expert in orthopedics and was not familiar with traction.</p> <p>The Emergency Medical Services (EMS) report dated 5/28/2024 at 1:43 pm revealed Resident #40 had pointed to his left leg, and made a grimacing face as if to say that it hurt and there was obvious deformity noted in the left hip with inward rotation.</p> <p>Review of ED department evaluation on 5/28/24 Resident #40 presented to the Emergency department after he fell to the ground while transferring from his bed on 5/27/2024. Documentation revealed Resident #40 was complaining of pain and appeared to be less ambulatory. Resident #40 had an x-ray of his left hip and pelvis that demonstrated left hip arthroplasty with an associated fracture dislocation. Resident #40 was admitted to the facility for further evaluation and pain management medications were adjusted (he was administered hydrocodone-acetaminophen 5-325 mg every 6 hours) and his oxycodone was continued. Resident #40 was recommended nonsurgical interventions, he was not a surgical candidate, and was to follow up in two weeks with outpatient orthopedics. Resident #40 was discharged back to the facility on [DATE].</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0684</p> <p>Level of Harm - Immediate jeopardy to resident health or safety</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>A review of the June 2024 MAR revealed Resident #40 had received oxycodone-acetaminophen 5-325 mg on 6/4/2024 at 12:00 pm, as scheduled.</p> <p>An observation and interview were conducted on 6/4/2024 at 1:16 pm. Resident #40 was lying in bed turned on his right side and pointed to his left upper outer thigh area, made a grimacing face and a squeezing motion with his hands. Resident #40 nodded yes that he had pain and mouthed the pain medication only helped a little.</p> <p>An interview was conducted on 6/5/2024 at 8:41 am with the Director of Nursing (DON). The DON reported she was aware of Resident #40's fall on 5/27/2024. The DON reported she was not aware Nurse #1, Nurse #2, and Nurse #3 failed to assess Resident #40 and obtain vital signs prior to transferring him to bed. The DON stated she expected staff to assess the resident for physical injury/deformity, pain, mental status changes, and obtain vital signs prior to moving a resident after a fall. The DON acknowledged staff could have caused additional harm to the resident if they were not assessed prior to being moved after a fall. The DON stated a Nurse should have assessed Resident #40 prior to transferring him back to bed. She further stated the facility had not investigated the incident because they knew he had fallen. The DON stated Nurse #3 should have contacted the family about Resident #40's condition and to get permission to send Resident #40 to the hospital on the night of the fall, 5/27/2024. The DON reported there was confusion because his advanced directives said to Do Not Hospitalize, so she advised staff to get RP permission. Nurse #3 was sending the resident out and the DON stopped her.</p> <p>An interview was conducted on 6/5/2024 at 3:09 pm with the MD. The MD reported she had been made aware on 5/28/2024 of Resident #40's fall on 5/27/2024 by PA #1. The MD stated PA #1 had Resident #40 sent to the hospital for evaluation because she was concerned how his leg looked. The MD was not aware Resident #40 had been transferred to the bed prior to being assessed or having vital signs obtained. The MD stated the Nurse should have performed a quick assessment to ensure Resident #40 was breathing and had no obvious deformity prior to moving him. The MD stated if there was obvious deformity staff could cause additional harm to the resident.</p> <p>An interview was conducted on 6/7/2024 at 3:23 pm with the Administrator. The Administrator reported he knew Resident #40 fell on [DATE] but had not been made aware Resident #40 had not been assessed prior to transfer back to his bed. The Administrator agreed Resident #40 should have been assessed prior to moving him from the floor to the bed.</p> <p>The Administrator was made aware of Immediate Jeopardy on 6/5/2024 at 11:35 am.</p> <p>The facility provided the following credible allegation of immediate jeopardy removal:</p> <p>o Identify those recipients who have suffered, or are likely to suffer, a serious adverse outcome as a result of the noncompliance</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0684</p> <p>Level of Harm - Immediate jeopardy to resident health or safety</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>The facility failed to thoroughly assess resident #40 on 5/27/24 at 10:40 pm after he fell from his wheelchair to the floor on his left side face down. Resident #40 was discovered by his roommate who summoned assistance from staff. Nurse #1, Nurse #2, NA #1, and NA #2 lifted resident #40 under his arms and held traction to Resident #40's left leg and picked him up from the floor and placed him in the bed. Nurse #3 completely assessed Resident #40 and observed that the left leg was internally rotated and shortened. Nurse #1 described left leg as a limp noodle. Nurse #3 immediately summoned Emergency Medical Services (EMS) but after speaking to the Director of Nursing (DON) Nurse #3 cancelled EMS even though Resident #40 had obvious deformity that warranted a higher level of care to manage the resident's comfort needs which could not be met in the facility. On 5/28/24, Resident #40 was further assessed by the provider and sent to the emergency room .</p> <p>The facility failed to identify the resident's obvious injury status post fall requiring a higher level of care.</p> <p>Starting 6/6/24, the Director of Nursing (DON) will review falls within the last 30 days to ensure residents were assessed by licensed nurses identifying obvious injuries prior to being moved to determine if the resident required a higher level of care.</p> <p>All the current residents with falls are at risk as a result of this deficient practice.</p> <p>o Specify the action the entity will take to alter the process or system failure to prevent a serious adverse outcome from occurring or recurring, and when the action will be complete</p> <p>On 6/10/24, the Chief Nursing Officer will educate the DON on directing the staff that call regarding falls with injury to the MOST forms and when to notify family and/or EMS.</p> <p>Starting 6/5/24, the Director of Nursing will educate licensed nurses on assessing resident status post falls, to include vital signs, neuro checks, range of motion, skin assessment and pain assessment, prior to being moved. Residents assessed with obvious injuries will be transferred to a higher level of care warranted by their MOST form. The Director of Nursing and clinical team will review falls daily, in clinical meetings, to ensure assessments were completed and if indicated, resident receive a higher level of care. The MOST forms will be reviewed/updated weekly and/or changes in condition by the Social Workers and kept in a binder at both nursing stations. Residents without a MOST form, Staff will notify Resident/Resident's responsible party, along with the provider, on assessment findings and guidance to determine if a higher level of care and services are warranted.</p> <p>Starting 6/5/24, the Director of Nursing and the SDC will educate the licensed nurses to review resident MOST forms before calling Emergency Medical Services and if obvious deformity to include indications of fracture are observed residents should be immediately transferred to a higher level of care because resident's comfort needs cannot be met at the facility.</p> <p>Starting 6/5/24, the Director of Nursing and the Staff Development Coordinator will educate all staff to include the certified nursing assistants (CNA), certified medication assistants (CMA), licensed nurses, therapy staff, housekeeping/ laundry staff, dietary staff, social services, administrative staff, weekend staff, agency and prn staff on ensuring that residents that experience falls are not moved prior to an assessment by a licensed nurse and reporting any changes from baseline immediately to the nurse.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0684</p> <p>Level of Harm - Immediate jeopardy to resident health or safety</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Starting 6/5/24, the Staff Development Coordinator (SDC) and the Director of Nursing will be responsible for ensuring all staff to include licensed nurses, certified nursing assistants (CNA), certified medication aides (CMA), dietary staff, social services, housekeeping/laundry staff, therapy staff, maintenance staff, administrative staff, weekend staff, agency staff and prn staff receive the education. Staff including new hires and prn staff will not be allowed to work without completing this education. The education will be ongoing to include new hires and prn staff. The SDC will be responsible for ensuring the education is completed.</p> <p>Effective 6/5/24, the Administrator will be responsible for ensuring implementation of this immediate jeopardy removal for this alleged non-compliance.</p> <p>Alleged Date of IJ Removal: 6/12/24</p> <p>A validation of immediate jeopardy removal was conducted on 06/13/24. The initial audit of falls within the last 30 days was reviewed with no issues noted and no residents that required a higher level of care identified. Nursing staff were able verbalize that they had received the education that after a fall, no resident was to be moved until assessed for injury by the licensed nurse. Licensed nurses were able to verbalize the steps to assessment including range of motion, vital signs, and neurological checks. They verbalized that if there was obvious injury that would be indicative of a fracture they were to check the MOST from, consult with the residents medical provider, as well as the residents responsible party for direction and the potential need to transfer to the acute care setting. The nursing staff were aware that the MOST forms were kept in a binder at each nursing station. Non nursing staff were able to verbalize that they had received education on not moving or touching a resident that had fallen but to immediately alert the licensed nurse. The education was verified to be a part of the new hire orientation packet. The immediate jeopardy removal date of 06/12/24 was validated.</p> <p>2. Resident #196 was admitted to the facility on [DATE] with a diagnosis of respiratory failure (condition that makes it difficult to breath independently).</p> <p>A review of a care plan dated 12/18/2023 which revealed Resident #196 had an altered respiratory status and difficulty breathing related to respiratory failure with interventions which included monitoring for signs and symptoms of respiratory distress, increased respirations, decreased pulse oximetry, increased heart rate, restlessness, diaphoresis (sweating), headaches, lethargy (lack of energy), confusion, hemoptysis (bloody sputum), cough, pleuritic pain (chest wall pain), accessory muscle usage, and skin color changes.</p> <p>A review of the 5-day Minimum Data Set (MDS) dated [DATE] revealed Resident #196 was severely cognitively impaired with no behaviors.</p> <p>Review of a physician order dated 12/25/2023 read; Obtain chest-ray related to increased confusion per family members observation.</p> <p>A review of a radiology report for a 2-view (from the front and from the side of the body) chest x-ray dated 12/25/2024 at 2:16 pm revealed Resident #196 had left lower airspace disease related to either pneumonia or atelectasis.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0684</p> <p>Level of Harm - Immediate jeopardy to resident health or safety</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>A review of the December 2023 progress notes revealed no progress note indicating a provider was made aware of the abnormal chest x-ray.</p> <p>Review of a physician order dated 12/25/23 read; Complete Blood Count (CBC) and Basic Metabolic Panel (BMP) related to increased confusion per family members observation.</p> <p>A review of the December 2023 progress notes revealed no progress note indicating a provider was made aware of laboratory results or the inability to obtain laboratory results.</p> <p>A review of the Resident #196's December 2023 Medication Administration Record (MAR) indicated Nurse #6 had collected a CBC and BMP on 12/25/2023 at 1:24 am.</p> <p>A review of Resident #196's vital signs collected on 12/26/2023 at 10:15 am revealed a blood pressure of 147/96, heart rate of 98, a respiration rate of 16 breaths per minute, an oxygen saturation of 92%, and a temperature of 97.6 degrees Fahrenheit.</p> <p>A review of a nursing assessment dated [DATE] at 11:23 am revealed Resident #196 was confused, had crackles/rales (wet sounds), and pitting edema (swelling).</p> <p>A review of Resident #196's vital signs collected on 12/26/2023 at 1:24 pm revealed a blood pressure of 168/89, heart rate of 102, a respiration rate of 16 breaths per minute, no oxygen saturation was obtained, and a temperature of 98.8 degrees Fahrenheit.</p> <p>A review of a nursing note dated 12/26/2023 at 1:47 pm written by Nurse #5 which revealed the MD had been contacted regarding a change in Resident #196's condition and was advised to transfer Resident #196 to the hospital.</p> <p>A review of a nursing note dated 12/26/2023 at 2:03 pm written by Nurse #5 revealed Resident #40 had been transferred to the hospital with Emergency Medical Services.</p> <p>A review of the EMS record dated 12/26/2023 at 2:09 pm revealed Resident #196 was diagnosed with pneumonia via a chest s-ray and staff reported Resident #196 had been lethargic and not acting normally. Nursing staff reported the facility physician requested Resident #196 to be sent to the hospital. EMS documented vital signs which read; heart rate of 104, blood pressure 123/77, and an oxygen saturation of 93% on 3 liters of oxygen per minute.</p> <p>A review of the Emergency Department documentation dated 12/26/2023 revealed Resident #196 had presented with altered mental status and shortness of breath. Resident #196 was admitted to the intensive care unit with acute hypoxemic respiratory failure (decreased oxygen saturation without increased carbon dioxide) and sepsis (severe infection). Resident #196 had an oxygen saturation of 83% on 6 liters of oxygen per minute on arrival to the Emergency Department and was placed on the BiPAP.