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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>43021</p> <p>Based on record review and interview, the provider failed to ensure the proper Medicare notices were filled out completely and were in the required format for three of three sampled residents (12, 13, and 354) prior to their discharge from Medicare Part A skilled services.</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>1. Review of the three Entrance Conference Worksheets completed by the provider on 2/25/25 revealed 50 residents were identified as having been discharged from Medicare Part A skilled services:</p> <p>*Twenty-five of those residents remained in the facility following their discharge from Medicare Part A skilled services.</p> <p>*Twenty-five of those residents were discharged to home or to a lesser care level following their discharge from Medicare Part A skilled services.</p> <p>2. Review of resident 354's CMS (Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services) SNF (Skilled Nursing Facility) Beneficiary Protection Notification Review form completed by Minimum Data Set (MDS) coordinator H on 2/26/25 revealed:</p> <p>*Resident 354's Medicare Part A Skilled Services Episode start date was 9/25/24.</p> <p>*Her last covered day on Medicare Part A Skilled Service was 11/5/24.</p> <p>*The form's first question: Was a SNF ABN [Skilled Nursing Facility Advance Beneficiary Notice of Non-coverage], Form CMS-10055 provided to the resident? was answered No with the explanation, The resident was discharged from the facility and did not receive non-covered services.</p> <p>*The form's second question: Was a NOMNC [Notice of Medicare Non-Coverage], Form CMS-10123 provided to the resident? was answered Yes and a copy of the form that was signed by resident 354 was provided.</p> <p>Review of the 12/31/11 NOMNC Form CMS 10123 signed by resident 354 on 11/1/24 revealed:</p> <p>*The provider's name and address were typed above the form's title.</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>-The form did not indicate if a copy of the annotated SNF ABN form had been mailed to resident 13's son/POA to confirm the telephone contact was made or if any attempts had been made to obtain his signature on the form.</p> <p>Review of the 2025 NOMNC form CMS 10123 for resident 13 revealed:</p> <p>*It was the revised CMS form required to be used beginning on 1/1/25.</p> <p>*The provider's name, address, and phone number were typed in a small 8-point font above the form's title.</p> <p>-This had not met the Form Instructions for the NOMNC, which required that notice entries must be at least as large as 12-point type and legible.</p> <p>*The Medicare Coverage of Your Current Skilled Services Will End section had the date of 2/4/25 handwritten on it.</p> <p>*The form's Additional information section indicated an explanation of the notice was provided to resident 13's son/POA on 1/31/25 at 12:30 p.m., four days before her Medicare Part A skilled services ended.</p> <p>*The form did not indicate if a copy of the annotated NOMNC form had been mailed to resident 13's son/POA on 1/31/25 to confirm the telephone contact was made.</p> <p>5. Interview on 3/4/25 at 9:02 a.m. with administrator A regarding beneficiary notification revealed:</p> <p>*They did not have a policy regarding the NOMNC and SNF ABN notices.</p> <p>*The MDS coordinators were responsible for the beneficiary notifications.</p> <p>*She expected the requirements, guidelines, and instructions for the forms to be followed.</p> <p>6. Interview on 3/4/25 at 11:44 a.m. with MDS Coordinator H and MDS Coordinator I regarding beneficiary notification revealed:</p> <p>*They completed training on the Medicare notices in May 2024.</p> <p>*They had been responsible for providing the required Medicare notices to residents ending their Medicare Part A stay since June 2024.</p> <p>*They attended a weekly Medicare meeting during which the provider's therapy department discussed the residents who were nearing the end of Medicare Part A coverage and needed to be provided the required Medicare notice(s).</p> <p>*They were aware of and had used the new 2025 NOMNC form CMS 10123.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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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>*Business office manager N had made them aware of the revised 2024 SNF ABN Form CMS-10055 that morning, 3/4/25.</p> <p>-They agreed resident 12 and resident 13 had received the outdated 2018 SNF ABN notice and they should have used the revised 2024 SNF ABN form that was required for use as of 10/31/24.</p> <p>*The Form Instructions Skilled Nursing Facility Advanced Beneficiary Notice of Non-coverage (SNFABN) Form CMS-10055 and Form Instructions for the Notice of Medicare Non-Coverage (NOMNC) CMS-10123 were provided and reviewed with them including:</p> <p>-Instructions that the name, address and telephone number of the provider must appear above the title of the form.</p> <p>-They both agreed that:</p> <p>--Resident 13's SNF ABN notice had not included the provider's address or phone number.</p> <p>--Resident 354's and resident 12's NOMNC notice did not include the provider's phone number.</p> <p>--The SNF ABN notice forms filled out by MDS Coordinator I for residents 12 and 13 that contained the care description R&amp;B and the explanations for the reason Medicare was ending were not easily understood and did not include an explanation of what R&amp;B meant.</p> <p>7. Interview on 3/4/25 at 12:22 p.m. with DON B regarding beneficiary notices revealed:</p> <p>*The MDS coordinators were responsible for delivering those Medicare notices.</p> <p>*He agreed that the description of the services ending and the explanation of why those services would no longer be covered by Medicare needed to be provided in a way that was easily understood.</p> <p>*He expected the requirements, guidelines, and instructions for the forms to be followed.</p> <p>8. Review of the Form Instructions Skilled Nursing Facility Advanced Beneficiary Notice of Non-coverage (SNFABN) Form CMS-10055 and Form Instructions for the Notice of Medicare Non-Coverage (NOMNC) CMS-10123 provided to the MDS Coordinators on 3/4/25 at 11:44 a.m. revealed:</p> <p>*Completing the SNF ABN indicated the following:</p> <p>-Entries may be typed or legibly hand-written and should be large enough for easy reading (approximately 12 point font).</p> <p>-The SNF must include the SNF's name, address, and phone number, at a minimum.</p> <p>-In the Care section, the SNF lists the care that it believes may not or won't be covered by Medicare. The description must be written in plain language that the beneficiary can understand.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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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>-In the Reason Medicare May Not Pay section the SNF must give . a brief explanation of why the beneficiary's medical needs or condition do not meet Medicare coverage guidelines. The reason must be sufficient and specific enough to enable the beneficiary to understand why Medicare may deny payment.</p> <p>*The NOMNC form's instructions included:</p> <p>-For the Heading . The name, address and telephone number of the provider that delivers the notice must appear above the title of the form . notice entries must be at least as large as 12- point type and legible.</p> <p>-The provider must ensure that the beneficiary of representative signs and dates the NOMNC to demonstrate that the beneficiary or representative received the notice and understands that the termination decision can be disputed.