

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 455910	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 12/04/2024
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<p>F 0550</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Honor the resident's right to a dignified existence, self-determination, communication, and to exercise his or her rights.</p> <p>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 43994</p> <p>Based on observation, interview, and record review the facility failed to ensure each resident was treated with respect, dignity, and care for 1 of 16 residents (Resident # 57) observed for care in that:</p> <p>CNA A failed to sit while feeding Resident #57 in the dining room on 12/3/2024.</p> <p>This failure could place residents at risk of not being treated with dignity and respect.</p> <p>Findings included:</p> <p>Record review of a face sheet for Resident #57 dated 12/3/2024 indicated he admitted to the facility on [DATE] and was [AGE] years old with diagnoses of quadriplegia (paralyzed from the neck down), atrial fibrillation (irregular heartbeat) and contracture of left hand (deformity of the hand).</p> <p>Record review of a Quarterly MDS Assessment for Resident #57 dated 10/30/2024 indicated he had moderate impairment in thinking with a BIMS score of 11. He was dependent on staff with all ADLs.</p> <p>Record review of a care plan for Resident #57 dated 10/8/2024 indicated he had a self-care deficit with eating and needed to be spoon fed all his meals.</p> <p>During an observation on 12/3/2024 at 9:32 AM, CNA A was in the dining room feeding Resident #57 while standing.</p> <p>During an interview on 12/3/2024 at 9:37 AM, CNA A said she had been employed at the facility for a week. She said she had just finished feeding Resident #57 and was standing while doing so. She said she knew that the facility wanted them to sit while feeding residents and thought that was what she was supposed to do. She said she did not know why she was not sitting. She said if someone was feeding her while standing, she would not like it and would feel like they were being rushed.</p> <p>During an interview on 12/4/2024 at 10:01 AM, the ADON said she was responsible for training staff in the facility and conducting skills check offs. She said trainings were done on hire, annually, and as needed. She said the staff were trained during orientation on how to be positioned while feeding a resident. She said staff should be directly in front of the residents, sitting and not standing. She said residents may feel insecure if someone was standing over them while feeding.</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 0550</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Record review of an in-service training record undated indicated staff were trained on dignity issues while feeding residents and CNA A was in attendance.</p> <p>During an interview on 12/4/2024 at 2:46 PM, the DON said staff should be sitting down at eye level when assisting with feeding a resident and never standing. She said when staff were hired, whoever trained them instructed staff to sit while feeding residents. She said she would not like if someone was standing over her while feeding and it would be a dignity issue.</p> <p>During an interview on 12/4/2024 at 3:17 PM, the Administrator said all staff that are hired complete a floor orientation with designated staff and were trained on assisting residents with meals. She said the staff should be at the level of the resident and should not be standing while feeding a resident. She said it could make them feel like they were being intimidated. She said they did not have a policy on dignity.</p>

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<p>F 0558</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Reasonably accommodate the needs and preferences of each resident.</p> <p>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 46273</p> <p>Based on observations, interviews, and record review the facility failed to ensure the resident was allowed the right to receive services in the facility with reasonable accommodation of resident needs and preferences except when to do so would endanger the health or safety of the resident or other residents for 1 of 8 residents (Resident #24) reviewed for call lights.</p> <p>The facility failed to ensure the emergency call light in Resident #24's bathroom was accessible from the floor on 12/2/24.</p> <p>These failures could affect residents who used their call lights or desire to use the call lights and place them at risk of not being able to notify staff of their needs.</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>Record review of a facility face sheet dated 12/3/24 for Resident # 24 reflected that she was a [AGE] year-old female admitted to the facility on [DATE] with diagnoses that include congestive heart failure (a long-term condition that happens when your heart can't pump blood well enough to give your body a normal supply), dementia, and hypertension.</p> <p>Record review of a quarterly MDS assessment dated [DATE] for Resident #24 reflected that she had a BIMS score of 13, which indicated that she was cognitively intact. She was independent with toileting hygiene and toilet transfers. She was always continent of bowel and bladder.</p> <p>Record review of a comprehensive care plan dated 7/21/22 for Resident #24 reflected that she was at risk for falls and had the following intervention .Remind/encourage to use call light for assistance .</p> <p>During an observation and interview on 12/02/24 at 10:34 am Resident #24 was observed in her room sitting up in a wheelchair. Her bathroom call light was observed to be wrapped around the grab bar. She said she did use the restroom independently. She said she does know that it needed to be unwrapped in case she fell in the restroom. She said she did fall in the restroom several years ago but had not fallen recently.</p> <p>During an interview on 12/2/24 at 10:46 am MA F said she had been here since October but said she did not know why the string should not be wrapped around the grab bar. She said she would unwrap it.</p> <p>During an interview on 12/2/24 at 10:59 am CNA D said the call light strings should not be wrapped around the grab bars because a resident may fall and not be able to call for help. She said the resident could hurt themselves.</p> <p>During an interview on 12/4/24 at 4:40 pm DON said Resident #24 had wrapped the string around the grab bar herself. DON said she had spoken to Resident #24 and educated her on why the string should not be wrapped around the grab bar. She said she would be having administrative teams checking the bathroom call light strings going forward.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0558</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>During an interview on 12/4/24 at 4:50 pm Administrator said Resident #24 had been educated and staff will continue education if needed. She said if a resident fell , they might not be able to call for assistance in a timely manner. She said she would have staff double check the strings going forward.</p> <p>Record review of a facility policy titled Procedure - Call Light dated March 2019 read .to respond to resident/patient's request and needs .</p> <p>Record review of a facility policy titled Standard - Resident/Patient Rights dated December 2018 read .The facility recognizes the residents' right to a quality of life that supports privacy, confidentiality, independent expression, choice, and decision making, consistent with State law and Federal regulation .</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>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 46273</p> <p>Based on interview and record review, the facility failed to develop and implement a comprehensive person-centered care plan that describes the services that are to be furnished to attain or maintain the resident's highest practicable physical, mental and psychosocial well-being for 1 of 8 residents (Resident #18) reviewed for care plans.</p> <p>The facility failed to develop a comprehensive care plan that included Resident #18's requirement of using a mechanical lift to transfer.</p> <p>This failure could place residents at risk of not having individual needs met and cause residents not to receive needed services.</p> <p>Findings:</p> <p>Record review of a facility face sheet dated 12/2/24 for Resident #18 reflected that he was an [AGE] year-old male admitted to the facility on [DATE] with diagnoses that included parkinsonism (a clinical syndrome characterized by tremor, bradykinesia (slowed movements), rigidity, and postural instability), hemiplegia and hemiparesis following cerebral infarction affecting left non-dominant side (weakness/paralysis to one side of body following a stroke), and Alzheimer's.</p> <p>Record review of a quarterly MDS assessment dated [DATE] for Resident #18 reflected that he had a BIMS score of 6, which indicated that he had severely impaired cognition. He was dependent with transfers and all ADLs.</p> <p>During an observation on 12/2/24 at 12:10 pm Resident #18 was observed in the dining room. He was observed in a wheelchair with a mechanical lift sling underneath him. The lift sling loops were observed to be faded in color and were a very light pink in color. The lift sling was a blue mesh in color with light pink spots observed in the mesh and the label was unreadable.</p> <p>Record review of a comprehensive care plan dated 5/16/24 for Resident #18 reflected an alteration in ADL function and unsteady gait requiring X2 staff assist for transfers. The care plan did not address the use of a mechanical lift.</p> <p>During an interview on 12/4/24 at 4:40 pm DON said the MDS nurse was responsible for care plans but she was unavailable today. She said if a resident required a mechanical lift transfer and it was not properly care planned, staff may not know, and the resident could be at risk for falls and injuries.</p> <p>During an interview on 12/4/24 at 4:50 pm Administrator said the care plans should address resident's needs. She said a resident could be at risk of not receiving the proper assistance. She said going forward, she would expect staff to double check care plans to ensure needed services were care planned.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</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>Record review of a facility policy titled Procedure - Comprehensive Interdisciplinary Plan of Care dated July 2018 read .Identify and document the specific, individualized steps or approaches the staff will take to assist the resident/patient to achieve the goal(s) identified .</p>

