

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 435086	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 02/27/2025
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<p>F 0584</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>Honor the resident's right to a safe, clean, comfortable and homelike environment, including but not limited to receiving treatment and supports for daily living safely.</p> <p>46453</p> <p>Based on observation, interview, and policy review, the provider failed to maintain a homelike environment that was free from major damages to the walls, floors, ceilings, and door frames.</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>1. Observation on 2/25/25 at 9:48 a.m. of the bathroom shared by residents 6, 9, and 34 revealed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *The ceiling consisted of bare chicken-wire-type metal sheeting. *There was plaster stuck to parts of the chicken wire. *A portion of the chicken wire had been partially cut out from the rest. It was hanging down and was attached by five pieces of wire twisted around it. The pieces of wire looked like bread bag twist ties. *The piece of chicken wire that was hanging down was directly above the toilet. <p>-If a person were sitting on the toilet and the piece of chicken wire fell , it would have landed on top of that person.</p> <p>*Interview at that time with resident 9 revealed that ceiling had been like that for quite some time, but she could not remember exactly how long.</p> <p>2. Observations throughout the building on 2/26/25 from 9:04 a.m. to 9:25 a.m. revealed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *The door frame of an emergency exit door was rusted and corroded away at the bottom. <p>-Expanding foam insulation had been sprayed into that corroded area.</p> <p>-Rusty, jagged edges were exposed.</p> <p>*There was no baseboard around the perimeter of a storage room/toilet room on the second floor. What appeared to be particle board or corkboard was exposed.</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 0657</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Develop the complete care plan within 7 days of the comprehensive assessment; and prepared, reviewed, and revised by a team of health professionals.</p> <p>50916</p> <p>Based on observation, interview, record review, and policy review, the provider failed to revise and update a care plan to reflect the current needs for one of one (10) sampled resident with pressure ulcers to his heels and an abrasion to his coccyx.</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>1. Observation and interview on 2/25/25 at 10:50 a.m. with resident 10 in his room revealed:</p> <p>*He was lying in bed and had a breakfast tray on his side table.</p> <p>*He stated he had wanted to stay in bed for breakfast.</p> <p>*He had a catheter and a feet elevation cushion (to keep heels off the bed) which was not positioned correctly, and his heels were touching the bed.</p> <p>Interview on 2/26/25 at 7:27 a.m. with registered nurse (RN) B revealed:</p> <p>*Resident 10 had a stage II pressure ulcer (wound with partial thickness skin tissue loss from prolonged pressure) on each heel.</p> <p>*She had already done the pressure ulcer wound care.</p> <p>Review of resident 10's electronic medical record (EMR) revealed he had:</p> <p>*A stage II pressure ulcer was found on his right heel on 8/26/2024.</p> <p>*A stage II pressure ulcer was found on his left heel on 1/3/2025.</p> <p>*A superficial abrasion to the coccyx (tail bone) was found on 2/25/25.</p> <p>Review of his last updated care plan on 5/30/2024 related to his skin impairment included:</p> <p>*Focus: I have the potential for pressure ulcer development r/t [related to] Hx [history] of ulcers, immobility.</p> <p>*Goal: I will have intact skin, free of redness, blisters or discoloration by/through review date.</p> <p>*Interventions:</p> <p>-Elevate/float heels when in bed to offload pressure as I allow.</p> <p>-Follow facility policies/protocols for the prevention/treatment of skin breakdown.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0657</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>-Frequent repositioning while resting.</p> <p>-Inspect skin while providing cares, notify nurse of any new skin conditions.</p> <p>-Instruct/assist/encourage me to shift weight in W/C [wheelchair] routinely.</p> <p>-Pressure reducing air mattress to bed.</p> <p>-Pressure reducing cushion to wheelchair.</p> <p>*There was no indication in his care plan that he had any pressure ulcers or abrasions on his skin.</p> <p>Interview on 2/27/25 at 12:27 p.m. with director of nursing (DON) A regarding resident 10's care plan revealed:</p> <p>*She was responsible for creating and updating resident care plans.</p> <p>*She agreed resident 10's care plan was not updated to reflect his individualized skin integrity needs and did not include he had pressure ulcers.</p> <p>Review of the provider's January 2025 Skin Integrity policy revealed:</p> <p>*In the event that a resident is admitted with or develops a skin ulcer/pressure ulcer/wound, care is provided to treat, heal, and prevent, if possible, further development of skin ulcers/pressure ulcers/wounds.