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<p>F 0582</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>Give residents notice of Medicaid/Medicare coverage and potential liability for services not covered.</p> <p><b>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY**</b> 39731</p> <p>Based on record review and staff interviews, the facility failed to provide a Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) Skilled Nursing Facility Advanced Beneficiary Notice (SNF ABN) (form 10055) prior to discharge from Medicare Part A skilled services (Resident #18 and Resident #66) and failed to provide a Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) Notice of Medicare Non-Coverage (form 10123) prior to discharge from Medicare Part A skilled services (Resident #324) for 3 of 3 residents reviewed for beneficiary protection review.</p> <p>The findings included:</p> <p>1. Resident #18 was admitted to the facility 9/26/23 and admitted to Medicare Part A services.</p> <p>Resident #18's Medicare Part A skilled services ended on 10/22/23 and she remained in the facility.</p> <p>The SNF ABN reviewed revealed Resident #18's name, the date services were to end, and the estimated cost of the services. There were no options checked for the decision made about continuing Medicare Part A services.</p> <p>An interview was conducted with the facility Social Worker on 3/27/24 at 2:51 PM who stated she neglected to have Resident #18's Resident Representative choose an option for the decision made regarding continuing Medicare Part A skilled services. The facility Social Worker stated her normal process is to contact the Resident's Representative and let them know Medicare Part A services are ending and provide them with the CMS form 10123. If the resident wishes to remain in the facility, she provides the SNF-ABN form. The facility Social Worker stated she either meets with the Resident Representative in person or contacts the Resident Representative over the telephone and mails the forms.</p> <p>Attempts to contact the resident and Resident Representative were unsuccessful.</p> <p>An interview was conducted with the facility Administrator on 3/28/24 at 10:56 AM who stated the SNF ABN should have been completed with Resident #18's Resident Representative's decision made regarding continued Medicare Part A skilled services.</p> <p>2. Resident #66 was admitted to the facility on [DATE]. She was admitted to Medicare Part A skilled services on 1/17/24.</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 0582</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>Resident #66's Medicare Part A skilled services ended on 2/5/24 and she remained in the facility.</p> <p>The SNF ABN reviewed revealed Resident #66's name, the date services were to end, and the estimated cost of the services. There were no options checked for the decision made about continuing Medicare Part A services. The CMS form 10123 revealed the facility Social Worker had a conversation on 2/2/24 with Resident #18's Resident Representative regarding Medicare Part A skilled services ending.</p> <p>An interview was conducted with the facility Social Worker on 3/27/24 at 2:51 PM who stated she did not check an option for the decision made about continuing Medicare Part A services. She indicated an option should have been reflected on the SNF ABN. The facility Social Worker stated her normal process is to contact the Resident's Representative and let them know Medicare Part A services are ending and provide them with the CMS form 10123. If the resident wishes to remain in the facility, she provides the SNF-ABN form. The facility Social Worker stated she either meets with the Resident Representative in person or contacts the Resident Representative over the telephone and mails the forms.</p> <p>Attempts to contact the resident and Resident Representative were unsuccessful.</p> <p>An interview was conducted with the facility Administrator on 3/28/24 at 10:56 AM who stated that if a conversation was held with Resident #66's Resident Representative it should have been documented on the SNF ABN.</p> <p>3. Resident #324 was admitted to the facility on [DATE] and admitted to Medicare Part A services.</p> <p>Resident #324's Medicare Part A skilled services ended on 12/6/23. He was discharged to the community on 12/7/23.</p> <p>Record review revealed Resident #324, nor his Resident Representative were given the CMS form from 10123.</p> <p>An interview was conducted with the Social Worker on 3/27/24 at 2:51 PM who stated she was out of the facility on leave during the time of Resident #324's discharge and was unable to locate the completed forms. She reported the facility Business Manager was assisting with this task during her absence. The facility Social Worker stated her normal process is to contact the Resident's Representative and let them know Medicare Part A services are ending and provide them with the CMS form 10123. If the resident wishes to remain in the facility, she provides the SNF-ABN form. The facility Social Worker stated she either meets with the Resident Representative in person or contacts the Resident Representative over the telephone and mails the forms.</p> <p>During an interview with the facility Business Manager on 3/27/24 at 2:55 she indicated she completed the forms for Resident #324 but was unable to locate the facility copies.</p>		

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<p>F 0640</p> <p>Level of Harm - Potential for minimal harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>Encode each resident's assessment data and transmit these data to the State within 7 days of assessment.</p> <p><b>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY**</b> 39731</p> <p>Based on record review and staff interviews the facility failed to complete discharge Minimum Data Set (MDS) assessments for 3 of 3 residents reviewed for discharge. (Resident #63, Resident #13, and Resident #52).</p> <p>The findings included:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Resident #63 was admitted to the facility on [DATE] and discharged to the hospital on 10/2/23.</li> </ol> <p>Review of Resident #63's MDS records did not include a discharge assessment for 10/2/23.</p> <p>An interview was conducted with the MDS Nurse on 3/26/24 at 1:50 PM who stated she was unsure the reason a discharge assessment was not completed.</p> <p>During an interview with the MDS Coordinator on 3/26/24 at 1:57 PM she stated she was unsure the reason the discharge assessment was overlooked.</p> <p>An interview was conducted with the Administrator on 3/28/24 at 10:56 AM who stated the discharge assessment should have been completed within the required timeframes.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Resident #13 was admitted to the facility on [DATE] and discharged to the community on 10/23/23.</li> </ol> <p>Review of Resident #13's MDS records did not include a discharge assessment for 10/23/23.</p> <p>An interview was conducted with the MDS Nurse on 3/26/24 at 1:50 PM who stated she was unsure the reason a discharge assessment was not completed.</p> <p>During an interview with the MDS Coordinator on 3/26/24 at 1:57 PM she stated she was unsure the reason the discharge assessment was overlooked.</p> <p>An interview was conducted with the Administrator on 3/28/24 at 10:56 AM who stated the discharge assessment should have been completed within the required timeframes.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Resident #52 was admitted to the facility on [DATE] and discharged to the community on 10/16/23.</li> </ol> <p>Review of Resident #52's MDS records did not include a discharge assessment for 10/16/23.</p> <p>An interview was conducted with the MDS Nurse on 3/26/24 at 1:50 PM who stated she was unsure the reason a discharge assessment was not completed.</p> <p>During an interview with the MDS Coordinator on 3/26/24 at 1:57 PM she stated she was unsure the reason the discharge assessment was overlooked.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>

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<p>F 0640</p> <p>Level of Harm - Potential for minimal harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>An interview was conducted with the Administrator on 3/28/24 at 10:56 AM who stated the discharge assessment should have been completed within the required timeframes.</p>

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<p>F 0641</p> <p>Level of Harm - Potential for minimal harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>Ensure each resident receives an accurate assessment.</p> <p><b>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY**</b> 39731</p> <p>Based on staff interviews and record review the facility failed to accurately code the Minimum Data Set (MDS) assessment for 2 of 24 residents reviewed for MDS accuracy (Resident #38 and Resident #323).</p> <p>Findings included:</p> <p>1. Resident #38 was admitted to the facility on [DATE] with diagnoses that included dementia and depression.</p> <p>Resident #38's significant change in status MDS assessment dated [DATE] revealed she was not assessed for cognition. The cognition section of the assessment had been dashed, indicating the assessment had not been completed.</p> <p>During an interview with the MDS nurse on 3/27/24 at 1:55 PM she stated the cognition section of the MDS assessment should have been completed by the facility social worker.</p> <p>An interview was conducted with the social worker on 3/27/24 at 3:09 PM who stated an assessment for cognition should have been completed for Resident #38. She reported she had been out of the facility, and the assessments were missed.</p> <p>During an interview with the Administrator on 3/28/24 at 10:56 AM she indicated she expected MDS assessments to be completed as specified by the Federal guidelines.</p> <p>2. Resident #323 was admitted to the facility on [DATE] with diagnoses that included heart failure and depression.</p> <p>a. Resident #323's quarterly MDS assessment dated [DATE] revealed she was not assessed for cognition. The cognition section of the assessment had been dashed, indicating the assessment had not been completed.</p> <p>b. Resident #323's quarterly MDS assessment dated [DATE] revealed she was not assessed for mood. The mood section of the assessment had been dashed, indicating the assessment had not been completed.</p> <p>During an interview with the MDS nurse on 3/27/24 at 1:55 PM she stated the cognition and mood sections of the MDS assessment should have been conducted by the facility social worker.</p> <p>An interview was conducted with the social worker on 3/27/24 at 3:09 PM who stated the assessment for cognition and mood should have been completed for Resident #323. She reported she had been out of the facility, and the assessments were missed.</p> <p>During an interview with the Administrator on 3/28/24 at 10:56 AM she indicated she expected MDS assessments to be completed as specified by the Federal guidelines.</p>