</p> <p>-If the provider is personally unable to deliver a NOMNC to a person acting on behalf of an enrollee, then the provider should telephone the representative to advise him or her when the enrollee's services are no longer covered. The date of the conversation is the date of the receipt of the notice. Confirm the telephone contact by written notice mailed on that same date.</p> <p>9. Review of the 8/1/24 Medicare Claims Processing Manual Chapter 30 revealed:</p> <p>*Section 50 - Advance Beneficiary Notice of Non-coverage (ABN) provided the guidance that required the healthcare provider to notify a beneficiary in advance of furnishing a service that will likely be denied by Medicare as not reasonable and necessary because the service constitutes custodial care.</p> <p>-Section 50.8.1-Options for Delivery Other than In-Person indicated that when in-person delivery is not possible, the provider may deliver the form by the following methods:</p> <p>--Direct telephone contact.</p> <p>--Mail.</p> <p>--Secure fax machine.</p> <p>--Internet e-mail.</p> <p>--Telephone contacts should be followed immediately by either a hand-delivered, mailed, e-mailed, or a faxed notice.</p> <p>--The notifier [provider] must keep a copy of the unsigned notice on file while awaiting receipt of the signed notice . the notifier should document the initial contact and subsequent attempts to obtain a signature . on the notice itself.</p> <p>*Section 70 - Skilled Nursing Facility Advance Beneficiary Notice of Non-Coverage (SNF ABN) provided the standards and instructions required by the SNF healthcare provider that included:</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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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>-When completing and delivering the SNF ABN, SNFs must meet the written notice standards in . 50.8 noted above.</p> <p>-Written Notification must be given . During the inpatient stay, the SNF timely furnishes to the beneficiary [resident] a SNF ABN notifying the beneficiary that the covered . service(s) will no longer be covered.</p> <p>*Section 260.3 - Notice of Medicare Non-Coverage (NOMNC) provided the standards and instructions required that included:</p> <p>-The provider must ensure that the beneficiary or representative signs and dates the NOMNC to demonstrate that the beneficiary or representative received the notice and understands that the termination decision can be disputed.</p> <p>-Section 260.3.8 - NOMNC Delivery to Representatives indicated acceptable Exceptions to in person notice delivery which detailed The provider must complete the NOMNC as required and telephone the representative at least two days prior to the end of covered services .</p> <p>--The NOMNC must be annotated .</p> <p>--Note the name of the staff person initiating the contact, the name of the representative contacted by phone, the date and time of the telephone contact, and the telephone number called.</p> <p>--A copy of the annotated NOMNC should be mailed to the representative the day telephone contact is made and a dated copy should be placed in the beneficiary's medical file.</p> <p>10. Review of the CMS website revealed:</p> <p>*An 8/28/24 post stated, With the help of our contractors, we revised the SNF ABN, Form CMS-10055, and the form instructions. The SNF ABN form and instructions are located in the download section and are available for immediate use, but will be mandatory for use on 10/31/2024.</p> <p>*An 11/18/24 post stated, The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) has approved a revised Notice of Medicare Non-Coverage (NOMNC / CMS-10123) . Providers must use the revised NOMNC beginning January 1, 2025.</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** 51472</b></p> <p>Based on observation, interview, record review, and policy review, the provider failed to ensure resident care plans reflected the current individualized needs for:</p> <p>*One of one sampled resident (54) who utilized oxygen and a respiratory device.</p> <p>*One of one sampled resident (64) who had his indwelling feeding tube removed.</p> <p>1. Observation and interview on 2/25/25 at 6:49 a.m. with resident 54 revealed:</p> <p>*An oxygen concentrator (a machine that takes surrounding air and purifies it into breathable oxygen) was at his bedside.</p> <p>*A continuous positive airway pressure (CPAP) machine (a machine to treat sleep-related breathing issues) was on his bedside table.</p> <p>*He had lived in the facility for about three weeks.</p> <p>*He indicated he wore the oxygen as needed.</p> <p>*He stated he was supposed to wear the CPAP every night, but he had only been using it intermittently at night.</p> <p>*He was admitted to the facility with the oxygen and CPAP.</p> <p>Review of resident 54's EMR revealed:</p> <p>*He was admitted on [DATE].</p> <p>*His 2/2/25 BIMS assessment score was 15, which indicated he was cognitively intact.</p> <p>*His diagnoses included chronic (long term) respiratory failure with hypoxia (low oxygen levels in the blood), diabetes, and heart failure.</p> <p>*There was a 1/22/25 physician's order for 2L [2 liters] [of] O2 [oxygen] as needed for hypoxia.</p> <p>*There was no physician's order for the CPAP use.</p> <p>Review of resident 54's 2/25/25 care plan revealed:</p> <p>*There was no focus area regarding resident 54's respiratory status.</p> <p>*The use of oxygen was not addressed in his care plan.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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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><b>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 51816</b></p> <p>Based on observation, interview, record review, and policy review, the provider failed to follow professional standards for medication administration and physician notification regarding the:</p> <p>*Administration of prescribed medication within the scheduled timeframe for one of one sampled resident (349).</p> <p>*Prompt physician notification of one of one sampled resident's (349) significant weight gain.</p> <p>*Prompt physician notification of abnormal vital signs (such as heart rate and blood pressure) and the holding of medications for one of one sampled resident (51).</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>1. Observation and interview on 2/25/25 at 2:11 p.m. with resident 349 and his spouse in his room revealed:</p> <p>*He was sitting in his recliner with his feet elevated.</p> <p>*He had significant swelling in his lower legs.</p> <p>*They both stated they had concerns about resident 349 getting his Parkinson's medication on time.</p> <p>*Resident 349 stated there was one day when he had to ask staff three times for his dose of his Parkinson's medication.</p> <p>*His wife stated she didn't think the staff understood the importance of the timing of this medication for managing his symptoms of Parkinson's disease.</p> <p>*His wife stated she was also concerned about new swelling in his lower legs.</p> <p>*She pointed at his legs and stated, You don't have to be a nurse to know that is not normal.</p> <p>*She stated when she noticed the resident's swelling a few days ago, she had reported the swelling to his nurse, who came and looked at his legs and told them his feet needed to be elevated.</p> <p>Review of resident 349's electronic medical record (EMR) revealed:</p> <p>*He was admitted on [DATE].</p> <p>*He had a 2/17/25 Brief Interview for Mental Status (BIMS) assessment score of 13, which indicated he was cognitively intact.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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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>*On 1/11/25 at 8:12 a.m. her blood pressure was documented as 98/64.