

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 676233	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 04/05/2025
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<p>F 0580</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p> <p>Note: The nursing home is disputing this citation.</p>	<p>Immediately tell the resident, the resident's doctor, and a family member of situations (injury/decline/room, etc.) that affect the resident.</p> <p>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 42949</p> <p>Based on interview and record review, the facility failed to immediately notify the resident's physician when there was a significant change in the resident's physical status for one (Resident #1) of three residents reviewed for resident rights.</p> <p>The facility failed to ensure Resident #1's NP was notified when she, who required a catheter and had a history of UTIs, began experiencing signs and symptoms such as increased bladder spasms and dysuria (painful urination) from 03/13/25 - 03/21/25.</p> <p>This failure placed residents at risk of medical diagnoses not getting treated and a decreased quality of life.</p> <p>Findings included:</p> <p>Review of Resident #1's undated face sheet reflected a [AGE] year-old female who was admitted to the facility on [DATE] with diagnoses including adult failure to thrive, obesity, overactive bladder, and personal history of urinary tract infections (an infection in any part of a urinary system, including kidneys, bladder, ureters, and urethra).</p> <p>Review of Resident #1's quarterly MDS assessment, dated 01/01/25, reflected a BIMS score of 14, indicating she had no cognitive impairment. Section H (Bladder and Bowel) reflected she had an indwelling catheter.</p> <p>Review of Resident #1's quarterly care plan, dated 03/10/25, reflected she required an indwelling catheter related to obstructive and reflux uropathy (blockage in urinary tract) with an intervention of monitoring for signs and symptoms of infection.</p> <p>Review of Resident #1's physician order, dated 01/06/25, reflected oxybutynin chloride oral tablet 2.5 MG - Give 1 tablet by mouth every 4 hours as needed for bladder spasms.</p> <p>Review of Resident #1's MAR for, March 2025, reflected she was administered oxybutynin chloride (for bladder spasms) on 03/02/25, 03/06/25, 03/08/25, 03/10/25, 03/13/25, twice on 03/14/25, once from 03/15/25 - 03/17/25, twice from 03/18/25 - 03/32/25, and once on 03/22/25.</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 0690</p> <p>Level of Harm - Immediate jeopardy to resident health or safety</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p> <p>Note: The nursing home is disputing this citation.</p>	<p>Provide appropriate care for residents who are continent or incontinent of bowel/bladder, appropriate catheter care, and appropriate care to prevent urinary tract infections.</p> <p>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 42949</p> <p>Based on observation, interview, and record review, the facility failed to ensure that a resident who is incontinent of bladder receives appropriate treatment and services to prevent urinary tract infections to the extent possible for one (Resident #1) of three residents reviewed for indwelling urinary catheters.</p> <p>The facility failed to identify a change in condition or recognize symptoms of a UTI when Resident #1, who required a catheter and had a history of UTIs, began experiencing increased bladder spasms and dysuria (painful urination) from 03/13/25 - 03/21/25.</p> <p>These failures resulted in an identification of an Immediate Jeopardy (IJ) on 04/04/25 at 1:07 PM and an IJ template was given. While the IJ was removed on 04/05/25 at 1:35 PM, the facility remained out of compliance at a level of no actual harm at a scope of pattern that was not immediate jeopardy due to the facility's need to evaluate the effectiveness of the corrective systems.</p> <p>This failure could place residents with indwelling urinary catheters at risk of pain, renal failure, urinary tract infections, and sepsis.</p> <p>Findings Included:</p> <p>Review of Resident #1's undated face sheet reflected a [AGE] year-old female who was admitted to the facility on [DATE] with diagnoses including adult failure to thrive, obesity, overactive bladder, and personal history of urinary tract infections (an infection in any part of a urinary system, including kidneys, bladder, ureters, and urethra).</p> <p>Review of Resident #1's quarterly MDS assessment, dated 01/01/25, reflected a BIMS score of 14, indicating she had no cognitive impairment. Section H (Bladder and Bowel) reflected she had an indwelling catheter.</p> <p>Review of Resident #1's quarterly care plan, dated 03/10/25, reflected she required an indwelling catheter related to obstructive and reflux uropathy (blockage in urinary tract) with an intervention of monitoring for signs and symptoms of infection.</p> <p>Review of Resident #1's physician order, dated 01/06/25, reflected oxybutynin chloride oral tablet 2.5 MG - Give 1 tablet by mouth every 4 hours as needed for bladder spasms.</p> <p>Review of Resident #1's MAR, February 2025, reflected she was administered oxybutynin chloride on 02/01/25, 02/03/25, twice on 02/05/25, 02/10/25, and 02/11/25.</p> <p>Review of Resident #1's physician order, dated 02/10/25, reflected an order for a urinalysis.</p> <p>Review of Resident #1's UA results, reported 02/12/25, reflected she was positive for a UTI.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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