

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 345304	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 05/07/2024
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<p>F 0580</p> <p>Level of Harm - Immediate jeopardy to resident health or safety</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</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** 45380</p> <p>Based on record reviews, staff, responsible person (RP) and Medical Director (MD) interviews, the facility failed to notify the MD when multiple doses of significant morning medications (seizure medication, insulin, depression medication, and chronic kidney and heart failure medication) were not administered due to Resident #20 being out of facility for dialysis treatment and not administered her morning medications. There was a high likelihood of failure to administer these medications could have resulted in non-therapeutic levels resulting in seizure activity, high blood sugars which could lead to diabetic coma, and increased blood pressure and heart rate which could lead to stroke and cardiac complications. Additionally, the facility failed to notify the Responsible Person (RP) for Resident #66 when Resident #66 who was severely cognitively impaired with a history of wandering was observed by Nursing Assistant (NA) #6 attempting to cut her cast off her left arm using a long ridged knife with handle. This deficient practice affected two of three sampled residents reviewed for notification (Resident #20 and #66).</p> <p>Immediate jeopardy began on 4/02/24 when the facility failed to notify the physician when medications scheduled for morning administration (a seizure medication, insulin, a depression medication, and a chronic kidney and heart failure medication) were not administered on multiple occasions to Resident #20. Immediate jeopardy was removed on 4/28/24 when the facility implemented an acceptable credible allegations of immediate jeopardy removal. The facility remains out of compliance at a lower scope and severity of E no actual harm with potential for more than minimal harm that is not immediate jeopardy to ensure monitoring systems and staff education put into place are effective.</p> <p>Example #2 for Resident #66 was cited at a scope and severity of D.</p> <p>Findings included:</p> <p>1. Resident #20 was admitted to the facility on [DATE] with diagnoses to include renal dialysis dependence, heart failure, seizure disorder, depression, and diabetes. Resident #20 also received scheduled dialysis treatments outside of the facility on Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday and would leave the facility for these treatments at 5:30 AM and return to the facility at 10:30 AM.</p> <p>Review of physician orders for significant medication for Resident #20 are as follows:</p> <p>Escitalopram 20 milligrams (MG), give 1 tablet by mouth one time a day related to depression;</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>

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

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<p>F 0580</p> <p>Level of Harm - Immediate jeopardy to resident health or safety</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>Keppra 24 hour extended release 500 MG, give 1 tablet by mouth one time a day related to epilepsy;</p> <p>Ozempic 1 MG solution pen-injector, inject subcutaneously (beneath the skin) 1 time a day every Thursday related to type 2 diabetes;</p> <p>Carvedilol 25 MG, give 1 tablet by mouth 2x's daily for hypertensive heart disease and chronic kidney disease with heart failure; and</p> <p>Humalog 100-unit/ milliliter (ML) solution pen- injector, inject subcutaneously per sliding scale before meals and at bedtime related to type 2 diabetes.</p> <p>Review of the Medication Administration Record (MAR) dated April 2024 revealed dates of Resident #20 not receiving significant morning medications due to being out of the facility for scheduled dialysis treatments. Per Resident #20's April 2024 MAR, missed doses of scheduled significant morning medication are as follows:</p> <p>Escitalopram (9 AM) - Tuesday 4/02, Thursday 4/11, Tuesday 4/16</p> <p>Keppra (8 AM) - Tuesday 4/02, Tuesday 4/09, Thursday 4/11, Tuesday 4/16</p> <p>Ozempic (9 AM) - Thursday 4/11</p> <p>Carvedilol (7:30 AM) - Tuesday 4/02, Tuesday 4/09, Thursday 4/11, Tuesday 4/16</p> <p>Humalog and blood sugars (7:30 AM) - Tuesday 4/02, Tuesday 4/09, Thursday 4/11, Saturday 4/13, Tuesday 4/16</p> <p>Per the manufacturer label warnings, failure to administer these medications could have resulted in non-therapeutic levels resulting in seizure activity, high blood sugars which could lead to diabetic coma, increased blood pressure and heart rate which could lead to stroke and cardiac complications, anxiety, and irritability.</p> <p>Review of Resident #20's April 2024 nursing progress notes revealed no documentation of the MD being notified of the missed medications.</p> <p>A telephone interview was conducted with the MD on 04/17/24 at 4:24 PM. The MD revealed that he had not been made aware of Resident #20 not receiving her morning medications on the days she received dialysis. He stated all dialysis residents should be administered any medications missed while at dialysis upon their return. The MD also stated that he would have expected the facility to notify him if a resident's dialysis treatments were conflicting with when a medication was ordered to be administered so he could adjust the medications and their times to be administered. Due to having no knowledge of Resident #20 not being administered morning medications on days where she had received dialysis treatments, he was not able to comment on any outcome it caused or could have caused and whether those would have been significant or not.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0580</p> <p>Level of Harm - Immediate jeopardy to resident health or safety</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>An interview was conducted with the Administrator and Director of Nursing (DON) on 04/18/24 at 12:20 PM revealed they were not aware Resident #20 had missed her medications. The Administrator stated nursing staff had been educated that anytime a medication is not administered to a resident for whatever reason they were to notify the physician, the supervisor and document. The DON revealed all dialysis residents should be administered their scheduled medications upon their return to the facility and any issues with not being able to administer those medications should be reported immediately to the physician for recommendations on how to proceed, the nursing supervisor and documented.</p> <p>The Administrator was notified of immediate jeopardy on 04/26/24 at 1:07 PM.</p> <p>The facility provided the following plan for IJ removal.</p> <p>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 notify the Medical Director of missed/omitted significant medications prescribed for Resident #20 to treat diabetes, epilepsy and hypertensive heart disease and chronic kidney disease with heart failure, and depression. Nurse #13 and Nurse #15 did not notify the medical provider of the missed/omitted significant medications.</p> <p>On 4/18/24 Nurse #13 received verbal 1 on 1 education by Director of Nursing (DON) on policy regarding notification of provider and resident representative promptly upon any resident change in condition, clinical complications, or need to alter treatment significantly. Education also included notifying the medical provider regarding missed significant medications when a resident is out of the facility when these medications are due to be administered. Nurse #13 verbalized understanding of re-education.</p> <p>On 4/18/24 facility Medical Director (MD) was notified by DON of Resident #20's identified medication omissions. An order was obtained from MD to administer all prescribed medications upon return from dialysis for all residents in the facility who receive dialysis treatment.</p> <p>The DON completed an audit on 4/18/24 of all residents receiving dialysis services back 4/1/24 to ensure no other significant medication errors. Any errors identified were reported to MD.</p> <p>On 4/27/24 DON completed an audit of all residents' Medication Administration Records back to 4/1/24 for med errors/omissions and reviewed incident reports to ensure notification of responsible party/family and MD was completed. The Director of Nursing reviewed electronic health care record dashboard back to 4/1/24, which reflects resident's changes in conditions, new medication orders, omitted medications as well as risk management dashboard for incidents and accidents to ensure notification to resident's responsible party and the medical practitioner.</p> <p>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 0580</p> <p>Level of Harm - Immediate jeopardy to resident health or safety</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>4/24/24 Quality Assurance Performance Improvement (QAPI) meeting was held by Administrator (LNHA) with all department heads on policy regarding notification of provider and resident representative promptly upon any resident change in condition, clinical complications, or need to alter treatment significantly and MD via phone. Notification Policy was reviewed during QAPI. Education/audits/monitoring were discussed. MD and Department Heads verbalized understanding. The Notification Policy did not require revisions at this time.</p> <p>On 4/24/24 in person education began with all licensed nurses (including Nurse #15) and medication aides including agency nurses and medication aides by DON/ Assistant DON (ADON)/Nurse Managers on policy regarding notification of medical provider and resident representative promptly upon any resident change in condition, clinical complications, or need to alter treatment significantly, including medications missed/omitted. Education also included notification to medical provider for all missed or omitted medications for residents out of the facility and/or on leave of absence. All staff verbalized understanding. Education to all remaining licensed nurses and medication aides was completed by DON on 4/24/24 via phone and/or in person. All staff not educated on 4/24/24 will be educated by DON/ADON/Nurse Manger prior to the start of their next shift. The DON will be responsible for maintaining an employee tracking log to identify staff that still require education. All newly hired nurses and medication aides, including agency nurses and medication aides, will receive this education from the DON/ADON during the orientation process. The Nurse Manager on duty will provide verbal education to any agency staff member that works after 4/24/24 prior to accepting shift assignment. DON/ADON/Nurse Managers were made aware of this responsibility by the Administrator on 4/24/24. The DON will notify the Nurse Managers when there is a new agency nurse or medication aide that requires the education.</p> <p>Alleged date of immediate jeopardy removal: 4/28/24</p> <p>A validation of immediate jeopardy removal was conducted on 05/07/24. The audit of all dialysis residents was reviewed and verified that each resident that received dialysis had an ordered entered into their medical record that indicated all prescribed medications were to be given upon return from dialysis treatment. Each resident's care plan was also updated and verified as a part of the removal verification process. Staff in-service records and interviews with nursing staff confirmed they were educated on the requirement of notification to the medical provider and responsible party when medications were missed or omitted. The facility's QA committee met on 04/24/24 and reviewed the policy on notification which did not require any revisions. The QA verbalized understanding of the policy and requirement. Audits completed from 04/28/24 through 05/06/24 were reviewed with no new issues identified. The facility's removal date of 04/28/24 was validated.</p> <p>2. Resident #66 was admitted to the facility on [DATE] with diagnosis that included a left arm fracture and dementia.