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0684</p> <p>Level of Harm - Immediate jeopardy to resident health or safety</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>An interview was conducted on 6/4/2024 at 8:36 pm with Nurse #6. Nurse #6 reported she worked on 12/24/2023 during the night shift (7:00 pm to 7:00 am) and was assigned Resident #196. Nurse #6 stated after she had started her shift, Resident #196's Representative (RR) reported Resident #196 had acted more confused. Nurse #6 stated she called the provider on-call and was given orders to obtain laboratory testing and a chest x-ray. Nurse #6 reported she had not obtained laboratory testing that night because she never drew blood at night and was not able to draw blood. Nurse #6 was not able to recall documenting that she had collected Resident #196's labs, and was not sure why it was documented that she had on the MAR.</p> <p>An interview was conducted on 6/4/2024 at 4:07 pm with PA #2. PA #2 reported she was notified by Nurse #6 on 12/24/2023 that Resident #196 was confused and had a cough. PA #2 reported she ordered laboratory testing and a chest x-ray. PA #2 stated she was never called about the results of the laboratory testing or chest x-ray. PA #2 reported she was not on-call 12/25/2024, and that the on-call provider that day should have been notified.</p> <p>An interview was conducted on 6/4/2024 at 10:23 am with Nurse #5. Nurse #5 stated she worked 12/26/2024 and was assigned Resident #196. Nurse #5 stated she recalled Resident #196 had a chest x-ray performed that day, but she had not seen the results. Nurse #5 stated radiology reports would come over the fax machine and a Nurse or the Director of Nursing (DON) would contact the provider on call. Nurse #5 stated she had not notified the on-call provider because she had not received the radiology report and indicated if she had received it, she would have called the provider on call. Nurse #5 reported she had not called to check the results of the chest x-ray. Nurse #5 reported she had not collected laboratory testing on Resident #196 because she was not prompted to do so on the computer system used in the facility. Nurse #5 stated she thought the labs had been completed since Nurse #6 had checked the collection off on the MAR. Nurse #5 stated when she arrived on shift 12/26/2023, she had given medications to Resident #196 and noticed he was confused but was responsive and answering questions. Nurse #5 reported she had checked on him hourly. Nurse #5 stated around lunchtime (11:30 am) she noticed Resident #196 had pitting edema (swelling), crackles (wet lung sounds), and was only responsive to painful stimuli. Nurse #5 stated Resident #196 continued to wear oxygen at 3 liters per minute. Nurse #5 reported she notified the physician, at the time documented in the Electronic Health Record (EHR), 1:47 pm and received an order to send Resident #196 to the Emergency Department. Nurse #5 was unsure why there was an approximately 2-hour delay in her notification to the MD and she obtained one set of vital signs prior to transfer and was unable to recall if she obtained an oxygen saturation or not. Nurse #5 reported she transferred Resident #196 to the Emergency Department via Emergency Medical Services (EMS) at 2:04 pm.</p> <p>An interview was conducted on 6/4/2024 at 8:36 pm with Nurse #7. Nurse #7 stated she worked on 12/25/2024 on night shift (7:00 pm to 7:00 am). Nurse #7 was assigned Resident #196 and was not able to recall receiving chest x-ray results during her shift and had not called to check on them. Nurse #7 stated if she received it she would called the on call provider with the results. Nurse #7 stated she would assume dayshift had notified the provider since it had resulted during dayshift. Nurse #7 reported she drew blood at night if it was ordered but was not able to recall Resident #196.</p> <p>An interview was conducted on 6/5/2024 at 3:32 pm with the MD. The MD reported she had been contacted by Nurse #5 on 12/26/2023 at 1:47 pm that Resident #196 had a change in condition and was less responsive. The MD stated Nurse #5 had not informed her Resident #196 was only responsive to painful stimuli at 11:23 am on 12/26/2023. The MD stated she would expect Nurses to notify the MD as soon as possible with mental status changes.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0684</p> <p>Level of Harm - Immediate jeopardy to resident health or safety</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>An interview was conducted on 6/7/2024 at 8:37 am with the Director of Nursing (DON). The DON stated abnormal radiology results were faxed to the facility. The DON stated Nurses checked the fax machine routinely for results and were to notify the on-call provider of any results. The DON also reported she obtained results from labs and radiology every morning and notified the provider as well. The DON confirmed there was no indication in Resident #196's medical record that the on-call provider had been notified of the x-ray or that nursing staff had called to check on the results of the chest x-ray. The DON stated she assumed it was because the report was not marked as alert which would usually indicated to staff the provider should be contacted. The DON reported laboratory tests were to be drawn and sent out. She stated the facility utilized an outside phlebotomist, but that Nurses could draw labs and use the courier until a certain time. The DON stated after the courier hours were over, if the resident had I [TRUNCATED]</p>		

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<p>F 0689</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Ensure that a nursing home area is free from accident hazards and provides adequate supervision to prevent accidents.</p> <p>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 50045</p> <p>Based on record reviews and staff and Resident interviews, the facility failed to ensure physical therapy had established a safe means for nursing to transfer a resident prior to a resident (Resident #346) falling. The facility also failed to complete quarterly safe smoking assessments on a resident (Resident #62) for 2 of 7 reviewed for accidents.</p> <p>The findings included:</p> <p>1. Resident #346 was admitted to the facility on [DATE] with diagnoses which included anxiety, post-traumatic stress disorder, and major depressive disorder.</p> <p>Review of a physical therapy (PT) evaluation dated 6/30/2023 written by PT #1 revealed Resident #346 was dependent for chair/bed-to chair transfers.</p> <p>Review of a PT treatment noted dated 7/6/2023 written by PT #2 revealed Resident #346 had been assisted by PT with a transfer from the wheelchair to the shower chair using the slide board, at which time he required maximum assistance with set-up and transfer.</p> <p>A review of an admission Minimum Data Set (MDS) dated [DATE] revealed Resident #346 was cognitively intact. Documentation revealed Resident #346 was coded as having physical behavioral symptoms directed towards others, verbal behavior symptoms directed towards others, and other behavioral symptoms not directed towards others. The behaviors were coded as putting Resident #346 at significant risk for physical illness or injury, interfering with Resident #346's care, and interfering with Resident #346's participation in activities and social interactions. Resident #346 was coded as placing others at risk of physical injury. Resident #346 was coded as dependent for toileting, bathing/showering, substantial/maximal assistance with lower body dressing and putting on/taking off footwear.</p> <p>Review of a care plan dated 7/6/2023 revealed Resident #346 required extensive assistance of 1 to 2 people for transfers, and Resident #346 had not been care planned for the use of a slide board.</p> <p>Review of an incident report dated 7/6/2023 at 12:45 pm written by Nurse #13 revealed Resident #346 had fallen off the slide board during a transfer from the bed to the wheelchair while being assisted by NA #9. A head-to-toe assessment was completed, Resident #346 had no complaints of pain and was assisted back to the wheelchair. PA #1 was notified, and an x-ray was ordered. Therapy was notified to educate resident on foot/body positioning when transferring using a slide board.</p> <p>Review of a PT treatment note dated 7/7/2023 written by the PT Director revealed Resident #346 had been educated on safe sequencing by having both feet placed flat on the floor.</p> <p>An interview was conducted on 6/6/2024 at 11:01 am with Nurse #13. Nurse #13 reported she was unable to remember Resident #346, his fall on 7/6/2023, or completing an incident report.</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>An interview was conducted on 6/6/24 at 12:37 am with NA #9. NA #9 reported she had worked on 7/6/2023 and was assigned Resident #346. NA #9 reported she was only able to remember transferring him with a slide board and recalled him sliding off the slide board. NA #9 reported Resident #346's feet were not placed flat on the ground, and she had attempted to que him to flatten his feet but reported Resident #346 kept moving and slid onto the floor. NA #9 reported she had not been trained on how to use a slide board specifically with Resident #346, but had found the slide board in his room, and had been told by an NA in report that Resident #346 used a slide board with transfers.</p> <p>An interview was conducted on 6/6/2024 at 10:30 am with the PT Director. The PT director was able to recall working with Resident #346. He reported nursing staff were required to be trained on how to use a slide board with each resident specifically prior to using it. The PT Director confirmed nursing staff had not been educated about how to transfer Resident #346 using a slide board because PT staff had not felt like nursing staff could safely transfer him using one because of his impulsive behavior. The PT Director was not sure why a slide board was left at the bedside since the nursing staff had not been cleared to use it with Resident #346. The PT Director felt that nursing should have used a mechanical lift until Resident #346 was proven safe with a slide board.</p> <p>An interview with PT #1 was attempted on 6/6/2024 and was unsuccessful.</p> <p>An interview with PT #2 was attempted on 6/6/2024 and was unsuccessful.</p> <p>An interview was conducted on 6/7/2024 at 8:44 am with the Director of Nursing (DON). The DON reported therapy was required to educate nursing staff and clear a resident to use a slide board prior to nursing staff utilizing one. The DON reported each resident required different techniques for transferring with a slide board and therapy educated nursing staff on how to use one for each resident. The DON was not aware NA #9 had not been educated regarding using a slide board with Resident #346 and reported she should have had education by PT prior to using one.</p> <p>An interview was conducted on 6/7/2024 at 3:25 pm with the Administrator. The Administrator reported he was not employed at the facility at the time of the incident but was surprised a slide board was left in the room if nursing staff had not been cleared to use it with the resident. The Administrator expected staff to be trained on the use of a slide board.</p> <p>37280</p> <p>2. Resident #62 was admitted to the facility on [DATE] with diagnoses that included cerebral vascular accident (CVA), hemiplegia and dementia.</p> <p>A review of Resident #62's medical record revealed the last safe smoking screening dated 03/31/23 revealed the Resident was able to smoke independently. The screen was completed by SW #1.</p> <p>A review of Resident #62's annual Minimum Data Set (MDS) assessment dated [DATE] revealed the Resident's cognition was moderately impaired and he used tobacco.</p> <p>An interview was conducted with Resident #62 on 06/04/24 at 9:12 AM. The Resident indicated that he smoked independently when he chose to smoke and kept his smoking materials in his locker.</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 interviews with Social Worker (SW) #1 on 06/04/24 at 4:24 PM and 06/07/24 at 9:11 AM, the SW explained that the safe smoking screenings were completed on admission and quarterly and as changes indicated by social services or nursing. The screens automatically popped up under the assessments to be done. She continued to explain that she assessed the residents while they demonstrated smoking and completed the questionnaire to determine if they were a safe smoker and Resident #62 was determined to be a safe smoker. The SW acknowledged that Resident #62's safe smoking screen was last completed on 03/31/23 by herself and when asked why a safe smoking screen had not been completed since 03/31/23 the SW stated, I do not know how that fell through the cracks.</p> <p>An interview conducted with the Director of Nursing on 06/07/24 at 10:03 AM revealed the safe smoking screening should be done quarterly along with the MDS assessments and as needed by social services or the nursing staff.</p>

