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<p>F 0677</p> <p>Level of Harm - Actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>Provide care and assistance to perform activities of daily living for any resident who is unable.</p> <p><b>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY**</b> 26454</p> <p>Based on observations, interviews, and record review, the facility failed to ensure a resident who was unable to carry out activities of daily living received the necessary services to maintain good grooming for 1 of 8 residents (CR #1) reviewed for ADL's.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The facility failed to ensure CR #1's hair was adequately washed and combed for an unknown period and resulted in a thick accumulation of a brown, flakey substance on her entire scalp, and a large amount of matted hair in the back of her head which had to be cut off.</li> <li>The facility failed to ensure CR #1's nails were cut and appropriately groomed which resulted in an accumulation of a dark brown/black substance underneath the nails.</li> <li>The facility failed to notify CR #1's RP and physician that she had matted hair and an accumulation of a brown, flakey substance on her scalp which resulted in a delay in treatment/care.</li> </ol> <p>These failures placed dependent residents at risk of experiencing scalp itch, odors, infection, skin tears, and undesirable haircuts.</p> <p>Findings included:</p> <p>Record review of CR #1's face sheet dated 02/19/2025 revealed she was an [AGE] year-old female who was admitted to the facility on [DATE]. She was diagnosed with dementia (the loss of cognitive functioning), hemiplegia (paralysis that affects only one side of the body) and hemiparesis (muscle weakness or partial paralysis on one side of the body) following cerebrovascular disease (a medical emergency that encompasses a range of conditions affecting the brain's blood vessels and circulation) affecting the left non-dominant side, functional quadriplegia (a condition in which a person is unable to move all four limbs due to factors other than a spinal cord injury), muscle wasting and atrophy (loss of muscle mass and strength), mild protein-calorie malnutrition (a condition where someone is not getting enough protein and calories in their diet), peripheral vascular disease (a circulatory condition in which narrowed blood vessels reduce blood flow to the limbs), chronic kidney disease (longstanding disease of the kidney leading to renal failure), diabetes mellitus (too much sugar in the blood), blindness in one eye, and hypertension (a condition in which the force of the blood against the artery walls is too high). CR #1 was discharged to an acute care hospital on 02/18/2025 (unrelated to the pressure ulcers).</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 0677</p> <p>Level of Harm - Actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>In a telephone interview with CNA F on 02/19/2025 at 10:50 p.m., she stated she had worked at the facility for about four months, and she often cared for CR #1 on the night shift. She stated CR #1's hair was matted in the back for as long as she had been caring for her. She said the first time she bathed CR #1, she attempted to wash her hair with warm water and soap. She said she tried to massage CR #1's scalp and used a basin to rinse the soap out. She said she never noticed any accumulation on CR #1's scalp, but her hair could not be combed. She said she never attempted or inquired about cutting CR #1's hair because the matting was there when she started working there.</p> <p>In an interview with CNA B on 02/20/2025 at 10:15 a.m., she stated she had worked at the facility for a year-and-a-half, and she often cared for CR #1 on the day shift. She said CR #1's showers were scheduled for Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays on the night shift. She said the night shift CNA tried to wash CR #1's hair, but it was already matted. She said CR #1 was the type of resident who really did not want anybody to touch her. She stated CR #1 always had the brown, flakey accumulation on her scalp for as long as she had been working there. She said she did not know if CR #1's RP knew about the matting and brown accumulation, but the RP did know CR #1 refused to get out of bed. She said the facility had a beauty shop, but she was not sure if CR #1 ever went. She said she tried to comb CR #1's hair, but she was tender headed (her scalp was sensitive to pulling) and she did not let her. She said she was responsible for showering CR #1's roommate and she also cleaned CR #1's nails at that time, so the night shift CNA would only have to shower CR #1.