

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER:  345561	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED  12/05/2024
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<p>F 0565</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Honor the resident's right to organize and participate in resident/family groups in the facility.</p> <p>39731</p> <p>Based on interviews with Resident Council members and staff and review of Resident Council minutes, the facility failed to resolve concerns voiced by the Resident Council members for 1 of 6 months reviewed (July 2024).</p> <p>The findings included:</p> <p>Resident Council Meeting minutes from January 2024, February 2024, March 2024, July 2024, August 2024, and September 2024 were reviewed.</p> <p>A review of Resident Council minutes dated 7/9/24 indicated residents voiced concerns regarding not being able to get out of bed or get showers on their scheduled shower days due to staffing.</p> <p>Two administrative responses to the Resident Council form were reviewed dated 7/9/24. One stated the residents were being told they could not get out of bed due to staffing. There was no resolution listed. A second form revealed residents were concerned about not being able to get showers on their scheduled shower days due to staffing. There was no resolution listed.</p> <p>Review of Resident Council minutes dated 8/13/24 revealed there were no administrative resolutions from the July 2024 meeting.</p> <p>An interview was conducted on 12/4/24 at 2:00 PM with the facility's Resident Council. There were 12 residents present. During the meeting residents expressed concern with the resolution of grievances. The residents in the meeting reported not all grievances were acted on promptly by the facility and there was no explanation as to why the grievances were not resolved. The residents stated at each meeting they discussed the same concerns. Residents stated the Activities Director was present at the Resident Council meetings and communicated their concerns to the Administration. Residents stated they continued to have concerns about getting out of bed and receiving showers on their scheduled shower days.</p> <p>An interview was conducted with the Director of Nursing (DON) on 12/5/24 at 11:54 AM. She stated she was never advised of any concerns from the Resident Council for July 2024. The DON stated it was her responsibility to resolve Resident Council concerns related to nursing.</p> <p>Attempts to contact the former Activities Director were not successful.</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 0565</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>An interview was conducted with the Administrator on 12/5/24 at 12:05 PM who stated resolution of Resident Council concerns should be forwarded by the Activities Director to the appropriate department head and resolutions should be shared at the next Resident Council meeting. She stated the Activities Director resigned on 11/11/24.</p>

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<p>F 0578</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Honor the resident's right to request, refuse, and/or discontinue treatment, to participate in or refuse to participate in experimental research, and to formulate an advance directive.</p> <p><b>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY**</b> 21483</p> <p>Based on record review and staff interviews, the facility failed to provide written advance directive information and/or an opportunity to formulate an advance directive for 2 of 21 residents reviewed for advance directive (Residents #14 and Resident #17).</p> <p>The findings included:</p> <p>a. Resident #14 was admitted to the facility on [DATE] with diagnoses that included acute respiratory failure, dysphagia, and end stage renal disease.</p> <p>There was no documentation in Resident #14's medical record for education regarding the formulation of an advanced directive and/or an opportunity to formulate an advance directive was offered.</p> <p>An interview was conducted with the Director of Social Services on 12/04/2024 at 3:51 PM. She revealed that during care plan meetings or as needed, code status was discussed. However, the conversation never went further into detail to include advance directive.</p> <p>During an interview with the Admissions Director on 12/05/24 at 8:22 AM, she revealed that prior to the change of ownership in June 2024, residents/families were only educated on code status. This was included in the admissions packet at the time. Beginning June 2024, the new company moved the advance directive discussion responsibility to Social Services.</p> <p>An interview was conducted on 12/05/2024 at 11:15 AM with the Director of Nursing (DON). The DON revealed it was her expectation for the resident's advanced directives to be discussed with the residents or resident responsible party during admission. She indicated Resident #14's advanced directive should have been filed in the residents' medical records.</p> <p>On 12/05/2024 at 2:12 PM an interview was conducted with the Administrator who stated she expected all residents to have an advanced directive indicated in their electronic medical record when admitted or readmitted to the facility.</p> <p>43222</p> <p>b. Review of Resident #17's medical record revealed the Resident was readmitted to the facility on [DATE] with diagnoses that included dementia, stroke, and diabetes. The review revealed a do not resuscitate (DNR) order was placed on 8/5/24. There was no documentation in the record for education regarding a formulation of an advance directive and/or an opportunity to formulate an advance directive was offered.</p> <p>An interview was conducted with the Director of Social Services #1 on 12/04/24 at 3:51 PM. She revealed that during care plan meetings or as needed, code status was discussed. However, the conversation never went further into detail to include advance directive.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0578</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>During an interview with the Admissions Director on 12/05/24 at 8:22 AM, she revealed that prior to the change of ownership in June 2024, residents/families were only educated on code status. This was included in the admissions packet at the time. Beginning June 2024, the new company moved the advance directive discussion responsibility to Social Services.</p> <p>An interview was conducted with the Regional Director of Clinical Services on 12/05/24 at 8:26 AM. She revealed that the conversation about advance directive was not being done but rather only code status. The Regional Director of Clinical Services stated that the advance directives discussion/education needed to be completed upon admission, and the responsibility was now assigned to the Director of Social Services #1. She stated there was now a statement about advance directive included in the current admissions packet.</p>

