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<p>F 0600</p> <p>Level of Harm - Immediate jeopardy to resident health or safety</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Protect each resident from all types of abuse such as physical, mental, sexual abuse, physical punishment, and neglect by anybody.</p> <p><b>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY**</b> Based on observations, interviews, and record review, the facility failed to ensure each resident was free from abuse for 1 of 6 residents (Resident #1) reviewed for abuse.</p> <p>CNA A was physically abusive to Resident #1 on 1/28/2025 when he slapped her on the left cheek with an open hand and pointed at her twice aggressively.</p> <p>The noncompliance was identified as past noncompliance (PNC). The IJ (immediate jeopardy) began on 1/28/2025 and ended on 4/22/2025. The facility corrected the noncompliance before the survey began.</p> <p>Resident #2 was physically abusive to Resident #1 on 4/21/2025 when she punched her in the arm with a closed fist three times.</p> <p>The noncompliance was identified as past noncompliance (PNC). The noncompliance began on 4/21/25 and ended on 4/22/2025. The facility corrected the noncompliance before the survey began.</p> <p>These failures placed residents, who resided in the facility, at risk of abuse, and mental anguish caused by fear.</p> <p>The findings included:</p> <p>Resident #1</p> <p>Record review of Resident #1's undated admission Record revealed she admitted to the facility on [DATE] with diagnoses of colon cancer, hemiplegia (partial paralysis on one side of body), vascular dementia and adjustment disorder with depressed mood. She was [AGE] years of age.</p> <p>Record review of Resident #1's quarterly MDS assessment dated [DATE] revealed she had a BIMS score of 3, indicating severe cognitive impairment. She was dependent on staff for activities of daily living, including oral hygiene, toileting, bathing, and required substantial/maximum assistance for transfers.</p> <p>Record review of Resident #1's Care Plan Report, undated, revealed the following focuses, goals and interventions:</p> <p>-</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 0600</p> <p>Level of Harm - Immediate jeopardy to resident health or safety</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Focus: (Resident #1) had impaired cognitive function and impaired thought processes. Initiated on 12/6/24. Goal: The resident would maintain at current level of cognitive function through the review date. Target date 3/16/25. Interventions: Administer medications as ordered, ask yes/no questions to determine resident's needs, communicate with the resident regarding resident's capabilities and needs, and identify yourself at each interaction, face the resident when speaking and make eye contact.</p> <p>-</p> <p>Focus: (Resident #1) had unwanted behaviors related to yelling, combative with staff, refuses care, medications and meals and transfers independently without assistance. Initiated on 12/6/24. Goal: The resident would have fewer episodes of behavior by review date. Target date 3/16/25. Interventions: Caregivers to provide opportunity for positive interaction and attention, explain all procedures to the resident before starting, give 1:1 assistance (individualized attention provided by one person to the resident) to try and calm resident down, intervene as necessary to protect the rights and safety of others, approach/speak in a calm manner, remove from situation and take to alternate location as needed and re-direct resident when combative, explaining this is inappropriate behavior.</p> <p>Record review of Resident #1's Incident/Accident Investigation Worksheet dated 1/29/2025 at 8:45am revealed an incident of abuse occurred. There were no witnesses listed. The pain assessment revealed she complained of a headache, Tylenol (a medication for pain management) was offered but refused. The conclusion/root cause was described as possible physical abuse .recommendations/interventions: Ask (family member) to check camera footage.</p> <p>Record review of an Abuse-Investigation Statement dated 1/29/25 revealed CNA A made the statement: (Resident #1) called asking to be changed around 9:00pm, after letter her know that I was in the middle of my round &amp; that I would be assisting her afterward, (Resident #1) continued to call out. When I changed her/provided pericare, she asked for Tylenol &amp; for the lights to be turned off. Approximately 5 min later (Resident #1) called out again, but she was not making any sense. In a continuance of the statement, CNA A reported that he entered Resident #1's room and asked what was wrong. I placed my hand down near her head on her bed, due to her bed being so low to the ground. (Resident #1) began to start jostling &amp; throwing her head around. She hit her head against my hand. After that she shouted that I hit her &amp; I moved my hand away &amp; walked out of the room .</p> <p>Record review of a provider investigation report dated 2/5/2025 described an allegation of abuse in that CNA A hit Resident #1. A video from the incident shows a timestamp of 1/28/25 at 9:48pm and revealed CNA A hit Resident #1 on her left cheek. The police were notified, and CNA A was terminated on 1/30/25. The resident was assessed with no new injuries noted. An assessment was completed, and Resident #1 complained that her head hurt from the fall. The resident had a fall on 1/26/25 that resulted in a contusion (a bruise) to her right eye/cheek area. The provider investigation report was signed by the Former Administrator. The allegation of abuse was confirmed.