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0580</p> <p>Level of Harm - Immediate jeopardy to resident health or safety</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>An interview with Nursing Assistant (NA) #6 on 4/17/24 at 9:00 AM revealed she had been employed at the facility since August 2023 and was familiar with Resident #66. She stated on 2/21/24 she was walking up the resident 200 hall and observed Resident #66 standing right outside of the maintenance room (located at the top of the 200 hall between the utility room and beauty parlor), the door was unlocked and cracked open. Resident #66 had a long ridged knife with a handle in her right hand and using a back-and-forth motion was attempting to cut off the cast located on her left arm. The NA stated she assumed Resident #66 had gotten the knife from inside the maintenance room since that was where she was standing. NA #6 revealed she asked Resident #66 to hand her the knife, which she did with no issues and placed it back inside the maintenance room and shut the door. She assessed Resident #66's body for any injuries, and walked her back to her room where she assessed her again for any injuries and did not observe any visible injuries and Resident #66 had no complaints of pain. NA #6 stated she did not recall if she informed any of the nurses on the hall but did report the incident to the DON. She revealed Resident #66 had a history of wandering all the halls in the facility and would stop at each room and try and turn all the door handles to see if they would open. She stated she had no knowledge of what occurred after she notified the DON of the incident, and she did not lock the maintenance door back and was not aware if anyone else locked the maintenance door after the incident or why the maintenance door had been unlocked in the first place.</p> <p>Review of Resident #66 progress notes from February 2024 to present revealed no documentation of incident or notification of incident to Resident #66's Responsible Party (RP) or the Medical Director.</p> <p>An interview with Resident #66's RP on 04/17/24 at 10:45 AM revealed she had not been notified of the incident with Resident #66 standing outside of the unlocked maintenance room attempting to cut the cast off of her left arm with a ridged knife on 2/21/24. She stated she would have liked to have been notified of the incident so that she could have come to the facility to assess Resident #66 herself, address any issues and make sure that Resident #66 was safe and unharmed.</p> <p>A telephone interview was conducted with the MD on 04/17/24 at 4:24 PM. The MD revealed that he had not been made aware of the incident with Resident #66 that occurred on 2/21/24 and would have preferred the facility to notify him or the nurse practitioner about the incident so they could have discussed any change in behavior or condition, possible treatments, or medication changes.</p> <p>An interview with the Administrator and Director of Nursing (DON) on 04/18/24 at 12:20 PM revealed the Administrator had not been made aware of the incident and the DON did not recall being notified of the incident with Resident #66. The Administrator stated anytime an event such as a behavioral incident or accident occurs with a resident, nursing staff should notify their supervisors immediately and document the event so they can investigate the incident properly, provide notifications to the residents' RP and family, and make sure the correct precautions or treatment are put into place. The Administrator and DON revealed Resident #66's RP should have been notified of the incident when it occurred.</p>		

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<p>F 0583</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Keep residents' personal and medical records private and confidential.</p> <p>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 35789</p> <p>Based on record review, resident, family, and staff interview the facility failed to protect Resident #172's private health information when her insulin pen was left at the bedside of another resident for 1 of 2 residents reviewed for privacy and confidentiality.</p> <p>The findings included:</p> <p>Resident #171 was admitted to the facility on [DATE] and was discharged on [DATE]. Resident #171's diagnoses included diabetes mellitus.</p> <p>Review of the comprehensive Minimum Data Set (MDS) dated [DATE] revealed that Resident #171 was cognitively intact.</p> <p>Resident #171 was interviewed via phone on 04/15/24 at 4:31 PM. Resident #171 stated that on 07/10/23 at 6:06 PM Nurse #10 came into her room to give her an insulin shot. She stated Nurse #10 had laid the cap to the insulin pen on her bedside table and after she had given the insulin shot to Resident #171, she (Resident #171) noted that the label that was on the insulin pen cap had Resident #172's name on it.</p> <p>A picture provided by Resident #171 on 04/15/24 at 4:59 PM revealed an Insulin Pen with a label that contained Resident #172's name, room number, type of insulin, prescription number and fill date. The type of insulin was Lispro insulin (fast acting insulin).</p> <p>Resident #171's family member was interviewed via phone on 04/16/24 at 5:03 PM. The family member stated that Resident #171 had called and had sent her a picture of the insulin pen belonging to Resident #172. The family member stated she reported the issue to the Director of Nursing (DON) in July after the incident occurred.</p> <p>The DON was interviewed on 04/18/24 at 2:47 PM. The DON stated that all staff were responsible for ensuring the protection of protected health information. And in this situation the prudent thing to have done was ensure that no protected health information was left for another resident to see it.</p>		

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<p>F 0600</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</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>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 45358</p> <p>Based on record review, and resident and staff interviews the facility failed to protect a resident's right to be free from inappropriate physical contact by a staff member. On 4/1/24 Nurse Aide (NA) #1 was observed lying in bed with Resident #46. This deficient practice occurred for 1 of 5 residents reviewed for abuse, neglect, and exploitation.</p> <p>The findings included:</p> <p>The facility Abuse/ Neglect and Exploitation Policy 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. Exploitation means taking advantage of a resident for personal gain through the use of manipulation, intimidation, threats or coercion.</p> <p>The initial allegation report dated 4/10/24 included in part, It was reported that an agency Nurse Aide #1, got into the bed with Resident #46 and allowed him to touch on her. Nurse Aide #1 has been suspended pending investigation.</p> <p>Resident #46 was readmitted to the facility on [DATE] with diagnoses that included depression and legal blindness.</p> <p>A quarterly Minimum Data Set assessment (MDS) dated [DATE] indicated Resident #46 was cognitively intact, and severely impaired vision/ legally blind.</p> <p>During an interview on 4/15/24 at 2:25 pm Resident #46 indicated at about 2:00 am a few weeks prior (couldn't recall exact date) he was awakened to a voice and believed the person may have been on the phone. Resident #46 stated he was blind and did not know who the person was. Resident #46 stated he did not know for sure if the person was in his bed with him or if the person was sitting on the bed. He stated the person who he later identified as NA #1, was also talking to another NA (NA #3) who was with his roommate. Resident #46 recalled NA #1 called him (Resident #46's) by name and stated, I'm sorry am I waking you up? Resident #46 stated he told NA #1 no. Resident #46 stated he never touched NA #1 intentionally and NA #1 never touched him.</p> <p>During a follow up interview on 4/17/24 at 2:34 pm Resident #46 revealed he may have touched NA#1 on her thigh and quickly removed it when he realized there was someone in or on his bed. Resident #46 recalled NA #1 was talking to a NA on the other side of the room when he was awakened, then inadvertently touched NA #1 on the thigh and NA #1 stated I'm sorry, did I wake you? Resident #46 stated he was not bothered that NA #1 was in his bed and indicated that she may have been lying down at first.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0600</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>During a phone interview on 4/17/24 at 3:06 pm NA #1 revealed she worked from 11:00 pm on 3/31/24 to 7:00 am on 4/1/24 and was assigned to Resident #46 as the one-to-one sitter. NA #1 stated Resident #46 was asleep when she arrived for her shift, and she relieved the previous sitter. NA #1 stated NA #3 took breaks during the night and she monitored his resident who was also on one-to-one. NA #1 stated throughout her shift, she sat in a chair at the foot of Resident #46's bed and that Resident #46 awakened about 2-3 times during the night to request ice water. NA #1 stated she never sat on or laid in Resident #46's bed, she never touched Resident #46, she was never talking on her cell phone, and she never asked Resident #46 if she woke him up. NA #1 stated numerous people told her that a rumor was going around that she was in bed with Resident #46, and they were touching each other. NA #1 further revealed she did not know why NA #3 and Resident #46 would have made those statements. NA #1 also stated she had never been accused of sleeping on her shift.</p> <p>During a telephone interview on 4/17/24 at 1:35 pm Nurse Aide (NA) #3 revealed worked a double shift (3pm -11pm and 11pm- 7am) on 3/31/24 and was he was assigned as the one-to-one sitter (11pm- 7am shift) for Resident #46's roommate who occupied bed A (which was closest to the door), and the privacy curtain was pulled between the beds to allow privacy of both residents as they slept. NA #3 stated NA #1 was assigned as the one-to-one sitter for Resident #46. NA #3 further revealed between 1:30 am and 2:00 am he stood up from his chair, walked around the privacy curtain and was about to ask NA #1 to monitor the bed A resident while he (NA #3) went on break when he observed NA #1 lying in bed with Resident #46. NA #3 stated he observed NA #1 lying on her back with eyes closed and Resident #46 also appeared to be asleep. Resident #46's had his right hand resting under NA #1's breasts. NA #3 indicated he stated to NA #1 Girl, what are you doing? and NA #1 opened her eyes and did not respond verbally. Instead, she shrugged her shoulders and propped her arm behind her head. NA #3 stated he left the room to go on break, stopped at the nurse's station and stated to Nurse #13, Yall need to go check on Resident #46. NA #3 recalled Nurse #13 responded Why what's wrong with him? NA #3 stated he informed Nurse #13 there was nothing wrong with Resident #46, but NA #1 was lying in bed with him. NA #3 stated when he returned to Resident #46's room, NA #1 was sitting in the chair next to bed A, then got up, returned to Resident #46's side of the room (bed B), sat in a chair and did not say anything further to him (NA#3).</p> <p>During an interview on 4/18/24 at 2:45 pm Nurse #13 indicated she worked 3/31/24 to 4/1/24 (11pm -7am shift). On 4/1/24, she overheard NA #3 talking about NA #1 lying in bed with Resident #46 and when she went to see herself, NA #1 was sitting in a chair in Resident #46's room. Nurse #13 further indicated she asked NA #1 if everything was okay and did not specifically ask NA #1 if she had been lying in bed with Resident #46.</p> <p>During a telephone interview on 4/17/24 at 5:51 pm Unit Manager #1 indicated on 4/10/24, she overheard staff talking about NA #1 lying in the bed with Resident #46 on the overnight shift on 4/1/24. Unit Manager #1 further indicated she reported the incident to the DON on 4/10/24.</p> <p>During an interview on 4/18/24 at 3:30 pm the DON revealed she was made aware of the incident that involved Resident #46 and NA #1 on 4/10/24. The DON stated her expectation was for all residents to be protected from abuse, neglect, exploitation, and inappropriate physical contact was not acceptable. The DON further stated staff have been educated on the abuse policy.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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F 0600 Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm Residents Affected - Few	During an interview on 4/18/24 at 3:25 pm the Administrator indicated she had not been made aware of the incident that occurred between NA #1 and Resident #46 until 4/10/24 and that the incident took her by surprise because staff were always calling her about everything else that occurred in the facility. The Administrator further indicated she expected all residents to be free from abuse, neglect, exploitation, misappropriation, and inappropriate physical contact was not acceptable.		

