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<p>F 0609</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Timely report suspected abuse, neglect, or theft and report the results of the investigation to proper authorities.</p> <p><b>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY**</b> 50698</p> <p>Based on interview and record review, the facility did not ensure that all alleged violations involving abuse, neglect, exploitation, or mistreatment are reported to the State Survey Agency timely and to local law enforcement for 1 of 3 residents reviewed for abuse (R2).</p> <p>R2 voiced an allegation of sexual abuse by CNA N (Certified Nursing Assistant). The facility failed to report the allegation to the State Agency within 2 hours of the allegation being voiced.</p> <p>The facility failed to report the allegation of sexual abuse to the local law enforcement.</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>The facility's abuse policy, titled Abuse Policy, and Prevention Program, includes, in part: Employees are required to report any incident, allegation or suspicion of potential abuse, neglect, exploitation, mistreatment or misappropriation of resident property they observe, hear about, or suspect to the administrator immediately, to an immediate supervisor who must then immediately report it to the administrator . Any allegation of abuse or any incident that results in serious bodily injury will be reported to the Illinois Department of Public Health or the State of Wisconsin DQA immediately, but not more than two hours after the allegation of abuse . If an allegation of physical sexual contact without penetration is involved: the facility shall immediately contact local law enforcement authorities as required in Section 300.695 in the following situations: intentional sexual touching or fondling, for sexual abuse of a resident by a staff member .</p> <p>R2 was admitted to the facility on [DATE] and has diagnoses that include TIA (Transient Ischemic Attack, mini stroke), HTN (Hypertension, high blood pressure), DM2 (Diabetes Mellitus 2), CVA (Cerebral Vascular Accident, stroke), Persistent Atrial Fibrillation (irregular heartbeat), and chronic kidney disease. His most recent Minimum Data Set (MDS) with Assessment Reference Date (ARD) of 11/8/24 includes a Brief Interview for Mental Status (BIMS) score of 15 out of 15, indicating R2s cognition is intact. R2's MDS also indicates R2 makes himself understood and understands others.</p> <p>On 1/22/25, Surveyor reviewed the Facility Reported Incident involving R2 with the date of occurrence documented 11/24/24 and the time of occurrence documented 5:00 AM.</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 0609</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>On 11/24/24 at 5:45 AM, RN O (Registered Nurse) called NHA A (Nursing Home Administrator) to report an allegation of sexual abuse. RN O reported that R2 stated upon entering R2's room the male CNA who worked last night (CNA N) asked him if he could go down on him. While RN O was on the phone with NHA A, CNA P told RN O that R2 stated to CNA P the male CNA from last night was playing with his penis, trying to get brown crusty stuff off, tried to go down on him and made him bleed. RN O completed a head-to-toe assessment with CNA P present at 6:10 AM and found no bleeding to penis, rectum, or brief. RN O notified R2's daughter of allegations at 6:30am. CNA N was suspended immediately pending the investigation. R2's daughter and CNA P stayed with R2 at bedside until he transferred to the hospital for evaluation at 2:30 PM due to R2 making suicidal statements and having hallucinations during the day.</p> <p>On 11/24/24 at 10:12 AM, NHA A interviewed CNA N by phone asking about the interaction with R2 on night shift. CNA N stated when he was passing out water on the morning of 11/24/24 at approximately 5:15 AM, he went into R2's room and told him he was going to replace his water. R2 told CNA N he reported him to the RN. CNA N asked R2 what he reported and R2 stated when they were in the bathroom, CNA N asked R2 if he could go down on R2 and R2 told him to get out of his room. CNA N told NHA A he did not say that or do that.</p> <p>The facility conducted their own investigation interviewing staff and residents on 11/24/24 and concluded the incident was not able to be substantiated as abuse. Law enforcement was not notified.</p> <p>(It is important to note the allegation was voiced at 5:15 AM and the initial report to the State Agency was not completed until 4:30 PM).</p> <p>On 1/22/25 at 11:18 AM, Surveyor interviewed NHA A. Surveyor and NHA A reviewed abuse policy together and she stated she did not follow her policy regarding reporting and should have reported to the state agency within 2 hours of abuse allegation being voiced. Surveyor and NHA A reviewed the facility's abuse policy regarding calling the police and she stated she did not call police and did not follow facility policy but should have.</p> <p>On 1/22/25 at 11:40 AM, Surveyor interviewed AA M (Assistant Administrator). Surveyor and AA M reviewed abuse policy together and she indicated the facility should have notified the state agency within two hours and should have notified the police with an allegation of sexual abuse.</p> <p>(It is important to note the facility did not report the allegation of sexual abuse to local law enforcement.)</p>		