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<p>F 0584</p> <p>Level of Harm - Potential for minimal harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>Honor the resident's right to a safe, clean, comfortable and homelike environment, including but not limited to receiving treatment and supports for daily living safely.</p> <p><b>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY**</b> 32968</p> <p>Based on observations, resident and staff interviews the facility, failed to replace stained privacy curtain in resident room (304), failed to remove the black greenish substance from the commode base caulking in resident rooms (304, 309, 708, 713, and 714), failed to repair damaged drywall in resident rooms (306, 309, 503, 605, and 713), failed to repair a broken bedside dresser handle in resident room (403), failed to replace a broken off towel rack in resident bathroom (304), and failed to replace missing resident's overhead bed light covers in rooms (714 and 718). These failures occurred on 2 of 8 hallways (300 Hall and 700 Hall) observed for a safe, clean, homelike environment.</p> <p>Findings included:</p> <p>1a. An initial observation on 12/02/24 at 11:30 AM revealed large stains on privacy curtain, a broken bedside dresser handle, and a broken off towel rack in resident room (304).</p> <p>1b. An observation on 12/04/24 at 12:35 PM revealed resident commodes (304, 309, 708, 713, and 714), were noted to have missing caulking or black greenish substance located around the base of the commodes.</p> <p>1c. An observation on 12/04/24 at 12:35 PM revealed residents' walls (306, 309, 503, 605, and 713), were noted to have damaged or scratched up drywall.</p> <p>1d. An observation on 12/3/24 at 1:30 PM revealed residents' overhead bed lights that were missing light covers, in rooms (714 and 718).</p> <p>An interview and observation were conducted on 12/2/24 at 1:30 PM with the Housekeeping Supervisor. She stated there were multiple areas on the 300 and 700 halls that still needed to be addressed, repaired, or replaced. She said she did not know what the black greenish substance was around some of the commodes on the 300 and 700 halls was. She said she was responsible for replacing the privacy curtains and maintenance was responsible for re-caulking commodes, replacing or repairing items in the facility, and that the damaged walls needed to be repaired, along with the other items that were pointed out to her during the 300 and 700 hall tour. She said no one reported room [ROOM NUMBER]'s privacy curtain stains to her and should have. She said the privacy curtain in room [ROOM NUMBER] needed to be replaced, and she would replace it by the end of the day.</p> <p>A follow-up facility tour was conducted on 12/03/24 at 1:30 PM of the 300 and 700 halls with the [NAME] Director of Clinical Services. The tour revealed: Black greenish substance around the base of resident commodes (304, 309, 708, 713, and 714), damaged drywall in residents' room (306, 309, 503, 605, and 713), missing above bed light covers in rooms (714 and 718), stained privacy curtain in room (304), broken bedside dresser handle in room (304), and broken bathroom towel rack in room (304). She stated the areas observed in the 300 and 700 halls needed to be addressed and fixed.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0584</p> <p>Level of Harm - Potential for minimal harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>An interview and observation were conducted on 12/4/24 at 12:45 PM with the Maintenance Director (MD). The MD stated there were multiple areas on the 300 and 700 halls that still needed to be addressed, repaired, or replaced. He stated he had an assistant but was slowly keeping up with facility repairs. He said he did not know what the black greenish substance was around some of the commodes on the 300 and 700 halls. He said maintenance was responsible for repairing or replacing items in the facility, re-caulking commodes, and repairing damaged walls as needed, along with the other items that were pointed out to him during the 300 and 700 hall tour.</p> <p>An interview was conducted on 12/05/24 at 10:11 AM with the Administrator. She revealed they were making progress and were improving residents' living environment to make it more home-like, and that it would take time. She said there were still areas in the facility that still needed to be addressed. The Administrator stated it was her expectation for all the residents to have a safe and homelike environment that was clean and in good repair.</p>		

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<p>F 0602</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Protect each resident from the wrongful use of the resident's belongings or money.</p> <p><b>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY**</b> 21483</p> <p>Based on record review and staff interview, the facility failed to protect residents' right to be free from misappropriation of resident property for 2 of 21 residents reviewed for misappropriation of resident property (Resident #152 and Resident # 97).</p> <p>Findings included:</p> <p>a. Resident #152 was admitted to the facility on [DATE] with diagnoses that included hypertension, respiratory failure and fracture of facial bone. The resident was discharged from the facility on 11/01/2024.</p> <p>An admission Minimum Date Set (MDS) dated [DATE] revealed that Resident #152 was cognitively intact.</p> <p>A review of the initial facility report dated 10/28/24 at 11:45 AM documented that a resident (Resident #152) reported that his air pods (wireless Bluetooth earbuds designed by apple) had been removed from his room. The resident reported he left the facility at approximately 4:30 PM on Friday 10/25/2024 and returned at 12:00 AM on 10/26/2024. Resident #152 reported he left the air pods charging on his bedside table. The air pods were tracked to an address in another town. The address was linked to Nurse #14. The report indicated that the corrective actions following the incident was the resident was given a new nightstand which can be locked to secure his valuables. All staff received education on misappropriation of resident property.