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F 0740 Level of Harm - Immediate jeopardy to resident health or safety Residents Affected - Few	Ensure each resident must receive and the facility must provide necessary behavioral health care and services. **NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** Based on interview and record review it was determined, for 2 out of 22 sampled residents, that the facility failed to ensure that each resident received and the facility provided the necessary behavioral health care and services to attain or maintain the highest practicable physical, mental, and psychosocial well-being, in accordance with the comprehensive assessment and plan of care. Specifically, the facility failed to provide behavioral health care and services to a resident who had expressed a desire to commit suicide and interventions and monitoring were not implemented prior to the resident successfully committing suicide. Additionally, another resident made statements of wanting to hang himself and behavioral health care and services were not provided and interventions and monitoring were not implemented. The deficient practice identified was cited at an Immediate Jeopardy level for both residents. Resident identifiers: 22 and 40. NOTICE On 9/24/25 at 5:31 PM, Immediate Jeopardy (IJ) was identified when the facility failed to implement Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services recommended practices to ensure each resident had the necessary behavioral health care and services to attain or maintain the highest practicable physical, mental, and psychosocial well-being. Specifically, resident 40 successfully committed suicide after expressing this desire to staff and behavioral health services, interventions, and monitoring were not implemented. Additionally, resident 22 made statements of wanting to hang himself and behavioral health services, interventions, and monitoring were not implemented. Notice of the Immediate Jeopardy was given verbally and in writing to the Administrator (ADM) and Director of Nursing (DON). On 9/25/25, the Administrator provided the abatement plan for the removal of the Immediate Jeopardy effective on 9/25/25 at 11:00 AM. The abatement plan for suicide prevention included the following:1. All residents will undergo a mental health screening by a qualified profession (sic) on September 27, 2025. Residents identified as being at risk for suicidal ideation and/or self-harm will receive intervention from the screening professional. Care plans will be updated to reflect these changes {sic} and interventions. In order to keep the residents safe, we will interview each resident today and ask the following questions. I'm here because we want to keep you safe. Have you had any thoughts of harming yourself or wanting to die? If yes: Do you have a plan - what, when, and how? (if yes ^ escalate immediately). If the answer is yes, we will immediately implement our Suicide Prevention/Protocol. If the answer is no, there will be no further action. All documentation will be filed in the resident's chart.2. All current staff will receive suicide prevention training at the beginning of their next scheduled shift. New staff will receive this training during employee orientation. Additionally, all licensed nurses will be trained on the [NAME] Protocol and our suicide prevention policy who are working today and all other nurses will complete before their next shift.3. Charge nurses will monitor progress notes daily starting immediately, reviewing the past 36 hours for resident safety risks to be communicated according to our suicide prevention policy/protocol. This monitoring will continue for 90 days. Charge nurses will sign a daily log confirming completion and the Director of Nursing (DON) will monitor this log weekly compliance, communicating any findings to the Administrator.4. [Registered Nurse (RN) 1] interviewed [Resident 22] on 9/25/2025 @ 10:45 using the [NAME] Protocol worksheet. RN 1 has had training from previous (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 0740 Level of Harm - Immediate jeopardy to resident health or safety Residents Affected - Few	physician omitted] inquired who his psychiatrist is. Resident states, &lsquo;[name omitted]' [Name of physician omitted] states he knows [name omitted] and that she is a counselor and not a psychiatrist. Resident then states he is not depressed and argued about his medication. [Name of physician omitted] states he is happy to help, but will not do it with bad medicine. When resident asks about pain medication, [Name of physician omitted] states he will not prescribe narcotics. Resident becomes upset and states the other stuff doesn't work. Resident states that he can't remember to ask for medication and wants medication scheduled. [Name of physician omitted] states he is able to ask. New orders received: 1) Discontinue flexaril 2) Methocarbamol 750mg 2 tabs Q 8 hours at 0800 [8:00 AM], 1400 [2:00 PM], and 2200 [10:00 PM] x [times] 3 days. then 3) Methocarbamol 750mg 2 tabs PO TID PRN [as needed]- back pain.