</p> <p>*1. The nurse completes the Braden Scale/Skin Integrity Evaluation at admission, weekly for three weeks, and then annually. The Braden Scale is a guide to determine risk stratification for skin impairment.</p> <p>-2. The nurse establishes a plan of care based on risk factors in an effort to limit their potential effects.</p> <p>-3. The resident's skin is inspected daily with completion of ADL's [activities of daily living] (unless resident is independent in ADL completion). Changes in the resident's skin are reported to the Licensed Nurse (LN).</p> <p>*If skin impairment is noted after admission, the LN:</p> <p>-c. Implements new interventions as needed. Documents on the resident's care plan and ISP.</p> <p>-e. Notifies Director of Nursing Services (DNS) of skin Impairments that indicate a potential significant change in condition (State II or greater Pressure Ulcer, surgical wound dehiscence, hematoma, or bruise on an area of the body not usually vulnerable to trauma (e.g. head, breasts, inner thighs, groin).</p> <p>The provider did not have a care plan policy.</p>		

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<p>F 0684</p> <p>Level of Harm - Actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Provide appropriate treatment and care according to orders, resident's preferences and goals.</p> <p>46453</p> <p>Based on observation, interview, record review, and policy review, the provider failed to ensure quality of care was provided related to one of one sampled resident's (20) wound care improperly delegated by registered nurse (RN) R to certified nurse assistant (CNA) J, hospice coordination of care for two of two sampled residents (12 and 49), and pain management for one of one sampled resident (49).</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>1. Interview on 2/25/25 at 10:11 a.m. with resident 20 and his wife in their room revealed:</p> <p>*He had a sore on his bottom.</p> <p>*He was supposed to have his wound dressing changed every other day in the evenings.</p> <p>*Both resident 20 and his wife indicated that CNA J had performed the wound dressing change that previous evening.</p> <p>*They indicated that RN R was supposed to have completed the wound dressing change, not CNA J.</p> <p>*They described a specific type of ointment that was placed on the wound. They mentioned the word collagen.</p> <p>Review of resident 20's electronic medical record (EMR) revealed:</p> <p>*His 1/7/25 annual Minimum Data Set assessment indicated a Brief Interview for Mental Status assessment score of 14, which indicated he was cognitively intact.</p> <p>*A 12/18/24 physician's order for Posterior L &R [left and right] Thighs &L buttock Abrasions: Cleanse with wound cleanser, pat dry, apply Moistened Collagen [wound healing product] to wound beds, cover with Optifoam [wound dressing]. As needed for when falls off/after bath.</p> <p>-The treatment administration record (TAR) indicated that order had been last completed on 2/20/25 by RN E.</p> <p>*A 12/18/24 physician's order for Posterior L &R Thighs &L buttock Abrasions: Cleanse with wound cleanser, pat dry, apply Moistened Collagen to wound beds, cover with Optifoam. Every day shift every 2 day(s) for Abrasions until healed.</p> <p>-The TAR indicated that order had last been completed on 2/23/25 by RN B.</p> <p>Interview on 2/26/25 at 4:08 p.m. with RN R revealed:</p> <p>*Wound treatments were usually completed during the day shift.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0684</p> <p>Level of Harm - Actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>*Resident 20 sometimes requested a new Optifoam dressing after he used the bathroom.</p> <p>-If he requested a new dressing at night when she was very busy, she would ask the CNA to apply the Optifoam dressing.</p> <p>*The only treatment that she had completed for resident 20 on the evening shift was applying an ointment on his left hip for pain.</p> <p>Interview on 2/26/25 at 4:26 p.m. and 4:35 p.m. with CNA J revealed:</p> <p>*She confirmed that she had applied resident 20's ointment and dressing bandage when the nurse was busy.</p> <p>*She could not remember what type of ointment she applied for resident 20, but she said it was yellow.</p> <p>-She thought the yellow ointment might have been a barrier cream, but she was not sure.</p> <p>-The nurse would give her the ointment in a medicine cup.</p> <p>*She said that resident 20 had a bath the other day, and the nurse asked her to apply the yellow ointment and the bandage on his bottom.</p> <p>Interview on 2/27/25 at 7:47 a.m. with DON A revealed:</p> <p>*Resident 20 had Optifoam dressings on the back of his thighs directly underneath his buttocks, and on his coccyx region.</p> <p>*The wounds on the back of his thighs were from an abrasion due to his briefs. He would slide back and forth in his recliner, which she thought caused friction abrasions.</p> <p>*He was independent with ambulation and toileting.