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F 0609 Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm Residents Affected - Few Note: The nursing home is disputing this citation.	Timely report suspected abuse, neglect, or theft and report the results of the investigation to proper authorities. **NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** Based on interview and review the facility failed to report alleged violations of abuse, neglect, exploitation of mistreatment, including injuries of unknown source. Immediately but no later than two hours if the events that cause the allegation involve abuse or result in serious bodily injury for 1 out of 1 incident (Resident # 1) sampled for abuse and neglect. The facility failed to report an unwitnessed fall of Resident # 1 that resulted in a fracture of clavicle. This failure places residents at risk of not receiving complete or accurate investigation of incidents that resulted in emergency services implementing interventions. Findings included Record review of Resident # 1 face sheet revealed an [AGE] year-old male with readmission date of 5/24/2026. Diagnoses include pain, age-related osteoporosis (a condition where bones become weak, brittle, and porous due to a decrease in bone mass and density), cellulitis (a common, potentially serious bacterial skin infection) of the lower right limb, acute hematogenous osteomyelitis (a bone infection caused by bacteria that travel to the bone through the bloodstream), osteoarthritis (the most common form of arthritis. It is a degenerative joint disease where the protective cartilage cushioning the ends of the bones gradually wears away), muscle wasting and atrophy (the loss or thinning of muscle tissue, leading to weakness and reduced mass), lack of coordination, adult failure to thrive. Record review of Resident # 1 Care Plan dated 4/22/2026 indicated a risk for spontaneous fracture due to diagnoses of Osteoporosis. Interventions revealed to provide reducing and positioning devices as needed. Goal dated 4/22/2026 indicated Resident # 1 will not experience any spontaneous fractures over the next 90 days. Record review of Resident # 1 progress note dated 5/2/2026 created by LVN C read in part Heard thump and looked up to find Resident # 1 lying on left side of his body on the floor. Rolled Resident # 1 slowly to his back. No bleeding skin tears noted. Reports pain to his left shoulder and head. Alert able to verbally respond to questions appropriately. Resident assisted to wheelchair per 3 persons and returned to bed. NP notified and orders received to send out for CT scan. 911 called for transport. DON notified and POA notified. Record review of x-ray exam dated 5/2/2026 read in part left shoulder: Nondisplaced fracture involving the distal portion of the clavicle without extension to the acromioclavicular joint. Record review of facility Incident by Incident Type list date range 4/15/2026 - 6/15/2026 did not indicate Resident # 1 had an incident. Attempted interview on 6/16/2026 at 3:49 with LVN C left voicemail for call back. Interview on 6/16/2026 at 4:00 with RN said she did not see how Resident # 1 fell and was not the nurse monitoring Resident # 1 at that time. Interview on 6/16/2026 at 7:40 pm with DON said Resident # 1 was at the nurses station and RN saw him begin to lean forward and couldn't catch him as she was clocking out. Resident # 1 did not have any devices in place but was going to get a device of cushion to be placed in wheelchair. Fall was witnessed, which was why it was not reported to HHSC. DON said the nurses knew to put pillows in place every time Resident # 1 was in wheelchair or would use a blanket as Resident # 1 did not have good trunk control and would slouch in the chair. DON was not aware of other staff present monitoring Resident # 1 other than RN. Interview on 6/16/2026 at 7:40pm with Administrator said the facility did not need to report Resident # 1 fall because the fall was not a cause of abuse or neglect and was witnessed. Administrator said there (continued on next page)		

Any deficiency statement ending with an asterisk (*) denotes a deficiency which the institution may be excused from correcting providing it is determined that other safeguards provide sufficient protection to the patients. (See instructions.) Except for nursing homes, the findings stated above are disclosable 90 days following the date of survey whether or not a plan of correction is provided. For nursing homes, the above findings and plans of correction are disclosable 14 days following the date these documents are made available to the facility. If deficiencies are cited, an approved plan of correction is requisite to continued program participation.