</p> <p>The Police Department Incident Report dated 12/28/2024 by Officer #1 was reviewed. On Monday, October 28,2024, approximately 11:43 AM, Officer #1 was dispatched to Resident #152 room in reference to a larceny. Officer #1 spoke with the Administrator at the facility who stated that Resident # 152 had his air pods missing at the facility. The report revealed the air pods had been entered into the National Crime Information Center (NCIC) and the case was inactive pending the recovery of the items and charges for suspected larceny.</p> <p>On 12/04/2024 at 1:05 PM a phone interview was attempted with the alleged perpetrator, Nurse #14, but the attempt was unsuccessful</p> <p>On 12/04/2024 at 2:35 PM a phone interview was attempted with Resident #152, but the attempt was unsuccessful.</p> <p>On 12/05/2024 at 11:05 AM a phone interview was attempted with the police, but the attempt was unsuccessful.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0602</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>An interview was conducted with the Administrator on 12/05/2024 at 1:14 PM and revealed She investigated the incident that was reported on October 28, 2024, that involved misappropriation of property with Resident #152. The police were notified about Resident# 152's air pods missing in his room. The police were able to track the air pods to an address in another town. (air pods can be tracked by going to Find My app on an iPhone or iPad that was previously paired with the Air Pods.). The address belonged to Nurse #14 who was assigned to Resident #152 on 10/25/2024. The Administrator added that Nurse #14 was found to be in possession of Resident # 152's air pod by the police. The Administrator indicated that Nurse #14 was agency staff, and she had been terminated. The administrator also revealed they completed 24-hour and 5-day reports and faxed the information to the state agency. The Administrator stated that all staff were trained in resident abuse and misappropriation of property at the facility. She reported a background check was completed for Nurse #14 prior to hire and the facility had no concerns related to any criminal activity. The Administrator also revealed that Nurse #14 should not have taken the air pod from Resident #152 and the nurse failed to follow the policy of misappropriation of property.</p> <p>39731</p> <p>b. Resident #97's medical record revealed Resident #97 was admitted to the facility on [DATE] with diagnoses that included diabetes mellitus and hypertension. The resident was discharged from the facility on 10/31/24.</p> <p>An admission Minimum Data Set (MDS) dated [DATE] revealed that Resident #97 was assessed as having moderate cognitive impairment.</p> <p>A review of the initial facility report dated 10/28/24 at 1:00 PM documented that Resident #97's family member reported Resident #97's debit card had been removed from his wallet. Resident #97 kept his wallet in his front shirt pocket. When she came to visit his wallet was lying on his bed. The family member discovered two transactions totaling approximately \$29 were made. The debit card transactions were used to pinpoint times to review video surveillance at a local gas station. A photo was shared to determine if the employee on the staffing sheets matched the photo. The report indicated that the corrective actions following the incident was Resident #97's wallet was sent with family and locked boxes will be used to secure valuables when requested. All staff received education on misappropriation of resident property.</p> <p>The Police Department Incident Report dated 10/28/24 by Officer #1 was reviewed. On Monday, 10/28/24, at approximately 1:03 PM, Officer #1 was dispatched to Resident #97's room in reference to a larceny. Officer #1 spoke with the Administrator at the facility who stated that Resident # 97 had his debit card missing at the facility and charges were made. The report revealed the case was inactive pending charges for suspected larceny.</p> <p>On 12/04/2024 at 1:05 PM a phone interview was attempted with the alleged perpetrator, Nurse #14, but the attempt was unsuccessful.</p> <p>On 12/05/2024 at 11:05 AM a phone interview was attempted with the police, but the attempt was unsuccessful.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0623</p> <p>Level of Harm - Potential for minimal harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>Provide timely notification to the resident, and if applicable to the resident representative and ombudsman, before transfer or discharge, including appeal rights.</p> <p><b>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 48007</b></p> <p>Based on record review and staff interviews the facility failed provide to the Resident Representative and Ombudsman a written notification for the reason for transfer to the hospital for 2 of 2 residents reviewed for hospitalization (Resident #56 and #21).</p> <p>Findings included:</p> <p>1. Resident #56 was admitted into the facility on [DATE].</p> <p>A review of Resident #56's medical record revealed that the resident was discharged to the hospital on 6/20/24. Resident #56 readmitted to the facility on [DATE].</p> <p>The medical record revealed no written notice of transfer was documented to have been provided to the Resident Representative or Ombudsman.</p> <p>An interview with the Resident Representative on 12/2/24 at 3:28 PM revealed that she knew why Resident #56 went to the hospital because she was at the facility. The Resident Representative further revealed that she had not received written notice of the discharge.</p> <p>An interview conducted with the facility Social Worker on 12/5/24 at 9:35 AM revealed she had not notified the Ombudsman of any discharges for the month of June 2024, nor had she notified Resident #56's Resident Representative in writing of the discharge for Resident #56's discharge/transfer to the hospital. The Social Worker stated that she had started at the facility within the last two weeks of June 2024 and was not aware of who the Ombudsman was at that time. She further stated that she was not aware of the requirement to send a written notification for discharge to a resident's representative.