</p> <p>-Her next blood pressure was documented as 115/78 at 12:51 a.m. on 1/11/25.</p> <p>-A progress note on 1/11/25 at 11:14 a.m. stated, B/P [blood pressure] this am [a.m.] 98/64. B/P meds not administered. Will monitor B/P/pulse through the day and adm [administer] B/P [medications] when systolic &gt; [greater than] 110.</p> <p>-Her 1/11/25 metoprolol succinate ER, Norvasc, hydrochlorothiazide, and Losartan were documented as administered in the MAR.</p> <p>*On 1/18/25 at 9:05 a.m. her blood pressure was documented as 96/55.</p> <p>-Her next documented blood pressure was 116/75 on 1/19/25 at 10:14 a.m.</p> <p>-Her 1/18/25 metoprolol succinate ER, Norvasc, and hydrochlorothiazide, were documented in the MAR as administered.</p> <p>-Her 1/18/25 Losartan was documented as V which indicated Vitals outside parameters.</p> <p>*On 1/22/25 at 10:02 a.m. her blood pressure was documented as 77/50.</p> <p>-Her next documented blood pressure was 114/72 on 1/23/25.</p> <p>-A progress note on 1/22/25 at 11:14 a.m. stated, Held metoprolol and Losartan B/P 77/50 and Pulse 67.</p> <p>-Her 1/22/25 metoprolol succinate ER, Norvasc, hydrochlorothiazide, and Losartan were documented as administered in the MAR.</p> <p>*There was no documentation to support that the physician was notified of the low blood pressures or held medications</p> <p>4. Interview on 2/26/25 at 3:46 p.m. with certified nursing assistant (CNA/medication aid (CMA) Y revealed:</p> <p>*Each resident had parameters within their EMR that indicated what vital signs were outside the normal range and when medications were to be held.</p> <p>*She would consider a systolic blood pressure under 100 to be low and a pulse less than 60 beats per minute to be low.</p> <p>*If she held a medication due to the established parameters, she would notify the nurse and then document V in the MAR for vital signs outside the parameters, and write a progress note.</p> <p>5. Interview on 2/26/25 at 3:49 p.m. with director of nursing (DON) B revealed:</p> <p>*He was unable to locate blood pressure parameters for resident 51 in her EMR.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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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>*He verified that there were low blood pressures documented in December 2024 and January 2025.</p> <p>*He verified that there was a 12/16/24 progress note written in resident 51's EMR that stated a medication was held but the MAR indicated the medication was administered.</p> <p>*He expected that the MAR would have indicated the medication was held on that date.</p> <p>*He was unable to find documentation that the resident's primary care provider was notified each time a medication was held.</p> <p>6. Interview on 2/27/25 at 8:30 a.m. with licensed practical nurse (LPN) K regarding resident vital signs revealed:</p> <p>*She would expect a nurse to be notified if a resident had any vital signs outside of the normal range.</p> <p>*She would then recheck the resident's vital signs and complete an assessment of the resident.</p> <p>*She would then notify the physician of the abnormal vital signs and the assessment of the resident.</p> <p>Interview on 3/4/25 at 10:28 a.m. with medical director BB revealed:</p> <p>*He would expect to be notified of a resident's abnormal vital signs.</p> <p>*He would expect if a resident was found to have vitals signs out of the normal range, the vital signs be repeated, and he would be updated on the vital signs and the resident's condition.</p> <p>*He expected to be contacted to determine if a medication needed to be held and to give an order to hold the medication if needed.</p> <p>Review of the provider's 9/30/24 Following Physician Orders policy revealed, The physician should be notified when an order is not followed for any reason (omission, medication not in stock, resident refusals, etc.)</p> <p>Review of the provider's December 2019 Medication Administration- General Guidelines policy revealed:</p> <p>*The individual who administers the medication dose records the administration on the resident's MAR/eMAR [electronic medication administration record] directly after the medication is given.</p> <p>*Procedures</p> <p>-Administration</p> <p>--Medications are administered within 60 minutes of scheduled time.</p> <p>Review of the provider's 2/14/24 Weighing the Resident policy revealed:</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0675</p> <p>Level of Harm - Actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>Honor each resident's preferences, choices, values and beliefs.</p> <p><b>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 52098</b></p> <p>Based on observation, interview, record review, resident council interview, and policy review, the provider failed to ensure prompt response to call lights and necessary care and services were provided for eight sampled residents (4, 6, 12, 47, 51, 64, 65, and 349) and four additional council meeting residents (3, 10, 61, and 62) to maintain their physical, mental, and emotional well-being. Residents reported frustration, sadness, incontinence, and pain related to the delay in staff's response to their call lights and requests for assistance. Findings include:</p> <p>1. Interview on 2/25/25 at 6:57 a.m. with registered nurse (RN) E regarding day shift staffing revealed:</p> <p>*RN E stated the halls/wings were staffed with two nurses.</p> <p>-One nurse was staffed on the T-wing/East-wing hall.</p> <p>-One nurse was staffed on the Red unit.</p> <p>*She stated the halls/wings were staffed with four certified nursing assistants (CNAs).</p> <p>-Two CNAs were staffed on the T-wing/East-wing hall.</p> <p>-Two CNAs were staffed on the Red unit.</p> <p>*She provided copies of the nursing staff report sheets for T-wing and the East-wing.</p> <p>-The report sheets identified residents that were to receive care and assistance with two people.</p> <p>-She stated the residents were identified as Pairs with Cares with pear signs posted outside of the resident rooms.</p> <p>2. Observation and interview on 2/25/25 at 8:41 a.m. with resident 12 revealed:</p> <p>*He was sitting up in bed and watching television with his call light within his reach.</p> <p>*He stated there was not enough staff to help him and he started to cry.</p> <p>*He stated, I hate it here and the upper managers don't care about us, they just care about the money.</p> <p>*He had stated living here made him very depressed and he was tired of being here when no one cared.</p> <p>*He stated it had taken staff five minutes to three hours to answer his call light and sometimes staff had not come at all.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0675</p> <p>Level of Harm - Actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>*The staff's response to answer the call light had been terrible and made him feel upset and mad.</p> <p>*He stated at different times he had to call the receptionist's desk on the phone and tell her to send staff for help.</p> <p>*He could not get out of bed by himself and required assistance from staff.</p> <p>*He would have liked to have been out of bed every day.</p> <p>*He thought he had not been out of bed since Wednesday 2/19/25.</p> <p>*He said he had not received his scheduled shower on Sunday 2/23/25 and had not yet been offered a shower since then.</p> <p>*He had stated, They don't have enough help, and I get infections because they don't take care of me right.</p> <p>*He felt the incontinent products he used did not fit him properly, leaked, and had caused him to have rashes in his groin area and made his skin sore.