</p> <p>In a telephone interview with CR #1's RP on 02/20/2025 at 12:10 p.m., she stated nobody ever called her to let her know CR #1's hair was matted or that she had the thick accumulation on her scalp. She stated CR #1 was always laying down when she visited her, so she never thought to look at the back of her head. She said the front of CR #1's hair always looked combed. She said the facility had a beautician and the staff could have sent CR #1 to the beauty shop any time. She said she had to cut off all CR #1's hair from the back on 02/19/2025. She said she also tried to scratch CR #1's scalp to remove the flakey, brown material, but all of it did not come off. She said she cut and cleaned CR #1's nails at the hospital as well. She said when she saw CR #1 at the hospital on 02/18/2025, she called the facility to ask them about her hair. She said the facility staff (she did not know who she spoke with) told her they bathed and washed CR #1's hair on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays. She said the accumulation on CR #1's scalp looked like cradle cap (crusting and white or yellow scales on a baby's scalp which occurs because of excessive oil production by skin glands surrounding hair follicles) that a baby would have.</p> <p>In a telephone interview with CR #1's physician on 02/21/2025 at 10:09 a.m., she stated she had been responsible for CR #1's care for several years. She stated some residents got seborrheic dermatitis on their scalps, but nobody ever notified her that CR #1 had any issues because she would have ordered a special shampoo. She said CR #1 was always in bed, so she never saw the back of her head.</p> <p>In an interview with the ADON on 02/24/2025 at 11:35 a.m., she stated she was not aware CR #1 had matted hair or an accumulation on her scalp. She said she previously told the staff that even when CR #1 refused care, they should keep asking and encourage her. She said she previously called CR #1's RP to ask her about encouraging CR #1 to accept assistance with ADLs and taking medication. She said if she knew about CR #1's scalp and hair, she would have notified her RP. She said the nurses and CNAs were responsible for letting her (the ADON) know about these issues (the matted hair and scalp accumulation) so she could speak with CR #1's RP. She said the brown accumulation was probably caused by not washing CR #1's hair or putting oil on her hair, letting it build-up, and not washing it. She said the build-up could have caused CR #1 to have skin irritation and itch.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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F 0677  Level of Harm - Actual harm  Residents Affected - Some	Record review of the facility's policy titled, Activities of Daily Living, Optimal Function revised 05/05/2023 revealed, Definition: Activities of daily living (ADLs) refer to tasks related to personal care including, grooming, dressing, oral hygiene, transfer, bed mobility, eating, bathing, and communication system. Policy: The facility provides care and services to ensure that a resident's abilities in activities of daily living do not diminish unless circumstances of the individual's clinical condition demonstrate that such diminution was unavoidable. The facility provides necessary care to all residents that are unable to carry out activities of daily living on their own to ensure they maintain proper nutrition, grooming, and hygiene . 3. Facility staff develop and implement interventions in accordance with the resident's assessed needs, goals for care, preferences, and recognized standards of practice that address the identified limitations in ability to perform ADLs .		

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<p>F 0686</p> <p>Level of Harm - Immediate jeopardy to resident health or safety</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>Provide appropriate pressure ulcer care and prevent new ulcers from developing.</p> <p><b>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY**</b> 26454</p> <p>Based on observations, interviews, and record review, the facility failed to ensure a resident received care, consistent with professional standards of practice, to prevent ulcers and not develop pressure ulcers for 1 of 8 residents, CR #1, reviewed for pressure ulcers.</p> <p>1. LVN A failed to follow the facility's protocol and initiate adequate wound interventions when CNA B noted CR #1 had redness to her buttocks area on 01/04/2025 until 01/20/2025 when CR #1 was noted to have a stage 3 (a full-thickness tissue loss where the subcutaneous fat layer is visible within the wound, but the bone, tendon, or muscle is not exposed) sacral pressure ulcer, and an unstageable pressure injury (a type of pressure ulcer where the depth of the wound cannot be determined due to the presence of slough or eschar) (the wound was initially staged as a 3, but was changed to unstageable on 02/06/2025) to her right buttock.