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<p>F 0690</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Provide appropriate care for residents who are continent or incontinent of bowel/bladder, appropriate catheter care, and appropriate care to prevent urinary tract infections.</p> <p>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 35789</p> <p>Based on observations, record review, resident, and staff interview the facility failed to secure an indwelling catheter to prevent displacement and/or tension for 1 of 1 resident reviewed with a catheter (Resident #39).</p> <p>The findings included:</p> <p>Resident #39 was admitted to the facility on [DATE] and most recently readmitted on [DATE]. Resident #39's diagnosis included retention of urine.</p> <p>A care plan revised on 01/14/24 read, Resident #39 has an indwelling catheter related to urinary retention and wound. The interventions included: monitor and document intake as per facility policy, monitor for signs and symptoms of discomfort on urination and frequency, monitor/document pain/discomfort due to catheter, monitor and report to Medical Doctor for signs and symptoms or urinary tract infection, and provide catheter care every shift.</p> <p>A quarterly Minimum Data Set (MDS) dated [DATE] revealed that Resident #39 was cognitively intact and had an indwelling catheter during the assessment reference period.</p> <p>An observation of Resident #39 was made on 06/03/24 at 11:58 AM. Resident #39 was resting in bed. She was noted to have an indwelling catheter and the tubing was not anchored and was resting on the bed under her leg. There was a collection bag hanging from the side of the bed with approximately 200 milliliters (ml) of clear yellow fluid in the bag which was covered with a privacy cover.</p> <p>An observation of Resident #39 was made on 06/04/24 at 3:21 PM. Resident #39 was resting in bed on her right side. Her indwelling catheter tubing was resting on her left thigh but was not anchored or secured, the collection bag was hanging from the side of the bed and contained a privacy cover.</p> <p>An observation of Resident #39 was made on 06/05/24 at 2:54 PM. Resident #39 was resting in bed and again her indwelling catheter was not anchored or secured to either leg.</p> <p>An observation and interview were conducted with Resident #39 on 06/07/24 at 11:32 PM. Resident #39 was resting in bed and her indwelling catheter was not anchored or secured to either leg. Her collection bag was hanging from the side of the bed with a privacy cover in place. Resident #39 stated that the facility staff did not normally anchor or secure the tubing to her leg and that sometimes it pulled and tugged and cause her some discomfort. And added if they did come to anchor it or secure it they are going to put it on top of her leg because it hurts when it was placed under her leg.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0690</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Nurse Aide (NA) #11 was interviewed on 06/07/24 at 11:34 Am. NA #11 confirmed that she was caring for Resident #39 and stated that had not yet provided care to her. She stated that Resident #39 rang her call light when she was ready to get cleaned up for the day. NA #11 stated that she cleaned her catheter and emptied her catheter bag several times throughout her shift. She added that the nurses were responsible for putting the anchor on the residents but if she saw that it was not there would let the nurse know and she would ensure the anchor got put in place. NA #11 was requested to check Resident #39's indwelling catheter and confirmed that it was not anchored to her upper leg and that she would alert the nurse because she had not so yet.</p> <p>Nurse #17 was interviewed on 06/07/24 at 11:39 AM. She stated that the NAs should be monitoring that each indwelling catheter tubing was anchored and if not make the nurse aware so it can be replaced or put into place. Nurse #17 stated that no one had reported to her that Resident #39 did not have an anchor for her indwelling catheter but stated she would take care of it promptly.</p> <p>Medication Aide (MA) #1 was interviewed on 06/07/24 at 12:08 PM. MA #1 confirmed that she had been on the medication cart on Resident #39's unit on 06/03/24, 06/04/24, and 06/07/24 and no one had reported to her that Resident #39 did not have an indwelling catheter anchor. She stated she did nothing with the anchors the nurses would take care of that, however if one of the NAs reported to her that a resident needed one, she would report that information to the nurse.</p> <p>The Director of Nursing (DON) was interviewed on 06/07/24 at 12:34 PM. She stated that the NAs should clean the catheter twice a day and each indwelling catheter should be anchored or secured to the resident's leg to prevent tension and displacement. The placement of the anchor should be checked every shift by the nursing staff and replaced as needed or if soiled or missing.</p>		

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<p>F 0695</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>Provide safe and appropriate respiratory care for a resident when needed.</p> <p>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 50045</p> <p>Based on observations, record reviews and staff interviews, the facility failed to ensure a resident was administered oxygen per physician order, failed to clean oxygen concentrators, and failed to post cautionary and safety signs that indicated oxygen was in use for 3 of 3 residents reviewed for respiratory care (Residents #34, #40 and #45).</p> <p>The findings included:</p> <p>1. Resident #40 was admitted to the facility on [DATE] with a diagnosis of chronic obstructive pulmonary disorder (COPD, chronic inflammation of the lungs leading to an obstruction of airflow to the lungs).</p> <p>A quarterly Minimum Data Set (MDS) dated [DATE] revealed Resident #40 was severely cognitively impaired. Resident #40 was documented as receiving oxygen therapy.</p> <p>a. A review of a physician's order dated 2/14/2023 revealed Resident #40 was ordered oxygen to be delivered at 2 liters/minute continuously.</p> <p>A review of the physician's orders dated 6/15/2023 revealed Resident #40 was to have vital signs checked every Thursday during day shift.</p> <p>A review of the care plan dated 5/8/2024 revealed Resident #40 was at risk for ineffective breathing patterns due to a diagnosis of COPD with interventions which included administering oxygen per order. Resident #40 was not documented for a history of removing oxygen or any behaviors.</p> <p>A review of the May 2023 vital signs records revealed Resident #40's last oxygen saturation had been checked on 5/30/2024, which read: 94%. There was no indication of oxygen usage when the oxygen saturation was obtained.</p> <p>An observation was conducted on 6/3/2024 at 10:59 am. Resident #40 was observed without oxygen on. Resident #40's nasal canula was draped over his nightstand, out of his reach. Resident #40's oxygen concentrator was observed to be white with dust.</p> <p>An observation was conducted on 6/4/2024 at 8:51 am. Resident #40 was observed without oxygen on. Resident #40's nasal canula was draped over his nightstand, out of his reach.</p> <p>An observation was conducted on 6/5/2024 at 2:27 pm. Resident #40 was observed without oxygen on. Resident #40's nasal canula was draped over his nightstand, out of his reach.</p> <p>An observation was conducted on 6/6/2024 at 9:16 am. Resident #40 was observed to have his oxygen on, and his oxygen concentrator set to deliver at 2 liters per minute.</p> <p>An observation was conducted on 6/6/2024 at 10:58 am. Resident #40 was observed wearing his oxygen at 2 liters per minute.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0695</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>1b. An observation was conducted on 6/4/2024 at 8:51 am. Resident #40's oxygen concentrator was observed to be white with dust.</p> <p>An observation was conducted on 6/5/2024 at 2:27 pm. Resident #40's oxygen concentrator was observed to be white with dust.</p> <p>An observation was conducted on 6/6/2024 at 9:16 am. Resident #40's oxygen concentrator's external filter was noted to be white with dust.</p> <p>An observation was conducted on 6/6/2024 at 10:58 am. Resident #40's oxygen concentrator external filter was observed to be clean and free of dust.</p> <p>An interview was conducted on 6/5/2024 at 3:49 pm with Nurse #10. Nurse #10 reported if a resident was ordered oxygen, there would be an order in the Electronic Health Record (EHR), and oxygen would be listed on the MAR. Nurse #10 verified Resident #40 was ordered continuous oxygen. Nurse #10 reported she checked oxygen saturations every shift, before/after breathing treatments, and on an as needed basis. Nurse #10 stated oxygen concentrator filters were supposed to be cleaned and oxygen tubing was supposed to be changed weekly on night shift or as needed. Nurse #10 verified Resident #40 had an order for oxygen to be delivered at 2 liters/per minute continuously. Nurse #10 was asked to observe Resident #40 and agreed he was not wearing oxygen and should have been. Nurse #10 noted his oxygen tubing draped over his nightstand out of his reach and stated she was not sure why it was laying there. Nurse #10 stated Resident #40 had not had a history of removing his oxygen and would usually leave it in place. Nurse #10 checked Resident #40's oxygen saturation level on his right index finger and noted the result to be 89%. Nurse #10 immediately placed Resident #40 on 2 liters of oxygen, and his oxygen saturation rose to 92%. Nurse #10 was asked to observe the oxygen concentrator filter and agreed the external filter was white with dust and needed to be cleaned. Nurse #10 stated the external filter should have been cleaned on night shift and reported she would clean it.</p> <p>An interview was conducted on 6/6/2024 at 9:19 am with Nurse #11. Nurse #11 stated if a resident was supposed to wear oxygen there would be an order for oxygen in the EHR and would be on the MAR as well. Nurse #11 verified oxygen was on Resident #40's MAR. Nurse #11 stated she was unsure who was responsible for cleaning oxygen concentrator filters and reported she assumed it was maintenance. Nurse #11 reported oxygen tubing was changed weekly. Nurse #11 was asked to observe Resident #40's oxygen concentrator filter, and agreed it was white with dust. Nurse #11 stated she would clean Resident #40's filter.</p> <p>An interview was conducted on 6/6/2024 at 12:30 pm with the Unit Manager (UM). The UM reported if a resident was ordered oxygen, they should be wearing it. The UM stated night shift nurses were responsible for cleaning oxygen concentrator filters and changing oxygen tubing weekly or on an as needed basis. The UM reported she had not been monitoring to ensure staff had cleaned filters and changed tubing. The UM stated Nurses were to monitor that it was done. The UM was not aware Resident #40 had, had a dusty oxygen concentrator external filter and reported it should have been cleaned on night shift.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0695</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>An interview was conducted on 6/6/2024 at 8:39 am with the Director of Nursing (DON). The DON stated if a resident was supposed to be wearing oxygen it would show up on the MAR. The DON stated if a resident was ordered oxygen they should be wearing and there were orders in the Electronic Health Record and MAR for continuous oxygen to be administered at 2 liters per minute via nasal canula. The DON stated if the resident was able to remove their own oxygen, it should be care planned for that behavior. The DON stated oxygen concentrator external filters and tubing were to be changed on Wednesdays by night shift Nurses. The DON was not aware Resident #40 had not worn his oxygen on 6/3/2024, 6/4/2024, and part of the shift on 6/5/2024 and verified he should have been. The DON stated Resident #40 was not care planned or known for removing his own oxygen. The DON was also not aware Resident #40's external filter on his concentrator had been dusty, and agreed it should have been cleaned when it was observed.</p> <p>An interview was conducted on 6/7/2024 at 3:24 pm with the Administrator. The Administrator stated he was unsure when oxygen concentrator filters should be cleaned but that he was looking into it and was going to add it to their Quality Assurance (QA). The Administrator agreed oxygen should be administered per order. The Administrator was not aware Resident #40 had not worn his oxygen and had a dusty external filter on his oxygen concentrator.</p> <p>2. Resident #45 was admitted to the facility on [DATE] with a diagnosis of chronic respiratory failure and Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disorder (COPD, chronic inflammation of the lungs leading to an obstruction of airflow to the lungs).</p> <p>A review of a physician's order dated 4/1/2024 revealed Resident #45 was ordered oxygen to be administered at 2 liters per minute via nasal canula continuously.</p> <p>A review of a quarterly Minimum Data Set (MDS) dated [DATE] revealed Resident #45 was cognitively intact with no behaviors. Resident #45 was documented as receiving oxygen therapy.</p> <p>A review of a care plan dated 4/5/2024 revealed Resident #45 had respiratory failure with interventions which included administering oxygen at 2 liters per minute.</p> <p>An observation was conducted on 6/3/2024 at 11:15 am. Resident #45 was observed lying in bed wearing oxygen in her nose. Resident #45's oxygen concentrator was set to deliver oxygen at 2 liters per minute. There was no oxygen signage outside of Resident #45's room indicating she was on oxygen.</p> <p>An observation was conducted on 6/4/2024 at 2:49 pm. Resident #45 was observed lying in bed wearing oxygen in her nose. Resident #45's oxygen concentrator was set to deliver oxygen at 2 liters per minute. There was no oxygen signage outside of Resident #45's room indicating she was on oxygen.</p> <p>An observation was conducted on 6/5/2024 at 2:25 pm. Resident #45 was sitting in a wheelchair beside her bed, wearing oxygen in her nose. Resident #45's oxygen concentrator was set to deliver oxygen at 2 liters per minute. There was no oxygen signage outside of Resident #45's room indicating she was on oxygen.</p> <p>An interview was conducted on 6/5/2024 at 2:40 pm with Nurse #12. Nurse #12 stated she was assigned Resident #45 and verified she was ordered to wear oxygen at 2 liters per minute. Nurse #12 reported she was unsure if signage had to be placed outside of a room where oxygen was in use. Resident #12 verified there was no oxygen signage outside of Resident #45's room.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0695</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>An interview was conducted on 6/7/2024 at 8:39 am with the Director of Nursing (DON). The DON stated if a resident was wearing oxygen there should be signage outside of their room placed by the nurse upon admission. The DON was not aware there had not been oxygen signage outside of Resident #45's room and stated there should have been.