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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>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 45358</p> <p>Based on record review, resident interviews and staff interviews the facility failed to follow their policy in the areas of reporting and protection. The facility failed to immediately report inappropriate staff to resident physical contact when Nurse Aide (NA) #1 was observed by another staff member (NA #3) lying in bed with Resident #46. NA #1 continued to work shifts on 4/1/24, 4/5/24, 4/6/24, 4/7/24. One of 5 residents were reviewed for abuse.</p> <p>The findings included:</p> <p>The facility Abuse/ Neglect and Exploitation Policy 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. Exploitation means taking advantage of a resident for personal gain through the use of manipulation, intimidation, threats or coercion. The facility shall have written procedures that include reporting of all alleged violations to the Administrator, state agency, adult protective services and to all other required agencies within 2 hours after the allegation is made if the allegation involved abuse or resulted in serious bodily injury or no later than 24 hours if the event that caused the allegation did not involve abuse and did not result in serious bodily injury.</p> <p>Resident #46 was readmitted to the facility on [DATE] with diagnoses that included depression, type 2 diabetes, bilateral glaucoma, legal blindness, and dependence on renal dialysis.</p> <p>A quarterly Minimum Data Set assessment (MDS) dated [DATE] indicated Resident #46 was cognitively intact, independent of care needs, had adequate hearing, clear speech, and severely impaired vision/ legally blind.</p> <p>During an interview on 4/15/24 at 2:25 pm Resident #46 indicated he heard a lot of people stated he was in bed with a staff member. He further indicated about 2:00 am a few weeks prior (couldn't recall exact date) when he had planned to go to dialysis the following morning, he was awakened to a voice and believed the person may have been on the phone. Resident #46 stated he was blind and did not know who the person was. Resident #46 stated he did not know for sure if the person was in his bed with him or if the person was sitting on the bed while he laid in the bed. He stated the person who he later identified as a female, was also talking to another NA who was with the resident in bed A. Resident #46 recalled NA #1 called him (Resident #46's) by name and stated, I'm sorry am I waking you up? Resident #46 stated he told NA #1 no. Resident #46 stated he never touched NA #1 intentionally and NA #1 never touched him. Resident #46 stated NA #1 was sat on his bed for 10-15 minutes.</p> <p>During a follow up interview on 4/17/24 at 2:34 pm Resident #46 revealed he may have touched NA#1 on her thigh and quickly removed it when he realized there was someone in or on his bed. Resident #46 recalled NA #1 was talking to a NA on the other side of the room when he was awakened, then inadvertently touched NA #1 on the thigh and NA #1 stated I'm sorry, did I wake you? Resident #46 stated he was not bothered that NA #1 was in his bed and that she may have been lying down at first.</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>During a telephone interview on 4/17/24 at 1:35 pm NA #3 revealed he worked a double shift (3pm -11pm and 11pm- 7am) on 3/31/24 and was he was assigned as the one-on-one sitter (11pm- 7am shift) for Resident #46's roommate who occupied the first bed (bed A). NA #3 stated NA #1 was assigned to one-on-one sitter for Resident #46. NA #3 further revealed between 1:30 am and 2:00 am he stood up from his chair, walked around the privacy curtain and was about to ask NA #1 to monitor the bed A resident while he (NA #3) went on break when he observed NA #1 lying in bed with Resident #46. NA #3 stated he observed NA #1 lying on her back with eyes closed and Resident #46 also appeared to be asleep as his right hand rested under NA #1's breasts. NA #3 indicated he stated to NA #1 Girl, what the hell are you doing? and NA #1 did not respond verbally. Instead, she shrugged her shoulders as if she did not care and propped her arm behind her head. NA #3 stated he left the room to go on break, stopped at the nurse's station and stated Yall need to go check on Resident #46. NA #3 recalled Nurse #13 responded Why what's wrong with him? NA #3 stated he informed Nurse #13 there was nothing wrong with Resident #46 but NA #1 was lying in bed with him. NA #3 stated when he returned from his smoke break, Nurse #13 stated she observed Nurse Aide #1 sitting on the side of the resident's bed and did not observe her lying in the bed with the resident. NA #3 stated since he was the only one who observed NA #1 in the bed with the resident, he figured it would be viewed as his word against NA #1's word. NA #3 stated when he returned to Resident #46's room, NA #1 was sitting in the chair next to bed A, then got up, returned to Resident #46's side of the room (bed B), sat in a chair and did not say anything further to him (NA#3). NA #3 stated the next morning (4/1/24) he told a few other staff who worked that night, about the incident but was unsure who he told. NA #3 stated when he returned to work another shift on 4/1/24 (3p-11p), Resident #46 was on the smoking patio talking/ joking about the incident and how he thought he was dreaming that there was someone in his bed the previous night, until he felt breasts and that's when he (Resident #46) knew there really was someone in his bed. NA #3 stated he reported the incident to Nurse #13 and did not report the incident to the assigned nurse, Director of Nursing, or the Administrator because he thought the supervisors already knew about it.</p> <p>During an interview on 4/17/24 at 3:47 pm NA #4 revealed she overheard other staff talking about the NA #1 being observed asleep in bed with Resident #46 and thought it was a joke, although she reported it to the assigned nurse (Nurse #14).</p> <p>Attempts to contact Nurse #14 were unsuccessful.</p> <p>During a telephone interview on 4/17/24 at 5:51 pm Unit Manager #1 indicated on 4/10/24 she overheard staff talking about the incident from 3/31/24 whereas NA #1 was observed lying in bed with Resident #46. Unit Manager #1 further indicated she reported the incident to the DON on 4/10/24.</p> <p>During an interview on 4/18/24 at 2:45 pm Nurse #13 indicated she overheard NA #3 talking about the incident on 3/31/24 (11 pm- 7 am shift) and when she went to see herself, NA #1 was sitting in a chair in Resident #46's room. Nurse #13 further indicated she asked NA #1 if everything was okay and did not specifically ask if NA #1 was asleep in bed with Resident #46. Nurse #13 stated she felt there was nothing to report to her supervisor since she did not observe NA #1 in asleep in bed with Resident #46. Nurse #13 explained the next day 4/1/24, she heard more rumors about NA #1 being in bed with Resident #46 and thought the supervisors and/ or Director of Nursing (DON) were already aware of the incident. Nurse #13 stated she was just realizing that she could have reported the incident to the DON or Administrator instead of assuming the rumor was a joke or that leadership had already been made aware of the incident.</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>During an interview on 4/17/24 at 3:47 pm NA #4 revealed she overheard other staff talking about the NA #1 being observed asleep in bed with Resident #46 on 4/1/24 and thought it was a joke. NA #1 further revealed she reported the incident to the assigned nurse (Nurse #14) during the overnight shift 3/31/24 to 4/1/24.</p> <p>Attempts to contact Nurse #14 were unsuccessful.</p> <p>A review of the Facility Reported Incident investigation file dated 4/10/24 and NA #1's timecard indicated NA #1 continued to work shifts on 4/1/24, 4/4/24, 4/6/24 and 4/7/24 after the incident occurred and was reported on 3/31/24 (11pm- 7am shift).</p> <p>During an interview on 4/18/24 at 3:30 pm the DON revealed on 4/10/24 she was made aware of the incident that involved Resident #46 and NA #1. The DON further revealed the facility submitted an initial allegation report and NA #1 was suspended. The DON stated her expectation was for all residents to be protected from abuse, neglect, and exploitation. The DON further stated all staff who were made aware of the incident since 4/1/24 should have reported it immediately to their supervisor and/or the Administrator.</p> <p>During an interview on 4/18/24 at 3:25 pm the Administrator indicated she had not been made aware of the abuse incident until 4/10/24 and that the incident took her by surprise because staff were always calling her about everything else that occurred in the facility. She further indicated although the DON was on vacation during the week the incident occurred, the incident should have been reported to her (the Administrator) immediately. The Administrator stated she would have submitted an initial report, suspended the accused staff, and initiated a 5-day investigation to be sent to the State, according to the facility's abuse policy.</p>		

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<p>F 0644</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>Coordinate assessments with the pre-admission screening and resident review program; and referring for services as needed.</p> <p>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 45380</p> <p>Based on record review and staff interviews the facility failed to refer two new residents with serious mental health diagnoses, and one resident with a new mental health diagnosis for Preadmission Screening and Resident Review (PASRR) level II for 3 of 3 residents reviewed for PASRR (Resident #4, #19, and #54).</p> <p>The findings include:</p> <p>1. Review of Resident #4's medical record revealed the resident had a PASRR level I determination completed prior to his admission and was admitted to the facility on [DATE]. The resident had been diagnosed with post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) and mental disorder during his admission. No PASRR level II referral documentation had been observed in Resident #4's medical records.</p> <p>An interview on 04/17/24 at 9:26 AM with the Social Worker (SW) revealed he had been employed as the facility SW since March 2024 and had received training on how to complete PASRR paperwork for residents. He stated he was not aware of Resident #4's mental health diagnosis or that a PASRR level II referral had not been completed. The SW revealed that based on the PASRR training he had received a PASRR level II referral should be completed upon resident admission with a serious mental health diagnosis, when there was a change in condition or behavior, and when a resident had received a new mental health diagnosis. He also revealed that based on Resident #4's diagnosis of PTSD and mental disorder, the referral for a PASRR level II referral should have been completed.</p> <p>An interview on 4/11/24 at 5:35 PM with the Administrator revealed a PASRR level II should be completed for a resident with a serious mental health diagnosis or anytime a resident has had a change of condition or a newly added mental health diagnosis. She stated based on Resident #4's admission diagnosis of PTSD and mental disorder, a PASRR level II referral should have been completed.</p> <p>2. Review of Resident #19's medical record revealed the resident had a PASRR Level I determination completed prior to his admission and was admitted to the facility on [DATE]. The resident had been diagnosed with psychotic disorder with hallucinations as part of his admission. No PASRR level II referral documentation had been observed in Resident #19's medical records.</p> <p>During an interview on 04/17/24 at 9:26 AM with the Social Worker (SW) revealed he had been employed as the facility SW since March 2024 and had received training on how to complete PASRR paperwork for residents. He stated he was not aware of Resident #19 mental health diagnosis or that a PASRR level II referral had not been completed. The SW revealed that based on the PASRR training he had received a PASRR level II referral should be completed upon resident admission with a serious mental health diagnosis, when there was a change in condition or behavior, and when a resident had received a new mental health diagnosis. He also revealed that based on Resident #19's admission diagnosis of psychotic disorder with hallucinations, paperwork for a PASRR level II referral should have been completed.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0644</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>An interview on 4/11/24 at 5:35 PM with the Administrator revealed a PASRR level II should be completed for a resident with a serious mental health diagnosis or anytime a resident has had a change of condition or a newly added mental health diagnosis. She stated based on Resident #19 admission diagnosis of psychotic disorder with hallucinations a PASRR level II referral should have been completed.</p> <p>3. Review of Resident #54's medical record revealed the resident had a PASRR level I completed prior to her admission and was admitted to the facility on [DATE]. The resident had been diagnosed with adjustment disorder with mixed anxiety and depressed mood on 6/2/23 and depression disorder on 6/2/23 during her admission and received a new diagnosis of bipolar disorder on 09/01/23. No PASRR level II referral documentation had been observed in Resident #54's medical records.</p> <p>During an interview on 04/17/24 at 9:26 AM with the Social Worker (SW) revealed he had been employed as the facility SW since March 2024 and had received training on how to complete PASRR paperwork for residents. He stated he was not aware of Resident #4 mental health diagnosis or that a PASRR level II referral had not been completed. The SW revealed that based on the PASRR training he had received a Level II PASRR should be completed upon resident admission with a serious mental health diagnosis, when there was a change in condition or behavior, and when a resident had received a new mental health diagnosis. He also revealed that based on Resident #54's diagnosis of adjustment disorder with mixed anxiety and depressed mood, depression disorder, bipolar disorder, paperwork for a PASRR level II referral should have been completed.</p> <p>During an interview on 4/18/24 at 12:15 PM with the Administrator revealed a PASRR level II should be completed in a timely manner upon admission for a resident with a serious mental health diagnosis or anytime a resident has had a change of condition or a newly added mental health diagnosis. She stated based on Resident #54 admission diagnosis of adjustment disorder with mixed anxiety and depressed mood, depression disorder and added diagnosis of bipolar disorder a PASRR level II should have been completed.</p>