</p> <p>2. The facility failed to ensure nurses completed comprehensive weekly skin assessments for CR #1 and resulted in a delay in initiating wound care.</p> <p>An IJ was identified on 02/20/2025 at 12:48 p.m. The IJ template was provided to the facility on [DATE] at 12:48 p.m. While the IJ was removed on 02/21/2025 at 1:49 p.m., the facility remained out of compliance at a scope of pattern with severity level at a potential for more than minimal harm that is not immediate jeopardy because all staff had not been trained on 02/21/2025.</p> <p>These failures placed bedbound residents and those susceptible to skin injury at risk of experiencing pain and possible infection from developing avoidable pressure wounds.</p> <p>Findings included:</p> <p>Record review of CR #1's face sheet dated 02/19/2025 revealed she was an [AGE] year-old female who was admitted to the facility on [DATE]. She was diagnosed with dementia (the loss of cognitive functioning), hemiplegia (paralysis that affects only one side of the body) and hemiparesis (muscle weakness or partial paralysis on one side of the body) following cerebrovascular disease (a medical emergency that encompasses a range of conditions affecting the brain's blood vessels and circulation) affecting the left non-dominant side, functional quadriplegia (a condition in which a person is unable to move all four limbs due to factors other than a spinal cord injury), muscle wasting and atrophy (loss of muscle mass and strength), mild protein-calorie malnutrition (a condition where someone is not getting enough protein and calories in their diet), peripheral vascular disease (a circulatory condition in which narrowed blood vessels reduce blood flow to the limbs), chronic kidney disease (longstanding disease of the kidney leading to renal failure), diabetes mellitus (too much sugar in the blood), blindness in one eye, and hypertension (a condition in which the force of the blood against the artery walls is too high). CR #1 was discharged to an acute care hospital on 02/18/2025 (unrelated to the pressure ulcers).</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0686</p> <p>Level of Harm - Immediate jeopardy to resident health or safety</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>In an interview with Treatment LVN C on 02/19/2025 at 11:30 a.m., she stated she was responsible for doing wound care treatments Monday - Friday and another treatment nurse, Treatment LVN H, did wound care on weekends (Saturday and Sunday). She stated floor nurses were responsible for completing each residents' weekly skin assessments. She stated CR #1's wounds (right buttock and sacral) were facility acquired. She said on 01/20/2025, a CNA (CNA B) told her CR #1 had a wound on her buttocks. She said she and CNA B went to assess CR #1 and there were two wounds, a stage 3 on her right buttocks and a stage 3 on her sacrum. She said when the wound care doctor assessed CR #1 on 01/23/2025, he changed the right buttocks wound to an unstageable. She said when she found the wounds on 01/20/2025, she asked the floor nurses and CNA's (she did not specify who she asked) why nobody saw the wounds and reported them to her when they saw redness or excoriation (a wound or abrasion caused by scratching), because the wounds did not just appear overnight. Treatment LVN C said no redness was reported to her regarding CR #1. She said she reviewed CR #1's electronic record and saw that nobody charted/documented about CR #1's skin issue since LVN A wrote she had redness on 01/04/2025. She said Treatment LVN H was the wound nurse on duty on 01/04/2025, she was usually very thorough. She said LVN A probably did not report the redness to Treatment LVN H because she (Treatment LVN H) would have reported it to her, and she would have started a treatment plan. Treatment LVN C said she almost lost her mind (she was very upset) when CNA B reported the wounds on 01/20/2025. She said if the floor nurses and CNAs were doing their jobs, the wounds would not have gotten that bad. She said if the staff saw something, they should have reported it to her or the weekend wound care nurse. She said even though LVN A's note said he reported the redness, she knew he did not. She said he failed to describe the redness he saw. She said something as minor or small as redness could have been eliminated with treatment. She said the CNAs told her either they had not cared for CR #1, or they just did not see it. She stated if the floor nurses were doing their skin assessments, they would have found the wounds. She said CR #1 never said anything about the wounds. She said CR #1 was the type of person who would only speak when you asked her questions. She said if you did not ask, CR #1 would not say anything. She said CR #1 never complained of pain or discomfort once they started treatment. She said once she found the wounds, she contacted the wound care doctor and CR #1's RP. She said after she found the wounds on 01/20/2025, she got CR #1 on an air mattress and wedge. She said she also made sure the CNAs repositioned CR #1 regularly to offload the wounds. She stated she had never seen CR #1 before 01/20/2025 because she only assessed and treated residents with wounds. She said LVN A was a full-time nurse at that time (01/04/2025), but as of 02/14/2025, he was PRN.