</p> <p>An interview was conducted on 6/7/2024 at 3:24 pm with the Administrator. The Administrator was not aware Resident #45's room did not have signage indicating oxygen was in use and agreed there should have been a sign on the door.</p> <p>37280</p> <p>3. Review of Resident #34's care plan dated 01/08/24 revealed the Resident has oxygen therapy related to respiratory therapy. The goal that Resident #34 will have no signs or symptoms of poor oxygenation will be attained by providing oxygen via nasal cannula.</p> <p>Resident #34 was readmitted to the facility on [DATE] with diagnoses that included chronic respiratory failure.</p> <p>The quarterly Minimum Data assessment dated [DATE] revealed Resident #34 was cognitively intact and required oxygen.</p> <p>A review of Resident #34's physician order dated 04/01/24 for oxygen to be delivered at 4 liters per minute via nasal cannula. There was also an order to rinse or replace oxygen filters weekly and as needed on Wednesday nights.</p> <p>A review of Resident #34's 05/2024 Treatment Administration Record (TAR) revealed the order for the oxygen filters to be rinsed or replaced weekly on Wednesday night was initialed as being completed. The 06/2024 TAR revealed the order for the oxygen filters to be rinsed or replaced weekly on Wednesday nights was initialed on 06/05/24 as being completed by Nurse #15.</p> <p>On 06/03/24 at 11:03 AM an observation was made of Resident #34 wearing supplemental oxygen via nasal cannula. The oxygen concentrator had bilateral black external filters on the concentrator that were dusty and appeared gray. Also, there was no cautionary sign posted on the Resident's door to indicate oxygen was in use.</p> <p>Subsequent observations of Resident #34's oxygen concentrator filters and door on 06/04/24 at 10:29 AM and 06/05/24 at 2:29 PM revealed the filters remained dusty and there was no signage posted on the door.</p> <p>On 06/05/24 at 3:57 PM an interview was conducted with Nurse #12 who was the Nurse on duty. The Nurse acknowledged the dirty filters and stated, oh my goodness, they are dirty. The Nurse explained that she had only been employed a short time at the facility and did not know the policy for the oxygen filters. She also stated the admitting nurse should have posted the oxygen sign on the Resident's door.</p> <p>An observation was made on 06/06/24 at 10:11 AM of Resident #34's oxygen concentrator filters. The filters remained dusty gray.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0697</p> <p>Level of Harm - Immediate jeopardy to resident health or safety</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Provide safe, appropriate pain management for a resident who requires such services.</p> <p>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 50045</p> <p>Based on observations, record review, staff, Physician Assistant (PA), and Medical Director (MD) interviews the facility failed to provide effective pain management for a resident (Resident #40) after a fall, with obvious deformity, or transfer him to the hospital for pain that could not be managed in the facility as outlined by his advanced directive. On 5/27/2024 Resident #40 was found face down on the floor beside his bed and was noted to have internal rotation and shortening of the left hip and leg. Resident #40 was crying, moaning, guarding (protecting/holding) his left leg, grimacing, and unable to be consoled by staff. Nurse #3 immediately summoned Emergency Medical Services (EMS) but after review of the resident's chart and speaking to the Director of Nursing (DON), she was instructed to cancel EMS because Resident #40 had an advance directed that indicated Do Not Hospitalize unless his comfort needs could not be met at the facility. Nurse #3 notified the provider on-call and obtained an order for a one-time dose of Ibuprofen (pain medication, decreases inflammation) to be given for pain and a left hip/pelvis x-ray. Nurse #3 administered that medication as well as oxycodone-acetaminophen 5-325 mg (pain medication) that was scheduled (for every 6 hours) at 12:00 am and Resident #40 continued to grimace in pain throughout the remainder of her shift. Nurse #3 administered the 6:00 am oxycodone-acetaminophen. Nurse #10 administered oxycodone-acetaminophen 5-325 mg tablet on 5/28/2024 at 12:19 pm, and documented a pain assessment of 8 out of 10 for Resident #40. An x-ray was performed in the facility on 5/28/2024 which revealed Resident #40 had sustained an acute fracture of the proximal left femur (thigh bone) and Resident #40 was transferred to the hospital on 5/28/2024 where he was admitted for further evaluation and pain management. The deficient practice occurred for 1 of 3 residents (Resident #40) reviewed for pain management.</p> <p>Immediate jeopardy began on 5/27/2024 when Resident #40 had fallen and was noted to have an obvious deformity and was not immediately transferred to the acute care hospital to ensure effective pain management. Immediate jeopardy was removed on 6/10/2024 when the facility implemented an acceptable credible allegation of immediate jeopardy removal. The facility will remain out of compliance at a lower scope and severity of D (no actual harm with a potential for minimal harm that is not immediate jeopardy) to ensure education is completed and monitoring systems put into place are effective.</p> <p>The findings included:</p> <p>Resident #40 was admitted to the facility on [DATE]. His recent diagnosis as of January 2024 included a dislocation of the internal left hip. Resident #40 was documented as deaf and mute.</p> <p>Review of a Medical Order for Scope of Treatment dated 7/13/2023 completed by PA #1 revealed Resident #40 did not want to be resuscitated if he had no pulse and was not breathing. The MOST form stated Resident #40 wanted comfort measures to include keep clean, warm dry. Use medication by any route, positioning, wound care and other measures to relieve pain and suffering. Use oxygen, suction and manual treatment of airway obstruction as needed for comfort. Resident #40 was not to be transferred to the hospital unless comfort needs could not be met in the facility.</p> <p>A review of physician's orders dated 1/17/2024 revealed Resident #40 was ordered oxycodone-acetaminophen 5-325 milligrams (mg) scheduled every 6 hours.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0697</p> <p>Level of Harm - Immediate jeopardy to resident health or safety</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>A quarterly Minimum Data Set (MDS) dated [DATE] revealed Resident #40 was severely cognitively impaired. Resident #40 was documented as receiving opioids (pain medication). The pain management section of the MDS revealed Resident #40 had a scheduled pain medication regimen, he had not received any as needed pain medications, had not received any non-medication intervention for pain, and had not had any pain in the last 5 days.</p> <p>The care plan dated 5/8/2024 revealed Resident #40 required partial to moderate assistance with transfers. Resident #40 was care planned for chronic pain and risk for pain with interventions which included to evaluate the effectiveness of pain interventions.</p> <p>The pain documentation, on the MAR, from 5/1/2024 through 5/26/2024 revealed Resident #40 had a pain scale of 0 out of 10, when checked during the day and night shift), every day.</p> <p>Review of the MAR from 5/1/2024 through 5/26/2024 revealed documentation for administration of oxycodone-acetaminophen 5-325 mg every 6 hours (12:00 am, 6:00 am, 12:00 pm, and 6:00 pm) as scheduled for Resident #40.</p> <p>An incident report dated 5/27/2024 completed by Nurse #3 revealed Resident #40 was found at 10:40 pm lying face down on the floor beside the bed. An assessment revealed Resident #40 had internal rotation and shortening of the left leg, a small head laceration to the top of the scalp, and a small laceration to the left outer ankle. Nurse #3 documented Resident #40 to be unconsolable, rigid with clenched fists, moaning, groaning, and had facial grimacing.</p> <p>A nursing note dated 5/27/2024 at 10:40 pm written by Nurse #3 revealed Resident #40 was found lying face down on the floor beside his bed. An assessment revealed Resident #40 had internal rotation and shortening of the left leg, pain when moving/repositioning his leg, small head laceration on the left side of his forehead, and a small laceration on his left ankle. Resident #40 was assessed, and vital signs taken. Resident #40 complained of pain in his left hip.</p> <p>Resident #40's physician's orders dated 5/27/2024 written by the MD revealed an order for Ibuprofen (pain medication, decreases inflammation) 600 mg to be administered by mouth one time only for pain.</p> <p>The May 2024 Medication Administration Record (MAR) revealed the following:</p> <p>Nurse #3 documented that she administered Ibuprofen 600 mg to Resident #40 on 5/27/2024 at 11:15 pm and oxycodone-acetaminophen 5-325 mg tablet (which lasts 6 hours) on 5/28/2024 at 12:00 am, as scheduled, and had not documented a pain assessment for Resident #40 or re-evaluated the pain medication's effectiveness.</p> <p>Nurse #3 documented that she administered oxycodone-acetaminophen 5-325 mg tablet again at 6:00 am, as scheduled, and had not documented a pain assessment for Resident #40 or re-evaluated the pain medication's effectiveness.</p> <p>A nursing note dated 5/28/2024 at 5:24 am written by Nurse #3 revealed PA #2 had been contacted to inform PA #2 that Resident #40 had a low blood pressure.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0697</p> <p>Level of Harm - Immediate jeopardy to resident health or safety</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>An interview was conducted on 6/4/2024 at 12:38 pm written by Nurse #3. Nurse #3 reported she was passing medications on 300 hall on 5/27/2024, and was assigned Resident #40, when Nurse Aide (NA) #1 and NA #2 came to tell her that Resident #40 was laying in the floor by the bed. Nurse #3 reported she observed Resident #40's left leg to be internally rotated and shorter than his right leg. Nurse #3 stated she contacted the on-call provider, PA #2, and informed her Resident #40 had fallen, that she had observed internal rotation and shortening of his left leg, and that he was experiencing a lot of pain, at which time PA #2 ordered Ibuprofen 600 milligrams (mg) one time for pain. Nurse #3 verified Resident #40 was crying, rigid with clenched fists, moaning/groaning, and had facial grimacing. Nurse #3 stated she administered Ibuprofen 600 mg in addition to his scheduled pain medication (oxycodone-acetaminophen) that he already had ordered. Nurse #3 reported the NAs had told her Resident #40 experienced excessive pain, continued to moan anytime his leg was touched, guarded, and was unable to consoled throughout the night. Nurse #3 stated she had contacted PA #2 again on 5/28/2024 at 5:30 am to inform her of a low blood pressure but failed to notify her that Resident #40 was still in pain. Nurse #3 stated she had forgotten to mention it because she was more worried about Resident #40's blood pressure being too low. Nurse #3 reported she had not administered any additional pain medication, except another scheduled dose of oxycodone-acetaminophen 5-325 mg at 6:00 am.</p> <p>PA #2 was unavailable for an interview.</p> <p>An interview was conducted on 6/4/2024 at 7:26 pm with NA #2. NA #2 reported she worked night shift (7:00 pm to 7:00 am) on 5/27/2024 and was assigned 400 hall. NA #2 stated Resident #40 moaned, grimaced, and guarded his left leg anytime he was moved or repositioned throughout the night when she assisted with him, and that Nurse #3 was notified about his pain. NA #2 reported staff checked on Resident #40 at least every 2 hours.</p> <p>An interview was conducted on 6/4/2024 at 7:57 pm with NA #1. NA #1 reported she worked night shift (7:00 pm to 7:00 am) on 5/27/2024 and was assigned 200 and 400 halls. NA #1 reported during the transfer Resident #40 was crying during transfer and when NA #2 would help her turn and reposition Resident #40 throughout the remainder of the shift. NA #1 stated she was hesitant to reposition Resident #40 throughout the night because he was exhibiting nonverbal grimacing, moaning, and guarding of his left leg.</p> <p>The pain documentation, on the MAR, from 5/27/2024 through 5/28/2024 revealed Resident #40 experienced pain 6 out of 10 during day shift on 5/28/2024, with no time noted, and 8 out of 10 on 5/28/2024 at 12:19 pm prior to being transferred to the hospital.</p> <p>An interview was conducted on 6/4/2024 at 4:51 pm with Nurse #1. Nurse #1 reported she worked night shift (7:00 pm to 7:00 am) on 5/27/2024 on 400 hall and was passing medications when she heard Resident #44 yell that Resident #40 was in the floor. Nurse #1 reported she worked the remainder of the shift and came back every couple of hours to check on him throughout the night and thought he was in pain because he would moan. Nurse #1 reported she had not administered any additional medication to Resident #40 because he was not assigned to her.</p> <p>A physician's order dated 5/27/2024, at 10:54 pm, for Resident #40 revealed an order for an x-ray of the left hip and pelvis written by the MD. The order was entered by Nurse #3 after she called to report Resident #40's left leg was internally rotated and shorter than his right leg.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0697</p> <p>Level of Harm - Immediate jeopardy to resident health or safety</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>A radiology report dated 5/28/2024 at 9:37 am revealed Resident #40 had a dislocation of a left hip arthroplasty (a surgery to restore the hip joint) and an acute fracture of the proximal (close to the hip) left femur noted as new since 1/12/2024.</p> <p>A progress note completed by PA #1, dated 5/28/2024, with no time noted, revealed Resident #40 was seen for evaluation after a fall on 5/27/2024. Resident #40 had complained of pain. The x-ray was reviewed and noted to have a fracture of the proximal left femur with lateral displacement. Resident #40 was recommended for hospital transfer for evaluation.