</p> <p>*She confirmed it was not normal practice for a licensed nurse to delegate a treatment of applying a resident's ointment and dressing to a CNA.</p> <p>Review of the provider's March 2012 CNA job description revealed:</p> <p>*Job Summary: Under general supervision performs a combination of following duties in caring for residents in the Center, consistent with the plan of care and established long-term care standards and Center policies and processes. The CNA is expected to perform duties in compliance with state and federal regulations.</p> <p>*Reporting Relationships: 1. Reports to the Licensed Nurse directing and overseeing resident care on assigned unit.</p> <p>Review of the Administrative Rules of South Dakota (ARSD), Chapter 20:48:04.01 for Delegation of Nursing Tasks revealed:</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0684</p> <p>Level of Harm - Actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>*20:48:04.01:01. General criteria for delegation. A licensed registered nurse is responsible for the nature and quality of nursing care that a client receives under the nurse's direction. A licensed nurse may delegate selected nursing tasks to a nursing assistant. A nursing assistant may not substitute for the licensed nurse in the performance of nursing functions. A nursing assistant may not redelegate a delegated task.</p> <p>*A licensed nurse shall assess a situation and determine whether delegating nursing tasks to a nursing assistant is appropriate. The delegation of nursing tasks to a nursing assistant must comply with the following criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -(1) The nursing task is one that a reasonable and prudent licensed nurse would find within the scope of sound nursing judgment to delegate; -(2) The nursing task is one that, in the opinion of the delegating nurse, can be properly and safely performed by a nursing assistant without jeopardizing the client's welfare; -(3) The nursing task does not require a nursing assistant to exercise nursing judgment; -(4) The licensed nurse evaluates the client's nursing care needs before delegating the nursing task; -(5) The licensed nurse verifies that the nursing assistant is competent to perform the nursing task; and -(6) The licensed nurse supervises the performance of the delegated nursing task in accordance with the requirements of ARSD Chapter 20:48:04.01:02. <p>*20:48:04.01:02. Supervision. The licensed nurse shall supervise all nursing tasks delegated to a nursing assistant in accordance with the following conditions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -(1) The licensed nurse determines the degree of supervision required after considering: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> --(a) The stability of the client's condition; --(b) The competency of the nursing assistant to whom the nursing task is delegated; --(c) The nature of the nursing task being delegated; and --(d) The proximity and availability of the licensed nurse to the nursing assistant when the nursing task is performed; -(2) The delegating nurse or another licensed nurse is readily available either in person or by electronic communication . <p>50915</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0684</p> <p>Level of Harm - Actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>2. Observations and interviews made throughout the survey revealed residents 12 and 49 had not been repositioned or transferred on a routine basis, which potentially contributed to the development of pressure ulcers on resident 12's coccyx first noted on 2/23/25, and on resident 49's coccyx first noted on 2/27/25.</p> <p>Interviews with RN E and RN R indicated they had not assessed resident 12's wound and had not obtained orders from a physician for treatment. Interviews with RN E and RN R indicated resident 12's hospice service was managing the wound, so they did not assess or treat the wound. Interviews with DON A throughout the survey revealed that she was not aware of resident 12's pressure ulcer, and she expected staff to conduct their own assessments and obtain treatment orders whether a resident was on hospice or not.</p> <p>Refer to F686, findings 14 through 27 regarding resident 12.</p> <p>3. Observations and interviews throughout the survey revealed that resident 49 was experiencing consistent pain with repositioning. There were several instances where he was heard moaning and shouting out in pain. He was seen grimacing in pain.</p> <p>Record review revealed that he had orders for as needed pain management, but that had not been administered due to pain assessment documentation showing as a 0 out of 10 on three separate occasions on 2/25/25.</p> <p>Interviews with hospice staff revealed that they had concerns about previous residents and their pain, which was to be managed by the provider. By not recognizing that the resident was experiencing increased pain and not administering the prescribed pain medication, resident 49 experienced pain with personal cares and repositioning.</p> <p>Refer to F697.</p>		