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<p>F 0684</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Provide appropriate treatment and care according to orders, resident's preferences and goals.</p> <p><b>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY**</b> 40044</p> <p>Based on record review, staff and Nurse Practitioner interviews the facility failed to administer a topical antibiotic ointment prescribed for treatment to the nasal area following a dermatology procedure and to administer antibiotic ophthalmic drops according to the physicians order for 2 of 2 residents (Resident #48, and Resident #43) reviewed for quality of care.</p> <p>Findings included.</p> <p>1. Resident #48 was admitted to the facility on [DATE] with diagnosis including malignant melanoma of the skin, and diabetes.</p> <p>A physicians order dated 03/08/24 revealed Triple Antibiotic External Ointment (Neomycin-Bacitracin-Polymyxin). Apply to nose topically two times a day for Post-operative dermatology for 3 Days.</p> <p>During an interview on 03/25/24 at 1:00 PM Resident #48 was observed lying in bed. He was alert and oriented to person, place, and time. He stated he had a recent procedure to remove a skin cancer on his nose and he continued to be followed by a dermatologist. He stated an antibiotic cream was prescribed to apply to his nose following the procedure earlier this month, but the antibiotic was not administered every day. He stated the area on his nose was healing well and he didn't have any complaints of pain or discomfort.</p> <p>The Minimum Data Set (MDS) quarterly assessment dated [DATE] revealed Resident #48 was cognitively intact. He had no rejection of care.</p> <p>Review of Resident #48's Medication Administration Record (MAR) dated March 2024 revealed Triple Antibiotic Ointment (Neomycin-Bacitracin-Polymyxin) was scheduled for administration beginning on 03/08/24 at 8:00 PM, then twice a day at 8:00 AM and 8:00 PM for a total of 6 treatments.</p> <p>Review of Resident #48's Medication Administration Record (MAR) dated March 2024 revealed Triple Antibiotic Ointment (Neomycin-Bacitracin-Polymyxin) was signed as administered on 03/09/24 and 03/10/24 at 8:00 PM. The medication was not administered on 03/08/24 at 8:00 PM, or 03/09, 03/10, and 3/11 at 8:00 AM. Resident #48 received 2 of the 6 treatments.</p> <p>Review of Resident #48's progress notes from 03/08/24 through 03/11/24 revealed no documentation as to why the antibiotic ointment was not administered.</p> <p>Attempts were made on 03/27/24 to contact Nurse #14 and Nurse #15 who were assigned to Resident #48 during the times the antibiotic ointment was scheduled for administration. There was no response.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0684</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>During an interview on 03/27/24 at 12:00 PM the Corporate Nurse Consultant stated the order for the antibiotic ointment for Resident #48 was entered into the electronic medical record on 03/08/24 and was not available from pharmacy on that date. She stated most likely it arrived from pharmacy the following day on 03/09/24 and the first dose was administered that evening at 8:00 PM. She stated the antibiotic ointment should have been available for administration for the remaining doses but there was no documentation that it was administered. She indicated Nurse #14 and Nurse #15 were agency staff and no longer employed by the facility.</p> <p>During an interview on 03/27/24 at 3:30 PM the Director of Nursing stated Resident #48 should have received the full course of the antibiotic treatment. She indicted there was no documentation that the full course of treatment was administered.</p> <p>During an interview on 03/27/24 at 4:30 PM the Nurse Practitioner stated Resident #48 should have been administered the full course of the antibiotic treatment. She indicated there was no outcome related to not receiving the missed doses.</p> <p>2. Resident #43 was admitted to the facility on [DATE] with diagnosis including cerebral vascular accident (CVA) and dementia.</p> <p>The Minimum Data Set (MDS) quarterly assessment dated [DATE] revealed Resident #43 had severely impaired cognition. He had no rejection of care.</p> <p>A physicians order dated 02/05/24 for Resident #43 revealed Ciprofloxacin (antibiotic) ophthalmic solution 0.3%. Instill 2 drop in the left eye four times a day for episcleritis (inflammation of the sclera) for 5 days. (Total of 20 doses).</p> <p>Review of Resident #43's Medication Administration Record (MAR) dated March 2024 revealed he received 15 of the 20 scheduled doses of the antibiotic ophthalmic drops. The 1st and 2nd dose were scheduled to be administered on 02/05/24 at 4:00 PM and 8:00 PM. The 3rd, 4th, and 5th doses were scheduled for administration on 02/06/24 at 8:00 AM, 12:00 PM, and 4:00 PM. The scheduled doses on 02/05/24 and 02/06/24 were not administered.</p> <p>Attempts were made on 03/27/24 to contact Nurse #15 who was assigned to Resident #43 during the times the antibiotic ointment was scheduled for administration on 02/05/24 There was no response.</p> <p>During a phone interview on 03/27/24 at 3:00 PM Nurse #10 stated she was assigned to Resident #43 on 02/06/24 and stated if she didn't administer the eye drops to Resident #43 then the medication was not available for administration. She stated she thought she would have made a note in Resident #43's progress notes regarding the medication not being administered.</p> <p>Review of Resident #43's progress notes from 02/05/24 through 02/06/24 revealed no documentation as to why the antibiotic ophthalmic drops were not administered.</p> <p>During an interview on 03/27/24 at 3:30 PM the Director of Nursing stated Resident #43 should have received the full course of the antibiotic treatment. She indicted there was no documentation that the full course of treatment was administered.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0684</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>During an interview on 03/29/24 at 4:00 PM the Corporate Nurse Consultant stated the order for Resident #43 for the antibiotic ophthalmic drops was entered into the electronic medical record on 02/05/24 and the medication was not received until the following night on 02/06/24. She stated the administration dates should have been adjusted in the electronic medical record and extended another day to reflect on the Medication Administration Record (MAR) so that the total number of prescribed doses would be administered. She stated education would be provided to nursing staff to make adjustments to the order dates once the medication was received for medications that were prescribed for a certain number of days or doses such as antibiotics.</p> <p>During an interview on 03/27/24 at 4:30 PM the Nurse Practitioner stated Resident #43 should have been administered the full course of the antibiotic treatment. She indicated there was no outcome related to not receiving the missed doses.</p>

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<p>F 0690</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Provide appropriate care for residents who are continent or incontinent of bowel/bladder, appropriate catheter care, and appropriate care to prevent urinary tract infections.</p> <p><b>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 40044</b></p> <p>Based on observations, record review, and staff interviews the facility failed to implement the treatment protocol for a newly acquired nephrostomy tube (a catheter surgically placed through the back and into the kidney to drain urine that is blocked). The treatment included monitoring the insertion site for signs and symptoms of infection, providing daily dressing changes to the insertion site, monitoring and recording urine output, and monitoring the tube for kinks or obstruction. This resulted in the nephrostomy tube and insertion site not being monitored for 8 days following hospitalization . There was no negative outcome. This occurred for 1 of 1 resident ( Resident #5) reviewed for catheter care.</p> <p>Findings included.</p> <p>Resident #5 was initially admitted to the facility on [DATE]. Resident #5 was readmitted on [DATE] following hospitalization with diagnoses including septic shock secondary to urinary tract infection, bacteremia (bacteria in the blood stream), and moderate to severe right hydronephrosis with nephrostomy tube placement.</p> <p>The Minimum Data Set (MDS) discharge assessment dated [DATE] revealed Resident #5 required extensive assistance with activities of daily living. She exhibited no rejection of care. She had no indwelling catheter at the time of assessment.</p> <p>Review of Resident #5's hospital discharge summary dated 03/19/24 revealed no orders for the care and treatment of the nephrostomy tube and to follow up with urology in two weeks.</p> <p>During an interview with Resident #5 on 03/27/24 at 2:15 PM she was observed lying in bed. She was oriented to person, place, and situation. She stated she was not certain if the dressing on her back covering the nephrostomy tube insertion site was being changed or not. She indicated she was uncertain if the urine collection chamber had been emptied. She stated she typically stayed in bed every day and preferred lying flat on her back and required staff assistance for turning and repositioning in bed. She stated she did have pain in her back but received medication that relieved her pain.</p> <p>During an observation of the nephrostomy tube on 03/27/24 at 2:30 PM along with Nurse #3. Resident #5's nephrostomy tube was observed in place, there was no dressing covering the catheter insertion site on her right lower back. The old dressing was found in the bed with no date to determine when it was placed. The sutures were intact at the insertion site with no redness observed. The catheter tube was without kinks or obstruction. The urine collection chamber was positioned below the level of the kidneys. The nurse emptied 400 milliliters of clear urine. Nurse #3 applied a clean dry dressing to the insertion site. She indicted she was uncertain of how often the dressing was getting changed but thought it should be changed daily. Nurse #3 stated she was an agency nurse and had only worked in the facility 2-3 times.</p> <p>Review of Resident #5's physician orders on 03/28/24 revealed no order in place for the care and treatment of the nephrostomy tube.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0690</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Review of Resident #5's Medication Administration Record (MAR) and Treatment Administration Record (TAR) on 03/28/24 revealed no orders and no documentation for the care and treatment of the nephrostomy tube.</p> <p>During a phone interview on 03/28/24 at 3:45 PM with Nurse #6 she stated she was routinely assigned to Resident #5. She stated she most recently was assigned to her yesterday 03/27/24. She stated she was aware of the nephrostomy tube but stated she didn't have to do anything with it.</p> <p>During an interview with the Director of Nursing (DON) on 03/28/24 at 2:30 PM she stated the facility had a protocol in place for care of nephrostomy tubes that should be followed. The protocol included monitoring the insertion site every shift and changing the dressing daily and as needed. It also included monitoring and recording urine output every shift including the amount and color. She stated she was not aware that Resident #5 did not have treatment orders in place or that the protocol for care of the nephrostomy tube was not implemented following her return from the hospital on 03/19/24. She stated when Resident #5 returned from the hospital the admitting nurse should have implemented the procedures for nephrostomy care and this did not occur.</p> <p>During a phone interview on 04/02/24 at 2:30 PM the Minimum Data Set (MDS) nurse stated she implemented a care plan today that included care of the nephrostomy tube. The interventions included in part; to assess and document urine output, pain or discomfort, signs, and symptoms of infection, and monitor the tube for kinks or obstruction every shift, and to change the dressing to the insertion site daily.</p>		

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<p>F 0692</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>Provide enough food/fluids to maintain a resident's health.</p> <p><b>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 40044</b></p> <p>Based on observations, record review, staff, Registered Dietician, and Nurse Practitioner interviews the facility failed to obtain physician ordered weights for 7 of 7 residents (Resident #274,#5, #31, #24,#47, #48, #26 ) and provide a nutritional supplement for 1 of 1 resident (Resident #274) reviewed for nutrition.</p> <p>Findings included.</p> <p>1.a) Resident #274 was admitted to the facility on [DATE] with diagnoses including in part; protein calorie malnutrition, and congestive heart failure.</p> <p>A physicians order dated 03/15/24 for Resident #274 revealed to obtain daily weights for congestive heart failure.</p> <p>A care plan dated 03/16/24 revealed Resident #274 was nutritionally impaired and was at risk for dehydration and weight fluctuations related to recent surgical correction of gastric volvulus, congestive heart failure, feeding tube placement, variable oral intake, diuretic use, obesity, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, and edema. Interventions included in part; to monitor weights per order.</p> <p>The Minimum Data Set (MDS) admission assessment dated [DATE] revealed Resident #274 was cognitively intact. She required moderate assistance with activities of daily living. She had no rejection of care.</p> <p>Review of Resident #274's electronic medical record revealed the following weights recorded as of 03/26/24.</p> <p>3/27/2024 the recorded weight was 329 lbs. (pounds)</p> <p>3/26/2024 the recorded weight was 329 lbs.</p> <p>3/23/2024 the recorded weight was 331 lbs.</p> <p>3/22/2024 the recorded weight was 331 lbs.</p> <p>3/20/2024 the recorded weight was 331 lbs.</p> <p>3/19/2024 the recorded weight was 330 lbs.</p> <p>3/15/2024 the recorded weight was 331 lbs.</p> <p>Review of Resident #274's progress notes from 03/15/24 through 03/26/24 revealed no other weights recorded.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>