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<p>F 0679</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>Provide activities to meet all resident's needs.</p> <p>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 48684</p> <p>Based on record review, facility activity calendar, and resident and staff interviews, the facility failed to ensure group activities were planned for outside of the facility to meet the needs of residents who expressed that it was important to them to attend group activities outside of the facility for 5 of 5 residents reviewed for activities (Residents #203, #102, #114 #216 and #46). The residents expressed not being able to leave the facility made them feel frustrated, awful, forgotten about, hemmed in, angry, and mad. The residents further stated they hated being stuck in the building all the time and once you get here, they won't let you leave.</p> <p>The findings included:</p> <p>A review of the January, February, March, April 2024 activity calendars revealed activities for inside of the facility during the week and on the weekends. There were no activities scheduled for outside of the facility.</p> <p>Review of Resident Council Meeting minutes from April 2023 through March 2024 residents had voiced the desire to go on outings occasionally during the June 2023 and September 2023 meetings. The residents were not named but it was documented they wanted to go shopping and out to eat.</p> <p>During a Resident Council Meeting conducted on April 17, 2024, at 3:05 PM Residents #203, #102, #114, #108, and #216 did have a desire to go out of the building. They reported they would like to go shopping and go out to eat, others suggested sporting events. The residents reported they really want to go out but were never offered any outings as an activity. The residents stated they felt like once they were admitted that they were not allowed to leave again. The residents stated they had asked before to go on outings, but there was never a response to their request. The Administrator was present during the meeting at the residents' request and stated she was aware of the desire to go out, but that without transportation this was not possible. The Administrator told the residents she was working on trying to figure out a way to get them out but did not have a timeline.</p> <p>a. Resident # 203 was admitted to the facility on [DATE].</p> <p>An Admission Minimum Data Set (MDS) dated [DATE] indicated Resident #203 felt that it was somewhat important to have activities that included going outside of the facility and doing things in a group setting. The assessment further indicated Resident #203 was cognitively intact.</p> <p>An interview as conducted with Resident #203 (Resident Council President) on 04/18/24 11:35 AM. The resident stated he wished they could go out on group outings and other residents have expressed the same to him. Resident #203 indicated he had reported this to the Administrator, but the residents had still not been offered an outing. Resident #203 further stated he could go out to the courtyard and visit, but he does not like not being able to go out of the facility for an activity. The resident reported that since he was admitted he has not been taken out of the facility for any activities and the only people that get to go out is people with families that take them out. Resident #203 said he was just frustrated because getting to go on outings should not be so hard.</p> <p>b. Resident #102 was admitted to the facility on [DATE].</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0679</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>An Admission Minimum Data Set (MDS) dated [DATE] indicated Resident #102 felt that it was very important to have activities that included going outside of the facility and doing things in a group setting. The assessment further indicated Resident #102 was cognitively intact.</p> <p>An interview was conducted with Resident #102 on 4/18/24 at 10:13 AM revealed that she felt hemmed in, would like to go out shopping, to Walmart or to eat at Cracker Barrel. Resident #102 stated it would make her feel happy. The interview further revealed she had mentioned this before during a resident council meeting however, they had not been out of the facility since the discussion. Resident #102 stated she had not been out of the facility for an activity since admission.</p> <p>c. Resident #114 was admitted to the facility on [DATE].</p> <p>An Admission Minimum Data Set (MDS) dated [DATE] indicated Resident #114 felt that it was very important to have activities that included going outside of the facility and doing things in a group setting. The assessment further indicated Resident #104 was cognitively intact.</p> <p>An interview was conducted with Resident #114 on 04/18/24 at 10:15 AM revealed she would enjoy going out of the facility but wouldn't want to go out unless the facility was paying for the trip and meal. Resident #114 stated she had not been out of the facility on an outing since she was admitted to the facility. The resident reported that she hated being stuck in the building all the time and wished there were more chances to leave.</p> <p>d. Resident #216 was admitted to the facility on [DATE].</p> <p>An Admission Minimum Data Set (MDS) dated [DATE] indicated Resident #216 felt that it was very important to have activities that included going outside of the facility and doing things in a group setting. The assessment further indicated Resident #216 was cognitively intact.</p> <p>An interview was conducted with Resident #216 on 04/18/24 at 09:53 AM. Resident #216 stated he felt angry and mad about being stuck in the nursing home and never having the opportunity to do things in the community. Resident #216 explained there were many pro football and pro basketball teams nearby that would probably donate tickets or food to the facility for the publicity. Resident #216 indicated he would even be willing to make the phone calls to make it happen. He further stated, once you get here, they won't let you leave. Resident #216 revealed he had not been on an outing since he was admitted to the facility.</p> <p>e. Resident #46 was readmitted to the facility on [DATE].</p> <p>A quarterly Minimum Data Set assessment (MDS) dated [DATE] indicated Resident #46 was cognitively intact and had severely impaired vision/ legal blindness. The assessment further indicated doing favorite activities and doing things in a group setting were very important to Resident #46.</p> <p>A revised care plan dated 12/12/23 indicated Resident #46 would attend/ participate in activities of choice through the next review period with interventions that included enjoying fresh air outside.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0679</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>During an interview on 4/15/24 at 03:51 pm Resident #46 indicated he attended the bingo activity offered by the facility, however there were no planned activities outside of the facility because there was no transportation van for outings. Resident #46 further indicated there had not been a transportation for almost 2 years. Resident #46 stated he would like to participate in activities outside the facility such as the arcade or any place else, away from the facility.</p> <p>During an interview on 4/17/24 at 9:39 am Nurse Aide (NA) #6 revealed she could not recall seeing the residents going on activities off the facility property and the facility did not have a van for transportation. NA #6 could not recall how long the facility had been without a transportation van and how long residents had not attended activities outside the facility. NA #6 further revealed she could recall the facility offered activities such as coffee times in the morning and bingo.</p> <p>During a follow-up interview on 4/18/24 at 11:35 am Resident #46 stated not going on group outings made him feel awful, forgotten and that the facility did not have activities for a blind person to participate in. He further stated he would enjoy going to the arcade, the park to cook out when the weather was nice.</p> <p>During an interview on 4/18/24 at 2:25 pm the Activity Director indicated Resident #46 attended in-house activities such as bingo and due to his blindness, Resident #46 would receive assistance from staff during the activity. She was not aware how long the facility had been without a van and could only state there was no van since she started 5 months ago. The Activity Director stated Resident #46 attends an activity at a local blind services agency once a month and that agency provides transportation.</p> <p>An interview on 04/18/24 at 02:16 PM with the Activity Director (AD) revealed she had been in current position for five months. The AD stated she has been told by the Administrator she had to wait for outings outside of the building until they got a van. The AD further stated that residents had requested to go out, but since the facility did not have a van for transportation, they had not been able to leave the facility. The Activity Director indicated she was not the staff member who does the shopping for the residents, but she did go on Wednesday afternoon and pick up the smokers' cigarettes for the week. The AD stated that residents had told her they would like to leave the facility for an activity, but she stated that the Administrator told her it was not an option right now so that was what she had reported to the residents. She reported that the residents told her they would like to go shopping and out to eat.</p> <p>An interview with the Director of Nursing (DON) on 4/17/24 at 3:33 pm reported that the facility did not have an activity van. The DON stated they used a contracted transportation company, but this was only used for resident medical appointments. She was not sure when or if the facility would be buying a van.</p> <p>An interview with the Administrator on 4/17/24 at 3:45 PM revealed the facility did not have a van for transportation. The Administrator reported they were working on getting a van but was not sure when the corporate office was going to okay a new van. The Administrator stated she attends all the resident council meetings and was aware that residents wanted to go on outings, but she could not give a timeline as to when the facility might get a van. The interview further revealed the Administrator still had not come up with a way to meet this want. The Administrator indicated the facility used a contracted transportation company for transporting residents to and from medical appointments, but they did not use them for resident outings.</p>		

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<p>F 0689</p> <p>Level of Harm - Immediate jeopardy to resident health or safety</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</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** 45380</p> <p>Based on observations, record reviews, and staff interviews the facility failed to maintain an environment free of accident hazards for 1 of 5 residents (Resident #66) reviewed for supervision to prevent accidents. On 2/21/24, Resident #66 who was severely cognitively impaired with a history of wandering was observed by Nursing Assistant (NA) #6 attempting to cut her cast off her left arm using a long ridged knife with a handle. Resident #66 was unattended in the hallway outside of the maintenance room, the door was unlocked and partially open. NA #6 asked Resident #66 to hand her the long ridged knife with handle which she did with no issues, placed the knife back inside the maintenance room and shut the door without locking the door. The maintenance room was observed on 4/17/24 to be unlocked. This practice has a high likelihood that residents could access materials that could cause serious harm or injury.</p> <p>Immediate Jeopardy began on 2/21/24 when Resident #66 accessed a long rigid knife with a handle and was attempting to use it to cut her cast off. The immediate jeopardy was removed on 4/28/24 when the facility implemented an acceptable credible allegation for immediate jeopardy removal. The facility remains out of compliance at a lower scope and severity level of an E (No actual harm with potential for more than minimal harm that is not immediate jeopardy) to ensure completion of education and monitoring systems put into place are effective.</p> <p>The findings included:</p> <p>Resident #66 was admitted to the facility on [DATE]. Her admission diagnoses included fracture of left arm and dementia.</p> <p>Review of admission nursing progress note dated 02/16/24 read in part, Resident #66 history of dementia, alert and oriented to person, pleasantly confused and forgetful. Hospital diagnosis included fall with left wrist fracture with cast in place.</p> <p>Resident #66's admission Minimum Data Set (MDS) assessment dated [DATE] revealed she was severely cognitively impaired. Resident #66 was also assessed as being ambulatory with assistance of a walker or wheelchair, wandering with the significant risk of getting to a potentially dangerous place.</p> <p>Review of admission care plan dated 2/22/24 revealed Resident #66 had an approach for wandering with a goal to reduce exit seeking behaviors. Interventions included wandering alarm bracelet located on Resident #66 left ankle, check wandering alarm bracelet every evening to ensure working properly, anticipate and meet resident needs in a prompt manner, notify MD and family of any changes in behavior, and monitor/ document/ report each shift and as needed any exit seeking behaviors or changes in behaviors.</p> <p>Review of facility incident report log for February 2024 revealed no incident reports for Resident #66.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0689</p> <p>Level of Harm - Immediate jeopardy to resident health or safety</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>An interview with Nursing Assistant (NA) #6 on 4/17/24 at 9:00 AM revealed she had been employed at the facility since August 2023 and was familiar with Resident #66. She stated on 2/21/24 she was walking up the resident 200 hall and observed Resident #66 standing right outside of the maintenance room (located at the top of the 200 hall between the utility room and beauty parlor), the door was unlocked and cracked open with a long ridged knife with a handle in her right hand and using a back and forth motion was attempting to cut off the cast located on her left arm. The NA stated she assumed Resident #66 had gotten the knife from inside the maintenance room since that was where she was standing. She revealed she asked Resident #66 to hand her the knife which she did with no issues, placed it back inside the maintenance room and shut the door, assessed Resident #66 body for any injuries, and walked her back to her room where she assessed her again for any injuries and did not observe any visible injuries and Resident #66 had no complaints of pain. NA #6 stated she did not recall if she informed any of the nurses on the hall but did report the incident to the DON. She revealed Resident #66 had a history of wandering all the halls in the facility and would stop at each room and try and turn all the door handles to see if they would open. She stated she had no knowledge of what occurred after she notified the DON of the incident, and she did not lock the maintenance door back and was not aware if anyone else locked the maintenance door after the incident or why the maintenance door had been unlocked in the first place.