</p> <p>The physician's orders dated 5/28/2024 at 12:15 pm written by PA #1 revealed Resident #40 was to give an additional oxycodone-acetaminophen 5-325 mg tablet one time only for increased pain.</p> <p>An interview was conducted on 6/4/2023 at 3:19 pm with PA #1. PA #1 reported she had been made aware the morning of 5/28/2024 of Resident #40's fall on 5/27/2024. PA #1 stated she was very familiar with Resident #40 and could tell on 5/28/2024 he was in a lot of pain and was grimacing. PA #1 reported she reviewed the x-ray of the left hip/pelvis and noticed an acute fracture. PA #1 reported she ordered an additional pain pill to be administered, and ultimately sent him to the hospital for further evaluation. PA #1 reported she had not been made aware Resident #40 had experienced increased pain throughout the night and would have expected nursing staff to report increased pain to the on-call provider. PA #1 reported Resident #40 was ordered oxycodone-acetaminophen 5-325 mg, 2 tablets, every 6 hours for pain on his arrival back to the facility.</p> <p>Nurse #10 documented that she administered oxycodone-acetaminophen 5-325 mg tablet on 5/28/2024 at 12:19 pm, as scheduled, and documented a pain assessment of 8 out of 10 for Resident #40.</p> <p>On 5/28/2024 at 1:15 pm, PA #1 ordered Resident #40 to be transferred to the hospital.</p> <p>The Emergency Medical Services (EMS) report dated 5/28/2024 at 1:43 pm revealed Resident #40 had pointed to his left leg, and made a grimacing face as if to say that it hurt and there was obvious deformity noted in the left hip with inward rotation with no other obvious injuries were noted.</p> <p>The Acute Care Hospital documentation dated 5/28/2024 through 5/29/2024 revealed Resident #40 presented to the Emergency department after he fell to the ground while transferring from his bed on 5/27/2024. Documentation revealed Resident #40 was complaining of pain and appeared to be less ambulatory. Resident #40 had an x-ray of his left hip and pelvis that demonstrated left hip arthroplasty with an associated fracture dislocation. Resident #40 was admitted to hospital further evaluation and pain management and medications were adjusted (he was administered hydrocodone-acetaminophen 5-325 mg every 6 hours) and his oxycodone was continued. Resident #40 was recommended nonsurgical interventions and was to follow up in two weeks with outpatient orthopedics. Resident #40 was discharged back to the facility on [DATE].</p> <p>The physician's orders dated 5/28/2024 at 6:00 pm revealed Resident #40 was ordered oxycodone-acetaminophen 5-325 mg, 2 tablets, every 6 hours for pain, and was discontinued on 5/31/2024.</p> <p>The physician's orders dated 5/31/2024 at 12:00 pm revealed Resident #40 was ordered oxycodone-acetaminophen 5-325 mg every 4 hours for pain.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0697</p> <p>Level of Harm - Immediate jeopardy to resident health or safety</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>An observation and interview were conducted on 6/4/2024 at 1:16 pm. Resident #40 was lying in bed turned on his right side and pointed to his left upper outer thigh area, made a grimacing face and a squeezing motion with his hands. Resident #40 nodded yes that he had pain and mouthed the pain medication only helped a little.</p> <p>An interview was conducted on 6/5/2024 at 8:41 am with the Director of Nursing (DON). The DON stated Nurse #3 had contacted her about Resident #40's fall the night of 5/27/2024. The DON stated Nurse #3 told her Resident #40's leg was internally rotated and shorter, and she advised Nurse #3 to contact the on-call provider and the family to see if Resident #40 should be transferred to the hospital for further evaluation. The DON stated she was not aware Resident #40 had experienced increased pain and the provider had not been notified. The DON stated staff were to report increased or uncontrolled pain to the provider.</p> <p>An interview was conducted on 6/5/2024 at 3:09 pm with the MD. The MD reported she had been made aware on 5/28/2024 of Resident #40's fall on 5/27/2024 by PA #1. The MD stated PA #1 had Resident #40 sent to the hospital for evaluation because she was concerned how his leg looked. The MD reported PA #1 had adjusted Resident #40's pain medications after he returned to the facility and that she had seen him earlier on 6/5/2024 and he was smiling and had not appeared to be in pain. The MD was not aware of Resident #40's pain the night of his fall and reported staff should have reported increased or uncontrolled pain.</p> <p>An interview was conducted on 6/7/2024 at 3:23 pm with the Administrator. The Administrator reported he knew Resident #40 fell on [DATE] but had not been made aware Resident #40 had increased or uncontrolled pain that was not reported to the on-call provider. The Administrator agreed the on-call provider should have been made aware of Resident #40's pain,</p> <p>The Administrator was notified of Immediate Jeopardy on 6/5/2024 at 11:35 am.</p> <p>The facility provided the following credible allegation of immediate jeopardy removal:</p> <p>o Identify those recipients who have suffered, or are likely to suffer, a serious adverse outcome as a result of the noncompliance</p> <p>The facility failed to address Resident #40's pain to his left hip after sustaining a fall from his wheelchair which resulted in an acute fracture of the proximal femur.</p> <p>Starting 6/6/24, the Director of Nursing and the licensed nurses will complete new pain assessments of the current residents to include review of progress notes, care plans and resident pain regiments to ensure resident pain is being managed and/or prevented. Interviewable residents will also be interviewed by the licensed nurse to ensure that their current pain regime is adequate.</p> <p>All the current residents are at risk as a result of this deficient practice.</p> <p>o Specify the action the entity will take to alter the process or system failure to prevent a serious adverse outcome from occurring or recurring, and when the action will be complete</p> <p>Starting 6/5/24, the Chief Nursing Officer reviewed the Maple Health Pain Management Prevention Plan with the Director of Nursing.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0697</p> <p>Level of Harm - Immediate jeopardy to resident health or safety</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Starting 6/5/24, Director of Nursing and the Staff Development Coordinator will educate the licensed nurses, certified nursing assistants (CNA), and the certified medication aides (CMA) on identifying signs and symptoms of pain, and pain management and prevention to include follow up with the provider if pain management interventions are not effective. Pain will be assessed every shift, after a fall, with changes in condition and before and after pain medication administration and documented in the medication administration record or the progress notes.</p> <p>Starting 6/5/24, the Staff Development Coordinator (SDC) and the Director of Nursing will be responsible for ensuring licensed nurses, weekend nursing staff, CNAs, and CMAs receive the education to include identifying sign and symptoms of pain, and pain management and prevention to include follow up with the provider if pain management interventions are not effective. Staff including new hires and prn staff and agency staff will not be allowed to work without completing this education. The education will be ongoing to include new hires and prn staff. The SDC will be responsible for ensuring the education is completed.</p> <p>Effective 6/5/24, the Administrator will be responsible for ensuring implementation of this immediate jeopardy removal for this alleged non-compliance.</p> <p>Alleged Date of IJ Removal: 6/10/24</p> <p>A validation of immediate jeopardy removal was conducted on 06/13/24. The initial pain assessments and interviews were reviewed with no issues noted. Licensed nurses were able to verbalize that they had the education regarding pain and that pain was assessed after a fall, with change in condition, before and after pain medication administration and would documented in the medical record. Non licensed staff were able to verbalize that if a resident complained of pain or indicated thier pain medication was not effective who to report that information too. The licensed nurses were able to verbalize the need to communicate to the medical provider and involve the responsibel party if the residents pain could not be managed in the facility and needed a higher level of care. The immediate jeopardy removal date of 06/10/24 was validated.</p>		

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<p>F 0726</p> <p>Level of Harm - Immediate jeopardy to resident health or safety</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>Ensure that nurses and nurse aides have the appropriate competencies to care for every resident in a way that maximizes each resident's well being.</p> <p>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 35789</p> <p>Based on record review, staff, and Medical Director interviews the facility failed to ensure that Nurse Aides (NA) #3 and NA #4 knew how to respond to a medical emergency, and what role to assume during a medical emergency, and were certified in cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) before participating in an emergency situation that resulted in performing CPR on Resident #70. On [DATE] Resident #70 went into sudden cardiac arrest and NA #3, NA #4, and NA #5 began CPR without the use of backboard which creates a hard surface for effective chest compressions that allows for adequate recoil (allow the chest to fully expand after compressions which pushes blood to vital organs). NA #3 and NA #4 were not certified in CPR for Healthcare Providers. During CPR Nurse #4 and the Staff Development Coordinator observed NA #3's compressions were not effective or deep enough to create recoil and had to instruct NA #3 that his compressions were not deep enough before switching out with the Staff Development Coordinator who could assist. EMS arrived and placed a backboard under Resident #70 and continued CPR. Resident #70 expired. In addition, Nurse #4 and the Staff Development Coordinator did not receive orientation on response to medical emergencies. The deficient practice affected 5 of 5 staff reviewed for emergency procedure competencies.</p> <p>Immediate jeopardy began on [DATE] when NA #3 and NA #4 performed CPR on Resident #70 without being trained in CPR for Healthcare Providers. Immediate jeopardy was removed on [DATE] when the facility implemented a credible allegation of immediate jeopardy removal. The facility will remain out of compliance at a lower scope and severity of E (no actual harm with the potential for more than minimal harm that is not immediate jeopardy) to complete education and ensuring monitoring system put into place are effective.</p> <p>The findings included:</p> <p>This tag is cross referred to:</p> <p>F678: Based on observations, record review, staff, and Medical Director interviews the facility failed to ensure that Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) was administered effectively when Resident #70 went into sudden cardiac arrest and CPR was initiated by Nurse Aide (NA) #3, NA #4, and NA #5 and continued for 7 minutes without a backboard. The backboard creates a hard surface for effective compressions that allow for adequate recoil (allowing the chest to fully expand after compression which pushes the blood to vital organs) and ensure perfusion for vital organs. During CPR Nurse #4 and the Staff Development Coordinator observed NA #3's compression were not effective or deep enough to create recoil and had to instruct NA #3 that his compressions were not deep enough before switching NA #3 out with another staff member that could assist. NA #3 and NA #4 were not certified in CPR for Healthcare Providers. Emergency Medical Services (EMS) arrived and placed a backboard under Resident #70 and continued CPR. Resident #70 expired.</p> <p>A review of a document provided by the facility titled, Orientation Overview with no date noted, indicated that on day 1 and day 2 of orientation new staff would watch a video on emergency preparedness. The required paperwork was listed as CPR card (required for Nurses only, but good to have for other staff), facility codes and security access, and included a facility tour.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0726</p> <p>Level of Harm - Immediate jeopardy to resident health or safety</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>A review of NA #3's training file revealed his date of hire was [DATE] and there was no Orientation and/or Skills Competencies on emergency situations, how to respond or what their role during an emergency was, and no CPR certification. There was no job description in the file.</p> <p>A review of NA #4's training file revealed his date of hire was [DATE] and there was no Orientation and/or Skills Competencies on emergency situations, how to respond or what their role during an emergency was, and no CPR certification. There was no job description in the file.</p> <p>A review of NA #5's training file revealed his date of hire was [DATE] and there was no Orientation and/or Skill Competencies on emergency situation, how to respond or what their role during an emergency was noted. There was an active CPR certification from the American Heart Association with an expiration of , d+[DATE]. There was no job description in the file.</p> <p>The NA job description dated [DATE] indicated that job requirements included a preference for current/active CPR certification.</p> <p>A review of Nurse #4's training file revealed her date of hire was [DATE] and there was no Orientation and/or Skill competencies on medical emergency situations, how to respond or what her role during an emergency was. There was no CPR certification or job description noted in the file. Nurse #4 was able to produce a copy of her CPR certification from the American Heart Association with an expiration on ,d+[DATE].