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<p>F 0692</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>During an interview on 03/27/24 at 09:29 AM Nurse Aide #4 stated she had worked at the facility for [AGE] years. She stated the wound nurse, and the Director of Nursing (DON) put together a notebook to record weights in and a notebook was kept at each nurses station. She stated the nurse would inform the nurse aides which residents needed weights each day, or the nurse aide would look in the notebook to determine which residents needed to be weighed. She stated once the weight was obtained by the nurse aide the nurse was supposed to sign the sheet which showed the recorded weight, and the sheet would be placed back into the notebook. She indicated there was a lot of agency staff working currently in the facility and indicated that could be why the weights were not getting done consistently. She indicated the wound nurse was in charge of reviewing the weight books to ensure weights were getting done.</p> <p>During an interview on 03/27/24 at 1:32 PM the wound care nurse stated she had recently been assigned to review the weight books to ensure weights were getting documented and recorded. She indicated she or the assigned nurse would record the weights in the residents electronic medical record. She reported that if weights weren't recorded in the residents electronic medical record, then they weren't done. She stated she reviewed the notebooks weekly, but she was currently acting as the unit manager and was the wound nurse. She indicated if daily or weekly weights weren't done then it was an oversight. She indicated the nurse aide and the residents assigned nurse should be making sure the weights were getting done according to the physicians order.</p> <p>During an interview on 03/27/24 at 04:18 PM Resident #274 was alert and oriented to person, place, and time. She stated she had not refused weights.</p> <p>During an interview on 03/28/24 at 2:00 PM the Registered Dietician stated obtaining resident weights had been an issue, but she thought the process had improved since they now had one staff member in charge of reviewing weights. She stated weights should be followed per the physicians order. She stated Resident #274 should be receiving daily weights for congestive heart failure and her weight was stable.</p> <p>During an interview on 03/28/24 at 2:31 PM the Director of Nursing (DON) stated the facility protocol for weights included obtaining an admission weight, then weekly weights for 4 weeks, then monthly weights unless the physician ordered a residents weight to be done more frequently. She stated weights should be obtained according to the physicians order and documented in the notebook which was kept at each nurses station and then recorded in the residents medical record. She stated she made the notebooks for weights to be recorded in and the nurse aid was responsible for obtaining the weight, then the nurse was to sign off on the weight sheet, and any refusals would be documented by the nurse. The sheet would be placed back into the notebook and the wound nurse would review and document the weights in the residents medical record. She indicated the wound nurse was recently assigned to review the weight book to ensure weights were getting done. She stated she thought the system seemed to be improving at this point and was not aware weights were getting missed. She indicated they currently employed a lot of agency staff, and more education was needed.</p> <p>During an interview on 03/28/24 at 4:00 PM the Nurse Practitioner stated weights should be obtained according to the physicians order and documented in the residents medical record. She stated current weights were needed for Resident #274 to determine nutritional status and she expected the weights to get done.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0692</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>1.b) A dietary note dated 03/21/24 at 10:35 AM for Resident #274 revealed resident at risk for nutritional decline, dehydration, and weight fluctuations related to diagnosis of COPD, Lupus, diuretic use, and edema. Nutrition interventions include to continue non-therapeutic diet, with the resident desire to keep supplements between meals, and to provide nutritional shakes with meals.</p> <p>A physician's order dated 03/22/24 for Resident #274 was to give a house supplement two times per day, regular diet regular texture thin consistency, with 4-ounce nutritional shake with every meal.</p> <p>Observations of Resident #274's lunch tray was observed on 03/25/24 at 1:15 PM, breakfast on 03/26/24 at 9:15 AM, lunch on 03/26/24 at 1:15 PM, dinner on 03/26/24 at 5:45 PM, breakfast on 03/27/24 at 8:30 AM, and lunch on 03/27/24 at 1:15 PM, with no 4-ounce nutritional shake supplement was on the meal trays. The standing orders: 4-ounce nutritional supplement shake were listed on the meal tray tickets.</p> <p>An observation and interview were conducted with Resident #274 (200-hall) on 03/26/24 at 9:15 AM. She stated she was eating the breakfast she had ordered; except she was missing the nutritional shake. She said she let nursing and dietary know about not getting the nutritional shake on her meal tray, but they never provided her with one.</p> <p>An interview was conducted on 03/26/24 at 1:20 PM with Medication Aide (MA) #1. The MA said she gave medications to Resident #274 throughout the day without difficulty. The MA stated she was not the one who delivered resident's lunch tray, but confirmed there was no 4-ounce nutritional shake on the resident's meal tray. She also read the resident's meal tray slip, with standing orders: 4-ounce nutritional shake on tray for each meal. She then instructed a Nursing Aide (NA) to go to the kitchen and get a 4-ounce nutritional shake for the resident, which the NA did.</p> <p>An interview was conducted on 03/27/24 at 4:00 PM with the DM. He reviewed Resident #274's meal ticket and stated there should be a nutritional 4-ounce shake on her meal tray at breakfast, lunch, and dinner. He was unaware the nutritional shake had been missing from the meal trays. The DM added that 4-ounce supplement shakes were in stock and there were no issues with having it available. He stated the kitchen dietary aide was responsible for putting these items on the tray when the meals were being plated. And stated the kitchen dietary aides just forgot to put the shake on the meal tray for Resident #274, and it was her expectation that each meal ticket should be reviewed at the time of plating to ensure that items are not forgotten.</p> <p>During an interview on 03/28/24 at 7:55 AM with the Director of Nursing (DON) revealed that the nurse aide that was setting up the tray for Resident #274 should be checking the ticket on the tray to ensure it was correct.</p> <p>During an interview on 03/28/24 at 8:00 AM with the Administrator revealed that she had been made aware of Resident #274 not receiving the 4-ounce nutritional supplement. The Administrator said that there were several staff who should be checking the ticket. The first being the kitchen staff and Dietary Manager. Then the nurse aide should also be checking the ticket to make sure it was correct.</p> <p>During an interview on 03/28/24 at 1:34 PM with the Registered Dietician revealed that she did not think that the missing 4-ounce nutritional shake supplement is a routine missed item. The registered Dietician stated that Resident #274 was not currently losing weight, but she expected the kitchen to put the nutritional shake on the tray when the meals were being plated.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0692</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>2. Resident #5 was readmitted to the facility on [DATE] with diagnoses including septic shock, heart failure and diabetes.</p> <p>The Minimum Data Set (MDS) discharge assessment dated [DATE] revealed Resident #5 required extensive assistance with activities of daily living. She exhibited no rejection of care.</p> <p>A physicians order dated 03/18/24 for Resident #5 revealed to obtain daily weights and to notify the physician if weight increase was greater than 3 lbs. (pounds) per day or 5 lbs. in one week.</p> <p>A care plan dated 03/21/24 revealed Resident #5 was at risk for nutritional decline, dehydration, and weight fluctuations related to recent sepsis and diagnosis of type 2 diabetes, chronic kidney disease, congestive heart failure, the need for a therapeutic diet, diuretic use, variable oral intake, history of weight fluctuations, edema, and dysphagia. Interventions include in part: to monitor weights per order.</p> <p>Review of Resident #5's electronic medical record revealed the following weights recorded:</p> <p>03/28/2024 05:23 the recorded weight was 212.4 lbs.</p> <p>03/27/2024 05:54 the recorded weight was 212.5 lbs.</p> <p>03/26/2024 05:30 the recorded weight was 212.5 lbs.</p> <p>03/24/2024 05:39 the recorded weight was 212.3 lbs.</p> <p>03/23/2024 05:29 the recorded weight was 212.2 lbs.</p> <p>03/20/2024 05:39 the recorded weight was 211.8 lbs.</p> <p>Review of Resident #5's progress notes from 03/18/24 through 03/26/24 revealed no other weights recorded.</p> <p>During an interview on 03/28/24 at 11:44 AM Resident #5 was observed lying in bed. She was oriented to person, place, and situation. She stated she would not refuse weights as long as the mechanical lift was used.</p> <p>During an interview on 03/28/24 at 4:00 PM the Nurse Practitioner stated weights should be obtained according to the physicians order and documented in the residents medical record. She indicated Resident #5 was recently readmitted and was ordered daily weights due to congestive heart failure. She indicated Resident #5's weights were stable at this time.</p> <p>3. Resident #31 was admitted to the facility on [DATE] with diagnosis including severe protein calorie malnutrition, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, and oxygen dependence.</p> <p>The Minimum Data Set (MDS) quarterly assessment dated [DATE] revealed Resident #31 was cognitively intact. She required limited assistance with activities of daily living (ADLs).</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0692</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>7. Resident #26 was admitted to the facility on [DATE] with diagnoses which included in part: dysphagia (impaired swallowing) following a stroke and presence of a feeding tube.</p> <p>Review of Resident #26's 1/6/24 quarterly Minimum Data Set (MDS) assessment indicated resident had severe cognitive impairment and had a feeding tube present. The assessment indicated resident's weight was 154 pounds with no weight loss or gain and resident received 51-100% of total calories through a feeding tube.</p> <p>Review of the facility weight protocol indicated residents were to be weighed on admission, weekly for four weeks and then monthly or per physician order.</p> <p>Review of Resident #26's care plan revealed a 1/7/24 focus which indicated resident was at risk of nutritional decline due to nothing by mouth status and 100% reliance on tube feeding for nutrition and hydration with history of weight fluctuations. Interventions included monitoring weight per protocol.</p> <p>Review of the weight log in Resident #26's electronic health record revealed the following:</p> <p>12/7/23 154.2 pounds</p> <p>1/9/24 157.6 pounds</p> <p>No weight was recorded for February 2024.</p> <p>3/6/24 150.2 pounds</p> <p>Review of a 2/29/2024 Registered Dietician (RD) progress note revealed in part resident with current body weight of 154.2 pounds as of 12/7/23. Resident with history of weight discrepancies. Resident continues with nothing by mouth status with 100% reliance on tube feeding for nutrition and hydration. Weigh per policy (monthly) and monitor for tolerance of tube feeding regimen.</p> <p>Review of a 3/7/2024 RD progress note revealed a weight note regarding significant weight loss over 2 months with a weight change of 4.7%. Resident continues with nothing by mouth status and 100% reliance on tube feeding for nutrition and hydration: Reweigh resident to verify new weight as no changes noted with tube feeding. The note indicated medications were reviewed and Resident #26 was not receiving a diuretic. The RD recommended to add weekly weights for 4 weeks to monitor closely.</p> <p>Review of Resident #26's electronic health record revealed a 3/7/24 physician order to weigh resident in the morning every Wednesday for weight monitoring for four weeks.</p> <p>Review of Resident #26's electronic health record revealed a weight of 144.6 pounds was recorded on 3/13/24 and on 3/14/24 resident's weight was 150.4 pounds.</p> <p>Review of Resident #26's electronic health record revealed a weight change note dated 3/14/24 due to weight loss. Tube feeding was increased from three times per day to four times per day for weight stability. Resident to be weighed frequently to monitor closely.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0692</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>An interview was conducted with the Unit Manager on 3/27/24 at 2:20 PM. The Unit Manager revealed the weekly and monthly weights were completed by the Nursing Assistant assigned to the resident. The monthly weights were to be completed on the 1st through the 7th of the month. The Unit Manager stated there were issues with obtaining weights due to staffing problems.</p> <p>An interview was conducted with the Director of Nursing (DON) on 3/27/24 at 9:30 AM. The DON revealed she was in the position as a Unit Manager since the end of November and the interim DON position since the end of February. The DON stated she was aware there were problems with obtaining residents weights. The DON stated she was working on improving the system for obtaining weights. The DON stated she expected resident weights to be obtained and recorded per facility protocol.</p> <p>An interview was conducted with the Registered Dietician (RD) on 3/28/24 at 1:00 PM. The RD indicated the facility had issues with not obtaining the weights per protocol and questionable weights recorded. The RD stated that at minimum monthly weights were required for a resident receiving tube feeding. The RD indicated monthly weights were essential for monitoring the nutritional status of each resident. The RD revealed she was aware that Resident #26 had not been weighed in February and she did not know why a weight was not obtained.</p> <p>An interview with the Administrator on 3/28/24 at 3:30 PM revealed she expected that resident weights be obtained and recorded for the residents monthly or as ordered by the physician.</p>		

