

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 435039	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 03/13/2024
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<p>F 0658</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Ensure services provided by the nursing facility meet professional standards of quality.</p> <p>49395</p> <p>Based on observation, interview, record review, and policy review, the provider failed to ensure medications were administered at the time they were prepared and by the individual who prepared the medications for one of one sampled resident (4).</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>1. Observation and interview on 3/12/24 at 11:30 a.m. through 11:50 a.m. with resident 4 revealed:</p> <p>*There was a medication cup full of multiple pills on her bedside table. There were no staff in the resident's room at that time.</p> <p>*When the resident was asked what medications were in the medication cup, she stated that those were the pills that the nurse had given her. She was unable to tell me what medications were in the medication cup.</p> <p>*When asked if she was in pain, she stated she was always in pain. When asked to rate her pain she was unable to do so and seemed agitated.</p> <p>2. Interview on 3/12/24 at 11:55 a.m. with certified nursing assistant/medication technician (CNA/MT) H regarding the medications that were left on resident 4's bedside table revealed:</p> <p>*She stated that those medications were her morning medications scheduled for 8:00 a.m. and stated that the resident had gotten up late that day.</p> <p>*She stated that she had not set up resident 4's morning medications and that the travel agency registered nurse (RN) G was the one who had set up the medications and placed them in the resident's room.</p> <p>*When asked CNA/MT H if that was a common practice to leave resident's medications in the room without administering them, she stated no.</p> <p>*She was not sure how long those medications had been sitting in resident 4's room.</p> <p>3. Interview on 3/12/24 at 12:21 a.m. with travel agency RN G revealed:</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 0689</p> <p>Level of Harm - Actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Ensure that a nursing home area is free from accident hazards and provides adequate supervision to prevent accidents.</p> <p>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 41088</p> <p>Based on the South Dakota Department of Health (SD DOH) complaint online report, observation, interview, record review, and policy review, the provider failed to ensure:</p> <p>*One of one sampled resident (2) had staff supervision in place to prevent a hot liquid burn.</p> <p>*Two of two sampled residents (2, and 3) had hot liquid safety evaluations completed, were documented accurately, and interventions in place to prevent potential burns from hot liquids.</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>1. Review of the 3/5/24 SD DOH facility reported incident regarding resident 2 revealed:</p> <p>*On 3/4/24 at approximately 10:30 a.m. resident 2 was in her wheelchair in the central dining room.</p> <p>*She placed hot water from a coffee/water dispenser into a personal plastic cup to make tea.</p> <p>*When the cup was filled with water, she pressed the lid onto the cup and placed the cup between her thighs on top of the wheelchair seat.</p> <p>*Resident 2 then used her arms to wheel herself out of the dining room and into the hallway toward her room.</p> <p>*When she entered the hallway, resident 2 yelled which caught the attention of a nearby nurse.</p> <p>*The plastic cup that held the hot liquid melted and spilled the hot water onto her inner thighs.</p> <p>*Resident 2 was quickly taken to her room by the responding nurse and cold compresses were applied to the areas.</p> <p>*The nurse completed a skin assessment that revealed a reddened skin area of 1.2 centimeters (cm) in width x 6.2 cm in length.</p> <p>*Physician's orders were obtained for treatment of the burn.</p> <p>Observation on 3/12/24 at 10:40 a.m. during the initial walk-through tour revealed:</p> <p>*Automatic coffee/ hot water dispensers in the following areas:</p> <p>-The central dining room.</p> <p>-The rehabilitative dining area.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0689</p> <p>Level of Harm - Actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>*However, the evaluation was still documented: Resident is not considered to be at risk related to hot liquids at this time.</p> <p>*A note was added in the comments section, Resident used a cup for hot water that was not appropriate for hot water and it melted.</p> <p>Review of resident 2's 1/15/24 care plan revealed:</p> <p>*Interventions: [Resident name] has a burn to her inner right thigh from hot liquid. [Resident name] was educated on the importance of proper container use, use of a lid, and to ask for help pouring and transporting hot liquids. Initiated: 3/8/24.</p> <p>*Those interventions were not added to her care plan until after the resident was burned with hot water on 3/4/24.</p> <p>*If nursing staff had completed the admission Hot Liquids Safety Evaluation correctly, resident 2 should have had staff assistance when she had hot liquids from the time of her admission and the need for staff assistance would have been added to her care plan at her admission.</p> <p>Interview on 3/13/24 at 9:45 a.m. with resident 2 in her room revealed:</p> <p>*She was seated in her wheelchair next to her bed.