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<p>F 0689</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Ensure that a nursing home area is free from accident hazards and provides adequate supervision to prevent accidents.</p> <p>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 46273</p> <p>Based on observations, interviews, and record review, the facility failed to ensure the residents' environment remained as free of accident hazards as possible for 2 of 8 residents (Resident #18 and Resident #217) reviewed for accidents/hazards.</p> <p>The facility failed to remove worn and damaged mechanical lift slings from service.</p> <p>This deficient practice could place residents at risk of a loss of quality of life due to injuries.</p> <p>Findings included:</p> <p>Record review of a facility face sheet dated 12/2/24 for Resident #18 reflected that he was an [AGE] year-old male admitted to the facility on [DATE] with diagnoses that included parkinsonism (a clinical syndrome characterized by tremor, bradykinesia (slowed movements), rigidity, and postural instability), hemiplegia and hemiparesis following cerebral infarction affecting left non-dominant side (weakness/paralysis to one side of body following a stroke), and Alzheimer's.</p> <p>Record review of a quarterly MDS assessment dated [DATE] for Resident #18 reflected that he had a BIMS score of 6, which indicated that he had severely impaired cognition. He was dependent with all ADLs.</p> <p>Record review of a comprehensive care plan dated 5/16/24 for Resident #18 reflected an alteration in ADL function and unsteady gait requiring X2 staff assist for transfers. The care plan did not address the use of a mechanical lift.</p> <p>Record review of a facility face sheet dated 12/2/24 for Resident # 217 reflected that he was a [AGE] year-old man admitted to the facility on [DATE] with diagnoses that included dementia, hypertension, and type 2 diabetes.</p> <p>Record review of a comprehensive MDS assessment dated [DATE] for Resident #217 reflected that BIMS should not be conducted due to resident being rarely/never understood. Staff assessment for mental status indicated that he had severely impaired cognition. He was dependent with all ADLs.</p> <p>Record review of a baseline care plan dated 11/17/24 for Resident #217 indicated that he required assistance with transfers. The comprehensive care plan had not been completed yet.</p> <p>During an observation on 12/2/24 at 12:10 pm Resident #18 and Resident #217 were observed in the dining room. Resident #18 was observed in a wheelchair with a mechanical lift sling observed underneath him. The lift sling loops were observed to be faded in color and were a very light pink in color. The lift sling was a blue mesh in color with light pink spots observed in the mesh and the label was unreadable. Resident #217 was observed in a geri-chair with a mechanical lift sling underneath him that had loops also faded in color. The loop colors were observed to be white, gray, and light pink in color. The label on Resident #217's lift sling was dated 11/18/22 and had unreadable initials on it.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0689</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>During an interview on 12/3/24 at 10:20 am DON said slings that show color fading and/or bleach spots should not be used because they could tear. She said staff may be unable to differentiate the colors and not be able to tell which loops to use when transferring residents. She said the slings were Medline brand.</p> <p>During an observation and interview on 12/4/24 at 12:07 pm Laundry Supervisor said she does not launder the slings with bleach. She said she trains her staff not to launder with bleach as well. She said slings are laundered with personal laundry to ensure they are not bleached. She said laundry staff are responsible to inspect lift slings before taking them back inside the facility for resident use and they inspect for signs of wear and tear, loose stitches, and faded coloring. A lift sling was observed in the laundry room that had been laundered and air dried. The sling loops were observed to be faded in coloring, loop colors were unable to be differentiated, they all appeared to be a light purple in color. She said she did not notice the coloring on the straps, that she would just look for faded coloring in the stitching. She said if unsafe slings were used, residents could fall and be hurt.</p> <p>During an interview on 12/4/24 at 4:40 pm DON said laundry was responsible for checking slings before bringing them back out for use, but that all staff that use them should inspect them before use. She said the facility has done an in-service and ordered new slings. She said slings that were unsafe could rip and residents could fall.</p> <p>During an interview on 12/4/24 at 4:50 pm Administrator said she would have staff to continue inspecting the lift slings and let her know of any that needed to be replaced.</p> <p>Record review of guidance titled Full Body Slings: Instructions for Use retrieved from www.medline.com on 12/4/24 read .Always inspect slings prior to each use. Signs of rips, tears, or frays indicate sling wear which is unsafe and could result in injury. Signs of color fading, bleached areas, or permanent wrinkles on the straps indicate improper laundering which is unsafe and could result in injury. Any slings with signs of wear or improper laundering should be immediately removed from use . and .Do not remove sling labels. If sling labels are removed or no longer legible, sling must be immediately removed from use .</p> <p>Record review of a facility policy titled Procedure - Lifting Devices - Electric and Hydraulic dated March 2019 read .Inspect the integrity of the equipment .</p>		

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<p>F 0732</p> <p>Level of Harm - Potential for minimal harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Many</p>	<p>43994</p> <p>Post nurse staffing information every day.</p> <p>Based on observation and interview, the facility failed to ensure nurse staffing data was posted daily and readily accessible to residents and visitors with all required information for 2 of 3 days reviewed (12/2/2024 and 12/3/2024) for nurse staffing posting.</p> <p>The facility failed to post the daily staffing information in a prominent place on 12/2/2024 and 12/3/2024.</p> <p>This failure could place residents, families, and visitors at risk of not being informed of the census and number of staff working each day to provide care on all shifts.</p> <p>Findings:</p> <p>During an observation on 12/2/2024 at 9:00 AM, there was no daily staff posting in or around the front entrance or at the nurse's station.</p> <p>During an observation on 12/2/2024 at 11:07 AM, the daily staff posting was on a wall on B hall dated 12/2/2024.</p> <p>During an observation on 12/3/2024 at 9:30 AM, the daily staff posting was on a wall on B hall dated 12/3/2024.</p> <p>During an observation on 12/4/2024 at 8:00 AM, the daily staff posting was dated 12/3/2024 at the front entrance on a wall.</p> <p>During an interview on 12/4/2024 at 10:01 AM, the ADON said she was responsible for putting out the daily staff posting. She said she had always put the daily staff posting on B hall because that was where all other postings were in the facility, and it had a wall mount for it. She said when she hired as the ADON she was trained to place it on B hall. She said on yesterday 12/3/2024 they moved the posting to be placed at the front entrance of the facility.</p> <p>During an interview on 12/4/2024 at 3:17 PM, the Administrator said she was aware of the posting being on B hall and no one had mentioned it before or brought it to her attention that it needed to be in another place for all to see. She said they just followed the state regulation and there could be a risk of someone not being informed of the planned staffing for the day if it was not in a location for all to see. She said they did not have a policy for staff postings.</p>		