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<p>F 0693</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Ensure that feeding tubes are not used unless there is a medical reason and the resident agrees; and provide appropriate care for a resident with a feeding tube.</p> <p><b>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY**</b> 45711</p> <p>Based on record review, observation, and staff, Registered Dietician and Nurse Practitioner interviews, the facility failed to follow a physician order for the method of administration of the enteral feeding (nutrition taken through a tube directly into the stomach) and the calculated amount of water flush. 2) Implement the enteral feeding tube policy upon admission resulting in the residents gastrostomy tube not being flushed every six hours when not in use with 30 milliliters of water for 4 days following admission. This occurred for 2 of 2 residents (Resident #26, and Resident #274) reviewed for management of enteral feeding tubes.</p> <p>Findings included:</p> <p>1.) Resident #26 was admitted to the facility on [DATE] with diagnoses which included in part: dysphagia (impaired swallowing) and aphasia (impaired communication) following stroke. In addition, Resident #26 had gastrostomy status listed as a diagnosis.</p> <p>Review of Resident #26's 1/6/24 quarterly Minimum Data Set (MDS) assessment indicated resident had severe cognitive impairment. The assessment indicated resident had a feeding tube and received 51-100 % total calories were received through a feeding tube. In addition, the resident was coded as having received 501 cubic centimeters (cc's) or more of fluid intake through a feeding tube.</p> <p>Review of Resident #26's revised 1/7/24 care plan revealed a problem of at risk for output exceeding input related to altered intake process with interventions which included administer tube feeding as ordered. The care plan further indicated resident was at risk for nutritional decline dehydration, weight fluctuations related to diagnosis of epilepsy, history of stroke, and dysphagia requiring nothing by mouth status, 100% reliance on tube feeding for nutrition and hydration, and history of weight fluctuations. The goal indicated the resident would be free from aspiration and dehydration through next review. Interventions included: check for tube placement and gastric contents, administer tube feeding and water flushes per physician orders, assess for signs of dehydration (skin turgor, dry mouth, cracked lips) and Registered Dietician consult.</p> <p>A 3/14/24 physician order indicated Resident #26 was to receive enteral feeding four times a day for nutrition and hydration. Administer Isosource 250 milliliters bolus via pump over 1 hour with 150 milliliters water flush before and after each bolus.</p> <p>Review of Resident #26's March 2024 Medication Administration Record (MAR) revealed the following entries:</p> <p>Enteral Feed Order four times per day for nutrition/hydration Isosource 250ml bolus via pump over 1 hour with 150ml water flush before and after each bolus. Start date 3/14/24.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0693</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>A tube feeding administration observation was conducted with Nurse #1 on 3/26/24 at 12:15 PM. Resident #26 was sitting up in a recliner chair in her room. Nurse #1 explained to Resident #26 that she was going to administer the tube feeding. Resident #26 nodded understanding by moving her head up and down. The observation revealed Nurse #1 using a new 2-ounce syringe inserted the tip of the syringe into the port of the resident's feeding tube, opened the clamp on the tube and pulled back on the plunger. There was no return of stomach contents. Nurse #1 then poured approximately half of a 4-ounce plastic drinking cup into the syringe and held the syringe up to gravity to flow into the feeding tube. The water immediately flowed through the feeding tube. Nurse #1 then poured 250 milliliters of tube feeding formula into the syringe connected to the feeding tube. Nurse #1 held the syringe up and the immediately flowed through the feeding tube. No signs of discomfort observed. Nurse #1 then poured the remainder of the cup of water into the syringe and held the syringe up for the water to flow through via gravity. When the water had run in through the syringe, Nurse #1 closed the clamp on the tube and disconnected the syringe from the port of the feeding tube.</p> <p>An interview was conducted with Nurse #1 on 3/26/24 at 12:30 PM. Nurse #1 revealed she always administered the tube feeding using a syringe via gravity. Nurse #1 stated she started working at the facility in November 2023 and was oriented to administer the tube feeding using a syringe via gravity. Nurse #1 stated she had not observed a feeding pump for Resident #26 since she began working at the facility in November. Nurse #1 stated she estimated the amount of water and did not measure the amount according to the order.</p> <p>An interview was conducted on 3/26/24 at 3:45 PM with the Nurse Practitioner (NP). The NP indicated the enteral feeding should be administered as ordered. The NP stated there was potential for complications related to not following the physician order for the feeding method and amount of water.</p> <p>An interview was conducted with the Director of Nursing (DON) on 3/28/24 at 9:30 AM. The DON revealed she was in the position as interim DON since the end of February. DON stated she was aware Resident #26 had a physician order for bolus tube feeding. DON stated she was not sure why the enteral feeding was administered via syringe via gravity instead of through a pump. DON stated since she started at the facility at the end of November, Resident #26 had not had a feeding pump to administer her tube feeding. The DON stated she expected the physician orders to be followed as written. DON stated she expected the placement of the tube to be verified prior to administration and she expected the ordered amount of water to be administered.</p> <p>An interview was conducted with the Registered Dietician on 3/28/24 at 1:15 PM revealed not providing the correct amount of water had the potential to cause dehydration. The water flush impacts the hydration calculations. The RD stated she calculated the amount of water specific to the resident's hydration needs. The RD stated that administering the tube feeding via gravity rather than by pump had the potential to cause vomiting, cramping and abdominal discomfort. The RD stated she expected the order for the enteral feeding to be followed as written.</p> <p>An interview was conducted with the Regional Nurse Consultant on 3/28/24 at 3:40 PM. The Regional Nurse Consultant indicated she expected the physician orders for tube feeding to be followed as written including the method of delivery and the calculated amount of water flush.</p> <p>An interview with the Administrator on 3/28/24 at 3:35 PM revealed she expected physician orders for tube feeding to be followed as written.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0693</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>40044</p> <p>2.) Resident #274 was admitted to the facility on [DATE] with diagnoses including in part; protein calorie malnutrition, and gastric volvulus (abnormal rotation of the stomach).</p> <p>A care plan dated 03/16/24 revealed Resident #274 had actual impaired skin integrity related to a surgical wound from the gastrostomy tube insertion. The goal of care was for the gastrostomy tube to be maintained without complications. Interventions included administering medications and treatments as ordered and to notify the physician of adverse effects.</p> <p>The Minimum Data Set (MDS) admission assessment dated [DATE] revealed Resident #274 was cognitively intact. She required moderate assistance with activities of daily living. She had no rejection of care.</p> <p>Review of the nursing progress notes for Resident #274 from admission on 03/15/24 until 03/19/24 revealed on 03/15/24 at 2:45 PM Nurse #3 the admitting nurse documented the gastrostomy tube was patent. There was no other documentation of the gastrostomy tube getting flushed.</p> <p>A physicians order for Resident #274 dated 03/19/24 revealed to flush the gastrostomy tube every shift with 100 milliliters of water.</p> <p>Review of Resident #274's Medication Administration Record (MAR) dated March 2024 revealed the gastrostomy tube was not flushed from 03/15/24 until the evening shift on 03/19/24. It was not flushed during the day shift on 3/20/24.</p> <p>During an interview on 03/26/24 at 02:18 PM Resident #274 stated she was admitted to the facility 11 days ago. She was admitted with the gastrostomy tube in place. She stated her gastrostomy tube was not in use and she was prescribed a regular diet. She stated she was concerned about her gastrostomy tube getting stopped up due to it not being flushed today. She stated the gastrostomy tube was not flushed for the first few days following admission. She stated the tube had been getting flushed over the last week but indicated it was not getting flushed every shift.</p> <p>During an observation on 03/27/24 at 4:30 PM Registered Nurse #3 was observed flushing the gastrostomy tube with 100 milliliters of water. The tube was patent and flushed easily. There were no concerns identified. The dressing covering the insertion site was clean, dry, and intact.</p> <p>During an interview on 03/28/24 at 12:10 PM Registered Nurse #2 reported that she was the admitting nurse when Resident #274 admitted on [DATE]. She stated she did flush the gastrostomy once on the day of admission. She stated typically the unit manager, or the Director of Nursing entered the admission orders. She reviewed Resident #274's medical record and confirmed that the flush order was not entered until 03/19/24.</p> <p>During an interview on 03/28/24 at 2:30 PM the Director of Nursing (DON) stated the facility protocol for management of gastrostomy tubes included to flush with 30 milliliters of water every 6 hours for patency. She indicated this should have been entered into the electronic medical record on the day of admission by the admitting nurse. She indicated she was not aware the order to flush Resident #274's gastrostomy tube was not entered on admission.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0693</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>During an interview on 03/28/24 at 4:00 PM the Corporate Nurse Consultant stated the order for the gastrostomy tube flush for Resident #274 was never entered into the electronic medical record on admission causing it to be missed. She indicated flush orders were to be entered on admission by the admitting nurse for residents with feeding tubes. She indicated that education would be provided.</p>