&rdquo; uu. On 9/13/24 at 11:33 PM, the note documented, &ldquo;Call from East side nurse telling nurse to come over for help around 2040 [8:40 PM]. This nurse and [name omitted], RN [Registered Nurse] came over to East side immediately. All nurses ran into resident's room at that time. Curtain was pulled. Resident was laying sideways on the bed, left foot out on the floor and right foot and leg tucked under bottom. Black trash bag was over head and knotted tightly around neck with string, appeared to be from a jacket. Feet, hands, neck were blue. Resident's legs were assisted onto bed, small hand towel was placed over face, bag was ripped and cord was unable to be unknotted, so scissors were obtained to cut off. Face was blue. No pulse found. Resident with DNR [Do Not Resuscitate] status. DON, Administrator, 911, physician notified. All staff out of room at that time until police arrived. DON and Administrator arrived right before police arrived. Police took over investigation at that time.&rdquo; On 5/31/24, resident 40's signed POLST order documented Do not attempt or continue any resuscitation (DNR) (Allow Natural Death). Resident 40's physician orders revealed the following: a. On 5/24/24, an order was initiated for Klonopin 1mg two times a day (BID) for anxiety disorder. b. On 5/24/24, an order was initiated for Quetiapine 100mg QHS for major depressive disorder. c. On 5/29/24, the Klonopin was increased to 2mg three times a day (TID) at 8:00 AM, 2:00 PM, and 10:00 PM for anxiety disorder. d. On 6/8/24, an order was initiated for Zyprexa 5mg daily (QD) for major depressive disorder. It should be noted that this medication was initiated because Rexulti was not covered by insurance. e. On 6/14/24, an order was initiated for Sertraline 50mg QD for major depressive disorder. f. On 7/12/24, an order was initiated to increase the Sertraline to 100mg QD for major depressive disorder. g. On 7/29/24, an order was initiated to decrease Zyprexa to 2.5mg QD for major depressive disorder. h. On 8/2/24, an order was initiated to discontinue Zyprexa. i. On 8/5/24 an order was initiated for Trazodone 50mg QHS for insomnia. (continued on next page)		

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F 0740 Level of Harm - Immediate jeopardy to resident health or safety Residents Affected - Few	j. On 8/22/24, an order was initiated to increase Sertraline to 150mg QD for major depressive disorder. k. On 8/20/24, an order was initiated for Quetiapine 25mg QHS, give with 100mg tablet to equal 125 mg for major depressive disorder. l. On 8/31/24, an order was initiated for Quetiapine 50mg QHS, give with 100mg tablet to equal 150 mg for major depressive disorder. Resident 40's Antipsychotic Medication Monitor Form Documented the following: a. On 5/26/24 and 5/27/24 for day shift, the Seroquel form documented 4 events for throwing objects and striking out at others. The form documented behavior management interventions utilized were positive reinforcement, "Live the Moment"; validation, food/fluids offered, and music activity offered. The form documented that the outcome after intervention was effective or improved. b. June 2024 monitoring for the Seroquel documented zero events. It should be noted that documentation was missing for 6/3/24 day shift, 6/6/24 night shift, 6/23/24 night shift, 6/24/24 night shift, and 6/25/25 night shift. c. July 2024 monitoring for the Seroquel documented 2 events on 7/25/24, 2 event on 7/27/24, and 2 events on 7/29/24 for behaviors of delusions. The form documented behavior management interventions utilized were positive reinforcement, redirection, and "Live the Moment"; validation. The form documented that the interventions were effective on 7/25/24 and 7/29/24. The form did not have documentation for the interventions or outcome for the 7/27/24 events. It should be noted that documentation was missing for 7/6/24 day shift. d. July 2024 monitoring for Zyprexa documented a behavior for suicidal thoughts. The form documented 2 events on 7/12/24 and interventions utilized were documented that all of the following interventions were provided: taken to bathroom, positive reinforcement, redirection, "Live the Moment"; validation, food/fluids offered, music/activity offered, medication offered. The outcome was documented as "N"; for not observed/unchanged. On 