</p> <p>An interview conducted with the Administrator on 12/5/24 at 9:37 AM indicated that she expected that discharge notifications were sent to the Ombudsman monthly. The Administrator said she was not aware the Ombudsman had not been notified of the discharges for June 2024. The Administrator further indicated she was not aware of the regulation that written notification was to be provided to the resident representative with the reason a resident was transferred/discharged to the hospital.</p> <p>39731</p> <p>2. Resident #21 was admitted into the facility on [DATE].</p> <p>A review of Resident #21's medical record revealed that the resident was discharged to the hospital on 11/14/24. Resident #21 readmitted to the facility on [DATE].</p> <p>The medical record revealed no written notice of transfer was documented to have been provided to the Resident or Ombudsman. Resident #21 was her own representative.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0641</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>Ensure each resident receives an accurate assessment.</p> <p><b>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY**</b> 43222</p> <p>Based on record review and staff interviews, the facility failed to accurately code the Minimum Data Set (MDS) assessment in the areas of Hospice (Resident #6), Hearing, Speech and Vision (Resident #13), Functional abilities and Goals (Resident #56) and Dialysis (Resident #350) for 4 of 21 residents reviewed for MDS accuracy.</p> <p>The findings included:</p> <p>Resident #6 was readmitted to the facility on [DATE] with diagnoses that included stroke, hypertension, and heart failure.</p> <p>Review of a hospice visit note dated 6/13/24 revealed that Resident #6 was seen by hospice services as a follow-up evaluation.</p> <p>Review of the quarterly MDS assessment dated [DATE] coded Resident #6 as not receiving hospice care services.</p> <p>MDS Nurse #1 was interviewed on 12/04/24 at 2:24 PM, and she revealed that the hospice services in section O of the 6/21/24 quarterly MDS assessment should have been coded as YES. MDS Nurse #1 stated she must have miscoded the hospice details by accident. Resident #6 had a hospice visit on 6/13/24, and she was still on hospice at that time.</p> <p>An interview was conducted with the Director of Nursing (DON) on 12/05/24 at 11:31 AM. She revealed that if MDS Nurse #1 had any question about any resident, she should have reviewed the chart or asked the DON directly. The DON stated that her expectation was for MDS to find out all correct information before miscoding anything.</p> <p>During an interview with the Administrator on 12/05/24 at 12:16 PM, she revealed that Resident #6's hospice details in the quarterly MDS assessment dated [DATE] should have been coded accurately.</p> <p>49502</p> <p>2. Resident #13 was admitted to the facility on [DATE] with diagnoses which included: absolute glaucoma bilateral, legal blindness, and diabetes mellitus.</p> <p>Review of optometrist note dated 12/1/23 revealed Resident #13 was legally blind and recommended access to audiobooks.</p> <p>Review of Resident #13's quarterly Minimum Data Set (MDS) dated [DATE] revealed Resident #13 had moderate cognitive impairment and was noted with adequate vision (sees fine detail, such as regular print in newspapers/books).</p> <p>Resident #13's care plan dated 8/23/24 revealed a focus area for blindness.</p> <p>Resident #13 was interviewed on 12/5/24 at 8:35 a.m. and she stated she was blind.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0641</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>During an interview on 12/5/24 at 8:38 a.m. with Nurse #9, she stated Resident #13 was unable to see. She was dependent upon staff for activities of daily living (ADL).</p> <p>In an interview on 12/5/24 at 8:45 a.m., CMA #1 stated Resident #13 was blind and could not see. CMA #1 further stated Resident #13 understood directions and made her needs known but was dependent on staff for her ADL.</p> <p>During an interview on 12/5/24 at 8:58 a.m. with the MDS Nurse #1, she stated Resident #13's vision assessment was coded incorrectly because of her diagnosis of absolute glaucoma and the optometrist documentation indicating blindness.</p> <p>In an interview on 12/5/24 at 9:01 a.m. with the Administrator, she indicated the MDS should be coded accurately.</p> <p>48007</p> <p>3. Resident #56 was admitted into the facility on [DATE] with a re-entry on 1/3/24 with diagnoses of a cerebrovascular accident.</p> <p>A review of Resident #56's physician orders revealed an order dated 7/1/24 for bilateral multi podus boots (a boot used to treat and prevent ankle and foot contractures) up to four hours daily for ankle stiffness.</p> <p>A review of Resident #56's most recent quarterly Minimum Data Set (MDS) dated [DATE] revealed he had functional limitations of his upper extremities. A review of Resident #56's most recent Annual MDS indicated that he had functional limitations of his upper and lower extremities.</p> <p>An observation on 12/3/24 at 1:10 PM of Resident #56 noted that he had difficulty raising the front part of both feet.</p> <p>An interview with Resident #56's family member was conducted on 12/3/2024 at 1:13 PM revealed that the podus boots were ordered to help with Resident #56's foot drop.</p> <p>An interview with the MDS Coordinator was conducted on 12/4/24 at 10:10 AM which revealed that she was aware of Resident #56's functional limitations of his lower extremities and that it was not marked accurately on the quarterly MDS dated [DATE]. She also acknowledged that it was her responsibility to ensure that the MDS was filled out accurately in all areas.</p> <p>An interview was conducted with the Administrator on 12/4/24 at 10:25 AM and she said that the MDS should be filled out accurately and that accuracy should be verified prior to submission.</p> <p>38702</p> <p>4. Resident #350 was admitted to the facility on [DATE].</p> <p>The admission Minimum Data Set (MDS) dated [DATE] indicated Resident #350 was cognitively intact but was not coded for end stage renal disease (ESRD) and dialysis.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0641</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>The diagnosis list revealed ESRD 01/25/2024 and was active.</p> <p>An interview with the Minimum Data Set (MDS) Nurse was conducted on 12/04/2024 at 10:23 AM. The Nurse stated another MDS nurse completed the MDS assessment for Resident #350 but was not available. He did have ESRD and was on dialysis. They were transitioning electronic systems, and it was an oversight. The MDS should have been coded correctly.</p> <p>An interview with the Administrator was conducted on 12/04/2024 at 11:25 AM. The Administrator stated Resident #350 had a diagnosis of ESRD and was on dialysis. She also stated that she expected the MDS nurses to code the assessments correctly.</p>

