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<p>F 0686</p> <p>Level of Harm - Actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Provide appropriate pressure ulcer care and prevent new ulcers from developing.</p> <p><b>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY**</b> Based on record review, observations, interviews, review of wound notes, review of hospital records and policy review, the facility failed to prevent the development of pressure ulcers and failed to ensure interventions were in place as ordered to prevent new or worsening pressure ulcers for Residents #20, #10, and #30. Actual harm occurred on 12/16/25 when it was discovered that Resident #20, who was at risk for skin breakdown with no pressure ulcers upon admission, developed an avoidable facility acquired unstageable (dead or devitalized tissue that is hard or soft in texture; usually black, brown, or tan in color, and may appear scab-like. Necrotic tissue and eschar are usually firmly adherent to the base of the wound and often the sides/ edges of the wound) pressure ulcer injury to the right heel. On 01/27/26, Resident #20 developed a facility acquired unstageable pressure injury to coccyx that was previously documented as Moisture Associated Skin Damage (MASD). This affected three residents (Residents #20, #10, and #30) of three reviewed for pressure ulcers. The facility census was 116. Findings include: 1. Review of the medical record for Resident #20 revealed an admission date of 10/18/25. Diagnoses included Alzheimer's disease, depression, spinal stenosis and primary generalized osteoarthritis. Review of the admission nursing comprehensive evaluation dated 10/18/25 for Resident #20 revealed the resident required total assistance with bed mobility. Review of the plan of care initiated 10/19/25 for Resident #20 revealed the resident is at risk for impaired skin integrity/pressure injury related to: weakness, decreased mobility, and Alzheimer's disease. Interventions included a pressure reduction mattress to bed and when the resident chooses not to reposition as often as needed, explain consequences and continue to attempt to get them to comply. There was no intervention for assistance to turn and reposition in bed. Review of Resident #20's Braden Scale for Predicting Pressure Sore Risk dated 10/21/25 revealed a score of 13, moderate risk for skin breakdown. The scale was six (high risk) to 23 (no risk). Review of the most recent Minimum Data Set (MDS) assessment, dated 10/25/25, revealed Resident #20 had severe cognitive impairment. The resident required substantial/maximal assistance with bed mobility, and total dependence on toilet hygiene, shower/bathe self, and transfers. This resident was frequently incontinent with bladder and bowel and was at risk for developing pressure ulcers. Review of Resident #20's Braden Scale for Predicting Pressure Sore Risk dated 11/11/25 revealed a score of 18, no risk for skin breakdown. Review of the skin check assessment dated [DATE] for Resident #20 completed by Registered Nurse (RN) #2323 revealed no skin issues. Review of the Physician Note dated 12/15/25 for Resident #20 by Physician # 200 revealed the resident was unable to care for self and has generalized weakness being bed bound for the previous few weeks with bilateral heel pain. Assessment of the feet revealed scaling/dry skin. Review of the progress note dated 12/15/25 at 9:04 P.M., documented by RN #2345 revealed a skin injury on the right heel which was painful to touch. The heel was cleansed with normal saline and covered with clean, dry dressing. Facility wound nurse Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) #1500 was notified. Review of the medical record from admission to 12/15/25</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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F 0686  Level of Harm - Actual harm  Residents Affected - Few	<p>settings for the air mattress listed. Review of the physician orders dated 01/05/26 for Resident #30 revealed an air pressure mattress, to check placement and function every shift, and offloading boots to bilateral lower extremities every shift. There were no air mattress settings listed. Review of the skin issues assessment dated [DATE] for Resident #30 by LPN #1500 revealed the sacrum ulcer was a stage IV, measuring 4.82 cm by 2.2 cm by 0.3 cm and had deteriorated. Review of CNP #330's note dated 01/14/26 revealed Resident #30 was bed bound and unable to reposition on her own. Staff needed to assist with repositioning frequently. Review of the skin issues assessment dated [DATE] by LPN #1500 revealed Resident #30's sacrum ulcer was a stage IV and measured 4.82 cm by 1.55 cm by 0.3 cm. Review of CNP #330's note dated 01/20/26 revealed Resident #30 was bed bound and unable to reposition on her own. Staff needed to assist with repositioning frequently. During an observation on 01/27/26 at 11:35 A.M., Resident #30 was in bed on her left side. She did not have off-loading boots on her feet. The air mattress was leaning against the wall in her room. During an interview at the time of the observation, CNA #102 verified Resident #30 was not wearing the boots and did not know why the air mattress was not on the bed. During an observation on 01/27/26 at 12:58 P.M., Resident #30 now had the air mattress on her bed. The air mattress setting was 10, maximum firmness. During an interview at the time of the observation, LPN #1550 stated the mattress was for comfort and Resident #30 could not communicate comfort settings for the air mattress. This was a new mattress as the old one had malfunctioned. LPN #1550 stated the physician was not notified of the change in mattress and she was not sure what the setting should be on. She stated she has never received education on the function of the air mattresses and the facility does utilize several types. During an interview on 01/27/26 at 2:39 P.M., the DON stated that when a resident requires an air pressure mattress, the resident's height, weight and skin condition are sent to one of their supply companies and an air mattress is sent based on that information. They are set up by the supply company. Orders from the physicians are obtained to maintain and check function, but settings are based on the type of air pressure mattress. The DON verified staff have not been educated to maintain the different types of air pressure mattresses the facility uses. During an observation on 01/27/26 at 2:54 P.M., Resident #30 was still on her left side in bed. CNA #102 verified at that time Resident #30 was still on her left side and was totally dependent on turning and repositioning. CNA #102 stated he does not always have time to document in the computer if a resident is turned or if they refuse. During an interview on 01/27/26 at 2:57 P.M., LPN #1550 stated Resident #30 was still on her left side and stated the resident like that side and would move herself. Review of the facility policy titled Skin Management, revised 08/14/24, revealed the facility should identify and implement preventions to prevent the development of clinically unavoidable pressure injuries. Upon admission/readmission, all residents are evaluated for skin integrity and documented in the medical record which includes the location, measurements and characteristics. Appropriate preventative measures will be implemented on residents identified at risk and the interventions are documented on the care plan. The Braden Scale will be completed with significant changes to determine the risk of pressure injury development. This deficiency represents non-compliance investigated under Complaint Number OH00270375.</p>		