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<p>F 0727</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>Have a registered nurse on duty 8 hours a day; and select a registered nurse to be the director of nurses on a full time basis.</p> <p>45711</p> <p>Based on record review and interviews with the staff, Administrator and Regional Nursing Consultant, the facility failed to prevent the Director of Nursing (DON) from having a resident care assignment including working on the medication cart with a facility census of greater than 60 residents for 7 of 7 days reviewed.</p> <p>Findings included:</p> <p>Review of the facility assignment sheets for 11/8/23 on the 3:00 PM-11:00 PM shift for 200 hall the Director of Nursing was assigned.</p> <p>Review of the facility assignment sheet for 1/1/24 on the 3:00 PM-11:00 PM shift on the top of the 100 hall the Director of Nursing was assigned.</p> <p>Review of the facility assignment sheet for 1/12/24 on the 11:00 PM to 7:00 AM shift for the 100 hall the Director of Nursing was assigned.</p> <p>Review of the facility assignment sheet for 1/23/24 on the 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM shift on the top of the 100 hall the Director of Nursing was assigned.</p> <p>Review of the facility assignment sheet for 1/30/24 on the 3:00 PM to 11:00 PM shift for the 100 hall the Director of Nursing was assigned.</p> <p>Review of the Medication Administration Record (MAR) for residents on the 100 hall for 3/4/24 at 08:00 AM and 12:00 revealed the DON's electronic signature for administration of medications.</p> <p>Review of the Medication Administration Records (MAR) for residents on the 200 hall for 3/15/24 at 8:00 PM and 10:00 PM revealed DON's electronic signature for administration of medications.</p> <p>Interview with the Administrator on 3/27/24 at 8:30 AM revealed the census was above 60 residents on the above dates. The Administrator stated she was not aware of the DON working the medication cart, but she might have. The Administrator stated she was not sure if the previous or current DON had worked the medication cart. The Administrator stated the previous DON's last day was 2/21/24 and the current interim DON was in the position as of 2/22/24.</p> <p>An interview with the interim Director of Nursing on 3/28/24 at 09:30 AM revealed she was hired at the end of November 2023 as a unit manager and became the interim DON at the end of February. The DON indicated she was not sure if she had worked a full shift on the medication cart since she became the interim DON, but she did work it for several hours when a nurse was late. The DON stated she was in the on-call rotation for the facility and was informed that if there was a call out or the schedule was short, she was to come in and work the shift. The DON stated she was informed when she became interim DON that if she was needed to work doing resident care she was expected to work. The DON was unaware of a regulation regarding the DON being a full time DON and not performing patient care.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0727</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>An interview was conducted on 3/28/24 at 11:30 AM with the facility scheduler. The scheduler revealed the Director of Nursing (DON) had worked on the medication cart in the previous six months. The scheduler stated the prior DON and the current interim DON had worked the medication carts when there was an open position for a shift that could not be filled or when there was a call out that was not replaced. The scheduler stated she was unaware that the DON was not to work on a patient care assignment. If there was a call out whoever was on the on-call rotation for that day was to work the shift if unable to obtain coverage. The DON is in the on-call rotation and does work doing patient care when needed.</p> <p>An interview was conducted on 3/28/24 at 11:35 AM with the Regional Nursing Consultant. The Regional Nursing Consultant indicated she came to the facility for a site visit in December and the Director of Nursing was working on the medication cart. The Regional Nursing Consultant was informed in December that the DON was having to work the medication cart frequently due to nurses leaving suddenly. The Regional Nursing Consultant stated the facility recently switched to a different human resources system for hiring new staff and renewed the contracts with temporary agencies to replace nurses that had left. The Regional Nursing Consultant stated she was aware the interim DON had worked some shifts since she came into the position at the end of February.</p> <p>An interview with the Administrator on 3/28/24 at 3:40 PM revealed she expected that the Director of Nursing would not work the medication cart and that the facility would be adequately staffed to ensure the DON did not work on a patient care assignment.</p>		

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<p>F 0732</p> <p>Level of Harm - Potential for minimal harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Many</p>	<p>Post nurse staffing information every day.</p> <p>39731</p> <p>Based on record review and staff interviews the facility failed to post accurate nurse staffing information for 15 of 84 days for daily nursing posted staffing data reviewed. This included nursing and unlicensed nursing staff.</p> <p>Findings included:</p> <p>Review of the daily posted staffing from January 2024 through March 24, 2024, revealed the daily posted staffing sheets were blank.</p> <p>Staffing sheets for 2/23/24, 2/24/24, 2/25/24, 2/26/24,2/27/24, 2/28/24, 2/29/24, 3/7/24, 3/8/24,3/9/24, 3/10/24, 3/11/24, 3/12/24, 3/13/24, and 3/16/24 were completed with the date. There was no indication of the number of licensed and unlicensed staff members working for each shift, the hours worked, and resident census in the facility for any of the dates.</p> <p>An interview was conducted with Unit Manager #1 who stated he was responsible for completing the daily posted staffing. He reported on the dates the staffing information was not completed he was not in the facility. Unit Manager #1 stated he was unsure who was responsible for completing the daily posted staffing when he was not in the facility.</p> <p>An interview was conducted with the Administrator on 3/28/24 at 10:56 AM who stated Unit Manager #1 was assigned the duty of posting the staffing information and a back-up person was not assigned for the days he was not in the facility.</p>

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<p>F 0761</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Ensure drugs and biologicals used in the facility are labeled in accordance with currently accepted professional principles; and all drugs and biologicals must be stored in locked compartments, separately locked, compartments for controlled drugs.</p> <p>45711</p> <p>Based on observation, and staff, Corporate Nursing Consultant and Administrator interviews the facility failed to: store an opened bottle of lorazepam in the locked box of the medication refrigerator and label a bottle of lispro insulin with an opened date for 1 of 1 medication storage rooms observed for medication storage (Hibiscus Pharmacy Room).</p> <p>1. An observation of the Hibiscus Pharmacy Room (Medication Storage Room on 100 hall) with Nurse #12 in attendance revealed the nurse unlocked the room. In the Pharmacy Room there was a refrigerator which was unlocked. An unlocked box was observed in the refrigerator. The box contained two 30 milliliter bottles of lorazepam concentrate 2 milligrams per milliliter labeled for Resident # 53. One of the bottles was sealed. The other bottle was opened with liquid observed in the bottle.</p> <p>An interview on 3/25/24 at 3:30 PM with Nurse #12 revealed the box should be locked but it was not. Nurse #12 attempted to lock the box and discovered the key was broken in half with one half in the lock and the other half on the key ring. Nurse #12 stated she was not informed by the off going nurse that the key was broken, and the box could not be locked. Nurse #12 stated the off going nurse showed her the medications in the refrigerator when they counted, and she assumed that the other nurse opened and then locked the box. Nurse #12 stated she did not check that the box was locked after they counted the medication.</p> <p>An interview on 3/25/24 at 3:35 PM with the Corporate Nurse Consultant revealed that narcotics were to be double locked. The Corporate Nurse Consultant further indicated that the box that contained the bottles of lorazepam should have been locked, and the medication room was to be locked. The Corporate Nurse Consultant stated that it should have been reported immediately that the key to the box was broken.</p> <p>An observation on 3/25/24 at 3:40 PM revealed the Corporate Nurse Consultant immediately removed the bottles from the unlocked box and brought them to the Magnolia Pharmacy Room (Medication Storage Room on 200 hall) where they were to remain until a new locked box could be obtained.</p> <p>An interview on 3/25/24 at 3:45 PM with the Administrator revealed she expected the narcotics to be double locked. The Administrator stated it should have been reported immediately that the key to the lock for the narcotic box was broken and the medication should not have been left in the unlocked box.</p> <p>An interview on 3/25/24 at 3:50 PM with the Unit Manager revealed he was unaware the key to the narcotic box was broken. The Unit Manager stated the narcotics were to be double locked, and the nurses should have reported that the lock to the box was broken.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0761</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>An interview on 3/27/24 at 4:20 PM with Nurse #8 revealed she worked on 3/25/24 on the 100 hall on the 7-3 shift. Nurse #8 indicated the lock on the narcotic box was broken on 3/25/24 when she received the keys when she came on for her shift and when she went off duty at the end of her shift. Nurse #8 further revealed the refrigerator was not locked, only the door to the medication room was locked. Nurse # 8 stated she worked at the facility for the past month and the lock on the narcotic box was broken the entire time she worked here. Nurse #8 stated she had not reported to anyone that the lock on the narcotic box was broken and that the nurses all were aware. Nurse # 8 indicated she did not know if anyone had reported to maintenance or administration that the lock on the box was broken. Nurse # 8 stated she thought it was okay that the lock on the box was broken since the door to the medication room was locked and the resident whose medication was in the lock box did not use the medication very often. Nurse # 8 stated both nurses that worked on the 100 hall had keys to the medication storage room.</p> <p>An interview on 3/27/24 at 4:45 PM with Nurse #6 revealed she worked on the medication cart on the top of the 100 hall. Nurse #6 stated the medication cart on the top of the 100 hall and the medication cart for the bottom of the 100 hall both had keys to the Medication Storage Room on 100 hall. Nurse #6 stated only the nurse on the medication cart for the bottom of the 100 hall had a key to the locked box in the refrigerator. Nurse #6 stated she heard the lock on the box in the refrigerator was broken for a while, but she did not report it since the narcotic box was the responsibility of the nurse assigned to the other 100 hall medication cart.</p> <p>An interview was conducted on 3/28/24 at 09:30 AM with the Director of Nursing (DON). The DON revealed she had been in the position of DON since the end of February and prior to that was a Unit Manager at the facility. The DON indicated she was the one who broke the key in the narcotic box several weeks ago. The DON stated she reported to the previous DON that the key to the box broke in the lock, and the box was not locked. The DON stated she left the two bottles of lorazepam in the unlocked box. She revealed she was not instructed to move the bottles of lorazepam to the other locked box in the other medication storage room. She further revealed she called the pharmacy to report the key was broken and that it was not possible to lock the box. The DON stated initially the pharmacy stated they would send a technician to fix the box and later she was informed the box should be replaced by the facility maintenance director. The DON stated she reported to the maintenance director that a new locked box was needed. The DON stated when the key to the box broke, she did not move the narcotics to the locked narcotic box on the other unit as she did not think it was a problem leaving them unlocked. The DON acknowledged the narcotics were not kept in a double locked system and that the open box containing 2 bottles of liquid narcotic was kept in an unlocked refrigerator.</p> <p>An interview was conducted on 3/28/24 at 2:30 PM with the Maintenance Assistant. The Maintenance Assistant stated he worked at the facility since November 2023. He stated the facility Maintenance Director no longer working in the facility as of last week. The Maintenance Assistant stated he had not been informed until this week that the locked box for the narcotics on the 100 hall was broken and was told it was being ordered.</p> <p>An interview with the Regional Nursing Consultant on 3/28/24 at 3:45 PM revealed she expected narcotics would be handled and stored appropriately under the two-lock system.</p> <p>An interview with the Administrator on 3/28/24 at 3:48 PM revealed she expected that medications would be stored properly.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0761</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>2. An observation of the Hibiscus Pharmacy Room (Medication Storage Room on 100 hall) on 3/25/24 at 3:30 PM revealed an open vial of Lispro insulin for Resident #40 with no opened date observed.</p> <p>An interview with Nurse #12 revealed insulin was to be dated when opened. The nurse stated an opened vial with no opened date should be discarded.</p> <p>An interview was conducted with the DON on 3/28/24 at 9:40 AM. The DON stated she expected insulin would be dated when opened.</p> <p>An interview with the Administrator on 3/28/24 at 3:48 PM revealed she expected medications would be stored properly.</p>