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<p>F 0656</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Develop and implement a complete care plan that meets all the resident's needs, with timetables and actions that can be measured.</p> <p><b>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY**</b> 48007</p> <p>Based on staff interviews and record review the facility failed to develop a comprehensive care plan to include application of splints or multi podus boots for 1 of 32 residents (Resident #56) reviewed for comprehensive care planning.</p> <p>Findings included:</p> <p>Resident #56 was admitted into the facility on [DATE] with a re-entry on 6/24/2024.</p> <p>A review of Resident #56's most recent quarterly Minimum Data Set (MDS) dated [DATE] revealed Resident #56 was severely cognitively impaired.</p> <p>A review of Resident #56's physician orders indicated on 7/1/2024 an order for bilateral multi podus boots up to four hours daily and on 10/8/24 an order for apply left hand splint when sitting up in wheelchair daily, remove when going back to bed. Resident #56's was to wear bilateral elbow extension splints daily, applied with afternoon care once back in bed and removed at PM care for effective contracture management.</p> <p>A review of Resident #56's comprehensive care plan revised on 10/22/2024 did not have a care plan related to the application of splints or multi podus boots.</p> <p>An interview was conducted on 12/4/2024 at 10:10 AM with the MDS Coordinator who stated that Resident #56's current comprehensive care plan interventions did not include the application of splints or multi podus boots. The MDS Coordinator further stated that when the computer system was switched from one system to another the care plan related to the application of splints and multi podus boots had not carried over for some reason. The MDS Coordinator was able to provide the care plan from the prior system which had the application of splints and the multi podus boots as interventions.</p> <p>An interview was conducted with the Administrator on 12/4/2024 at 10:25 AM during the interview she stated that Resident #56's current comprehensive care plan should have included the use of splints and multi podus boots as an intervention.</p>		

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<p>F 0657</p> <p>Level of Harm - Potential for minimal harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>Develop the complete care plan within 7 days of the comprehensive assessment; and prepared, reviewed, and revised by a team of health professionals.</p> <p><b>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY**</b> 21483</p> <p>Based on record review, and Resident Representative (RR) and staff interviews, the facility failed to conduct care plan meetings or invite residents to their care plan meetings for 1 of 31 residents reviewed for care plans (Resident #47).</p> <p>Findings included:</p> <p>Resident #47 was admitted to the facility on [DATE] with a diagnosis which included Alzheimer's disease.</p> <p>The quarterly Minimum Data Set assessment dated [DATE] indicated that Resident #47 was severely cognitively impaired.</p> <p>An interview on 12/04/24 at 11:13 AM with Resident #47's RR revealed she had not been invited to a care plan meeting since Resident #47's admission. She stated she would like to attend a care plan meeting.</p> <p>An interview on 12/05/24 at 9:39 PM with the Social Worker (SW) revealed that based on Resident #47's record, it appeared the RR had not been invited to attend Resident # 47's care plan meetings. The SW indicated she was aware of the requirement to hold care plan meetings quarterly and Resident #47's care plan was last updated 11/11/24. The SW indicated she reviewed the care plan with other staff members that included the Director of Nursing, Activity Director but was not aware she was required to invite the RR or the residents to attend the care plan.</p> <p>An interview on 12/05/24 at 1:20 PM with the Administrator revealed she was unaware that Resident #47's RR had not been invited to attend Resident #47's care plan meetings. She reported SW was responsible for inviting the RR and the residents to the care plan meetings.</p>		

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<p>F 0688</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Provide appropriate care for a resident to maintain and/or improve range of motion (ROM), limited ROM and/or mobility, unless a decline is for a medical reason.</p> <p><b>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 48007</b></p> <p>Based on record review, observations, and staff interviews, the facility failed to apply left hand splint, elbow extender splints and multi podus boots as ordered for 1 of 3 sampled residents with limited range of motion/contractures (Resident #56).</p> <p>The findings included:</p> <p>Resident #56 was admitted into the facility on [DATE] and readmitted on [DATE].</p> <p>A review of Resident #56's quarterly Minimum Data Set (MDS) dated [DATE] indicated that he was severely cognitively impaired.</p> <p>A review of Resident #56's physician orders indicated on 7/1/2024 an order for bilateral multi podus boots (an orthotic to treat and prevent ankle and foot contractures) up to four hours daily and on 10/8/24 an order to apply left hand splint when sitting up in wheelchair daily, remove when going back to bed. Resident #56's was to wear bilateral elbow extension splints daily (an orthotic to help increase elbow extension in patients with non-fixed contractures), applied with afternoon care once back in bed and removed at PM care for effective contracture management.</p> <p>Observations for the application of the left-hand splint when he was in his wheelchair and for elbow extender splints when he was in bed were conducted on 12/3/24 at 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM, 1:00 PM and 3:00 PM and it was noted that the splints and multi podus boots had not been applied.