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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>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 50916</p> <p>Based on observation, interview, record review, policy review, and job description review, the provider failed to develop and implement pressure relieving measures to ensure facility acquired pressure ulcers had not developed for three of five sampled residents (10, 12, and 49) who were identified at high risk for skin breakdown and dependent upon the staff assistance with their activities of daily living (ADL).</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>1. Observation on 2/25/25 at 10:08 a.m. of resident 10 revealed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *He was in his room and lying on the bed with a nursing home gown on. *He was laying mostly on his back with a pillow placed underneath of his right arm. -His body was positioned and was facing towards the wall with the upper portion of his body towards the left of the bed. -From his waist down his body was laying on the right side of the bed. -His buttocks and thighs laid directly on the mattress. *There was a heel lift device underneath the lower part of his legs to help decrease pressure from the mattress on his heels. -He had been positioned low in the bed and his left foot was flat up against the footboard. *His left ankle was laying directly on the edge of the mattress and his right heel was laying directly on the mattress. -There was no pressure relief for his left ankle from the edge of the mattress or his foot from the footboard. *He had been awake and watching television. <p>2. Random observations on 2/25/25 from 11:10 a.m. through 2:20 p.m. and interview with resident 10 revealed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *He had been lying in the same position as observed above. *He was either sleeping or watching television during those observations. *He had a towel placed underneath his chin that had a brown stain on it from some type of liquid. *He was not observed getting out of bed for breakfast or lunch. <p>(continued on next page)</p>

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<p>F 0686</p> <p>Level of Harm - Actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>*When asked if he was getting out of bed today, he asked what day it was and then stated, Yes.</p> <p>3. Interview on 2/26/25 at 7:27 a.m. with registered nurse (RN) B revealed:</p> <p>*Resident 10 had a stage two pressure ulcer (wound with partial thickness skin tissue loss from prolonged pressure) on each heel.</p> <p>*She had already completed his pressure ulcer wound care that day.</p> <p>4. Observation on 2/26/25 at 8:00 a.m. of resident 10 revealed:</p> <p>*He had been lying in bed with his body propped onto his left side by a pillow.</p> <p>*His feet, ankles, and heels were in the same position as observed the day before (2/25/25).</p> <p>5. Interview on 2/26/25 at 8:05 a.m. with certified nursing assistants (CNAs) V and W regarding resident 10 revealed:</p> <p>*He did not like to get out of bed and often refused.</p> <p>*He could reposition himself but they would have to verbally cue him to turn over.</p> <p>*The surveyor had requested to watch them provide personal cares for him.</p> <p>*CNA V stated: Not sure when today but will at some point.</p> <p>6. Random observations on 2/26/25 from 8:45 a.m. through 12:10 p.m. of resident 10 revealed he had been in the same position as observed above for the entire morning. At 12:10 p.m. CNA W came and got the surveyor to observe them providing his personal care.</p> <p>7. Observation on 2/26/25 at 2:49 p.m. of resident 10 revealed he was in his wheelchair at bingo.</p> <p>8. Observation and interview on 2/27/25 at 7:18 a.m. with RN B while she provided wound care treatment to resident 10 revealed:</p> <p>*He had given the surveyor permission to observe his wound care.</p> <p>*He had a stage two pressure ulcer on his right and left heels.</p> <p>*He had an abrasion on his coccyx (tail bone).</p> <p>*RN B stated the wounds were facility acquired.</p> <p>*Staff were to complete wound assessments once a week.</p> <p>*Skin assessments were to be completed weekly on the residents' bath days, and they label a yes or no if there was a new skin condition or not.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>

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<p>F 0686</p> <p>Level of Harm - Actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>*She did not feel the ulcers could have been prevented because resident was repositioned appropriately.</p> <p>36. Interview on 2/27/25 at 12:33 p.m. with DON A revealed:</p> <p>*She found out about resident 49's pressure ulcers earlier in the morning.</p> <p>*Regarding resident 49's pressure ulcers, she felt they were absolutely preventable.</p> <p>*Regarding facility acquired pressure ulcers, she felt they are all preventable.</p> <p>*She did not think CNAs received appropriate training.</p> <p>*She felt sometimes staff did not listen to her guidance in regard to the education she provided them.</p> <p>*She wanted to implement POC [point of care] documenting. (The care is documented at the time it occurs, not when it is scheduled). This would increase accountability of completing resident tasks.