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<p>F 0760</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Ensure that residents are free from significant medication errors.</p> <p>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 46273</p> <p>Based on observation, interview, and record review, the facility failed to ensure that residents were free of significant medication errors for 1 of 3 residents (Resident #47) reviewed for pharmacy services.</p> <p>The facility failed to ensure Resident #47 received the correct dosage of Depakote (an anticonvulsant medication) on 12/3/24.</p> <p>This failure could place residents at risk of medical complications and not receiving the therapeutic effects of their medications.</p> <p>Findings included:</p> <p>Record review of a facility face sheet dated 12/3/24 for Resident # 47 reflected that he was a [AGE] year-old male admitted to the facility on [DATE] with diagnoses that included cerebral infarction (stroke), dementia, and hypertension (high blood pressure).</p> <p>Record review of a comprehensive MDS assessment dated [DATE] for Resident #47 reflected that he had a BIMS score of 12, which indicated that he had moderately impaired cognition. The medication section indicated that he took an anticonvulsant.</p> <p>Record review of a comprehensive care plan dated 11/26/24 for Resident #47 reflected that he received an anticonvulsant for diagnosis of mood disorder with an intervention that read .administer meds as ordered by MD .</p> <p>Record review of physician order summary report dated 11/1/24 through 11/30/24 for Resident #47 reflected the following physician order dated 6/21/24: .Depakote (divalproex) tablet, delayed release (DR/EC); 125mg; amount: 500mg; oral Special Instructions: Give 4 tabs to = 500mg Twice a Day; 06:30 am - 10:30 am, 05:00 pm - 09:00 pm .</p> <p>Record review of electronic medical record on 12/3/24 for Resident #47 indicated that he had the following active physician's order: .Depakote (divalproex) tablet, delayed release (DR/EC); 125 mg; amt: 500mg; oral. Special Instructions: Give 4 tabs to = 500mg DO NOT CRUSH Twice a Day . dated 11/27/24 and open ended (meaning no stop date).</p> <p>Record review of Medication Administration Record dated 12/1/24 - 12/31/24 for Resident #47 indicated the following medication administration order: .Depakote (Divalproex) tablet; delayed release (DR/EC); 125mg; Amount to administer: 500mg; oral Twice a Day Give 4 tabs to = 500mg DO NOT CRUSH . dated 11/27/24 and open-ended (meaning no stop date).</p> <p>Record review of a facility accident/incident report dated 12/3/24 for Resident #47 read .Describe exactly what happened: Directions on the MAR did not match. Resident given 250mg of Depakote instead of 500mg. Resident assessed. NARN . and .State cause: Nurse didn't check the card against the MAR . Report indicated family and physician were notified with no new orders received.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0760</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>During an observation on 12/3/24 at 8:21 am LVN E was observed administering Resident #47 his medications which included 2 125mg Depakote tablets to equal 250mg. She was observed looking at medication card and medication administration record.</p> <p>During an observation and interview on 12/3/24 at 10:10 am LVN E pulled the card of Depakote for Resident #47 from the medication cart, compared the directions on the card to the Medication Administration Record and said oh, I messed up. She said she failed to catch that the directions on the card did not match the directions on the MAR. Observation of the medication card revealed that directions read .DIVALPROEX 125MG 2 PO in AM and 4 PO in PM . There was no change of direction sticker on the card of medications.</p> <p>During an interview on 12/3/24 at 1:22 pm pharmacy representative said Resident #47's order in their system showed to be Depakote 125 mg 2 tabs by mouth in the morning and 4 tabs by mouth at night and had a start date of 12/19/23. She said they had been filling the medication according to those directions. She said the new order showing 500 mg twice daily was received today.</p> <p>During an interview on 12/4/24 at 4:40 pm DON said she expected her staff to follow physician orders when administering medications and follow medication administration rights. She said she will do in-services and skills checkoffs with nursing staff and medication aides. She said residents could be harmed if medications were not administered appropriately.</p> <p>During an interview on 12/4/24 at 4:50 pm Administrator said LVN E had been counseled and staff educated on medication administration. She said depending on the medication given, residents could not get what they need, or they could get something they did not need.</p> <p>Record review of a facility policy titled Procedure - Medication Administration dated March 2019 read .Read the Medication Administration Record (MAR) for the ordered medication, dose, dosage form, route, and time . and .Verify the pharmacy prescription label on the drug and the manufacturer's identification system matched the MAR. If there is a discrepancy, check the original physician's order and notify the pharmacy. Do not give the medication until clarified .</p> <p>Record review of a facility policy titled Standard - Medication Errors dated December 2018 read .Significant and Non-significant medication errors are defined by OBRA using the following criteria: .2. Drug Category - If the drug is from a category that usually requires the resident/patient to be titrated to a specific blood level, a single medication error could alter that level and precipitate a reoccurrence of symptoms or toxicity . Examples of drug categories which require titration of resident/patient blood levels may include, but are not limited to, the following agents: anticonvulsants, anticoagulants, antiarrhythmic, anti-anginal, and anti-glaucoma .</p>		

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<p>F 0761</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>Ensure drugs and biologicals used in the facility are labeled in accordance with currently accepted professional principles; and all drugs and biologicals must be stored in locked compartments, separately locked, compartments for controlled drugs.</p> <p>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 43994</p> <p>46273</p> <p>50071</p> <p>Based on observations, interviews, and record review, the facility failed to ensure drugs and biologicals used in the facility were labeled in accordance with currently accepted professional principles and store all drugs and biologicals in locked compartments and permit only authorized personnel to have access to the keys for 2 of 5 residents (Resident #13 and Resident #4) reviewed for medication administration.</p> <p>1.The facility did not ensure medications were not stored at the bedside for Resident #13 on 12/2/2024 and 12/3/2024.</p> <p>2.The facility did not ensure medications were not stored at the bedside for Resident #4 on 12/2/2024</p> <p>This failure could place all residents at an increased risk of the potential for overmedications resulting in adverse health consequences.</p> <p>Findings included:</p> <p>1. Record review of a face sheet for Resident #13 dated 12/3/2024 indicated she admitted to the facility on [DATE] and was [AGE] years old with diagnoses of age-related osteoporosis (brittle bones), hypertension, COPD (a group of lung diseases that make it difficult to breathe), and candidiasis (yeast rash).</p> <p>Record review of active physician orders for Resident #13 dated 12/1/2024-12/31/2024 indicated there were not any orders for nasal spray, zinc oxide or mentholatum ointment or any orders for resident to self-administer medications.</p> <p>Record review of a Quarterly MDS Assessment for Resident #13 dated 10/5/2024 indicated she did not have any impairment in thinking with a BIMS score of 15.</p> <p>Record review of a care plan for Resident #13 dated 4/23/2024 indicated she was at risk for ineffective breathing pattern related to allergies with an approach to administer medications as prescribed by physician and monitor for side effects and effectiveness.</p> <p>During an observation on 12/2/2024 at 10:05 AM, in the room of Resident #13, she was not in the room. On her overbed table was a tube of zinc oxide ointment.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0761</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>During an observation on 12/3/2024 at 7:53 AM, in the room of Resident #13, she was not in the room. On her overbed table was a tube of zinc oxide, a bottle of nasal spray and a jar of mentholatum ointment.</p> <p>During an observation and interview on 12/3/2024 at 8:13 AM, Resident #13 was dressed and sitting in the dining room. She said she had been at the facility since April 2024. She said she had a runny nose constantly and the nasal spray helped and used it multiple times a day, and she used the mentholatum for her nose as well. She said she put the zinc oxide on her bottom sometimes and used it if she had a breaking out on the skin in her groin area and under her breasts. She said the medications were brought to her by family.</p> <p>During an observation on 12/3/2024 at 4:00 PM, in the room of Resident #13, she was sitting up in a recliner awake. Medications of nasal spray, zinc oxide ointment and mentholatum ointment were still present on her over bed table.</p> <p>During an interview on 12/3/2024 at 4:14 PM, the ADON said Resident #13 should not have any medications at the bedside and said her family brought them to her and they should have made the facility aware of the medications at the time they were brought into the facility. She said they would immediately put in an order and remove the medications and call the family to let them know that they must make the facility aware of any medications being brought in.