</p> <p>An interview Resident #56's Family Member on 12/3/24 at 3:00 PM indicated that the multi podus boots and the hand and elbow splints had not been applied to Resident #56 during the time she had been in the room from 9:15 AM until now. The Family Member also indicated that the splints were not put on most days and that she visited every day from about 9:00 AM until usually around 6:00 PM.</p> <p>Observations for the application of a left-hand splint when he was in his wheelchair and for multi podus boots and elbow extender splints when he was in bed were conducted on 12/3/24 at 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM and 1:00 PM and it was noted the splints had not been applied.</p> <p>An interview with Resident #56's Family Member revealed that there had been no splints or multi podus boots put on Resident #56 since she had been in the room around 9:30 AM and the splints or multi podus boots had not been applied by the time she left yesterday around 5:30-6:00 PM</p> <p>Observations for the application of a left-hand splint when he was in his wheelchair and for multi podus boots and elbow extender splints when he was in bed were conducted on 12/4/24 at 8:30 AM, 10:00 AM and 12:30 PM and it was noted the splints had not been applied.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0688</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>An interview conducted with Nursing Assistant #30 on 12/3/24 at 10:10 AM revealed that either licensed nursing staff or nursing assistants put on any splints that were ordered. Nurse Assistant #30 indicated that the application of splints was on a resident's information sheet and listed as a daily task on the nursing assistant required charting in the electronic medical record. Nurse Assistant #30 further indicated that she had not been aware Resident #56 required the application of any splints.</p> <p>An interview with Licensed Nurse #31 on 12/3/24 at 10:30 AM indicated that either nursing assistants, licensed nursing staff, or physical therapy applied splints to the residents who had orders. She stated that it was on the resident's information sheet which residents had splints applied and if the licensed nursing staff were to apply the splints, they would show up on the medication administration sheet. She further stated that she was unaware Resident #56 required the application of splints but was aware he had an order for multi podus boots.</p> <p>An interview with COTA (Certified Occupational Therapy Assistant) #1 on 12/3/24 at 11:00 AM revealed that Resident #56 was not currently on the therapy caseload and the nursing staff was responsible for applying and taking off any ordered splints. He stated that the therapy department had trained the unit supervisors on the application of splints and/or braces so that they would be able to instruct any new nursing staff on their unit.</p> <p>An interview with the MDS (Minimum Data Set) Coordinator on 12/4/24 at 10:10 AM indicated that the splints and multi podus boots and not been care planned for Resident # 56 so the task had not been linked to the resident information sheet or the nursing assistants' task which was the only way the nursing assistants and licensed nursing staff would be aware of Resident #56's need for splint application.</p> <p>An interview with the Administrator on 12/4/24 at 10:25 AM indicated that by not having the left-hand splint, elbow extender splint and multi podus boot care planned it caused a system failure which resulted in no documentation of them being applied or of the nursing staff being made aware of the needed application.</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>32968</p> <p>Based on record review and staff interviews, the facility failed to schedule a Registered Nurse (RN) for at least 8 consecutive hours a day, 7 days a week for 25 of 61 days reviewed for sufficient staffing.</p> <p>Findings included:</p> <p>Review of the daily assignment schedules from April 01, 2024, to May 28, 2024, revealed the facility failed to provide 8 hours of Registered Nurse (RN) coverage on the following dates: 04/01/24, 04/03/24, 04/05/24, 04/06/24, 04/07/24, 04/13/24, 04/20/24, 04/21/24, 04/22/24, 04/26/24, 04/27/24, 04/30/24, 05/04/24, 05/06/24, 05/09/24, 05/10/24, 05/11/24, 05/14/24, 05/18/24, 05/19/24, 05/20/24, 05/21/24, 05/24/24, 05/25/24, and 05/28/24.</p> <p>An interview was conducted with the facility Scheduler on 12/04/2024 at 9:30 AM. During the interview the Scheduler reported she was not aware that she needed to schedule an RN for at least 8 consecutive hours every day. The Scheduler explained that there had been a large amount of staff turnover, including RNs, since the facility changed ownership in June-July 2024. She further explained the facility had been using staffing agencies but at times could not get 8 hours of RN coverage when it was needed, however the facility was in the process of hiring RNs. During the interview the above schedules were reviewed with the facility Scheduler to verify there had been at least 8 consecutive hours of RNs scheduled to work on those days.</p> <p>An interview was conducted on 12/04/24 at 12:15 PM with the Director of Nursing (DON). She had been the DON since 11/25/24. During the interview the DON reported she was aware there had been issues related to RN staffing, including the lack of RNs in supervisory roles. She explained the facility was in the process of hiring RNs, including an Assistant Director of Nursing (ADON).</p> <p>An interview was conducted on 12/04/24 at 12:20 PM with the Administrator. She revealed she was aware RN coverage had been an issue at the building before and after it changed ownership. The Administrator reported that many nurses, including RNs, had left or changed roles and the facility was utilizing agency staff including Medication Aides. The Administrator explained she was not aware the Scheduler had difficulty filling the 8-hour RN spots, and the facility was in the process of hiring additional RNs.</p>		