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NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER  Laurels of Norworth The		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE  6830 North High Street Worthington, OH 43085	
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<p>F 0836</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Ensure the facility is licensed under applicable State and local law and operates and provides services in compliance with all applicable Federal, State, and local laws, regulations, and codes, and with accepted professional standards.</p> <p><b>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY**</b> Based on medical record reviews, interviews, and facility job descriptions, the facility failed to ensure Licensed Practical Nurses (LPN's) acted within their professional standards and their scope of training related to pressure ulcer wound assessments and staging of wounds. This affected two residents (#20 and #30) of three residents reviewed. The facility census was 116.1. Review of the medical record for Resident #20, revealed an admission date of 10/18/25. Diagnoses included but were not limited to Alzheimer's disease, depression, spinal stenosis and primary generalized osteoarthritis. Review of the most recent Minimum Data Set (MDS) 3.0 assessment dated [DATE] revealed a Brief Interview for Mental Status (BIMS) of 03 (0 to 15) indicated severe cognitive impairment. The resident was assessed to require substantial/maximal assistance with bed mobility, and total dependence on toilet hygiene, shower/bathe self, and transfers. This resident was also assessed to be frequently incontinent of bladder and bowel and to be at risk for developing pressure ulcers. Review of the skin issues assessment dated [DATE] for Resident #20 by Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) #1500 revealed an in-house facility acquired right heel unstageable (dead or devitalized tissue that is hard or soft in texture; usually black, brown, or tan in color, and may appear scab-like. Necrotic tissue and eschar are usually firmly adherent to the base of the wound and often the sides/ edges of the wound) pressure ulcer measured 1.38 centimeters (cm) by 1.19 cm by 0.1 with the wound bed tissue composition 10 percent granulation and 90 percent slough. Review of the skin issues assessment dated [DATE] for Resident #20 by LPN #1500 revealed a right heel stage 3 (Full thickness tissue loss. Subcutaneous fat may be visible but bone, tendon or muscle are not exposed. Slough may be present but does not obscure the depth of tissue loss. May include undermining or tunneling) pressure ulcer, acquired in house on 12/16/25, measured .67 cm by 1.18 cm by 0.1 cm with a wound bed tissue composition 70 percent granulation and 30 percent slough. Review of the skin issues assessment dated [DATE] for Resident #20 by LPN #1500 revealed a stable right heel stage 3 pressure ulcer measured .90 cm by .92 cm by 0.1 cm with a wound bed tissue composition 100 percent granulation. Observation and interview on 01/27/26 at 11:41 A.M. with LPN#1500 of Resident #20 revealed for the right heel pressure ulcer measured and staged as a stage 3 with measurements of .38 cm by .65. cm by .1 cm. Verified she staged and measured the right heel and will be documenting the assessment in the residents chart. Interview on 01/27/26 at 12:03 P.M. with LPN #1500 verified she stages and measures pressure ulcers for residents on Tuesdays if the Wound Nurse Practitioner #300 cannot do so. Interview on 01/27/26 at 1:31 P.M. with the Director of Nursing (DON) verified Resident #20's pressure ulcer to the right heel was staged and measured by LPN #1500 only on 12/16/25, 1/13/26, and 1/20/26. 2. Review of the medical record for Resident #30, revealed an admission date of 01/02/26. Diagnoses included but were not limited to severe protein calorie malnutrition, hemiplegia and hemiparesis following cerebral infarction affecting right dominant side, muscle weakness and a stage 4 pressure ulcer of the sacral region. Review of the most recent Minimum Data Set (MDS) 3.0 assessment dated [DATE] revealed a Brief Interview for Mental Status (BIMS) of never/rarely understood. The resident was assessed to require total dependence on bed mobility, transfers, shower/bathe self and toilet hygiene. Review of the skin issues assessment dated [DATE] for Resident #30 by LPN #1500 revealed a sacrum stage 4 (Full thickness tissue loss with exposed bone, tendon or muscle. Slough or eschar may be present on some parts of the wound bed. Often includes undermining and tunneling) pressure ulcer measured 4.82 cm by 2.12 cm by 0.3 cm with the wound bed tissue composition 60 percent granulation and 30 percent slough. Review of</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0836</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>the skin issues assessment dated [DATE] for Resident #30 by LPN #1500 revealed a sacrum stage 4 pressure ulcer measured 4.72 cm by 1.55 cm by 0.3 cm with the wound bed tissue composition 80 percent granulation and 20 percent slough. Interview on 01/27/26 at 2:37 P.M. with the Director of Nursing (DON) verified LPN #1500 assessed, staged and measured Resident #30's sacrum stage 4 pressure ulcer on 01/13/26 and 01/20/26. Review of the facility job description for the job title Treatment Nurse in the Nursing Department with no date, revealed no pressure ulcer wound assessments which include measuring, staging and assessments to be part of their position summary and essential functions and responsibilities. Review of the facility job description for the job title Unit Manager in the Nursing Department with no date, revealed no pressure ulcer wound assessments which include measuring, staging and assessments to be part of their position summary and essential functions and responsibilities. The facility was unable to provide a job description for their Licensed Practical Nurses. This deficiency represents non-compliance investigated under Complaint Number OH00270375.</p>		