

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 505530	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 02/27/2026
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F 0689 Level of Harm - Actual harm Residents Affected - Few	<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** Based on observation, interview, and record review the facility failed to identify hazards and risks to ensure the resident's environment remained free of accident hazards for 1 of 3 residents (Resident 80) reviewed for hospitalization. The failure to consistently complete a thorough safety assessment of Resident 80's environment with the use of their powered wheelchair (w/c) caused Resident 80 to experience harm when they drove their powered w/c off a curb and sustained an injury that required hospital and surgical intervention. Findings included . Resident 80 Review of the resident's medical records showed they admitted with diagnoses to include bladder cancer (the uncontrolled growth of abnormal cells in the body), wet macular degeneration (an eye condition that causes blurred or reduced central vision, and can cause distortions, such as straight lines that appear to be bent), and myopia (an eye condition that leads to vision loss) of an unidentified eye/eyes. The 11/22/2025 comprehensive assessment showed Resident 80's cognition was intact, had impaired vision, and wore eyeglasses. The assessment showed the resident required one to two staff assistance with activities of daily living and used a motorized (powered) w/c for mobility. Review of a 12/28/2025 incident investigation report at 10:08 AM, showed a call came over the communication radio from the activities department that there was a resident observed outside, in the parking lot, and they had fallen out of their w/c and onto the pavement. The staff found Resident 80 had driven off the end of the sidewalk/curb, causing them to fall out of their w/c. The report showed Resident 80's body was twisted and appeared to be resting on the top of the left leg, and the left leg appeared to be deformed (distorted from the usual shape or form) and could not move on their own. Additionally, Resident 80 received cuts and scrapes on their left knee, hands, fingers and toes. The report showed the resident thought there was a ramp at the end of the sidewalk that that went down into the parking lot, and it was too late to stop when they realized there was not a ramp. Paramedics were called and Resident 80 was sent to the hospital. The report showed the investigation concluded on 01/03/2026 (six days after the incident, and not within the required five days to rule out abuse and neglect) with no updates to the care plan in regard to the fall and the safety awareness of the powered w/c (there was no care plan for the powered w/c prior to or after concluding the incident). The report showed there were no witness statements obtained from the activities staff that observed the fall and called out on the radio, or from the second Nursing Assistant (NA) and Licensed Nurse that were first to find the resident, education provided, or in-services regarding w/c safety and following resident care plans. Review of the 12/28/2025 hospital records showed Resident 80 was admitted to the hospital for surgical repair of a comminuted (a bone that was broken or shattered in three or more pieces), angulated (the bone was slightly bent or angled), and displaced (the bone fragments were moved out of alignment) fracture to their upper left leg. Review of a 01/04/2025 Power-Mobility Indoor Driving Assessment showed the environment Resident 80 was assessed in was SNF [Skilled Nursing Facility] indoor and the resident had five years' experience with the current, personally owned, powered w/c and could not transfer in and out of the w/c without the assistance of two staff and a mechanical lift (a mechanical device used to transfer a person with limited mobility from one surface (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 0645</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>PASARR screening for Mental disorders or Intellectual Disabilities</p> <p>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** Based on interview, and record review, the facility failed to ensure a Preadmission Screening and Resident Review [(PASARR) a process to determine if a potential nursing home resident had mental health/intellectual disability needs which required further assessment/treatment] accurately reflected residents' mental health conditions for 4 of 8 residents (Resident 5, 12, 13, and 7) reviewed for unnecessary medications. This failure placed the residents at risk for inappropriate nursing home placement and/or not receiving timely and necessary services to meet their mental health needs. Findings included. Resident 5 Review of the medical record showed Resident 5 was admitted to the facility on [DATE] with diagnoses including Post Traumatic Stress Disorder [(PTSD) a mental health condition triggered by witnessing or experiencing terrifying events, such as violence, accidents, or disasters], depression, anxiety, and dementia (a progressive syndrome characterized by severe cognitive decline that interferes with daily life). The 02/09/2026 comprehensive assessment showed Resident 5 was independent with activities of daily living [ADLs) activities related to personal care] and moderate assistance of one staff member for showers. The assessment also showed Resident 5 had an intact cognition (the mental action or process of acquiring knowledge and understanding through thought, experience, and senses).</p> <p>Record review of a PASARR Level I form updated 05/06/2025, showed Resident 5 did not have a diagnosis of dementia, despite the diagnosis listed in their medical record.