</p> <p>*The resident continued to cry and paused when he was unable to speak about his care.</p> <p>*He asked staff for different incontinence products, but no alternative had been offered.</p> <p>-He was unable to release the adhesive strips on the incontinence products by himself timely and would become incontinent and unable to use the urinal.</p> <p>*He became frustrated and mad and would refuse staff assistance by the time staff responded to his call light.</p> <p>-He had become tired of waiting and figured what was the point.</p> <p>-He said the staff would respond, shut the call light off, tell him they would return, leave, and not come back to assist him.</p> <p>Review of resident 12's EMR revealed:</p> <p>*He was admitted to the facility on [DATE].</p> <p>*He had a 11/26/24 Brief Interview for Mental Status (BIMS) assessment score of 15, which indicated he was cognitively intact.</p> <p>*His diagnoses included immobility syndrome (paraplegic), chronic pain, rheumatoid arthritis, and spinal stenosis (narrowing of the spaces within the spinal canal).</p> <p>-He was non-ambulatory.</p> <p>*He required two staff for assistance with his activities of daily living.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0675</p> <p>Level of Harm - Actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>-He was identified as Pairs with Cares with pear sign posted outside of his room.</p> <p>-He required an EZ-stand lift (a mechanical lift used to assist from a seated to a standing position) for all transfers.</p> <p>Review of call light logs from 2/1/25 through 2/26/25 for resident 12 revealed:</p> <p>*He had utilized his call light 248 times. Of those:</p> <p>-45 times the response time was over 10 minutes.</p> <p>-40 times the response time was over 20 minutes.</p> <p>-21 times the response time was over 40 minutes.</p> <p>-16 times the response time was over 60 minutes.</p> <p>*The longest response time identified was one hour fifty-nine minutes and twenty-four seconds.</p> <p>3. Observation and interview on 2/25/25 at 9:16 a.m. with resident 6 in his room revealed:</p> <p>*He was lying in bed with his call light within his reach.</p> <p>*He stated it could take staff one to two hours to respond to his call light.</p> <p>-Some staff would respond to the call light, shut it off, and leave his room without saying anything, and did not return to assist him.</p> <p>-Some staff were unable to assist him and would respond to the call light, tell him they would send someone to assist him, but no one would return.</p> <p>*He stated at different times he and his roommate had to call the receptionist's desk on the phone and tell her to send staff for help.</p> <p>Interview and observation on 3/4/25 at 10:09 a.m. with resident 6 in his room revealed:</p> <p>*He stated that he had pushed his call light at approximately 9:30 a.m. for assistance to get up out of bed.</p> <p>*The assistant director of nursing (ADON) C responded to the call light, shut it off, and told him she would send a CNA to assist him, and then left his room.</p> <p>*No CNA had come to assist him as of 10:09 a.m.</p> <p>*He stated some staff did a good job but most of them did not.</p> <p>*When surveyors were present staff would do better, but it would never last.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0675</p> <p>Level of Harm - Actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>*He stated it was all about the money and that was the facility's primary concern.</p> <p>-He stated that made him feel sad and mad and his concerns should be important.</p> <p>*He stated staffing issues had always been a problem and would stay a problem and he felt the staff's pay was not enough for the hard work that was done.</p> <p>Observation and interview on 3/4/25 at 10:20 a.m. with resident 6 in his room revealed:</p> <p>*The resident pushed his call light for staff assistance.</p> <p>-He stated he needed his urinary catheter drain bag emptied.</p> <p>-Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) L responded to his call light at 10:29 a.m. and assisted him.</p> <p>Review of resident 6's electronic medical record (EMR) revealed:</p> <p>*He was admitted to the facility on [DATE].</p> <p>*He had a 1/16/2025 Brief Interview for Mental Status (BIMS) assessment score of 15, which indicated he was cognitively intact.</p> <p>*His diagnoses included a history of an embolism with stroke, legal blindness, Type 1 Diabetes, neuromuscular dysfunction, tremor, and segmental and somatic dysfunction of the cervical region (impaired function of the spine).</p> <p>*He required two staff for assistance with his activities of daily living.</p> <p>-He was identified as Pairs with Cares with pear sign posted outside of his room.</p> <p>Review of call light logs from 2/1/25 through 2/26/25 for resident 6 revealed:</p> <p>*He had utilized his call light 116 times. Of those:</p> <p>-20 times the response time was over 10 minutes.</p> <p>-18 times the response time was over 20 minutes.</p> <p>-10 times the response time was over 40 minutes.</p> <p>-12 times the response time was over 60 minutes.</p> <p>*The longest response time identified was two hours forty-four minutes and twenty-nine seconds.</p> <p>4. Observation on 2/26/25 at 11:39 a.m. of rooms on the East-wing and T-wing revealed:</p> <p>*Seven resident rooms had a Pairs with Cares symbol/sign posted on the outside of their doors.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0695</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>Provide safe and appropriate respiratory care for a resident when needed.</p> <p><b>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 51472</b></p> <p>Based on observation, record review, interview, and policy review, the provider failed to ensure proper infection control practices had been followed for six of six sampled residents (6,12,22,32,54, and 62) who required respirator devices had appropriate cleaning, storage, and replacement of those devices.</p> <p>1. Observation and interview on 2/25/25 at 6:49 a.m. with resident 54 in his room revealed:</p> <p>*There was an oxygen concentrator at his bedside.</p> <p>*There was a continuous positive airway pressure (CPAP) machine (a machine to treat sleep-related breathing issues) on his bedside table.</p> <p>*He had lived in the facility for about three weeks.</p> <p>*He indicated he wore the oxygen as needed.</p> <p>*He stated he was supposed to wear the CPAP every night, but he had only been using it intermittently at night.</p> <p>*He was admitted to the facility with oxygen and the CPAP.</p> <p>Observation on 2/26/25 at 11:14 a.m. of resident 54's room revealed:</p> <p>*The room door was open but resident 54 was not in his room.</p> <p>*The oxygen nasal cannula (tubing that delivers oxygen through the nose) was lying on the floor.</p> <p>*There was no date written on the nasal cannula tubing.</p> <p>*There was no bag or other containment device for the nasal cannula to be stored in while it was not being used.</p> <p>*The concentrator oxygen flow level was set at 2 L and oxygen was flowing out of the nasal cannula.</p> <p>*The oxygen concentrator (a machine the purifies surrounding air into breathable oxygen) filter was coated in a thick layer of gray fuzz.</p> <p>*The CPAP mask and tubing were draped over the oxygen concentrator and air was flowing from the mask.</p> <p>Observation and interview on 2/26/25 at 1:21 p.m. with resident 54 revealed:</p> <p>*He was sitting in his recliner.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0695</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>*The oxygen nasal cannula was lying on the floor.</p> <p>*The oxygen concentrator was running.