</p> <p>During a followup interview on 12/4/2024 at 10:01 AM, the ADON said there were not any residents in the facility that were deemed safe to self-administer medications. She said she talked to Resident #13's family and reeducated them that there could not be any OTC medications brought into the facility without them being aware and they could not be kept at the bedside. She said she informed the family that the medications had to be approved by the physician. She said she was not aware that Resident #13 had medications at the bedside until yesterday 12/3/2024. She said the facility had ambassador rounds and management were assigned rooms in the facility to check for safety and any concerns of the residents. She said the SW was assigned the room of Resident #13 and was not working today. She said residents could overmedicate or could give medications to other residents or other residents could enter the room and take the medications if they were left at the bedside. She said Resident #13 did not have any orders for OTC medications.</p> <p>During an interview on 12/4/2024 at 2:46 PM, the DON said there were not any residents in the facility that were deemed safe to self-administer any medications. She said she was made aware of Resident #13 having OTC medications at the bedside on yesterday 12/3/2024. She said her family was notified and they picked up the medications on yesterday 12/3/2024. She said they did get an order for the nasal spray and an order for bio freeze. She said residents could take too much of the medicine or other residents could get them if they were left at the bedside. She said on admission to the facility the admission director notified families/residents of items that they could and could not have. She said each morning a member of the administrative team performed ambassador rounds and they were supposed to check the rooms for any safety issues or concerns. She said they planned to have the nurse team make rounds to ensure residents were safe and did not have anything they were not supposed to have.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0761</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>2. During an observation and interview on 12/2/2024 at 10:40 AM, Resident #4 was sitting in her wheelchair in her room. On her dresser she had a bottle of Aspercream. She said she uses the Aspercream on her left elbow due to having arthritis. She said her family brings it to her. Resident did not say how often she uses the Aspercream, how much she uses or if the staff knew she had Aspercream in her room.</p> <p>Record review of a face sheet for Resident #4 dated 12/3/2024 indicated she admitted to the facility on [DATE] and was [AGE] years old with diagnoses of Osteoarthritis, Unspecified dementia, hypertension, senile degeneration of brain and psychotic, Cerebral ischemia.</p> <p>Record review of active physician orders for Resident #4 dated 11/04/2024-12/04/2024 indicated there were not any orders for Aspercream or any orders for resident to self-administer medications.</p> <p>Record review of a Quarterly MDS Assessment for Resident #4 dated 09/21/2024 indicated she did not have any impairment in thinking with a BIMS score of 15.</p> <p>Record review of a care plan for Resident #4 dated 10/04/2024 indicated she was not care planned to have medications in her room or self-administer medications.</p> <p>During an interview on 12/04/2024 at 11:00AM, the ADON said she did not know anyone had medications in their room and all medication should be stored in the medication room and or in the locked medication cart. She said she do not know why but occasionally a family member will bring in over the counter medications to a resident without letting anyone know. She said they will get a doctor's order if possible. She said the families are orientated on their policy that no medications are to be brought to the resident or left in their room.</p> <p>During an interview on 12/4/2024 at 11:07AM, the DON said Resident #4 should not have any medications at the bedside and said she and her family were informed at admission that residents cannot have medication in their room and if prescribed by a physician they will be kept with other medication in the medication room or in the medication cart. DON said the medication would be removed immediately.</p> <p>During an interview on 12/4/2024 at 3:17 PM, the Administrator said there were not any residents in the facility deemed safe to self-administer medications and they should be stored in the medication room or in the cart. She said residents may not know how to properly use them or someone else may get them and use them improperly or interact with other medication. She said she planned to continue to educate staff and family on what they should not bring into the rooms and to let them know so they can get an order for it.</p> <p>Record review of a facility policy titled Medication Storage dated December 2018 indicated, .Medications, treatments, and biologicals are stored safely, securely and properly following manufacturer's recommendations or facility policy. 4. Except for those requiring refrigeration, medications intended for internal use are stored in a medication cart or other designated area . and .The dispensing pharmacy will dispense medications in containers that meet legal requirements. Medications are kept and stored in these containers .</p>		

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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>50071</p> <p>Ensure food and drink is palatable, attractive, and at a safe and appetizing temperature.</p> <p>Based on observation, interviews, and record review the facility failed to ensure recipes were followed to meet the nutritional needs of residents. The facility failed to ensure each resident receives and the facility provides food prepared by methods that conserve nutritive value, flavor and appearance for 2 of 2 observed recipe variations for meal accuracy.</p> <p>The facility failed to ensure recipes were followed during pureeing and approved liquid from the menu was used to preserve nutritive value of the food.</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>Observation and Record review on 12/03/2024 at 11:30 AM of cook pureeing Spanish Rice and Enchiladas for lunch revealed she used water of an unknow amount to dilute enchiladas and Spanish rice. Water was not on the recipes as approved liquids to dilute these items for pureeing.</p> <p>During an observation on 12/03/2024 at 11:30 AM, of the kitchen, the cook did not use recipe instructions to determine the appropriate liquid to be used for pureeing.</p> <p>During an observation on 12/03/2024 at 11:33 AM, of the kitchen, the cook used water to thin the enchiladas and rice. Recipes did not list water as an appropriate liquid for pureeing.</p> <p>During Record Review on 12/04/2024 of the facility's menus for Spanish Rice and Chicken Enchiladas water used by the cook did not meet the recipe guidelines. Water used was not measured or an approved liquid on the recipes.</p> <p>During an interview with DM on 09/04/2024 at 9:52AM said she has worked at the facility for 4 years. DM said she realize she should have stepped in and stopped her cook when she saw her making a mistake . She said they have in-service and trainings, but they are verbal and not on paper. She said she will in-service staff today on food preparation and start documenting in-service and trainings on paper and keep a log for the future. She said recipes should be followed to make sure each resident gets the correct meal type ordered and receive the intentional nutritive value. DM said the cook should have used instant rice and not the rice prepared for regular diets. DM said she will work on staff daily and not let them become relaxed, assure everyone follow menus and recipes. Said she would like to see staff change for the positive and she will diligently work to assure they use their mistakes as a learning tool, correct their mistakes and move forward and get it right.</p> <p>During an interview with the cook on 09/04/24 at 10:19AM said she has worked here for 12 plus years. [NAME] said she had the recipe but did not look at it during preparing the rice and enchilada's as she has cooked the same things for so long and just remembers. Said they use water on most food items for pureeing. Said she had her menu out and will look at it from now on to assure she's preparing food correctly. She said she want every resident to get good quality food and understands varying from the menu may have negative outcomes for the residents. She said she have not received any trainings on pureeing in several years.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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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>Interview with DA on 12/04/2024 at 10:40AM said she worked at the facility for 20 yrs. as a DA. She said she feels like they can do better in all areas . She said she does not receive written trainings or in-services. She said they are told what to do sometimes but nothing formal or in writing.