</p> <p>Resident 12 Review of the medical record showed Resident 12 was admitted to the facility on [DATE] with diagnoses including dementia, depression, anxiety, and PTSD. The 01/17/2026 comprehensive assessment showed Resident 12 required substantial/maximum assistance of one staff member for ADLs. The assessment also showed Resident 12 had a severely impaired cognition.</p> <p>Review of a PASARR Level I form dated 10/28/2025, showed no diagnosis of anxiety listed as a serious mental health indicator and showed they did not have a diagnosis of dementia. The form showed the resident was admitted with an exempted hospital discharge (requiring fewer than 30 days of nursing facility services). There was no updated PASARR Level 1 form in the medical record, despite staying past the 30-day exempted stay.</p> <p>Resident 13 Review of the medical record showed Resident 13 was admitted to the facility on [DATE] with diagnoses including PTSD and depression. The 01/09/2026 comprehensive assessment showed Resident 13 required setup/clean up assistance of one staff member for activities of daily living [(ADLs) activities related to personal care] and was independent with ambulation and transfers. The assessment also showed Resident 13 had no memory issues and was able to make independent decisions regarding daily life.</p> <p>Review of a PASARR Level I form dated 10/01/2025, showed Resident 13 had a serious mental illness indicator of a mood disorder. There was no documentation of the resident's diagnosis of PTSD.</p> <p>Resident 7 Review of the medical record showed they were admitted to the facility on [DATE] with diagnoses including a system wide infection, Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD, a mental health condition that's caused by an extremely stressful or terrifying event), insomnia (difficulty falling or staying or returning back to sleep), Bipolar disorder (a mental illness that causes extreme shifts in an individual's mood, energy, and activity levels), anxiety and substance abuse. The 02/03/2026 comprehensive assessment showed the resident was cognitively intact and able to make their needs (continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0645</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>known.</p> <p>Review of Resident 7's Level I PASARR form, dated 01/13/2026 showed SMI of PTSD and anxiety were marked down. The SMI did not include the resident diagnosis of bipolar disorder or substance abuse and the resident did not have a Level II referral sent due to being assessed as an exempt hospital discharge (meeting the criteria of the individual likely requiring fewer than 30 days in the facility and a Level II would be completed if not discharged with the 30 days).</p> <p>During an interview on 02/26/2026 at 12:48 PM, Staff C, Social Worker, stated the process for ensuring PASARR's were complete and accurate included screening the referral on admission and assessing for a Level II evaluation (an in-depth, person-centered evaluation triggered by a positive Level 1 screen to determine if an individual required specialized services) if needed. If the resident had a mental health diagnosis, a Level II evaluation would be required prior to admission. If the resident arrived at the facility and there were diagnoses not listed or identified on the admission packet, the facility would complete an accurate Level I PASARR and a Level II evaluation if indicated. When a resident has an exempted hospital discharge status, the facility would need to screen for a referral if they were in the facility longer than the 30 days. Staff C stated they did not have a tracking process for residents that admitted to the facility with the exempted hospital status. Staff C stated they completed an audit of all PASARR's on 02/23/2026 and had identified several inaccurate PASARRs. Staff C stated they did not catch those inaccuracies upon admission.</p> <p>During a continued interview on 02/26/2026 at 1:13 PM, Staff C stated that Resident 7 was an exempted hospital discharge and should have had a Level II referral sent on 02/14/2026 and the resident was currently 12 days over that. Staff C stated the correct process for the facility's PASARR referrals was not being completed.</p> <p>Reference: WAC 388-97-1915(1)(2)(a)(b)(c)</p>		

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<p>F 0812</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>Procure food from sources approved or considered satisfactory and store, prepare, distribute and serve food in accordance with professional standards.</p> <p>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** Based on observation, interview, and record review, the facility failed to discard expired foods and complete daily cleaning tasks for 6 of 8 kitchens ([NAME], Umatilla, Palouse, [NAME], [NAME], and [NAME]) and 1 of 1 dry storage area, and the facility failed to consistently monitor cooked food temperatures prior to serving regular and pureed food for 1 of 3 staff (Staff W) observed for safe and sanitary kitchen. This failed practice placed residents at risk for Food borne illness (caused by consuming foods that are contaminated with harmful pathogens [bacteria that reproduce rapidly once entered in the body and can damage tissues and cause illness]). Findings included.Kitchens</p> <p>[NAME]</p> <p>An observation and concurrent interview on 02/25/2026 at 12:07 PM, showed.</p> <p>Three 13.5-ounce (oz., a unit of measure) containers of Strawberry Jello, expired 02/21/2026</p> <p>one six oz. container of cottage cheese with blueberries, expired 01/26/2026</p> <p>16 round individual cream cheese, dated 12/19/2025 with no use by date</p> <p>Three 25 oz cartons of concentrated orange juice, expired 02/13/2026</p> <p>One clear gallon sized baggie with frozen hashbrowns or white cheese, unlabeled and no use by or opened date</p> <p>One clear gallon sized baggie, one quarter full (a unit of measure), of frozen pepperoni slices, unlabeled, dated 11/05/2025, with no use by date.