</p> <p>*He stated that his nasal cannula had been replaced one time since he was admitted to the facility.</p> <p>*He was unsure if anyone had cleaned his CPAP tubing but thought someone might have wiped off his CPAP mask.</p> <p>Review of resident 54's electronic medical record (EMR) revealed:</p> <p>*He was admitted on [DATE].</p> <p>*His 2/2/25 Brief Interview for Mental Status (BIMS) assessment score was 15, which indicated he was cognitively intact.</p> <p>*His diagnoses included chronic (long term) respiratory failure with hypoxia (low oxygen levels in the blood), diabetes, and heart failure.</p> <p>*There was a 1/22/25 physician's order for 2L [2 liters] [of] O2 [oxygen] as needed for hypoxia.</p> <p>*There was no physician's order for the CPAP use.</p> <p>*There was no task in the MAR or TAR to replace the nasal cannula.</p> <p>*There was no task in the MAR or TAR to rinse or replace the filter on the concentrator.</p> <p>*There was no task in the MAR or TAR to clean the CPAP machine, mask, or tubing.</p> <p>*There was no task in the MAR or TAR to replace the CPAP mask or tubing.</p> <p>2. Observation and interview on 2/25/25 at 8:54 a.m. with resident 62 while lying in her bed revealed she:</p> <p>*Had been wearing oxygen by nasal cannula at 2 liters per minute.</p> <p>*Had used oxygen at night while sleeping.</p> <p>*There had not been a plastic bag for storage of the nasal cannula when not in use.</p> <p>Observation on 2/26/25 at 11:54 a.m. of the filter on the back of the resident 62's concentrator revealed the intake grate contained dust and debris.</p> <p>Review of resident 62's MAR and TAR revealed there had been no documentation the concentrator filter had been cleaned or the oxygen tubing had been changed.</p> <p>3. Observation on 2/25/25 from 5:55 a.m. through 6:42 a.m. of resident 32 in her room revealed:</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0695</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>*She had been in bed asleep.</p> <p>*An oxygen concentrator had been running.</p> <p>-She was wearing oxygen via a nasal cannula at five liters per minute (5 lpm)</p> <p>-The extra nasal cannula tubing had been lying on the floor.</p> <p>*A nebulizer machine (a small machine that turns liquid medication into a mist that can be inhaled through a mask or mouthpiece) had been stored on the bottom shelf of a small wooden stand.</p> <p>-The nebulizer tubing had been lying on the floor.</p> <p>-The nebulizer mask had been assembled and stored on top of the nebulizer machine.</p> <p>Observation and interview on 2/25/25 at 12:16 p.m. with resident 32 revealed:</p> <p>*She had been sitting in her wheelchair.</p> <p>*The oxygen concentrator machine had been running with no humidification or filter.</p> <p>-The filter intake grate on the back of the concentrator had been visibly dirty with dust.</p> <p>*Oxygen had been running at five liters per nasal cannula.</p> <p>*Oxygen tubing on the concentrator had been dated 2/16/25 and initialed by staff.</p> <p>-The extra nasal cannula tubing had been lying on the floor.</p> <p>-There had been no storage bag or other containment device for the nasal cannula tubing to have been stored when not in use.</p> <p>*Her nebulizer tubing and mask had been dated 2/16/25 and initialed by staff.</p> <p>-The mask had not been stored on a barrier to protect it from contamination.</p> <p>*Her portable O2 tank tubing had been dated 2/16/25 and initialed by staff.</p> <p>-There had not been any storage bag or other containment device for the nasal cannula tubing to have been stored when not in use.</p> <p>Interview on 3/4/25 at 11:04 am with resident 32 revealed:</p> <p>*She had been sitting in her wheelchair.</p> <p>*Her oxygen concentrator had been running without a filter.</p> <p>-The filter intake grate on the back of the concentrator had been visibly dirty with dust.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0695</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>*The assembled nebulizer pipe was still dated 2/26/25 and was next to the nebulizer machine.</p> <p>-The pipe remained stored on top of the trash bags and men's body spray.</p> <p>*No clean barrier was noted.</p> <p>5. Observation and interview on 2/25/25 at 8:41 a.m. with resident 12 in his room revealed:</p> <p>-His CPAP machine was stored on a stand that was cluttered with personal items next to his bed.</p> <p>-The stand and personal items were visibly dirty with dust fibers.</p> <p>-The CPAP machine was visibly dirty and covered with dust and lint fibers.</p> <p>-The CPAP hose, head strap and mask were stored on top of the machine, moisture was noted in the water chamber and the filter was dusty.</p> <p>*The oxygen concentrator was visibly dirty with dust.</p> <p>*The intake grate contained dust, lint fibers and had no filter.</p> <p>*The oxygen tubing on the concentrator was lying on the floor.</p> <p>*The O2 tubing on the concentrator was not dated or initialed.</p> <p>-There was no storage bag or other containment device for the nasal cannula tubing to be stored when not in use.</p> <p>Review of resident 12's EMR revealed:</p> <p>*He was admitted to the facility on [DATE].</p> <p>*He had an order to clean the CPAP facemask, hose, water chamber with mild detergent and water, rinse well and air dry every Sunday.</p> <p>*There was no order to change his oxygen tubing.</p> <p>*There was no order to rinse or change the filter on the oxygen concentrator.</p> <p>Observation on 3/4/25 at 11:00 a.m. in resident 12's room revealed:</p> <p>*One half of the green oxygen tubing on the concentrator was on the floor and the other half was on top of a black and yellow tote with two cardboard boxes stored on top of it.</p> <p>-The tubing was not dated or initialed.</p> <p>*The oxygen concentrator was visibly dirty with dust.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0695</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>*The intake grate contained dust, lint fibers and had no filter.</p> <p>6. Observation on 2/25/25 at 12:50 p.m. of resident 22's room revealed:</p> <p>*An oxygen concentrator was running at 4L via nasal cannula tubing.</p> <p>-The tubing was not dated or initialed.</p> <p>*There was no storage bag or other containment device for the nasal cannula tubing to be stored.</p> <p>*Her nebulizer machine with tubing and assembled mask was stored on top of the resident's dresser.</p> <p>-No barrier was used.</p> <p>-The nebulizer tubing was dated 2/9/25 and not initialed.</p> <p>-The nebulizer mask was not dated or initialed.</p> <p>Review of resident 22's EMR revealed:</p> <p>*Oxygen tubing was to be changed weekly on Sunday night.</p> <p>-Tubing should have been changed on 2/23/25.</p> <p>*Concentrator filter should have been cleaned weekly on Sunday night and as needed.</p> <p>-Filter should be rinsed with water and allowed to dry.</p> <p>7. Interview on 2/26/25 at 11:27 a.m. with registered nurse (RN)/unit manager F revealed:</p> <p>*Oxygen tubing, cannulas, masks, and supplies for the nebulizer devices were to be replaced weekly, usually on the night shift.</p> <p>*An order was entered into the resident's chart for replacing those items.</p> <p>*That task was to be documented on the medication administration record (MAR) or treatment administration record (TAR) according to how the order was entered.</p> <p>*Oxygen cannulas were to be stored in privacy covers while not in use.</p> <p>*He was unsure about the process of cleaning the oxygen concentrator filter.</p> <p>Continued interview on 2/26/25 at 12:12 p.m. with RN/unit manager F revealed the filters on the concentrators were to be cleaned by the oxygen supplier.