</p> <p>*It was her expectation for staff to follow her instructions.</p> <p>*She planned to implement a competencies program with a skills checklist.</p> <p>-She was hopeful with the hiring of a new assistant DON education of staff and competencies could soon become a priority.</p> <p>37. Review of resident 49's EMR revealed:</p> <p>*He was admitted to hospice care on 2/18/25.</p> <p>*His BIMS assessment score was three, which indicated he was severely cognitively impaired.</p> <p>*He had medical diagnoses including Alzheimer's/dementia with behaviors, fall with major injury, right humerus fracture, congestive heart failure, and depression.</p> <p>*He was dependent upon the staff to:</p> <p>-Assist him with all of his mobility needs (repositioning in bed) and ADL.</p> <p>-Implement any preventative interventions to ensure skin breakdown would not have occurred.</p> <p>-Anticipate his needs as he was unable to make them known.</p> <p>*His Braden Scale score on 2/20/25 was sixteen.</p> <p>-That score had indicated he was at mild risk for skin breakdown.</p> <p>*On 2/27/25 his Braden Scale score was reassessed and was an eight.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>

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<p>F 0686</p> <p>Level of Harm - Actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>-Within seven days his skin breakdown risk had increased to a very high risk.</p> <p>*The first documentation of his pressure ulcers was in nursing progress note on 2/26/25 at 11:59 p.m. by RN R, after his skin bandage was witnessed earlier in the day.</p> <p>-Resident in bed PM cares. Reposition to sides. No intake. Took his comfort meds. Hospice nurse here after supper. Both writer & hospice nurse [name], we did measure open sores. Coccyx one cm [centimeter] x 3/4 cm. Right cheek [buttock] 1 cm x 3/4 cm.</p> <p>38. Review of resident 49's care plan revealed:</p> <p>*A focus of I have the potential for impairment to skin integrity r/t [related to] edema, fragile skin.</p> <p>*Goals of The resident will maintain or develop clean and intact skin by the review date. The resident will be free from injury through the review date.</p> <p>*Interventions/tasks of Avoid scratching and keep hands, and body parts from excessive moisture. Follow facility protocols for treatment of injury. Keep skin clean and dry. Use lotion on dry skin. The resident needs pressure reducing cushion to protect the skin while up in chair. The resident needs pressure reducing mattress to protect the skin while IN BED. Use draw sheet or lifting device to move resident.</p> <p>39. Review of the provider's January 2025 Skin Integrity policy revealed:</p> <p>*In the event that a resident is admitted with or develops a skin ulcer/pressure ulcer/wound, care is provided to treat, heal, and prevent, if possible, further development of skin ulcers/pressure ulcers/wounds.</p> <p>*1. The nurse completes the Braden Scale/Skin Integrity Evaluation at admission, weekly for three weeks, and then annually. The Braden Scale is s guide to determine risk stratification for skin impairment.</p> <p>-a. Residents are at a level of risk per the Braden scale and the completion merely guides the practitioner to determine if future intervention is required.</p> <p>-2. The nurse establishes a plan of care based on risk factors in an effort to limit their potential effects.</p> <p>-3. The resident's skin is inspected daily with completion of ADL's [activities of daily living] (unless resident is independent in ADL completion). Changes in the resident's skin are reported to the Licensed Nurse (LN).</p> <p>-Ongoing evaluation continues weekly with the LN completing a full body skin audit. Completion of the skin audit is documented on the Treatment Administration Record (TAR) with their initials, and either a 'No' or 'Yes.'</p> <p>*If skin impairment is noted after admission, the LN:</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>50915</p> <p>Based on observation, interview record review and policy review provider failed to recognize and adequately manage pain for one of two hospice sampled resident (49). Findings include:</p> <p>1. Observation on 2/25/25 at 2:11 p.m. revealed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Resident 49 was being repositioned by certified nursing assistant (CNA) F and hospice registered nurse (RN) G. *Resident 49 could be heard in the hall moaning. *Resident grimaced and moaned in pain with any repositioning. <p>2. Observation and interview on 2/26/25 at 8:31 a.m. with CNA D revealed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *CNA was repositioning and checking resident 49 for incontinence every two hours. *Resident 49 grimaced and moaned in pain with even small movement. *Resident 49 would shout help, help with repositioning. *CNA made effort to be very gentle with the resident, but the resident was still in pain. *He reported resident 49 has had increased pain with repositioning for the past several days. *CNA reported his increased pain to RN E. <p>3. Interview on 2/26/25 at 8:40 a.m. with RN E