</p> <p>An observation on 04/17/24 at 9:45 AM revealed a room door at the beginning of the resident 200 hall with no signage. The room was located between the utility room and the beauty salon. The door handle to the room had a keyhole on the front and lock on the back. After knocking on the door with no answer, the surveyor placed hand on the door handle to check if the door was locked and the door easily opened without the handle having to be turned. An observation of the inside of the room revealed access to tools such as a hammer, sharp screw drivers, screws and nails lying on the desk and in the floor, filing cabinets, computer system on the desk, a television propped against wall at the door, and papers lying on top of the desk and in the floor. The Regional Nursing Educator Consultant approached surveyor as the observation of maintenance room was being made from doorway and when asked about the incident stated she had no knowledge of the incident but that the door should be locked at all times to prevent residents from entering.</p> <p>An interview was conducted with the Regional Maintenance Director on 04/17/24 at 10:40 AM revealed the previous Maintenance Director had left at the end of February 2024 and he had been filling the role since the first of March. He also revealed no knowledge of the incident with Resident #66 but stated the door to the room maintenance room should always be locked due to the tools and materials kept inside. He stated the maintenance room was used to store maintenance tools and equipment and to send and receive work orders from the computer located in the room. When asked if he was aware that the maintenance room door was currently unlocked, he stated he was not aware and that he had not been in the room on this date or the day prior and was not aware of how long the door had been unlocked. He revealed he had a key to the maintenance room door but was not aware of who else in the facility had access to the room and could have left it unlocked.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0689</p> <p>Level of Harm - Immediate jeopardy to resident health or safety</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>A telephone interview with the previous Maintenance Director on 4/17/24 at 11:47 AM revealed he had previously been employed with the facility in different roles but had worked as the Maintenance Director for several months prior to leaving at the end of February 2024. He stated he had no knowledge of the incident involving Resident #66 but was sure there had been times the maintenance room door could have been left unlocked and therefore residents could have had access to items in the room used for maintenance work such as knives or sharp tools. He revealed when he originally started as the Maintenance Director the room had a keypad lock but he would sometimes forget the code to unlock it so he changed the door lock to a regular door handle like the ones located on resident's rooms that could be locked from the inside and would require a key to open. The previous Maintenance Director stated he had a key to the lock but could not recall who else in the facility had a key and that the maintenance room door should have been locked at all times to prevent residents from entering the room.</p> <p>An interview with the Administrator and DON on 4/18/24 at 12:20 PM revealed the Administrator had no knowledge of the incident with Resident #66 until yesterday and the DON stated she did not recall being informed by NA #6 of the incident either. They both revealed the maintenance door should have been locked at all times to prevent residents and other staff from having access to the room and staff should have reported the incident immediately and documented the details of the incident.</p> <p>The Administrator was notified of immediate jeopardy on 4/26/24 at 11:02 AM.</p> <p>The facility provided the following plan for immediate jeopardy (IJ) removal.</p> <p>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 maintain an environment free of accident hazards for vulnerable residents by not maintaining locked maintenance office door, located in hall of resident, enabling her to enter and obtain the knife. On 2/21/24 Resident #66 was observed by Nurse Aide (NA) #6 to have a ridged knife in her hand attempting to cut off her cast. NA #6 removed knife from resident, secured maintenance door. NA #6 did not note any injuries or cuts on the cast.</p> <p>Administration was not aware of the incident with Resident #66 that occurred on 2/21/24 until 4/17/24.</p> <p>The physician or family wasn't made aware of the incident that occurred with Resident #66 on 2/21/24.</p> <p>Resident #66 cast was removed on 3/20/24.</p> <p>Resident #66 discharged from the facility on 4/23/24.</p> <p>On 4/17/24 the maintenance office door was observed unlocked by a member of the survey team and notified the Regional Nurse. The Regional Nurse immediately notified the Administrator that the door was unlocked. The Administrator immediately informed the Maintenance Director who changed the lock out for a keypad security lock which allows door to lock automatically when shut on 4/17/24.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0689</p> <p>Level of Harm - Immediate jeopardy to resident health or safety</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>The root cause analysis determined that the Maintenance Director failed to manually lock the maintenance office door with a key upon exit on 2/21/24 and 4/17/24.</p> <p>On 4/17/2024 the Administrator provided Maintenance Director with one-on-one education on the requirement for the facility to maintain an environment that is free of accident hazards by keeping all areas of the facility secure including housekeeping storage, kitchen entrance, and all other high-risk areas that residents have the potential to enter.</p> <p>All residents residing in the facility can be affected by the deficient practice.</p> <p>On 4/17/24 an audit of all doors to high-risk areas including kitchen entrance, shower rooms, housekeeping storage rooms was completed by the Administrator to ensure all had keypad security locks in place.</p> <p>On 4/17/24 administrative staff were instructed by the Administrator to monitor and ensure all high-risk areas of entry are secured and halls are free of clutter. Any issues identified will be corrected and reported to the Administrator immediately.</p> <p>On 4/27/24 the Administrator, DON and the Maintenance Director met to identify any high-risk areas in the facility and reviewed accidents/incidents including resident falls, injuries, and resident transportation back to April 1, 2024, to determine if there were any that were avoidable accidents or incidents. The review of the accidents/incidents did not determine the need for further analysis, education, or monitoring.</p> <p>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 4/23/24, a QAPI meeting was held with all facility department heads at which time all were educated on potential accidents and hazards related to residents accessing hazardous materials and requirement for these items to be secure at all times by the Administrator.</p> <p>On 4/24/24 in person education began with all staff, including agency staff, by Director of Nursing (DON) on maintaining an environment free of accidents, hazards and that each resident receives adequate supervision and assistive devices to prevent accidents. Education included ensuring high risk areas of entry are secured at all times, halls are free of clutter. All staff not educated on 4/24/24 will be educated by DON or Assistant Director of Nursing (ADON) prior to the start of their next shift. The Administrator will be responsible for maintaining employee log to identify staff that may still require education. Upon review of staff log, the Administrator will notify DON/ADON of any staff requiring education. All new hires, including maintenance staff and agency staff will be educated during the orientation process by DON/ ADON. The DON and ADON were made aware of this responsibility on 4/24/24 by the Administrator.</p> <p>Alleged date of immediate jeopardy removal: date 4/28/24</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0697</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</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** 35789</p> <p>Based on observations, record review, resident, and staff interviews the facility failed to stop wound care when Resident #1 complained of pain of a 7 on a scale of 1-10 and address her pain before finishing the wound care for 1 of 1 residents reviewed for pain.</p> <p>The findings included:</p> <p>Resident #1 was admitted to the facility on [DATE] and most recently readmitted on [DATE]. Resident #1's diagnoses included pressure ulcer of right hip and chronic pain syndrome.</p> <p>A physician's order dated 01/10/24 read, Acetaminophen-Codeine Orla 300-30 give one tablet by mouth every 6 hours as needed for pain related to chronic pain syndrome not to exceed 3 grams (gm) of acetaminophen in a 24-hour period.</p> <p>Review of a physician's order dated 01/10/24 read, Acetaminophen 325 milligrams (mg) give 2 tablets by mouth every 6 hours as needed for pain not to exceed 3 grams of acetaminophen in a 24-hour period.</p> <p>The significant change Minimum Data Set (MDS) dated [DATE] revealed that Resident #1 was moderately cognitively impaired and had one unstageable pressure ulcer that was not present on admission. The MDS also indicated that Resident #1 received pressure ulcer care during the assessment reference period and had taken an opioid medication.</p> <p>A pain care plan that was revised on 03/25/24 read; the resident has chronic pain related to mobility and aging process. The goal read; the resident will verbalize adequate relief of pain or ability to cope with incompletely relieved pain through the review date. The interventions included administer analgesia as ordered, anticipate the residents needs for pain relief and respond immediately to any complaint of pain, evaluate the effectiveness of pain interventions, monitor and report loss of appetite, monitor and report to nurse complaints of pain, notify physician if interventions are unsuccessful, and observe and report changes in sleep pattern.</p> <p>Review of the Medication Administration Record (MAR) dated April 2024 revealed that on 04/17/24 Resident #1 had received Acetaminophen-Codeine Orla 300-30 at 9:49 AM for pain in her back that was rated a 6 on a pain scale of 1-10.</p> <p>Further review of the MAR revealed that on 04/17/24 Resident #1 received Acetaminophen 325 mg 2 tablets by mouth at 3:47 PM for a headache that was rated a 3 on pain scale of 1-10.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0697</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>An observation of wound care was conducted on 04/17/24 at 2:46 PM with Nurse #8 and Nurse #9. Nurse #9 was observed to transfer Resident #1 from her wheelchair to her bed and while Nurse #8 stood next to Resident #1, Nurse #9 washed and dried her hands and donned clean gloves. Nurse #9 was observed to remove a dirty dressing from Resident #1's mid chest and clean the wound with wound cleaner and then doffed her gloves, washed her hands, and again donned clean gloves. Resident #1 was then asked to turn onto her left side and once her pants were pulled down there was dressing noted to her right hip that was dated 04/16/24, Nurse #9 removed the old dressing and discarded it then cleaned the wound on the right hip with wound cleaner. She removed her gloves and washed her hands and donned clean gloves. Resident #1 then stated that she was hurting right there on that spot referring to the wound on her right hip. When asked what level her pain was, she replied it is a 7. Nurse #9 stated that she would get her something for pain as soon as she was done with wound care. Nurse #9 applied zinc oxide as prescribed to the peri wound, and Resident #1 stated that hurt. Nurse #9 gently laid a piece of medi-honey (honed soaked dressing) on top of the wound and covered the wound with adhesive dressing. Nurse #9 then removed her gloves and washed her hands again. While still resting in bed Resident #1 again stated that she hurt in her right hip and her head. Nurse #8 and Nurse #9 transferred Resident #1 to her wheelchair before exiting her room. Resident #1 was not crying and did not appear anxious at the time of the wound care. Nurse #9 asked her if she wanted something for pain and Resident #1 stated yes.</p> <p>Nurse #9 was interviewed on 04/17/24 at 3:04 PM, she stated Resident #1 had never complained of pain during wound care before. She explained that she was usually anxious and wanted something for her nerves but had not complained of pain. Nurse #9 reviewed Resident #1's medical record and stated that she had Acetaminophen-Codeine at 9:49 AM and it would not be due again until 3:49 PM. Nurse #9 stated if Resident #1 had been complaining of pain directly on the wound she would have gone and asked the nurse for pain medication. Nurse #9 added that all residents were asked about pain every shift and if they reported pain, they were given something for their pain. Nurse #9 added that if Resident #1 was in pain she would tell me but most of the time she reported being anxious.</p> <p>A follow up interview with Nurse #8 and Nurse #9 was conducted on 04/17/24 at 3:39 PM. Both Nurse #8 and Nurse #9 confirmed that Resident #1 complained of pain in her right hip that was a 7 on a pain scale and also complained of pain in her head.</p> <p>The Administrator was interviewed on 04/18/24 at 12:00 PM. The Administrator stated wound care should have been stopped and Resident #1's pain addressed.</p> <p>The Director of Nursing (DON) was interviewed on 04/18/24 at 2:49 PM who stated, pain was subjective and when a resident complains of pain we handle it. The staff assessed pain every shift and as needed. When Resident #1 complained of pain during wound care, the staff should have stopped the wound care and completed a full pain assessment and if she had nothing that could be given for pain the medial provider should have contacted.</p>		