</p> <p>One-clear gallon sized baggie, one quarter full, of frozen beef meat balls, dated 10/29/2025 with no use by date</p> <p>One package of frozen rice, dated 12/23 with no use by date</p> <p>One clear gallon sized baggie of frozen white/tan food with no label or open or used by dates</p> <p>The ice machine was observed to have a vent to the left side that had dried on splatters of food and dust particles and dried brown and white food on the refrigerator doors and handles.</p> <p>Staff AA stated the cooks were to monitor the refrigerators and freezers for expired or old food and discard them. Staff AA stated food is to be labeled and the open/prepared date and the use by date should be on all food. Staff AA stated they did not know how often frozen foods should be kept once opened.</p> <p>Umatilla (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 - Some</p>	<p>12 Containers of Orange Juice Concentrate-25 oz., expired 02/13/2026</p> <p>One 28 oz. box-Gluten Free Cream of [NAME] Hot Cereal, expired 09/17/2023</p> <p>During an interview on 02/27/2026 at 9:30 AM, Staff V, Dietary Manager, stated the food should be labeled with the name, date the food was made or opened, and the date the food was to be used by. Staff V stated the cooks had been given new food labels to use and had been educated on them, but it's a work in progress. Staff V stated their expectation of the cooks was to clean things as they cooked and then to clean daily and as needed. Staff V stated they had floats [additional staff] that came in to clean and organize for a more deep cleaning. Staff V stated they did not document cleaning to keep track of when it had been completed and to track who had completed the cleaning. Staff V stated they used the floats to complete cleaning audits and identify areas that needed worked on. Staff V stated they did not monitor the float/auditor staff or the cooks, to ensure the audits were being done or to ensure the identified areas were being cleaned daily. Staff V stated they had recently put into place a system with a sign that showed how long certain foods should have been kept once opened or used, but the signs were not observed in the kitchens and when asked, the cooks went by how long they thought something should be kept before discarding it. They could not identify a thorough process for discarding foods. Staff V stated they did not know how the cooks would know when individual bulk packages expired because the cooks shared out of a box and they would assume the date would have been on the box.</p> <p>During an interview on 02/27/2026 at 12:16 PM, Staff B, Director of Nursing Services, stated the process for cleaning and maintenance of the ice machines should have been completed according to the schedule and the manufacturer's instructions.</p> <p>Temperatures</p> <p>An observation and concurrent interview on 02/26/2026 11:08 AM, Staff W, Cook, was preparing for lunch in the [NAME] kitchen. The food warmer cart was set to 150 degrees Fahrenheit (F, a unit of temperature) and on the top of the cart were two bowls of fresh pears, two bowls of chocolate pudding, and six cups of freshly baked brownies. The top of the warmer was warm to the touch. At 11:22, Staff W started to prepare pureed textured food and removed cauliflower out of the oven, without checking the temperature, and placed it into the blender. Staff W then added warm water to the blender, blended cauliflower, and then a piece of fish (no temperature check upon removing from the oven), and then added the blended food to the plate and still did not check the temperatures once completed. At 11:36 AM, Staff W began to serve out lunch, Tilapia (a type of fish), potato wedges, cauliflower, chocolate pudding, and brownies. In the bottom of the oven, that was set at 170 F, was holding two baked potatoes, a small pot of mashed potatoes, and the plate of pureed food. Staff W began putting food onto the plates, when the Surveyor stopped them to ask them if they were going to check the temperatures of the food they just cooked. Staff W stated, yes, I can do that, opened the drawer to obtain the thermometer and stated, I need to go get one, mine must have been taken. The temperatures showed.</p> <p>Tilapia, 170.6 F</p> <p>Potato Wedges, 167.5 F (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 - Some</p>	<p>Cauliflower 165.2</p> <p>Chocolate pudding (sitting on the top of the warmer), 63.5 (was to be a cold food)</p> <p>Mashed potatoes, 150 F</p> <p>Pureed plate of food, 193 F</p> <p>Staff W discarded the pudding and the pears and served a different dessert to replace the warm pudding. Staff W stated the pears were to be a cold dessert as well and they knew they would be warm and discarded them. Staff W placed a metal sheet pan of white rolls onto a three-tiered rolling cart that had food crumbs on all three tiers and was soiled with dried on food. During a follow-up interview at 3:42 PM, Staff W stated they documented food temperatures on a food temperature log. Review of the food temperature log for the lunch meal showed the three temperatures that were logged for the main courses, the fish, cauliflower, and potato wedges, were 160 F, 161 F, and 160 F, none of those were temperatures observed when the food was done cooking. Staff W stated they checked food temperatures once a meal, at the time they started to prepare the pureed food. Staff W stated they did not check the temperatures of the pureed food after it was prepared.</p> <p>During an interview on 02/27/2026 at 9:30 AM, Staff V stated the cooks should have checked temperatures of the food when the food was done cooking and then again before the food was served out but I would need to check the policy to make sure that's correct.</p> <p>During an interview on 02/27/2026 at 12:10 PM, Staff A, Administrator, stated they would have expected Staff V to be monitoring their kitchens for cleanliness, completeness of tasks, and broken equipment or items that needed to be repaired. Staff A stated they were not aware of the cracked ice machine, the broken glass top on the stove, or the missing laminate on the cupboards that exposed non-cleanable surfaces.</p> <p>Reference: WAC 388-97-1100 (2)(3)</p>		