</p> <p>8. Interview on 2/26/25 at 1:33 p.m. with certified nursing assistant (CNA) U regarding the cleaning of oxygen concentrator filters revealed she had worked here four months and had not been assigned the task to clean oxygen concentrator filters.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0695</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>*She had been unsure of who should have been cleaning the concentrator filters.</p> <p>9. Interview on 2/26/25 at 1:40 p.m. with assistant director of nursing (ADON) C revealed:</p> <p>*Nebulizer masks should have been disassembled, rinsed with water and placed on a barrier (clean paper towel) and air dried.</p> <p>*She was unsure about the oxygen concentrator and nebulizer filter cleaning.</p> <p>10. Interview on 2/26/25 at 2:01 p.m. with director of nursing (DON) B revealed:</p> <p>*He stated the oxygen tubing should have been changed weekly on Sundays.</p> <p>-It was a task on the treatment administration record (TAR) completed by the nurses.</p> <p>*Oxygen concentrators are rented through a vendor and were scheduled every Friday to replace oxygen tanks.</p> <p>-He was unsure if they checked the concentrator filters.</p> <p>-He would need to contact the vendor about the filters.</p> <p>-Staff should have cleaned the filters as needed.</p> <p>*Nebulizer tubing and supplies should have been changed weekly on Sundays.</p> <p>-Nebulizer masks/pipes should have been rinsed with water, placed on clean surface (paper towel) to air dry.</p> <p>*He would need to refer to the policy on dating and timing of the oxygen and nebulizer tubing.</p> <p>11. Interview on 2/26/25 from 3:07 p.m. through 3:17 p.m. with registered nurse (RN) G revealed:</p> <p>*Oxygen and nebulizer supplies should have been changed weekly.</p> <p>-She stated the night shift would usually complete that on Sundays.</p> <p>12. Interview on 3/4/25 at 2:03 p.m. with ADON C revealed:</p> <p>*She was the infection preventionist for the facility.</p> <p>*Oxygen and nebulizer supplies were to be changed weekly on Sunday nights.</p> <p>*The supplies were to be dated and initialed by the person who completed the change when they were replaced.</p> <p>*Oxygen tubing, masks, and nasal cannulas were to be stored in a bag when they were not in use to keep them free from potential contamination.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>

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<p>F 0695</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>*The oxygen concentrator filters were to be cleaned with a mild detergent or changed, depending on the concentrator.</p> <p>*CPAP mask, tubing, and humidification chamber were to be washed with a mild detergent every morning and hung to dry.</p> <p>*The orders for the cleaning and changing of the supplies were to be entered by the unit managers when a resident was admitted with or began receiving oxygen therapy, nebulizer treatments, or a CPAP.</p> <p>*It was her expectation for nasal cannulas or other supplies to be replaced if they were on the floor or in contact with any contaminated surface.</p> <p>13. Review of the providers 2/2/2024 Nebulizer Cleaning policy revealed:</p> <p>*Nebulizer set will be replaced and dated weekly.</p> <p>*After each use, the mask/reservoir will be cleaned. Rinse mask/reservoir with tap water and place upside down to dry on a paper or cloth towel.</p> <p>*Weekly the mask/reservoir and tubing will be replaced, and the outside of the machine will be disinfected with disinfectant wipes.</p> <p>Review of the provider's 11/19/24 Oxygen Administration policy revealed:</p> <p>*Oxygen masks and tubing will be changed weekly and as needed. Change tubing and mask should be documented in the medical record. When not in use, the nasal cannula should be stored in a plastic bag.</p> <p>*Oxygen concentrators will have exterior wiped down when soiled and at least weekly. If equipped with a filter, filter will be cleaned at least weekly by rinsing with water and allow to dry. If filter becomes torn, filter should be replaced. Weekly cleaning of the concentrator and filter should be documented in the medical record.</p> <p>Review of the provider's 2/20/24 CPAP and BiPAP Cleaning policy revealed:</p> <p>*After each use, the mask/reservoir will be wiped with warm soapy water per manufacturer's instructions, rinsed, and placed upside down to dry on a paper towel.</p> <p>*The tubing will be replaced, and the machine should be wiped down per manufacturer's instructions on a weekly basis.</p> <p>45383</p> <p>52098</p>		

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<p>F 0812</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>Procure food from sources approved or considered satisfactory and store, prepare, distribute and serve food in accordance with professional standards.</p> <p>52098</p> <p>Based on observation, interview, record review, and policy review, the provider failed to follow acceptable food standards and their policies to ensure refrigerator temperatures were properly maintained and documented for safe food temperatures, food was labeled, stored, and monitored for safe consumption and to prevent potential outbreaks of foodborne illness for thirteen of thirteen observed residents' (1, 6, 18, 19, 22, 36, 37, 44, 49, 50, 63, 65, and 79) personal refrigerators.</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>1. Observation on 2/25/25 from 9:15 a.m. through 12:50 p.m. of residents' personal refrigerators and review of temperature logs revealed:</p> <p>*The temperature logs did not indicate:</p> <p>-The temperature should have been in a certain range (i.e. 41 Fahrenheit (F) or lower).</p> <p>-What should have been done if the temperature was out of an acceptable range or higher than 41 F.</p> <p>*Resident 1's refrigerator was missing temperature documentation for 2/1/25, 2/2/25, 2/7/25, 2/8/25, 2/9/25, 2/15/25, 2/16/25, 2/20/25, and 2/24/25.</p> <p>*There was no thermometer in the refrigerator.</p> <p>*Resident 1 had documented refrigerator temperatures above 41 Fahrenheit (F) which allowed for the rapid growth of pathogenic microorganisms that can cause foodborne illness.</p> <p>-On 2/3/25, 2/4/25, and 2/17/25 the refrigerator temperatures were 42 F</p> <p>-On 2/5/25, 2/6/25, 2/10/25, 2/11/25, 2/12/25, 2/14/25, and 2/21/25 the temperatures were 43 F.</p> <p>-On 2/13/25, 2/22/25, and 2/23/25 the temperatures were 44 F.</p> <p>*Resident 6's refrigerator was missing temperature documentation for 2/1/25, 2/2/25, 2/7/25, 2/8/25, 2/9/25, 2/15/25, 2/16/25, 2/19/25, 2/20/25, 2/21/25, 2/22/25, 2/23/25, and 2/24/25.</p> <p>*Resident 6 had documented refrigerator temperatures above 41 F.</p> <p>-On 2/3/25, 2/4/25, 2/10/25, 2/11/25, 2/12/25, 2/13/25, 2/14/25, and 2/17/25 the refrigerator temperatures were 42 F.</p> <p>-On 2/5/25, and 2/6/25 the refrigerator temperatures were 43 F.</p> <p>*Resident 6 shared the refrigerator with resident 12.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0812</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>2. Observation on 2/26/25 from 8:35 a.m. through 11:39 a.m. of residents' personal refrigerators and review of temperature logs revealed:</p> <p>*Resident 18's refrigerator was missing temperature documentation for 2/1/25, 2/2/25, 2/7/25, 2/8/25, 2/9/25, 2/15/25, 2/16/25, 2/17/25, 2/18/25, 2/21/25, and 2/24/25.</p> <p>*Resident 19's refrigerator was missing temperature documentation for 2/1/25, 2/2/25, 2/7/25, 2/8/25, 2/9/25, 2/15/25, 2/16/25, 2/20/25, 2/22/25, 2/23/25, 2/24/25, and 2/25/25.</p> <p>*Resident 36's refrigerator was missing temperature documentation for 2/1/25, 2/2/25, 2/7/25, 2/8/25, 2/9/25, 2/15/25, 2/16/25, 2/20/25, and 2/24/25.</p> <p>*There was no thermometer in the refrigerator.