7/13/24 one event was documented, interventions were documented as all and outcome was "N";. On 7/14/24, 7/15/24, and 7/16/24 two events were documented, interventions were documented as all and outcome was "N";. It should be noted that no documentation could be found that the physician was notified of the suicidal thoughts on 7/13/24, 7/14/24, 7/15/24, or 7/16/24. e. August 2024 monitoring for the Seroquel documented 6 events on 8/7/24, 2 events on 8/8/24, 3 events on 8/17/24, 1 event on 8/18/24, 2 events on 8/19/24, and 3 events on 8/20/24 for behaviors of delusions. The form documented the interventions utilized were positive reinforcement, redirection, and "Live the Moment"; validation. On 8/7/24, 8/8/24 and 8/17/24 the outcome was documented as not observed or unchanged. On 8/30/24 two events were documented for throwing things and on 8/31/24 one event was documented for throwing things. The interventions documented as utilized for the behavior of throwing things were "all"; for taken to bathroom, positive reinforcement, redirection, "Live the Moment"; validation, food/fluids offered, music/activity offered, medication offered. f. September 2024 monitoring for the Seroquel documented 1 event on 9/3/24 and 9/4/24, 2 event		

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F 0605 Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm Residents Affected - Some	Prevent the use of unnecessary psychotropic medications or use medications that may restrain a resident's ability to function. **NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** Based on interview and record review it was determined, for 3 out of 22 sampled residents, that the facility did not ensure that each resident's drug regimen was free from unnecessary drugs. An unnecessary drug was any drug when used- (1) In excessive dose (including duplicate drug therapy); or (2) For excessive duration; or (3) Without adequate monitoring; or (4) Without adequate indications for its use; or (5) In the presence of adverse consequences which indicate the dose should be reduced or discontinued. Specifically, residents were prescribed psychotropic medications and monitoring was not conducted for episodes of behavior, adverse side effects, and non-pharmacological interventions. Resident identifiers: 3, 5, and 22. Findings included: 1. Resident 3 was admitted to the facility on [DATE] with diagnoses which included neurocognitive disorder with Lewy Bodies, Schizophrenia, delusional disorder, and insomnia. Resident 3's medical records were reviewed from 9/22/25 through 9/25/25. On 10/12/23, resident 3 had an order initiated for Trazodone Hydrochloride 50 milligram (mg) by mouth at hour of sleep for insomnia. Resident 3's Medication Administration Record (MAR) and Treatment Administration Record (TAR) was reviewed for September 2025. No documentation could be found for monitoring of Adverse Side Effects (ASE), and non-pharmacological interventions for the Trazodone. On 9/23/25 at 2:07 PM, an interview was conducted with Certified Nurse Assistant (CNA) 2. CNA 2 stated that resident 3 had not been sleeping well and did not sleep great most of the time. CNA 2 did not report any non-pharmacological interventions that were provided for resident 3's insomnia. On 9/25/25 at 11:24 AM, an interview was conducted with the Director of Nursing (DON). The DON stated that they recorded hours of sleep for hypnotics in the TAR. The DON stated that they did not monitor for ASE or non-pharmacological interventions for the hypnotics. 2. Resident 5 was admitted to the facility on [DATE] with diagnoses which consisted of anxiety disorder and dementia. Resident 5's medical records were reviewed on 9/22/25 through 9/25/25. On 4/7/25, resident 5 had an order initiated for Buspirone 10 mg by mouth two times a day for anxiety disorder. On 6/12/25, resident 5 had an order initiated for Seroquel 50 mg by mouth two times a day for striking out, resisting care, delusions, and unspecified dementia. On 6/17/25, resident 5 had an order initiated for Sertraline 50 mg by mouth daily for anxiety disorder. Resident 5's September 2025 MAR and TAR were reviewed. No documentation could be found for monitoring of episodes of behavior, ASE, and non-pharmacological interventions for Buspirone and Sertraline. On 9/23/25 at 1:50 PM, an interview was conducted with CNA 1. CNA 1 stated that resident 5 did not really have any behaviors. CNA 1 stated that resident 5 would refuse cares such as dressing and showering. On 9/23/25 at 2:00 PM, an interview was conducted with CNA 2. CNA 2 stated that resident 5 had behaviors of exit seeking on admission and there were times he would pull back his hand like he was wanting to hit you. CNA 2 stated