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F 0000	<p>INITIAL COMMENTS</p> <p>ANNUAL SURVEY EXTENDED SURVEY</p> <p>ADMINISTRATOR: Stephanie Cleland, #5496 CERTIFIED BED CAPACITY: 111 CENSUS IN HOUSE: 98</p> <p>The following deficiencies are based on the annual and extended surveys completed 04/20/26.</p>	F 0000		
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laboratory director's or provider/supplier representative's signature	title <b>STEPHANIE.CLELAND</b>	(x6) date 05/08/2026
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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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F 0550 F 0550 SS=D	Continued From page 1 483.10(a)(1)(2)(b)(1)(2) Resident Rights/Exercise of Rights §483.10(a) Resident Rights.  The resident has a right to a dignified existence, self-determination, and communication with and access to persons and services inside and outside the facility, including those specified in this section.  §483.10(a)(1) A facility must treat each resident with respect and dignity and care for each resident in a manner and in an environment that promotes maintenance or enhancement of his or her quality of life, recognizing each resident's individuality. The facility must protect and promote the rights of the resident.  §483.10(a)(2) The facility must provide equal access to quality care regardless of diagnosis, severity of condition, or payment source. A facility must establish and maintain identical policies and practices regarding transfer, discharge, and the provision of services under the State plan for all residents regardless of payment source.  §483.10(b) Exercise of Rights.	F 0550 F 0550	The Laurels of Athens wishes to have this plan of correction submitted as our written allegation of compliance. Preparation and/or execution of this plan of correction does not constitute admission to nor agreement with, either the existence of, or the scope and severity of, any of the cited deficiencies or conclusions set forth in the statement of deficiencies. This plan is prepared and/or executed to ensure continuing compliance with regulatory requirements. Our alleged date of compliance is 5/13/2026. 1. On 4/6/26, Resident #92's catheter bag was removed from the floor, the bag changed and covered for dignity by the licensed nurse. Resident #92 discharged from the facility on 4/11/26. 2. Like Residents are identified as residents who utilize urinary catheters. An audit will be completed by the Director of Nursing or designee for like residents utilizing the Urinary Catheter Audit Tool which was created on 4/20/26 by the Director of Nursing for the purpose of this POC to ensure catheter bags are covered for dignity and not laying directly on the floor. This audit along with identified corrections will be completed on or before 5/13/26. 3. The Director of Nursing or designee will re-educate licensed nurses on the Indwelling Urinary Catheter Policy as well as Resident Dignity & Personal Privacy Policy to include privacy covers are in place for urinary catheters and that the catheter is not laying on the floor. This education will be completed on or before 5/13/26. 4. Utilizing the Urinary Catheter Audit Tool which was created on 4/20/26 by the Director of Nursing for purpose of this POC, the Director of Nursing or designee will complete an audit of	05/13/2026

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F 0550	<p>Continued From page 2</p> <p>The resident has the right to exercise his or her rights as a resident of the facility and as a citizen or resident of the United States.</p> <p>§483.10(b)(1) The facility must ensure that the resident can exercise his or her rights without interference, coercion, discrimination, or reprisal from the facility.</p> <p>§483.10(b)(2) The resident has the right to be free of interference, coercion, discrimination, and reprisal from the facility in exercising his or her rights and to be supported by the facility in the exercise of his or her rights as required under this subpart.</p> <p>This STANDARD is not met as evidenced by:</p> <p>Based on observations, medical record review, interview, and policy review the facility failed to ensure a resident's right to privacy and dignity were maintained when a urinary catheter drainage bag was not covered and urine was exposed. This affected one (#92) of one resident reviewed for catheters. The facility census was 98.</p> <p>Findings include:</p>	F 0550	<p>all residents with catheters weekly for four weeks, beginning 5/14/26 to ensure catheter bags are covered for dignity and not laying directly on the floor. Any catheters found to be touching the floor or uncovered will be removed from the floor, the bag changed and covered for dignity. Negative findings to be addressed immediately and negative trends or system wide issues will be reported to the QAPI committee, and the action plan will be adjusted as needed.</p>	

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F 0550	<p>Continued From page 3</p> <p>Record review revealed Resident #92 admitted to the facility on 03/13/26 with diagnoses including malignant neoplasm of esophagus and type II diabetes mellitus.</p> <p>Review of a care plan dated 03/31/26 revealed Resident #92 was at risk for a urinary tract infection and catheter-related trauma related to having an indwelling catheter in place for urinary retention. The goals included showing no signs and symptoms of urinary infection through review date and the catheter would remain patent and without complications through the review date. Interventions included but were not limited to ensure catheter tubing is secured and ensure the drainage bag is secured properly with a dignity cover in place.</p> <p>Review of an orders revealed an order dated 03/31/26 for Resident #92's 16 French indwelling urinary catheter to be changed every 30 days and as needed.</p> <p>Review of the comprehensive Minimum Data Set dated 04/03/26 revealed Resident #92 had an indwelling catheter in place and was cognitively intact.</p> <p>Observation on 04/06/26 at 11:36 A.M. revealed Resident #92 was in his room, seated in a chair. The indwelling urinary catheter drainage bag was hanging from the chair and the bag was not covered. Dark yellow urine was observed in the</p>	F 0550		

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F 0550	<p>Continued From page 4</p> <p>drainage bag, visible from the hallway.</p> <p>Observation and interview on 04/06/26 at 2:46 P.M. with Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) #324 confirmed Resident #92's catheter bag was lying directly on the floor and did not have a dignity cover.</p> <p>Attempts to interview the resident on 04/06/26 were attempted however the resident was unable to answer screening questions to determine if the resident was cognitively intact..</p> <p>Review of a policy title "Resident Dignity &amp; Personal Privacy" dated 03/28/24 revealed the facility should provide care for residents in a matter that respects and enhances each resident's dignity, individuality, and right to personal property.</p>	F 0550		

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F 0602 F 0602 SS=D	Continued From page 5 483.12 Free from Misappropriation/Exploitation §483.12  The resident has the right to be free from abuse, neglect, misappropriation of resident property, and exploitation as defined in this subpart. This includes but is not limited to freedom from corporal punishment, involuntary seclusion and any physical or chemical restraint not required to treat the resident's medical symptoms.  This STANDARD is not met as evidenced by:  Based on record review, interview, review of a self-reported incident, review of the facility investigation and policy review, the facility failed to prevent misappropriation of resident narcotics. This affected one resident (Resident #99) of two residents reviewed for misappropriation. The facility census was 98.  Findings include:  Record review revealed Resident #99 admitted to the facility on 11/14/25 with diagnoses including hypertension and anemia.	F 0602 F 0602	1. Resident #99 had a Self-Reported Incident submitted and investigated via the EIDC on 3/2/26. The investigation was inconclusive as we could not prove that misappropriation occurred. On 2/24/26, Resident #99 was interviewed and pain assessed by Director of Nursing and resident had no ill effects related to the inconsistent documentation in the medical record as it relates to her controlled substance pain medication. 2. Like Residents are identified as residents who utilize controlled substance PRN pain medications. An audit will be completed by the Director of Nursing or designee for like residents utilizing the Controlled Substance Audit Tool which was created on 4/20/26 by the Director of Nursing for the purpose of this POC to ensure PRN controlled substance pain medications that are signed off the control sheet are documented in the resident medical record as well. This audit along with identified corrections will be completed on or before 5/13/26. 3. The Director of Nursing or designee will re-educate licensed nurses on the Controlled Substances Policy to include appropriate documentation of controlled substances. In addition, the licensed nurses will be re-educated by the Director of Nursing or designee on the Abuse Prohibition Policy to include misappropriation of resident property. This education will be completed on or before 5/13/26. 4. Utilizing the Controlled Substance Audit Tool which was created on 4/20/26 by the Director of Nursing for the purpose of this POC, the Director of Nursing or designee will complete an audit three controlled substance sheets from each of the nine medication carts for a total of twenty-seven sheets weekly for	05/13/2026

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F 0602	<p>Continued From page 6</p> <p>Review of orders revealed Resident #99 had an order in place dated 11/14/25 for oxycodone oral tablet 5 milligrams (mg) give one tablet by mouth every four hours as needed for pain.</p> <p>Review of a care plan dated 11/17/25 revealed Resident #99 was at risk for pain and has chronic pain related to internal orthopedic device and left knee pain. Goals included verbalizing adequate relief of pain or ability to cope with incompletely resolved pain through the review date and state relief of pain daily through the review date. Interventions included but were not limited to administer medications as ordered and observe for effectiveness and side effects.</p> <p>Review of a Minimum Data Set dated 02/02/26 revealed Resident #99's cognition was intact and the resident rated her pain level at a "7" on a 1-10 pain scale (a rating of 1 is little pain and a rating of 10 is the worst pain the resident has felt). The resident received opioid medication.</p> <p>Review of Resident #99's February 2026 Medication Administration Record (MAR) and Narcotic Log (dated 02/06/26) revealed the following:</p> <p>a. Review of a narcotic log for oxycodone tablet five mg one tablet by mouth every four hours as needed revealed oxycodone was signed out by RN #722 on 02/17/26</p>	F 0602	<p>four weeks, beginning 5/14/26 to ensure PRN controlled substance pain medications that are signed off the control sheet are documented in the resident medical record as well. Inconsistencies noted from the audit will be investigated for misappropriation. Negative findings to be addressed immediately and negative trends or system wide issues will be reported to the QAPI committee, and the action plan will be adjusted as needed.</p>	

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F 0602	<p>Continued From page 7 at 9:30 P.M.</p> <p>Review of the Medication Administration Record (MAR) revealed oxycodone tablet five mg one tablet by mouth every four hours as needed was not signed as administered from RN #722 at 9:30 P.M. on 02/17/26.</p> <p>b. Review of a narcotic log for oxycodone tablet five mg one tablet revealed medication was signed out by RN #722 on 02/18/26 at 1:30 A.M. and 5:30 A.M.</p> <p>Review of MAR revealed oxycodone tablet five mg one tablet was not signed as administered on 02/18/26 at 1:30 A.M. or 5:30 A.M.</p> <p>c. Review of a narcotic log for oxycodone tablet five mg one tablet revealed medication was signed out by RN #722 on 02/18/26 at 9:00 P.M.</p> <p>Review of the MAR for 02/2026 revealed oxycodone 5 mg one tablet was signed as administered by RN #722 on 02/18/26 at 10:16 P.M. (Please note, the MAR read 10:16 P.M. but the narcotic log indicated 9:00 P.M.)</p> <p>d. Review of a narcotic log for oxycodone tablet five mg one tablet revealed medication was signed out by RN #722 on 02/19/26 at 5:30 A.M.</p> <p>Review of MAR revealed oxycodone tablet five mg one tablet was signed as</p>	F 0602		

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F 0602	<p>Continued From page 8</p> <p>administered by RN #722 on 02/19/26 at 5:30 A.M.</p> <p>Review of a facility investigation dated 02/25/26 revealed a statement from Certified Nursing Assistant/Med Tech (CNA) #710. CNA #710 stated she had taken the keys from RN #722 frequently and more times than not, she would frantically be trying to recall when she gave narcotics because she either did not sign off the MAR or the narcotic log and there had been multiple times the count was incorrect solely from lack of proper documentation. CNA #710 stated RN #722's behavior was very erratic every time she worked and she was uncomfortable taking the keys from her because there had been too many interactions of improper narcotic count and documentation.</p> <p>Review of a statement by the Director of Nursing (DON) dated 02/25/26 revealed she contacted RN #722 with Registered Nurse (RN) #302 as a witness. RN #722 was asked if she ever pulled multiple as needed narcotics and administered them at night. RN #722 stated she never pulled narcotics multiple times on a nightshift. When asked about Resident #99's oxycodone being given multiple times throughout a shift, RN #722 stated she never gave anyone more than one or two as needed medications a shift. A follow up call on 03/02/26 was completed to RN #722 to follow up on a statement medications were never pulled multiple</p>	F 0602		

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F 0602	<p>Continued From page 9</p> <p>times a night. RN #722 stated she shouldn't say never because there were two residents who ask for as needed medications frequently. When asked why she signed out Resident #99's oxycodone five times without signing the MAR, RN #722 stated she had never given it five times, maybe two to three times at most a shift and she did not know why she had not signed them out of the MAR. RN #722 stated she had struggled with the new system and went on to say "Oh, I know why Resident #99 says she never gets them in the middle of the night, it is because I gave her PRN (as needed) tizanidine (a muscle relaxer), that's why she doesn't remember getting her pain medications."</p> <p>An undated statement by the DON revealed Resident #99 was asked if she had been receiving oxycodone multiple times per shift as needed as they are ordered and resident stated, "Lord, no, I would never be able to have a bowel movement if I took them more than once or twice in a day. The rest of the time I take Tylenol."</p> <p>Review of a Self-Reported Incident Tracking Number 271369, initiated 02/25/26 and completed 03/02/26 revealed the evidence was inconclusive. Abuse, neglect or misappropriation is suspected but the facility was unable to determine if the medications were misappropriated or were a lack of documentation of the MAR (for</p>	F 0602		

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F 0602	<p>Continued From page 10 administration). The local police, State Board of Nursing and Pharmacy were notified.</p> <p>On 04/14/26 at 11:18 A.M. interview with the DON confirmed there was no evidence Resident #99 received all doses of the medication signed out on the narcotic log as all doses were not documented on the MAR. The DON verified Resident #99 stated she did not take more than one or two doses of oxycodone per day as she would not be able to have a bowel movement if she did. (Please note, along with no documentation of administration of the prn opioid medication, there was no assessment of the resident's pain levels pre or post pain medication administration). When asked, the DON had no additional information to provide regarding misappropriation. The DON verified RN #722 was terminated and reported to the Board of Nursing as a result of the incident.</p> <p>Review of a Board of Nursing employer report form revealed RN #722 was terminated for removing controlled substances without documentation that medication was given. The form was signed by the DON on 03/20/26 and was reported to the State Board of Nursing.</p> <p>Review of the Abuse Prohibition Policy, originated 12/01/12 and last revised 09/09/22 revealed Each guest/resident shall be free from abuse, neglect,</p>	F 0602		

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F 0602	<p>Continued From page 11</p> <p>mistreatment, exploitation, and misappropriation of property. Abuse shall include freedom from verbal, mental, sexual, physical abuse, corporal punishment, involuntary seclusion and any physical or chemical restraint imposed for purposes of discipline or convenience that are not required to treat the guest's/resident's medical symptoms.</p> <p>To assure guests/residents are free from abuse, neglect, exploitation, or mistreatment, the facility shall monitor guest/resident care and treatments on an on-going basis. It is the responsibility of all staff to provide a safe environment for the guests/residents.</p> <p>Abuse means the willful infliction of injury, unreasonable confinement, intimidation or punishment with resulting physical harm, pain or mental anguish. This also includes the deprivation by an individual, including a caretaker, of goods or services that are necessary to attain or maintain physical, mental and psychological well-being. Instances of abuse of all guests/residents, irrespective of any mental or physical condition, may cause physical harm, pain or mental anguish. It includes verbal abuse, sexual abuse, physical abuse, and mental abuse including abuse facilitated or enabled through the use of technology.</p> <p>Misappropriation of guest/resident property means that deliberate misplacement, exploitation, or wrongful, temporary or permanent use of</p>	F 0602		

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F 0602	Continued From page 12 guest's/resident's belongings or money without the guest's/ resident's consent.  For verified (facility-substantiated allegations) incidents of abuse, neglect, mistreatment, exploitation, and misappropriation of property, corrective action shall be taken and documented. Any employee shall be subject to immediate termination, if complaint is substantiated by the facility. Any resident verified for perpetrating abuse may be subject to discharge from the facility.  Nurses will be reported to the State Board of Nursing for violations that are substantiated.	F 0602		

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F 0656 F 0656 SS=D	Continued From page 13 483.21(b)(1)(3) Develop/Implement Comprehensive Care Plan §483.21(b) Comprehensive Care Plans  §483.21(b)(1) The facility must develop and implement a comprehensive person-centered care plan for each resident, consistent with the resident rights set forth at §483.10(c)(2) and §483.10(c)(3), that includes measurable objectives and timeframes to meet a resident's medical, nursing, and mental and psychosocial needs that are identified in the comprehensive assessment. The comprehensive care plan must describe the following -  (i) The services that are to be furnished to attain or maintain the resident's highest practicable physical, mental, and psychosocial well-being as required under §483.24, §483.25 or §483.40; and  (ii) Any services that would otherwise be required under §483.24, §483.25 or §483.40 but are not provided due to the resident's exercise of rights under §483.10, including the right to refuse treatment under §483.10(c)(6).  (iii) Any specialized services or specialized rehabilitative services the nursing facility will provide as a result of PASARR recommendations. If a facility disagrees with the findings of the PASARR, it must indicate its rationale in the resident's medical record.	F 0656 F 0656	1. Resident #100 had their order for Buspar and Vistaril orders clarified on 4/22/26 by the Unit Manager to clarify the indication for use of the ordered medications and validated care plan for accuracy. The Buspar order was clarified by the physician to be used for diagnosis of Depression and the Vistaril order was clarified by the physician to be used for a diagnosis of itching. The care plan was updated to include the use of the antianxiety/antiolytic medications for diagnoses of Depression and Itching on 5/7/26 by Social Service Designee. The resident does not have an active diagnosis of Anxiety as clarified by the physician. 2. Like Residents are identified as residents who utilize medication for anxiety. An audit will be completed by the Director of Nursing or designee for like residents utilizing the Medication Review Audit Tool which was created on 4/20/26 by the Director of Nursing for the purpose of this POC to ensure residents who utilize medication for anxiety have an active diagnosis and care plan in place to address anxiety. This audit along with identified corrections will be completed on or before 5/13/26. 3. The Director of Nursing or designee will re-educate licensed nurses on the Care Planning and Physicians Orders Policies to ensure orders include an accurate and appropriate diagnosis and a care plan is initiated or revised to indicate use of antianxiety/antiolytic medications. This education will be completed on or before 5/13/26. 4. Utilizing the Medication Review Audit Tool which was created on 4/20/26 by the Director of Nursing for the purpose of this POC, the Director of Nursing or designee will	05/13/2026