revealed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *She tried to assess resident 49's pain as often as possible. *She also relied on the CNAs to let her know if he was having increased pain. *She was aware he was having increased pain with repositioning. *She did not feel his pain was adequately controlled with pills; she would prefer liquid morphine for pain control for a hospice resident. <p>4. Interview on 2/26/25 at 1:30 p.m. with director of nursing (DON) A and RN C revealed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *It was DON A's expectation resident 49 would be repositioned every two hours. *RNC C stated pain should be assessed every shift. <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>-Goals of The resident will remain free from pain or at a level of discomfort acceptable to the resident through the review date.</p> <p>-Interventions/tasks of Anticipate and meet needs. Be sure call light is within reach and respond promptly to all requests for assistance. Give analgesics as ordered by the physician. Monitor and document for side effects and effectiveness.</p> <p>-A Focus of I have identified PAIN that interferes with sleep, rehabilitation activities, day to day activities Depression, Fracture of R Humerus.</p> <p>-Goals of The resident will not have an interruption in normal day to day activities due to pain through the review date. The resident will verbalize adequate relief of pain or ability to cope with incompletely relieved pain through the review date. The resident will display a decrease in behaviors of inadequate pain control such as irritability, agitation, restlessness, grimacing, perspiring, hyperventilation, groaning, crying through the review date.</p> <p>-Interventions/tasks of Administer analgesia as per orders. Give 1/2 hour before treatments or care. Anticipate the resident's need for pain relief and respond immediately to any complaint of pain.</p> <p>9. Review of resident 49's treatment administration record (TAR) revealed:</p> <p>*His pain was to be monitored each shift, at 7:00 a.m., 3:00 p.m., and 11:00 p.m.</p> <p>*On 2/25/25 at 7 a.m., RN CC documented the resident's pain was 0 out of 10 during repositioning, indicating the resident had no pain.</p> <p>*On 2/25/25 at 3 p.m., RN R documented resident's pain 0 out of 10.</p> <p>*On 2/25/25 at 11 p.m., LPN DD documented resident's pain 0 out 10</p> <p>*Resident 49 had a physician's order to receive 2.5 milligrams (mg) of Oxycodone (narcotic pain medication) every hour as needed for pain.</p> <p>*On 2/25/25, resident 49 did not receive Oxycodone for pain.</p> <p>10. Review of the provider's 1/2025 pain management policy revealed:</p> <p>*Policy Statement: It is the policy of the center that residents receive care to attain and maintain the highest quality of care and life.</p> <p>*Residents are evaluated for pain upon admission, routinely, and prn [as needed] with the RAI [resident assessment instrument] process.</p> <p>*Procedure: 2. The resident is evaluated every shift for signs and symptoms of pain, receiving pain management according to the Preliminary Plan of Care and/or physician order. This data is collected on the medication administration record (MAR), in the interdisciplinary progress notes and through the Daily Clinical meeting process.</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 - Many</p>	<p>Procure food from sources approved or considered satisfactory and store, prepare, distribute and serve food in accordance with professional standards.</p> <p>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 46453</p> <p>Based on observation, interview, record review, and policy review, the provider failed to maintain standard food safety practices including:</p> <p>*Unsanitary kitchen equipment and food storage and preparation areas including the dishwasher, the stovetop range, the convection oven, the walk-in cooler and freezer, the emergency food supply area, and the kitchenettes.</p> <p>*Improper food storage throughout the facility including storing foods past its quality date, storing foods that were visibly rotting, unsealed foods open to air in the cooler, storing raw meats above milk cartons, storing foods on the floor in the cooler, storing measuring scoops inside food thickener, and not labeling or dating bulk food ingredient items.</p> <p>*Improper hand hygiene and glove use during one of one meal service observations by two of two staff members (dietary manager L and an unidentified staff person).</p> <p>*Incomplete temperature monitoring for two of at least three communal resident food and beverage refrigerators.</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>1. Observation during the initial kitchen tour on [DATE] from 8:28 a.m. through 9:09 a.m. of the dish room revealed:</p> <p>*There was a fan blowing into the dish room. The back of the fan was covered with a thick layer of dust.</p> <p>*A large section of the tile flooring, about three feet by nine feet, was missing, and the subfloor beneath it was exposed.</p> <p>*There was a large puddle of water under the dishwasher.