</p> <p>Interview with ADON on 12/04/2024 at 11:00AM said the DM is supposed to educate and in-service the kitchen staff and keep up with the training the kitchen staff needs and have had. She said she is responsible for keeping up with the in-services provided to the kitchen staff. She said after the DM in-services the staff she is to provide her with the documentation that the in-services were completed. She said they are verbally trained and in serviced almost daily. She said she will work with DM to train kitchen staff and maintain knowledge of policy and state regulations as well as keep a log of trainings, education and in-services provided to the kitchen staff. She said she would like to see the facility with no deficiencies and will apply herself more diligently to try and assure the residents are safe and well cared for.</p> <p>Interview with DON on 12/04/2024 at 11:07AM said she has worked here since April 2024. She said kitchen staff attend the monthly staff meeting but she has not been involved with kitchen staff's in-services or training but will become more involved now that she knows there is a need for more assistance with educating and in-services in the kitchen.</p> <p>Interview with RD on 12/04/24 at 11:50 AM said she had only been with this facility since 10/24/24. She said she completed an in service in the kitchen on puree and meal prep today. She said she made sure staff understands the spoon and fork test for consistency of pureed foods, follow the menus unless they have approved variations by a licensed dietitian and that residents could choke or not get the required nutrition if the recipes are not followed. She said she will continue in servicing the staff monthly as well as have another outside dietitian/staff to come in and train the kitchen staff. She said her job duty is to audit the kitchen on different areas throughout the year. She said she will spend time with staff to assure the residents health and safety is first.</p>		

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<p>F 0805</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Ensure each resident receives and the facility provides food prepared in a form designed to meet individual needs.</p> <p>50071</p> <p>Based on observation, interviews, and record review the facility failed to ensure each resident received and the facility provided food prepared in a form designed to meet individual needs for 1 of 4 trays reviewed for puree diets.</p> <p>The facility failed to prepare the Spanish rice and Enchiladas on the pureed test tray to a pudding like or smooth consistency on 12/03/2024.</p> <p>Findings Include:</p> <p>During Observation on 12/03/2024 at 11:30 AM [NAME] was observed pureeing of Spanish rice and enchiladas. The pureed for prepared for the residents was of appropriate smoothness and texture.</p> <p>During Observation on 12/03/2024 of a pureed test tray, the food was clumpy, sticky, with pieces of rice and chunks of enchiladas not blended to a smooth/pudding like consistency.</p> <p>During Observation and interview with DM on 12/03/2024 at 1:42 PM, the DM sampled the test tray by stirring the food with a spoon and said the food was not at the right consistency per their puree guidelines. She said she do not know exactly what happen with the requested puree test tray and thinks her cook must have gotten confused. She said they have three residents on puree diets at the facility, and she will check to see if the resident's food was at an approved consistency and if not provide them with another tray.</p> <p>During an interview with DM on 12/04/2024 at 9:52AM said she has worked at the facility for 4 years. DM said she realized she should have stepped in and stopped her cook when she saw her making a mistake . She said they have in-service and trainings, but they are verbal and not on paper, said she will in-service staff today on food preparation and start documenting in-service and trainings on paper and keep a log for the future. DM said she will work on staff daily and not let them become relaxed, assure everyone follow menus and recipes, and puree is at the right consistency. Said she would like to see staff change for the positive and she will diligently work to assure they use their mistakes as a learning tool, correct their mistakes and move forward and get it right.</p> <p>During an interview with the cook on 12/04/2024 at 10:19AM said she has worked here for 12 plus years. The cook said she was nervous and know she forgot some of the steps when pureeing. When asked why the pureed food on the test tray is not the same as the observed puree food during observation and testing the pureed food. The cook said she did not puree extra or alter the food on the test tray and do not know what happen to make the food thicken and clump up. She said maybe it happened because the food was sitting on the hot steam table. [NAME] said if a resident eats food not thinned out enough, they could choke.</p> <p>Interview with DA on 12/04/2024 at 10:40AM said she worked at the facility for 20 yrs. as a DA. She said she feels like they can do better in all areas including food preparation. She said she does not receive written trainings or in-services. She said they are told what to do sometimes but nothing formal or in writing.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0805</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Interview with ADON on 12/04/2024 at 11:00AM said the DM is supposed to educate and in-service the kitchen staff and keep up with the training the kitchen staff needs and have had. She said she is responsible for keeping up with the in-services provided to the kitchen staff. She said after the DM in-services the staff she is to provide her with the documentation that the in-services were completed. She said they are verbally trained and in serviced almost daily. She said she will work with DM to train kitchen staff and maintain knowledge of policy and state regulations as well as keep a log of trainings, education and in-services provided to the kitchen staff. She said she would like to see the facility with no deficiencies and will apply herself more diligently to try and assure the residents are safe and well cared for.</p> <p>Interview with DON on 12/04/2024 at 11:07AM said she has worked here since April 2024. She said kitchen staff attend the monthly staff meeting but she has not been involved with kitchen staff's in-services or training but will become more involved now that she knows there is a need for more assistance with educating and in-services in the kitchen.</p> <p>Interview with RD on 12/04/24 at 11:50 AM said she has only been with this facility since 10/24/24. She said she completed an in service in the kitchen on puree and meal prep today. She said she will continue in servicing the staff monthly as well as have another outside dietitian/staff to come in and train the kitchen staff. She said she comes to the facility bimonthly and has a test tray each time. She said she has not noticed any issue with the texture. She said her job duty is to audit the kitchen on different areas throughout the year. She said most of her time is spent on clinical prospective to assure the residents health and safety is first.</p> <p>Interview with the Administrator on 12/04/24 at 4:52 PM said the cook should follow the menus and check to see if it's the right consistency per doctor's order and care plan before serving.</p> <p>Record Review of the facility's document titled In-Service Training Record reflected on 12/04/2024 kitchen staff was provided education and training on puree consistency and puree preparation.</p> <p>Record Review on 12/04/2024 of the facility's document titled testing Altered Textures reflected pureed foods should be a pudding like consistency and fall off the spoon in one single lump. Retaining its shape without separating any liquids and food should not contain any lumps.</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>50071</p> <p>Based on observation, interview, and record review the facility failed to store, prepare, distribute, and serve food in accordance with professional standards for food service safety in the facility's only kitchen reviewed for food safety requirements and kitchen sanitation.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The facility failed to ensure the ice machine was properly cleaned. 2. The facility failed to ensure the designated scoop for ice was used. 3. The facility failed to ensure the spatula used for pureeing was kept on a clean, sanitary surface. 4. The facility failed to ensure gloves were used when prepping food products. 5. The facility failed to ensure foods stored in the refrigerators, were labeled and dated. 6. The facility failed to ensure the [NAME] effectively wore a hair net to cover all her hair. [NAME] had hair out on both sides of her head not covered by her hair net. 7. The facility failed to ensure oven did not have brown and/or black baked on build up. 8. The facility failed to ensure steam table did not have brown and/or black build up. 9. The facility failed to ensure food processor was properly sanitized between changing from one entree to another. <p>These failures could place residents who eat from the kitchen at risk of foodborne illnesses.</p> <p>Findings included:</p> <p>During an observation and interview on 12/02/2024 at 9:13 AM, in the cooler 22 pre prepared glasses of white, brown, and red liquids were not dated or labeled. [NAME] said she had them prepared for the next day.</p> <p>During an observation and interview on 12/02/2024 at 9:18 AM, there were brown and/or black baked on build up around the edges of the steam table and oven. The DM said they have a daily cleaning schedule, and all staff are responsible for cleaning the appliances in the kitchen in the AM and PM.