</p> <p>Surveyor attempted interviews with Resident #1 on 5/13/25 at 11:11am and 5/14/2025 at 10:50 am with no success as she refused to be interviewed.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0609</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>Focus: (Resident #3) required assistance to perform functional abilities in self-care and mobility. Initiated on 4/30/24. Goal: The resident would maintain their highest practical usual functional ability status in self-care and mobility by next review date. Target date: 10/16/24. Interventions: provide the following self-care assistance- shower/bathe: substantial; upper body dressing: partial; lower body dressing: substantial; transfers: substantial to partial.</p> <p>-</p> <p>Focus: (Resident #3) was at risk for falls. Initiated on 5/8/23. Goal: The resident would not sustain serious injury through the review date. Target date: 10/16/24. Interventions: Anticipate needs, provide prompt assistance with ADLs. Coordinate with appropriate staff to ensure a safe environment.</p> <p>Record review of Resident #3's quarterly MDS assessment dated [DATE] revealed she had a BIMS score of 0, indicating severe cognitive impairment. She required partial/moderate assistance with bathing and dressing and required supervision for transfers.</p> <p>Record review of Resident #3's Incident/Accident Investigation Worksheet dated 9/27/24 revealed at 9:00pm, Resident #3 had an un-witnessed fall when she was found on the floor in front of the bathroom door. The worksheet was signed by LVN A.</p> <p>Record review of Resident #3's Progress Notes dated 9/28/24, 9/29/24, 9/30/24, 10/3/24, 10/4/24, 10/5/24, 10/6/24, 10/7/24, 10/8/24 and 10/9/24, revealed resident was observed with no pain and no injuries were reported.</p> <p>Record review of Resident #3's Skin Observation Tool signed by LVN B on 10/2/24 revealed the resident had no skin issues.</p> <p>Record review of Resident #3's SBAR Progress Note dated 10/10/24 at 6:15pm revealed Resident #3 was noted to have scattered yellow, red and purple discoloration to upper right arm. The nurse noted it started on 10/10/24. Moving her arm made the condition worse. The nurse noted, .notified by (CNA A) of scattered yellow, red and purple discoloration to resident's right upper arm that was reported two weeks ago. Nurse manager on duty notified .</p> <p>Record review of Resident #3's Skin Observation Tool signed by ADON A on 10/14/24 revealed a skin assessment was completed on 10/10/24 that showed a scattered yellow, red and purple discoloration to upper right arm.</p> <p>Record review of Resident #3's Final X-ray Report dated 10/11/24 revealed an x-ray result of the right shoulder, elbow and wrist. Findings of the x-ray determined there was an age-indeterminate, obliquely oriented (meaning positioned at a slant or diagonal angle) mildly comminuted (reduced to minute particles or fragments), mildly displaced fracture of surgical neck of humerus (an area of the upper arm). There was a handwritten note on the document that stated, Noted 10/12/24. MD aware. (New order) transfer to (local hospital).</p> <p>Record review of Resident #3's Hospital Patient Visit Information report dated 10/12/24 revealed she was seen for humeral head fracture, acute pain due to trauma and blunt trauma. There was a new order for Gabapentin, a medication for neuropathic pain.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0609</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>Record review of Resident #3's Emergency Provider Report dated 10/12/24 from a local hospital revealed she was seen in the emergency room for concerns about a right upper extremity fracture. Patient has bruising on her right upper extremity for an unknown amount of time and is complaining about pain. The facility is unsure about potential fall. Patient cannot contribute interview because of dementia . Stated complaint: Right shoulder pain since Thursday .CAT Scan .impression . there is significant angulation (meaning the formation of angles) and displacement between the head and shaft fragments. There is also a displaced greater tuberosity fragment (a break in the bony bump on the outside of the upper arm bone). The humeral head is inferiorly subluxed (meaning partially dislocated where the bones in the joint are making contact)/dislocated .</p> <p>In an observation and attempted interview on 5/13/2025, Resident #3 was lying in bed, resting. An attempted interview revealed that she could not answer any type of questions. She spoke with random words strung together in phrases.</p> <p>In a telephone interview on 5/13/2025 at 5:42pm, LVN A said he worked the night in September 2024 when Resident #3 fell. He said he was doing rounds and tried to open Resident #3's door but noticed some resistance. He said he observed Resident #3 sitting on the floor next to the door, in the corner of the door frame. He said he completed a head-to-toe assessment and neurochecks (a physical evaluation completed after a head or neck injury to determine the functioning of the nervous system). He said he asked her to move her extremities and her movement was normal. He stated she had no complaints of pain.