</p> <p>*The metal paneling under the dishwasher was coming loose from the floor. Water splashed out from underneath the metal paneling when it was stepped on.</p> <p>*There was a limescale buildup throughout the dishwasher:</p> <p>-On both the top and bottom wash arms.</p> <p>-On top of the dishwasher.</p> <p>-Along the edges of the dishwasher doors.</p> <p>*There was a thick layer of food scum buildup along the top inside edge of the dishwasher.</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 - Many</p>	<p>*There was a crate of four gallons of milk sitting directly on the floor.</p> <p>*A box of raw bacon was stored directly above several gallons of chocolate milk.</p> <p>*Several food items were past the manufacturer's best by date:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Three jars of Grey Poupon mustard, one opened, with the best by date of [DATE]. -One case of at least 10 jars of parmesan cheese with a best if used by date of [DATE]. That case was delivered on [DATE]. <p>*Several food items had started to rot:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Two bags of celery were visibly turning brown and mushy. -One bag of lettuce was starting to [NAME] and turn brown. There was brown liquid in the bag. <p>*The wooden floor inside of the freezer had turned black. There was an abundance of dirt, food, dust, and food wrappers.</p> <p>*Refer to F908, finding 1, for details on how the cooler and freezer were malfunctioning.</p> <p>4. Observation during the initial kitchen tour on [DATE] from 8:28 a.m. through 9:09 a.m. revealed in the storage room where the emergency food supply was stored:</p> <p>*There was a layer of dust, dirt, and cobwebs on the emergency food supply.</p> <p>*Most of the food in the emergency supply was delivered on [DATE] and was past the manufacturer's best by date.</p> <p>5. Observation on [DATE] from 12:54 p.m. to 1:38 p.m. during the lunchtime meal service revealed:</p> <p>*An unidentified staff person wore the same pair of gloves throughout the meal service and did not wash his hands. With those gloved hands he:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Pushed a cart of drinks and served them to residents. -Pushed a resident in their wheelchair to her designated table. -Grabbed coffee mugs and plastic cups, poured drinks into them, and served them to residents. -Grabbed a tray of drinks from the fridge. -Grabbed a stack of plastic cups and poured multiple juices and set them on the tray of drinks. -Put the tray of drinks back in the fridge and covered them with another tray. -Grabbed dessert cups by the rim and scooped a blueberry dessert into them. <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 - Many</p>	<p>-Grabbed an individual butter condiment from a container full of butter condiments and placed it on a plate of mashed potatoes and roast beef and served that plated food to a resident.</p> <p>-Grabbed a package of crackers from a container full of packaged crackers and placed it on a plate along with a soup spoon he retrieved from a container of soup spoons and served those items to a resident.</p> <p>-Opened a cupboard in the kitchenette and pulled out a cup and lid.</p> <p>-Opened a single-serve ice cream for a resident.</p> <p>-Placed plastic wrap on top of juices and desserts for resident room meal trays.</p> <p>*Dietary manager L prepared a resident's plate while wearing gloves, removed the gloves, and served the plate of food to the resident without washing his hands.</p> <p>*Dietary manager L put on one glove, served a plate of food to a resident, removed the glove and did not wash his hands.</p> <p>6. Observation on [DATE] at 12:57 p.m. of the refrigerator labeled Drink Fridge in the main dining room revealed:</p> <p>*The temperature monitoring sheet had several slots with no temperatures recorded.</p> <p>*Those unrecorded temperatures included the AM and PM slot on [DATE] and the PM slot from [DATE] through [DATE].</p> <p>7. Observation on [DATE] at 1:25 p.m. in the activity room kitchenette revealed:</p> <p>*The temperature monitoring sheet on the refrigerator labeled Snack Fridge had several unrecorded temperatures including:</p> <p>-The PM slot from [DATE] through [DATE].</p> <p>-The AM slot on [DATE], [DATE], [DATE], [DATE], [DATE], and [DATE].</p> <p>*In the snack fridge, there were several containers of what looked like chocolate pudding that had been scooped into individual plastic serving cups.</p> <p>-There was no label that identified what it was.</p> <p>-There was no date that indicated when it was dished.</p> <p>*In the closet, there were at least three cases of sugar-free chocolate and vanilla pudding with a best if used by date of [DATE].</p> <p>*The hot-holding steam table a buildup of rust, food crumbs, and dead flies in the basins. It was not used during the survey.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0865</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Have a plan that describes the process for conducting QAPI and QAA activities.