that those behaviors were much less often, if at all, now. On 9/23/25 at 2:28 PM, an interview was conducted with Registered Nurse (RN) 2. RN 2 stated that resident 5 had behaviors of verbal and physical aggression and struggles on shower days the most. RN 2 stated that the Seroquel was prescribed for the aggressive behaviors and striking out, resisting care, and delusions. RN 2 stated that resident 5 had days that he thought staff took his clothes and moved his stuff around. RN 2 stated that she was not sure if this was a delusion or just an opinion. RN 2 stated that they documented behaviors, ASE and non-pharmacological interventions on antipsychotics but not on the anti-depressants or anti-anxiety medications. RN 2 stated that they charted a change in condition in a progress note. RN 2 stated that typically the MAR had monitoring for behaviors and number of episodes for the anti-depressants and anti-anxiety medication. On 9/24/25 at 8:00 AM, an interview was conducted with Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) 1. LPN 1 stated that resident 5 initially upon admission had behaviors of aggression towards residents and staff, but that had decreased and was managed by Seroquel. LPN 1 stated that resident 5 did not have Bipolar or Schizophrenia. LPN 1 (continued on next page)		

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F 0605 Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm Residents Affected - Some	stated that the Seroquel was prescribed for severe anxiety and dementia and behaviors were striking out, resisting cares and delusions. LPN 1 stated that resident 5's delusions were paranoia that someone was in his room taking his things, and he would report seeing someone who was not there. On 9/24/25 at 9:17 AM, an interview was conducted with the DON. The DON stated that they did not document episodes of behavior or monitor for ASE and non-pharmacological interventions for anti-depressants, anti-anxiety, and hypnotics. The DON stated that resident 5 had monitoring for his anti-psychotics but not for the other psychotropics. The DON stated that resident 5's monitoring was missed. On 9/25/25 at 11:30 AM, the DON stated that resident 5 was aggressive, struck out at staff, and refused cares. The DON stated that the pharmacy recommendation was to start a Selective Serotonin Reuptake Inhibitor (SSRI) and then start a gradual dose reduction of the Seroquel. The DON stated that the indication of use for Seroquel was a danger to self. The DON stated that the Seroquel was not prescribed for what it should be indicated for. The DON stated that indications of use for the Seroquel were Schizophrenia, Schizoaffective disorder, and Bipolar disorder. The DON responded no when asked if Seroquel was an appropriate use for dementia. On 9/25/25 at 1:12 PM, a follow-up interview was conducted with the DON. The DON stated that she spoke to the Medical Director and he knew that the resident did not have a diagnosis for the use of Seroquel. The DON stated that resident 5 was started on the Seroquel for anxiety and aggression. 3. Resident 22 was admitted to the facility on [DATE] with diagnoses which included Alzheimer's Disease, Down Syndrome, major depressive disorder, anxiety disorder and dementia. Resident 22's medical record was reviewed 9/23/25 through 9/25/25. A review of resident 22's physician orders revealed: a. A physician's order dated 5/23/23 documented, VENLAFAXINE HYDROCHLORIDE 75 MG [milligram] CAPSULE, EXTENDED RELEASE (Venlafaxine Hydrochloride) ORAL 1 CAP [capsule] 0800 [8:00 AM] for F32.9, F41.9 Major depressive disorder, single episode, unspecified, Anxiety disorder, unspecified. b. A physician's order dated 9/23/25 documented, CLONAZEPAM 0.5 MG TABLET (Clonazepam) Oral 0.5 mg BID [twice a day] with breakfast and dinner for F41.9 Anxiety disorder, unspecified. c. A physician's order dated 7/15/25 documented, HALOPERIDOL 0.5 MG TABLET (Haloperidol) Oral 1 TAB Every 6 hours.**Target Behaviors; Paranoid statement, Delusions** For 02.B2 [sic] Dementia in other diseases classified elsewhere, moderate with psychotic disturbance. No documentation could be found of monitoring for adverse side effects, episodes of behaviors, and non-pharmacological interventions for the venlafaxine and clonazepam. On 9/25/25 at 10:22 AM, an interview was conducted with Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) 1. LPN 1 stated that resident 22 was monitored for delusions and paranoid statements with his antipsychotic use throughout the day and a log was kept in a binder at the nurse's station. LPN 1 stated there was not a binder that recorded any behaviors or monitored for any side effects from the use of venlafaxine and clonazepam.		