</p> <p>A review of the Staff Development Coordinator's training file revealed her date of hire was [DATE] and no Orientation and/or Skills Competencies on medical emergency situations, how to respond or what her role during an emergency was. There was no CPR certification or job description noted in the file. The Staff Development Coordinator was able to produce a copy of her CPR certification from the American Heart Association with an expiration on ,d+[DATE].</p> <p>The Nurse job description dated [DATE] indicated that job requirements included: current/active CPR certification. The essential duties and responsibilities included: confirm that all nursing personnel assigned to you comply with the written policies and procedures established by this facility and verify that all nursing service personnel are in compliance with their respective job descriptions.</p> <p>NA #3 was interviewed via phone on [DATE] at 8:57 AM. NA #3 stated he had only been employed at the facility for a short time and his CPR certification had expired and was no longer valid. NA #3 stated that when he came to work at the facility, he was given no training in medical emergencies, how to respond, where emergency equipment was located, and no training in CPR. He also stated he had not completed any competencies or skills check since coming to the facility.</p> <p>The Staff Development Coordinator was interviewed on [DATE] at 10:27 AM. The Staff Development Coordinator stated that she had only been at the facility for less than a week and had not had the time to get the training program started but would be working on that in the future. She explained when she started, she was not given any information on location of emergency supplies or equipment, was told nothing about code situations, how to run one or what was supposed to be on the crash cart or where the crash carts were located. She stated she had to ask the DON where the crash cart was located during the emergency situation on [DATE]. She added that her CPR certification was active and was also trained in advance life support as well.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0726</p> <p>Level of Harm - Immediate jeopardy to resident health or safety</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>The DON was interviewed on [DATE] at 11:14 AM. She explained she had been at the facility since [DATE], and she had not had consistent staff and no one to oversee the training program. The Staff Development Coordinator was only recently hired and had not had the time to develop and implement all the things that needed to be done at the facility. She stated that at the bare minimum staff should be given a tour of the facility and shown where the crash carts and emergency equipment were located. The DON was asked for the training records for NA #3, NA #4, Nurse #4, and the Staff Development Coordinator and she stated that there were none because she had not had a staff member in that role consistently since she started in [DATE]. She stated that she had plans with the Staff Development Coordinator from a sister facility to come over and train their current Staff Development Coordinator and set up the orientation manual like she wanted, to ensure that all staff received the required training. She further stated that a part of that training was going to include skills and competencies for each staff member. The DON stated that currently new staff were brought into the facility given a quick tour of the facility and then sent out with a staff member to be trained.</p> <p>The Administrator was interviewed on [DATE] at 4:10 PM. He explained the previous Staff Development Coordinator had started the training program but when they began requesting the training she was unable to produce it, so they had to part ways with the employee which created a long-term vacancy in that position.</p> <p>The Administrator was notified of the immediate jeopardy on [DATE] at 5:13 PM.</p> <p>The facility provided the following credible allegation of immediate jeopardy removal:</p> <p>o Identify those recipients who have suffered, or are likely to suffer, a serious adverse outcome as a result of the noncompliance</p> <p>The facility failed to ensure that the staff were trained in Emergency Response, how to respond, when to respond, and their role during medical or clinical emergency situations in the facility. The facility also failed to complete staff competency checklists to include medical and clinical emergency responses, medical and clinical facility codes, and location of medical and clinical emergency equipment.</p> <p>Starting [DATE], the Staff Development Coordinator, Director of Nursing and Unit Manager will ensure that all staff to include nursing staff, administrative staff, dietary staff, laundry/ housekeeping staff, and maintenance staff complete competency checklists based on their job descriptions for medical and clinical emergencies, medical and clinical codes and location of medical and clinical emergency equipment to ensure staff is aware of how to respond in clinical and medical emergencies. Staff will not be allowed to participate in medical and clinical emergencies without completing the competency.</p> <p>All the current residents are at risk as a result of this deficient practice.</p> <p>o Specify the action the entity will take to alter the process or system complete.to prevent a serious adverse outcome from occurring or recurring, and when the action will be complete</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0726</p> <p>Level of Harm - Immediate jeopardy to resident health or safety</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>Starting [DATE], the Staff Development Coordinator will ensure all staff to include the certified nursing assistants (CNA), certified medication assistants (CMA), licensed nurses, therapists, housekeeping/ laundry staff, dietary staff, social services, administrative staff, weekend staff, agency and prn staff complete competency checklists to include medical and clinical emergencies, medical and clinical facility codes and the location of medical and clinical emergency equipment.</p> <p>Starting [DATE], the Director of Nursing and Staff Development Coordinator (SDC) will educate the facility staff to include the certified nursing assistants (CNA), certified medication assistants (CMA), licensed nurses, therapists, housekeeping/ laundry staff, dietary staff, social services staff, administrative staff, weekend staff, agency and prn staff on emergency responses to include how to respond, when to respond, and their role during medical and clinical emergency situations in the facility and where to find the medical and clinical emergency equipment located at the nursing stations. The night shift licensed nurses will complete the medical and clinical emergency equipment check list daily. The DON will check the medical and clinical emergency equipment and the completed medical and clinical check list weekly to ensure compliance.</p> <p>Starting [DATE], the Staff Development Coordinator (SDC) and the Director of Nursing will be responsible for ensuring licensed nurses, weekend staff, CNAs, therapists, housekeeping/laundry staff, dietary staff, social services staff, administrative staff and CMAs including new hires and prn staff will not be allowed to work without completing this education. The education will be ongoing to include new hires and prn staff. The SDC will be responsible for ensuring the education is completed.</p> <p>Effective [DATE], the Administrator will be responsible for ensuring implementation of this immediate jeopardy removal for this alleged non-compliance.</p> <p>Alleged Date of IJ Removal: [DATE]</p> <p>A validation of immediate jeopardy removal was conducted on [DATE]. Staff across all departments were able to verbalize that they had received education on responding to emergencies, thier individual role in emergencies, how to respond, location of emergency equipment, and who was able to render care during an emergency. The non lisenced staff were able to report that they could contact EMS services, direct them to the appropriate place, and gather supplies as instructed by the licensed Nurse. The licensed nurse were able to report their role in an emergency, how to direct the non licensed staff, initating and rendering emergency care. Review of the emergency checklist revealed that the staff had been ensuring the emergency equipment was stocked and ready for use each night since [DATE]. The immediate jeopardy removal date of [DATE] was validated.</p>		

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<p>F 0758</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Implement gradual dose reductions(GDR) and non-pharmacological interventions, unless contraindicated, prior to initiating or instead of continuing psychotropic medication; and PRN orders for psychotropic medications are only used when the medication is necessary and PRN use is limited.</p> <p>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 37280</p> <p>Based on record reviews, Resident, staff, Physician Assistant, Medical Director and Consultant Pharmacist interviews the facility failed to limit the use of a psychotropic medication (any drug that affects brain activities associated with mental processes and behavior) ordered on an as needed (PRN) basis to 14 days and/or indicate the duration for the PRN order to be extended beyond 14 days. The facility also failed to identify the lack of monitoring for side effects of psychotropic medications for 1 of 5 residents reviewed for unnecessary medications (Resident #32).</p> <p>The findings included:</p> <p>Resident #32 was admitted to the facility on [DATE] with diagnoses that included antianxiety disorder, bipolar disorder, depression and schizoaffective disorder.</p> <p>A review of Resident #32's Minimum Data Set (MDS) assessment dated [DATE] revealed she was cognitively intact. The MDS also indicated rejection of care occurred 1-3 days, physical behaviors directed toward others occurred 1-3 days, verbal behaviors directed toward others occurred 4-6 days and other behaviors not directed toward others occurred 1-3 days during the look back period. The MDS included the use of antianxiety, antidepressant and antipsychotic medications.</p> <p>a. A review of Resident #32's physician order dated 05/13/24 revealed an order for compound lorazepam gel (a topical gel made from a combination of lorazepam an antianxiety medication used to treat anxiety, a histamine medication that causes drowsiness and an antipsychotic used to treat psychosis) apply to wrist topically every 4 hours as needed (PRN) for agitation. There was no stop date or indication for the PRN order to be extended beyond 14 days.</p> <p>A review of Resident #32's May and June 2024 Medication Administration Record revealed the compound lorazepam gel was administered 13 times.</p> <p>During an interview with the Consultant Pharmacist on 06/07/24 at 9:25 AM the Pharmacist explained that the psychotropic medications ordered on an as needed (PRN) basis must have a stop date and or the indication of the usage past a 14-day duration. The Pharmacist acknowledged Resident #32's recent 05/13/24 physician order for the compound lorazepam gel which did not have a stop date or an indication of usage past a 14 day duration and indicated the order was not complete with the stop date or an indication of usage past a 14-day duration.</p> <p>An interview was conducted with the Physician Assistant (PA) on 06/07/24 at 2:49 PM. The PA acknowledged that Resident #32's order for the compound lorazepam gel did not contain a stop date or an indication of usage past the 14-day duration and stated the pharmacy revised the order on 05/13/24 and did not put a 30 day stop date on the order which was what she normally ordered for Resident #32.</p> <p>On 06/07/24 at 9:54 AM during an interview with the Director of Nursing (DON) she explained that there had to be a stop date for PRN psychotropic medications, or the physician should indicate a specific stop date if it extends past 14 days.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0758</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>b. A review of Resident #32's physician orders from admission on 11/15/23 through 06/07/24 specifically for psychotropic medications revealed various orders for psychotropic medications were ordered and administered to Resident #32 since her admission included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *11/15/23 Clonazepam (antianxiety) 0.5 milligram (mg) by mouth one time a day in the morning for anxiety. *11/15/23 Clonazepam 1 mg by mouth in the evening for anxiety. *11/15/23 Quetiapine Fumarate (antipsychotic) 300 mg by mouth at bedtime for bipolar disorder. *11/15/23 Sertraline (antidepressant) 100 mg by mouth one time a day for depression. *01/22/24 Clonazepam 1 mg by mouth three times a day for anxiety. *01/30/24 Haloperidol (antipsychotic) 0.5 mg by mouth in the morning for delusional disorder monitor for signs and symptoms and inform provider of present. *05/02/24 Sertraline 50 mg by mouth one time a day for depression. *05/10/24 Quetiapine Fumarate 200 mg by mouth twice a day for schizoaffective disorder. *05/13/24 revealed an order for compound lorazepam gel (a topical gel made from a combination of lorazepam an antianxiety medication used to treat anxiety, a histamine medication that causes drowsiness and an antipsychotic used to treat psychosis) apply to wrist topically every 4 hours as needed (PRN) for agitation. <p>A review of Resident #32's Medication Administration Records (MAR) from 11/2023 through 06/2024 indicated the Resident was ordered and administered psychotropic medications during the timeframe and there were no monitoring tools present on the MARs to indicate the psychotropic medications were being monitored for side effects of the medications.