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<p>F 0698</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>Provide safe, appropriate dialysis care/services for a resident who requires such services.</p> <p>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 45380</p> <p>Based on record review, resident and staff interviews the facility failed to provide breakfast, a bagged meal or snack for 2 of 2 residents (Resident #20 and #21) reviewed for dialysis.</p> <p>The findings included:</p> <p>a. Resident #20 was admitted to the facility on [DATE] with diagnosis including type 2 diabetes and end stage renal disease.</p> <p>A quarterly Minimum Data Set (MDS) dated [DATE] indicated Resident #20 was cognitively intact.</p> <p>An interview with Resident #20 on 4/15/24 at 4:00 PM revealed she did not always receive a meal when she went to dialysis and would have to wait until she returned from her treatments around lunch time before she was able to eat. She stated she attended dialysis three times a week from 5:30 AM to 10:30 AM and the facility was supposed to provide her with a bagged lunch that contained a sandwich, snacks, and drink but for the past several months she had not received her bagged lunch, or it would be missing the sandwich and drink. She stated this past weekend the Administrator had to bring the bagged lunch to the facility because they were not available when they left for their treatments. Resident #20 stated that she would like to have her bagged meal with her at dialysis so that she can have a little something to eat and to have in case her blood sugars were ever to drop while receiving her treatments.</p> <p>b. Resident #21 was admitted to the facility on [DATE] with diagnosis including type 2 diabetes and end stage renal disease.</p> <p>A quarterly MDS dated [DATE] indicated Resident #21 was cognitively intact.</p> <p>An interview with Resident #21 on 4/15/24 at 11:21 AM revealed he did not always receive a meal when he went to dialysis and would have to wait until lunch time before he could eat. Resident #21 reported he attended dialysis three times a week from 5:30 AM to 10:30 AM and the facility was supposed to provide him with a bagged meal he could take with him that should contain a sandwich, snacks and a drink. He stated for the past several months he either not received his bagged meal when leaving for dialysis, the bagged meal has missing items such as no sandwich and no drink, or the Administrator has had to bring them their bagged meal to the dialysis facility. Resident #21 stated although he had not suffered from any low blood sugar from missing out on his bagged meal, he still gets hungry and would like to have his bagged meal or at least a snack to take with him.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0698</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>An interview with Dietary Manager (DM) #1 on 04/16/24 at 2:15 PM revealed she had been employed at the facility for about a month and when she came there were issues with the dialysis bags (sandwich/2 snacks/ drink) not being available for residents in nourishment rooms for the residents that leave early and nursing staff not being able to access them in kitchen or dietary staff not fixing them for the next morning. She stated dietary staff are responsible for preparing and labeling the bagged meals the night before and placing them in the nourishment room for the dialysis residents who leave the facility prior to breakfast being served. DM #1 revealed she was not aware there had not been any bagged meals left for dialysis residents over the past weekend until yesterday, so she made sure all dietary staff were educated on making sure the dialysis bagged meals were prepared and labeled each night and placed in the nourishment room.</p> <p>An interview with the Nutritional Manager on 04/16/24 at 3:16 PM revealed no knowledge of dialysis residents who leave the facility prior to receiving breakfast not receiving their bagged meals to take with them to treatment. She stated dietary staff should be preparing those bagged meals each evening and placing them in the nourishment room where they are available for staff to give to dialysis residents prior to them leaving. She revealed the bagged meals are provided to dialysis residents due to them leaving prior to breakfast being served and also to provide them with some nutrition to prevent low blood sugar or nausea.</p> <p>An interview with Nursing Assistant (NA) #6 on 04/17/24 at 9:05 AM revealed she had worked at facility since August 2023 both 1st and 2nd shift and was familiar with dialysis residents bagged meals not being available for those that leave early in the mornings. She stated dietary staff were not preparing the bagged meals and leaving them in the nourishment room and nursing staff were unable to access the kitchen to be able to receive or prepare the bagged meal. She revealed that she had seen an improvement over the past week or so with dietary staff preparing and labeling bagged meals and placing them in the nourishment rooms.</p> <p>An interview with Unit Manager #1 on 04/17/24 at 5:40 PM revealed there had been past issues with dialysis residents who leave prior to breakfast not receiving their bagged meals to take with them due to dietary staff not preparing the meals or nursing staff not having access to the kitchen to receive the bagged meals. She stated recently dietary and nursing staff were educated on the importance of dietary residents receiving their bagged meals prior to their treatments and she felt like the issue had improved and to her knowledge there had been no further issues.</p> <p>An interview with the Administrator on 4/18/24 at 4:45 PM revealed she expected the bagged meals for dialysis residents to be prepared and labeled the prior evening, so they were accessible to those residents who leave prior to breakfast being served. The Administrator further revealed she was aware of issues with the bagged meals not being prepared prior to dialysis residents leaving for their treatment and she has had to wait on dietary staff to prepare the bagged meals and deliver them to the dialysis facility herself. The Administrator stated dietary and nursing staff have been educated on the importance of dialysis residents having their bagged meals with them during their treatments to help prevent side effects such as low blood sugar or nausea.</p>		

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<p>F 0760</p> <p>Level of Harm - Immediate jeopardy to resident health or safety</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>Ensure that residents are free from significant medication errors.</p> <p>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 45380</p> <p>Based on record review, resident, staff, and Medical Doctor (MD) interview the facility failed to prevent a significant medication error by failing to administer morning medications for a dialysis resident (Resident #20) for 1 of 3 residents reviewed for assuring the facility was free of medication errors. Resident #20 attended dialysis treatments on Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday from 5:30 AM to 10:30 AM and was not administered her significant morning medications. Per the manufacturer label warnings, failure to administer these medications could have resulted in non-therapeutic levels resulting in seizure activity, high blood sugars which could lead to diabetic coma, and increased blood pressure and heart rate which could lead to stroke and cardiac complications.</p> <p>Immediate jeopardy began on 04/02/24 when the facility failed to administer Resident #20's morning medications. Immediate jeopardy was removed on 04/27/24 when the facility implemented an acceptable credible allegation of immediate jeopardy removal. The facility remains out of compliance at a lower scope and severity of E no actual harm with potential for more than minimal harm that is not immediate jeopardy to ensure monitoring systems and staff education put into place are effective.</p> <p>The findings included:</p> <p>Resident #20 was admitted to the facility on [DATE]. Resident #20's diagnoses included dependence on renal dialysis, seizures, type 2 diabetes, depression, chronic kidney and heart failure.</p> <p>Review of quarterly Minimum Data Set (MDS) dated [DATE] revealed Resident #20 was cognitively intact and was assessed for receiving dialysis treatments.</p> <p>Review of current physician order revealed Resident #20 was to receive scheduled dialysis treatments outside of facility every Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday. Pick up time at 5:30 AM from the facility.</p> <p>Review of physician orders for significant medication for Resident #20 are as follows:</p> <p>Escitalopram Oxalate Tablet 20 milligrams (MG), give 1 tablet by mouth one time a day for depression related to MAJOR DEPRESSIVE DISORDER</p> <p>Keppra XR Oral Tablet Extended Release 24 Hour 500 MG (Levetiracetam), give 1 tablet by mouth one time a day related to EPILEPSY</p> <p>Ozempic (1 MG/DOSE) Subcutaneous Solution Pen-injector 4 MG/3 milliliter (ML) (Semaglutide) Inject 1 mg subcutaneously (beneath skin) one time a day every Thu related to TYPE 2 DIABETES</p> <p>Carvedilol Oral Tablet 25 MG (Carvedilol), give 1 tablet by mouth two times a day related to HYPERTENSIVE HEART AND CHRONIC KIDNEY DISEASE WITH HEART FAILURE</p> <p>HumaLOG KwikPen 100 UNIT/ML Solution pen-injector Inject as per sliding scale:</p> <p>if 0 - 150 = 0 Units Notify Provider if less than 60;</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0760</p> <p>Level of Harm - Immediate jeopardy to resident health or safety</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>151 - 200 = 2 Units;</p> <p>201 - 250 = 4 Units;</p> <p>251 - 300 = 6 Units;</p> <p>301 - 350 = 8 Units;</p> <p>351 - 400 = 10 Units;</p> <p>401+ = 12 Units Notify provider if greater than 401, subcutaneously before meals and at bedtime related to TYPE 2 DIABETES MELLITUS WITH HYPERGLYCEMIA (high blood sugars).</p> <p>Review of Medication Administration Record dated April 2024 revealed dates of Resident #20 not receiving significant morning medications due to being out of the facility for scheduled dialysis treatments. Nursing staff coded reason for not administering medications as #3 (resident on leave of absence). Per Resident #20 April 2024 MAR, missed doses of scheduled significant morning medication are as follows:</p> <p>Escitalopram (9 AM) - Tuesday 4/02 (Nurse #13), Thursday 4/11 (Nurse #13), Tuesday 4/16 (Nurse #15)</p> <p>Keppra (8 AM) - Tuesday 4/02 (Nurse #13), Tuesday 4/09 (Nurse #13), Thursday 4/11 (Nurse #13), Tuesday 4/16 (Nurse #15)</p> <p>Ozempic (9 AM) - Thursday 4/11 (Nurse #13)</p> <p>Carvedilol (7:30 AM) - Tuesday 4/02 (Nurse #13), Tuesday 4/09 (Nurse #13), Thursday 4/11 (Nurse #13), Tuesday 4/16 (Nurse #15)</p> <p>Humalog and blood sugars (7:30 AM) - Tuesday 4/02 (Nurse #13), Tuesday 4/09 (Nurse #13), Thursday 4/11 (Nurse #13), Tuesday 4/16 (Nurse #15)</p> <p>Review of Resident #20 progress notes for April 2024 revealed blood pressure and blood sugar were within normal limits.</p> <p>An interview was conducted with Resident #20 on 04/16/24 at 4:54 PM revealed she had missed her morning medications on several occasions and although she could not recall the exact dates of when they were missed, she stated it usually occurred on the days she received her dialysis treatments. She stated to her knowledge she had not had any issues with her blood sugars or seizures from missing the medications but would like to receive her medications as ordered so that doesn't happen. She revealed she attends her dialysis treatments 3 days a week and leaves the facility at 5:30 AM and returns at 10:30 AM and sometimes nursing staff will give her medications to her with food when she returns and other times they don't. Resident #20 stated she had asked about not receiving her medications before and staff would tell her they could only be given at their scheduled time. She revealed she had not told anyone such as the Administrator or Director of Nursing (DON) about the missing medications.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0760</p> <p>Level of Harm - Immediate jeopardy to resident health or safety</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>A telephone interview was conducted with Nurse #15 on 04/18/24 at 12:20 PM revealed for the past several months she had worked both 1st and 2nd shift at the facility as an agency nurse and was typically assigned to work the medication carts on the resident halls. She stated she believed Resident #20 received dialysis treatments and on the days she received treatments she would leave the facility around 5 AM and return around 10:30 AM. Nurse #15 verified her initials listed for the MAR, the dates that she worked the medication cart for Resident #20 hall and on the dates Resident #20 had been at dialysis she was not able to administer her morning medications and did not administer them when she returned. She stated she was not aware that she was supposed to hold resident medications and wait to administer when they arrived back from dialysis and had coded the reason for not administering the medications as resident leave of absence because she did not know what other code to use for a resident out of facility for a treatment. She revealed she did not recall if Resident #20 asked about not receiving her medications.</p> <p>An interview was conducted with Nurse #13 on 4/18/24 at 2:35 PM revealed for the past several months she had worked 1st shift at the facility as an agency nurse and was typically assigned to work the medication carts on resident halls. She stated she was familiar with Resident #20 and had administered her medications on several occasions. She also stated that Resident #20 received dialysis treatments 3x's a week and was usually gone for her treatments before she came into work and would return from them around 10:30 AM. Nurse #13 verified her initials listed for the MAR, the dates that she had worked the medication cart for Resident #20 hall. She admitted she had not administered Resident #20 her morning medications on the dates she had coded as resident leave of absence and was not aware that she was supposed to administer those medications when Resident #20 arrived back from treatments. She revealed she did not recall if Resident #20 asked about not receiving her medications.</p> <p>A telephone interview was conducted with the MD on 04/17/24 at 4:24 PM. The MD revealed that he had not been made aware of Resident #20 not receiving her morning medications on the days she received dialysis. He stated all dialysis residents should be administered any medications missed while at dialysis upon their return. The MD also stated that he would expect to notify him if resident dialysis treatments were conflicting with when a medication was ordered to be administered so he could adjust the medications and their times to be administered. Due to having no knowledge of Resident #20 not being administered morning medications on days where she had received dialysis treatments, he was not able to comment on any outcome it caused or could have caused and whether those would have been significant or not.</p> <p>An interview was conducted with the Administrator and Director of Nursing (DON) on 04/18/24 at 12:20 PM revealed they were not aware Resident #20 had missed her medications. The Administrator stated nursing staff had been educated that anytime a medication is not administered to a resident for whatever reason they were to notify the supervisor and document. The Administrator and DON revealed all dialysis residents should be administered their scheduled medications and any issues with not being able to administer those medications should be reported to the nursing supervisor immediately, the MD, and documented.</p> <p>The Administrator was notified of immediate jeopardy on 04/26/24 at 1:07 PM.</p> <p>The facility provided the following plan for IJ removal.</p> <p>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 0760</p> <p>Level of Harm - Immediate jeopardy to resident health or safety</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>The facility failed to prevent significant medication errors when Resident #20 was not administered medications as ordered by the physician prescribed to treat diabetes, epilepsy and hypertensive heart disease and chronic kidney disease with heart failure, and depression. Nurse #13 and Nurse #15 did not administer Resident #20 her morning medications when she returned to the facility from her dialysis treatments.</p> <p>On 4/18/24 facility Medical Director (MD) was notified by the Director of Nursing (DON) of Resident #20's identified medication errors. An order was obtained from the MD to administer all prescribed medications upon return from dialysis for all residents in the facility who receive dialysis services. These orders were added to each resident's Medication Administration Record by Assistant Director of Nursing (ADON) on 4/18/24. On 4/18/24 Dialysis residents care plans were updated MDS Coordinator.