</p> <p>*When asked about the incident that had resulted in her burn, she said she used a plastic cup that she thought would work for hot drinks.</p> <p>*She was in the central dining area after breakfast.</p> <p>*She went to the coffee/hot water dispenser while in her wheelchair to make a cup of hot tea.</p> <p>*She put hot water into her plastic cup, placed the cup between her legs, and wheeled out of the central dining room into the hall and toward her room.</p> <p>*Shortly after she got to the hall, she felt a hot sensation against the skin of her legs, yelled, and threw the cup from between her legs and onto the floor.</p> <p>*A nurse came over and helped her to her room and placed a cold cloth on the area.</p> <p>*The plastic cup had melted from the hot water.</p> <p>*The nurses would check the area twice a day, put a cream on it, and cover it with a bandage.</p> <p>*The wound was healing.</p> <p>*She had gotten hot beverages independently since her admission and that was the first time she had been burned.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0689</p> <p>Level of Harm - Actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>*There were no interventions related to the resident's handling hot liquids or the need for staff assistance.</p> <p>Interview on 3/12/24 at 4:45 p.m. with administrator A regarding residents 2 and 3 revealed:</p> <p>*Hot Liquids Safety Evaluations were to have been completed on admission, quarterly, and with a significant change of condition.</p> <p>*The Minimum Data Set (MDS) coordinator was primarily responsible for completing the Hot Liquids Safety Evaluations when the MDS assessments were done.</p> <p>*The floor nurses would complete the Hot Liquids Safety Evaluations when needed.</p> <p>*She confirmed that resident 2 and 3's evaluation forms had been documented incorrectly.</p> <p>*If a resident had scored higher than a three on the evaluation, the resident should have had staff supervision which would include the staff getting the hot beverage and delivering it to the resident in their room or the dining area.</p> <p>*Education on how to complete the evaluations would be prioritized to ensure the forms were completed accurately.</p> <p>*She agreed resident 2 should have had staff assistance according to their Hot Liquids Safety Evaluation scoring.</p> <p>*Resident 3 should have had a hot liquid evaluation completed the past quarter.</p> <p>*On prior evaluations resident 3 had scored a three or higher and should have had staff supervision with hot liquids.</p> <p>*The nurses had difficulty with completing the evaluations due to other duties on the floor.</p> <p>*They had issues filling the MDS coordinator position and had not had someone in that position consistently.</p> <p>-The current MDS coordinator was new to the position and had started at the beginning of 2024.</p> <p>Review of the provider's revised 3/23/23 Hot Liquid Safety policy revealed:</p> <p>*Hot Liquid Safety Evaluation will be completed on admission, re-admission, quarterly, with significant change, and as needed.</p> <p>*The Hot Liquid Safety Evaluation includes the following:</p> <p>-Vision</p> <p>-Decision Making Ability</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0697</p> <p>Level of Harm - Actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Provide safe, appropriate pain management for a resident who requires such services.</p> <p>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 49395</p> <p>Based on the South Dakota Department of Health (SD DOH) complaint online report, record review, interview, and policy review, the provider failed to follow physician orders to provide pain medication before scheduled wound care was completed for one of one sampled resident (1).</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>1. Review of the South Dakota Department of Health facility complaint online report revealed:</p> <p>*A family member of resident 1 had concerns regarding the resident receiving his pain medication, specifically his oxycodone that was prescribed for pain.</p> <p>*That family member reported that resident 1 was frequently in pain, would cry out in pain, and noticed a substantial decline in his health.</p> <p>*On 2/10/24 the resident requested to go to the emergency room (ER) due to complaints of his pain and rated his pain a 10 out of 10 scale rating (A pain scale with 10 being the worst pain you could experience) according to the records provided. The resident was admitted to the hospital for acute encephalopathy and cellulitis of the right lower extremity. He was later discharged into hospice care on 2/13/24 and passed away on 2/16/24.</p> <p>2. Review of resident 1's electronic medical record (EMR)revealed:</p> <p>*The resident's diagnoses included Type 2 diabetes, chronic kidney disease, atherosclerotic heart disease, depression, and a history of [NAME]-[NAME] disease (a genetic disorder that caused blisters and erosions on the skin).</p> <p>*There were multiple days in January 2024 where there was no pain rating obtained by staff or only one pain rating documented for resident 1.</p> <p>* A Wound Care progress note dated 1/10/24 indicated that the resident had an unstageable pressure ulcer (An ulcer that has full-thickness skin and muscle tissue loss and covered in dead tissue making it difficult to stage) measuring 4 centimeters (cm) in length x 3 cm in width with no measurable depth with an area of 12 square (sq) cm. The resident reported pain 10/10 on the pain scale.