</p> <p>A review of Resident #32's care plan revised on 02/19/24 revealed the Resident used psychotropic medications related to behavioral management and bipolar disorder. The goal is that the Resident would remain free of drug related complications including movement disorder, discomfort, hypotension, gait disturbances, constipation/impaction, or cognitive/behavioral impairment. The interventions included monitoring/document/report any adverse reactions of psychotropic medications such as unsteady gait, tardive dyskinesia, shuffling gait, rigid muscles, shaking, frequent falls, refusal to eat, difficulty swallowing, dry mouth, depression, suicidal ideation, social isolation, blurred vision, diarrhea, fatigue, insomnia, loss of appetite, weight loss, muscle cramps, nausea, vomiting and behavioral symptoms not usual for the resident.</p> <p>On 06/03/24 at 11:20 AM an interview was attempted with Resident #32 who stated she did not feel like talking at that time.</p> <p>On 06/04/24 at 9:43 AM Resident #32 lying in bed sleeping with her breakfast tray on her over bed table in front of her. Approximately 3/4 of meal consumed. The Resident was not easily awakened when her name was called.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0758</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>On 06/05/24 at 2:56 PM an observation was made of Resident #32 lying in bed awake and when asked if she wanted to talk the Resident only stated she just wanted to get washed up and get out of the bed. The request was reported to Nurse Aide #10.</p> <p>An interview was conducted with Nurse #15 on 06/05/24 at 2:56 PM who explained that Resident #32 was alert but not always oriented. She required assistance with her activities of daily living but could feed herself. The Nurse reported the Resident had verbal and physical behaviors toward the staff and did what she wanted to do like when she wanted to stay in the bed.</p> <p>On 06/05/24 at 2:46 PM during an interview with the Medical Director (MD) she explained that Resident #32 had her pleasant days and not so pleasant days, and it was challenging to get her medications even in her blood system. She indicated the Resident could be both verbally and physically aggressive with the residents and staff. When asked about how she managed the Resident's psychotropic medications the MD stated the Physician Assistant (PA) managed the medications and if she had concerns PA would address them with her.</p> <p>An interview was conducted with Social Worker (SW) #1 on 06/06/24 at 10:23 AM who explained that Resident #32 was alert but confused and thinks she was in the soap opera. She also believes that she was here to work and has a job hiring and firing the staff and that was why she stayed in the Director of Nursing's (DON) office a lot. She can be rowdy and refuse her medications and personal care depending on her days and moods. The SW continued to explain that Resident #32 had physical behaviors like hitting and punching the staff and she had psychiatry referrals as well as talk therapy. She indicated that the facility tried to keep her separated from the residents that she had physical behaviors toward and that was another reason why she stayed in the DON's office. When asked where the staff documented Resident #32's behaviors she indicated the progress notes.</p> <p>On 06/07/24 at 9:25 AM an interview was conducted with the Consultant Pharmacist. The Pharmacist explained that she did not believe the facility used monitoring tools for documentation of side effects of the psychotropic medications, so she looked through the psychiatry and PA notes during the monthly reviews.</p> <p>During an interview with the Director of Nursing (DON) on 06/07/24 at 9:54 AM the DON explained that the facility monitored for the side effects of the psychotropic medications by putting the monitoring tools on the MAR under the specific medication. When the DON reviewed Resident #32's MARs since her admission in November 2023 she acknowledged the Resident did not have any monitoring tools set up for the psychotropic medications. The DON stated the Pharmacist must have missed that during her monthly reviews of her chart.</p> <p>An interview conducted with the Physician Assistant (PA) on 06/07/24 at 2:49 PM. The PA explained that she has had to change and adjust Resident #32's psychotropic medications multiple times due to her behaviors and diagnoses. When asked how she monitored the side effects of the psychotropic medications she indicated she monitored for the side effects of the psychotropic medications herself because was in the facility all the time.</p>		

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<p>F 0759</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Ensure medication error rates are not 5 percent or greater.</p> <p>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 37280</p> <p>Based on observations, record reviews and staff interviews, the facility failed to maintain a medication error rate of less than 5% as evidenced by having 3 medication errors out of 27 opportunities, resulting in a medication error rate of 11.11%. This affected 2 of 7 residents reviewed for medication pass (Resident #99 and Resident #51).</p> <p>The findings included:</p> <p>1. Resident #99 was admitted to the facility on [DATE] with diagnoses that included exacerbation of chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) and allergies.</p> <p>A review of Resident #99's physician orders revealed an order with the start date of 06/02/24 for Prednisone (a steroid) 10 milligrams (mg) give 3 tablets by mouth once a day for 3 days for pneumonia and Tiotropium bromide (a bronchodilator) 2.5 MCG/ACT aerosol inhalation solution inhale 2 puffs orally once a day for exacerbation of COPD.</p> <p>On 06/04/24 at 9:44 AM Medication Aide (MA) #2 was observed as she prepared to medicate Resident #99. The MA administered 7 medications to the Resident which included one Prednisone 10 mg tablet and did not include the Tiotropium bromide inhaler.</p> <p>An interview was conducted with MA #2 on 06/04/24 at 2:35 PM. The MA explained that she thought she gave Resident #99 three Prednisone tablets and the reason she did not give her the inhaler was because she thought the Resident had the inhaler at her bedside and could medicate herself. There was no Tiotropium bromide inhaler in the Resident's room.</p> <p>2. Resident #51 was admitted to the facility on [DATE] with diagnoses that included gastrointestinal reflux disease (GERD).</p> <p>A review of Resident #51's physician orders revealed an order for famotidine 20 mg by mouth two times a day for GERD with a start date of 01/30/24.</p> <p>On 06/04/24 at 10:20 AM Medication Aide #1 was observed as she prepared to medicate Resident #51. The MA administered 14 medications to the Resident which included one famotidine 10 mg tablet.</p> <p>An interview with MA #1 on 06/04/24 at 2:30 PM. The MA was asked to show the bottle of famotidine that she used to medicate Resident #51 earlier that morning and the MA obtained a bottle of famotidine from the medication cart that indicated famotidine 10 mg tablets. The MA read the order and the contents of the label and confirmed she did not give the Resident 2 tablets of the famotidine. She stated she needed to pay closer attention to the label.</p> <p>During an interview with the Director of Nursing (DON) on 06/07/24 at 9:34 AM the DON was informed of the 11.11% medication error rate made by the two Medication Aides. She indicated both would be further educated on medication pass procedures.</p>		

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<p>F 0761</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>Ensure drugs and biologicals used in the facility are labeled in accordance with currently accepted professional principles; and all drugs and biologicals must be stored in locked compartments, separately locked, compartments for controlled drugs.</p> <p>37280</p> <p>Based on observations, record reviews and staff interviews the facility failed to remove open and expired medications from 2 of 2 medication rooms (front and back medication rooms), failed to remove open and undated medication from 1 of 4 medication carts (300 hall medication cart), failed to secure medications in 1 of 4 medication carts (500/700 hall medication cart) and failed to secure a controlled substance medication under double lock (back medication room) in 1 of 2 medication rooms (back medication room) for review of medication storage.</p> <p>The findings included:</p> <p>1a. On 06/03/24 from 11:51 AM to 11:52 AM an observation was made of the unlocked medication cart for 500/700 halls parked in the 700 hallway with 8 residents' insulin pens left unattended on top of the medication cart. Multiple staff and a visitor were observed to walk past the unlocked medication cart.</p> <p>An interview was conducted with Nurse #13 on 06/03/24 at 11:52 AM as she exited a resident's room. Nurse #13 acknowledged the cart was left unlocked and the insulin pens were left unsecured on top of the cart while she went into the resident's room to administer insulin. The Nurse explained that she should not have left the insulin pens on top of the cart because the pens should be secured and locked.</p> <p>1b. On 06/05/24 at 3:25 PM an observation was made of the 300 hall medication cart accompanied by Nurse #10. The observation yielded one open and undated foil pouch of albuterol sulfate and ipratropium bromide (duoneb vials, breathing medication) that were available and ready for use.</p> <p>An interview with Nurse #10 on 06/05/24 at 3:25 PM revealed she acknowledged the foil pouch was open and undated and stated she did not know how long the duobeb vials could remain in the open pouch undated.</p> <p>1c. On 06/07/24 at 4:30 PM an observation was made of the 500/700 halls medication cart which was left unattended at the nursing desk. The medication cart had 4 insulin pens on top of the cart. Multiple staff were observed to walk by the medication cart and a resident was seated in his wheelchair near the desk.</p> <p>An interview was conducted with Nurse #14 on 06/07/24 at 4:36 PM who confirmed she was responsible for leaving the insulin pens unattended on top of the medication cart. She stated she had to step away from the cart for a few minutes and that she should have secured the pens in the locked cart before she walked away.</p> <p>During an interview with the Director of Nursing (DON) on 06/07/24 at 9:38 AM and 4:57 PM and a follow-up interview on 06/13/24 at 5:25 PM the DON explained that the insulin pens should never be left unattended on the medication carts, and Nurse #14 should have put them in the cart before she walked away from the cart.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>

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<p>F 0761</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>2a. A review of the front medication room was made on 06/04/24 at 4:01 PM along with Nurse # 12 and revealed the following expired medications that were on the shelf or in the refrigerator and available for use:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -2 unopened bottles of bisacodyl (laxative) 5 milligrams (mg) that expired on 02/24. -1 unopened bottle of melatonin 1 mg that expired on 04/24. -1 opened and partially used three fluid ounce bottle of omeprazole powder 2mg that stated do not use after 05/06/24. -1 vial of tuberculin protein derivative 1 milliliters (ml) vial that was opened on 04/30/24 and labeled with a discard date of 05/30/24. -1 bottled of opened cephalixin (antibiotic) 250 mg/5 milliliters (ml) 100 ml bottle labeled to discard after 03/12/24. <p>Nurse #12 was interviewed on 06/04/24 at 4:08 PM. Nurse #12 stated it was her second day at the facility via an agency. She had no idea what to do with the expired items, but she would take them and find out. She was also unaware of who was responsible for checking the medication room and refrigerator for expired medication.</p> <p>2b. An observation was made of the refrigerator in the back medication room on 06/05/24 at 2:57 PM accompanied by Nurse #5. The observation yielded:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -1 open vial of Tuberculin solution (PPD) with an open date of 05/01/24. -The controlled substance box affixed to the refrigerator was not locked and contained 32 lorazepam gel packs. -1 lorazepam vial in the emergency medication box that was not affixed to the refrigerator and was not locked. <p>An interview was conducted with Nurse #5 on 06/05/24 at 2:58 PM who confirmed that she counted the controlled substance medication in the box affixed to the refrigerator that morning during change of shifts and forgot to lock the box afterwards. Nurse #5 stated she did not realize the facility kept the lorazepam vial in the unlocked box but that it probably needed to be in the locked box as well. Nurse #5 acknowledged the date on the PPD solution and stated it should only be kept for 28-30 days and stated she would throw it away. She stated that third shift was responsible for checking the refrigerator.</p> <p>During an interview with the Director of Nursing (DON) on 06/07/24 at 9:38 AM and 4:57 PM and a follow-up interview on 06/13/24 at 5:25 PM the DON explained that she had posted pharmacy medication storage sheets on the medication carts for the nurses to use as a guide to assist them in knowing how and where the medications should be stored. The DON stated the medication rooms and refrigerators were checked weekly by the day shift nurses and should have found the out-of-date medications and disposed of them. She indicated the controlled substances should always be behind double lock and key.</p>		