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F 0656	<p>Continued From page 14</p> <p>(iv) In consultation with the resident and the resident's representative(s)-</p> <p>(A) The resident's goals for admission and desired outcomes.</p> <p>(B) The resident's preference and potential for future discharge. Facilities must document whether the resident's desire to return to the community was assessed and any referrals to local contact agencies and/or other appropriate entities, for this purpose.</p> <p>(C) Discharge plans in the comprehensive care plan, as appropriate, in accordance with the requirements set forth in paragraph (c) of this section.</p> <p>§483.21(b)(3) The services provided or arranged by the facility, as outlined by the comprehensive care plan, must-</p> <p>(iii) Be culturally-competent and trauma-informed.</p> <p>This STANDARD is not met as evidenced by:</p> <p>Based on record review and staff interview, the facility failed to ensure a resident had an active care plan in place to address her diagnosis of anxiety disorder requiring the use of anti-anxiety medications. This affected one (Resident #100) of 30 residents reviewed for care plans.</p>	F 0656	<p>complete an audit 4-6 residents weekly for four weeks, beginning 5/14/26 to ensure residents who utilize medication for anxiety have an active diagnosis and care plan in place to address anxiety. Discrepancies noted from audits will be corrected to include clarification of orders and revision of care plans. Negative findings to be addressed immediately and negative trends or system wide issues will be reported to the QAPI committee, and the action plan will be adjusted as needed.</p>	

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F 0656	<p>Continued From page 15</p> <p>Findings include</p> <p>Review of Resident #100's medical record revealed she was admitted to the facility on 02/03/23. Her diagnoses included the diagnosis of depression.</p> <p>Review of Resident #100's physician's orders revealed the resident had an order to receive Buspirone (an anti-anxiety medication) 5 milligrams by mouth twice a day for anxiety. The order originated on 02/11/26. She also had an order to receive Vistaril (an antihistamine medication used in the treatment of anxiety disorder) 25 mg by mouth three times a day for anxiety. That order originated on 02/12/26.</p> <p>Review of Resident #100's quarterly Minimum Data Set (MDS) assessment dated 03/05/26 revealed the resident was coded on the MDS assessment as having received an anti-anxiety medication during the seven day assessment period. Section (I.) Active Diagnoses did not include the diagnosis of anxiety disorder despite the resident receiving two medications to treat anxiety.</p>	F 0656		

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F 0656	<p>Continued From page 16</p> <p>Review of Resident #100's active care plans revealed she did not have a care plan in place to address her anxiety disorder. She had a care plan for the potential for fluctuations in her mood, but it only addressed her depression and the use of an antidepressant. Her care plan for being at risk for adverse reactions and side effects related to receiving psychotropic medications. That care plan only indicated the resident was receiving an antidepressant for depression. It did not include the use of an anti-anxiety medication for the treatment of anxiety disorder.</p> <p>Review of Resident #100's medication administration record (MAR) for April 2026 revealed the resident was receiving Buspirone (Buspar) 5 mg by mouth twice a day for anxiety as ordered. She was also receiving Vistaril 25 mg by mouth three times a day for anxiety as ordered.</p> <p>On 04/13/26 at 10:20 A.M., an interview with the facility's Director of Nursing (DON) confirmed Resident #100's active care plans did not address her use of anti-anxiety medication for the treatment of anxiety. She acknowledged the resident was receiving Buspirone and Vistaril for the treatment of anxiety and should have</p>	F 0656		

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F 0656	Continued From page 17 a care plan in place that addressed anxiety.	F 0656		
F 0657 SS=D	483.21(b)(2)(i)-(iii) Care Plan Timing and Revision §483.21(b) Comprehensive Care Plans  §483.21(b)(2) A comprehensive care plan must be-  (i) Developed within 7 days after completion of the comprehensive assessment.  (ii) Prepared by an interdisciplinary team, that includes but is not limited to--  (A) The attending physician.  (B) A registered nurse with responsibility for the resident.  (C) A nurse aide with responsibility for the resident.  (D) A member of food and nutrition services staff.  (E) To the extent practicable, the participation of the resident and the resident's representative(s). An explanation must be included in a resident's medical record if the participation of the resident and their resident representative is determined not practicable for the development of the resident's care plan.	F 0657	1. Resident #86 had their fall care plan updated on 4/9/26 by the Director of Nursing to reflect current fall interventions. 2. Like Residents are identified as residents who have had a fall within the facility. Utilizing the Fall Audit Tool which was created on 4/20/26 by the Director of Nursing for the purpose of this POC an audit of falls for the past 30 days will be completed by the Director of Nursing or designee to ensure fall care plans reflect current fall interventions. This audit along with identified corrections will be completed on or before 5/13/26. 3. The Director of Nursing or designee will re-educate licensed nurses on the Fall Management Policy to include updating the care plan with new interventions as appropriate. This education will be completed on or before 5/13/26. 4. Utilizing the Fall Management Audit Tool which was created on 4/20/26 by the Director of Nursing for the purpose of this POC, the Director of Nursing or designee will audit new admissions, readmissions and residents who experience a fall weekly for four weeks, beginning 5/14/26 to ensure fall care plans reflect current fall interventions. Discrepancies noted during audits will be corrected with care plans updated to reflect current fall interventions. Negative findings to be addressed immediately and negative trends or system wide issues will be reported to the QAPI committee, and the action plan will be adjusted as needed.	05/13/2026

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F 0657	<p>Continued From page 18</p> <p>(F) Other appropriate staff or professionals in disciplines as determined by the resident's needs or as requested by the resident.</p> <p>(iii) Reviewed and revised by the interdisciplinary team after each assessment, including both the comprehensive and quarterly review assessments.</p> <p>This STANDARD is not met as evidenced by:</p> <p>Based on record review, interview, and policy review the facility failed to ensure care plans were revised to accurately reflect current fall interventions. This affected one (#86) of six residents reviewed for falls. The facility census was 98.</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>Record review revealed Resident #86 admitted to the facility on 03/09/26 with diagnoses including acute osteomyelitis of right ankle and foot, type II diabetes, and dementia.</p> <p>Review of a care plan dated 03/10/26</p>	F 0657		

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F 0657	<p>Continued From page 19</p> <p>revealed Resident #86 was at risk for fall related injury and falls related to history and fear of falling. The goal was to be free from injury related to falls through the review date.</p> <p>Review of a nursing note dated 03/25/26 at 9:03 P.M. by Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) #336 revealed Resident #86 went to the hospital. The note did not contain additional information.</p> <p>Interview on 04/07/26 at 12:50 P.M. with Resident #86 revealed he had a fall and had to be sent to the hospital. Resident #86 did not specify a date.</p> <p>Further review of the care plan revealed fall interventions included, but were not limited to, reacher at bedside and visual cue to use call light for assistance, created on 04/09/26 and related to the fall on 03/25/26.</p> <p>Interview on 04/09/26 at 1:38 P.M. with Director of Nursing (DON) verified care plan interventions from the 03/25/26 fall were added to the care plan on this date, however the interventions had been implemented immediately. The DON confirmed the care plan was not up to date until today (04/09/26).</p> <p>Review of a policy titled "Care Planning" dated 03/03/25 revealed every resident will have a person-centered care plan developed and implemented that is</p>	F 0657		

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F 0657	Continued From page 20  consistent with the resident rights, based on the comprehensive assessment that includes measurable objectives and time frames to meet a residents medical, nursing, and mental and psychosocial needs identified in the comprehensive assessment and prepared by an interdisciplinary team.	F 0657		

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F 0677 F 0677 SS=E	Continued From page 21 483.24(a)(2) ADL Care Provided for Dependent Residents §483.24(a)(2) A resident who is unable to carry out activities of daily living receives the necessary services to maintain good nutrition, grooming, and personal and oral hygiene;  This STANDARD is not met as evidenced by:  Based on observations, record review, interviews, and policy review, the facility failed to ensure residents who required assistance with hygiene received showers/bathing and shaving as per their preference/plan of care/schedule. The affected five (#5, #8, #9, #70, and #76) of 12 residents reviewed for activities of daily living (ADLs). The facility census was 98.  Findings include:  1. Record review revealed Resident #8 admitted to the facility on 02/08/24 with diagnoses including spinal stenosis and radiculopathy.  Review of a care plan dated 02/08/24 revealed Resident #8 had a functional ability deficit and required assistance with self-care/mobility related to status-post L2-L5 decompression fixation fusion. The goals included discharge home to prior	F 0677 F 0677	1. Resident #5 received a shower by the STNA on 4/13/26. Resident #8 received a shower by the STNA on 4/8/26. Resident #9 received a shower and had their chin shaved by the STNA on 4/14/26. Resident #70 received a shower by the STNA on 4/13/26. Resident #76 received a shower and had their chin shaved by the STNA on 4/15/26. 2. Like Residents are identified as residents who need assistance with showering and shaving. Utilizing the Shower Audit Tool which was created on 4/20/26 by the Director of Nursing for the purpose of this POC, an audit of like residents will be completed by the Director of Nursing or designee to ensure that showers and resident shaving are completed. This audit along with identified corrections will be completed on or before 5/13/26. 3. The Director of Nursing or designee will re-educate licensed nurses and STNA's on the Routine Resident Care Policy to include bathing and shaving residents. This education will be completed on or before 5/13/26. 4. Utilizing the Shower Audit Tool which was created on 4/20/26 by the Director of Nursing for the purpose of this POC, the Director of Nursing or designee will complete an audit of 4-6 residents weekly for four weeks, beginning 5/14/26 to ensure that showers and resident shaving are completed. Noncompliance found during audits will be addressed and assistance with showers and/or shaving provided. Negative findings to be addressed immediately and negative trends or system wide issues will be reported to the QAPI committee, and the action plan will be adjusted as needed.	05/13/2026

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F 0677	<p>Continued From page 22</p> <p>living arrangements, improving current level of functioning, and improve mobility. Interventions included but were not limited to encourage resident to participate in self-care as much as able, provide positive reinforcement for all activities attempted, praise resident for all efforts and accomplishments; and substantial/maximum assistance with upper body dressing, shower/bath, and toileting hygiene.</p> <p>Review of a shower schedule revealed Resident #8 received showers on Tuesdays and Fridays.</p> <p>Review of shower/bathing documentation from 01/01/26 to 04/09/26 revealed Resident #8 did not receive a shower/bed bath on 01/02/26, 01/15/26, 01/29/26, 02/05/26, 02/12/26, 02/17/26, 03/02/26, 03/20/26, 03/31/26, 04/03/26, and 04/07/26 as scheduled.</p> <p>Interview on 04/07/26 at 8:52 A.M. with Resident #8 revealed she does not always receive her bed baths (her preferred type of bathing).</p> <p>Interview on 04/13/26 at 2:33 P.M. with Director of Nursing (DON) confirmed Resident #8 had 11 missing bathing/showers per her documentation.</p> <p>2. Record review revealed Resident #76 admitted to the facility on 12/02/22 with</p>	F 0677		

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F 0677	<p>Continued From page 23</p> <p>diagnoses including dysphagia and unspecified lack of expected normal physiological development in childhood.</p> <p>Review of care plan dated 01/04/24 revealed Resident #76 had a functional ability deficit and required assistance with self-care/mobility related to weakness and unsteady gait. The goals included to maintain current level of functioning in self-care and mobility. Interventions included but were not limited to encourage to participate in self-care as much as possible, provide positive reinforcement for all activities attempted, and praise resident for all efforts and accomplishments.</p> <p>Interview on 04/07/26 at 11:49 A.M. with Resident #76 revealed she asked for staff to shave her and they do not which really bothered her.</p> <p>Observation and interview on 04/14/26 at 1:15 P.M. with Resident #76 revealed she received her shower on Saturday (04/11/26) but was not shaved and it was bothered her because it itched. The resident was noted to have small gray hairs along her chin.</p> <p>Interview on 04/14/26 with Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) #350 confirmed Resident #76 had gray hairs on her chin and needed shaved. The CNA stated the resident's shower was the following day and it would be taken care of.</p>	F 0677		

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F 0677	<p>Continued From page 24</p> <p>3. Review of Resident #9's medical record revealed she was admitted to the facility on 04/27/25. Her diagnoses included chronic respiratory failure with hypoxia, tracheostomy status, heart failure, moderate intellectual disabilities, anxiety disorder, depression, and Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD).</p> <p>Review of Resident #9's quarterly Minimum Data Set (MDS) assessment dated 01/14/26 revealed the resident had adequate hearing with the use of a hearing aid and no speech. She was usually able to make herself understood and was able to understand others. Her vision was adequate with the use of corrective lenses. She was cognitively intact and was not known to display any behaviors or reject care. She required a substantial/ maximum assist with her personal hygiene.</p> <p>Review of Resident #9's active care plans revealed she had a care plan in place for having a functional ability deficit requiring assistance with self-care related to impaired mobility, muscle weakness, pain, depression, anxiety, PTSD, heart failure, respiratory failure, and tracheostomy status. The goal was for the resident to improve or maintain her current level of function in personal hygiene through the review date. The interventions included allowing adequate time for completion of task, attempt to use consistent routines as much as possible, break task into smaller subtasks, encourage to</p>	F 0677		

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F 0677	<p>Continued From page 25</p> <p>participate in self-care as much as able, provide positive reinforcement for all activities attempted, praise resident for all efforts and accomplishments, explain all procedures/tasks before starting, reporting refusals of activities of daily living (ADL) care (personal hygiene, nail care, bathing, and showers) to the nurse, and provide substantial/ maximum assist with personal hygiene. Her care plans did not identify any non-compliance with personal care.</p> <p>Review of the shower schedule for the 100- 400 halls revealed the resident was to receive her scheduled showers on Mondays and Thursdays on the 7:00 P.M. to 7:00 A.M. shift. The shower schedule indicated complete shaves were to be completed for men and women.</p> <p>Review of Resident #9's shower/ bath documentation, under the task tab of the EMR, revealed the resident's last documented shower/ bath was on 04/10/25 (Friday). There was no indication of any additional personal hygiene care being provided on that day to include shaving of any unwanted facial hair.</p> <p>On 04/07/26 at 3:59 P.M., an observation of Resident #9 noted her to be lying in bed with the head of bed elevated. She had a tracheostomy cover over her tracheostomy stoma with 28% humidified oxygen being administered at 8 liters per minute (LPM). She was noted to have long white hairs on her chin and around</p>	F 0677		

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F 0677	<p>Continued From page 26</p> <p>her jaw-line.</p> <p>On 04/13/26 at 1:35 P.M., an observation of Resident #9 noted her to be in bed turned onto her right side. She continued to have long, white hairs on her chin and jaw area.</p> <p>On 04/13/26 at 3:08 P.M., an interview with CNA #354 revealed Resident #9 required a total assist with her personal care. She was asked about the resident's preferences on things like the length of her finger nails and the removal of any facial hair. She reported the resident would want facial hair removed, if she had it. She was asked when the removal of any unwanted facial hair would be completed. She reported it was done as part of the resident's bath/ shower or on an as needed basis. She was asked to go to the resident's room to verify the presence of facial hair on Resident #9. She went to the resident's room and confirmed the resident had some long, white hairs on her chin and jaw line. She reported she would have to return to assist the resident with the removal of her facial hair, but wanted to check and see when she was scheduled for a shower. She checked the shower schedule and reported the resident was scheduled to receive a shower every Monday and Thursday night and should be getting one later that evening.</p> <p>4. Review of the medical record for</p>	F 0677		

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F 0677	<p>Continued From page 27</p> <p>Resident #5 revealed an initial admission date of 02/28/26 with diagnoses including end stage renal disease, respiratory failure, hyperlipidemia, and congestive heart failure.</p> <p>Review of the resident's most recent Minimum Data Set (MDS) assessment dated 03/05/26 revealed the resident had impaired cognition and required partial/moderate assistance with bathing/showering and personal hygiene.</p> <p>Review of Resident #5 shower documentation revealed Resident #5 shower days are scheduled on Wednesdays and Saturdays on day shift.</p> <p>Review of the plan of care last reviewed/revised 03/18/26 revealed the resident has a functional ability deficit and requires assistance with self-care/mobility in regard to acquired absence of left great toe, atherosclerosis of native arteries of extremities with gangrene (left leg). Interventions included partial/moderate assistance with personal hygiene and shower/bath.</p> <p>Review of shower documentation since admission date of 02/28/26 revealed no showers were provided or showers being refused on 03/04/26, 03/07/26, 03/11/26, 03/14/26, 03/21/26, 03/25/26, 03/28/26, 04/04/26, and 04/08/26.</p>	F 0677		

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F 0677	<p>Continued From page 28</p> <p>Interviews on 04/06/26 at 4:17 P.M. and 04/13/26 at 12:11 P.M. with Resident #5 revealed he did not get scheduled showers and was not sure when his shower days were. Resident #5 stated "I could really use a good scrub down, I asked a couple of aides, and they did not have time."</p> <p>Interview on 04/13/26 at 1:09P.M. with CNA #393 revealed "we have shower sheets in our book and it is also in the computer, they show up in our daily documentation if it is a residents' shower day. We are supposed to document before we leave every day and the nurses are supposed to check it. "</p> <p>Interview on 04/13/26 1:13 P.M. with the DON verified Resident #5 had not received showers per schedule and per resident preference/request.</p> <p>5. Review of Resident #70's medical record revealed an admission date of 01/21/26 with diagnosis including unspecified fracture of the lower end of the left humerus, hemiplegia and hemiparesis following cerebral infarction affecting left non-dominant side, rheumatoid arthritis, hypertensive heart disease, retention of urine unspecified, and primary osteoarthritis.</p> <p>Review of Resident #70's care plan created on 01/22/26 revealed the resident has a functional ability deficit and requires</p>	F 0677		

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F 0677	<p>Continued From page 29</p> <p>assistance with self care/mobility, was non weight bearing to LUE, and required substantial/maximal assistance with showering/bathing from staff.</p> <p>Review of Resident #70's showering task in the electronic healthcare record from 01/24/26 to 04/08/26 revealed the resident was to receive showers on Wednesdays and Saturdays. Further review of the showering task revealed the question "did the resident receive a shower/bath//bed bath?" was answered as no on 01/28/26, 03/11/26 and 04/08/26, and not answered on 02/11/26, 02/14/26 and 02/28/26.</p> <p>Review of Resident #70's quarterly Minimum Data Set (MDS) dated 03/05/26 revealed the resident had a brief interview for mental status score of 15 indicating the resident was cognitively intact. Further review of the MDS revealed the resident required substantial/maximal assistance with showering/bathing.</p> <p>In an interview on 04/14/2026 at 4:30 P.M. Director of Nursing (DON) #304 verified that on 01/28/26 the resident did not receive a shower because she was out of the facility at an appointment. DON #304 further verified that the question "did the resident receive a shower/bath//bed bath?" was answered as no on 03/11/26 and 04/08/26 meaning a shower/bath/bed bath was not completed for the resident, and that on 02/11/26, 02/14/26 and 02/28/26 no documentation for the</p>	F 0677		

