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<p>F 0550</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Honor the resident's right to a dignified existence, self-determination, communication, and to exercise his or her rights.</p> <p><b>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 50234</b></p> <p>Based on observation, record review, and interviews with the resident and staff, the facility failed to treat one of six residents (Resident #4) reviewed for respect in a dignified manner when Nurse Aide (NA) #3 pulled Resident #4's geriatric wheelchair (a padded chair with a wheeled base) backwards down the hall. Resident #4 said she felt like she was being treated as if she was a crazy person and she thought that the NA did not like her because she pulled the wheelchair in that manner.</p> <p>The findings were:</p> <p>Resident #4 was admitted to the facility on [DATE] with diagnoses including cerebral infarction (stroke).</p> <p>Resident #4's Minimum Data Set (MDS) dated [DATE] noted she was cognitively intact, had no behaviors, had limited range of motion on one side of her upper and lower extremities, and was dependent on staff for locomotion in her wheelchair.</p> <p>In an observation on 4/29/25 at 10:01 AM, Resident #4 was observed in her geriatric wheelchair and NA #3 was pulling her wheelchair backwards down the hall from the nurses' station to the dining room, approximately 50 yards. NA #3 wheeled Resident #4 into the dining room.</p> <p>In an interview on 4/29/25 at 10:05 AM, Resident #4 said she did not want to go to the dining room and did not like being pulled backwards in her wheelchair. She said it made her feel like she was a crazy person needing help and she thought that NA #3 did not like her because she pulled her like that. She explained that NA #3 was the only NA that pulled her around that way which was why she felt the NA did not like her.</p> <p>In an interview on 4/29/25 at 3:49 PM, NA #3 said she pulled Resident #4's geriatric wheelchair backwards because the wheels were misaligned, making it difficult to push the chair properly. She said she had not told anyone that the wheels were misaligned, but if the wheels worked better, she would have pushed the chair forward like she had been trained.</p> <p>The facility maintenance work orders for 2025 did not include a request to repair Resident #4's geriatric wheelchair.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>

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

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<p>F 0550</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>In an interview on 5/01/25 at 4:56 PM, the Nurse Consultant and the Administrator said they were not aware the wheels were not aligned on the chair and that Resident #4 should not have been pulled down the hall and that the NAs knew to push the chair instead of pulling the chair. The Nurse Consultant said pulling a wheelchair backwards was treating the resident in an undignified manner.</p>