</p> <p>*Resident 44's refrigerator was missing temperature documentation for 2/1/25, 2/2/25, 2/5/25, 2/7/25, 2/8/25, 2/9/25, 2/15/25, 2/16/25, 2/20/25, 2/24/25, and 2/25/25.</p> <p>*Resident 44 had documented refrigerator temperatures above 41F .</p> <p>-On 2/10/25 the refrigerator temperature was 42 F.</p> <p>*Resident 49's refrigerator was missing temperature documentation for 2/1/25, 2/2/25, 2/5/25, 2/6/25, 2/7/25, 2/8/25, 2/9/25, 2/15/25, 2/16/25, 2/19/25, 2/20/25, and 2/24/25.</p> <p>*There was no thermometer in the refrigerator.</p> <p>*Resident 49 had documented refrigerator temperatures above 41F .</p> <p>-On 2/10/25 the refrigerator temperature was 44 F.</p> <p>*Resident 63's refrigerator was missing temperature documentation for 2/1/25, 2/2/25, 2/7/25, 2/8/25, 2/9/25, 2/15/25, 2/16/25, 2/20/25, 2/22/25, and 2/24/25.</p> <p>*The residents' personal refrigerator log did not include accurate identifying information.</p> <p>-The temperature logs had the room numbers written on them.</p> <p>-The room numbers did not distinguish which resident's refrigerator it was or if it was a double occupant room.</p> <p>3. Interview on 2/26/25 at 1:40 p.m. with assistant director of nursing (ADON) C revealed:</p> <p>*She was the provider's infection preventionist.</p> <p>*Regarding infection control guidelines for residents sharing refrigerators in their rooms, she stated:</p> <p>-Resident 6 was the only resident who shared a refrigerator with his roommate.</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 - Some</p>	<p>Administer the facility in a manner that enables it to use its resources effectively and efficiently.</p> <p>45683</p> <p>Based on observation, interview, record review, and policy review, the provider failed to ensure the facility was operated and administered by administrator A, director of nursing (DON) B, assistant director of nursing (ADON) C, and unit managers F and G, in a manner that ensured quality of life and overall well-being for all 94 residents in the facility. Findings include:</p> <p>1. Observations, interviews, record reviews, and policy reviews throughout the survey on 2/25/25 through 2/27/25 and 3/4/25 through 3/5/25 revealed administrator A, DON B, ADON C, and unit managers F and G, had not ensured the quality of life and overall well-being of all the residents who lived in the facility. This was evidenced by:</p> <p>*A widespread system breakdown to ensure infection control practices, policies and procedures were followed regarding:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Enhanced barrier precautions.</li> <li>-Personal protective equipment.</li> <li>-Air-borne vs. droplet precautions as it pertained to Covid.</li> <li>-Hand hygiene.</li> <li>-Oxygen concentrator preventive maintenance.</li> </ul> <p>*The development and revision of care plans in a timely manner.</p> <p>*Services provided to meet professional standards as it pertained to medication administration and physician notifications.</p> <p>*Responsiveness to residents' concerns with call lights and staffing issues that resulted in an overall negative effect on the residents' psycho-social well-being.</p> <p>Refer to F656, F658, F675, F695 and F880.</p>		

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<p>F 0837</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>Establish a governing body that is legally responsible for establishing and implementing policies for managing and operating the facility and appoints a properly licensed administrator responsible for managing the facility.</p> <p>45683</p> <p>Based on observations, interview, record reviews, and policy reviews, the governing body failed to ensure the facility was operated in a manner that ensured the overall quality of life and well-being for all 94 residents in the facility.</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>1. During the survey from 2/25/25 through 2/27/25 and 3/4/25 through 3/5/25 deficient practices identified the provider had not been operating in a manner to ensure the residents had received quality care.</p> <p>Refer to F582, F656, F658, F675, F695, F812, F835, and F880.</p>		

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<p>F 0880</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>Provide and implement an infection prevention and control program.</p> <p><b>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY**</b> 45383</p> <p>Based on observation, interview, and policy review, the provider failed to ensure proper infection control practices had been followed for:</p> <p>*Two of two sampled residents (5 and 70) who had wound dressings changed by two of two observed staff licensed practical nurse/wound nurse (LPN) M and certified nurse practitioner (CNP) CC.</p> <p>*Four of four sampled residents (29,34, 345, and 350) who required Enhanced Barrier Precautions (EBP) (an infection control strategy in nursing homes that expands the use of personal protective equipment (PPE) specifically gowns and gloves, during high contact resident care activities to reduce the transmission of multi-drug-resistant organisms (MDROs).</p> <p>*Four of four sampled residents (5, 6, 35, 37, and 64) who had unlabeled personal care products to identify the correct resident for usages.</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>1. Observation on [DATE] at 9:13 a.m. with LPN/wound nurse M and CNP CC while they performed a dressing change for resident 70's abdominal wound revealed:</p> <p>*Dressing supplies had been placed on a clean barrier on the resident's bedside table by LPN/wound nurse M.</p> <p>*CNP CC had put on a pair of gloves prior to entering the room and then performed wound debridement (removal of dead or infected tissue) to resident 70's abdomen with a gauze pad and then cleaned the wound with Vashe wound wash.</p> <p>*CNP CC removed his gloves and did not perform hand hygiene (washing or sanitizing of hands) and put on a new pair of gloves.</p> <p>*LPN/wound nurse M put on a pair of gloves touched the resident's blanket with her left gloved hand, and used a gauze pad to wipe the wound with her right hand.</p> <p>*With those same gloved hands, she:</p> <p>-Opened a sterile tongue depressor and applied collagen powder (to help with wound healing) onto the resident's abdominal wound.</p> <p>-Used an ink pen from the resident's room, dated the dressing, and applied it to the resident's abdominal wound.</p> <p>*LPN/wound nurse M removed her gown and gloves, placed them in the garbage, and performed hand hygiene. Then she:</p> <p>-Left the Vashe wound wash in the resident's room.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0880</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>-Removed the garbage.</p> <p>*Performed hand hygiene before leaving the resident's room.</p> <p>Interview with LPN/wound nurse M following the above observation revealed:</p> <p>*She would typically help with cueing wound care personnel about hand hygiene if they did not do that correctly.</p> <p>*She agreed CNP CC had missed some opportunities when he should have performed hand hygiene.</p> <p>2. Observation on [DATE] at 9:40 a.m. of LPN/wound nurse M and CNP CC while they performed a dressing change on resident 5's right leg wounds revealed:</p> <p>*CNP CC performed hand hygiene and put on a pair of gloves.</p> <p>*LPN/wound nurse M had been gathering supplies for the dressing change.</p> <p>*CNP CC had removed his gloves in the resident's room, performed hand hygiene, and put on a new pair of gloves.</p> <p>*With those gloved hands he removed the resident's soiled dressing from the right leg wound.</p> <p>*He then removed those gloves and put on a new pair of gloves without performing hand hygiene.</p> <p>*CNP CC then:</p> <p>-Measured the resident's wound and took a picture of it.</p> <p>-Touched the camera and screen of the iPad.</p> <p>-Reached into his pocket of his jacket and grabbed a packaged scalpel and opened the package.</p> <p>-Removed his gloves and performed hand hygiene.</p> <p>*LPN/wound nurse M reminded him that they needed to wear a gown while performing the dressing change.</p> <p>-Resident 5 was on EBP due to his open wound to his right leg.</p> <p>*CNP CC then applied his gown and with those same pair of gloves he performed wound cleansing to the resident's right leg wound.</p> <p>*With those same pair of gloves he proceeded to the next task of wound care. He then:</p> <p>-Began debriding the resident's right leg wound.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>