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F 0628 Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm Residents Affected - Few	Provide the required documentation or notification related to the resident's needs, appeal rights, or bed-hold policies. **NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** Based on interview and record review, it was determined for 1 out of 22 sampled residents, that the facility failed to send a copy of the discharge notice to a representative of the Office of the State Long-Term Care Ombudsman. Specifically, the facility was only notifying the Ombudsman of residents who transferred to a hospital. Resident Identifier: 38. Findings Included: Resident 38 was admitted to the facility on [DATE] with diagnoses which included, unspecified fracture of left femur, unspecified fracture of right humerus, and unspecified fall. Resident 38's medical record was reviewed 9/23/35 through 9/25/25. A review of resident 38's progress notes revealed: a. On 8/11/25 at 6:08 PM, a progress note documented, Medication, follow up appointments and Home health PT [physical therapy] with [name redacted] discussed and answered any questions resident and husband had. Assisted resident to PMV [private motor vehicle] via W/C [wheelchair]. Resident expressed appreciation for care. b. On 8/12/25 at 4:33 PM, a late entry note documented, [Medical Doctor] into visit resident. Care plan and orders reviewed. Resident requesting to go home. New orders are as follows: 1) resident may d/c [discharge] to home; 2) P.T. orders; 3) Medications released to resident. On 09/25/25 at 8:31 AM, an interview was conducted with the Medical Record Coordinator (MRC). The MRC stated that she notified the Ombudsman of unexpected transfers and discharges of residents from the facility to the hospital. The MRC stated that she had not notified the Ombudsman regarding resident 38's discharge because resident 38 discharged home. The MRC stated that she did not report to the Ombudsman for any community discharges. On 9/25/25 at 11:09 AM, an interview was conducted with the Director of Nursing (DON). The DON stated that she was only aware of having to notify the Ombudsman regarding residents that were discharged to a hospital.		

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F 0775 Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm Residents Affected - Few	Keep complete, dated laboratory records in the resident's record. **NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** Based on interview and record review it was determined for 1 out of 22 sampled residents, the facility did not file in the resident's clinical record laboratory reports that were dated and contained the name and address of the testing laboratory. Specifically, the resident's laboratory results were not located in the electronic medical record. Resident identifier: 21 Findings included: Resident 21 was admitted to the facility on [DATE] and readmitted on [DATE] with diagnoses which included other amnesia, borderline intellectual functioning, bipolar disorder, obsessive-compulsive disorder, and drug induced movement disorder. Review of resident 21's medical record was completed on 9/22/25 through 9/25/25. On 8/28/25 at 4:20 PM, a progress note revealed the following, physician was into see resident and new orders received to check complete blood count (CBC), comprehensive metabolic panel (CMP), thyroid stimulating hormone (TSH), and lipid panel on 9/2/25. On 8/28/25, a Physician's Order was entered for the following labs to be completed: CBC, CMP, TSH, and lipid panel to be drawn on 9/2/25. A review of resident 21's medical record revealed: There were no CBC, CMP, TSH, or lipid panel laboratory results located in resident 21's medical record. On 9/25/25 at 11:08 AM, an interview was conducted with Registered Nurse (RN) 2. RN 2 stated that laboratory results are faxed over from the local hospital. RN2 stated the nurse will inform the physician and enter the results as a progress note in the electronic medical record. RN 2 stated the paper fax copy of the laboratory results are filed into the resident's hard chart located at the Nursing Station. On 9/25/25 at 1:59 PM, an interview was conducted with the Director of Nursing (DON). The DON stated that the facility draws all the laboratory requests per the physician's orders, a laboratory requisition form which has multiple copies is filled out. The drawn labs are taken to the local hospital by facility staff for processing. The hospital faxes over the laboratory results, the nurse will contact the physician, enter the results in the electronic medical record as a progress note and place faxed results into the resident's hard medical chart. The Minimum Data Set coordinator gets a copy of the laboratory requisition form, and it is their responsibility to track any laboratory request and to ensure the labs have been completed and the result gets placed into the resident's chart, both the electronic and hard medical chart. On 9/25/25 at 2:52 PM, The DON stated that the floor nurse had called the physician's main office to get laboratory results for CBC, CMP, TSH, or lipid panel that were completed on 9/2/25. The DON stated that the laboratory sent the results were sent to the physician's office and not the facility due to the orders coming from the physician's main office.		