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F 0677	<p>Continued From page 30</p> <p>question "did the resident receive a shower/bath//bed bath?" was recorded.</p> <p>In an interview on 04/15/2026 at 8:00 A.M. Resident #70 indicated that when she missed her shower it made her feel like she was unimportant to the staff because everyone else was getting a shower but she was not and the resident further stated that she did not feel clean if she missed her shower.</p> <p>Review of facility policy titled " Routine Resident Care", dated 03/12/25 revealed showers, tub baths, and/or shampoos are scheduled according to person centered care or state specific guidelines, bed linens are changed at this time. Additional showers are given as requested.</p>	F 0677		

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F 0684 F 0684 SS=D	Continued From page 31 483.25 Quality of Care § 483.25 Quality of care  Quality of care is a fundamental principle that applies to all treatment and care provided to facility residents. Based on the comprehensive assessment of a resident, the facility must ensure that residents receive treatment and care in accordance with professional standards of practice, the comprehensive person-centered care plan, and the residents' choices.  This STANDARD is not met as evidenced by:  Based on record review, interview, and policy review, the facility failed to identify and treat new skin areas. This affected one (#8) of two residents reviewed for skin conditions. Additionally, the facility failed to ensure residents did not go more than three days without a bowel movement without receiving interventions. This affected one (#99) of five residents reviewed for unnecessary medications. The facility census was 98.  Findings include:  1. Record review revealed Resident #8 admitted to the facility on 02/08/24 with diagnoses including spinal stenosis and	F 0684 F 0684	1. Resident #8 had their skin alteration evaluated by the wound nurse and appropriate treatment orders implemented on 4/8/26. Resident #99 had a medium bowel movement documented on 4/17/26 by the STNA and was assessed by the RN Unit Manager on 5/7/26 with no ill effects of going greater than 3 days without a bowel movement. Licensed Nurse obtained physician's order on 5/7/26 for stool softener. 2. Like Residents are identified as residents who have a skin alteration. A full-house skin sweep was completed by the Wound Nurse on 4/23/26 to identify any unreported skin alterations. Utilizing the Skin Alteration Audit Tool which was created on 4/20/26 by the Director of Nursing for the purpose of this POC, an audit of like residents will be completed by the Director of Nursing or designee to ensure that skin alterations are evaluated and have appropriate treatment orders in place. This audit along with identified corrections will be completed on or before 5/13/26. Like Residents are identified as residents who have greater than 3 days with no bowel movement documented as indicated on the clinical alerts via PCC. Utilizing the Change in Condition Audit Tool which was created on 4/20/26 by the Director of Nursing for the purpose of this POC, an audit of like residents will be completed by the Director of Nursing or designee to ensure that residents who do not have a bowel movement documented within three days have documentation in place for appropriate intervention/follow up. This audit will look back to 5/2/26. This audit along with identified corrections will be completed on or before	05/13/2026

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F 0684	<p>Continued From page 32</p> <p>radiculopathy.</p> <p>Review of a care plan dated 11/10/25 revealed Resident #8 was at risk for impaired skin integrity/pressure injury related to decreased mobility, current surgical wound, type II diabetes, hypertension, history of moisture associated skin damage (MASD), anemia, and morbid obesity. The goal was to minimize risk in an effort to reduce likelihood of pressure injury development through the review date. Interventions included but were not limited to conduct a weekly head to toe skin assessment and document/report abnormal findings to provider; follow facility policies/protocols for the prevention/treatment of impaired skin integrity; observe for sliding down in the chair and assist to reposition in chair as needed; observed skin with showers/care, notify nurse immediately of any new areas of skin breakdown, and treatment for prevention per orders.</p> <p>Review of a weekly skin assessment dated 03/30/25 revealed Resident #8 had no skin issues.</p> <p>Interview on 04/07/26 at 8:37 A.M. with Resident #8 revealed she had what she believed to be a blister on the back of her left thigh and during a mechanical lift transfer from her chair to the bed, the skin tore off and she had a wound to the left thigh now, which had not been addressed by staff, even after she requested a nurse to come assess the area.</p>	F 0684	<p>5/13/26. 3. The Director of Nursing or designee will re-educate licensed nurses and STNAs, including CNA #373 and RN #330 on the Skin Management and Notification of Change Policy to include reporting of skin alterations and notifying the physician of a resident change in status. This education will be completed on or before 5/13/26. The Director of Nursing or designee will re-educate licensed nurses utilize PCC to identify and address clinical alerts related to no bowel movements greater than three days and to follow the Notification of Change Policy regarding physician notification. This education will be completed on or before 5/13/26. 4. Utilizing the Skin Alteration Audit Tool which was created on 4/20/26 by the Director of Nursing for the purpose of this POC, the Director of Nursing or designee will complete an audit of 4-6 residents weekly for four weeks, beginning 5/14/26 to ensure that skin alterations are evaluated and have appropriate treatment orders in place. Noncompliance noted during the audits will be corrected with appropriate treatment orders in place. Audits will be reviewed by Quality Assurance/Performance Improvement Committee for additional recommendations. Utilizing the Change in Condition Audit Tool which was created on 4/20/26 by the Director of Nursing for the purpose of this POC, the Director of Nursing or designee will complete an audit of 4-6 residents weekly for four weeks, beginning 5/14/26 to ensure that residents who do not have a bowel movement documented within three days have documentation in place for appropriate intervention/follow up. Noncompliance noted</p>	

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F 0684	<p>Continued From page 33</p> <p>Observation on 04/08/26 at 10:18 A.M. of Resident #8 revealed she had an area to the back of her left thigh which presented as dry and peeling. The area was approximately two inches by three inches in size, and presented to be healing. Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) #324 was in the room and confirmed the area to the back of Resident #8's left thigh.</p> <p>Interview on 04/08/26 at 10:33 A.M. with Registered Nurse (RN) #330 revealed Resident #8 had mentioned to her a couple weeks ago she had a blister on her thigh but she looked and did not see any area.</p> <p>Review of a nursing note dated 04/08/26 at 12:12 P.M. by LPN #324 revealed Resident #8 was provided education on proper peri-care and educated on the risks of her refusing proper care, prevention measurements applied to areas, resident agreed to let an aide complete proper peri-care. Wound nurse, RN #330, was notified and assessed resident.</p> <p>Review of a skin issue note dated 04/08/26 at 12:16 P.M. by RN #330 revealed Resident #8 had a new skin issue to the back of her left thigh which was MASD measuring eight centimeters by 12 centimeters.</p> <p>Review of an order dated 04/08/26 revealed the following treatment for</p>	F 0684	<p>during the audits will be corrected with documentation in place for appropriate intervention/follow up. Negative findings to be addressed immediately and negative trends or system wide issues will be reported to the QAPI committee, and the action plan will be adjusted as needed.</p>	

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F 0684	<p>Continued From page 34</p> <p>Resident #8: cleanse left posterior thigh with soap and water, pat dry and apply barrier ointment every shift for MASD.</p> <p>Review of a nursing note dated 04/08/26 at 12:35 P.M. by LPN #324 revealed wound nurse uploaded photos with wound phone to resident's chart, no open areas, all areas were blanchable redness, barrier cream applied per treatment orders. Resident #8 had zinc at bedside which was removed and educated barrier cream needed to be applied rather than zinc. Wound nurse to notify provider to a skin round on resident the next wound care day. Physician was notified.</p> <p>Interview on 04/14/26 at 8:20 A.M. with Resident #8 revealed she had a staff member, Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) #373, take a picture of the back of her left thigh. Resident #8 shared the picture which was taken with her phone, and the photo was dated 04/03/26 at 4:09 A.M.</p> <p>Interview on 04/14/26 at 8:44 A.M. with RN #305 confirmed if a wound was found and a photo was taken on 04/03/26 by staff, it should have been identified and treatment prior to 04/08/26 when the facility was made aware of the skin alteration, by the surveyor.</p> <p>Review of a policy titled "Skin Management" dated 01/28/26 revealed the resident with wounds and/or pressure injury and those at risk for skin</p>	F 0684		

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F 0684	<p>Continued From page 35</p> <p>compromise are identified, evaluated, and provided appropriate treatment to promote prevention and healing. Ongoing monitoring and evaluation are provided to ensure optimal resident outcomes. A skin check is completed by a licensed nurse weekly, and will be documented. Aides should reported any new skin impairment to the licensed nurse that is identified during daily care. If a new area of skin impairment is identified, notify the resident, responsible part, provider, director of nursing and treatment team if applicable.</p> <p>2. Review of Resident #99's medical record revealed she was admitted to the facility on 11/14/25. Her diagnoses included adult-onset diabetes mellitus, generalized osteoarthritis, hypokalemia (low potassium level in the blood), depression, and anxiety disorder.</p> <p>Review of Resident #99's physician's orders revealed the resident had an order to receive Oxycodone (narcotic opioid pain medication) 5 milligrams (mg) by mouth (po) every four hours as needed (prn) for pain. The resident had been on that medication since 11/14/25. Her orders did not include the use of any stool softeners or laxatives to be given on a prn basis when the resident had not had a bowel movement for more than three days.</p> <p>Review of Resident #99's active care plans revealed she had a care plan in</p>	F 0684		

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F 0684	<p>Continued From page 36</p> <p>place for being at risk for constipation related to opioid use. The care plan originated on 11/17/25. The goal was for the resident to have a normal bowel movement at least every three days. The interventions included the need to observe for signs/ symptoms of constipation to include a change in the consistency of her bowel movement or difficulty in expulsion.</p> <p>Review of Resident #99's bowel movement record for the past 30 days (03/15/26 to 04/13/26) revealed the resident was not documented as having had a bowel movement (BM) for more than three days on three separate occasions. There was no BM recorded as having occurred for the resident between 03/15/26- 03/18/26 (4 days), 03/20/26- 03/27/26 (8 days), and 03/29/26- 04/01/26 (4 days).</p> <p>Further review of Resident #99's medical record revealed there was no documented evidence of the resident receiving any intervention by the facility's nurses to help promote the resident to have a bowel movement. Her MAR for April 2026 did not show any laxatives had been administered when the resident went longer than three days with no BM. There was no documented evidence in the progress notes of the facility nurses contacting the resident's physician to get orders for interventions to help the resident have a BM. The MAR's for March 2026 and April 2026 did show the</p>	F 0684		

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F 0684	<p>Continued From page 37</p> <p>resident had received her prn Oxycodone 27 times in March 2026 and seven times in April 2026.</p> <p>On 04/13/26 at 12:45 P.M., an interview with Resident #99 revealed there had been times where her bowels had not moved for over three days. She stated it sounded about right when she was informed the bowel movement record indicated there were two four day periods where she did not have a recorded bowel movement and another eight day period where she was not recorded as having had a bowel movement. She indicated during that eight day period she was on an antibiotic and was also receiving a potassium supplement, which she contributed to her constipation. She reported she was able to take herself to the bathroom and would inform the nurses when her bowels moved. She denied any of the nursing staff had asked her if her bowels had moved, after three days of no BM, when she went eight days without a bowel movement. She did not think her constipation had anything to do with the Oxycodone she was taking on a prn basis despite it being known to cause constipation.</p> <p>On 04/13/26 at 12:55 P.M., an interview with the facility's DON confirmed Resident #99 bowel movement recorded during the past 30 days showed she went four days without a recorded bowel movement twice during that 30 day period and eight days once during that same 30 day period.</p>	F 0684		

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F 0684	Continued From page 38 She further acknowledged there was no evidence of the resident having received any intervention to help promote her to have a bowel movement during those three occasions. She denied the facility had a bowel protocol that they followed. She stated it was an expectation that the resident have a bowel movement every three to four days, and if no bowel movement was noted, then the nurse should reach out to the physician for orders to administer a laxative.	F 0684		

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F 0689 F 0689 SS=J	Continued From page 39 483.25(d)(1)(2) Free of Accident Hazards/Supervision/Devices §483.25(d) Accidents.  The facility must ensure that -  §483.25(d)(1) The resident environment remains as free of accident hazards as is possible; and  §483.25(d)(2) Each resident receives adequate supervision and assistance devices to prevent accidents.  This STANDARD is not met as evidenced by:  Based on observation, medical record review, hospital record review, review of information on www.lung.org, review of facility policy, and interview, the facility failed to provide a safe environment, appropriate supervision and implement safe smoking practices for Resident #11, a resident who had been incorrectly identified as a "safe"/independent smoker despite being noncompliant and unable to manage safe smoking interventions independently. This resulted in Immediate Jeopardy and Actual Harm on 03/21/26 when Resident #11 smoked in the designated smoking area while oxygen was in use via nasal cannula, resulting in ignition caused by smoking in the presence of oxygen. The resident sustained facial burns requiring	F 0689 F 0689	Smoking: On 03/21/26 at 3:16 P.M. 911 response was activated for Resident #11 and Medical Director #601 was notified by Registered Nurse (RN) #322. On 03/21/26 at 3:18 P.M. on-call Nurse/Social Services #423 immediately notified the Administrator and Director of Nursing (DON) #304 of the incident involving Resident #11. On 03/21/26 at 3:22 P.M. Emergency Medical Services (EMS) arrived onsite. At 3:30 P.M. Resident #11 was transported to the emergency room. On 03/21/26 at 3:30 P.M. RN #322 completed a smoking re-assessment of Resident #11 assessing the resident to be an unsafe smoker requiring supervision due to failure to remove oxygen prior to entering designated smoking area. On 03/21/26 from 3:38 P.M. through 7:57 P.M. Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) #337, #336, #335, #338; RN #334, and DON #304 re-assessed residents (who smoke). This included Resident #22, Resident #3, Resident #47, Resident #50, Resident #60, Resident #150, Resident #86, and Resident #10 to determine smoking safety (via smoking assessment). Each resident was re-educated regarding the facility smoking policy and staff verified there were no smoking materials on their person. The residents' smoking materials would be maintained by facility staff and distributed per policy. On 03/21/26 at 4:30 P.M. DON #304 responded to facility and an Ad Hoc (not scheduled) Quality Assurance (QA) meeting was held via telephone with the Administrator, DON #304 and Medical Director #601 to review investigative findings and plan of action. A root cause analysis was completed and determined Resident #11 had smoking	05/13/2026

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F 0689	<p>Continued From page 40</p> <p>emergency medical intervention. The resident was subsequently transferred to the hospital where she received treatment for the burns to her face and mouth. The emergency room determined the resident should be intubated and placed on mechanical ventilation due to her burns (the resident's mouth was "charred"); however, the resident refused and returned to the facility after monitoring in the emergency room was completed.</p> <p>A concern that did not rise to an Immediate Jeopardy was identified when the facility failed to ensure fall interventions were in place per Resident #12's plan of care to prevent falls.</p> <p>This affected two residents (#11 and #12) of seven residents reviewed for accidents. The facility identified Resident #11 as the only resident who wore oxygen and smoked and eight additional residents, Resident #22, #3, #47, #50, #60, #150, #86, and #10 who smoked in the facility. The facility census was 98.</p> <p>On 04/09/26 at 5:00 P.M., the Administrator and the Director of Nursing (DON) were notified Immediate Jeopardy began on 03/21/26 when the facility failed to maintain a safe smoking environment for Resident #11. As a result, Resident #11 sustained facial burns due to ignition caused by smoking in the presence of oxygen use.</p> <p>The Immediate Jeopardy was removed</p>	F 0689	<p>materials on her person (believed to be obtained from family without staff knowledge) and failed to remove her oxygen. The QA team discussed a corrective action plan. On 03/21/26 from 5:00 P.M through 03/22/26 at 3:00 P.M. 26 RNs, 13 LPNs, one medical technician (MT), 54 Certified Nursing Assistants (CNA) four activities staff, one central supply staff, 11 dietary staff, 12 housekeeping staff, three laundry staff, one medical records staff, two social designees, two maintenance staff, nine administrative staff, and 19 therapy staff (158 staff at the time of the incident) were provided education regarding the facility smoking policy by DON #304 and the Administrator. This was completed via 1:1, small group in-services or via phone. Newly hired staff would receive education during general orientation regarding the facility's smoking policy. On 03/21/26 at 5:00 P.M. DON #304 completed an audit of all residents who smoke (Resident #22, Resident #3, Resident #47, Resident #50, Resident #60, Resident #150, Resident #86, and Resident #10) to verify smoking evaluations and plans of care accurately reflected the residents' smoking safety needs. The residents were educated on the facility smoking policy, and smoking materials were to be maintained at the nurses' station. An audit was completed which included verification of required safety measures present in designated smoking areas, including an ash can, fire extinguisher, fire blanket, ash trays and no oxygen signs. There were no identified concerns or changes made because of the audits. On 03/21/26 at 8:55 P.M. Resident #11 returned from the ED. LPN</p>	

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F 0689	<p>Continued From page 41</p> <p>on 03/23/26 when the facility implemented the following corrective actions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>On 03/21/26 at 3:16 P.M. 911 response was activated for Resident #11 and Medical Director #601 was notified by Registered Nurse (RN) #322.</li> <li>On 03/21/26 at 3:18 P.M. on-call Nurse/Social Services #423 immediately notified the Administrator and Director of Nursing (DON) #304 of the incident involving Resident #11.</li> <li>On 03/21/26 at 3:22 P.M. Emergency Medical Services (EMS) arrived onsite. At 3:30 P.M. Resident #11 was transported to the emergency room.</li> <li>On 03/21/26 at 3:30 P.M. RN #322 completed a smoking re-assessment of Resident #11 assessing the resident to be an unsafe smoker requiring supervision due to failure to remove oxygen prior to entering designated smoking area.</li> <li>On 03/21/26 from 3:38 P.M. through 7:57 P.M. Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) #337, #336, #335, #338; RN #334, and DON #304 re-assessed residents (who smoke). This included Resident #22, Resident #3, Resident #47, Resident #50, Resident #60, Resident #150, Resident #86, and Resident #10 to determine smoking safety (via smoking assessment). Each resident was re-educated regarding the facility smoking policy and staff verified there were no</li> </ul>	F 0689	<p>#332 verbally educated the resident regarding the facility smoking policy which included the need for supervision, a smoking apron (to be worn) and the facility smoke times. LPN #332 verified no smoking materials were on the resident's person or in her room at this time. On 03/23/26 at 11:00 A.M. the Interdisciplinary Team (IDT) (Administrator, DON #304, Medical Director #601, RN #302, Social Services #427, Social Services #423, DON #300, and Maintenance #436) met in-person to review the plan of action with DON #304/designee to complete weekly monitoring of residents who smoke and designated smoking areas weekly for four weeks with Housekeeping responsible to complete the cleaning. Housekeeping staff were responsible for cleaning ashtrays and the designated smoking area daily. Audits to be reviewed and any further actions required to be directed by the Quality Assurance and Performance Improvement (QAPI) Committee during scheduled meetings. The IDT also reviewed all current smoking assessments and care plans for residents who smoke. Resident #50 required a change in supervision levels with smoking due to cognition levels and her plan of care as well as Resident #11's plan of care was updated to reflect supervision/safety. On 03/23/26 from 3:45 P.M. to 8:55 P.M. Social Services #423 re-educated residents who smoke (Resident #22, Resident #3, Resident #47, Resident #50, Resident #60, Resident #150, Resident #86, Resident #10) and responsible parties, if applicable regarding the facility smoking policy and supervision levels. On 03/23/26 at 12:13 P.M. Social Services #427 contacted</p>	

