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<p>F 0804</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Ensure food and drink is palatable, attractive, and at a safe and appetizing temperature.</p> <p>42558</p> <p>Based on observation, interview, and record review, the provider failed to ensure two of two sampled residents (11 and 27) who received a specialized diet were served the correct portion sizes and nutritional values for one of three observed meal services.</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>1. Observation on 7/23/24 from 11:45 a.m. through 12:35 p.m. of the memory care unit lunch meal revealed:</p> <p>*The menu for lunch that day consisted of spaghetti, a lettuce salad, and bread with an alternate meal of chicken and rice soup.</p> <p>*Residents 11 and 27 were served an approximate one-half cup round scoop of ground spaghetti centered in the middle of their plate.</p> <p>-No other food items were served with their meal.</p> <p>*Administrator A was present in the dining room and an unidentified aide notified him of their meal portions.</p> <p>-Resident 27's husband was visiting during the meal and administrator A offered more food items to which the husband responded he would wait and see if she ate the spaghetti first.</p> <p>-Resident 27 ate the spaghetti and a prepackaged cup of pudding the husband had offered.</p> <p>*Resident 11 showed little interest in eating her spaghetti.</p> <p>*By the end of the lunch meal, no further offers of food items were made to resident 11 or 27.</p> <p>Interview on 7/23/24 at 11:50 a.m. with resident 27's husband while he sat with her in the memory care dining room revealed:</p> <p>*He stated his wife had lost nearly 60 pounds since she had been sick with COVID-19 and her dementia had worsened.</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 0880</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Many</p>	<p>Provide and implement an infection prevention and control program.</p> <p>42558</p> <p>Based on observation, interview, record review, and policy review, the provider failed to ensure:</p> <p>*Proper hand hygiene, glove use, containment of soiled linen, and disinfection of a mechanical lift, by two of two staff (M and N) during one of one sampled resident's (46) mechanical lift transfer and personal hygiene care.</p> <p>*Proper hand hygiene, glove use, containment of soiled linen, and suprapubic catheter (connected through the abdomen to the bladder) care by one of one medication aide (Q) during one of two sampled resident's (1) catheter care observations.</p> <p>*Proper hand hygiene and glove use by two of two dietary aides (O and W) while assisting two of two residents (8 and 11) during two of three dining room observations.</p> <p>*Oxygen tubing was changed according to facility policy for two of four (43 and 51) sampled oxygen-dependent residents.</p> <p>*Cleaning and sanitization of five of six multi-use facility recliners and one of one couch located in the memory care unit.</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>1. Observation on 7/23/24 at 10:29 a.m. with nurse aide (NA) M and certified nurse aide (CNA) N during a mechanical lift transfer and personal hygiene care of resident 46 revealed:</p> <p>*A multi-resident use mechanical lift was removed from the hallway and brought into resident 46's room.</p> <p>*NA M and CNA N sanitized their hands, applied clean gloves, and transferred resident 46 onto her bed using a sling attached to the mechanical lift.</p> <p>-Her open-backed skirt was partially wet with urine, was removed by NA M and placed directly onto the floor.</p> <p>*CNA N removed the resident's urine-soaked incontinence brief and cleansed the resident's genital and rectal areas.</p> <p>-Using those same gloved hands, he applied a barrier cream to the resident's rectal area first and then her genital skin folds.</p> <p>*NA M removed his gloves and without cleansing his hands he:</p> <p>-Opened the resident's closet door and obtained a clean incontinence brief and clothing.</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 - Many</p>	<p>*She said that nasal cannula tubing was to be changed at the beginning of the month.</p> <p>Interview on 7/25/24 at 10:59 a.m. with administrator A revealed:</p> <p>*Oxygen tubing was to be changed at the beginning of the month.</p> <p>*He could not find the facility policy for oxygen tube changing.</p> <p>Review of the provider's February 2006 Nasal Cannula in Audit provided by administrator A revealed:</p> <p>*He provided a copy of the adjacent hospital's nasal cannula audit.</p> <p>*Infection Control:</p> <p>- Nasal Cannulas should be changed every 14 days or if visibly soiled.</p> <p>47780</p> <p>5. Observation on 7/22/24 at 4:30 p.m. in the memory care unit revealed:</p> <p>*Two of the three recliners had dark brown discoloration on the headrest and the armrest.</p> <p>*One of those recliners had a worn-down discolored spot on the headrest and was worn-down along the seams at the armrests.</p> <p>*Two high-back chairs had multiple spots on the seat and the back cushions of the chairs.</p> <p>*One of one couch had multiple unidentified light brown stains on the armrest and down the front of the armrest and multiple light brown spots on the seat and back cushions.</p> <p>Interview on 7/25/24 at 9:30 a.m. with the environment service supervisor G revealed:</p> <p>*He had been the manager for nine years.</p> <p>*The housekeepers have a cleaning checklist that they completed daily.</p> <p>*The housekeepers should have done a deep clean immediately when they saw the stains on the chairs and couch.</p> <p>*He would have expected the housekeepers to have notified him that one of the recliners had a worn-down discolored spot on the headrest and was worn-down along the seams at the armrests.</p> <p>-He would have discarded that recliner immediately.</p> <p>A review of the provider's housekeeping daily cleaning checklist revealed:</p> <p>*They wiped down the chairs in the day room daily.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>

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