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<p>F 0605</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Prevent the use of unnecessary psychotropic medications or use medications that may restrain a resident's ability to function.</p> <p>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** Based on interview and record review, the facility failed to ensure, 1) residents on as needed (PRN) psychotropic medications (drugs that affect brain activities associated with mental processes, emotions and behavior) were limited to 14-days or had a documented rationale for the extended use of the PRN psychotropic and, 2) that non-pharmacological interventions (alternative treatment of a resident's symptoms that are directed toward understanding, preventing and relieving a resident's distress or loss of abilities and do not involve the use of medications) were consistently attempted to reflect an adequate need of the medication for 2 of 5 residents (Residents 7 and 35) reviewed for unnecessary medications. This failure placed residents at an increased risk for experiencing medication-related adverse side effects, and unmet care needs. Findings included . Review of the facility's policy titled, Psychotropic Medication Use, dated February 2025, showed that PRN psychotropic medications were lited to 14-days unless the facility's provider documented a clinical rationale for extending the use of the psychotropic medication beyond 14-days. The policy showed that PRN antipsychotic (a type of psychotropic drug used to manage symptoms like hallucinations [a false perception of objects or events involving your senses that seem real, but are not], delusions [a false belief or judgement about external reality, held despite evidence contradicting it]and disordered thoughts) medication could not be renewed unless the provider evaluated the resident and documented the appropriateness of the medication for that resident. The policy showed that residents on psychotropic medications were to be monitored for behavioral and non-pharmacological interventions .to minimize or eradicate (to put an end to) the need for medications, permit the lowest possible dose if indicated, and support efforts at gradual dose reduction (a steady calculated decrease in dosage to determine if symptoms or conditions can be managed with a lower dose or discontinuation of the medication) which would be documented in the residents medical record.</p> <p>Resident 7Review of the medical record showed they were admitted to the facility on [DATE] with diagnoses including a system wide infection, Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD, a mental health condition that's caused by an extremely stressful or terrifying event), insomnia (difficulty falling or staying or returning back to sleep), Bipolar disorder (a mental illness that causes extreme shifts in an individual's mood, energy, and activity levels), anxiety and substance abuse. The medical record showed they returned to the hospital on [DATE] and re-admitted on [DATE] with a diagnosis of an infection within the abdomen. The 02/03/2026 comprehensive assessment showed the resident was cognitively intact, able to make their needs known, and was currently taking an antipsychotic medication. Review of Resident 7's physician orders for medication showed: On 01/28/2026 Prochlorperazine (a specific type of antipsychotic medication, that can also be used for controlling severe nausea and vomiting) was ordered to be administered PRN every six hours for nausea and vomiting. Additionally, the Prochlorperazine order showed indefinite (lasting for an unknown or unstated length of time). On 02/03/2026 monitoring/non-pharmacological interventions were ordered for Resident 7's episodes of nausea/vomiting along with use of the PRN antipsychotic (six days after the PRN antipsychotic Prochlorperazines was ordered). Additionally, the documentation of the non-pharmacological interventions were to include effectiveness, complaints of gas pain/nausea/vomiting, number of episodes occurring each shift and attempts of; offering carbonated soft drinks, encouraging deep breathing, small sips of water and offering a salty snack. Review of Resident 7's medication/treatment administration record (MAR) for January 2026 through February 2026, showed the resident was given the Prochlorperazine medication 10 times from 02/06/2026 to 02/25/2026. Additionally, the MAR showed no documentation of non-pharmacological attempts made for the resident regarding the antipsychotic medication Prochlorperazine. (continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0605</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>During an interview on 02/26/2026 at 10:23 AM, Staff EE, Registered Nurse/Resident Care Manager, stated that PRN antipsychotic medication were limited to 14-days, could not be renewed unless the provider evaluated/documented the appropriateness of the medication for that resident, and if used beyond the 14-days the provider would document a rationale for extending the use of the medication. Additionally, for PRN psychotropic medications, the non-pharmacological interventions would be implemented and documented in the resident's medical records.