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F 0689	<p>Continued From page 42</p> <p>smoking materials on their person. The residents' smoking materials would be maintained by facility staff and distributed per policy.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>On 03/21/26 at 4:30 P.M. DON #304 responded to facility and an Ad Hoc (not scheduled) Quality Assurance (QA) meeting was held via telephone with the Administrator, DON #304 and Medical Director #601 to review investigative findings and plan of action. A root cause analysis was completed and determined Resident #11 had smoking materials on her person (believed to be obtained from family without staff knowledge) and failed to remove her oxygen. The QA team discussed a corrective action plan.</li> <li>On 03/21/26 from 5:00 P.M through 03/22/26 at 3:00 P.M. 26 RNs, 13 LPNs, one medical technician (MT), 54 Certified Nursing Assistants (CNA) four activities staff, one central supply staff, 11 dietary staff, 12 housekeeping staff, three laundry staff, one medical records staff, two social designees, two maintenance staff, nine administrative staff, and 19 therapy staff (158 staff at the time of the incident) were provided education regarding the facility smoking policy by DON #304 and the Administrator. This was completed via 1:1, small group in-services or via phone. Newly hired staff would receive education during general orientation regarding the facility's smoking policy.</li> <li>On 03/21/26 at 5:00 P.M. DON #304</li> </ul>	F 0689	<p>Resident #11's family member (#602) to schedule a care conference. Family member #602 and Family Member #603 were not available to meet until 03/27/26. On 03/23/26 at 1:00 P.M. staff education related to smoking areas, removal of oxygen prior to entering smoking area and maintaining smoking materials at the nurses' station for residents who smoke was initiated by DON #304 and the Administrator via 1:1, small group in-services or via phone call. Education was completed for all 158 staff by 03/24/26 at 1:00 P.M. Newly hired staff would be educated during general orientation regarding the facility smoking policy. The facility does not utilize agency staff. On 03/27/26 at 11:00 A.M. a care conference was held with Resident #11 and Family Members #602 and #603, the Administrator, Social Services #423 and Social Services #427. The facility smoking policy was reviewed. The resident and family were informed an involuntary discharge would be initiated should the resident exhibit non-compliance moving forward and supervision would be increased beyond the two-hour standard of care to monitor more closely for non-compliance with the facility smoking policy. Family Member #602 stated he educated his siblings as well. On 04/10/26 at 2:00 P.M, DON #304 initiated education with 26 RNs and 13 LPNs (100% of nurses educated) regarding completion of the smoking evaluation via 1:1, small group in-services, or phone. The education was completed by 6:00 P.M. on 04/10/26. A new resident who smokes must remain supervised until the interdisciplinary team (IDT) reviews and determines smoking safety, at which time</p>	

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F 0689	<p>Continued From page 43</p> <p>completed an audit of all residents who smoke (Resident #22, Resident #3, Resident #47, Resident #50, Resident #60, Resident #150, Resident #86, and Resident #10) to verify smoking evaluations and plans of care accurately reflected the residents' smoking safety needs. The residents were educated on the facility smoking policy, and smoking materials were to be maintained at the nurses' station. An audit was completed which included verification of required safety measures present in designated smoking areas, including an ash can, fire extinguisher, fire blanket, ash trays and no oxygen signs. There were no identified concerns or changes made because of the audits.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>On 03/21/26 at 8:55 P.M. Resident #11 returned from the ED. LPN #332 verbally educated the resident regarding the facility smoking policy which included the need for supervision, a smoking apron (to be worn) and the facility smoke times. LPN #332 verified no smoking materials were on the resident's person or in her room at this time.</li> <li>On 03/23/26 at 11:00 A.M. the Interdisciplinary Team (IDT) (Administrator, DON #304, Medical Director #601, RN #302, Social Services #427, Social Services #423, DON #300, and Maintenance #436) met in-person to review the plan of action with DON #304/designee to complete weekly monitoring of residents who smoke and</li> </ul>	F 0689	<p>the care plan is developed and resident and family education is provided. The communication through the staff would be the care plan. Newly hired staff receive education during general orientation regarding the facility's smoking policy and completion of smoking evaluation via Point Click Care (PCC). On 04/10/26 at 4:29 P.M. DON #304 initiated an order in PCC for the nurse to verify, each shift, that Resident #11's smoking materials were maintained at the nurses' station. On 04/13/26 at 5:30 P.M. DON #304 initiated orders in PCC for nurses to verify, each shift, that all residents who smoke would have smoking materials maintained at the nurses' station. An updated list of smokers included: Resident #60, Resident #50, Resident #11, Resident #86, Resident #113, and Resident #151. On 04/13/26 at 5:45 P.M. DON #304 initiated questionnaires for staff regarding the smoking policy with re-education provided as needed via 1:1 and small group in-services for staff currently in the facility with all staff to be questioned/educated prior to working their next scheduled shift. Falls: On 4/9/26, Maintenance Director placed non-skid strips on the floor in front of Resident #12's recliner. Like Residents are identified as residents who have had a fall within the facility. Utilizing the Fall Audit Tool which was created on 4/20/26 by the Director of Nursing for the purpose of this POC, an audit of falls and appropriate interventions for the past 30 days will be completed by the Director of Nursing or designee to ensure fall interventions are in place per plan of care. This audit along with identified corrections will be completed on or</p>	

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F 0689	<p>Continued From page 44</p> <p>designated smoking areas weekly for four weeks with Housekeeping responsible to complete the cleaning. Housekeeping staff were responsible for cleaning ashtrays and the designated smoking area daily. Audits to be reviewed and any further actions required to be directed by the Quality Assurance and Performance Improvement (QAPI) Committee during scheduled meetings. The IDT also reviewed all current smoking assessments and care plans for residents who smoke. Resident #50 required a change in supervision levels with smoking due to cognition levels and her plan of care as well as Resident #11's plan of care was updated to reflect supervision/safety.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>On 03/23/26 from 3:45 P.M. to 8:55 P.M. Social Services #423 re-educated residents who smoke (Resident #22, Resident #3, Resident #47, Resident #50, Resident #60, Resident #150, Resident #86, Resident #10) and responsible parties, if applicable regarding the facility smoking policy and supervision levels.</li> <li>On 03/23/26 at 12:13 P.M. Social Services #427 contacted Resident #11's family member (#602) to schedule a care conference. Family member #602 and Family Member #603 were not available to meet until 03/27/26.</li> <li>On 03/23/26 at 1:00 P.M. staff education related to smoking areas, removal of oxygen prior to entering</li> </ul>	F 0689	<p>before 5/13/26. The Director of Nursing or designee will re-educate licensed nurses and STNA/CNAs on the Fall Management Policy to include fall interventions to be in place per the care plan. This education will be completed on or before 5/13/26. Utilizing the Fall Management Audit Tool which was created on 4/20/26 by the Director of Nursing for the purpose of this POC, the Director of Nursing or designee will complete an audit of new admissions, new readmissions and residents who experience a fall within the last 7 days, weekly for four weeks, beginning 5/14/26 to ensure fall safety interventions are in place per plan of care. Current fall interventions found to not be in place will be corrected with all intervention in place per plan of care. Negative findings to be addressed immediately and negative trends or system wide issues will be reported to the QAPI committee, and the action plan will be adjusted as needed.</p>	

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F 0689	<p>Continued From page 45</p> <p>smoking area and maintaining smoking materials at the nurses' station for residents who smoke was initiated by DON #304 and the Administrator via 1:1, small group in-services or via phone call. Education was completed for all 158 staff by 03/24/26 at 1:00 P.M. Newly hired staff would be educated during general orientation regarding the facility smoking policy. The facility does not utilize agency staff.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>On 03/27/26 at 11:00 A.M. a care conference was held with Resident #11 and Family Members #602 and #603, the Administrator, Social Services #423 and Social Services #427. The facility smoking policy was reviewed. The resident and family were informed an involuntary discharge would be initiated should the resident exhibit non-compliance moving forward and supervision would be increased beyond the two-hour standard of care to monitor more closely for non-compliance with the facility smoking policy. Family Member #602 stated he educated his siblings as well.</li> <li>On 04/10/26 at 2:00 P.M, DON #304 initiated education with 26 RNs and 13 LPNs (100% of nurses educated) regarding completion of the smoking evaluation via 1:1, small group in-services, or phone. The education was completed by 6:00 P.M. on 04/10/26. A new resident who smokes must remain supervised until the interdisciplinary team</li> </ul>	F 0689		

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F 0689	<p>Continued From page 46</p> <p>(IDT) reviews and determines smoking safety, at which time the care plan is developed and resident and family education is provided. The communication through the staff would be the care plan. Newly hired staff receive education during general orientation regarding the facility's smoking policy and completion of smoking evaluation via Point Click Care (PCC).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>On 04/10/26 at 4:29 P.M. DON #304 initiated an order in PCC for the nurse to verify, each shift, that Resident #11's smoking materials were maintained at the nurses' station.</li> <li>On 04/13/26 at 5:30 P.M. DON #304 initiated orders in PCC for nurses to verify, each shift, that all residents who smoke would have smoking materials maintained at the nurses' station. An updated list of smokers included: Resident #60, Resident #50, Resident #11, Resident #86, Resident #113, and Resident #151.</li> <li>On 04/13/26 at 5:45 P.M. DON #304 initiated questionnaires for staff regarding the smoking policy with re-education provided as needed via 1:1 and small group in-services for staff currently in the facility with all staff to be questioned/educated prior to working their next scheduled shift.</li> </ul> <p>Although the Immediate Jeopardy was removed on 03/23/26, the deficiency remained at a Severity Level 2 (no actual</p>	F 0689		

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F 0689	<p>Continued From page 47</p> <p>harm with potential for more than minimal harm that is not Immediate Jeopardy) as the facility was still in the process of implementing their corrective action and monitoring to ensure on-going compliance.</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>1. Review of the medical record for Resident #11 revealed an initial admission date of 09/08/25 and a re-admission of 03/20/26 with diagnoses including encounter for orthopedic aftercare following surgical amputation, chronic respiratory failure with hypoxia, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, end stage renal disease, dependence on supplemental oxygen, diabetes mellitus type 2 and necrotizing fasciitis.</p> <p>Review of the care plan for Resident #11 initiated 09/09/25 revealed the resident had impaired visual function related to visual disturbance with her left eye and dry eyes. Interventions included encourage to wear appropriate visual aides are available to support resident's participation in activities.</p> <p>Review of the care plan for Resident #11 initiated 09/09/25 revealed the resident had potential for difficulty breathing and was at risk for respiratory complications regarding history of being a smoker. Interventions included oxygen per order.</p>	F 0689		

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F 0689	<p>Continued From page 48</p> <p>Review of the care plan for Resident #11 initiated 09/09/25 revealed the resident was at risk for decline in cognition and had impaired cognitive function or impaired thought processes regarding her inability to recall the day of the week. Interventions included observation for verbal/non-verbal indicators to determine level of understanding and communicate with resident/family/caregivers regarding resident capabilities and needs. Discuss concerns about confusion, disease process, nursing home placement as needed.</p> <p>Review of the care plan for Resident #11 created on 10/08/25 revealed the resident wished to use smoking products and had been assessed as being safe to smoke "with supervision". The care plan noted the resident was non-compliant with smoking policy. Family continues to provide smoking supplies for the resident. Family educated. Verbal warning for non-compliance given on 03/16/26. Interventions included assess the resident's ability to smoke safely per policy, educate family not to provide cigarettes or lighter/matches directly to resident, educate resident that oxygen use was prohibited in the resident smoking area as needed, educate the resident on facility's smoking policy and "provide supervision during smoking activity". The care plan included staff members would distribute smoking materials to resident's who smoke at the</p>	F 0689		

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F 0689	<p>Continued From page 49</p> <p>designated smoking times and would supervise and maintain the safety during smoking, staff members would maintain all smoking paraphernalia for all unsafe and safe smokers and smoking apron.</p> <p>Review of the significant change Minimum Data Set (MDS) assessment for Resident #11 dated 02/13/26, revealed the resident had intact cognition evidenced by a Brief Interview for Mental Status (BIMS) assessment score of 15 (out of a possible 15). The assessment indicated Resident #11 utilized a power wheelchair for mobility, required the use of a mechanical lift for transfers, used oxygen while in the facility, had no impairments in range of motion to the upper extremities but impairment was present to both lower extremities.</p> <p>Review of the smoking observation/assessment for Resident #11 dated 03/02/26 completed by Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) #332 revealed the resident was a smoker or user of tobacco products. The resident was assessed to have no cognitive loss, visual deficits, or dexterity problems. The resident was assessed to be unsafe to smoke without supervision because the resident did not return smoking materials and did not follow the smoke times per policy.</p> <p>Review of the smoking observation/assessment for Resident #11 dated 03/05/26 completed by Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) #332 revealed the</p>	F 0689		

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F 0689	<p>Continued From page 50</p> <p>resident was a smoker or user of tobacco products. The resident was assessed to have no cognitive loss, visual deficits, or dexterity problems. The resident was assessed to be unsafe to smoke without supervision due to not smoking at designated times.</p> <p>Review of the progress note for Resident #11 dated 03/05/26 at 3:30 P.M. authored by LPN #332 revealed resident was educated on smoking times and resident wanted to know why she had to abide by it. The note included Resident #11 went next door and snuck out with a cigarette. LPN #322 notified staff the resident was to abide by the smoking times, and they were unaware she went outside to smoke on the opposite side of the building. (There was no mention if the resident had removed her oxygen from her chair or if she was wearing oxygen at the time of noncompliance with the smoking policy/times or if this occurred in the designated smoking area).</p> <p>Review of the progress note for Resident #11 dated 03/11/26 at 11:24 P.M. authored by LPN #332 revealed the resident went out smoking multiple times that evening by herself and with daughter, having staff open doors for her to go in and out. (There was no mention if the resident had removed her oxygen from her chair or if she was wearing oxygen at the time of noncompliance with the smoking policy/times).</p>	F 0689		

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F 0689	<p>Continued From page 51</p> <p>Review of the progress note for Resident #11 dated 03/14/26 at 12:03 P.M. authored by LPN #332 revealed resident went out smoking multiple times that evening and resident was "reeducated". (There was no mention if the resident had removed her oxygen from her chair or if she was wearing oxygen at the time of noncompliance with the smoking policy/times or if this occurred in the designated smoking area).</p> <p>Review of the progress note for Resident #11 dated 03/16/26 at 5:16 P.M. authored by Social Services #427 revealed staff reported family bringing resident cigarettes and lighters and the resident not returning them to the nurses and not following (the facility) smoke policy. Resident #11 and family were educated and smoking policy reviewed and a verbal warning given regarding noncompliance with the policy could result in revocation of the privilege to smoke and discharge procedures could be initiated and pursued. (There was no mention if the resident had removed her oxygen from her chair or if she was wearing oxygen at the time of noncompliance with the smoking policy/times or if this occurred in the designated smoking area).</p> <p>Review of the smoking observation/assessment for Resident #11 dated 03/20/26 completed by Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) #332 revealed the resident was a smoker or user of tobacco products. The resident was assessed to</p>	F 0689		

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F 0689	<p>Continued From page 52</p> <p>have no cognitive loss, visual deficits, or dexterity problems. The documentation on this assessment noted Resident #11 was assessed to be safe to smoke without supervision. (This assessment was completed as a result of the resident's re-admission to the facility after a three-day hospital stay). Record review revealed no additional information related to how this conclusion was reached or evidence the resident's plan of care was updated as a result of the assessment.</p> <p>Review of physician's orders revealed an order for dialysis on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays in the morning and an order for oxygen via nasal cannula at 2-4 liters per minute as needed dated 03/21/26. Further review of the physician orders revealed no order for oxygen prior to 03/21/26.</p> <p>Review of the progress note for Resident #11 dated 03/21/26 at 3:15 P.M. authored by RN #322 revealed CNA #362 was observed outside yelling for help and (the LPN) went outside. The note indicated Resident #11's face and hands appeared black in color. RN #322 asked what happened, CNA #362 stated she witnessed the resident's oxygen nasal cannula tubing with a flame coming out. The CNA turned off the (oxygen) tank and removed the (resident's oxygen) tubing. Then she began yelling for help. Record review revealed there was no comprehensive assessment of the resident, including a respiratory assessment or assessment of pain as a</p>	F 0689		

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F 0689	<p>Continued From page 53</p> <p>result of the incident documented in the resident's medical record at this time.</p> <p>Review of an Emergency Medical Services (EMS) report for Resident #11 dated 03/21/26 timed 3:16 P.M. revealed upon (EMS) arrival to the facility the resident had sustained first degree burns to her head and face. The resident rated her pain as zero on a scale of 0 to 10 with 10 being the worst pain. EMS report revealed that she lit a cigarette with her nasal cannula on which caused a flame which caused the burn.</p> <p>Review of a hospital note for Resident #11 dated 03/21/26 revealed Resident #11 presented from facility for evaluation of a burn to her face. Patient went outside to smoke with oxygen on and her face/lips were burned. The resident denied any difficulty breathing/swallowing. No current pain. The patient's face was black from smoke and lips and mouth appeared to be "burnt and charred". It was recommended the resident be intubated due to the burns to the face/mouth but the resident refused. The resident was monitored for six hours and then was discharged back to the facility with orders to continue applying antibiotic ointment to the face where burns occurred and monitor for signs of infection.</p> <p>Review of a facility incident report dated 03/21/26 revealed nursing description: "resident went outside with oxygen on to smoke without notifying staff which</p>	F 0689		