</p> <p>During an observation on 12/02/2024 at 9:25 AM, The oven had brown and black dried baked on substance on the outside and insides of the oven door, around the oven knobs, and on the back splash of the oven.</p> <p>During an observation on 12/02/2024 at 9:25 AM, the Steam table had brown and black substance build upon the frame and on the edges.</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>During an observation on 12/02/2024 at 12:30 PM DA came out of the kitchen to the dining area and scooped ice with a water pitcher and did not use the appropriate scoop designated to scoop ice from the ice machine.</p> <p>During an observation on 12/03/2024 at 10:15 AM the ice machine had black, and brown on the inside walls. Black and brown substance was on the sides and top inside the machine.</p> <p>During an observation on 12/03/2024 at 11:37 AM, [NAME] used food processor to puree rice then picked up a wet towel out of the bottom of the sink and washed the food processor with running water from the faucet and the towel.</p> <p>During an observation on 12/03/2024 at 11:41 AM, [NAME] rinsed a spatula under running water and reused it when pureeing without washing, sanitizing or rinsing it. [NAME] did not change or sanitize spatula and laid the spatula on the table after use between enchiladas and rice. [NAME] never sanitized the table before she started pureeing.</p> <p>During an observation on 12/03/2024 at 11:45 AM, 3 compartment sinks, being used to wash dishes with no wash, sanitizing or rinse water.</p> <p>During an observation on 12/03/2024 at 11:50 AM [NAME] failed to wash hands or wear gloves when going from rinsing the food processor and preparing food. She started scooping the prepared food and pureeing without sanitizing her hands or wearing gloves.</p> <p>Record review on 12/03/2024 of the kitchen cleaning and sanitation standards stated follow appropriate procedures for washing and sanitizing kitchen equipment.</p> <p>Record review on 12/03/2024 of the kitchen cleaning and sanitation standards stated wash dirty pot, pans, and cooking utensils in the three-compartment sink with appropriate water temperature, approved ware washing detergent and sanitizing agent.</p> <p>Record review 12/03/2024 of the kitchen cleaning and sanitation standards stated ensure all food containers are labeled with name and date received.</p> <p>Record review 12/03/2024 of the kitchen cleaning and sanitation standards stated wash hands after touching anything that may contaminate hands, such as unsanitized equipment, work surfaces, or wash cloths.</p> <p>Record review 12/03/2024 of the kitchen cleaning and sanitation standards stated maintain clean and sanitary kitchen facilities and equipment by following cleaning instruction procedures.</p> <p>Record review 12/03/2024 of the kitchen cleaning and sanitation standards states Clean and sanitize food-contact surfaces and equipment before and after each use.</p> <p>Record review 12/03/2024 of the facility's Ice Machine cleaning schedule indicated the ice machine is cleaned every three months and last cleaned November. The date and year were not provided on the cleaning log.</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>Record review 12/03/2024 of the Indigo NXT Ice Machines Maintenance Manual states descale and sanitize the ice machine every six months for efficient operation. If the ice machine requires more frequent descaling and sanitizing. Detailed Descaling/Sanitizing must be performed a minimum of once every six months.</p> <p>During an interview with the DM on 12/04/2024 at 9:52AM said she has worked at the facility for 4 years. The DM said that the oven is to be cleaned with oven cleaner bi-weekly. She said the oven is very old and that kind of oven is not even made anymore. She said the ice machine is cleaned monthly. DM said she realized she should have stepped in and stopped her cook when she saw her making a mistake when not following the recipe and not cleaning and sanitizing the food processor appropriately. She said she knows, and the cook knows the food processor needs to be cleaned, sanitized, and dried between each different entree. The DM said she understands that not cleaning and sanitizing properly could cause food borne illness to residents and others. The DM said she knows that not wearing gloves during food service could cause cross contamination. The DM said they have in-service and trainings, but they are verbal and not on paper, said she will in-service staff today on food preparation/sanitation and start documenting in-service and trainings on paper and keep a log for the future. The DM said she and staff knows and understand that all items in the cooler and freezer should be dated and labeled. The DM said they will clean the buildup off the steam table glass and frame of the steam table. The DM said she will work on staff daily and not let them become relaxed. The DM said she would like to see staff change for the positive and she will diligently work to assure they use their mistakes as a learning tool, correct their mistakes and move forward and get it right.</p> <p>During an interview with the cook on 12/04/24 at 10:19AM, said she has worked here for 12 plus years. She said she realized she did not properly sterilize the food processor during puree and understand someone may get sick. She said sanitation is very important, she was nervous and knew better and will not make the same mistakes again. She said the ice machine is cleaned about every 4 months. She said the oven and steam table had not been cleaned as far as carbon build up in a while and when it happens, she cleans them, and all essential equipment is wiped with cleaner every day. She said she knows everything in the cooler and freezer should be dated and labeled and discarded within 3 days. She said she understands gloves should be used during food preparation and that food can become contaminated if they don't wear gloves and have clean hands. She said she would like to see a bigger team effort when it comes to helping with individual tasks like cleaning the larger kitchen equipment. She said she going to suggest if one team member finishes their task, then they can offer to help the others finish their task. The cook said she feels this would help with making less mistakes.</p> <p>During an interview with Dishwasher on 12/04/2024 at 10:30AM, said he has worked at the facility for two years. He said sanitation is important and if you don't sanitize you can get a write up. He said people can get sick if things are not correctly sanitized. He said he assists in cleaning the kitchen but has not been assigned to clean the stove or steam table. He said he has not seen the ovens deep cleaned but they wipe them every day with sanitizer. He said he would like to have a new oven and to make sure he knows what to do to make the kitchen safe for the residents. The dishwasher said he has not been in-serviced or signed in-service documentation and if he has a question he will ask for clarity.</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>Interview with DA on 12/04/24 at 10:40AM, said she worked at the facility for 20 yrs. as a DA. She said she feels like they can do better in all areas such as teamwork, food preparing, sanitation (wearing gloves) and proper trainings for all staff. She said she does not receive written trainings or in-services. She said they are told what to do sometimes but nothing formal or in writing. She said if things are not properly sanitized bacteria will grow and someone could get sick. She said they should use sanitation buckets and the 3-compartment sink should be set up and ready for use with wash water, sanitizing water, and rinse water. She said gloves should be used during food preparation and everyone should clean their hands. She said she never cleans the ice machine, and the maintenance man is responsible for cleaning it. She said they occasionally soak the stove overnight to clean carbon build up but not very often. She said she feels like the cleaning should be done as a team and not assigned to one person. She said she would like to see the kitchen updated and replace some old equipment. She said the steam table and oven are wiped off with sanitizer but not deep cleaned often.</p> <p>Interview with ADON on 12/04/2024 at 11:00AM. She said the DM is supposed to educate and in-service the kitchen staff and keep up with the training the kitchen staff needs and have had. She said she is responsible for keeping up with the in-services provided to the kitchen staff. She said after the DM in-services the staff she is to provide her with the documentation that the in-services were completed. She said they are verbally trained and in serviced almost daily. She said she will work with DM to train kitchen staff and maintain knowledge of policy and state regulations as well as keep a log of trainings, education and in-services provided to the kitchen staff. She said she would like to see the facility with no deficiencies and will apply herself more diligently to try and assure the residents are safe and well cared for.</p> <p>Interview with DON on 12/04/2024 at 11:07AM said she has worked here since April 2024. She said kitchen staff attend the monthly staff meeting but she has not been involved with kitchen staff's in-services or training but will become more involved now that she knows there is a need for more assistance with educating and in-services in the kitchen.