</p> <p>During an interview on 02/26/2026 at 1:08 PM, Staff C, Social Services, stated that Resident 7's Prochlorperazine was ordered after the resident had readmitted on [DATE] for nausea/vomiting and should have been limited to 14-days due to the medication being a PRN psychotropic medication or have a documented rationale for the extended use. Staff C stated the Prochlorperazine should have non-pharmacological interventions implemented/attempted regarding Resident 7's PRN psychotropic. After reviewing Resident 7's medical records, Staff C stated, I don't see the extended use justification and it should have been completed 14-days after the order was started. Additionally, Staff C stated they were unable to find non-pharmacological interventions were being attempted and the correct process for Resident 7's 14-day PRN/non-pharmacological interventions was not being completed.</p> <p>During an interview on 02/27/2026 at 10:46 AM, Staff B, Director of Nursing Services, stated that Resident 7's PRN psychotropic medication should have had the required documented rationale for the extended use of the Prochlorperazine and non-pharmacological interventions were being attempted/offered to the resident. Staff B stated the process for Resident 7's PRN Prochlorperazine and non-pharmacological interventions was not completed correctly.</p> <p>Resident 35Review of the medical record showed they were admitted to the facility on [DATE] with diagnoses including Alzheimer's disease (a progressive disease that destroys memory and other important mental functions), insomnia (a sleep disorder that may include trouble falling asleep and/or staying asleep) and anxiety (feeling of worry, nervousness or unease). The 12/12/2025 comprehensive assessment showed Resident 35 required substantial/dependent assistance of one to two staff members for activities for daily living and had severe impaired cognition. Review of Resident 35's November 2025, December 2025, January 2026 and February 2026 Medication Administration Record (MAR), showed a, 10/21/2025 physician order for Ativan (anti-anxiety medication) 1 milligram (mg-unit of measure), for end-of-life care (the comprehensive support that focuses on physical, emotional, social, and spiritual needs to manage symptoms of the dying process), agitation, seizure (a loss of consciousness and violent muscle contractions) or intractable (difficult to control) nausea and vomiting to be given by mouth every six hours as needed (PRN) with no end date. Further review of the November 2025 through February 2026 MARs, showed Resident 35 had a total of 10 administrations of Ativan. During an interview on 02/25/2026 at 9:13 AM, Staff D, Registered Nurse (RN), stated Resident 35 was ordered Ativan for air hunger (difficulty in breathing and/or breathing sufficiently) and end-of-life stuff, comfort care only. Staff D stated Resident 35 rarely was provided Ativan. Staff D stated they did not know how long PRN orders were to be prescribed for. During an interview on 02/25/2026 at 9:47 AM, Staff E, Resident Care Manager, stated Resident 35 could be combative and hysterical at times. Staff E stated Resident 35's condition was unique as they would be in bed for a few days, then stay up for three days. Staff E stated the goal was to keep them comfortable and the Ativan was used for sleep. During an interview on 02/27/2026 at 9:13 AM, Staff F, RN, stated Resident 35's Ativan did not work for them. Staff F stated Resident 35 was provided Ativan when they became aggressive with care, including punching, biting, hitting and paranoia with staff. Staff F stated the Ativan was used as a last resort to help decrease the behaviors and the medication hardly worked and would take hours to be effective. During an interview on 02/27/2026 at 10:28 AM, Staff B, Director of Nursing Services, stated Resident 35 did not have a (continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0605</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>diagnosis for end of life. Staff B stated the Ativan was for end of life as a PRN medication order. Staff B stated to use a PRN medication for over 14 days, there needed to be a justification to use beyond the 14 days. Staff B stated Resident 35 did not have Staff B stated they believed Resident 35 did not need the order for Ativan as they were not end of life. Reference: WAC 388-97-1060(3)(k)(i)</p>		

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<p>F 0684</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Provide appropriate treatment and care according to orders, resident's preferences and goals.</p> <p>Based on observation, interview, and record review, the facility failed to recognize a change in condition for 1 of 3 residents (Resident 13) reviewed for hospitalization and follow physician orders as written for 3 of 4 residents (Resident 8, 6, and 80) reviewed accuracy of physician orders related to fluid restrictions and hospitalization. This failure placed all residents at risk for delay in treatment, medical complications, and negative health outcomes. Findings included.</p> <p>Review of a policy titled, Change in a Resident's Condition or Status, revised 12/2016, showed the facility would promptly notify the resident, their attending physician, and representative of changes in the resident's medical/mental condition and/or status. The nurse would notify the resident's attending physician or physician on call when there had been a significant change in the resident's physical/emotional/mental condition. A significant change of condition is a major decline in the resident's status that would not normally resolve itself without intervention by staff or implementing standard disease-related clinical interventions.