</p> <p>*Resident 1's Medication Administration Record (MAR) indicated that he only had acetaminophen for pain as needed for pain twice daily. That was not administered on 1/10/24 when resident complained of the above 10/10 pain.</p> <p>*Wound nurse/licensed practical nurse (LPN) C had sent a fax on 1/10/24 to the resident's medical provider that stated, CNP [certified nurse practitioner] wound provider recommends lidocaine 4% gel or stronger oral pain medication for dressing changes based on 10/10 [pain scale] rating with recent dressing changes. Would you approve lidocaine and recommend an oral pain medication?</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0697</p> <p>Level of Harm - Actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>*The medical provider's order was received and noted on 1/12/24 for lidocaine gel, would schedule Tylenol at that time. Administer tramadol 25 milligram (mg) thirty minutes before the dressing change, no more than once daily.</p> <p>*Review of the resident 1's January MAR revealed:</p> <p>-A physician order dated of 1/12/2024 for tramadol 25 mg tablet by mouth for thirty minutes before the scheduled dressing change.</p> <p>-A physician order for acetaminophen 500 mg tablet by mouth as needed for mild pain was only administered four times in the month of January (Dressing changes to resident 1's right heel was scheduled daily).</p> <p>*Review of resident 1's January Treatment Administration Record (TAR) revealed that the resident received wound care to the right heal on 1/12/24 through 1/21/24.</p> <p>*According to the January MAR the resident only received the tramadol 25 mg in four out of the ten dressing changes scheduled from 1/12/24 through 1/21/24.</p> <p>*According to the January MAR lidocaine gel was not documented as being administered from 1/12/24 through its discontinued date on 1/23/24.</p> <p>*Wound nurse/LPN C had sent a fax on 1/22/24 to the resident's medical provider stating Resident c/o [complains of] 10/10 pain with dressing changes with new order of tramadol 25 mg. Would it be possible to increase? Wound care CNP would like to debride site but still too painful with this medication and lidocaine.</p> <p>*An order was received and noted on 1/23/24 to increase tramadol to 50 mg PO (by mouth) daily PRN [as needed] with dressing changes.</p> <p>*Resident 1's January TAR revealed that resident 1 received wound care daily from 1/24/24 through 1/31/24.</p> <p>*Resident's January MAR revealed that resident had only received tramadol 50 mg before the scheduled wound care twice out of eight dressing changes.</p> <p>*On 2/1/2024 the resident was prescribed oxycodone 5 mg tablet by mouth every 6 hours as needed for pain. That medication was to have been given thirty minutes before the residents scheduled dressing changes.</p> <p>*The February TAR indicated that the resident received wound care from 2/2/24 through 2/8/24.</p> <p>*Resident 1's February MAR indicated that the resident had not received the oxycodone 5 mg tablet before his scheduled dressing change on 2/3/24, 2/7/24, and 2/8/24.</p> <p>*A nursing progress note dated 2/4/24 at 9:55 a.m. stated, Yelling out of room wanting for staff [requesting staff assistance], not using call light. Non-pharmacological interventions: reorientation to situation. Pharmacological intervention: NA</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0697</p> <p>Level of Harm - Actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>*She was only able to provide documentation for one day where resident 1 had refused his dressing change.</p> <p>When asked specifically about the lidocaine gel she stated that the wound care CNP normally would apply it for the resident's wound debridement and that was why it was never documented on the MAR.</p> <p>4. Interview on 3/12/24 at 3:10 p.m. with long term care (LTC) unit manager E revealed the resident's pain was supposed to have been assessed every shift.</p> <p>5. Interview on 3/13/24 at 10:30 a.m. with LPN/wound nurse C and director of nursing (DON) B revealed:</p> <p>*They were not able to locate any documentation for the dates requested that the physician ordered pain medication was administered before the scheduled dressing changes and documented in the MAR for resident 1.</p> <p>*They both agreed that if it was not documented they would not be able to prove that the resident received his pain medication before his dressing change.</p> <p>*When asked how it was determined that medication was ineffective when the dosage increases were requested, they were not able to answer that question.</p> <p>*DON B expected that the resident would have been assessed for pain and administered his pain medication before his scheduled wound care.</p> <p>6. Review of provider's March 2023 Pain Management Policy revealed:</p> <p>*The process for managing pain included assessing for potential pain, recognizing the presence of pain, identifying characteristics of pain, addressing the causes of the pain, developing and implementing interventions for pain (including pharmacological and non-pharmacological interventions), monitoring effectiveness of the interventions, and modifying interventions as necessary.</p> <p>*Comprehensive pain assessments were to have been completed upon admission, with the quarterly review, whenever there was a significant change in condition, and when there was onset of new pain.</p> <p>*Pain was to have been assessed at least twice daily during the day and the night shifts.</p>		