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<p>F 0745</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Provide medically-related social services to help each resident achieve the highest possible quality of life.</p> <p><b>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY**</b> 39731</p> <p>Based on record review, resident and staff interviews, the facility failed to ensure Resident #64 was scheduled for a neurology appointment for 1 of 1 resident reviewed for medical appointments (Resident # 64).</p> <p>The findings included:</p> <p>Resident #64 was admitted to the facility on [DATE] with diagnoses that included Parkinson's disease, hypothyroidism and failure to thrive.</p> <p>Resident #64's most recent Minimum Data Set (MDS) assessment dated [DATE] indicated the resident was cognitively intact.</p> <p>An interview was conducted with Resident #64 on 12/2/24 at 12:21 PM. She reported she had a referral to a neurologist and an appointment was never made. Resident #64 stated she questioned her diagnosis of Parkinson's disease and wanted a neurology appointment to confirm the diagnoses.</p> <p>Record review revealed a referral was made to neurology on 3/1/24 by the facility scheduler.</p> <p>A letter written to the facility by the Referral Coordinator at the local neurology office addressed to the Scheduler at the facility dated 3/26/24 read in part, notes did not provide sufficient information about the Parkinson's disease. There was no appointment made.</p> <p>A facility progress note dated 4/20/24 stated Resident #64 contacted 911 and stated she wanted to see a neurologist. The resident was transferred to a local hospital.</p> <p>Review of discharge instructions from Resident #64's hospital visit on 4/20/24 dated 4/20/24 stated for Resident #64 to schedule an appointment with a Neurology provider as soon as possible.</p> <p>An interview was conducted with the Scheduler on 12/4/24 at 1:30 PM who stated she let the doctor know about the notice dated 3/26/24. She stated she did not send a referral to the Neurology provider after Resident #64's hospital visit on 4/20/24 because she was advised by Nurse #9, she had already been referred to neurology. She reported she received a handwritten note from Nurse #9 which was left on her desk.</p> <p>Review of a handwritten note written by Nurse #9, dated 4/20/24 read, the doctor called to inform the facility he has a referral for Resident #64 already.</p> <p>Nurse #9 was unavailable for interview.</p> <p>An interview was conducted with the Director of Nursing on 12/5/24 at 11:55 AM who stated the Scheduler, or the Nurse #9 should have ensured Resident #64 had a neurology appointment scheduled.</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>35930</p> <p>Based on observation and staff interviews, the facility failed to dispose/discard expired medications in 1 of 3 medication carts (Rehab Medication Cart) observed.</p> <p>The findings included:</p> <p>During an observation of the Rehab Medication Cart on 12/04/24 at 9:34 A.M., one bottle of aspirin 325 milligrams (mg) tablets with an expiration date of 09/2024 and one bottle of Allergy Relief tablets with an expiration date of 04/2024 were observed in the top drawer of the cart.</p> <p>During an interview with Certified Medication Aide (CMA) #1 on 12/04/24 at 9:36 A.M., CMA #1 confirmed she had been working the Rehab Medication Cart that day. She stated it was the responsibility of the nurses to check the medication carts for expired medications.</p> <p>During an interview with Nurse #8 on 12/04/24 at 9:45 A.M., Nurse #8 stated it was his responsibility to check the Rehab Med Cart for expired medications. When asked if he was sole person responsible for checking the medication carts for expired medications, Nurse #8 clarified and stated that it was the responsibility of all nurses to check their medication carts for expired medications.</p> <p>An interview was conducted with the Administrator on 12/04/24 at 1:50 P.M. The Administrator stated it is her expectation that nursing staff check the medication carts and medication storage rooms for expired medications and to discard them.</p>

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<p>F 0842</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Safeguard resident-identifiable information and/or maintain medical records on each resident that are in accordance with accepted professional standards.</p> <p><b>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY**</b> 32968</p> <p>Based on record review and staff interviews, the facility failed to have a complete and accurate medication and administration record for 2 of 5 residents reviewed for medical record accuracy (Resident #250 and Resident #350).</p> <p>Findings included:</p> <p>1. Resident #250 was admitted to the facility 07/19/24.</p> <p>Review of Resident #250's Emergency Department (ED) Note revealed she was sent to the hospital on 08/09/24 for evaluation and transferred to the hospital.</p> <p>Review of Resident #250's medical record revealed there was no entry to indicate the resident was transferred to the hospital on 08/09/24 or the resident's condition at the time of transfer. The only documentation in the medical record was a nurse blood pressure vital sign 120/70 dated 08/09/24 at 10:04 AM written by Nurse #2 regarding Resident #150's hospital transfer.</p> <p>An interview was conducted on 12/04/24 at 1:45 PM with Nurse #2 revealed she was working as a floor nurse on the 700-hall on 08/08/24 and 08/09/24. Nurse #2 said Resident #250 told her that she had just called her family member and told her to call 911 because she was mad and did not want to stay there anymore. Nurse #2 said she took the resident's vital signs, which were all within normal ranges. Nurse #2 stated emergency medical services (EMS) soon arrived, and took their own vital signs, also within normal ranges. Nurse #2 explained the resident and family member were still demanding that the resident go to the ED due to being tired and short of breath (SOB). Nurse #2 said she called the MD and documented her notes in the electronic chart. She said later, when she checked her charting, the resident's information had already been removed from the electronic system. Nurse #2 stated she did not know why resident's discharge information was not available in their electronic medical record system, thinking once she was discharged to the hospital, her discharge notes and information were lost due to a computer glitch, after the resident was changed from an active resident to a discharged resident. Nurse #2 stated she had been trained to write a nurse's note any time a resident was transferred to the hospital which included what time the resident left the facility, why the resident needed to be transferred to the hospital, how they were transported, and their condition at the time of the transfer. She stated Resident #250 not having a progress note regarding her transfer to the hospital on 08/09/24 was due to miscommunication or computer error, she did not really know.