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<p>F 0584</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>Honor the resident's right to a safe, clean, comfortable and homelike environment, including but not limited to receiving treatment and supports for daily living safely.</p> <p><b>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY**</b> 20906</p> <p>Based on observations, staff interviews and record review, the facility failed to clean sticky floors with debris, repair base boards and clean and maintain air conditioning units in resident rooms for 13 of 94 (Rooms #11, # 12, 14, 18, 20, 25, 46, 50, 52, 56, 70, 74 and 90) observed for cleanliness. The deficient practice occurred on 4 of 4 halls (Mauve 1, Mauve 2, Teal 1 and Teal 2 halls).</p> <p>The findings included:</p> <p>1a. An observation was conducted on 4/28/25 at 9:30 AM, in room [ROOM NUMBER] the floor underneath the nightstand was very sticky, with brown substance, old food/paper products on the floor. The air conditioning unit inside and outside had large volumes of thick dust and debris buildup.</p> <p>b. An observation was conducted on 4/28/25 at 9:45 AM, in room [ROOM NUMBER] the floor was stained and dirty, sticky, with old paper products and food under the nightstand and beside the closet. The air conditioning unit inside and outside had large volumes of thick dust and debris buildup.</p> <p>c. An observation was conducted on 4/28/25 at 9:50 AM, in Room # 14, a hole was in the baseboard of room near bed B, the baseboard was detached from the wall with broken and exposed sheet rock. The floor was dirty sticky, leftover cups, paper products and old food were underneath the nightstands. The air conditioning unit inside and outside had large volumes of thick dust and debris buildup.</p> <p>d. An observation was conducted on 4/28/25 at 10:00 AM, room [ROOM NUMBER] the floor was sticky when walked across, underneath the bed and nightstand, there was a hole in the wall and baseboard coming apart from the wall. The air conditioning unit inside and outside had large volumes of thick dust and debris buildup.</p> <p>e. An observation was conducted on 4/28/25 at 10:12AM, in room [ROOM NUMBER], the floor was dirty, sticky and paper products were behind and underneath the nightstand. The air conditioning unit inside and outside had large volumes of thick dust and debris buildup. The baseboard came apart from the wall behind the bed.</p> <p>f. An observation was conducted on 4/28/25 at 10:14 AM, in room [ROOM NUMBER] the floor was dirty, sticky, with paper products behind nightstand and the air conditioning unit inside and outside had large volumes of thick dust and debris buildup.</p> <p>g. An observation was conducted on 4/28/25 at 10:15 AM, in room [ROOM NUMBER] the floor was stained with brown matter and the baseboard behind the bed coming apart from the wall.</p> <p>h. An observation was conducted on 4/28/25 at 10:16 AM, in room [ROOM NUMBER], the floor was dirty, sticky and stained with brown matter around baseboards, under the nightstand and closet area. The baseboard came apart from the wall.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0584</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>i. An observation was conducted on 4/28/25 at 10:18 AM, in room [ROOM NUMBER] underneath the nightstand and bed had leftover food and paper products. The floor was very dirty and sticky when it was walking across. The air conditioning unit inside and outside had large volumes of thick dust and debris buildup.</p> <p>j. An observation was conducted on 4/28/25 at 10:20 AM, in room [ROOM NUMBER] the baseboard behind the bed came apart from the wall and leftover paper products and food debris were underneath the nightstand and closet area. The air conditioning unit inside and outside had large volumes of thick dust and debris buildup.</p> <p>k. An observation was conducted on 4/28/25 at 10:21 AM, in room [ROOM NUMBER] underneath the nightstand and around the closet area leftover food and paper products were on the floor. The floor was sticky, heavily stained with brown matter and dried liquids. The air conditioning unit inside and outside had large volumes of thick dust and debris.</p> <p>l. An observation was conducted on 4/28/25 at 1:59 PM, in room [ROOM NUMBER] the air conditioning unit had broken slates with sharp edges.</p> <p>m. An observation was conducted on 4/28/25 at 2:00 PM, in room [ROOM NUMBER] the air conditioning unit had food and paper products on the inside and dried food liquids on the outside.</p> <p>o. An observation was conducted on 4/28/25 at 2:40 PM, in room [ROOM NUMBER], the room had a strong urine odor, the floors were very sticky with dried yellow and brown stains. The air conditioning unit had food and paper products on the inside and dried liquids on the outside.</p> <p>A facility tour was conducted with the Housekeeping Director (HKD) on 4/28/25 at 1:35 PM, who observed the identified rooms and confirmed additional cleaning needed to be done. The HKD stated each housekeeper was provided with a daily assignment sheet with the responsibility to thoroughly clean resident rooms, bathrooms, sweep mop, empty trash and air conditioning units, in addition to assigned rooms to be deep cleaned weekly. The Housekeeping Director acknowledged some rooms had not been cleaned in accordance with the cleaning checklist.</p> <p>An observation and interview were conducted on 4/29/25 at 1:55 PM to 3:00 PM with the Maintenance Director of the identified rooms with observations of air flow of the air conditioning unit and cleanliness of the units and the baseboards that came apart from the walls. The Maintenance Director acknowledged the air conditioning units were dirty inside and outside; blowing dust and dirt into the air of resident rooms. He further stated he was responsible for the repairs of the baseboards throughout the facility. He stated housekeeping and maintenance would develop a plan to improve the environment.</p> <p>An interview was on 4/30/25 at 4:00 PM, with the Director of Nursing (DON), who stated he was aware there were several environmental concerns that needed to be addressed. He confirmed the condition of resident rooms were not cleaned and maintained by maintenance and housekeeping. The DON stated that immediate action would occur to correct the problem.</p>		