</p> <p>Interview with Maintenance Supervisor on 12/04/24 at 11:30 AM. Maintenance Supervisor said he has worked at the facility for 6 months. He said he's responsible for cleaning the ice machine. He said he checks and cleans the ice machine at least every 2 months. He said he last cleaned the ice machine November 2024. He was not sure of the exact date and said approximately a year ago. He said he understands that the ice machine should be free of germs and bacteria and if it's not residents can get bad ice and get sick or something.</p> <p>Interview with RD on 12/04/24 at 11:50 AM. said she has only been with this facility since 10/24/24. She said she completed an in service in the kitchen on sanitation and meal prep today. She said she will continue in servicing the staff monthly as well as have another outside dietitian/staff to come in and train the kitchen staff. She said she feels without good sanitation and glove use it could cause cross contamination of foods. She said cleanliness is important to be sanitary. She said she comes to the facility bimonthly and has a test tray each time. She said she would like to see consistency with sanitation, adherence to training and education that is ongoing. She said her job duty is to audit the kitchen on different areas throughout the year. She said most of her time is spent on clinical prospective to assure the residents health and safety is first.</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>Interview with the Administrator on 12/04/24 at 04:52 PM Administrator said for good infection control in the kitchen everyone should use gloves when touching/preparing food items. She said the kitchen staff should first use good hand hygiene. The administrator said utensils should be washed and sanitized prior to each use. She said the food processor should be cleaned, sanitized, and dried after each time the cook changes from one menu item to the other. She said kitchen staff should have 3 compartment sink ready to go prior to starting meal prep. Said 3 compartment sink should have wash, sanitize, and rinse water prior to having to use it. The administrator said she intends to do one on one training with staff. She said kitchen staff attends verbal in services for the entire staff monthly. Said kitchen staff should label and store all foods the day they come into the facility. Said all preprepared food or drinks should have a date and label on them and be stored properly. Said maintenance cleans the ice machine but she is not sure of the last cleaning date. Said if the ice machine is not clean or the food is not stored properly as well as sanitation not used properly it runs the risk of food borne illness and could make the residents sick. Said she would like to see more in services and progress made to ensure the residents are free of harm.</p>

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<p>F 0839</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>Employ staff that are licensed, certified, or registered in accordance with state laws.</p> <p>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 43994</p> <p>Based on interviews and record review the facility failed to ensure professional staff were licensed, certified, or registered in accordance with applicable State laws for 2 of 5 staff (CNA B and CNA C) reviewed for staff qualifications.</p> <p>The facility failed to ensure CNA B was appropriately certified to practice and provide CNA care in the State of Texas when her certification expired on [DATE].</p> <p>The facility failed to ensure CNA C was appropriately certified to practice and provide CNA care in the State of Texas when her certification expired on [DATE].</p> <p>This failure could place residents at risk of not receiving care and services from staff who were properly trained.</p> <p>The findings included:</p> <p>Record review of the personnel file for CNA B indicated she hired at the facility on [DATE] and her certification expired on [DATE].</p> <p>Record review of the personnel file for CNA C indicated she hired at the facility on [DATE] and her certification expired on [DATE].</p> <p>Attempted a phone interview on [DATE] at 1:20 PM, CNA B did not answer the phone and a voicemail message was left for a return phone call and by the time of Surveyor exit on [DATE] at 5:30 PM there was not a return phone call.</p> <p>During a phone interview on [DATE] at 4:05 PM, CNA C said she had been employed at the facility over a year and worked double shifts on the weekends. She said the last time she worked was this past weekend ([DATE] and [DATE]). She was not aware her certification expired [DATE]. She said the ADON informed her 2 weeks ago that her certification expired. She said her registry was from another state and could not get into her TULIP account and said she was in the process of getting it back active. She said HR gave her a form to get completed and was taking it to a notary to get it notarized. She said she had to finish some training modules and download completion of the modules and then upload them into TULIP. She said once that was done, she would get the paper notarized and upload the form. She was told if she could get it completed this week, then she could return to work this upcoming weekend. She said she did not know how to check the expiration and her past employers did everything with the renewal process. She said she found out 2 weeks ago that it was expired and has worked every weekend since [DATE]. She said the ADON told her she would be taken off the schedule until it was renewed.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0839</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>During an interview on [DATE] at 2:37 PM, the ADON said CNA B and CNA C both had expired certifications. She said she was aware back during the summer of this year, and both were notified that they were expired. She said the staff were responsible for creating an account in TULIP, completing the required infection control modules, and uploading the documents into the portal. She said the facility offered to help them and help was given to them both with logging into the portal. She said both staff had completed the required modules. She said she was aware of the extensions that were given to them with the last extension being [DATE]. She said both staff were allowed to work before due to the waivers that were in place with the extensions prior and the most recent extension ended [DATE]. She said both staff right now have been removed from the schedules until verification was made that their certifications were renewed. She said there could be a risk of having staff work that were not properly trained with having expired certifications.</p> <p>During an interview on [DATE] at 3:17 PM, the Administrator said they had been in servicing the staff on TULIP certification and conducted an in-service in [DATE] and the waiver ended in [DATE]. She said they had problems with the TULIP system and tickets still have not been answered. She said they had the nurse aides go in and create an account and when they did, they did not get any errors when creating an account. She said she notified her staff last week on [DATE] that anyone that did not have a renewed certification was not allowed to work if they had not done what they were supposed to do by [DATE]. She said those staff were not on the schedule and that included CNA B and CNA C. She said the staff should be responsible for ensuring their certifications are updated. She said she planned for anyone without an active certification would not be allowed to work. She said the risk was limited to the residents since both CNA B and CNA C had been certified versus someone that was new without any training.</p> <p>A copy of a facility policy for staff qualifications was requested and none was provided. Administrator said the facility did not have a policy on [DATE] at 9:03 AM.</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>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 43994</p> <p>Based on observations, interviews, and record review the facility failed to establish and maintain an infection prevention and control program designed to provide a safe, sanitary, and comfortable environment and to help prevent the development and transmission of communicable diseases and infections for 2 of 6 residents (Resident #166 and Resident #44) and 2 of 5 staff (Treatment Nurse and CNA D) reviewed for infection control.</p> <p>Treatment Nurse did not sanitize or wash her hands between glove changes while performing wound care to Resident #166 on 12/3/2024.</p> <p>CNA D failed to wear a gown while performing incontinent care for Resident #44, who was on enhanced barrier precautions, and did not wash or sanitize her hands between glove changes on 12/4/2024.</p> <p>These failures could place residents at risk of exposure to infectious diseases due to improper infection control practices.</p> <p>Findings included:</p> <p>1. Record review of a face sheet dated 12/3/2024 for Resident #166 indicated she admitted to the facility on [DATE] and was [AGE] years old with diagnoses of orthostatic hypotension (blood pressure dropping with position changes), pressure ulcer of left buttock, stage 2 (bed sore in the left buttock with the top layer of skin being broken), and hypertensive heart disease with heart failure (high blood pressure in the heart).</p> <p>Record review of a care plan dated 12/2/2024 for Resident #166 indicated she had a pressure ulcer on buttocks with an approach to provide treatment as ordered by wound care doctor.</p> <p>Record review of an Admission MDS Assessment for Resident #166 dated 11/28/2024 indicated the assessment was in process and not completed.