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<p>F 0802</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Many</p>	<p>Provide sufficient support personnel to safely and effectively carry out the functions of the food and nutrition service.</p> <p>32968</p> <p>Based on observations and interviews the facility failed to have sufficient dietary staff to ensure meals were delivered at the posted mealtimes. This failure had the potential to impact 74 of 74 residents who received oral nutrition.</p> <p>The findings included:</p> <p>An interview was conducted with the Dietary Manager (DM) on 03/25/24 at 11:45 AM. He stated that two of his kitchen staff called out that morning, leaving one kitchen aide and himself to prepare both breakfast and lunch, as well as clean-up. He revealed he was struggling to obtain and maintain staff, due to other facilities paying more. The DM disclosed having an understaffed kitchen staff meant meals were not served on time according to the schedule, but dietary staff were doing the best they could.</p> <p>An interview was conducted on 03/25/24 at 12:43 PM with the Dietary Manager (DM). He stated due to kitchen budget cuts he was having to schedule the kitchen staff short, months in advance, which he said, it is what it is. He stated that the dietary department needed staff, which was why there was only 1 dietary aide and himself preparing breakfast that morning, and that one dietary aide usually comes around 12:00 PM and a cook comes in the afternoon to complete the evening cooking.</p> <p>A dining room observation was conducted on 03/25/24 at 1:00 PM with an alert and oriented resident, who stated he was waiting like everyone else for his lunch to be served, which was often served late; but there was nothing he could do about it but wait.</p> <p>A lunch observation was conducted with Resident #274 (200-hall) on 03/25/24 at 1:15 PM, revealed no nutritional shake on resident's lunch tray per meal tray standing order slip, which read: 4-ounce nutritional shake.</p> <p>An observation and interview were conducted with Resident #274 (200-hall) on 03/26/24 at 9:15 AM. She stated she was eating the breakfast she had ordered; except she was missing the nutritional shake. She said she let nursing and dietary know about not getting the nutritional shake on her meal tray, but they never provided her with one. She also stated meal trays were never delivered at a consistent time, except when you are here. Resident #274 stated she usually receives her breakfast tray around 10:00 AM and the lunch tray around 1:00 PM to 1:30 PM, and her dinner trays did not arrive until 7:00 PM to 10:00 PM.</p> <p>A lunch observation was conducted with Resident #274 (200-hall) on 03/26/24 at 1:15 PM, revealed no nutritional shake on her lunch tray per meal tray slip standing order: 4-ounce nutritional shake.</p> <p>An interview was conducted on 03/26/24 at 1:20 PM with Medication Aide (MA) #1. The MA revealed mealtimes were erratic. The MA stated the mealtime inconsistency was related to very few staff in the kitchen. The MA stated mealtimes were often erratic, and that the inconsistency was related to very few staff in the kitchen. The MA confirmed that Resident #274 did not have a 4-ounce nutritional shake on her lunch meal tray as she should have per standing order.</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 - Many</p>	<p>An interview was conducted on 03/27/24 at 3:50 PM with Kitchen Cook #1. He stated the kitchen was often short staffed with 3 or less staff per shift. He stated it takes 3 Kitchen Aides and 1 Kitchen Cook to prepare meals, deliver trays timely, and clean-up. He stated the kitchen needed 3 Kitchen Aides, 1 cook, and the DM to run their kitchen and feed 74 residents, He stated the kitchen had been short staffed for over 6 months, and upper management knows about it.</p> <p>An interview was conducted on 03/27/24 at 3:55 PM with Kitchen Cook #2. He stated the kitchen had been short staffed a lot of the time, which required him working long hours, often two shifts. He stated resident meals were often late because they were short staffed.</p> <p>An interview was conducted on 03/27/24 at 3:58 PM with Kitchen Cook #3. She stated the kitchen had been short-staffed for about a year. She stated there had been times when she and the DM were the only staff to prepare meals and cleanup for 74 residents, impossible. She said with 4 staff it is doable, 2 and 3 very difficult, and 1 impossible. She said the Administrator was aware of their situation, but nothing seems to be done about it.</p> <p>An interview was conducted on 03/27/24 at 4:00 PM with the DM. He stated he did not have sufficient staff as some of the dietary staff had quit and his staffing budget was cut. The DM stated staffing the kitchen with 1 to 2 kitchen cooks or aides is not enough to be efficient or provide resident meals timely. He stated on Monday there was no cook in the morning as a result he was responsible for cooking breakfast and lunch for the residents. He further stated he had only two kitchen staff who assisted him with cleaning and other kitchen jobs.</p> <p>A follow-up interview was conducted with the Dietary manager on 03/27/24 at 4:30 PM. He stated the dietary department did not have adequate staff and he stepped in as a cook when there was no cook or any call outs.</p> <p>An interview was conducted on 03/28/24 at 7:55 AM with the Administrator. The Administrator stated she was hired as the Administrator 5 months ago, and since then been aware the kitchen needed more staff, and she has been actively recruiting since then. The Administrator stated the Dietary Manager's primary function has been to manage, cook, and fill in, until the facility has adequate dietary staff.</p> <p>A review of the dietary staff schedules from 12/24/23 - 03/25/24 (93-day total) revealed:</p> <p>4-days there were 1-kitchen staff scheduled for the whole day.</p> <p>13-days there were only 2-kitchen staff scheduled for the whole day.</p> <p>34-days there were only 3-kitchen staff scheduled for the whole day.</p> <p>44-days there were only 4-kitchen staff scheduled for the whole day.</p> <p>Meal schedule mealtimes provided by the Dietary Manager.</p> <p>Breakfast - 8:00 AM -200 Hall, 8:45 AM-Dining Room, 8:45 AM-100 Hall.</p> <p>Lunch - 12:00 PM -200 Hall, 12:45 PM-Dining Room, 12:45 PM-100 Hall.</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 - Many</p>	<p>Dinner - 6:00 PM -200 Hall, 6:45 PM-Dining Room, 7:00 PM-100 Hall.</p>

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<p>F 0808</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>Ensure therapeutic diets are prescribed by the attending physician and may be delegated to a registered or licensed dietitian, to the extent allowed by State law.</p> <p><b>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 40044</b></p> <p>Based on observations, record review, staff, Registered Dietician, and Nurse Practitioner interviews the facility failed to provide physician ordered low concentrated sweets therapeutic diets to 2 of 2 diabetic residents (Resident #34 and Resident #48) reviewed for nutrition.</p> <p>Findings included.</p> <p>Resident #34 was admitted to the facility on [DATE] with diagnosis including diabetes and long-term insulin use.</p> <p>A physicians order for Resident #34 dated 10/16/23 revealed LCS (Low Concentrated Sweets) diet. Regular texture with thin consistency.</p> <p>A care plan dated 10/27/23 revealed Resident #34 was at risk for impaired nutritional status in part due to type 2 diabetes. Interventions included to encourage compliance with dietary guidelines, encourage a healthy lifestyle and provide diet according to the physicians order.</p> <p>The Minimum Data Set (MDS) quarterly assessment dated [DATE] revealed Resident #34 was cognitively intact. She had no rejection of care and received a therapeutic diet.</p> <p>During an interview on 03/26/24 at 1:00 PM Resident #34 stated she was told on admission that the facility didn't provide diabetic diets. She stated she received regular foods with regular portion sizes. She stated she was provided regular snacks such as peanut butter and jelly sandwiches, crackers, and cookies.</p> <p>An observation on 03/26/24 at 1:00 PM revealed Resident #34's lunch meal included chicken with gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, and blueberry cobbler with regular portion sizes.</p> <p>An observation on 03/27/24 at 9:30 AM revealed Resident #34 was served bacon, oatmeal, toast with jelly, and cranberry juice.</p> <p>During an interview on 03/27/24 at 1:30 PM the Regional Dietary Manager stated the facility provided liberalized diets to residents. She stated residents that received low concentrated sweets received the same foods as liberalized diets but with smaller portion sizes. She stated for example the resident would receive 2 ounces of dessert instead of 4 ounces of dessert.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>