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<p>F 0677</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Provide care and assistance to perform activities of daily living for any resident who is unable.</p> <p><b>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY**</b> 38077</p> <p>Based on observations, staff interviews and record review, the facility failed to ensure resident's fingernails were trimmed for 1 of 4 residents dependent on staff for Activity of Daily Living (ADL) care (Resident # 124).</p> <p>Findings included:</p> <p>Resident #124 was admitted to the facility on [DATE] with diagnoses that included adult failure to thrive and parkinsonism (group of brain conditions that causes slowed movements, rigidity and tremors).</p> <p>The quarterly Minimum Data Set (MDS) assessment dated [DATE] revealed Resident #124 was assessed as severely cognitively impaired with no behaviors or rejection of care. Resident #124 was assessed as requiring substantial / maximum assistance for personal hygiene and supervision/touching assistance with eating.</p> <p>The care plan dated 3/28/25 revealed Resident #124 was care planned for requiring assistance with ADL care due to cognition, weakness and Parkison disease. The goal indicated Resident #124 will maintain or improve their ADL functionality. Interventions included providing assistance with ADL care.</p> <p>During an observation on 4/28/25 at 11:22 AM, Resident #124 was observed lying in bed. Observation of resident's right hand revealed all five fingernails were approximately three fourths of an inch to one-inch long. There was some black debris under the nails. When the resident was asked if she liked her fingernails trimmed, Resident # 124 did not respond to surveyor's question.</p> <p>On 4/28/25 at 1:19 PM, Resident #124 was observed during lunch. Resident was eating her lunch in her room and was able to feed self. The lunch tray consisted of sub sandwich, potato salad and brownie. The resident was observed eating the brownie with her hands. The resident was using both of her hands to eat. The resident's thumb fingernail was observed with black color debris and food particles under it.</p> <p>During an interview on 4/28/25 at 1:25 PM, Nurse Aide (NA) #1 indicated he was assigned to the resident. NA #1 further indicated Resident #124 required extensive / total assistance with for ADL care. The resident was able to eat independently and consumed meals using her hands. The NA stated resident fingernails and toenails were trimmed after a shower or a bed bath. NA #1 further stated he had noticed the resident's fingernails were long but had notified the assigned nurse. NA #1 indicated the nurses were responsible for trimming/cutting resident's fingernails</p> <p>On 4/28/25 at 1:30 PM, Nurse #1 upon observation of Resident #124's fingernails stated the resident's nails should have been trimmed when the resident was offered a bed bath or when offered a shower. She explained that nurses trimmed fingernails or toenails if the resident was diagnosed with diabetes. Nurse #1 indicated the resident was not diagnosed with diabetes. Nurse #1 indicated she was assigned to the resident and had not noticed the resident's fingernails to be long.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0677</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>During an interview on 5/1/24 at 4:10 PM, the Director of Nursing (DON) indicated the resident's fingernails and toenails should be checked and trimmed as needed, when the resident was offered a shower or a bed bath. He indicated unless the resident was diagnosed with diabetes, the NA could trim resident's fingernails or toenails. If the resident was diagnosed with diabetes, then the assigned nurse was responsible for trimming their fingernails and toenails. The DON stated the resident's fingernails should have been trimmed and cleaned by staff as needed.</p>		

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<p>F 0685</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>Assist a resident in gaining access to vision and hearing services.</p> <p><b>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY**</b> 50234</p> <p>Based on record review, resident, and staff interviews, the facility failed to schedule an an ophthalmologist consultation for cataract extraction surgery when ordered by the Medical Director for 1 of 2 residents (Resident #81) reviewed for vision.</p> <p>Findings included:</p> <p>Resident #81 was admitted to the facility on [DATE].</p> <p>The significant change Minimum Data Set (MDS) dated [DATE] noted Resident #81 was cognitively intact, had impaired vision, and used glasses.</p> <p>Resident #81's comprehensive care plan dated 10/02/24 noted he had impaired vision and for staff to refer him to ophthalmology as needed.</p> <p>Review of an optometrist consultation note dated 11/15/24 and scanned into the electronic medical record (EMR) documented Resident #81 had a diagnosis of combined forms of age-related cataract in both eyes. The optometrist noted his right eye cataract was causing blurred vision which increased his likelihood of falling. The optometrist noted the facility needed to choose a local ophthalmologist for cataract extraction removal surgery. The former Medical Director, Doctor #2, initialed the top right corner of the consultation.</p> <p>Resident #81's physician orders documented an order dated 3/25/25 for the resident to receive an ophthalmologist consultation for cataract extraction.</p> <p>Review of Resident #81's clinical record did not reveal a documented appointment with a local ophthalmologist or address the need for an outside appointment after the 11/15/24 optometrist consultation until 3/25/25.</p> <p>An ophthalmologist consultant report dated 4/15/25 indicated Resident #81 had visible cataracts and needed to be referred to a larger clinical practice for surgery.</p> <p>In an interview on 4/28/25 at 10:25 AM, Resident #81 stated he had recently been to the eye doctor about his cataracts, but he had to keep asking different staff members to look into it. He said he could not see well out of his right eye. He said he recently went to the eye doctor and will be having his cataracts removed. He was not aware the eye doctor recommended an outside appointment in November, just that there was an order in March.</p> <p>During an interview on 5/01/25 at 8:43 AM with Unit Manager #1, she said she was not aware Resident #81 was originally referred to an ophthalmologist in November 2024. She said when a resident saw the facility eye doctor, the former Social Worker (SW) would provide the nurses with a copy of the report if there were any recommendations. She said the former SW did not notify her to make an appointment for Resident #81, but the resident went to see an ophthalmologist recently after requesting an appointment.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0685</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>In an interview on 5/01/25 at 4:08 PM, the Unit Secretary said she was the staff member responsible for scheduling appointments for the residents and had been in that role for approximately a year. She said she was not made aware of the optometrist's recommendation for Resident #81 to see an ophthalmologist when the resident had the consultation in November 2024. She said when there was a request for an appointment from an outside provider, the SW or nurse would let her know to schedule the appointments and obtain transportation.</p> <p>In an interview on 5/01/25 at 4:11 PM, the Director of Nursing said the Unit Secretary made appointments when there was a referral from a consulting physician. He said he was not at the facility when Resident #81 had the consultation in November 2024, so he was not sure how it was missed. He was not aware of the consultation recommendation until the surveyor asked for additional information about the recommendation.</p> <p>In an interview on 5/01/25 at 4:16 PM, the new SW said she had only been working in the facility for approximately one month and she was not aware of Resident #81's ophthalmologist referral. She said the system to manage the recommendations from the outside consultants was still being developed at the time of the survey.</p> <p>Attempts to interview the former SW were unsuccessful.</p> <p>In an interview on 5/01/25 at 4:56 PM, the Administrator said he was not aware Resident #81 had a referral for an ophthalmologist in November 2024. He said the former SW would give the information to the Unit Secretary and he was not sure how it was missed.</p>