</p> <p>50015</p> <p>Based on interviews, and quality assurance and performance improvement (QAPI) plan policy review, the provider failed to ensure they identified and corrected quality deficiencies when they occurred throughout the facility and that performance improvement projects (PIP) had been thoroughly identified, implemented, monitored, and regarding pressure ulcer prevention and treatment, infection control including enhanced barrier precautions, and pain management. Findings include:</p> <p>1. Review of the provider's current QAPI PIPs included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Maintenance projects. -Dietary cleaning, labeling, and dating. -QAPI. <p>2. Interview on 2/27/25 at 12:58 p.m. with medical director (MD) H revealed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *He was aware some residents had pressure ulcers. *He completed rounds once a month. -He was updated on pressure ulcers during rounds. *His Nurse practitioner would complete rounds opposite of his rounds schedule. -She received information via fax regarding resident skin issues. *He did not know all the details about the facility and their processes. *He attended the facility's QAPI meetings. -He did not create a QAPI plans. -He provided his insight to the facility QAPI team. *He felt the facility's QAPI had improved within the last month and that it was not a priority before. *He observed wounds when he saw the residents. *He was not aware the facility did not have a repositioning policy. *He wanted the residents to have high-quality care. <p>3. Interview on 2/27/25 at 1:43 p.m. with the director of nursing (DON) A revealed:</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>Provide and implement an infection prevention and control program.</p> <p>50916</p> <p>Based on observation, interview, and policy review, the provider failed to ensure infection control and prevention practices were followed relating to:</p> <p>*One of one registered nurse (RN) (B) who provided wound care treatments for five of seven sampled residents (109, 42, 28, 24, and 10) with ordered wound care treatments.</p> <p>*Two of three certified nursing assistants (CNA) (T, U, and V) who provided direct patient care and catheter care for two of two sampled residents (12 and 109).</p> <p>*Resident care equipment cleanliness in the therapy gym and the whirlpool tub located on the first floor.</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>1. Observation and interview on 2/26/25 at 7:39 a.m. with RN B during resident 109's wound care treatment revealed:</p> <p>*There was no sign that indicated staff needed to use enhanced barrier precautions (EBP) or personal protective equipment (PPE) while providing his care posted outside or inside his room.</p> <p>*She had two adhesive dressings and a hydrocolloid patch (wound healing product) with the date labeled on them laying on a treatment cart.</p> <p>*She performed hand hygiene (HH) with hand sanitizer, applied gloves, picked up the dressings and entered the resident's room.</p> <p>*Resident 109 gave his permission to be observed.</p> <p>*Resident 109 was completely uncovered sitting on a bath chair while CNA T attached a full body mechanical lift (a mechanical lift and sling used to lift a person's full body) and transferred him to the bed.</p> <p>*CNA T was wearing gloves and no other PPE.</p> <p>*While resident 109 was lying in bed, RN B:</p> <p>-Removed the soiled dressing from resident 109's right ankle and discarded it in the garbage can.</p> <p>-Removed her gloves, discarded them into the garbage can, and applied new gloves without performing HH.</p> <p>-Without cleaning the wound, she applied a new adhesive dressing to his right ankle wound.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0908</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Keep all essential equipment working safely.</p> <p>46453</p> <p>Based on observation and interview, the provider failed to maintain the walk-in cooler and freezer in a functioning manner that met industry standards. Findings include:</p> <p>1. Observation and interview on 2/25/25 from 8:28 a.m. to 9:09 a.m. in the kitchen with dietary manager L revealed:</p> <p>*Upon walking into the walk-in cooler and shutting the door, the light from the hallway was clearly visible above the top of the door, indicating the door did not seal properly.</p> <p>-The gap was large enough to poke several fingers through.</p> <p>-There was an abundance of an unidentified black and white fuzzy growth on the walls, door frame, floor, and shelving units that appeared to have been mold. Mold growth in a walk-in cooler could potentially be due to improper temperature control.</p> <p>*There was ice buildup on the ceiling and floor of the walk-in freezer, which indicated improper temperature control.</p> <p>-At the time of the observation, a side panel of the condenser was hanging and not secured to the condenser unit. The condenser was blowing hot air, which was melting the ice buildup on the ceiling and floor.</p> <p>*Interview at that time with dietary manager L revealed that he was aware of the issues in the walk-in cooler and freezer.</p> <p>2. Follow-up interviews with dietary manager L were attempted on 2/27/25, but he was not available.</p>