</p> <p>An interview was conducted on 12/04/24 at 11:40 AM with Nurse #4. She stated Nurse #2 was new to the facility, and on 08/09/24 she should have asked a charge nurse for assistance with getting Resident #250 sent to the hospital on 08/09/24 and that they would assist her by gathering the required paperwork and arranging for transportation to the hospital. Nurse #4 stated that she was not Resident #250's assigned nurse on 08/09/24 and it was the responsibility of the assigned nurse to complete documentation detailing why the resident was transferred.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0842</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>An interview was conducted on 12/04/24 at 12:15 PM with the Director of Nursing (DON). She revealed that any time a resident was transferred to the hospital the nurse caring for the resident was responsible for writing a note which included when and how the resident left, their condition when they left the facility, and any other information relevant to the situation. She stated she was unsure why there was no note in Resident #250's medical record regarding his transfer to the hospital on 08/09/24. The DON reviewed the physician's orders for Resident #4 and confirmed there was no transfer order documented.</p> <p>An interview was conducted with the Administrator on 12/04/24 at 3:22 PM. The Administrator stated the nurse should have documented an order for Resident #250 to be transferred to the emergency department once she received the verbal order for transfer.</p> <p>38702</p> <p>2. Resident #350 was admitted to the facility on [DATE].</p> <p>The admission Minimum Data Set (MDS) dated [DATE] had Resident #350 coded as cognitively intact.</p> <p>A review of the Physicians order dated 02/12/2024 revealed an order for sevelamer (A medication used to treat high phosphate levels in the blood for patients with chronic kidney disease who are on dialysis) 800 milligrams (mg) by mouth three times daily and was discontinued on 03/15/2024.</p> <p>The February 2024 Medication Administration Record (MAR) revealed an order for sevelamer 800 MG tablet by mouth three times daily. The medication was not signed as administered on 02/02/2024 times 2 (x2), 02/05/2024, 02/07/2024, 02/08/2024 x2, 02/09/2024, 2/10/2024, and 02/17/2024.</p> <p>The March 2024 MAR revealed sevelamer 800 mg tablet by mouth three times a day. The medication was not signed as administrated on 03/01/2024, 03/02/2024, 03/06/2024 x2, and 03/15/2024.</p> <p>An interview with Nurse #5 was conducted on 12/04/2024 at 02:51 PM. The Nurse stated Resident #350s sevelamer 800 mg was taken with food and was administered as ordered but was not documented at times and is now checking to make sure all medications are documented as administered when given.</p> <p>An interview with Nurse # 7 was conducted on 12/05/2024 at 09:48 AM. The Nurse stated Resident #350 would want the sevelamer 800 mg without meals, but he got it with meals as ordered. The Nurse also stated he had missed documentation that the medication was administered but Resident #350 received his medications.</p> <p>An interview with the Director of Nursing (DON) was conducted on 12/04/2024 at 09:44 AM. The DON stated she had noticed some of the nurses have missed some of their documentation. She was checking the charts but some days the documentation was missing but the medications were administered.</p>		

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<p>F 0880</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Provide and implement an infection prevention and control program.</p> <p>32968</p> <p>Based on observations and staff interviews, facility staff failed to implement infection control policy and procedures when Physical Therapist Assistant (PTA #1) and Physical Therapist (PT #2) did not don Protective Equipment (PPE) for Enhanced Barrier Precautions (EPB) to include a gown when providing high-contact resident care activities for Resident #251 who had indwelling upper chest dialysis catheter. The deficient practice was identified for 2 of 2 staff members observed for infection control practices (PTA #1 and PT #2).</p> <p>The findings included:</p> <p>Review of the facility's policy titled Enhanced Barrier Precautions (EBP) dated 03/26/24 read in part: EBPs require use of gown and gloves by staff during high-contact patient care activities as defined below: Transferring.</p> <p>During an observation on 12/02/24 at 10:35 AM an EBP sign was posted by Resident #251's room door that read in part: Enhanced Barrier precautions, and providers and staff must wear gloves and a gown for the following high-contact resident care activities: dressing, bathing, showering, transferring, changing linens, providing hygiene, changing briefs, device care or use of a central line, urinary catheters, feeding tubes, and wound care.</p> <p>During an observation from the hall on 12/02/24 at 10:45 AM Physical Therapist Assistant (PTA #1) and Physical Therapist (PT #2) were observed in Resident #251's room transferring resident from wheelchair to bed using a Hoyer lift without gowns on. Resident #251 was sitting at the bedside in his wheelchair. PTA #1 and PT #2 had on gloves when transferring Resident #251 but were not wearing gowns. A bin with PPE (personal protective equipment) supplies was by the door, including one time use disposable gowns.</p> <p>An interview was conducted on 12/04/24 at 12:55 PM with PTA #1. PTA #1 stated he and PT #2 did not put on gowns when they transferred Resident #251. He stated they were both trained on EPB in October/2024 and knew Resident #251 was on EPB (due to having an upper chest wall dialysis port) and should have donned gowns during Resident #251's transfer, but they both just forgot.</p> <p>An interview was conducted on 12/04/24 at 10:40 AM with the Regional Director of Clinical Services. She revealed on 12/02/24 at 10:35 AM the two-therapy staff should have both donned gowns during Resident #251's transfer, while being on Enhanced Barrier Precautions.</p> <p>An interview was conducted on 12/04/24 at 12:15 PM with the Administrator. She stated staff should wear the appropriate personal protective equipment PPE when providing direct care to residents on enhanced barrier precautions. She also stated that all the staff knew to abide by the different types of precautions posted on the residents' door and to follow the assigned personal protective equipment (PPE). She stated education would be provided to therapy staff.</p>		