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<p>F 0841</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Many</p>	<p>Designate a physician to serve as medical director responsible for implementation of resident care policies and coordination of medical care in the facility.</p> <p>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 35789</p> <p>Based on record review, staff, and Medical Director (MD) interviews the facility failed to ensure the MD was aware of resident care policies related to Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) and Emergency Response. This deficient practice had the potential to affect all current residents in the facility.</p> <p>The findings included:</p> <p>A review of the Medial Director service agreement signed by the facility's Medical Director (MD) on [DATE] included the following under duties and obligations of Medical Director: Medical Director shall be responsible for implementation of resident care policies, coordination of medical care in the facility and shall perform such other duties and responsibilities customary for a medical director in a facility of comparable size to the facility.</p> <p>The Medical Director (MD) was interviewed on [DATE] at 2:55 PM. The MD stated she was not familiar with the protocol for CPR or Emergency Response in the building, but she had always told the facility to call EMS before calling her.</p> <p>The Administrator was interviewed on [DATE] at 4:46 PM. The Administrator stated the MD was a contracted employee and evaluated residents as outlined by the regulation and as needed. The MD visited the facility each week and played a part in every major medical decision made, had input on policies, attended the Quality Assurance meeting and made recommendations as needed. The Administrator stated the MD had access to all the facility policies and then staff would supplement that with any education needed. He stated, it is very important for her to be informed of the policies of this building and anything to do with the residents in our building.</p>		

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<p>F 0842</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Safeguard resident-identifiable information and/or maintain medical records on each resident that are in accordance with accepted professional standards.</p> <p>50045</p> <p>Based on record review, staff, Nurse Practitioner (NP), and Medical Director (MD) interviews the facility failed to ensure accurate medical records when a resident's labs were incorrectly documented as collected for 1 of 1 resident (Resident #196) reviewed for medical record accuracy.</p> <p>The findings included:</p> <p>Review of a physician order dated 12/25/23 read; Complete Blood Count (CBC) and Basic Metabolic Panel (BMP) related to increased confusion per family members observation.</p> <p>A review of Resident #196's December 2023 Medication Administration Record indicated Nurse #6 had collected a CBC and BMP on 12/25/2023 at 1:24 am.</p> <p>An interview was conducted on 6/4/2024 at 8:36 pm with Nurse #6. Nurse #6 reported she worked on 12/24/2023 during the night shift (7:00 pm to 7:00 am) and was assigned Resident #196. Nurse #6 stated after she had started her shift, Resident #196's Representative (RR) reported Resident #196 had acted more confused. Nurse #6 reported she had not obtained laboratory testing that night because she never drew blood at night and was not able to draw blood. Nurse #6 was not able to recall documenting that she had collected Resident #196's labs, and was not sure why it was documented that she had on the MAR.</p> <p>An interview was conducted on 6/7/2024 at 8:35 am with the DON. The DON verified Nurse #6 had documented she had collected Resident #196's labs on 12/25/2023 at 1:24 am. The DON stated since she had documented it, she would have expected labs to have been obtained at that time. The DON was not aware Resident #196 never had his labs collected.</p>

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<p>F 0925</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>Make sure there is a pest control program to prevent/deal with mice, insects, or other pests.</p> <p>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 35789</p> <p>Based on observations, record review, and staff and Pest Control Technician interviews the facility failed to maintain an effective pest control program as evidenced by the presence of flies on 1 of 7 hallways that affected resident rooms [ROOM NUMBERS].</p> <p>The findings included:</p> <p>Review of the pest control log receipt from April 2024 read: inspected and treated selected areas. Performed exterior rodent service, checked accessible bait stations and replaced bait as needed. Performed interior rodent service, checked and reset all traps. No rodent or insect activity was noted during inspection and/or service. Fly program serviced. Glue boards were 25% full, glue boards replaced.</p> <p>Review of the pest control log receipt from May 2024 read: inspected and treated selected areas. Performed exterior rodent service, checked accessible bait stations and replaced bait as needed. Performed interior rodent service, checked and reset all traps. No rodent or insect activity was noted during inspection and/or service. Fly program serviced. No cockroach activity was noted during inspection and/or service.</p> <p>Review of work order dated 06/04/24 read: staff reported flying insects in rooms [ROOM NUMBER]. Sprayed in all three rooms around air conditioning and various places on the wall to stop the flying insects. The work order was filled out by the Director of Nursing (DON) and completed by the Maintenance Director.</p> <p>Review of the pest control log receipt from June 06, 2024, read; site reached out yesterday but I was unable to be here that day. Location/Guest rooms: findings: large flies noted during service. Treated rooms for flies in facility. Rooms treated: 311, 308, 113, 103, and 411. Treated rooms for flies, while treating I noticed that most of the rooms had food material in them some under bed. I highly suggest cleaning the rooms out entirely for a reset of the room. Not only will food attract ants but flies too as they will eat it and once it degrades will lay eggs in it. Some rooms had flies in empty bed which leads me to believe the bodily fluids and other material could be embedded in the bed which would attract flies to them as well. I was given a list of rooms to treat and did so. Will bring fly panel for outside installation.</p> <p>a. An observation of a resident in room [ROOM NUMBER] was made on 06/03/24 at 11:05 AM. There were 2 flies that were flying around and landed on the resident's bed which she was resting in at the time.</p> <p>An observation of a resident in room [ROOM NUMBER] was made on 06/03/24 at 2:20 PM. There were flies noted in the resident's room and would land on the bed, the resident's hand, and on the wheelchair armrest that the resident was sitting in.</p> <p>An observation of a resident in room [ROOM NUMBER] was made on 06/04/24 at 9:00 AM. The resident was in her wheelchair sitting beside her bed. There were large flies noted to be flying in her room and landed frequently on her bed. There was a fly swatter hanging by the door of her room.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0925</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>An observation of a resident in room [ROOM NUMBER] was made on 06/04/24 at 1:16 PM. The resident was up in her wheelchair sitting next to her bed. There was a large fly on her bed. The fly swatter remained hanging from the wall next to her door.</p> <p>An observation of a resident in room [ROOM NUMBER] was made on 06/04/24 at 3:40 PM. The resident was resting in her bed. There was a fly noted on her abdomen and on the arm of her wheelchair next to her bed. The fly swatter remained hanging from the wall next to her door.</p> <p>An observation of a resident in room [ROOM NUMBER] was made on 06/05/24 at 12:38 PM. The resident was not in her room at the time, but her roommate was being assisted with the lunch meal in the room. There was a fly noted the residents bed and wall. The fly swatter remained hanging from the wall next to her door.</p> <p>b. An observation of room [ROOM NUMBER] was made on 06/03/24 at 3:50 PM. room [ROOM NUMBER] was observed to have open food containers sitting on nightstands, bedside tables, and on the floor, they varied from open cereal boxes to open beverage containers. There was a urinal that had a dark yellow fluid noted sitting without a lid on one of the nightstands in the room. The floor was noted to be sticky and was so sticky it pulled the shoe of the surveyor off while walking from one side of the room to the other. There were large flies noted to be landing on the resident's pillow and bed.</p> <p>An observation room [ROOM NUMBER] was made on 06/04/24 at 10:12 AM. room [ROOM NUMBER] was observed to have open food containers sitting on nightstands, bedside tables, and on the floor, they varied from open cereal boxes to open beverage containers. There were large flies noted to be landing on the resident's pillow and bed.</p> <p>An observation of room [ROOM NUMBER] was made on 06/04/24 at 1:16 PM. The resident was not in his room at the time, but large flies were noted on his bed and pillow.</p> <p>An observation of room [ROOM NUMBER] was made on 06/04/24 at 3:43 PM. room [ROOM NUMBER] was observed to have open food containers sitting on nightstands, bedside tables, and on the floor, they varied from open cereal boxes to open beverage containers. There were large flies noted to be landing on the resident's pillow and bed and in the hallway directly in front of room [ROOM NUMBER].</p> <p>An observation of room [ROOM NUMBER] was made on 06/05/04 at 12:38 PM. There was a fly noted on the resident's bed.</p> <p>An observation of room [ROOM NUMBER] was made on 06/05/04 at 4:20 PM. There was a fly noted on the resident's bed.</p> <p>An interview was conducted with Nurse Aide (NA) #12 on 06/04/24 at 9:00 AM. NA #12 stated that she worked at the facility 3 days a week and had not noticed any flies. NA #12 was asked to observe room [ROOM NUMBER] and room [ROOM NUMBER] and the flies that were present in both areas and NA #12 walked away from the surveyor and pointed to the smoking exit door that was just 2 doors down.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>

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<p>F 0925</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>An interview was conducted with the Housekeeper on 06/04/24 at 3:35 PM. The housekeeper stated he was the permanent housekeeper on the 300 unit and cleaned those rooms each day he worked. The housekeeper stated that he had noticed the flies in room [ROOM NUMBER] and 311 often and believed that they came from the open food in room [ROOM NUMBER] and also the body odor of the residents in addition to the smoking exit door that was just down the hall. He further explained that he had nothing on his cart to treat flies with but stated that the resident in 308 had just asked him for fly swatter.</p> <p>During a resident council meeting held on 06/05/24 at 10:00 AM, the council reported seeing flies for the last week or so especially around the exit door and they had mentioned it to the Administrator.</p> <p>The Maintenance Director was interviewed on 06/05/24 at 4:24 PM who stated that resident and staff started complaining of flies, so 2 to 3 months ago he put an air curtain up at the smoking exit door because the flies were not supposed to be able to fly through it. The Maintenance Director explained the smoking exit door had an interior door to the facility that could be closed but the residents were not able to open it, so it stayed propped open. Then the exit door to the smoking area had a handicapped door which was equipped with a delay to allow wheelchairs to pass through the door before it closed. He added that if staff said something about flies in a particular resident room, he would spray that room with a chemical that the pest control company gave him that could be used in resident rooms safely. He confirmed that he had treated rooms on 100 and 300, that included room [ROOM NUMBER] and also called for an extra visit from the Pest Control company on 06/05/24. The Maintenance Director stated that they had fly lights but only in the service hall but not on any resident hall or commons areas in the facility.</p> <p>An interview with the Pest Control Technician was conducted on 06/06/24 at 10:04 AM. He explained the facility had reached out to him yesterday to come and treat for flies but he was unable to get to the facility yesterday (06/05/24). The technician stated that there was evidence of flies in several rooms including 308 and 311. He believed that the flies in room [ROOM NUMBER] (Resident #10's room) was directly related to the open food containers and urinal that had yellow fluid in it which both attracted flies. The technician stated that both resident rooms were empty at the time, and he was able to treat the entire room but they have to eliminate the source referring to the facility staff. He continued to say that the other rooms he treated had residents in them and he was only able to treat low level areas of their rooms. The Technician stated that during his observations he noted several flies on beds and pillows which indicated that the mattress and pillow may have excrement embedded in them and that was attracting flies and recommended replacing both if the facility was able to do so. He added that he had treated the smoking exit door and despite the air curtain flies could get still through it. The Technician recommend adding some external fly bait stations that the Maintenance Director approved.</p> <p>The Director of Nursing (DON) was interviewed on 06/06/24 at 10:54 AM. The DON's office was located diagonally across from the smoking exit door. There were flies noted in her office flying and she stated she had noticed them and put a work order in for Maintenance to treat them.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER Accordius Health at Mooresville		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 752 E Center Avenue Mooresville, NC 28115	
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<p>F 0925</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>The Administrator was interviewed on 06/07/24 at 3:06 PM. He stated that the Maintenance Director had spoken to him this week about flies, but 'we had not identified the issue at the level identified by the surveyor. He stated that they had recently replaced all the screens in the resident room windows. The Administrator stated he had spoken to the residents in room [ROOM NUMBER] and asked them about the flies and they thought the flies were present because of the temperature in the room and he offered to turn the air conditioning up and they declined. He stated that he asked them to move rooms temporarily so the room could be deep cleaned, and they consented.</p>		