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<p>F 0684</p> <p>Level of Harm - Immediate jeopardy to resident health or safety</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Provide appropriate treatment and care according to orders, resident's preferences and goals.</p> <p><b>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 49436</b></p> <p>Based on interview and record review, the facility did not ensure that each resident received, and the facility provided, care and services consistent with professional standards of practice (N6, Wisconsin Nurse Practice Act) for 1 of 4 residents (R1) reviewed for change of condition.</p> <p>On [DATE], R1 presented with a change of condition including weakness, abnormal lung sounds, a fever of 102.6, cough, influenza positive, and shortness of breath. As the day progressed, R1 continued to deteriorate with increased symptoms of difficulty breathing and weakness. The facility failed to complete a comprehensive nursing assessment by a registered nurse and failed to consult with a physician even as R1's condition continued to deteriorate. R1 expired at the facility on [DATE] at 11:58 PM.</p> <p>The facility's failure to complete a comprehensive nursing assessment and notify the physician with a change of condition created a finding of Immediate Jeopardy beginning on [DATE]. NHA A (Nursing Home Administrator) and DON B (Director of Nursing) were informed of the finding of Immediate Jeopardy on [DATE] at 5:15 PM. The immediacy was removed on [DATE] and continues at a severity/scope level of D (potential for more than minimal harm/isolated) as the facility continues to implement its removal plan.</p> <p>This is evidenced by:</p> <p>According to the Wisconsin Nurse Practice Act, N6.03(1), An R.N. (Registered Nurse) shall utilize the nursing process in the execution of general nursing procedures in the maintenance of health, prevention of illness or care of the ill. The nursing process consists of the steps of assessment, planning, intervention, and evaluation. This standard is met through performance of each of the following steps of the nursing process:</p> <p>(a) Assessment. Assessment is the systematic and continual collection and analysis of data about the health status of a patient culminating in the formulation of a nursing diagnosis.</p> <p>(b) Planning. Planning is developing a nursing plan of care for a patient which includes goals and priorities derived from the nursing diagnosis.</p> <p>(c) Intervention. Intervention is the nursing action to implement the plan of care by directly administering care or by directing and supervising nursing acts delegated to L.P.N.s (Licensed Practical Nurse) or less skilled assistants.</p> <p>(d) Evaluation. Evaluation is the determination of a patient's progress or lack of progress toward goal achievement which may lead to modification of the nursing diagnosis.</p> <p>According to N6.04(1), In the performance of acts in basic patient situations, the L.P.N. shall, under the general supervision of an R.N. or the direction of a provider .</p> <p>(b) Provide basic nursing care. (c) Record nursing care given and report to the appropriate person changes in the condition of a patient .</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0684</p> <p>Level of Harm - Immediate jeopardy to resident health or safety</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>[DATE] at 1:36 AM 0030 (12:30 AM) pt (Patient) up to BR (Bathroom), per CNA (Certified Nursing Assistant) more difficult to transfer than normal, pt c/o (Complained Of) being SOB (Shortness of Breath) with transfer, breathing noted to be regular, even. LUL (Left Upper Lobe), RUL (Right Upper Lobe) CTA (Clear to Auscultation), bilateral lower lobes unable to hear, no cough noted, per pt states she was coughing during day and reports bright yellow sputum. Denies dizziness. Vitals taken, Temp (Temperature) elevated Tylenol last given at 2221 (10:21 PM) for headache, SPO2 (percentage of oxygen in the blood) on 2l (Liters)/via n/c (nasal cannula) was ,d+[DATE]%. O2 (supplemental oxygen) increased to 3l/min for 30min (minutes) SPO2 at 96%, decreased O2 back to 2 liters Secure chat (electronic portal to communicate with physician similar to a direct message on a phone) sent to MD (Medical Doctor). Pt resting quietly in bed at this time with eyes closed, will continue to monitor.</p> <p>Electronically signed by RN G at [DATE] 1:46 AM</p> <p>[DATE] at 8:46 AM - CNA reports to this RN (Registered Nurse) that pt seems off this morning. Pt has wet, productive deep cough and her mental status seems off. She is struggling to answer simple questions, has fever and cough and her functional decline in transfers and ADLs (Activities of Daily Living) has deteriorated since Friday. Temp is elevated at 102 this AM, BP (Blood Pressure) ,d+[DATE] and is currently on 2L of O2. She is weak and lethargic at this time. I know she recently started on Metolazone (medication used to treat high blood pressure and fluid retention). Lungs sounded course and diminished in LLL (Left Lower Lobe), RLL (Right Lower Lobe), LUL (Left Upper Lobe). Chat sent to MD.</p> <p>Electronically signed by RN H at [DATE] 11:33 AM</p> <p>Of note, [DATE] at 8:46 AM is the last documented RN assessment for R1.</p> <p>[DATE] at 9:14 AM - Per protocol COVID swab obtained. Resulted negative.</p> <p>Electronically signed by DON B at [DATE] 9:14 AM</p> <p>[DATE] at 9:16 AM - Per RN staff, patient had difficulty performing a stand pivot transfer wheelchair to toilet on this date due to difficulty following commands. Patient's chart reviewed. Patient sitting in recliner with supplemental oxygen donned and sleeping. Patient awoke enough to state she was feeling lousy but then immediately fell back to sleep and didn't answer any other subsequent questions. Patient mouth breathing and appeared SOB. Discussed concerns with RN [Name] and DON B. Will hold PT (Physical Therapy) treatment session on this date as patient is not medically appropriate and unable to stay alert enough .</p> <p>Electronically signed by PT I (Physical Therapist) at [DATE] 9:26 AM</p> <p>[DATE] at 10:10 AM - VM (Voicemail) and Email sent to [Assisted Living Name] - R1 is not feeling well today so assessment will need to be rescheduled .</p> <p>Electronically signed by SW J (Social Worker) at [DATE] 10:11 AM</p> <p>[DATE] at 12:35 PM - Pt not feeling well this afternoon with temp per nursing. Upon room entry pt also visibly shaking and stated she was not feeling well. Will reattempt to see for skilled OT (Occupational Therapy) services at later date as pt able.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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