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<p>F 0880</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>-Obtained another picture of the resident's wound.</p> <p>-Touched the iPad screen with his gloved hands.</p> <p>*Removed his gloves and performed hand hygiene.</p> <p>3. Observation on [DATE] at 6:00 a.m. of resident 34's door revealed there had been one sign on the door requesting for staff/visitors to please knock on the door and wait for him to respond before entering.</p> <p>Continued observation on [DATE] at 6:47 a.m. of resident 34's door now revealed another sign had been added to his door that directed the staff to use EBP when assisting him with personal cares.</p> <p>Observation and interview on [DATE] at 8:49 a.m. with resident 34 while he was lying in bed revealed:</p> <p>*He had a dressing on his right leg that had been dated [DATE].</p> <p>*He stated he had a skin infection to his right leg and required a dressing change to it every week.</p> <p>Review of resident 34's electronic medical record (EMR) revealed on [DATE] a physician's order had been given for wound care to his right lower leg abrasions.</p> <p>The EBP sign had not been placed on his door to direct the staff to use the appropriate PPE while assisting him with personal care and wound care until 114 days after it was identified that he had wounds on his right leg that required treatment. The initiation of that sign had not occurred until after the surveyors had entered the facility and started the survey process.</p> <p>51472</p> <p>4. Observation and interview on [DATE] at 9:04 a.m. with resident 64 in his room revealed:</p> <p>*Resident 64 shared a room with resident 35.</p> <p>*On the counter surrounding the sink were:</p> <p>-Three syringes and two graduate containers (plastic containers with markings to measure liquid).</p> <p>--One of those containers was labeled as resident 64's and was dated [DATE].</p> <p>--There were no resident identifiers or dates on the syringes.</p> <p>-An opened bottle of wound cleanser without a resident's name or date on it.</p> <p>-Two plastic kidney-shaped basins with a toothbrush and toothpaste in each.</p> <p>--There were no resident identifiers or dates on those basins or toothbrushes.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0880</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>-Roll on deodorant without a resident identifier or date when it was opened.</p> <p>-A bladed razor on the shelf above the sink without a resident identifier written on it.</p> <p>*Under the sink, lying on the floor there was a bedpan that was not in a bag and did not have a resident identifier on it or a date.</p> <p>*Resident 64 was able to identify the wound cleanser as something that was used to clean around his feeding tube before he had it removed.</p> <p>*He was unable to identify if any of the other personal supplies were his or his roommates.</p> <p>5. Interview on [DATE] at 1:41 p.m. with CNA U regarding residents' personal supplies revealed:</p> <p>*They were changed every 14 days or if they were soiled or missing.</p> <p>*They were to be labeled with the resident's name, room number, and the date of the change.</p> <p>*The personal items for the resident in bed A were placed on one side of the sink and the personal items for the resident in bed B were placed on the other side.</p> <p>*The date on the items were to alert staff when the personal items needed to be changed.</p> <p>*There was no place to document that the personal items were changed.</p> <p>6. Interview on [DATE] at 2:03 p.m. with assistant director of nursing (ADON) C revealed:</p> <p>*She was the infection preventionist for the facility.</p> <p>*Residents' personal supplies were to be changed when worn, soiled, after illness, if expired, or if a change was requested.</p> <p>*The residents' personal supplies were to be dated and marked with the initials of the resident to determine who the personal supply belonged to.</p> <p>*She felt the provider needed a better process in place for the replacement of personal supplies.</p> <p>*It was her expectation that nothing be stored under a sink to protect from contamination and a bedpan that was not in a bag should not have been directly on the floor.</p> <p>51816</p> <p>7. Observation on [DATE] at 5:59 a.m. of resident 29's room revealed:</p> <p>*His light was off, and his door was mostly closed.</p> <p>*There was no personal protective equipment (PPE) (equipment worn to minimize exposure to hazards) or sign posted that indicated staff were to use EBP when providing contact care on his door.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0880</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>Observation on [DATE] at 9:38 a.m. revealed that PPE and a sign that indicated the need for EBP had been placed on his door.</p> <p>Review of resident 29's electronic medical record (EMR) revealed:</p> <p>*He was admitted on [DATE].</p> <p>*He had a [DATE] Brief Interview for Mental Status (BIMS) assessment score of 0, which indicated he had severe cognitive impairment.</p> <p>*His diagnoses included unspecified dementia, unspecified severity, and presence of other vascular implants and grafts (artificial devices implanted to maintain blood flow).</p> <p>*A [DATE] skin evaluation indicated an open area inside right buttocks and manager on duty notified.</p> <p>-The presence of a wound would indicate the need for EBP.</p> <p>*His care plan included a [DATE] initiated focus area of EBP for wound care. The EBP sign had not been placed on his door to direct the staff to use the appropriate PPE while performing wound care until 4 days after it was identified that he had a wound that required treatment. The initiation of that sign had not occurred until after the surveyors had entered the facility and started the survey process.</p> <p>8. Observation on [DATE] at 6:01 a.m. of resident 345 in his room from the hallway revealed:</p> <p>*He was resting in his bed.</p> <p>*There was no PPE or any sign indicating the need for EBP on his door.</p> <p>*He had a urinary catheter (a thin, flexible tube inserted into the bladder to drain urine) hanging on his bed frame.</p> <p>-The presence of a urinary catheter would indicate the need for EBP.</p> <p>Interview on [DATE] at 6:04 a.m. with certified nursing assistant (CNA) Q when she exited resident 345's room about what care she had provided for him revealed:</p> <p>*She stated she had just emptied his urinary catheter.</p> <p>*She had not worn a gown while emptying the urinary catheter.</p> <p>Interview on [DATE] at 6:45 a.m. with resident 345 about his catheter revealed he had been admitted from the hospital on [DATE] with a catheter in place because of an enlarged prostate and difficulty with urination.</p> <p>Review of resident 345's medical record revealed:</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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