</p> <p>In a telephone interview on 5/13/2025 at 6:26pm, LVN T said she remembered when Resident #3 experienced a fall in September 2024. She said she cared for her a few times after the incident, and she did not notice any pain, range of motion issues, or bruising. She said she completed a skin assessment sometime between the fall and the day a bruise was found on her arm. She said she gave Resident #3 a shower, and again stated there was no pain, skin issues or range of motion issues. She said when she heard the bruise was identified, and the CNA reported it was two weeks old, she said that it was definitely incorrect. She said she believed she returned to work on a Friday and saw the bruise. She said the discoloration started right at her shoulder, above her elbow on the back side of her arm and coming over the top part of her arm. She said it was red, burgundy, yellow and green. She said most of the bruise was red/burgundy and the older yellow/green spots were small. She said starting on a Friday, Resident #3 retracted her arm and held it with her other hand to protect it. She said based on her observation, there was no way the injury was 2 weeks old, and it did not seem right. She said she reported her concerns to ADON A.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0609</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>In an interview on 5/14/25 at 3:20pm, the DON stated it was her understanding that Resident #3 broke her arm when she fell in September 2024. She said when Resident #3 fell, a resident across the hall saw her fall by the restroom door trying to transfer herself. When asked about LVN A's statement that he felt resistance while trying to open the door, she said that it would not make sense, because then the other resident could not have seen the fall. During the interview, the DON reviewed the records showing the bruising was evident about two weeks after the fall, and the skin assessment on 10/2/25 showed no skin issues. She said Resident #3 did not have another fall before the bruising was visible. When asked if there could be another explanation for the bruising and fracture to her arm, she said her family takes her out occasionally, and she could have bumped her arm on something while ambulating. She said she did not think it could have been a result of abuse. When asked why it was not reported to HHSC, she stated the Administrator would make the determination to report. She further stated that if the cause of an injury was known, then it would not be reported to HHSC.</p> <p>In an interview on 5/14/25 at 4:45pm, the Administrator stated Resident #3's injury identified in October 2024 should have been reported. She said, you report now and investigate after.</p> <p>Resident #1</p> <p>Record review of Resident #1's undated admission Record revealed she admitted to the facility on [DATE] with diagnoses of colon cancer, hemiplegia (partial paralysis on one side of body), vascular dementia and adjustment disorder with depressed mood. She was [AGE] years of age.</p> <p>Record review of Resident #1's quarterly MDS assessment dated [DATE] revealed she had a BIMS score of 3, indicating severe cognitive impairment. She was dependent on staff for activities of daily living, including oral hygiene, toileting, bathing, and required substantial/maximum assistance for transfers.</p> <p>Record review of Resident #1's Care Plan Report, undated, revealed the following focuses, goals and interventions:</p> <p>-</p> <p>Focus: (Resident #1) had impaired cognitive function and impaired thought processes. Initiated on 12/6/24. Goal: The resident will maintain at current level of cognitive function through the review date. Target date 3/16/25. Interventions: Administer medications as ordered, ask yes/no questions to determine resident's needs, communicate with the resident regarding resident's capabilities and needs, and identify yourself at each interaction, face the resident when speaking and make eye contact.</p> <p>-</p> <p>Focus: (Resident #1) had unwanted behaviors related to yelling, combative with staff, refuses care, medications and meals and transfers independently without assistance. Initiated on 12/6/24. Goal: The resident will have fewer episodes of behavior by review date. Target date 3/16/25. Interventions: Caregivers to provide opportunity for positive interaction and attention, explain all procedures to the resident before starting, give 1:1 (individualized attention provided by one person to the resident) assistance to try and calm resident down, intervene as necessary to protect the rights and safety of others, approach/speak in a calm manner, remove from situation and take to alternate location as needed and re-direct resident when combative, explaining this is inappropriate behavior.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0609</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>Record review of Resident #1's Incident/Accident Investigation Worksheet dated 1/29/2025 at 8:45am revealed an incident of abuse occurred. There were no witnesses listed. The pain assessment revealed she complained of a headache, Tylenol (a medication for pain management) was offered but refused. The conclusion/root cause was described as possible physical abuse .recommendations/interventions: Ask (family member) to check camera footage.