</p> <p>Review of a policy titled, Encouraging and Restricting Fluids, dated 10/2010, showed the general guidelines included following specific instructions concerning fluid intake or restrictions, accuracy when recording fluid intake, and encouraging the resident's family and visitors to stay within the limits of their intake. Staff should remove the water pitcher and cup from the resident room. If the resident refuses to have the water pitcher removed, the resident's physician would be notified.</p> <p>Change In Condition</p> <p>Resident 13</p> <p>Review of the medical record showed Resident 13 was admitted to the facility with diagnoses including iron deficiency anemia (a common condition where blood lacks healthy red blood cells due to insufficient iron), heart failure, and kidney disease. The 01/09/2026 comprehensive assessment showed Resident 13 required setup/clean up assistance of one staff member for activities of daily living [(ADLs) activities related to personal care] and was independent with ambulation and transfers. The assessment also showed Resident 13 had no memory issues and was able to make independent decisions regarding daily life.</p> <p>Review of Staff G's, Registered Nurse (RN), nursing progress note (PN) dated 11/21/2025 at 1:33 PM, showed Resident 13 was not eating that day and had stated they were too shaky and refused to work with therapy as they were too short of breath when not using their continuous positive airway pressure [(CPAP) a machine that blows a continuous, steady stream of air through a tube and mask to prevent the airway from collapsing while sleeping].</p> <p>Review of Staff C's, Social Worker, social services PN dated 11/21/2025 at 5:20 PM, showed Resident 13 had increased anxiety and refused to participate in therapy. The resident was noted to be pale in appearance, lying in bed covered with a blanket with CPAP in place while awake. Resident 13 reported they had no appetite, decreased their therapy participation due to difficulty breathing when not utilizing their CPAP, and were having increased tremors that had worsened. Resident 13 reported they felt they were physically unable to participate at that time and were concerned about their health. The PN showed nursing and primary care provider were notified of Resident 13's concerns.</p> <p>Review of Staff H's, RN, nursing PN dated 11/23/2025 at 1:21 PM, showed Resident 13 was lying in (continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0699</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Provide care or services that was trauma informed and/or culturally competent.</p> <p>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** Based on interview and record review, the facility failed to ensure residents who were trauma survivors received culturally competent, trauma informed care (TIC), complete with identified experiences and preferences regarding potential triggers (a stimulus that could prompt a recall of a previous traumatic event even if the stimulus itself is not traumatic or frightening) that may cause re-traumatization (occurs when a current situation triggers the emotional and physical responses of past trauma, making it feel as if the original traumatic event was happening again) for 1 of 4 residents (Resident 7) reviewed for TIC. This failure placed the resident at risk for unidentified triggers and re-traumatization. Findings included .Review of the policy titled, Trauma Informed Care and Culturally Competent Care, dated August 2022, showed that TIC was an approach to care delivery that recognized the widespread impact and signs/symptoms of trauma within the facility's residents and incorporating the knowledge of a resident trauma into the care plan to minimize triggers and/or re-traumatization. The policy showed the resident would be screened to identify possible exposure to traumatic events such as trauma history, trauma related symptoms, interpersonal or developmental concerns, history of mental health diagnosis and substance abuse. The policy showed that an in-depth assessment was completed to identify potential triggers and then develop an individualized care plan with modifications to resident care approaches and strategies in order to minimize or decrease a resident's exposure to triggers that may cause re-traumatization. Review of the resident's medical record showed they were admitted to the facility on [DATE] with diagnoses including a system wide infection, Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD, a mental health condition that's caused by an extremely stressful or terrifying event), insomnia (difficulty falling or staying or returning back to sleep), Bipolar disorder (a mental illness that causes extreme shifts in an individual's mood, energy, and activity levels), anxiety and substance abuse. The medical record showed the resident had a previous stay with the facility from 03/04/2025 to 07/04/2025. The 02/03/2026 comprehensive assessment showed the resident was cognitively intact and able to make their needs known. During an interview on 02/24/2026 at 11:18 AM, Resident 7 stated they had discussions about their past traumatic experiences/events with the facility staff before, the connections to the PTSD diagnosis and possible triggers. Resident 7 stated they were trigger when someone did not hear the resident when they were talking or when the resident was not getting the whole story from another individual or another person not showing Resident 7 that the resident was being understood in a conversation. Review