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F 0689	<p>Continued From page 54</p> <p>caused the nasal cannula to catch on fire. Staff witnessed occurrence as she walked through dining room door out to courtyard and ran to assist resident by shutting oxygen off and alerting nurse." Resident description revealed "I thought I turned my oxygen off, guess I didn't." Resident also stated family had just given her cigarettes and lighter before they left from visiting.</p> <p>Review of a smoking observation/assessment for Resident #11, dated 03/21/26 and completed by RN #322, revealed the resident was a smoker or user of tobacco products. The resident was assessed to have no cognitive loss, visual deficits, and some diminished response to fallen ashes. The resident was assessed to be unsafe to smoke without supervision due to not holding smoking materials safely, does not remove oxygen tubing/oxygen not brought into smoking area and does not follow guidelines per policy.</p> <p>Review of the smoking observation/assessment for Resident #11 dated 03/21/26 completed by the DON revealed the resident was a smoker or user of tobacco products. The resident was assessed to have no cognitive loss, visual deficits, and some diminished response to fallen ashes. The resident was assessed to be unsafe to smoke without supervision due to not removing oxygen tubing/oxygen not brought into smoking area and does not follow</p>	F 0689		

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F 0689	<p>Continued From page 55 guidelines per policy.</p> <p>Review of the progress note for Resident #11 dated 03/22/26 at 2:09 P.M. authored by RN #322 revealed the resident asked nurse for cigarettes and was advised the son took the cigarettes and lighter home with him. Resident asked to go outside for fresh air and staff witnessed.</p> <p>Review of the progress note for Resident #11 dated 03/22/26 at 11:20 A.M. authored by RN #322 revealed Social Services #423 and RN #322 provided a thorough explanation of consequences of smoking with no protected smoke apron and supervision and the disadvantages of smoking with current facial burns to the resident.</p> <p>Further review of the medical record revealed a physician order written 03/23/26 to cleanse face and left palm with soap and water, pat dry and apply silver sulfadiazine cream 1% to every shift and leave open to air.</p> <p>Review of the progress note for Resident #11 dated 03/23/26 at 12:11 P.M. authored by Social Services #423 revealed smoking policy was reviewed with resident and she verbalized understanding and was agreeable to abide by the policy.</p> <p>Review of the progress note for Resident #11 dated 03/23/26 at 8:01 P.M. authored by LPN #332 revealed while nurse</p>	F 0689		

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F 0689	<p>Continued From page 56</p> <p>present in resident's room she called son asking for him to bring in a lighter, staff educated resident and daughter that anything brought in needs turned into the nurse and resident was not allowed to have it in her room. Further, resident attempted to call other family members asking for a lighter.</p> <p>Review of the progress note for Resident #11 dated 03/24/26 at 11:11 A.M. authored by LPN #339 revealed resident requested to smoke after dialysis since she missed smoking time. The note included all safety measures were followed and resident returned smoking paraphernalia.</p> <p>Interview on 04/09/2026 5:34 P.M. with RN #322 regarding Resident #11 revealed "I was not sure if she went outside on 03/20/26 after returning from the hospital. Upon admission a smoking assessment should be completed once every shift for three assessments. I did the assessment dated 03/21/26 before the incident and did not feel like she was safe to smoke." The RN also verified the resident had never been safe to smoke independently.</p> <p>On 04/13/26 at 9:30 A.M. Resident #11 and Resident #113 were observed related to smoking with CNA #323 present. Resident #11 was sitting by nurses' station waiting and Resident #113 was sitting by the exit door. CNA #323 obtained smoking materials from the nurse out of the medication room. CNA</p>	F 0689		

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F 0689	<p>Continued From page 57</p> <p>#323 removed the oxygen tank from the back of Resident #11's chair and sat the tank on the floor behind the nurse's station (not in a holder). She then assisted Resident # 113 outside and Resident #11 followed in a power wheelchair. CNA #323 applied the smoking apron for Resident #11, lit their cigarettes and sat at the table with the residents.</p> <p>Interview on 04/13/26 at 9:35 A.M. with CNA #323 revealed prior to the incident on 03/21/26 with Resident #11, the residents were able to go outside anytime, now they all had to be monitored. There were no designated staff or department assigned to take the residents out to smoke, it was just "whoever had the time". Sometimes it was the nurse, activities or nurse aides. There were designated slots on the daily staffing sheet to indicate who was responsible to take the residents who smoke outside, but it was not filled out. The scheduler filled out the staffing sheet. Whoever takes the residents out to smoke, they get the smoking materials from the nurses. The staff working on the other halls are supposed to have the other residents outside or by the door. When we are done, we go back in and return the basket with the smoking materials to the nurse. The CNA revealed there were no residents who were safe to smoke independently. Either the nurses or social services tell staff who was to be supervised or who was independent. The</p>	F 0689		

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F 0689	<p>Continued From page 58</p> <p>residents who were supervised get an apron. We watch to see and report to the nurse if there are any issues such as dropping the cigarette, disposing of it properly and using the ashtray for the ashes. If there is a fire, we call 911 and attempt to put the fire out. There are a blanket and a fire extinguisher out here.</p> <p>On 04/13/26 at 9:48 A.M. CNA #323 assisted the residents back inside and returned the smoking materials to the floor nurse and picked the oxygen tank up from behind the nurses' station and put it back into the sleeve on the back of Residents #11's chair. She did not hand the resident the nasal cannula but reminded her to put her oxygen on when she got back to her room.</p> <p>Interview on 04/15/26 at 8:36 A.M. with LPN #332 revealed she completed the smoking assessment on 03/20/26 for Resident #11 after returning from the hospital. She stated the reason she was marked safe was because she was able to light her cigarette, flip the ashes in the ashtray and return the lighter back to the nurse (please note, the resident had returned from the hospital at 11:52 P.M. on 03/20/26 and had been hospitalized for three days). LPN #332 stated she physically assessed the resident. LPN #332 stated the resident had been very non-compliant previously but was re-educated on the policy.</p> <p>Interview on 04/08/26 at 9:10 A.M. with</p>	F 0689		

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F 0689	<p>Continued From page 59</p> <p>Resident #11 revealed, "I had the cigarettes and lighter on me when I came back from dialysis that day" (03/21/26) and "could not find a nurse" so I went outside to smoke. "I guess I forgot I had my oxygen on". However, upon further observation, the resident demonstrated she was unable to reach around to the back of her motorized wheelchair to remove her oxygen tank from the chair bag.</p> <p>Interview on 04/08/26 at 8:00 A.M. with CNA #362 revealed she was walking through the dining room and saw Resident #11 outside. The CNA stated she went outside and saw a flame come through the resident's oxygen tubing. "It all happened so fast". The CNA started yelling for help. She threw the cigarette, took the oxygen off the resident's face and tried to throw it, but sparks went on the resident's shirt sleeve and the CNA patted them out and shut the tank off. The CNA revealed before the incident happened the doors to the courtyard were unlocked, "now they have codes on them". (Please note, not all access doors to the patio area are coded).</p> <p>Interview on 04/13/26 at 8:27 A.M. with the Administrator revealed no staff were "assigned" to take the residents out to smoke. It was "whoever is available". The Administrator stated it was the facility belief that Resident #11 obtained her smoking materials from a family member who was visiting and went outside herself</p>	F 0689		

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F 0689	<p>Continued From page 60</p> <p>(on 03/21/26). The staff did not know she had them on her, and when they saw her outside, they intervened. During the interview, the Administrator verified the smoking assessment completed on 03/20/26 when the resident returned from the hospital was inaccurate and the resident should have been identified as an unsafe smoker which would have required the resident to have supervision from staff. The inaccurate assessment may have also made the resident think it was ok to go out alone.</p> <p>Review of the article "Oxygen Therapy: Using Oxygen Safely" updated 01/28/26 located on www.lung.org revealed oxygen is a safe gas and is non-flammable, however, it supports combustion. Materials burn more readily in oxygen-enriched environments. Keep away from heat and flame. Don't smoke or allow others to smoke near you. Keep sources of heat and flame at least five feet away from where your oxygen unit is being stored or used.</p> <p>Review of the facility smoking policy titled "Smoking Policy", revised on 06/16/25 revealed based upon the interdisciplinary evaluation, a decision would be made whether the resident was a safe or unsafe smoker. If the interdisciplinary team determined the resident was an unsafe smoker, the resident may be required to wear a protective smoking vest/apron and was supervised while smoking. The degree of supervision was determined by</p>	F 0689		

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F 0689	<p>Continued From page 61</p> <p>the team and was based on the smoking evaluation, the physical attributes of the smoking area, and other relevant factors. Staff members maintain all smoking paraphernalia for all unsafe and safe smokers. Staff members distribute smoking materials to residents that are unsafe to smoke at the designated smoking times, and to residents who are deemed safe to smoke and may smoke independently, at their request. Smoking paraphernalia would be retrieved by staff when smoking activity was concluded. The first violation of this smoking policy by a resident who smokes would result in a warning (verbal or written) to the resident and their resident representative and documented in the medical record. A second violation by a resident who smokes would result in a) immediate revocation of the privilege to smoke under this policy and b) involuntary discharge procedures initiated and pursued upon completion.</p> <p>2. Review of Resident #12's medical record revealed the resident was admitted to the facility on 06/21/25 with diagnoses including difficulty walking, muscle weakness, unspecified dementia, anxiety disorder, adult-onset diabetes mellitus, hypertension, and osteoporosis.</p> <p>Review of Resident #12's quarterly Minimum Data Set (MDS) assessment dated 03/04/26 revealed the resident's cognition was severely impaired. She used a walker and wheelchair for mobility</p>	F 0689		

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F 0689	<p>Continued From page 62</p> <p>devices and required supervision/ touching assistance with transfers and ambulation up to 50 feet. The assessment revealed the resident had two or more falls without injury since her prior MDS assessment.</p> <p>Review of Resident #12's active care plans revealed the resident had a care plan in place for being at risk for falls related to a history of falls. The care plan originated on 06/21/25. The goal was for the resident to be free from injury related to falls through the review date. The interventions included the use of non-skid strips on the floor in front of the resident's recliner. That intervention was initiated on 11/17/25.</p> <p>On 04/08/26 at 4:35 P.M. an interview with RN #326 revealed Resident #12 was considered to be at risk for falls. She reported the resident had fallen multiple times while in the facility and usually involved her trying to get up without assistance. The RN revealed she was not familiar with all the fall prevention interventions that had been put in place for the resident without checking the resident's medical record.</p> <p>On 04/08/26 at 4:38 P.M., an observation of Resident #12's room revealed two recliner chairs in her room between the bed and her window. There was no evidence of any non-skid strips being applied to the floor in front of the recliner as per her fall care plan.</p>	F 0689		

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F 0689	<p>Continued From page 63</p> <p>On 04/09/26 at 11:32 A.M., LPN #427 confirmed Resident #12 did not have non-skid strips on the floor in front of her recliner. She verified the resident's fall risk care plan still included the use of non-skid strips on the floor in front of her recliner, as one of her fall prevention interventions. She slid the two recliners back to make sure the recliners had not been moved forward to cover the non-skid strips but did not see any on the floor even after the recliners were moved.</p> <p>Review of the facility's Fall Management policy revised 07/08/25 revealed the facility would identify hazards and resident risk factors and implement interventions to minimize falls and risk of injuries related to falls. Each resident was to be assisted in attaining/ maintaining his or her highest practical level of function by providing the resident adequate supervision, assistive devices, and/ or functional programs as appropriate to minimize the risk for falls. The residents would be evaluated by the interdisciplinary team for their risk for falls. A plan of care was developed and implemented based on the evaluation with ongoing review. Residents identified at risk for falls would have an initial plan of care developed to meet each resident's needs. Interventions should be related to the risk factors as well as incorporating resident choice to help minimize the risk of a fall.</p>	F 0689		

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F 0692 F 0692 SS=D	Continued From page 65 483.25(g)(1)-(3) Nutrition/Hydration Status Maintenance §483.25(g) Assisted nutrition and hydration.  (Includes naso-gastric and gastrostomy tubes, both percutaneous endoscopic gastrostomy and percutaneous endoscopic jejunostomy, and enteral fluids). Based on a resident's comprehensive assessment, the facility must ensure that a resident-  §483.25(g)(1) Maintains acceptable parameters of nutritional status, such as usual body weight or desirable body weight range and electrolyte balance, unless the resident's clinical condition demonstrates that this is not possible or resident preferences indicate otherwise;  §483.25(g)(2) Is offered sufficient fluid intake to maintain proper hydration and health;  §483.25(g)(3) Is offered a therapeutic diet when there is a nutritional problem and the health care provider orders a therapeutic diet.  This STANDARD is not met as evidenced by:	F 0692 F 0692	1. On 5/6/26 the Director of Nursing reviewed Resident # 5 and determined there was no ill effect related to the missing meal documentation and the resident's weight remains stable. On 5/6/26 the Director of Nursing reviewed Resident # 12 and determined there was no ill effect related to the missing meal documentation and the resident's weight remains stable. 2. Like Residents are identified as residents who receive meals from the facility. Utilizing the Meal Intake Audit Tool which was created on 4/20/26 by the Director of Nursing for the purpose of this POC, an audit of identified residents will be completed by the Director of Nursing or designee to ensure they have diet orders in PCC and meal intake is being documented in PCC. This audit along with identified corrections will be completed on or before 5/13/26. 3. The Director of Nursing or designee will re-educate licensed nurses and STNA's on the Food Acceptance Policy to include documenting meal intake in POC. This education will be completed on or before 5/13/26. 4. Utilizing the Meal Intake Audit Tool which was created on 4/20/26 by the Director of Nursing for the purpose of this POC, the Director of Nursing or designee will complete an audit 4-6 residents weekly for four weeks, beginning 5/14/26 to ensure they have diet orders in PCC and meal intake is being documented in PCC. Noncompliance noted during audits will be corrected to ensure diet orders are in PCC and meal intake is being documented in PCC. Negative findings to be addressed immediately and negative trends or system wide issues will be reported to the QAPI committee, and the action plan will be	05/13/2026

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F 0692	<p>Continued From page 66</p> <p>Based on record review, policy review and staff interview, the facility failed to ensure residents, who had significant weight loss and/ or were at nutritional risk, had their meal consumption amounts recorded to show adequate monitoring of their nutritional status. This affected two (Resident #5 and #12) of three residents reviewed for nutrition/ weight loss.</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>1. Review of Resident #12's medical record revealed she was admitted to the facility on 06/21/25. Her diagnoses included unspecified dementia, adult-onset diabetes mellitus, major depressive disorder, anxiety disorder, and Vitamin B-12 and D deficiencies.</p> <p>Review of Resident #12's weights revealed her weights were trending down. She weighed 154.4 pounds when she was admitted to the facility on 06/21/25. Her weight three months later on 09/04/25 was 140 pounds. Her last weight on 04/02/26 was 130 pounds.</p> <p>Review of Resident #12's quarterly Minimum Data Set (MDS) assessment dated 03/04/26 revealed the resident did not have any communication issues but her cognition was severely impaired. She</p>	F 0692	adjusted as needed.	

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F 0692	<p>Continued From page 67</p> <p>required set-up/ clean up assistance for eating. Her height was 66 inches and her weight was 132 pounds. She was not identified as having had a significant weight loss at that time.</p> <p>Review of Resident #12's active care plans revealed she had a care plan in place for being at risk for nutrition related to her diagnoses and a history of a significant weight loss noted at one month, three months, and six months between August and December of 2025. The goal was for the resident to not have any unplanned significant weight changes. The interventions included the need to provide her with the diet as ordered (regular) and to offer substitutes as needed. She was also to receive supplements as ordered and to document consumption. They were to follow up with the dietician as needed.</p> <p>Review of Resident #12's active physician's orders revealed the resident was on a regular diet. She had an order to receive house supplement (237 milliliters) two times a day for a supplement. Her physician's orders indicated she was at risk for malnutrition.</p> <p>Review of Resident #12's meal intakes for the past 30 days (03/12/26- 04/08/26) revealed only 29 meals out of 90 meals served had been recorded to reflect the amount of the meal the resident consumed. The resident's meal</p>	F 0692		

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F 0692	<p>Continued From page 68</p> <p>consumption was not recorded for any of the three meals served for 16 days of that 30 day period. No meals were recorded for 03/14/26, 03/15, 03/18, 03/19, 03/22, 03/23, 03/24, 03/27, 03/28, 03/29, 04/01, 04/02, 04/04, 04/05, 04/06, and 04/07/26. Only one of the three meals were documented on 03/17/26 and 03/21/26. Only two of the three meals were documented on 03/12, 03/13, 03/16, 03/25, 03/26, 03/30, and 03/31/26.</p> <p>On 04/09/26 at 9:54 A.M., an interview with Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) #350 revealed the resident was on a regular diet. She would eat in the dining room for breakfast. The family was usually with her during the lunch and supper meals and would eat them with the resident back in her room. They would also go on drives with the resident and get her something to eat when out. She was not aware of the resident receiving any supplements. She reported house supplements were usually sent out with meals. They had some in a container that was brought to the nurses station but the resident did not have any in that container to be given out today. She reported her appetite depended on the day. She would tell them she did not want to eat breakfast but would then eat 100%. She did better with breakfast than she did for lunch. If she ate less than 50% they would offer her something else to eat. She was not aware of any food items the resident was more likely to eat</p>	F 0692		

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F 0692	<p>Continued From page 69</p> <p>than what she refused when served. She was not aware of the resident having any weight loss.</p> <p>On 04/09/26 at 11:32 A.M., findings were verified by Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) #427 that Resident #12's meal percentages were not being consistently recorded in the electronic medical record (EMR) to show evidence of the facility adequately monitoring the resident's nutritional intake. She acknowledged only a third of the meals the resident received were documented in the EMR. She further acknowledged the amount of meals the resident was consuming would be important piece of the resident's overall nutritional status for the dietician to be able to review when deciding what nutritional interventions should implemented to address any weight loss.</p> <p>2. Review of the medical record for Resident #5 revealed an initial admission date of 02/28/26 with diagnoses including end stage renal disease, respiratory failure, hyperlipidemia, and congestive heart failure.</p> <p>Review of the resident's most recent Minimum Data Set (MDS) assessment dated 03/05/26 revealed the resident had impaired cognition and required set up/clean up assistance with meals.</p> <p>Review of the plan of care last reviewed/revised 04/07/26 revealed the resident was at nutritional and/or</p>	F 0692		