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F 0641 Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm Residents Affected - Few Note: The nursing home is disputing this citation.	Ensure each resident receives an accurate assessment. **NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** Based on interview and record review the facility failed to conduct initially and periodically a comprehensive, accurate, standardized reproducible assessment of each resident's functional capacity for 1 out of 4 (Resident #1) residents reviewed for resident assessmentsThe facility failed to revise Resident # 1 MDS to address cellulites (a common, potentially serious bacterial skin infection)of right lateral foot and right ankle and the intervention of antibiotics. This failure causes a risk to residents not receiving current or updated treatment and monitoring of infections based on MDS triggered Care Plans Area.Findings includeRecord review of Resident # 1 face sheet dated 6/16/2026 revealed an [AGE] year-old male with an original admission date of 8/27/2021readmission date of 5/24/2026. Diagnoses included pain, age-related osteoporosis (a condition where bones become weak, brittle, and porous due to a decrease in bone mass and density), cellulitis (a common, potentially serious bacterial skin infection) of the lower right limb, acute hematogenous osteomyelitis (a bone infection caused by bacteria that travel to the bone through the bloodstream), osteoarthritis (the most common form of arthritis. It is a degenerative joint disease where the protective cartilage cushioning the ends of the bones gradually wears away), muscle wasting and atrophy (the loss or thinning of muscle tissue, leading to weakness and reduced mass). Record review of Resident # 1's hospitalization on 5/14/2026, chief complaint of cellulitis and ulcer on right ankleRecord review of Resident # 1's mobile wound care dated 3/10/2026 - 3/24/2026 indicated not healed cellulitis of right lateral foot and not healed trauma wound of right ankle. Record review of Resident # 1's mobile wound care dated 3/31/2026 - 5/5/2026 indicated not healed trauma wound of right ankleRecord review of Resident # 1's medication order dated 4/3/2026 indicated Doxycycline (antibiotic used to treat bacterial infections) for cellulitis of the right foot for 10 daysRecord review of Resident # 1's MDS dated [DATE] and 5/12/2026 Section M. Skin Conditions, indicated Resident #1 did not have an unhealed pressure ulcer or injury in the last 7 days.Record review of Resident # 1 facility reviewed and completed Care Plan dated 4/22/2026 did not indicate pressure wounds or that Resident # 1 was at risk for further skin breakdown, infections, and worsening of existing pressure wounds. Care Plan indicated resolved cellulitis of lower right limb and antibiotic use dated 2/27/2026. Focus area did not indicate recent diagnosis of cellulites of right lateral foot or trauma wound of right ankle according to physician order date of 3/10/2026 - 3/24/2026 or focus area of antibiotics start date of 4/3/2026. Interventions also did not indicate antibiotic use state date of 4/3/2026.In an interview on 6/15/2026 at 2:16pm, CNA A said Resident # 1 has two wounds on his heel and said wounds on foot have been there since he arrived last year. CNA A said she was not aware of Resident # 1 having any infections and would assume the nurse would tell her that he has an infection that was being treated.In an interview on 6/15/2026 at 4:20 pm, LVN B said Resident # 1 had cellulitis on his foot which was there for months and on his ankle. LVN B said Resident # 1 was on antibiotics for that infection. LVN B said Resident # 1 wound on the foot was no longer infected and pictures were sent to the wound care doctor.In an interview on 6/16/2026 at 1:09 pm, the NP said the wound on Resident # 1's foot was resolved. The NP said cellulitis indicates a red, hot and swollen area that may need antibiotics. The NP said if she wrote an order for antibiotics, it was for the foot. The NP said either the ankle and/or the lateral foot would be addressed with the antibiotic order. The NP said Resident # 1's wound on the foot was to be resolved and the medication order was for the foot either the ankle or lateral foot even if the order read cellulitis of right foot.In an interview on 6/16/2026 at 2:59 pm, the MDS Coordinator said she completed residents care plans by entering information in the MDS assessment and that information would trigger Care Areas focus and interventions. The MDS Coordinator stated information from the morning meetings, progress notes, and physician orders were used to update care areas and MDS assessments when due or a change in condition happens. The MDS Coordinator stated she was not aware Resident # 1 had cellulitis or an infection and was ordered antibiotics in the (continued on next page)		

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F 0641 Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm Residents Affected - Few Note: The nursing home is disputing this citation.	timeframe of the quarterly MDS. The MDS Coordinator said Resident # 1 had resolved cellulitis care areas in their care plan and previous orders of antibiotics. The MDS Coordinator stated Resident # 1's MDS was coded incorrectly in Section M regarding pressure ulcers or not healing wounds. Record review of the facility policy Nursing Policies and Procedures Subject: Minimum Data Set dated 6/2019 read in part It is the policy of this facility that a registered nurse will conduct or coordinate each assessment with the interdisciplinary team. An MDS, which is a comprehensive, accurate, standardized reproducible assessment will be completed for each resident. Quarterly and Significant Change assessments are completed as required. The facility is responsible for addressing all needs and strengths of each resident. Each staff member will note their liability for the accuracy of the data recorded by signing their name and identifying the MDS sections and questions to which they provided responses. significant change is a major decline or improvement in a resident's status that: Will not normally resolve itself without intervention by staff or by implementing standard disease-related clinical interventions and the decline is not considered self-limiting. Impacts more than one area of the resident's health status. Requires interdisciplinary review and/or revision of the care plan.		