of Resident 7's medical record showed no TIC screening or assessment had been completed for the resident. Record review of Resident 7's care plan, dated 01/14/2026 through 02/23/2026, showed no documentation of an individualized TIC focus or intervention plan regarding the resident's history of trauma, potential triggers nor modifications of resident care approaches identified to decrease Resident 7's exposure to triggers that may cause re-traumatization. Review of a progress note dated 05/24/2025, showed that social services noted Resident 7's history of trauma from their childhood, time spent in the military, substance abuse, PTSD and night terrors (a sleep disorder characterized by repeated intense nightmares that mostly center on threats to physical safety and security). During an interview on 02/26/2026 at 10:23 AM, Staff EE, Registered Nurse/Resident Care Manager, stated Social Services was charged with screening/assessments of TIC and developing an individualized care plan for trauma history and a resident's PTSD diagnosis. During an interview on 02/26/2026 at 1:08 PM, Staff C, Social Services, stated their process was to complete a TIC screening/assessment on all the facility's residents when admitted to the facility to identify potential triggers from traumatic events. Staff C stated that a lot of residents denied trauma/triggers due to the population of residents being prior military. Staff C stated that even if a resident denied a history of trauma and had a diagnosis of PTSD, an individualized care plan would have been developed, along with collection of records from the Veteran Affairs regarding (continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0867</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Set up an ongoing quality assessment and assurance group to review quality deficiencies and develop corrective plans of action.</p> <p>Based on interview and record review, the facility failed to maintain a Quality Assurance Performance Improvement (QAPI) program that, 1) included the thorough collection of data/feedback and systematic investigations and/or analysis regarding adverse events (an unexpected, undesirable and usually unanticipated event that causes death or serious injury to a resident) within the facility and, 2) showed actions taken towards development of activities regarding, recent adverse events within the facility, problem prone areas, and contributing factors that could impact quality of care, quality of life, and/or resident safety for 1 of 1 QAPI program, reviewed for quality assessment and assurance. This failure placed residents at an increased risk for unidentified complications, prompted corrective action regarding adverse events and unmet care needs. Findings included . Review of the facility's policy titled, Quality Assurance Performance Improvement (QAPI) Plan, dated 05/15/2025 showed, the facility's QAA/QAPI committee members included the Administrator, Director of Nursing Services (DNS), Infection Preventionist (IP)/QAPI coordinator, Medical Director and other management staff. The policy showed the IP/QAPI coordinator and committee staff were responsible/accountable for developing, leading and monitoring the QAPI program. The policy showed that data/feedback monitored through QAPI included adverse events, which were collected from incident reports and clinical review meetings. The policy showed the IP/QAPI staff member attended clinical review meeting and would be informed of adverse events, patterns/trends identified. The policy showed the committee would prioritize/identify .areas of improvement and rank them by factors such as prevalence, risk, cost, relevance, responsiveness, feasibility (have the ability or being capable of completing the task), and continuity. Performance Improvement Projects (PIP's, a concentrated effort on a particular problem and involves gathering information systematically to clarify issues or problems and intervening for improvements) will be determined from this list. Additionally, the policy showed the QAPI program took systematic action/analysis by utilizing processes to identify PIP opportunities such as; plan, do, study, act (PDSA) and a root cause analysis (RCA). Review of the facility incident log for December 2025, showed on 12/28/2025 Resident 80 had a fall outside of the facility, which they obtained substantial fractures from and were sent to the hospital. Record review of the facility's documents for the quarterly QAA/QAPI meeting conducted on 01/15/2026 showed that Staff GG, IP/QAPI, Staff A, Administrator, Staff B, DNS, and the Medical Director attended the meeting. The documents of the meeting showed, .painted curbs for potential safety concern, and no documentation of the data/feedback collection, systematic investigation and/or analysis regarding the adverse event that had taken place on 12/28/2025. Additionally, no documentation showed that a PDSA nor RCA had been completed towards development of activities regarding recent adverse events within the facility, problem prone areas, and possible contributing factors from the adverse event that could impact quality of care, quality of life, and/or resident safety. During an interview on 02/23/2026 at 12:26 PM, Staff A, Administrator and Staff B, DNS, stated that Staff GG was the IP/QAPI coordinator and both the QAA/QAPI committee were in the same meeting. During an interview on 02/27/2026 at 11:51 PM, Staff GG stated they oversaw the QAA/QAPI committee meetings, arranged the quarterly meetings and had the records of the QAPI meeting information/documents. Staff GG stated the QAA/QAPI committee identified/prioritized the patterns and trends for PIP implementation from the facility's quality measures (statistical