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F 0692	<p>Continued From page 70</p> <p>dehydration risk in regard to recent surgical procedure, diagnoses of congestive heart failure, dialysis, increased needs and skin alteration. Interventions included assist resident with meals as needed, and provide diet as ordered.</p> <p>Review of Resident #5's physicians orders dated 04/07/26 revealed an order for dialysis on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays with an arrival time of 11:15 A.M.</p> <p>Review of the resident's meal percentage for March 2026 revealed no documented meal percentage intakes for 03/05/26, 03/06/26, 03/09/26, 03/10/26, 03/14/26, 03/20/26, 03/27/27/26, and 03/29/26 for breakfast, lunch and dinner; 03/04/26 for lunch; 03/12/26 for breakfast and lunch; 03/28/26 for dinner; and 03/23/26 for lunch and dinner.</p> <p>Review of the resident's meal percentages for April 2026 revealed no documented meal percentage intakes for 04/01/26 for breakfast and lunch; and 04/06/26 for dinner.</p> <p>Interview on 04/09/26 at 12:58 P.M. with Diet Tech #700 revealed expectations for staff would be to return a resident's tray to the kitchen if they were not available during the meal delivery time and document meal intakes in the medical record.</p>	F 0692		

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F 0692	<p>Continued From page 71</p> <p>Interview on 04/09/26 at 1:05 P.M. Dietary Staff #407 revealed for residents who go to dialysis the facility can send a sack lunch if they request one or snacks such as peanut butter crackers. Dietary sends a tray to the hall and staff should put it in the fridge until they return from appointments. The kitchen also has soups or sandwiches available.</p> <p>Interview on 04/13/26 at 1:50 P.M. with CNA #399 revealed if a resident was not at the facility when their tray was delivered, the staff would put it in the server room and someone would get it when the resident get back. Lasty, the CNA stated meal intakes should be documented "in the computer."</p> <p>Interview on 04/13/26 at 1:56 P.M. with Administrator and Director of Nursing #304 confirmed the meal percentages missing from the resident's record.</p> <p>Review of facility policy titled "Food Acceptance", last revised 09/22/23, revealed an accurate record of appropriate resident's food intake will be completed by the assigned personnel.</p>	F 0692		

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F 0695 F 0695 SS=D	Continued From page 72  483.25(i) Respiratory/Tracheostomy Care and Suctioning § 483.25(i) Respiratory care, including tracheostomy care and tracheal suctioning.  The facility must ensure that a resident who needs respiratory care, including tracheostomy care and tracheal suctioning, is provided such care, consistent with professional standards of practice, the comprehensive person-centered care plan, the residents' goals and preferences, and 483.65 of this subpart.  This STANDARD is not met as evidenced by:  Based on record review, observation, interview, and policy review, the facility failed to ensure a resident with a tracheostomy tube had appropriate medical emergency equipment at her bedside to include an Ambu bag (resuscitation bag). The facility also failed to ensure another resident had a physician's order for the administration of oxygen, prior to its use. This affected two (Resident #9 and #39) of three residents reviewed for respiratory care.  Findings include:	F 0695  F 0695	1. On 5/6/26, Director of Nursing verified an ambu bag at Resident #9's bedside. On 4/13/26 the Licensed Nurse contacted the physician and obtained an order for oxygen use for Resident #39. 2. Like Residents are identified as residents who utilize a tracheostomy within in the facility. Utilizing the Tracheostomy Care Audit tool which was created on 4/20/26 by the Director of Nursing for the purpose of this POC, an audit of identified residents will be completed by the Director of Nursing or designee to ensure they have an Ambu bag at bedside. This audit along with identified corrections will be completed on or before 5/13/26. Like Residents are identified as residents who utilize oxygen within the facility. Utilizing the Respiratory Audit Tool which was created on 4/20/26 by the Director of Nursing for the purpose of this POC, an audit of identified residents will be completed by the Director of Nursing or designee to ensure residents utilizing oxygen have physician orders for oxygen use in place. This audit along with identified corrections will be completed on or before 5/13/26. 3. The Director of Nursing or designee will re-educate licensed nurses on the Physician Orders, the emergency equipment to be at bedside for residents with a tracheostomy and the Use of Oxygen Policies to include obtaining physician orders for use of oxygen. This education will be completed on or before 5/13/26. 4. Utilizing the Tracheostomy Care Audit Tool which was created on 4/20/26 by the Director of Nursing for the purpose of this POC, the Director of Nursing or designee will complete an audit all residents with a tracheostomy weekly for four	05/13/2026

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F 0695	<p>Continued From page 73</p> <p>1. Review of Resident #9's medical record revealed she was admitted to the facility on 04/27/25. Her diagnoses included chronic respiratory failure with hypoxia (low oxygen levels in the blood), tracheostomy status, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, heart failure, and chronic pulmonary edema.</p> <p>Review of Resident #9's active physician's orders revealed she had an order in place for 28% humidified oxygen set up with oxygen bleed via a tracheostomy collar to keep his oxygen saturation levels in his blood greater than 90%. Tracheostomy care was to be provided every shift. The resident's code status was a full code.</p> <p>Review of Resident #9's active care plans revealed she had a care plan in place for being at risk for respiratory distress, decannulation (accidental dislodgement of her tracheostomy tube, and infection related to her having a tracheostomy. The goal was for her not to experience any respiratory distress. The interventions included administering humidified oxygen as ordered and to provide tracheostomy care/ dressing changes per order and facility protocol.</p> <p>On 04/15/26 at 9:00 A.M., an observation of Resident #9's tracheostomy care was made. Tracheostomy care was performed by RN #334. After completion of the tracheostomy care procedure, the nurse was asked to confirm what emergency medical supplies were being maintained</p>	F 0695	<p>weeks, beginning 5/14/26 to ensure they have an Ambu bag at bedside. Noncompliance noted from audits will be corrected with emergency equipment at bedside for residents with a tracheostomy. Audits will be reviewed by Quality Assurance/Performance Improvement Committee for additional recommendations. Utilizing the Respiratory Audit Tool which was created on 4/20/26 by the Director of Nursing for the purpose of this POC, the Director of Nursing or designee will complete an audit 4-6 residents weekly for four weeks, beginning 5/14/26 to ensure residents utilizing oxygen have physician orders for oxygen use in place.</p> <p>Noncompliance noted from audits will be corrected with physician orders obtained for resident with oxygen use in place. Negative findings to be addressed immediately and negative trends or system wide issues will be reported to the QAPI committee, and the action plan will be adjusted as needed.</p>	

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F 0695	<p>Continued From page 74</p> <p>in the resident's room in the event there was an emergency related to her tracheostomy. The resident was noted to have all necessary emergency medical equipment in her room, with the exception of an Ambu bag. The nurse searched the room and was unable to locate the Ambu bag. RN #334 acknowledged that an Ambu bag should be part of the emergency medical equipment kept readily accessible in the resident's room in the event she had complications related to her tracheostomy or respiratory/ cardiovascular problems requiring artificial resuscitation. She reported she would have to leave the room or have someone obtain an Ambu bag from the crash cart in the event it was needed.</p> <p>Review of the facility's policy on Tracheostomy Tube Cannula and Stoma Care (not dated) revealed the facility was to make sure an extra tracheostomy tube, obturator, as well as a hand held resuscitation bag with an attached oxygen source were readily available for easy access in case of n emergency.</p> <p>2.Record review revealed Resident #39 admitted to the facility on 02/09/26 with diagnoses including major depression and hypertension.</p> <p>Review of an MDS dated 03/11/26 revealed Resident #39 received continuous oxygen therapy.</p> <p>Observation on 04/06/26 at 12:37 P.M.</p>	F 0695		

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F 0695	<p>Continued From page 75</p> <p>revealed Resident #39 had oxygen in place at three liters per minutes via nasal cannula.</p> <p>Review of the current orders revealed no orders for Resident #39 to receive oxygen.</p> <p>Observation and interview on 04/07/26 at 9:25 A.M. with Social Services (SS) #423 (who is also a licensed practical nurse) revealed Resident #39 was resting in bed with oxygen in place. SS #423 confirmed there was no order in place for Resident #39 to receive oxygen.</p>	F 0695		

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F 0699 F 0699 SS=D	Continued From page 76 483.25(m) Trauma Informed Care §483.25(m) Trauma-informed care  The facility must ensure that residents who are trauma survivors receive culturally competent, trauma-informed care in accordance with professional standards of practice and accounting for residents' experiences and preferences in order to eliminate or mitigate triggers that may cause re-traumatization of the resident.  This STANDARD is not met as evidenced by:  Based on Interview, record review, and review of facility policy the facility failed to identify and document trauma triggers on the care plans of residents with post traumatic stress disorder. This affected two residents (#78 and #109) of three sampled for behavioral/emotional concerns. The facility census was 98.  Findings include:  1. Review of Resident #78's medical record revealed an admission date of 08/30/19 and diagnoses including Alzheimer's disease, dementia, wandering in diseases classified elsewhere, delusional disorders, insomnia, major depressive disorder, post traumatic stress	F 0699 F 0699	1. On 4/14/26 the Social Service Designee reviewed resident #78's Trauma Care Plan and updated to indicate no identified triggers for PTSD. A social service re-evaluation was completed on 4/24/26 by the Social Service Director at which time the resident denied any trauma. On 4/28/26 the Social Service Designee reviewed resident #109's Trauma Care Plan and updated it to include identified triggers for PTSD. 2. Like Residents are identified as residents who have a history of trauma. Utilizing the Trauma Informed Care Audit Tool, which was created on 4/20/26 by the Director of Nursing for the purpose of this POC, an audit of identified residents will be completed by the Social Services Designee to ensure the SS evaluation accurately identifies PTSD and they have identified trauma triggers listed on their trauma care plan. This audit along with identified corrections will be completed on or before 5/13/26. 3. The Administrator or designee will re-educate the Social Services department on the Social Services Documentation Policy to include evaluating trauma and care planning triggers for residents with a history of trauma. This education will be completed on or before 5/13/26. 4. Utilizing the Trauma Informed Care Audit Tool which was created on 4/20/26 by the Director of Nursing for the purpose of this POC, the Director of Nursing or designee will complete an audit admissions, readmissions and residents due for quarterly assessments weekly for four weeks, beginning 5/14/26 to ensure the SS evaluation identifies those with PTSD diagnosis and that trauma triggers are listed on their trauma care plan. Noncompliance noted from audits will be	05/13/2026

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F 0699	<p>Continued From page 77</p> <p>disorder (PTSD), psychotic disorder with delusions, anxiety disorder, and drug induced subacute dyskinesia (erratic, uncontrollable and involuntary movements caused by some medications after long-term use).</p> <p>Review of Resident #78's trauma care plan, initiated 07/14/23 revealed Resident #78 had experienced trauma at some point in the past via a past abusive relationship. Further review of the care plan revealed no identified triggers for trauma.</p> <p>Review of Resident #78's medical record revealed a social services re-evaluation dated 03/14/25 completed by Social Services Worker #423 that indicated the resident had not suffered from PTSD since the last social services assessment.</p> <p>Review of Resident #78's medical record revealed a social services re-evaluation dated 09/12/25 completed by Social Services Worker #423 that indicated the resident had not suffered from PTSD since the last social services assessment.</p> <p>Review of Resident #78's medical record revealed a social services re-evaluation dated 11/13/25 completed by Social Services Worker #423 that indicated the resident had not suffered from PTSD since the last social services assessment.</p>	F 0699	<p>corrected with residents reassessed and care plans revised as indicated. Negative findings to be addressed immediately and negative trends or system wide issues will be reported to the QAPI committee, and the action plan will be adjusted as needed.</p>	

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F 0699	<p>Continued From page 78</p> <p>Review of Resident #78's medical record revealed a social services re-evaluation was not completed after the 11/13/25 evaluation.</p> <p>Review of Resident #78's quarterly Minimum Data Set (MDS) dated 01/22/26 revealed a brief interview for mental status score of three (of a possible 15 points) indicating the resident had severe cognitive impairment. Further review of the MDS revealed the resident had an active diagnoses of PTSD.</p> <p>In an interview on 04/14/26 at 11:05 A.M. Social Services worker #427 verified no triggers were identified on Resident #78's care plan and there was no indication on the care plan the resident had denied having triggers.</p> <p>In an interview on 04/14/26 at 3:15 P.M. Social Services worker #427 verified she was unable to find a social services re-evaluation completed after the 11/13/25 evaluation.</p> <p>2. Review of Resident #109's medical record revealed the resident was admitted to the facility on 02/23/26. His diagnoses included major depressive disorder and Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD). His diagnosis of PTSD was added to his diagnoses list on 04/01/26</p> <p>Review of Resident #109's trauma evaluation assessment completed on 02/26/26 revealed the resident was asked</p>	F 0699		

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F 0699	<p>Continued From page 79</p> <p>a series of six different questions with yes or no responses recorded to identify any past traumas. The questions asked and the resident's response included the following: 1.) Have you ever experienced an event that was unusually or especially frightening, horrible, or traumatic? His response was yes. 2.) In the past month, have you had nightmares about the event(s) or thought about the event(s) when you did not want to? His response was yes. 3.) In the past month, have you tried hard not to think about the event(s) or went out of your way to avoid situations that reminded you of the event(s)? His response was yes. 4.) In the past month, have you been constantly on guard, watchful, or easily startled? His response was no. 5.) In the past month, have you felt numb or detached from people, activities, or your surroundings? His response was no. 6.) In the past month, have you felt guilty or unable to stop blaming yourself or others for the event(s) or any problems the event(s) may have caused? His response was no. The resident's overall score was 2. There was no indication on the trauma evaluation to indicate what a score of 2 meant. No other comments or information was included on the trauma evaluation.</p> <p>Review of Resident #109's progress notes revealed he was sent out to the hospital on 03/28/26 for a cough and shortness of breath. He was admitted for pneumonia and returned to the facility on</p>	F 0699		

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F 0699	<p>Continued From page 80 04/01/26.</p> <p>Review of Resident #109's hospital History and Physical (H&amp;P) dated 03/28/26 revealed depression and PTSD were included under his active diagnoses. He was indicated to be receiving Effexor for the treatment of his depression and PTSD.</p> <p>Review of Resident #109's Re-Admission H&amp;P completed at the facility by the resident's attending physician on 04/03/26 revealed the physician included the diagnosis of PTSD as one of his active diagnosis. It was not previously included when the attending physician completed the initial H&amp;P on 02/25/26 following the resident's original admission into the facility on 02/23/26.</p> <p>Review of Resident #109's Social Service Re-Evaluation dated 04/07/26 revealed the resident's diagnoses included PTSD. LPN #423, who was one of the facility's social service designees, completed the Social Service Re-Evaluation assessment and acknowledged the resident's diagnosis of PTSD under the additional comments section. She indicated his PTSD was due to the Vietnam War and the resident reported difficulty sleeping almost every night. The resident stated loud noises and closed spaces trigger him, however he did report his medications were effective. He also was followed by psychiatric services through the local Veteran's Affairs (VA) branch and</p>	F 0699		

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F 0699	<p>Continued From page 81</p> <p>did telehealth visits every three weeks.</p> <p>Review of Resident #109's active care plans revealed he had a care plan in place for experiencing trauma at some point during the past. The care plan indicated his trauma may be expressed by hypervigilance, social isolation, and flashbacks. The care plan further indicated his PTSD was from the Vietnam War and that he was followed by psychiatric services through the Veteran's Association (VA). The goals included his care and current situation would not be influenced by past trauma, he would feel safe in his current situation, would not be re-traumatized, and would share trauma history as comfortable. The interventions included avoiding (the word "specify" was in the parenthesis) as much as possible. The care plan was not clear on what trauma related triggers to avoid.</p> <p>On 04/14/26 at 9:20 A.M., an interview with Resident #109 revealed he did have the diagnosis of PTSD that was related to his time in the military and serving during the Vietnam War. He was asked if he had any known triggers and reported that he did not like loud/ sudden noises or being in enclosed spaces. He stated, when he was triggered, he felt the need to go hide somewhere. He indicated as long as he was getting his medication (Effexor) he was doing fine and had not had any issues during the time he spent in the facility.</p>	F 0699		

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F 0699	<p>Continued From page 82</p> <p>On 04/14/26 at 11:20 A.M., an interview with LPN #430 revealed Resident #430 had a Social Service Re-Evaluation completed on 04/07/26 that indicated he had a diagnosis of PTSD due to Vietnam War. The re-evaluation assessment did identify triggers, which included loud noises and closed spaces. She provided an updated care plan for the resident having experienced trauma at some point during the past that was initiated on 04/07/26. The resident's known triggers related to his PTSD were not added to that care plan until 04/14/26, when the facility was asked to provide the initial trauma evaluation and the resident's active care plans. LPN #430 confirmed she just added the resident's known triggers to the PTSD care plan on 04/14/26 and they were not included, as part of his trauma informed plan of care prior to that.</p> <p>Review of the policy titled Social Services Documentation, revised 08/01/24, revealed that if trauma was identified care plans would be written to address the trauma including the triggers. Further review of the policy revealed the social services reevaluation was to be completed with each MDS or at least every 90 days.</p>	F 0699		

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F 0755 F 0755 SS=D	Continued From page 83 483.45(a)(b)(1)-(3) Pharmacy Srvcs/Procedures/Pharmacist/Records §483.45 Pharmacy Services  The facility must provide routine and emergency drugs and biologicals to its residents, or obtain them under an agreement described in §483.70(f). The facility may permit unlicensed personnel to administer drugs if State law permits, but only under the general supervision of a licensed nurse.  §483.45(a) Procedures. A facility must provide pharmaceutical services (including procedures that assure the accurate acquiring, receiving, dispensing, and administering of all drugs and biologicals) to meet the needs of each resident.  §483.45(b) Service Consultation. The facility must employ or obtain the services of a licensed pharmacist who-  §483.45(b)(1) Provides consultation on all aspects of the provision of pharmacy services in the facility.  §483.45(b)(2) Establishes a system of	F 0755 F 0755	1. Resident #99 was interviewed by Director of Nursing on 2/25/26 and had no ill effects related to the inconsistent documentation in the medical record as it relates to her controlled substance pain medication. 2. Like Residents are identified as residents who utilize controlled substance PRN pain medications. An audit will be completed by the Director of Nursing or designee for like residents utilizing the Controlled Substance Audit Tool which was created on 4/20/26 by the Director of Nursing for the purpose of this POC to ensure PRN controlled substance pain medications that are signed off the control sheet are documented in the resident medical record as well. This audit along with identified corrections will be completed on or before 5/13/26. 3. The Director of Nursing or designee will re-educate licensed nurses on the Controlled Substances Policy to include appropriate documentation of controlled substances. This education will be completed on or before 5/13/26. 4. Utilizing the Controlled Substance Audit Tool which was created on 4/20/26 by the Director of Nursing for the purpose of this POC, the Director of Nursing or designee will complete an audit 3 residents per med cart for a total of 27 residents who utilize controlled substance PRN pain medication weekly for four weeks, beginning 5/14/26 to ensure PRN controlled substance pain medications that are signed off the control sheet are documented in the resident medical record as well. Discrepancies noted during the audits will be investigated and documentation corrected to accurately reflect medicine administered. Negative findings to be addressed	05/13/2026