</p> <p>Record review of an Abuse-Investigation Statement dated 1/29/25 revealed CNA A made the statement: (Resident #1) called asking to be changed around 9:00pm, after letter her know that I was in the middle of my round &amp; that I would be assisting her afterward, (Resident #1) continued to call out. When I changed her/provided pericare, she asked for Tylenol &amp; for the lights to be turned off. Approximately 5 min later (Resident #1) called out again, but she was not making any sense. In a continuance of the statement, CNA A reported that he entered Resident #1's room and asked what was wrong. I placed my hand down near her head on her bed, due to her bed being so low to the ground. (Resident #1) began to start jostling &amp; throwing her head around. She hit her head against my hand. After that she shouted that I hit her &amp; I moved my hand away &amp; walked out of the room .</p> <p>Record review of a provider investigation report dated 2/5/2025 described an allegation of abuse in that CNA A hit Resident #1. A video from the incident shows a timestamp of 1/28/25 at 9:48pm and revealed CNA A hit Resident #1 on her left cheek. The police were notified, and CNA A was terminated on 1/30/25. The resident was assessed with no new injuries noted. An assessment was completed, and Resident #1 complained that her head hurt from the fall. The resident had a fall on 1/26/25 that resulted in a contusion (a bruise) to her right eye/cheek area. The provider investigation report was signed by the Former Administrator. The allegation of abuse was confirmed.</p> <p>Surveyor attempted interviews with Resident #1 on 5/13/25 at 11:11am and 5/14/2025 at 10:50 am with no success as she refused to be interviewed.</p> <p>In an interview with CNA B on 5/14/2025 at 11:34am, she said she was at the facility at the time of the incident. She said CNA A approached her and told her that Resident #1 said he hit her. She looked into Resident #1's room and Resident #1 said, he hit me, he hit me! She said she was terrified, scared, yelling, crying, and asking for help. She said she and CNA A went to the break room to find Resident #1's nurse, then reported what happened. She said LVN C told LVN D to call the administrator rather than send a text message.</p> <p>In an interview on 5/13/2025 at 11:22pm, LVN C stated she was working the night of the incident between CNA A and Resident #1. She said on the night of the incident, CNA B reported to her that CNA A hit Resident #1. She said she approached the nurse who was caring for Resident #1 and shared with her what CNA B said. Then she noticed that the LVN was on her phone making notifications. She said she did not follow-up afterwards. She said she could not remember the other LVN's name.</p> <p>In a telephone interview on 5/15/25 at 9:15am, LVN D said she was assigned to Resident #1 when there was an allegation of abuse. She said she was on a lunch break, and LVN C came in and told her about the abuse allegation between CNA A and Resident #1. She said she assessed Resident #1, then tried to call the Former Administrator and the Former ADON. She said they did not pick up, so she texted them. She said during orientation, she remembered that they told her a text was an appropriate method of communication.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0609</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>In an interview on 5/14/25 at 3:20pm, The DON said she expected staff to contact the Administrator or the DON by phone when there was an allegation of abuse. She said staff should try to call until someone answered the phone. She said the abuse incident between CNA A and Resident #1 should have been reported to HHSC within 2 hours. She said the Administrator became aware of the allegation at about 7:10am the morning of 1/29/25, and the incident was not reported to HHSC until 12:45pm on 1/29/25, which was more than a 2-hour time difference.</p> <p>In a telephone interview on 5/15/25 at 10:23am, the Former Administrator, when asked about the notification she received from nursing staff about an allegation of abuse involving CNA A and Resident #1, she said it was super delayed. She said she received a text early in the morning the day after the incident occurred, but it did not have any context. She said she visited with Resident #1 who could not remember the incident, then called Resident #1's family member to ask her to view the camera footage. She said once Resident #1's family member confirmed that CNA A hit Resident #1, she called the police and HHSC.</p> <p>Record review of a Quality Assurance and Performance Improvement Committee Monthly Meeting Minutes dated 1/30/25 revealed the facility department heads met to discuss communication failure on allegation of abuse on 1/28/25. Facility made aware of allegation of abuse in untimely fashion. Nurse failed to call Admin or any other management to notify of abuse allegation .</p> <p>Record review of the facility's Abuse, Neglect and Exploitation policy revised on 1/8/2023 read in part, .If resident abuse, neglect, exploitation, misappropriation of resident property or injury of unknown origin source is suspected, the suspicion must be reported immediately to the administrator and to other officials according to state law. The administrator or the individual making the allegation immediately reports his or her suspicion to the following persons or agencies: The state licensing/certification agency responsible for surveying/licensing the facility . Immediately is defined as: within two hours of an allegation involving abuse or result of serious bodily injury .</p>		