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<p>F 0808</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>During an interview on 03/27/24 at 2:30 PM the Dietary Manager stated he followed a spreadsheet which showed the meals being served each day. The spreadsheet had an X by the food that residents could be served who were to receive low concentrated sweets, a renal diet (low in sodium, potassium, protein, and phosphorus) or a no added salt diet. He stated they offered smaller portion sizes of sugar foods to residents on low concentrated sweet diets such as 2 ounces of dessert instead of 4 ounces. He stated regarding no added salt diets that he didn't cook with salt. Residents that received a renal diet would get food substitutes such as serving chicken instead of pork if a substitute was available. He stated staffing was low in the kitchen and they tried to follow diet orders as much as they could.</p> <p>During an interview on 03/28/24 at 1:43 PM the Registered Dietician stated many of the residents received liberalized diets and the residents on low concentrated sweets were served smaller portion sizes. She indicated residents who were ordered low concentrated sweets, renal, or no added salt diets should be provided with foods consistent with the dietary guidelines. She indicated moving forward diet orders would be reviewed and food preferences and dietary recommendations would be discussed with residents or their Responsible Party to determine dietary preference. She stated the diets would be discussed with the physician for approval.</p> <p>During an interview on 03/28/24 at 1:45 PM Dietary Aide /Cook #4 stated she had only worked in the facility for a month. She stated her duties in the kitchen included to cook and to serve as a dietary aide. She stated she did plate the food for residents during meal preparation. She stated all residents were served the same foods, including the same amount of foods. She indicated she didn't know what specific guidelines were used for diabetic (low concentrated sweet) diets versus regular diets.</p> <p>During an interview on 03/28/24 at 4:00 PM the Nurse Practitioner stated she was not aware that therapeutic diets such as low concentrated sweets, renal or no added salt diets were not being followed. She stated she expected diets to be provided according to the prescribed diet order.</p> <p>2 Resident #48 was admitted to the facility on [DATE] with diagnosis including diabetes with left below knee amputation.</p> <p>The Minimum Data Set (MDS) quarterly assessments dated 12/26/23 revealed Resident #48 was cognitively intact. He had no rejection of care and received a therapeutic diet.</p> <p>A physicians order dated 09/01/23 for Resident #48 revealed low concentrated sweets and no added salt diet. Regular texture with thin consistency</p> <p>A care plan dated 03/26/24 revealed Resident #48 was at risk for nutritional decline, and weight fluctuations related to diagnosis of type 2 diabetes, heart failure, chronic kidney disease with a need for a therapeutic diet of low concentrated sweets and no added salt. The goal of care was to meet his nutritional needs. Interventions included in part; to encourage compliance with diet guidelines, encourage a healthy lifestyle, and provide diet according to the physicians order.</p> <p>During an interview on 03/26/24 at 1:00 PM Resident #48 was alert and oriented to person, place, and time, and stated he received a regular diet. He stated he was supposed to receive a low concentrated sweets diet, but he received regular foods. He stated he received foods such as jelly, syrup, and desserts with his meals. He stated snacks were provided to him, but they were not low sugar snacks.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0808</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>An observation on 03/26/24 at 1:00 PM revealed Resident #48's lunch meal included chicken with gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, blueberry cobbler with regular portion sizes.</p> <p>An observation on 03/27/24 at 9:30 AM revealed Resident #48 was served bacon, toast with jelly, corn flakes, a cup of cranberry juice and milk.</p> <p>During an interview on 03/28/24 at 1:43 PM the Registered Dietician indicated Resident #48 should receive foods consistent with the prescribed low concentrated sweets and no added salt diet.</p> <p>During an interview on 03/28/24 at 2:30 PM the Director of Nursing (DON) stated there had been a high turnover of staff in the kitchen and they were recruiting for additional kitchen staff. She indicated that was why the diet orders weren't consistently followed. She stated diets should be provided according to the physicians order.</p> <p>During an interview on 03/28/24 at 4:30 PM the Administrator stated she expected therapeutic diets to be provided according to the physician orders. She stated education would be provided.</p>

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<p>F 0809</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>Ensure meals and snacks are served at times in accordance with resident's needs, preferences, and requests. Suitable and nourishing alternative meals and snacks must be provided for residents who want to eat at non-traditional times or outside of scheduled meal times.</p> <p><b>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY**</b> 37673</p> <p>Based on resident, staff and Registered Dietician interviews, the facility failed to provide packed meals for a dialysis resident who left the facility at 6:30 AM and did not return until lunchtime three days a week for 1 of 1 resident reviewed, Resident #279. This deficiency had the potential to affect all five residents residing at the facility who received hemodialysis.</p> <p>Findings included:</p> <p>Resident #279 was admitted to the facility on [DATE] with diagnosis that included end stage renal disease and dependence on renal dialysis.</p> <p>Review of a Medicare 5 day Minimum Data Set (MDS) assessment revealed Resident #279 had intact cognition. He received hemodialysis and had a midline intravenous access line.</p> <p>Review of the care Plan dated 3/21/24 for Resident #279 revealed the following focus area: Resident at risk for nutritional decline, dehydration, and weight fluctuations related to, in part, end stage renal disease with hemodialysis. The goal was for Resident #279 to be free of signs and symptoms of dehydration, fluid overload, and electrolyte imbalance through the next review. One of the interventions was for the facility to provide a packed meal on dialysis days.</p> <p>In an interview with the Dietary Manager on 03/28/24 at 10:30 AM he stated the dietary staff sent a boxed lunch with the resident consisting of a sandwich, cookie, corn chips, juice and apple sauce. For residents who left early, a breakfast was prepared the night before and stored in the nourishment room for staff to give to residents in the early morning. He stated dialysis residents never left without a box lunch.</p> <p>In an interview with the Nurse #2 on 03/28/24 at 8:30 AM she stated Resident #279 left the facility early in the morning for dialysis before her shift started. She did not know if he was provided with a boxed meal to take with him. She was not aware of bagged meals in the nourishment room. She noted staff did save his lunch tray for when he returned.</p> <p>In an interview with Resident #279 on 03/28/24 at 1:54 PM he stated he did not get breakfast before he left in the mornings for dialysis. He explained he had to send a staff member to the kitchen to get him a bagged meal. He noted when he asked for a bagged meal to take with him, he usually got a peanut butter sandwich, apple sauce and some chips. He stated when he went from supper the previous night to when he returned from dialysis it was a span from 6:00 PM until 1:00 PM the next day when lunch arrived. He reported no breakfast was prepared for him unless he asked and he could not always find a staff member to go to the kitchen to get him one before he left.</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 - Many</p>	<p>Procure food from sources approved or considered satisfactory and store, prepare, distribute and serve food in accordance with professional standards.</p> <p>32968</p> <p>Based on observations, staff interviews and review of manufacturer's instructions, the facility failed to: 1) store the hand-held plastic scoops outside of 2 of 3 dry food bins holding flour and sugar 2) wash dishes in hot water and sanitize dishes in the facility's three-compartment sink per Food and Drug Administration Food Code recommendations in a quaternary sanitizing solution of at least 50-parts per million (ppm) and maintain sanitizing solutions used in the kitchen at the strength recommended by the manufacturer and maintain a clean and sanitized kitchen area for food preparation. These practices had the potential to affect 74 of 74 residents' food quality and kitchen sanitation safety.</p> <p>Findings included:</p> <p>1. During the initial tour of the facility on 3/25/24 at 11:00 AM, an observation was made of the flour and two sugar bins. Hand-held plastic scoops were stored directly in the food items.</p> <p>An interview was conducted with the Dietary Manager (DM) on 03/25/24 at 11:10 AM. He stated it was his expectation that hand-held plastic scoops be stored in a closed container outside of each bin.</p> <p>An interview was conducted with the Administrator on 03/28/24 at 7:55 AM. She revealed it was her expectation that the dietary staff follow the sanitation guidelines taught by the facility.</p> <p>2a. An observation of dietary assistant washing dishes (pots, sheet pans) in a three-compartment sink occurred on 03/25/24 at 11:15 AM. The water in the wash sink was warm to touch. The DM, using test strips, tested the concentration of the quaternary sanitizing solution which was less than 50-parts per million (ppm). Per Food and Drug Administration Food Code recommendations, the concentration of quaternary sanitizing solution should be at least 50-ppm.</p> <p>2b. An observation on 03/25/24 at 11:20 AM revealed the kitchen's only red sanitizing bucket was dry and empty sitting under a food preparation area and was not being utilized to wipe down and sanitize the tops of the four stainless-steel food preparation tables. The DM stated he did not use the red bucket because he only had old test strips to check the strength of the quaternary sanitizing solution in the red bucket. Instead, he wiped down the food preparation areas with a store-bought bleach disinfectant spray. He also stated that he could not check the ppm effectiveness of the bleach sanitizing spray.</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 - Many</p>	<p>A follow-up interview and kitchen observation were conducted on 03/26/24 at 12:00 PM with the DM. He said the quaternary solution in the red sanitizer bucket and three compartment dish washing sink needed to register 100 - 200 PPM when checked with the appropriate strips he picked up at a sister facility. He reported when the strength was less than this there was a chance that the surfaces being wiped down or dishes being washed were not properly disinfected. He commented that the strength of the sanitizing solutions in the bucket and dish sink should be checked throughout the day and should not have registered 0-PPM. The DM was then observed to have filled the three compartments sink with sanitation solution and had placed a red bucket under each of the four stainless steel food preparation tables with sanitizing solution. After the replacements, he tested the four red buckets and three compartment sinks with appropriate test strips, with all registering appropriate 100-200 PPM.</p> <p>A follow-up interview was conducted on 03/27/24 at 3:55 PM with DM. The DM stated a filled red sanitation bucket should have been kept at each of the four food preparation areas for safety and sanitation reasons. He said kitchen staff were supposed to clean and wipe down the food preparation tables with sanitizing solution from one of the red sanitizing buckets and let it dry. The DM stated the food preparation tables needed to be consistently cleaned and sanitized to prevent mold or water borne pathogens from developing.</p> <p>An interview was conducted with the Administrator on 03/27/24 at 6:00 PM. He reported it was his expectation for the facility's kitchen staff to follow all regulatory guidelines for food and kitchen sanitation safety; wash and sanitize dishes per the manufacturer instructions, wipe down, test disinfectant solutions, and disinfect food preparation tables per guidelines.</p>