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F 0755	<p>Continued From page 84</p> <p>records of receipt and disposition of all controlled drugs in sufficient detail to enable an accurate reconciliation; and</p> <p>§483.45(b)(3) Determines that drug records are in order and that an account of all controlled drugs is maintained and periodically reconciled.</p> <p>This STANDARD is not met as evidenced by:</p> <p>Based on record review, interview, and policy review, the facility failed to ensure controlled substances were documented accurately in the medical record. This affected one (#99) of two residents reviewed for misappropriation. The facility census was 98.</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>Record review revealed Resident #99 admitted to the facility on 11/14/25 with diagnoses including hypertension and anemia.</p> <p>Review of orders revealed Resident #99 had an order in place dated 11/14/25 for oxycodone oral tablet 5 milligrams (mg) give one tablet by mouth every four hours as needed for pain.</p>	F 0755	<p>immediately and negative trends or system wide issues will be reported to the QAPI committee, and the action plan will be adjusted as needed.</p>	

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F 0755	<p>Continued From page 85</p> <p>Review of a care plan dated 11/17/25 revealed Resident #99 was at risk for pain and has chronic pain related to internal orthopedic device and left knee pain. Goals included verbalizing adequate relief of pain or ability to cope with incompletely resolved pain through the review date and state relief of pain daily through the review date. Interventions included but were not limited to administer medications as ordered and observe for effectiveness and side effects.</p> <p>Review of a Minimum Data Set dated 02/02/26 revealed Resident #99's cognition was intact and had pain. The resident received opioid medication.</p> <p>Review of the narcotic log for 02/2026 revealed oxycodone tablet five mg one tablet by mouth every four hours as needed was signed out on 02/21/26 at 8:20 A.M. by Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) #335.</p> <p>Review of the MAR for 02/2026 revealed oxycodone tablet five mg one tablet by mouth every four hours as needed was not signed as administered on 02/21/26 at 8:20 A.M.</p> <p>Review of the narcotic log for 02/2026 revealed oxycodone tablet five mg one tablet by mouth every four hours as needed was signed out on 02/22/26 at 9:30 A.M. by LPN #335.</p> <p>Review of the MAR for 02/2026 revealed</p>	F 0755		

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F 0755	<p>Continued From page 86</p> <p>oxycodone tablet five mg one tablet by mouth every four hours as needed was not signed as administered on 02/22/26 at 9:30 A.M.</p> <p>Interview on 04/14/26 at 11:18 A.M. with the DON revealed they had identified LPN #335 had signed out the medication from the narcotic log but did not sign the medication as administered on the MAR but did not think there was a concern of medication diversion or misappropriation because Resident #99 was interviewed and said she received those medications and there should be a statement from the resident (included in a misappropriation investigation involving Resident #99 but related to a different nurse).</p> <p>There were no statement in the investigation with Resident #99 indicating she had been interviewed about other staff or incidents of medications being signed out on the log without being on the MAR as administered.</p> <p>Interview on 04/14/26 at 1:27 P.M. with Resident #99 revealed she got her medications as requested and had no concerns with any of the other nurses.</p> <p>Review of a policy titled "Controlled Substances" dated 10/26/23 revealed when a controlled substance is received from the pharmacy, the nurse will open the controlled substance bag and confirm resident name, name and strength of the medication, and quantity of the</p>	F 0755		

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F 0755	Continued From page 87  medication. The pharmacy log is signed that the substance was received, and the controlled substance proof of use sheet with be completed for amount received, date received, and a nurse signature.  The sheet will be added to an appropriate binder and the medication is placed in the medication cart controlled substance lock box.	F 0755		

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F 0757 F 0757 SS=D	Continued From page 88 483.45(d)(1)-(6) Drug Regimen is Free from Unnecessary Drugs §483.45(d) Unnecessary Drugs-General.  Each resident's drug regimen must be free from unnecessary drugs. An unnecessary drug is any drug when used-  §483.45(d)(1) In excessive dose (including duplicate drug therapy); or  §483.45(d)(2) For excessive duration; or  §483.45(d)(3) Without adequate monitoring; or  §483.45(d)(4) Without adequate indications for its use; or  §483.45(d)(5) In the presence of adverse consequences which indicate the dose should be reduced or discontinued; or  §483.45(d)(6) Any combinations of the reasons stated in paragraphs (d)(1) through (5) of this section.	F 0757 F 0757	1. Resident #12 had their order for Fosamax clarified with the physician on 4/8/26 by a licensed nurse to administer the medication on an empty stomach. Resident #12 was assessed by the Director of Nursing on 5/7/26 with no ill effects noted. Resident's Fosamax was discontinued by the physician on 4/30/26. Resident #100 had their order for Metoprolol updated to include monitoring of their pulse on 4/14/26 by the Director of Nursing. Resident #100 was assessed by the Director of Nursing on 5/7/26 with no ill effects noted. 2. Like Residents are identified as residents who utilize bisphosphonate medications for the treatment of osteoporosis. An audit will be completed by the Director of Nursing or designee for like residents utilizing the Medication Audit Tool which was created on 4/20/26 by the Director of Nursing for the purpose of this POC, to ensure residents who utilize medication for osteoporosis receive them on an empty stomach and/or according to physician orders. This audit along with identified corrections will be completed on or before 5/13/26. Like Residents are identified as residents who utilize betablocker medications with specific orders to monitor their pulse for the treatment of hypertension. An audit will be completed by the Director of Nursing or designee for like residents utilizing the Medication Audit Tool which was created on 4/20/26 by the Director of Nursing for the purpose of this POC, to ensure residents who utilize beta blocker medication for hypertension have their pulse monitored when the physician indicates specific parameters within the order. This audit along with identified corrections will be completed on or	05/13/2026

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F 0757	<p>Continued From page 89</p> <p>This STANDARD is not met as evidenced by:</p> <p>Based on record review, review of meal times, and staff interview, the facility failed to ensure a medication that was given to a resident for the treatment of osteoporosis was administered in accordance with the physician's orders and on an empty stomach to increase the absorption of the medication. They also failed to ensure a resident receiving a beta-blocker for the treatment of hypertension had her apical pulse checked prior to the administration of the medication as ordered by the physician with parameters in place to hold the medication if the resident's heart rate was less than 60 beats per minute (bpm). This affected two (Resident #12 and #100) of five residents reviewed for unnecessary medications.</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>1. Review of Resident #100's medical record revealed she was admitted to the facility on 02/03/23. Her diagnoses included hypertensive heart disease with heart failure, atrial fibrillation, and hypertension.</p>	F 0757	<p>before 5/13/26. 3. The Director of Nursing or designee will re-educate licensed nurses on the Physicians Order Policy to ensure orders include and are transcribed with the information that is necessary and accurate to carry out the order correctly. This education will be completed on or before 5/13/26. 4. Utilizing the Medication Audit Tool which was created on 4/20/26 by the Director of Nursing for the purpose of this POC, the Director of Nursing or designee will complete an audit 4-6 residents weekly for four weeks, beginning 5/14/26 to ensure residents who utilize medication for osteoporosis receive them on an empty stomach and/or according to physician orders and to ensure residents who utilize beta blocker medication for hypertension have their pulse monitored when the physician indicates specific parameters within the order. Discrepancies noted during the audits will be corrected with physician orders clarified. Negative findings to be addressed immediately and negative trends or system wide issues will be reported to the QAPI committee, and the action plan will be adjusted as needed.</p>	

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F 0757	<p>Continued From page 90</p> <p>Review of Resident #100's active physician's orders revealed the resident had an order to receive Metoprolol Succinate (a beta-blocker used in the treatment of hypertension) Extended Release (ER) 25 milligrams (mg) every night at bedtime for hypertension. The order originated on 02/14/26 and included parameters to hold the medication if the resident's systolic blood pressure was less than 100 mmHg or her heart rate was less than 60.</p> <p>Review of Resident #100's medication administration records for March and April 2026 revealed the resident was receiving Metoprolol Succinate ER 25 mg by mouth (po) every night at bedtime as ordered. The MAR's had the medication scheduled to be administered at 9:00 P.M. The nurses initialed the MAR to reflect the medication had been given and also recorded a blood pressure obtained prior to the medication being administered. There was no documented evidence to show the resident's apical pulse was being checked prior to the medications administration despite the order for the medication included parameters to hold the medication if the resident's heart rate was less than 60 bpm.</p> <p>Further review of Resident #100's</p>	F 0757		

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F 0757	<p>Continued From page 91</p> <p>electronic medical record (EMR) revealed there was no evidence of an apical pulse being checked and recorded under the vital sign tab of the EMR that coincided with the administration times of the Metoprolol Succinate. Findings were verified by the facility's Director of Nursing (DON).</p> <p>On 04/13/26 at 10:20 A.M., an interview with the DON confirmed she was not able to find any evidence of Resident #100's apical pulse (heart rate) being checked prior to the administration of the resident's Metoprolol Succinate ER that was scheduled to be administered every night at 9:00 P.M. The DON reported the resident's heart rate should have been checked, as the medication was known to slow the heart rate.</p> <p>2.) Review of Resident #12's medical record revealed the resident was admitted to the facility on 06/21/25. Her diagnoses included age-related osteoporosis.</p> <p>Review of Resident #12's active physician's orders revealed she had an order in place to receive alendronate sodium (Fosamax) 70 mg once daily every Friday for osteoporosis. The order included instructions to give with a full</p>	F 0757		

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F 0757	<p>Continued From page 92</p> <p>glass of water and on an empty stomach. The order originated on 06/22/25.</p> <p>Review of Resident #12's MAR for March and April 2026 revealed the resident was receiving Fosamax 70 mg po once a day every Friday as ordered. The administration time for the Fosamax was scheduled for 9:00 A.M. Four doses had been given in March 2026 and one dose had been given so far in April 2026.</p> <p>Review of a Medication Administration Audit Report for the administration of Resident #12's Fosamax for the past 30 days revealed the resident was receiving her Fosamax between 8:25 A.M. and 8:53 A.M. Only four doses had been given during that 30 day report and administration times were 8:25 A.M., 8:37 A.M., 8:42 A.M., and 8:53 A.M.</p> <p>Review of the meal times for Resident #12's hall (600 Hall) revealed the breakfast meal was served at 8:50 A.M. If she chose to eat her meal in the dining room for breakfast, her meal would be served at 8:30 A.M.</p> <p>On 04/08/26 at 1:30 P.M., an interview</p>	F 0757		

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F 0757	<p>Continued From page 93</p> <p>with LPN #430 confirmed Resident #12's Fosamax was scheduled to be given every Friday at 9:00 A.M. She also confirmed that the breakfast meal was to be served at 8:30 A.M. in the North dining room where Resident #12 was known to eat her breakfast or at 8:50 A.M. on the days she received her breakfast meal in her room. She acknowledged the physician's orders included instructions for the Fosamax to be given with a full glass of water and on an empty stomach. She further acknowledged, with the times noted on the Fosamax Administration Audit Report, the Fosamax was not being administered on an empty stomach as the resident would have received her breakfast tray before or at around the time the Fosamax was being given. She also acknowledged not taking the medication on an empty stomach would result in poor absorption of the medication.</p> <p>Review of drug information for Fosamax included under Medscape revealed Fosamax should be taken upon rising for the day. It further indicated that the medication should be taken at least 30 minutes before the first food, beverage, or medication of the day with plain water only. Waiting less than 30 minutes, or taking with food, beverages (other than plain water), or other medications would reduce the efficacy by decreasing its absorption.</p>	F 0757		

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F 0770 F 0770 SS=D	Continued From page 95 483.50(a)(1)(i) Laboratory Services §483.50(a) Laboratory Services.  §483.50(a)(1) The facility must provide or obtain laboratory services to meet the needs of its residents. The facility is responsible for the quality and timeliness of the services.  (i) If the facility provides its own laboratory services, the services must meet the applicable requirements for laboratories specified in part 493 of this chapter.  This STANDARD is not met as evidenced by:  Based on record review, interview and policy, the facility failed to ensure a urinalysis with culture and sensitivity (UA C&S) was obtained per orders. This affected one resident (Resident #8) of one resident reviewed for urinary tract infection (UTI). The facility census was 98.  Findings include:  Record review revealed Resident #8 admitted to the facility on 02/08/24 with diagnoses including spinal stenosis and radiculopathy.	F 0770 F 0770	1. Resident #8 had a urinalysis collected on 10/23/26 by Ohio Health Hospital and received treatment as ordered by the physician. 2. Like Residents are identified as residents who have received orders for a urinalysis. An audit will be completed by the Director of Nursing or designee for residents who have received an order for a urinalysis in the past 30 days utilizing the Laboratory Services Audit Tool which was created on 4/20/26 by the Director of Nursing for the purpose of this POC, to ensure residents had their urine obtained, physician was notified of results and physician orders were carried out as appropriate. This audit along with identified corrections will be completed on or before 5/13/26. 3. The Director of Nursing or designee will re-educate licensed nurses on the Laboratory Services Policy to ensure urinalysis tests are obtained and results are provided within timeframes normal for appropriate intervention. This education will be completed on or before 5/13/26. 4. Utilizing the Laboratory Services Audit Tool which was created on 4/20/26 by the Director of Nursing for the purpose of this POC, the Director of Nursing or designee will complete an audit of all urinalysis ordered within the last 7 days, weekly for four weeks beginning 5/14/26 to ensure residents had their urine obtained, physician was notified of results and physician orders were carried out as appropriate. Noncompliance noted during the audits will be corrected with urinalysis obtained, physician notified of results and physician orders carried out as appropriate. Negative findings to be addressed immediately and negative trends or system wide issues will be reported to the	05/13/2026

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F 0770	<p>Continued From page 96</p> <p>Review of a care plan dated 02/09/24 revealed Resident #8 was at risk for incontinence of bladder, skin breakdown, and UTI due to diagnoses of overactive bladder. The goal was for risk of septicemia to be minimized/prevented via prompt recognition and treatment of symptoms of UTI through the review date. Interventions included but were not limited to administer medications as ordered, observe for/document for signs and symptoms of UTI and report to physician if indicated.</p> <p>Review of an orders revealed an order dated 10/17/25 for Resident #8 to receive a UA C&amp;S one time only for dysuria (painful urination).</p> <p>Review of a care plan dated 10/20/25 revealed Resident #8 was at risk for a UTI due to complaints of dysuria. The goal was for resident to show no signs or symptoms of infection. Interventions included encourage fluids, labs per orders, and obtain vitals as ordered or per facility protocol.</p> <p>Review of a nursing note dated 10/22/25 at 10:00 A.M. by Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) #338 revealed an attempt was made to straight cath (catheterization) (insert a tube through the urethra to obtain urine for a specimen and then the tube is removed) Resident #8 for a UA sample, unable to obtain at this time related to resident's positioning. LPN would attempt again after resident was</p>	F 0770	QAPI committee, and the action plan will be adjusted as needed.	

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F 0770	<p>Continued From page 97 repositioned.</p> <p>Review of a nursing note dated 10/22/25 at 10:30 A.M. by LPN #338 revealed Resident #8 was repositioned and started yelling she did not want to be straight cath, she wanted to use a bed pan to obtain the sample. Resident #8 refused.</p> <p>There was no evidence in the medical record to show attempts were made to collect a sample for a UA prior to 10/22/25 or evidence the provider was notified of resident's refusal. The medical record contained no evidence the urine was obtained per orders.</p> <p>Interview on 04/09/26 with Physician Assistant (PA) #600 revealed he had given an order on 10/17/25 for Resident #8 to receive a UA C&amp;S but there were no results in the record so he was unsure if the tests were done or not. PA #600 stated he would hope the staff would collect a sample as fast as possible and would prefer for it to be completed by the following Monday (10/22/25).</p> <p>Interview on 04/13/26 at 2:33 P.M. with Director of Nursing (DON) confirmed the order for Resident #8's UA C&amp;C was given on 10/17/25 and not attempted to collect until 10/22/25, which was five days later.</p> <p>Review of an undated policy titled "Laboratory Services" revealed lab services would be provided only when</p>	F 0770		

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F 0770	Continued From page 98 ordered by a physician, physician assistant, nurse practitioner, or clinical nurse specialist and ensure the labs are completed and results are provided to the facility within timeframes normal for appropriate intervention.	F 0770		

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F 0842 F 0842 SS=D	Continued From page 99 483.20(f)(5),483.70(h)(1)-(5) Resident Records - Identifiable Information §483.20(f)(5) Resident-identifiable information.  (i) A facility may not release information that is resident-identifiable to the public.  (ii) The facility may release information that is resident-identifiable to an agent only in accordance with a contract under which the agent agrees not to use or disclose the information except to the extent the facility itself is permitted to do so.  §483.70(h) Medical records.  §483.70(h)(1) In accordance with accepted professional standards and practices, the facility must maintain medical records on each resident that are-  (i) Complete;  (ii) Accurately documented;  (iii) Readily accessible; and  (iv) Systematically organized  §483.70(h)(2) The facility must keep confidential all information contained in	F 0842 F 0842	1. On 5/6/26 Resident #9 was assessed by Director of Nursing and shows no ill effect related to the lack of documentation for tracheostomy care. On 5/6/26 Resident #12 was assessed by Director of Nursing and shows no ill effect related to going greater than 3 days with no bowel movement documented. On 4/15/26 Resident #76 received a shower by the STNA. On 5/6/26 the Director of Nursing reviewed Resident #76 and determined there was no ill effect related to the missing meal documentation and the resident's weight remains stable. Resident #86's fall investigation was completed on 4/28/26 the Interdisciplinary Team. A new intervention of a reaching device was implemented and placed on the resident's care plan. The reaching device was implemented on 3/25/26 by the licensed nurse. The care plan was updated on 4/9/26 by the Director of Nursing to include intervention of a reaching device. 2. Like Residents are identified as residents who utilize a tracheostomy. An audit will be completed by the Director of Nursing or designee utilizing the Tracheostomy Care Audit tool which was created on 4/20/26 by the Director of Nursing for the purpose of this POC to ensure tracheostomy care is documented in the medical record. This audit will look back to 5/1/26. This audit along with identified corrections will be completed on or before 5/13/26. Like Residents are identified as residents who go greater than 3 days with no bowel movement documented in the medical record. An audit will be completed by the Director of Nursing or designee utilizing the Change in Condition Audit tool which was	05/13/2026