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<p>F 0812</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>Procure food from sources approved or considered satisfactory and store, prepare, distribute and serve food in accordance with professional standards.</p> <p>38077</p> <p>Based on record review, observations and staff interviews the facility failed to maintain clean nourishment refrigerators, failed to record the nourishment refrigerator and freezer temperatures from 4/24/25 to 4/28/25, and failed to label and date residents' food stored in the nourishment refrigerators for 2 of 3 nourishment refrigerators (on Teal and Mauve 1 hallway). These practices had the potential to affect food being served to residents.</p> <p>Findings included:</p> <p>1 a. During an observation of the nourishment refrigerator on Mauve 1 hallway on 4/28/25 at 9:15 AM, revealed the April temperature logs for the refrigerator and freezer were not documented from 4/24/25 to 4/28/25. There was water on the shelves inside the refrigerator and yellowish red stains on the shelves. The refrigerator contained an unlabeled and undated 11-ounce (oz.) protein shake bottle. The nourishment freezer had an unlabeled and undated 20 oz bag with seafood mix-raw shrimps, squid, mussel, scallops printed on it.</p> <p>During an interview on 4/28/25 at 9:20 AM, the Dietary Manager stated the raw shellfish bag belonged to a resident, who ordered food from the grocery store. She was unsure why the resident ordered raw shellfish from the grocery store. The Dietary Manager indicated that residents' foods were labeled by the nursing staff with the name of the resident and the date the food was placed, prior to placing them in the nourishment refrigerator. The Dietary Manager stated that refrigerator temperatures were recorded by the dietary staff. The Dietary Manager further stated the housekeeping staff were responsible for cleaning the nourishment refrigerator weekly.</p> <p>During an interview on 5/1/25 at 9:45 AM, Nurse #2 stated she was the acting Unit Manager for Mauve 1 hallway. She stated Dietary department was responsible for maintaining and updating the temperature log for the nourishment refrigerators, and the housekeeping department was responsible for cleaning the refrigerator. Nurse #2 further stated all nursing staff were responsible for labeling the resident's food with their name, date and room number prior to placing the food in the nourishment refrigerator.</p> <p>1b. During an observation of the nourishment refrigerator on Teal hallway on 4/28/25 at 9:25 AM, the refrigerator temperature log on the door was last documented on 4/24/25. The shelves inside the refrigerator had light yellowish stain on them. There was an unlabeled and undated fast-food milkshake container (16 oz) which was open.</p> <p>During an interview on 4/28/25 at 9:30 AM, the Dietary Manager stated all residents' food should be labeled with their name and date by the nursing staff, prior to being placed in the refrigerator.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0812</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>During a follow-up interview with the Dietary Manager on 5/1/25/ at 10:30 AM, she indicated she had gone on vacation for few days (4/24/25 to 4/27/25) and had not communicated the assignment to check the temperatures of the nourishment refrigerator to the dietary staff. She indicated most of the dietary snacks were shelf stable and not usually placed in the nourishment refrigerator. These were placed in the cabinets in the nourishment rooms. She stated that this was the reason why she was unable to check if the refrigerators were dirty. The housekeeping staff would clean the nourishment rooms and other appliances like the microwave and the refrigerator in the nourishment room.</p> <p>During an interview on 5/1/25 at 10:35 AM the Housekeeping Manager indicated the housekeeping staff only cleaned the cabinets, countertop, microwave and outside of the refrigerator in the nourishment refrigerator. The Housekeeping Manager stated the housekeeping staff did not clean the inside of the refrigerator.</p> <p>During an interview on 5/1/25 at 10:45 AM, the Administrator stated Dietary, Nursing and Housekeeping staff were responsible for keeping the refrigerators clean. Nursing staff should check the food placed in the refrigerator and no raw food should be placed in the nourishment refrigerator. The Administrator stated all residents' foods should be labeled with resident's names and date.</p>		

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