</p> <p>Record review of active physician orders for Resident #166 dated 11/26/2024 indicated an order for wound care to bilateral buttocks to clean with normal saline or wound cleanser, pat dry and apply skin prep to peri-wound area, cover with hydrocolloid once a day on Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday.</p> <p>During an observation on 12/3/2024 at 11:06 AM, the Treatment Nurse was in the room of Resident #166 to perform wound care. Wound care supplies were noted on a tray in the room. The Treatment Nurse donned (put on) a gown in the room and gloves and positioned Resident #166 in the bed. She placed an under pad under Resident #166's buttocks and pulled down her brief. The Treatment Nurse removed her gloves and placed them in the trash and put on another pair of gloves and did not wash or sanitize them. She performed wound care and cleaned the open wound to Resident #166's left buttock with a gauze and normal saline and placed the gauze in the trash. She took a dry gauze and patted the area dry and placed it in the trash. She removed her gloves and placed them in the trash and put on clean gloves without washing or sanitizing her hands.</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>She applied skin prep around the wound and applied a dressing to the wound. Resident #166's brief was pulled back up and positioned in bed. The Treatment Nurse removed her gown and gloves and placed them in the trash and washed her hands in the bathroom.</p> <p>During an interview on 12/3/2024 at 11:18 AM, the Treatment Nurse said she had been employed at the facility since June 2023. She said she did not have sanitizer with her during the wound care performed on Resident #166 and should have used sanitizer before and after her glove changes. She said she washed her hands before she entered the room, but the State Surveyor did not see her do it. She said she had a skills check off in September 2024 by the ADON. She said residents could be at risk of infections if staff did not wash or sanitize their hands between glove changes.</p> <p>Record review of an Education/Training Record dated 12/3/2024 for Treatment Nurse indicated a training was provided to her on infection control with hand hygiene.</p> <p>2. Record review of a face sheet for Resident #44 dated 12/4/2024 indicated she admitted to the facility on [DATE] and was [AGE] years old with diagnoses of hydronephrosis with ureteral stricture (blockage or obstruction in the kidneys), ileostomy (a surgical opening created that is connected to the lower end of the intestine to the stomach wall for moving waste out of the body), and hypertension.</p> <p>Record review of a care plan for Resident #44 dated 3/5/2024 indicated she had an ileostomy and had alteration in urinary function. Approach to monitor for incontinence every 2 hours and prn.</p> <p>Record review of a Quarterly MDS Assessment for Resident #44 dated 10/10/2024 indicated she did not have any impairment in thinking with a BIMS score of 14. She required substantial/maximal assistance with toileting hygiene. She was always incontinent of bladder and had an ostomy.</p> <p>Record review of a facility list of residents on EBP undated indicated Resident #44 was listed for ileostomy.</p> <p>During an observation on 12/4/2024 at 10:52 AM, CNA D was in the room of Resident #44 to provide incontinent care. Resident #44 had an EBP sign on her door and there was not any ppe noted outside of the door. CNA D sanitized her hands and put on gloves only and no gown. She emptied the colostomy bag of the resident and removed her gloves and placed them in the trash. She grabbed a brief and placed it on the over bed table and placed gloves on her hands without sanitizing or washing them and removed 3 wipes and placed them on the brief. She pulled down the linens and opened the brief. She took a wipe and wiped the resident's lower abdomen and down both inner thighs and placed the wipe in the trash. She took another wipe and wiped down the vaginal area from front to back and placed it in the trash. She rolled the resident onto her left side and wiped her rectal area from front to back and rolled the draw sheet underneath the resident. She removed the brief and her gloves and placed them in the trash. She covered the resident back up and exited the room and sanitized her hands from a wall dispenser. She reentered the room with a draw sheet. She placed gloves on her hands and removed the draw sheet that was on the bed and placed it in a plastic bag. She placed a clean draw sheet underneath the resident's buttocks, positioned the brief and secured it. She removed her gloves and placed them in the trash and removed the trash and placed it in a bin outside of the room. She sanitized her hands from a wall dispenser in the hallway.</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>During an interview on 12/4/2024 at 11:11 AM, CNA D said she had been employed at the facility for 6 months and worked 6 am-2 pm. She said during the care provided to Resident #44 she could not think of anything that she would have done differently. She said she was trained to remove gloves before exiting the room and sanitize between glove changes. She said she did not realize she did not sanitize her hands between each glove change during the care provided. She said residents could be at risk for infections if staff did not wash or sanitize hands between glove changes. She said the EBP signs on the resident's doors in the facility indicated safety concerns. She said the staff were to dress up with gloves and gowns but said Resident #44 was not on EBP. She said the resident had a sign on the door but did not have any PPE outside of the door in the hallway. She said so she did not put a gown on. She said her last skills check off was on hire at the facility.</p> <p>Record review of a CNA Competency Evaluation for CNA D dated 9/20/2024 indicated she was proficient in hand hygiene with incontinent care.</p> <p>During an interview on 12/4/2024 at 2:37 PM, the IP/ADONaid when staff were providing direct contact to residents on EBP they should wear a gown and gloves. She said she provided staff with training on EBP and any residents with indwelling devices, wounds, catheters, or ostomies were on EBP. She said Resident #44 was on EBP for her ostomy and staff should wear a gown and gloves while providing direct patient care. She said there was a risk of infections if staff did not.</p> <p>Record review of a facility in-service dated 3/28/2024 on Enhanced Barrier Precautions indicated staff were trained on EBP and the PPE that was required.</p> <p>During an interview on 12/4/2024 at 2:46 PM, the DON said the IP/ADON was responsible for training staff on infection control and EBP. She said the facility had a separate in-service on EBP. She said residents who had wounds, indwelling devices or ostomies would be placed on EBP. She said when hands were soiled, between glove changes, and before and after care staff should wash or sanitize their hands. She said if a resident was on EBP, staff should be wearing a gown and gloves when providing care like changing or caring for an ostomy. She said there was a risk for infections and germs getting in if staff did not wash or sanitize their hands. She said they planned to in-service and conduct skills check off with return demonstration with all staff.</p> <p>During an interview on 12/4/2024 at 3:17 PM, the Administrator said the ADON/IP was responsible for training staff on infection control, at orientation, and conducted 2 in-services yearly and as needed. She said residents placed on EBP included residents with wounds, catheters, ostomy of any type, or any port of entry on the body. She said if staff were providing care for a resident on EBP, they should wear a gown and gloves. She said hand hygiene should be performed before and after care, between residents, when going from dirty to clean, and after changing gloves. She said there was a risk for infections if staff did not wash or sanitize their hands. She said she planned to in-service staff on infection control.</p> <p>Record review of a facility policy titled Hand Hygiene dated September 2019 indicated, .The facility will follow the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) Guidelines for Hand Hygiene. Handwashing/ABHR (Alcohol based hand rub) is mandated between resident/patient contact in an effort to prevent the spread of infection. Hands must be washed/ABHR after the following including, but not limited to: removal of gloves following completion of a procedure.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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For information on the nursing home's plan to correct this deficiency, please contact the nursing home or the state survey agency.			
(X4) ID PREFIX TAG	SUMMARY STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES (Each deficiency must be preceded by full regulatory or LSC identifying information)		
<p>F 0880</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>Record review of a facility policy titled Enhanced Barrier Precautions undated indicated, Enhanced barrier precautions (EBPs) are utilized to prevent the spread of multi-drug resistant organisms (MDROs) to residents. a. Gloves and gowns are applied prior to performing the high contact resident care activity. Examples of high-contact resident activities requiring the use of gown and gloves for EBPs include: g. providing hygiene; h. changing linens; i. changing briefs or assisting with toileting; j. device care or use .</p>		