analysis of facility's resident information, that can show patterns or trends that can result in an actual or potential undesirable resident outcomes) and did not include adverse events or resident safety concerns. After reviewing QAA/QAPI documents from 01/15/2026, Staff GG stated they did not review Resident 80s adverse event in the meeting nor did they complete a PDSA or RCA, because the fall was not a pattern. Staff GG stated that adverse events and/or abuse would be investigated through the specific incident and not brought/reviewed in the QAA/QAPI meetings. Staff GG stated (continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0867</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>that adverse events like Resident 80's fall with major injury would be noted on the incident log and the DNS would bring that into QAPI, but that was not being done. During an interview on 02/27/2026 at 12:57 PM, Staff B stated they were involved in QAA/QAPI, and they brought data/information from the clinical nursing aspect of the facility into the QAA/QAPI meetings. Staff B stated the committee identified/prioritized information from the quality measure to decide what PIP to start. Staff B stated they did not bring in adverse events or potential abuse concerns, which would be identified on the facility's incident logs, into QAPI. Staff B stated they would have expected that Resident 80's adverse event to be reviewed during the QAPI meeting, due to the potential impact on resident safety, but it was not. Staff B stated they did not review the resident incident log for patterns/trends within QAPI. Staff B stated they should be collecting/analyzing information from adverse events, resident safety concerns, potential abuse allegations, and patterns/trends on the incident log within the QAA/QAPI program. Staff B stated the correct process was not followed. During an interview on 02/27/2026 at 1:13 PM, Staff A stated the collection of data/information and analysis of Resident 80's adverse event investigation was reviewed during a safety committee meeting and was not brought into QAA/QAPI. Staff A stated they did not review/analyze the safety committee's adverse events information during the QAPI committee meetings so all the QAA/QAPI committee members would be involved. Reference: WAC 388-97-1760(1) Cross Reference: F868, F689 for more information.</p>		

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<p>F 0868</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Have the Quality Assessment and Assurance group have the required members and meet at least quarterly</p> <p>Based on interview and record review, the facility failed to ensure the Quality Assessment and Assurance (QAA) committee included the required members that met at least quarterly (once every quarter of the year or every three months) for 2 of 4 quarters (Q3 2025 and Q4 2025) reviewed for QAA. The failure to meet quarterly increased the facility's risk of unrecognized quality deficiencies, the facility's ability to effectively correct identified issues and ongoing unmet care needs regarding residents' quality of life. Findings included . Review of the facility's policy titled, Quality Assurance Performance Improvement (QAPI) Plan, dated 05/15/2025 showed, the facility's QAA/QAPI committee staff would include the Administrator, Director of Nursing Services (DNS), Infection Preventionist (IP)/QAPI coordinator and the Medical Director. The policy showed the committee would meet quarterly and prioritize/identify .areas of improvement and rank them by factors such as prevalence, risk, cost, relevance, responsiveness, feasibility, and continuity. Performance Improvement Projects (PIPs) will be determined from this list. The policy showed the IP/QAPI coordinator and committee staff were responsible/accountable for developing, leading and monitoring the QAPI program. Record review of the quarterly QAPI meeting documents, from the facility's last annual recertification survey on 12/16/2024 through to 02/27/2026, showed the facility conducted quarterly QAA/QAPI meetings for: Q1 (January, February and March 2025), included the required members. Q2 (April, May and June 2025), included the required members. Q3 (July, August and September), showed the Medical Director did not attend the 08/21/2025 and 09/18/2025 QAPI meetings. Q4 (October, November and December 2025), showed the Medical Director did not attend the 10/16/2025 QAPI meeting. During an interview on 02/23/2026 at 12:26 PM, Staff A, Administrator, and Staff B, DNS, stated that Staff GG was the IP/QAPI Coordinator and both the QAA/QAPI were done in the same meeting. During an interview on 02/27/2026 at 11:51 PM, Staff GG stated they oversaw the QAA/QAPI committee meetings, arranged the quarterly meetings and had the records of the QAPI meeting information/documents. Staff GG stated the Medical Director was one of the QAPI committee members that were required to attend quarterly and would try to have meetings more often than one time every three months. After reviewing the quarterly QAPI meeting documents with the surveyor, Staff GG stated the Medical Director did not attend the QAPI meeting in Q3 or Q4, like they were required to. During an interview on 02/27/2026 at 12:57 PM, Staff B stated the facility's process was to have quarterly QAA/QAPI meetings, which included the Medical Director. Staff B stated they would expect the Medical Director to be attending the quarterly QAA/QAPI meetings. During an interview on 02/27/2026 at 1:13 PM, Staff A stated they would expect the Medical Director to attend the QAPI meetings quarterly and if not, then not the right process for the required QAA/QAPI members. Reference: WAC 388-97-1760(1)Cross Reference: F867</p>		