</p> <p>Nurse Practitioner assessed Resident #20 on 4/18/24. No new orders were received.</p> <p>On 4/18/24 Nurse #13 received verbal 1 on 1 education by Director of Nursing (DON) on 6 rights of medication administration, potential adverse effects of missed medications, documentation requirements regarding omissions, significant medication errors, and administering medications upon resident return from dialysis. Nurse #13 verbalized understanding of re-education.</p> <p>4/26/24 DON audited all current residents' Medication Administration Records back to 4/1/24 for any potential significant medication errors including missed/omitted medications or those marked as leave of absence. No additional significant medication errors were noted.</p> <p>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 4/24/24 a Quality Assurance Performance Improvement (QAPI) meeting was held by the Administrator (LNHA) with all department heads and MD via phone regarding identification of the significant medication error. Education/audits/monitoring were discussed. Department Heads and MD verbalized understanding of education, audits and ongoing monitoring.</p> <p>On 4/24/24 in person education began with all licensed nurses (including Nurse #15) and medication aides, including agency nurses or med aides, by DON/ Assistant Director of Nursing (ADON)/Nurse Managers on 6 rights of medication administration, potential adverse effects of missed medications, documentation requirements regarding omissions, significant medication errors, and administering medications upon resident return from dialysis or leave of absence. All staff verbalized understanding. Education to all remaining licensed nurses and medication aides was completed by DON on 4/26/24 via phone and/or in person. All newly hired nurses and medication aides, including agency nurses and medication aides, will receive this education from the DON/ADON during the orientation process. Nurse Manager on duty will provide verbal education to any agency staff member that works after 4/26/24 prior to accepting shift assignment. The Nurse Managers were notified of this responsibility on 4/24/24. The DON will notify the Nurse Managers when there is a new agency nurse or medication aide that requires the education.</p> <p>Alleged date of immediate jeopardy removal: 4/27/24</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0802</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>Provide sufficient support personnel to safely and effectively carry out the functions of the food and nutrition service.</p> <p>48684</p> <p>Based on observations, record review and staff interview the facility failed to verify Cook #1's competencies and certifications for food production and meal service prior to first day of employment.</p> <p>The findings included:</p> <p>An interview on 04/16/24 at 02:05 PM with Dietary Manager (DM) #1 revealed new employees should be signed off on competencies before they are left on their own to work. DM #1 explained the kitchen had a checklist of competencies for the cook/chef staff, but DM #1 stated Cook #1 was assigned to another staff member for training on his first day (4/15/24). DM #1 revealed that she thought DM #2 from another facility was training Cook #1 that day (4/16/24) and she was not aware that DM #2 was not told that she was responsible for training Cook #1. DM #1 stated she should have ensured that DM #2 knew she was responsible for training Cook #1 on 04/16/24. DM #2 was not given Cook #1's checklist on 04/16/24. DM #1 reported that Cook #1 had not received food temperature training yet because that training was done on the second day. DM #1 reported she was responsible for the hiring process in the kitchen and reported she interviewed Cook #1 and took him at his word he had Servsafe certification (certificate proving completion of program to handle and serve food in a safe manner to prevent foodborne diseases), and culinary school training.</p> <p>During an interview on 04/17/24 at 2:43 PM DM #1 stated she had to call Cook #1 on 04/17/24 and request that he call back so they could get copies of his Servsafe certification and culinary degree. DM #1 stated she should have verified his certifications before hire.</p> <p>An interview on 04/16/24 at 02:40 PM with Cook #1 revealed he had not had any training from the facility, and no one was training him on 04/16/24 because they were short, so he just jumped in and went to prepare food. Cook #1 confirmed his first day at the facility was 04/15/24. Cook #1 stated he had completed the ServSafe certification and course and had gone to culinary school. Cook #1 confirmed no one asked him for certificates at the time of hire. Cook #1 revealed that he provided his Servsafe certificate to the Regional Director of Operations (RDO) for Dietary for the food service provider on 04/18/24 after she called and asked him to produce the certificate.</p> <p>A review of Cook #1's competency checklist revealed at the top of the sheet there was a start date for evaluation, and it was dated 04/14/2024 and then a line that stated completion date of evaluation period of 04/15/24 even though all competencies below had not been completed. A review of the competency checklist revealed that cooking food temps were dated as completed on 04/15/24 for poultry, stuffed food, ground meat, fish, and other meats. All these food temps' categories were dated 04/14/24 and were signed off by DM #1.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0802</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>During an interview on 04/18/24 at 10:58 AM the Regional Director of Operations (RDO) for Dietary provided a Servsafe certification for Cook #1 with expiration date of 10/27/26 and a copy of a screen shot dated 2013 that Cook #1 had been accepted to culinary school but was unable to verify completion. She also produced Cook #1's competencies for training for a cook/chef which were dated 04/14/2024 and 04/15/2024 and signed off by Dietary Manager #1. The RDO stated that the DM #1 was responsible for the hiring process for the kitchen staff, and she was not involved in the hiring for individual buildings. The RDO stated that the DM #1 was responsible for verifying competencies and certification for any new staff hired to the department,</p>		

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<p>F 0809</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>Ensure meals and snacks are served at times in accordance with resident's needs, preferences, and requests. Suitable and nourishing alternative meals and snacks must be provided for residents who want to eat at non-traditional times or outside of scheduled meal times.</p> <p>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 45380</p> <p>Based on observations, resident and staff interviews the facility failed to provide evening snacks to residents when requested for 4 of 4 residents (Resident #9, #20, #21, and #171) reviewed for frequency of snacks. This practice had the potential to affect other residents who requested evening snacks.</p> <p>The findings included:</p> <p>a. Resident #9 was admitted to the facility on [DATE] with diagnosis that included type 2 diabetes and heart failure.</p> <p>A quarterly Minimum Data Set (MDS) dated [DATE] indicated Resident #9 was cognitively intact.</p> <p>An interview with Resident #9 on 4/15/24 at 4:31 PM revealed since he had been at the facility he might have received an evening snack maybe once or twice but not on a consistent basis. He stated he did not have the money to be able to purchase his own snacks all of the time and felt the facility should be able to provide him with an evening snack when requested. Resident #9 revealed when he would ask staff about receiving an evening snack, they would tell him there were no snacks available in the nourishment room for them to give to him and they did not have access to get snacks from the kitchen.</p> <p>b. Resident # 171 was admitted to the facility on [DATE] and discharged on [DATE]. She was cognitively intact with diagnosis that included type 2 diabetes and congestive heart failure.</p> <p>A quarterly MDS dated [DATE] indicated Resident #171 was cognitively intact.</p> <p>A telephone interview with Resident #171 on 4/15/24 at 4:31 PM revealed during her stay at the facility she might have received an evening snack maybe once or twice but not on a consistent basis. She stated she would have her sister bring her snacks or buy them herself. Resident #171 revealed when she would ask staff about receiving an evening snack, they would tell her there were no snacks available for them to give to her.</p> <p>c. Resident #20 was admitted to the facility on [DATE] with diagnosis that included type 2 diabetes and end stage renal disease.</p> <p>A quarterly MDS dated [DATE] indicated Resident #20 was cognitively intact.</p> <p>An interview with Resident #20 on 4/15/24 at 4:00 PM revealed during her stay at the facility she had never received an evening snack on a consistent basis. She stated when she has requested an evening snack from nursing staff, they have told her that there were no snacks available or all of them were passed on another hall and they had ran out for the evening and did not have access to the kitchen to refill their snacks.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0812</p> <p>Level of Harm - Immediate jeopardy to resident health or safety</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p> <p>Note: The nursing home is disputing this citation.</p>	<p>On [DATE] the [NAME] President of Dietary Operations instructed dietary staff that a temperature check must be performed for at least 3 pieces of chicken per layer, followed by verification of temperature before serving. Dietary staff were also educated by Dietary Manager using approved recipe cards and food products.</p> <p>On [DATE], The Regional Dietary Manager provided one on one re-education with the facility cook on proper use of recipe cards, food products, and appropriate food temperatures and process.</p> <p>Alleged date of immediate jeopardy removal: [DATE].</p> <p>The immediate jeopardy removal plan was validated on [DATE]. Review of education sign-in sheets revealed all dietary and facility staff were educated on signs and symptoms of foodborne illnesses, identifying undercooked food, and what to do in the event of finding undercooked food. The kitchen staff were able to describe the process of checking food temperatures and having another kitchen staff member to verify the temperature, as well as testing multiple areas of the food for temperature. Observations of the kitchen on [DATE] revealed no concerns with food preparation, checking food temperatures before plating or tray line. An Ad Hoc QAPI was conducted on [DATE]. During an interview the Administrator confirmed they are putting a hold on purchasing raw chicken for residents until they were certain the corrections were sustained. The immediate jeopardy removal date of [DATE] was validated.</p> <p>2. a. A tour of the kitchen was conducted with the Dietary Manager (DM) #1 on [DATE] at 11:20 AM. Observations in the dry storage room revealed a plastic bin on a shelf that contained 10 to 15 bags of instant chocolate pudding bags. A crumbly dry substance was observed on and under the bags and there was no use by or expiration date on the bags of pudding. DM #1 could not identify what the substance was, but stated she would get it cleaned up. DM #1 stated the expiration date for the instant chocolate pudding was on the box they came in but that the boxes had been thrown away. In addition, there was an open bag of dried pasta with a use by date of [DATE]. Dietary Manager #1 took the bag of dried pasta and removed it from dry storage.</p> <p>b. Observation of the walk-in freezer on [DATE] at 11:35 AM revealed an open box of bacon on a shelf. The plastic bag surrounding the bacon in the box was not sealed shut and the bacon was left open to air inside of the box. DM #1 was observed closing up the bacon, so it was no longer exposed. In addition, there was a package of sliced American cheese open to air with individual slices observed in other boxes on the same shelf. There was no date on the box of bacon or the package of cheese to indicate when they were opened. DM #1 took the cheese and removed it.</p> <p>c. Observation of the reach-in refrigerator on [DATE] at 11:42 revealed an unlabeled container of dried shredded cheese which DM #1 identified as parmesan cheese. It was noted on the container that the use by date was [DATE]. The Dietary Manager #1 removed the container from the refrigerator and threw it away.</p> <p>Interview with Dietary Manager #1 on [DATE] at 11:50 AM revealed the cook for the day was responsible for checking dates before food was prepared. She also stated that all dietary employees were supposed to date all food items when they were opened and check products and to discard any expired food items. DM #1 stated was new to the position and is still trying to get things in order.</p>		

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<p>F 0867</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>Set up an ongoing quality assessment and assurance group to review quality deficiencies and develop corrective plans of action.</p> <p>37019</p> <p>Based on observations, record reviews, and staff interviews, the facility's Quality Assessment and Assurance (QAA) committee failed to maintain implemented procedures and monitor interventions the committee put into place following the recertification and complaint investigation survey that occurred on 12/16/21, the recertification and complaint investigation survey that occurred on 12/30/22 and the complaint investigation survey that occurred on 02/23/23. This failure was for one deficiency that was originally cited in the area of Free of Accidents Hazards/Supervision (F689). The recertification and complaint investigation survey that occurred on 12/16/21 and the recertification and complaint investigation survey that occurred on 12/30/22. This failure was for one deficiency that was originally cited in the area of Food Procurement, Store/Prepare/Serve Under Sanitary Conditions (F812) and this was subsequently recited on the current recertification and complaint investigation survey of 04/23/24. The repeat deficiencies during multiple surveys of record show a pattern of the facility's inability to sustain an effective QA program.</p> <p>The findings included:</p> <p>This tag is cross referred to:</p> <p>F689: Based on observations, record reviews, and staff interviews the facility failed to maintain an environment free of accident hazards for 1 of 5 residents (Resident #66) reviewed for supervision to prevent accidents. On 2/21/24, Resident #66 who was severely cognitively impaired with a history of wandering was observed by Nursing Assistant (NA) #6 attempting to cut her cast off her left arm using a long ridged knife with handle. Resident #66 was unattended in the hallway outside of the maintenance room, the door was unlocked and partially open. NA #6 asked Resident #66 to hand her the long ridged knife with handle which she did with no issues, placed the knife back inside the maintenance room and shut the door without locking the door. The maintenance room was observed on 4/17/24 to be unlocked. This practice has a high likelihood that residents could access materials that could cause serious harm or injury.