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F 0880 Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm Residents Affected - Few	Provide and implement an infection prevention and control program. **NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** Based on observation, interview, and record review, it was determined that for 1 out of 22 sampled residents, the facility did not 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. Specifically, enhanced barrier precautions (EBP) were not implemented for a resident with a chronic abdominal abscess wound. Resident identifier: 5. Findings Included: Resident 5 was admitted to the facility on [DATE] with diagnoses which included, cutaneous abscess of abdominal wall, weakness, and unspecified severe protein-calorie malnutrition. Resident 5's medical record was reviewed 9/22/25 through 9/25/25. On 9/23/25 at 9:09 AM, an observation was made of resident 5's room. There was no signage that indicated that resident 5 required EBP. A review of resident 5's physician orders revealed the following: a. On 8/8/25 an order documented, Monitor chronic abdominal opening. Clean area with NS [normal saline], cover with ABD [abdominal] and 2 large tegaderm bandages Q [every] shift. b. On 9/9/25 an order documented, Cavilon Advanced Skin protectant Q shift Apply to area surrounding abdominal abscess every Tuesday. A review of resident 5's progress notes revealed the following: a. On 3/19/25 at 4: 51 PM, a note documented, .Abscess present on abdomen with scant yellow discharge and pungent smell. An ostomy waver [sic] and bag has been placed on abdominal abscess. b. On 3/27/25 at 5:24 AM, a note documented, .cnas [Certified Nursing Assistant] took to bathroom changed all clothes due to drainage from abd wound, when back in bed nurse cleaned abd and put new bag and wafer over wound to collect drainage. c. On 4/5/25 at 4:51 AM, a note documented, .Given warm blanket, nurse came in and changed wafer and appliance for wound to abdomen. Leakage noted to bottom side of new appliance. d. On 8/23/25 at 2:10 PM, a note documented, During drsg [dressing] change on abdomen, skin noted to have red-speckled areas. Noted change from yesterday. Area washed with soap and water during shower. New drsg applied. e. On 9/9/25 at 3:26 PM, a note documented, Abdominal dressing removed, area cleaned with hibiclens and NS, Cavilon advanced skin protectant applied to abdomen to prevent breakdown from draining chronic abdominal abscess. On 9/25/25 at 9:44 AM, an interview was conducted with CNA 1. CNA 1 stated that there were no signs placed on resident's doors to alert staff about residents that required EBP. CNA 1 stated that signs were placed for residents if they required isolation. (continued on next page)		

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F 0880 Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm Residents Affected - Few	On 9/25/25 at 9:52 AM, an interview was conducted with Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) 1. LPN 1 stated that she had not heard of EBP. LPN 1 stated that resident 8 had a chronic abscess on his abdomen that required dressing changes because it weeped. LPN 1 stated that she only wore gloves when she changed resident 8's abdominal dressings. On 9/25/25 at 11:04 AM, an interview was conducted with the Director of Nursing (DON). The DON stated that staff should be wearing gloves and gowns for residents who required EBP. The DON stated that the facility did not put up signage for EBP and expected staff to pass what residents required EBP in the shift report. The DON stated that resident 8 had a chronic abdominal abscess that was open and draining and she would classify that as a wound. The DON stated that resident 8 did require EBP.		