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F 0656 Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm Residents Affected - Some	Develop and implement a complete care plan that meets all the resident's needs, with timetables and actions that can be measured. **NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** Based on observation, interview and record review the facility failed develop and implement a comprehensive person-centered care plan for each resident, consistent with the resident rights, that includes measurable objectives and timeframes to meet a resident's medical, nursing, and mental and psychosocial needs that are identified in the comprehensive assessment for 1 of 6 residents (CR #1) reviewed for comprehensive care plans. The facility failed to develop a care plan area for CR #1's hyperammonemia. The facility failed to implement CR #1's care plan interventions related to medication management and behaviors by not administering prescribed routine dosage of lactulose from 5/4/2026 - 5/23/2026 resulting in approximately 57 missed doses. These failures could place residents at risk for unmanaged medical conditions, worsening mental status and behaviors, and a decline in physical and psychosocial well-being. Findings included: Record review of CR #1's facesheet revealed a [AGE] year-old male admitted on [DATE] and discharged to the hospital on 5/23/2026. His diagnoses included: Alzheimer's Disease (progressive, irreversible brain disorder that slowly destroys memory and thinking skills), Major Depressive Disorder (mental health condition that affects a person's mood, thoughts, and ability to participate in normal activities), and Disorder of Urea Cycle Metabolism (condition in which the body cannot properly remove waste ammonia from the blood). Record review of CR #1's admission MDS dated [DATE] revealed a BIMS score of 6 out of 15 indicating severe cognitive impairment. Further review of the MDS revealed behaviors were assessed 0 (not exhibited) in the Behaviors Section. Record review of CR #1's care plan, initiated 3/5/2026, revealed a care area for behaviors: Resident had episodes of behaviors and was at risk for further increased episodes and injury as evidenced by: 3/22/26: altercation with another resident, received physical aggression from another resident. Interventions included: Staff intervened immediately, resident removed from situation. Assessed for injuries, skin issues or pain. Provide psych consult as ordered 4/24/26: became combative during peri care and kicked a CNA in the foot. Interventions included: Resident redirected and encouraged to allow staff to complete perineal care (the gentle cleaning of the genital and anal area to prevent infection, manage irritation, and promote healing). 5/23/26: resident altercation, punched another male resident in the mouth and scratched his hand. Interventions included: Residents separated. Encouraged resident to not get physical, no visible injuries noted to resident. Resident transferred to psychiatric hospital per NP orders. Encourage to attend social activities of preference. Explain procedures using terms/gestures the resident can understand. Give medications as ordered - monitor labs - report results to MD. Monitor and chart behaviors as they occur and report progress/declines to MD. Observe for early warning signs of behavior - approach in a calm manner, call by name, remove from unwanted stimuli. Record review of CR #1's care plan, initiated on 3/5/2026 and cancelled on 6/15/2026, revealed no care area addressing risk or development of hyperammonemia (metabolic condition characterized by toxic levels of ammonia in the blood). Record review of CR #1's physician order started on 3/5/2026 and discontinued on 4/29/2026 revealed an order for Lactulose (a synthetic sugar used to lower blood ammonia levels) give 30 ml by mouth three times a day. Record review of CR #1's March 2026 and April 2026 MAR revealed order for lactulose 30ml by mouth three times a day was administered from 3/5/2026- 4/29/2026. Record review of CR #1's progress note by NP A dated 3/24/2026 revealed Staff reports patient had a confrontational behavior with another patient including physical altercation. Record review of CR #1's Progress Note by NP B dated 4/27/2026 revealed 12:17 pm PMHNP received a call from DON who states that resident kicked staff twice today. DON states that resident has been displaying verbal/physical aggression towards others for several days now. PMHNP ordered Depakote (prescription medication primarily used to treat epilepsy, prevent migraine headaches, and manage the manic phase of bipolar disorder) 125mg 1 tablet po BID for Mood Disorder, Ammonia and (continued on next page)		

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