</p> <p>During the complaint investigation survey conducted 02/23/23, the facility failed to ensure the securement of the resident and her chair was according to the manufacturer's recommendations to provide a safe van transport for a resident reviewed for accidents/hazards.</p> <p>During the recertification and complaint investigation survey conducted 12/30/22, the facility failed to provide care in a safe manner for residents and the facility failed to investigate the injury and complete a root cause analysis and as a result no plan was in place to prevent further injury to resident. In addition, the facility failed to complete accurate smoking assessments to provide a safe smoking environment for residents reviewed for smoking.</p> <p>During the recertification and complaint investigation survey conducted 02/23/21, the facility failed to secure bleach used by a resident for personal for a resident reviewed for accidents/hazards.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0880</p> <p>Level of Harm - Immediate jeopardy to resident health or safety</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p> <p>Note: The nursing home is disputing this citation.</p>	<p>Provide and implement an infection prevention and control program.</p> <p>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 35789</p> <p>Based on observations, record review, picture, manufacturer's instructions, resident, family member #5, staff, consultant pharmacist, and Medical Director interviews the facility failed to ensure that single resident insulin pens were not shared between residents. On 07/10/23 Nurse #10 administered insulin to Resident #171 using Resident #172's insulin pen. Insulin pens are designed to be used multiple times by a single resident only and must never be shared. Regurgitation (emission) of blood into the insulin cartridge after injection will create a risk of bloodborne pathogen transmission if the pen is used for more than one resident, even when the needle is changed. This has the high likelihood to spread bloodborne pathogens such as human immunodeficiency virus (HIV), Hepatitis B and Hepatitis C. This affected 1 of 3 residents reviewed for infection control. The facility also failed to initiate Enhanced Barrier Precautions (EBP) for residents with medical devices and non-chronic wounds such as indwelling catheters and tracheostomies for 4 of 4 residents reviewed with medical devices and wounds (Resident #1, Resident #19, Resident #26, and Resident #57). The facility further failed to change gloves during incontinent care and before touching the resident's environment (Resident #35).</p> <p>Immediate Jeopardy began on 07/10/23 when Nurse #10 administered insulin to Resident #171 using a pen that belonged to Resident #172. Immediate jeopardy was removed on 04/19/24 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 E (no actual harm with potential for more than minimal harm that is not immediate jeopardy) to ensure the completion of education and monitoring system are in place.</p> <p>Example #2 and #3 are being cited at a lower scope and severity of an E.</p> <p>The findings included:</p> <p>1. Review of an article published on the National Library of Medicine website January 2008 read in part, the most common method of open loop insulin delivery is the subcutaneous insulin injection. In addition to the basal requirements the patient will inject insulin into subcutaneous tissue prior to meals. To provide rapid insulin during this situation a fast-acting insulin such as insulin aspart or insulin lispro is used.</p> <p>Review of a facility policy dated 11/01/20 read in part, Insulin Pen: insulin pens contain multiple doses of insulin but are used for single residents only.</p> <p>Review of manufacturer's instructions for Lispro insulin revised in July 2023 read in part, do not share your insulin Lispro (insulin in a pen form that has a reservoir that holds the insulin and a rubber end that is punctured when the small needle is applied to administer the insulin) pen with other people even if the needle has been changed. You may give other people a serious infection or get a serious infection from them.</p> <p>Resident #171 was admitted to the facility on [DATE] and was discharged on [DATE]. Resident #171's diagnoses included diabetes mellitus. Resident #171 resided on the 200 hall at the time of the incident.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0880</p> <p>Level of Harm - Immediate jeopardy to resident health or safety</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p> <p>Note: The nursing home is disputing this citation.</p>	<p>Review of a physician's order dated 06/24/23 read, Admelog (Lispro insulin fast acting) for blood sugar 151-200=2 units, 201-250=4 units, 251-300=6 units, 301-350=8 units, 351-400=10 units, 401-450=12 units give subcutaneously three times a day for diabetes at 8:00 AM, 12:00 PM, and 4:00 PM.</p> <p>An admission Minimum Data Set (MDS) dated [DATE] indicated Resident #171 was cognitively intact.</p> <p>Review of the Medication Administration Record (MAR) dated July 2023 revealed that on 07/10/23 Nurse #10 administered Admelog insulin at 8:00 AM, 12:00 PM, and 4:00 PM.</p> <p>Review of a progress note for Resident #171 written by Nurse #11 dated 07/11/23 at 11:13 AM read; new insulin Lispro opened from e-kit. Reordered insulin Lispro from pharmacy. Will update as needed.</p> <p>Resident #171 was interviewed via phone on 04/15/24 at 4:31 PM. She stated that she resided at the facility for a few months. Resident #171 stated that on 07/10/23 at 6:06 PM (time on her cell phone) Nurse #10 came into her room to give her an insulin shot. Resident #171 could not recall what her blood sugar was but stated that after Nurse #10 had checked her sugar, she required several units of insulin. She stated Nurse #10 had laid the cap to the insulin pen that she used to administer her insulin on her bedside table and after she had given the insulin shot to Resident #171, she (Resident #171) noted that the label that was on the insulin pen cap had Resident #172's name on it. Resident #171 stated she asked Nurse #10 about it, and she stated that it was left at the facility by another resident and was ok to use. Resident #10 stated that she reported the incident to Nurse #11 the next morning on 07/11/23 and to family member #5. She added she had no ill effects from receiving Resident #172's insulin</p> <p>A cell phone picture provided by Resident #171 on 04/15/24 revealed an insulin pen with the red connector to the lower insulin reservoir noted with a label that contained Resident #172's name, room number, type of insulin, prescription number and fill date on the pens cap. The type of insulin was Lispro insulin (fast acting insulin).</p> <p>Observations made on 04/17/24 at 2:38 PM of the medication carts revealed Lispro insulin pens for other residents that all contained the label and instructions on the cap of the pen. Each pen had a red connector that was attached to the pen reservoir and when removed the pen cap did not contain the red connector.</p> <p>Family member #5 was interviewed via phone on 04/16/24 at 5:03 PM. The family member stated that Resident #171 had called her and told her a nurse had used another resident's insulin pen to administer insulin to her (Resident #171) and had sent her a picture of the insulin pen. The family member stated she reported the issue to the Director of Nursing (DON) in July 2023 after the incident occurred but had not heard anything back from her. The DON told the family member she would address it.</p> <p>Resident #172 was admitted to the facility on [DATE] and was discharged on [DATE]. Resident #172's diagnoses included diabetes mellitus. Resident #172 resided on the 300 hall at the time of the incident.</p> <p>A physician's order dated 05/29/23 read, Lispro insulin for blood sugars 200-250=2 units, 251-300=4 units, 301-350=6 units, and 351-400= units subcutaneously before meals.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0880</p> <p>Level of Harm - Immediate jeopardy to resident health or safety</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p> <p>Note: The nursing home is disputing this citation.</p>	<p>Nurse #10 was interviewed via phone on 04/16/24 at 5:10 PM. Nurse #10 confirmed she no longer worked at the facility. She stated when she did work at the facility, via an agency, she was a hall nurse and administered medications including insulin. Nurse #10 stated I have seen them share insulin pens there (at facility), but I have not done it because it messes up when they can get a refill. Nurse #10 stated she had never had to do that in this building referring to sharing insulin pens. Nurse #10 recalled Resident #171 but stated she did not recall giving her insulin from another resident's insulin pen. She added that the facility had availability issues with medications because the staff were not reordering them like they should.</p> <p>Nurse #11 was interviewed via phone on 04/17/24 at 11:59 AM. Nurse #11 confirmed she no longer worked at the facility. Nurse #11 recalled that on 07/11/23 Resident #171 had reported to her that the cap from the insulin pen that was used the previous night was left at bedside and it was not her insulin. Nurse #11 stated she reported the issue to the DON. After she reported the incident to the DON, she was asked by the DON to educate all the nursing staff about insulin pens and how to use them, how to reorder them, and how to store them. Nurse #11 stated that was the only incident she heard about of staff sharing insulin pens and she was aware that you were not supposed to share insulin pens.</p> <p>The Consultant Pharmacist was interviewed on 04/16/24 at 3:09 PM. The Pharmacist stated staff should not be sharing insulin pens, they are designed to be used multiple times by one resident only. She explained that when insulin pens first came out, they marketed the insulin pens as they could be used on multiple residents as long as you changed the needle between residents but then they discovered that those residents who shared insulin pens had Hepatitis C and the guidance was changed that you could not share the pens even if you changed the needle.</p> <p>The DON was interviewed on 04/16/24 at 3:59 PM and again on 04/18/24 at 2:45 PM. The DON stated it was reported to her that there was an insulin pen cap found in Resident #171's room that did not belong to her. She stated she interviewed Resident #171 on 07/11/23, and she stated that the cap to the insulin pen that was used on her last evening had another resident's name on it. She also interviewed Nurse #10 who was certain that she had not shared the insulin pen. However, the DON stated on 07/11/23 she went through and made sure that each resident who was prescribed insulin had a supply of their prescribed insulin either on the medication cart or in the refrigerator. During the initial audit of the insulin, they discovered that some residents did not have a supply of insulin but Resident #171 was not one of those residents. The DON stated that she was instructed by the Administrator to replace everyone's insulin pen despite the high cost and all nursing staff were educated on the usage of insulin pens, how to reorder them and how to store them. The DON again stated she could not confirm that the insulin was given from another resident's pen, but they decided to put together a plan to correct any issue that they had. The DON was asked to run a report from July 2023 to October 2023 of residents that had diagnoses of bloodborne disease, and she stated she unable to do so.</p> <p>The Administrator was interviewed on 04/18/24 at 11:54 AM, she stated she was aware of the insulin pen issue. From what she understood, it was just a cap that was discovered but she asked the DON to cover all the bases, and everyone got new insulin pens from the pharmacy. The Administrator stated she did not want any of her staff to share insulin pens as it is never appropriate to share the pens. She stated that the MD had stated to her that the insulin pens were a closed system as long as the needle was removed, and a new one put on.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0880</p> <p>Level of Harm - Immediate jeopardy to resident health or safety</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p> <p>Note: The nursing home is disputing this citation.</p>	<p>On July 11, 2023, the Director of Nursing and Assistant Director of Nursing conducted an in person verbal in-service for 100% of nursing staff, including LPNs, RNs, and Medication Aides. The lesson plan covered the following topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Insulin pens are Resident specific. -Nurses may not exchange insulin pens for use with that of a different resident. -If a resident does not have the required pen notify the supervisor, physician and pharmacy and medical director. <p>On July 11, 2023 all staff who received the in-service verbalized understanding.</p> <p>The infection control policy was reviewed by the Director of Nursing and the Regional Nurse Consultant on July 11, 2023, to ensure it includes bloodborne pathogens and the use of insulin pens. No revisions were necessary.</p> <p>On 7/11/2023, the Director of Nursing notified the Assistant Director of Nursing (who is responsible for staff education) to provide education on the policy prior to the start date for all new nursing hires (LPN, RN, Medication Aids).</p> <p>On 4/17/24 the Director of Nursing notified the Health Department that on 7/11/2023 it was reported by Resident #171 that Nurse #10 administered insulin using a pen belonging to Resident #172</p> <p>Immediate jeopardy removal date is 4/19/24</p> <p>A validation of immediate jeopardy removal was conducted on 04/23/24. Interviews with nursing staff revealed they were aware to never share insulin pens, how to reorder them, how to store them, and how to utilize the backup medication system if a resident was out of their prescribed insulin. A medication pass was completed that included insulin administration with no issues noted and a medication error rate of 0%. The initial audit of all residents' insulin was reviewed as was the order form and confirmation from the pharmacy indicating that they had received the order for insulin pens for the residents that were in the building. Education sign in sheets were reviewed with no concerns noted. The DON verbally confirmed that the education was included in the new hire orientation program and that she had contact the health department to notify them of the reported incident. Attempts to notify the local health department of the incident were made on 04/17/24 and 04/18/24. The facility's removal date of 04/19/24 was validated.</p> <p>37019</p> <p>2. Review of the facility's policy and procedure last updated and implemented on 04/01/24, entitled Enhanced Barrier Precautions read in part:</p> <p>under Policy: It is the policy of this facility to implement enhanced barrier precautions for the prevention of transmission of multi-drug-resistant organisms. Under Definitions: Enhanced barrier precautions (EBP) refer to an infection control intervention designed to reduce transmission of multi-drug-resistant organisms that employs targeted gown and gloves use during high contact resident care activities. Under Policy Explanation and Compliance Guidelines:</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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