</p> <p>An attempt was made to contact LVN A by phone on 02/19/2025 at 12:16 p.m. A voicemail message was left. He returned the call on 02/19/2025 at 2:58 p.m. and left a message. More attempts to contact LVN A by phone were made on 02/19/2025 at 3:54 p.m., and 02/21/2025 at 10:45 a.m. A text message was left for him on 02/19/2025 at 6:23 p.m. The calls and text were never returned.</p> <p>In an interview with RN E on 02/19/2025 at 12:10 p.m., she stated she sometimes filled-in for Treatment LVN C when she was off. She stated she treated CR #1's wounds on 02/10/2025 and 02/14/2025. She said CR #1 did not complain of pain or discomfort. She said if a resident was found to have redness, the floor nurse would notify the wound care nurse after doing an assessment. She said the nurse would also contact the wound doctor and get orders to start treating the redness, which would likely be barrier cream. She said if they catch the redness, it does not always turn into a wound. She said the redness would turn into a wound if the skin experiences friction and pressure.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0686</p> <p>Level of Harm - Immediate jeopardy to resident health or safety</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>In a telephone interview with CR #1's physician on 02/21/2025 at 10:09 a.m., she stated she had been responsible for CR #1's care for several years. She said to her knowledge, this was the first time CR #1 ever had any skin issues. She said she did not recall anybody notifying her about any skin issue or redness in early January 2025. She said she did not recall anybody telling her about a stage 3 wound, but she worked with eight nurse practitioners, and they may have received notification. She said one NP usually visited CR #1. She said if the facility called her about CR #1's redness, she would have instructed them to use barrier cream, offload the wounds, avoid access moisture with frequent brief changes, and notify the wound care doctor for treatment. She stated failing to monitor CR #1's redness closely for changes could have contributed it to developing into a stage 3 wound.</p> <p>In an interview with the Clinical Services Director on 02/21/2025 at 11:19 a.m., she stated she was a consultant and was not employed through the facility. She stated she helped the facility with systems and made suggestions and recommendations for improvements. She stated she previously looked at the facility's wound care program and put an action plan in place. She said when a CNA observed redness, they should notify the nurse immediately. She said the nurse should assess the resident and notify the doctor, family, and the treatment nurse. She said the nurse should also communicate with the rest of the team, including the oncoming nurses and CNAs. She said the nurse should get orders from the doctor and implement the orders. She said if the redness was noted in the middle of the night, the nurse should leave a note for the treatment nurse notifying they found something on the resident. She said the nurse should also leave a note in the facility's 24-hour communication book.</p> <p>In a telephone interview with CR #1's NP on 02/21/2025 at 12:04 p.m., she stated she rounded at the facility every Monday and Thursday and she visited CR #1 weekly. She stated nobody ever told her CR #1 had any wounds until now (02/21/2025). She stated she laid eyes on CR #1 weekly and checked in with the nurses, but she never did a head-to-toe assessment. She said had the staff told her CR #1 had redness or any skin changes, she would have instructed them to add barrier cream, reposition often, and have the treatment nurse assess and watch to make sure it did not progress.</p> <p>In an interview with the Administrator on 02/24/2025 at 2:15 p.m., she stated she attempted to contact LVN A to speak with him about CR #1, but he had not returned her phone calls. She stated LVN A was a PRN nurse, but she did not plan to call him for work again.</p> <p>Record review of the facility's policy titled, Wound Care Policies and Procedures 03/23/2017 revealed, Policy: Pressure ulcers will be evaluated and treated in accordance with professional standards of practice to heal and prevent pressure ulcers unless clinically unavoidable .</p> <p>Record review of the facility's policy titled, Physician and Other Communication/Change In Condition revised 07/0 [TRUNCATED]</p>		