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<p>F 0814</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Many</p>	<p>Dispose of garbage and refuse properly.</p> <p>32968</p> <p>Based on observations and staff interviews the facility failed to ensure the area surrounding dumpsters remained free of garbage and debris and to close and/or replace all missing doors to the dumpsters that contained waste for 1 of 2 dumpsters reviewed. These failures had the potential to attract pests and rodents.</p> <p>Findings included:</p> <p>An observation of the dumpster area with the Dietary Manager (DM) on 03/26/24 at 12:20 PM revealed scattered debris, branches, and leaves around the sides and back area of the dumpster enclosure area. Both the right dumpster sliding door and the right half of the gate to the dumpster enclosure area were both missing, leaving trash contents and large amounts of debris to build-up around and behind the dumpsters, open to the elements, available to pests and rodents.</p> <p>An interview was conducted with the Dietary Manager on 03/26/24 at 12:30 PM. He stated it was the responsibility of the Environmental Services Department to keep the dumpster area clean and trash can lids closed.</p> <p>An interview was conducted with the Environmental Services Department -Assistant on 03/26/24 at 3:00 PM. He stated it was the responsibility of the assistant to ensure the area around the dumpsters was clean, free of debris, and in good repair. He stated the Environmental Services Department Director recently resigned and he as an assistant was left to manage the Environmental Services Department. He stated the facility was trying to hire a new Environmental Services Department -Director; but until then he was falling behind in everything.</p> <p>An interview was conducted with the Administrator on 03/28/24 at 9:30 AM. She stated that they were in the process of interviewing for a new Environmental Services Department -Director, and she expected maintenance to keep the dumpster area clean and free of debris, and the side sliding doors of the dumpsters should be closed and not open to the elements available to pests and rodents.</p>		

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<p>F 0835</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Many</p>	<p>Administer the facility in a manner that enables it to use its resources effectively and efficiently.</p> <p>32968</p> <p>Based on record reviews and staff interviews, the facility failed to provide effective leadership and implement effective systems to ensure the facility was able to obtain 60-gallon, 30-gallon, and 10-gallon plastic can garbage liners, toilet tissue, paper towels, and 30 ml. plastic medication cups to meet residents' needs. This failure result affected 74 of 74 residents reviewed for Administration.</p> <p>Findings included:</p> <p>Review of facility's grievances revealed an anonymous grievance filed 09/05/23 regarding; The facility ran out of supplies often. The workers were having to ration trash bags, straws, and medication cups due to the facility not obtaining the supplies. The complainant did not know what the facility was doing to obtain the supplies but said that staff had a difficult time finding supplies to work with.</p> <p>An interview was conducted on 03/26/24 at 3:00 PM with the Medical Records/Central Supply Manager (CSM). She stated the supply delivery truck comes once a week. CSM looks in each of the three supply rooms to assess the needs of the residents then asks the residents/staff as well as the department heads to see what supplies are needed for the following week. The CSM stated that since the Environmental Services Director resigned, she was also responsible for ordering supplies for housekeeping and maintenance, since the Environmental Service Director -Assistant does not know how to order supplies. The CSM stated they were currently very low on toilet paper and paper towels, and out of large 60-gallon and 30-gallon trash bags used for trash cans and soiled linen. She said she ordered housekeeping supplies on 03/20/24 (toilet tissue, paper towels, and 60-gallon trash bags) from their supplier, which delivery was still pending.</p> <p>A tour of the facility's main supply room on 03/26/24 at 2:00 PM revealed: No large/medium trash can liners, no toilet paper, no paper towels, and 800 - 30 ml. plastic medication cups.</p> <p>An interview was conducted on 03/26/24 at 3:55 PM with Nurse #8. She stated she was the day nurse on the 100-hall and that the large, soiled utility bins located in the hall were not being utilized due to facility being out of the large 60-gallon and medium 30-gallon trash bags. She stated nursing, housekeeping, and laundry staff were trying to make do with the small can liners until the shipment of larger can liners arrived.</p> <p>A facility tour on 03/26/24 at 6:05 PM revealed no large 60-gallon can liners were available for the soiled linen bins on the 100 or 200 halls.</p> <p>An interview was conducted on 03/27/24 at 10:05 AM with Housekeeper #1. She stated yesterday she was the day housekeeper on the 100-hall and was out of the medium and large trash can liners and were rationing out what small bags they did have. She stated housekeeping was often low or out of supplies like paper towels, toilet paper, plastic bags of all sizes, as well as other supplies. She said she did not know why supplies were low or why the situation was not fixed and continued to be an ongoing issue.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>

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<p>F 0835</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Many</p>	<p>An interview was conducted with the Director of Nursing (DON) on 03/28/24 at 7:55 AM. She stated we have had problems with getting supplies timely, measuring cups, straws, paper towels, garbage can liners, etc. But with the Environmental Service Director gone, existing staff have stepped up to order maintenance and housekeeping supplies and they are currently working hard to get the supplies ordered and to the residents without any problem. The DON further stated that it was her expectation that residents have the supplies that are needed.</p> <p>An interview was conducted on 03/28/24 at 9:30 AM with the Dietary Manager (DM). He stated on 03/27/24 he went to one of their sister facilities and picked up 1-case each of small, medium, and large trash can liners, since the facility was out, and that the Environmental Service Director - Assistant ordered supplies for the wrong date.</p> <p>An interview was conducted with the Administrator on 03/28/24 at 10:50 AM. She stated she did not realize staff were having issues with getting supplies from the facility's current supply vendor. She stated, going forward, she expected staff to communicate when they were having difficulty obtaining supplies from the facility's vendor so they could obtain the items from another supplier.</p>

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<p>F 0867</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Many</p>	<p>Set up an ongoing quality assessment and assurance group to review quality deficiencies and develop corrective plans of action.</p> <p>40044</p> <p>Based on record review and staff interviews, the facility's Quality Assurance and Performance Improvement (QAPI) program failed to maintain implemented procedures and monitor interventions the committee put in place following a Focused Infection Control survey and complaint investigation completed on 06/23/23, a recertification survey and complaint investigation completed on 12/09/22, a Focused Infection Control survey and complaint investigation completed on 06/03/22, a recertification survey and complaint investigation completed on 09/23/21, and a revisit survey and complaint investigation completed on 04/28/21. This was for 5 deficiencies cited in the areas of Quality of Care (684), Nutrition/Hydration Status Maintenance (692), Labeling and Storing Drugs &amp; Biologicals (761), Sufficient Dietary Support Personnel (802), and Food Procurement, Store, Prepare, and Serve (812). These deficiencies were subsequently recited during the recertification and complaint investigation survey of 04/02/24. The continued failure during six federal surveys of record shows a pattern of the facility's inability to sustain an effective QAPI program.</p> <p>Findings included.</p> <p>This tag is cross-referenced to:</p> <p>F684: Based on record review, staff and Nurse Practitioner interviews the facility failed to administer a topical antibiotic ointment prescribed for treatment to the nasal area following a dermatology procedure and to administer antibiotic ophthalmic drops according to the physicians order for 2 of 2 residents (Resident #48, and Resident #43) reviewed for quality of care.</p> <p>During the revisit survey and complaint investigation on 04/28/21 the facility failed to assess and obtain orders for treatment of a right-hand skin tear and abrasion and follow the Nurse Practitioners order to obtain a urinalysis.</p> <p>During the recertification survey and complaint investigation on 12/09/22 the facility failed to complete neurologic assessments with vital signs and assessment of hand grasps and change in behavior.</p> <p>During the Focused Infection Control survey and complaint investigation on 06/23/23 the facility failed to administer topical antibiotics according to the physicians order.</p> <p>F692: Based on observations, record review, staff, Registered Dietician, and Nurse Practitioner interviews the facility failed to obtain physician ordered weights for 7 of 7 residents (Resident #274,#5, #31, #24,#47, #48, #26 ) and provide a nutritional supplement for 1 of 1 resident (Resident #274) reviewed for nutrition.</p> <p>During the recertification survey and complaint investigation on 12/09/22 the facility failed to obtain and record accurate weights and identify and verify the accuracy of weights.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0867</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Many</p>	<p>F761: Based on observation, staff, Corporate Nurse Consultant, and Administrator interviews the facility failed to store an opened bottle of Lorazepam in the locked bin of the medication refrigerator and label a bottle of Lispro insulin with an opened date for 1 of 1 medications storage rooms observed.</p> <p>During the recertification survey and complaint investigation on 09/23/21 the facility failed to discard expired medications in medication carts and the medication storage room and keep medication carts free of loose medications.</p> <p>During the recertification survey and complaint investigation on 12/09/22 the facility failed to remove expired insulin and keep unattended medications stored in a locked compartment.</p> <p>F802: Based on observations and interviews the facility failed to have sufficient dietary staff to ensure meals were delivered at the posted mealtimes. This failure had the potential to impact 74 of 74 residents who received oral nutrition.</p> <p>During the Focused Infection Control survey and complaint investigation on 06/03/22 the facility failed to employee sufficient dietary support staff to carry out the functions of food and nutrition services.</p> <p>F812: Based on observations, staff interviews and review of manufacturer's instructions, the facility failed to: 1) store the hand-held plastic scoops outside of 2 of 3 dry food bins holding flour and sugar 2) wash dishes in hot water and sanitize dishes in the facility's three-compartment sink per Food and Drug Administration Food Code recommendations in a quaternary sanitizing solution of at least 50-parts per million (ppm) and maintain sanitizing solutions used in the kitchen at the strength recommended by the manufacturer and maintain a clean and sanitized kitchen area for food preparation. These practices had the potential to affect 74 of 74 residents' food quality and kitchen sanitation safety.</p> <p>During the recertification survey and complaint investigation on 12/09/22 the facility failed to remove expired items from the dry goods storage and label and date items in the cooler, refrigerator, freezer, and the nourishment room.</p> <p>An interview was conducted on 03/28/24 at 3:30 PM with the Administrator along with the Corporate Nurse Consultant. The Administrator stated that the repeat deficiencies were primarily related to increased staff turnover over the last several months and the use of agency staff. She indicated they were actively recruiting new staff. The Corporate Nurse Consultant stated continued education would be provided to staff to ensure they adhere to facility policies and procedures.</p>		