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F 0842	Continued From page 100 the resident's records,  regardless of the form or storage method of the records, except when release is-  (i) To the individual, or their resident representative where permitted by applicable law;  (ii) Required by Law;  (iii) For treatment, payment, or health care operations, as permitted by and in compliance with 45 CFR 164.506;  (iv) For public health activities, reporting of abuse, neglect, or domestic violence, health oversight activities, judicial and administrative proceedings, law enforcement purposes, organ donation purposes, research purposes, or to coroners, medical examiners, funeral directors, and to avert a serious threat to health or safety as permitted by and in compliance with 45 CFR 164.512.  §483.70(h)(3) The facility must safeguard medical record information against loss, destruction, or unauthorized use.  §483.70(h)(4) Medical records must be retained for-  (i) The period of time required by State	F 0842	created on 4/20/26 by the Director of Nursing for the purpose of this POC, to ensure appropriate documentation is completed when a resident goes greater than 3 days with no bowel movement. This audit will look back to 5/1/26. This audit along with identified corrections will be completed on or before 5/13/26. Like Residents are identified as residents who need assistance with showering. Utilizing the Shower Audit Tool which was created on 4/20/26 by the Director of Nursing for the purpose of this POC, an audit of like residents will be completed by the Director of Nursing or designee to ensure that showers completed and documented in the medical record. This audit will look back to 5/1/26. This audit along with identified corrections will be completed on or before 5/13/26. Like Residents are identified as residents who have had a fall within the facility. Utilizing the Fall Audit Tool which was created on 4/20/26 by the Director of Nursing for the purpose of this POC, an audit of falls for the past 30 days will be completed by the Director of Nursing or designee to ensure fall documentation is entered into the residents' medical record post fall. This audit along with identified corrections will be completed on or before 5/13/26. 3. The Director of Nursing or designee will re-educate licensed nurses on the Tracheostomy tube cannula and stoma care policy to include documenting the procedure. This education will be completed on or before 5/13/26. The Director of Nursing or designee will re-educate licensed nurses on Notification of Change Policy to include follow up documentation related to a resident with no bowel movement documented within 3	

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F 0842	Continued From page 101 law; or  (ii) Five years from the date of discharge when there is no requirement in State law; or  (iii) For a minor, 3 years after a resident reaches legal age under State law.  §483.70(h)(5) The medical record must contain-  (i) Sufficient information to identify the resident;  (ii) A record of the resident's assessments;  (iii) The comprehensive plan of care and services provided;  (iv) The results of any preadmission screening and resident review evaluations and determinations conducted by the State;  (v) Physician's, nurse's, and other licensed professional's progress notes; and  (vi) Laboratory, radiology and other diagnostic services reports as required under §483.50.  This STANDARD is not met as evidenced by:	F 0842	days. This education will be completed on or before 5/13/26. The Director of Nursing or designee will re-educate licensed nurses and STNA's on the Routine Resident Care Policy to include documentation of bathing. This education will be completed on or before 5/13/26. The Director of Nursing or designee will re-educate licensed nurses and STNA's on the Food Acceptance Policy to include documenting meal intake in POC. This education will be completed on or before 5/13/26. The Director of Nursing or designee will re-educate licensed nurses on the Fall Management Policy to include fall documentation entered into the residents' medical record post fall. This education will be completed on or before 5/13/26. 4. Utilizing the Tracheostomy Care Audit tool which was created on 4/20/26 by the Director of Nursing for the purpose of this POC, the Director of Nursing or designee will complete an audit of residents with tracheostomies to ensure tracheostomy care is documented in the medical record. This audit will be completed for all residents who have a tracheostomy weekly for 4 weeks, beginning 5/14/26 to ensure tracheostomy care is documented in the medical record. Noncompliance noted during audits will be corrected with tracheostomy care documented in the medical record. Audits will be reviewed by Quality Assurance/Performance Improvement Committee for additional recommendations. Utilizing the Change in Condition Audit tool which was created on 4/20/26 by the Director of Nursing for the purpose of this POC, the Director of Nursing or designee will complete an audit of residents with no bowel movement	

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F 0842	<p>Continued From page 102</p> <p>Based on record review and interview, the facility failed to ensure a complete and accurate medical record was maintained. This affected four (#9, #12, #76, and #86) of 30 resident records reviewed for a complete and accurate medical record. The facility census was 98.</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>1. Record review revealed Resident #86 admitted to the facility on 03/09/26 with diagnoses including acute osteomyelitis of right ankle and foot, type II diabetes, and dementia.</p> <p>Review of a care plan dated 03/10/26 revealed Resident #86 was at risk for fall related injury and falls related to history and fear of falling. The goal was to be free from injury related to falls through the review date.</p> <p>Review of a nursing note dated 03/25/26 at 9:03 P.M. by Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) #336 revealed Resident #86 went to the hospital. The note did not contain additional information.</p> <p>Review of an eInteract Change in Condition Assessment dated 03/25/26 revealed the assessment had been opened but was blank.</p>	F 0842	<p>documented for greater than 3 days to ensure appropriate documentation is completed. This audit will be completed for 4-6 residents weekly for 4 weeks, beginning 5/14/26 to ensure appropriate documentation is completed when a resident goes greater than 3 days with no bowel movement. Noncompliance noted during the audits will be corrected with appropriate documentation completed. Audits will be reviewed by Quality Assurance/Performance Improvement Committee for additional recommendations. Utilizing the Shower Audit Tool which was created on 4/20/26 by the Director of Nursing for the purpose of this POC, the Director of Nursing or designee will complete an audit of resident showers to ensure that showers are completed and documented in the medical record. This audit will be completed for 4-6 residents weekly for 4 weeks, beginning 5/14/26 to ensure that showers completed and documented in the medical record. Noncompliance noted during audits will be corrected with showers completed and documented in the medical record. Audits will be reviewed by Quality Assurance/Performance Improvement Committee for additional recommendations. Utilizing the Fall Audit Tool which was created on 4/20/26 by the Director of Nursing for the purpose of this POC, the Director of Nursing or designee will complete an audit of residents experiencing a fall within the last 7 days to ensure fall documentation is entered into the residents' medical record post fall. This will be completed weekly for 4 weeks, beginning 5/14/26 to ensure fall documentation is entered into the residents' medical record post</p>	

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F 0842	<p>Continued From page 103</p> <p>Review of a fall investigation requested from the facility revealed the investigation had been opened on 03/25/26 but was not signed until 04/09/26.</p> <p>Interview on 04/07/26 at 12:50 P.M. with Resident #86 revealed he had a fall and had to be sent to the hospital. Resident #86 did not specify a date.</p> <p>Interview on 04/09/26 at 12:53 P.M. with Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) #336 revealed documentation should be signed right away as best practice. LPN #336 stated she signed the fall assessment/investigation on 04/09/26 because she was notified by the Director of Nursing (DON) things were not completed.</p> <p>Interview on 04/09/26 at 1:04 P.M. with the DON revealed Resident #86's fall investigation was on paper and just needed input to the assessment. A follow-up interview with the DON at 1:22 P.M. revealed the paper investigation was not part of the medical record because it was meant to be used for Quality Assurance Performance Improvement (QAPI).</p> <p>2. Record review revealed Resident #76 admitted to the facility on 12/02/22 with diagnoses including dysphagia and unspecified lack of expected normal</p>	F 0842	<p>fall. Noncompliance noted from the audits will be corrected with documentation entered into the residents' medical record post fall. Negative findings to be addressed immediately and negative trends or system wide issues will be reported to the QAPI committee, and the action plan will be adjusted as needed.</p>	

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F 0842	<p>Continued From page 104</p> <p>physiological development in childhood.</p> <p>a. Review of Resident #76's shower documentation revealed missing entries for 01/10/26, 01/24/26, 01/28/26, 01/31/26, 02/14/26, 02/18/26, 02/21/26, 02/25/26, 03/11/26, 03/14/26, 03/18/26, 03/21/26, 03/25/26, 03/28/26, 04/01/26, 04/04/26, and 04/11/26.</p> <p>Interview on 04/14/26 at 11:17 A.M. with the DON confirmed missing shower documentation on the dates identified.</p> <p>Interview on 04/14/26 at 1:15 P.M. with Resident #76 revealed she received her showers, but staff did not assist her with shaving.</p> <p>b. Review of Resident #76's meal intake documentation revealed missing documentation on 03/17/26 for lunch and dinner; 03/18/26 and 03/19/26; 03/21/26 for lunch and dinner; 03/22/26 and 03/23/26; 03/24/26 for lunch; 03/27/26-03/29/26; 04/03/26 for dinner; and 04/11/26.</p> <p>Interview on 04/14/26 at 4:32 P.M. with the DON confirmed missing meal documentation on the dates identified.</p> <p>3. Review of Resident #12's medical record revealed she was admitted to the facility on 06/21/25. Her diagnoses included unspecified dementia, difficulty walking, and low back pain.</p>	F 0842		
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F 0842	<p>Continued From page 105</p> <p>Review of Resident #12's bowel movement report for the past 30 days revealed the resident was not documented as having had a bowel movement (BM) for seven days between 03/26/26 and 04/01/26. Her BM report also indicated she went another five days between 04/03/26 and 04/07/26 with no recorded bowel movement.</p> <p>Review of Resident #12's active physician's orders revealed the resident had an order to receive Bisacodyl (a laxative) 10 milligrams (mg) rectal suppository as needed for constipation. The order had been in place since 06/21/25.</p> <p>Review of Resident #12's medication administration records (MAR's) for March and April 2026 revealed there was no evidence of the resident receiving her Bisacodyl 10 mg suppository rectally for constipation. She had not received the Bisacodyl when her BM report indicated she went without a bowel movement for that seven day period or the five day period indicated above.</p> <p>On 04/08/26 at 1:30 P.M., an interview with LPN #430 confirmed Resident #12 was not documented as having had a bowel movement between 03/26/26 and 04/01/26 (seven days) or between 04/03/26 and 04/07/26 (five days). She further confirmed the resident's MAR's for March and April 2026 did not show the resident was given a Bisacodyl 10 mg</p>	F 0842		

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F 0842	<p>Continued From page 106</p> <p>suppository during those time frames when she had an order to receive it on an as needed basis for constipation.</p> <p>On 04/08/26 at 4:35 P.M., an interview with RN #326 revealed she felt like Resident #12's bowels moved regularly and did not feel she would have went five to seven days without a bowel movement. She was asked what the facility's protocol was with monitoring BM's and when to administer as needed (prn) laxatives. She reported, if the resident's bowels did not move for three days, they would offer a laxative.</p> <p>On 04/08/26 at 4:50 P.M. RN #326 approached this surveyor and reported she forgot that the resident's family had reported to her that Resident #12 had a BM on Monday (04/06/26). She confirmed she did not document the resident's bowel movement under the bowel elimination report, which was under the task tab of the electronic medical record (EMR).</p> <p>On 04/09/26 at 11:32 A.M., an interview with Resident #12's daughter revealed the resident's bowels moved pretty regularly when the family was in the facility daily. She stated they keep a pretty close eye on that and if the resident did not go after two days they would be reporting it to the nurses. She was confident the resident had a BM between 03/26/26 and 04/01/26, despite her BM record showing no BM had been recorded. LPN #430 was present with the surveyor when the family</p>	F 0842		

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F 0842	<p>Continued From page 107</p> <p>was interviewed. LPN #430 confirmed it was a lack of documentation of the resident's BM's in the EMR on their part partly due to the resident's family not always communicating to the facility staff when the resident had a bowel movement. She stated they would have to come up with a book or something the family could log BM's in when they occur that would also allow their staff to monitor and ensure the resident did in fact have a BM at least every three days.</p> <p>4. Review of Resident #9's medical record revealed she was admitted to the facility on 04/27/25. Her diagnoses included chronic respiratory failure with hypoxia (low oxygen level in the blood), chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, unspecified asthma, chronic pulmonary edema, and tracheostomy status.</p> <p>Review of Resident #9's physician's orders revealed she had an order in place to receive tracheostomy care every shift. There was also an order for the nurse to clean/ change the resident's inner cannula every shift as part of the tracheostomy care performed. Both orders had been in place since 04/27/25.</p> <p>Review of Resident #9's treatment administration record (TAR's) for March 2026 revealed there were several missing initials on the TAR, where the nurses were to be signing to show documented evidence of the tracheostomy care and the cleaning/changing of the inner</p>	F 0842		

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F 0842	<p>Continued From page 108</p> <p>cannula was completed. The dates with missing initials included 03/17/26 (nights), 03/20/26 (afternoon/ evening shift), 3/21/26 (nights), and 03/25/26 (nights).</p> <p>On 04/13/26 at 4:38 P.M., an interview with RN #305 confirmed Resident #9's TAR's for March 2026 did not provide documented evidence of tracheostomy care having been completed for the resident on the dates indicated above. She reported, on the dates that were missing the nurses' initials to show documented evidence of the resident being provided with tracheostomy care, they had a medication technician assigned to work the resident's hall. She indicated a nurse from the 100 or the 400 hall would have been the one to complete the tracheostomy care for the resident on those dates where a nurse's initial was missing. She identified the nurses that would have completed the tracheostomy care on those dates and had them confirm through interview that the tracheostomy care was completed, but just wasn't signed off as completed.</p> <p>Review of a policy titled "Documentation Expectations" dated 07/11/23 revealed healthcare personnel should complete documentation requirements as outlined by the company and recorded in the medical record using accepted principle of documentation. Nursing assistant documentation is completed per the electronic medical system or paper flow sheets as necessary. Documentation</p>	F 0842		

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F 0842	Continued From page 109 should be audited by the licensed nurses to assure completeness and accuracy.	F 0842		

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F 0880 F 0880 SS=D	Continued From page 110 483.80(a)(1)(2)(4)(e)(f) Infection Prevention & Control §483.80 Infection Control  The facility must establish and maintain an infection prevention and control program designed to provide a safe, sanitary and comfortable environment and to help prevent the development and transmission of communicable diseases and infections.  §483.80(a) Infection prevention and control program.  The facility must establish an infection prevention and control program (IPCP) that must include, at a minimum, the following elements:  §483.80(a)(1) A system for preventing, identifying, reporting, investigating, and controlling infections and communicable diseases for all residents, staff, volunteers, visitors, and other individuals providing services under a contractual arrangement based upon the facility assessment conducted according to §483.71 and following accepted national standards;  §483.80(a)(2) Written standards, policies,	F 0880 F 0880	1. On 5/6/26 Resident #9 was assessed by Director of Nursing and shows no ill effect related to the lack of hand hygiene after removing the inner cannula and split gauze dressing. On 4/6/26, Resident #92's catheter bag was removed from the floor, the bag changed and covered for dignity by the licensed nurse. Resident #92 discharged from the facility on 4/11/26. Resident #19 was assessed by 5/6/26 on Director of Nursing and revealed no signs of infection or ill effects related to not disinfecting the glucometer after use. Resident #28 was assessed by 5/6/26 on Director of Nursing and revealed no signs of infection or ill effects related to not disinfecting the glucometer after use. Resident #79 was assessed by 5/6/26 on Director of Nursing and revealed no signs of infection or ill effects related to not disinfecting the glucometer after use. 2. Like Residents are identified as residents who utilize a tracheostomy and no other like resident were identified. An audit will be completed by the Director of Nursing or designee utilizing the Trach Tube Cannula and Stoma Care Skills check off which were created on 4/20/26 by the Director of Nursing for the purpose of this POC to ensure licensed nurses are performing tracheostomy care according to the facility policy. This audit along with identified corrections will be completed on or before 5/13/26. Like Residents are identified as residents who utilize urinary catheters. An audit will be completed by the Director of Nursing or designee for like residents utilizing the Urinary Catheter Audit Tool which was created on 4/20/26 by the Director of Nursing for the purpose of this POC to ensure catheter bags	05/13/2026

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F 0880	<p>Continued From page 111</p> <p>and procedures for the program, which must include, but are not limited to:</p> <p>(i) A system of surveillance designed to identify possible communicable diseases or infections before they can spread to other persons in the facility;</p> <p>(ii) When and to whom possible incidents of communicable disease or infections should be reported;</p> <p>(iii) Standard and transmission-based precautions to be followed to prevent spread of infections;</p> <p>(iv) When and how isolation should be used for a resident; including but not limited to:</p> <p>(A) The type and duration of the isolation, depending upon the infectious agent or organism involved, and</p> <p>(B) A requirement that the isolation should be the least restrictive possible for the resident under the circumstances.</p> <p>(v) The circumstances under which the facility must prohibit employees with a communicable disease or infected skin lesions from direct contact with residents or their food, if direct contact will transmit the disease; and</p> <p>(vi) The hand hygiene procedures to be</p>	F 0880	<p>are located below the bladder but not laying on the floor. This audit along with identified corrections will be completed on or before 5/13/26. Like Residents are identified as residents who utilize a facility glucometer. An audit will be completed by the Director of Nursing or designee utilizing the Glucometer Decontamination Skills check-off which was created on 4/20/26 by the Director of Nursing for the purpose of this POC to ensure licensed nurses are disinfecting glucometers after use according to the facility policy. This audit along with identified corrections will be completed on or before 5/13/26. 3. The Director of Nursing or designee will re-educate licensed nurses on the Tracheostomy tube cannula and stoma care policy to include hand hygiene during the procedure and hand hygiene with glove changes. This education will be completed on or before 5/13/26. The Director of Nursing or designee will re-educate licensed nurses on the Indwelling Urinary Catheter Policy to include placement of urinary catheter bags. This education will be completed on or before 5/13/26. The Director of Nursing or designee will re-educate licensed nurses on the Glucometer and PT/INR Decontamination Policy to include disinfecting the glucometer after use. This education will be completed on or before 5/13/26. 4. Utilizing the Tracheostomy Care Audit tool which was created on 4/20/26 by the Director of Nursing for the purpose of this POC, the Director of Nursing or designee will complete an audit of all residents with tracheostomies to ensure licensed nurses are performing tracheostomy care according to the facility policy. This audit</p>	

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F 0880	<p>Continued From page 112</p> <p>followed by staff involved in direct resident contact.</p> <p>§483.80(a)(4) A system for recording incidents identified under the facility's IPCP and the corrective actions taken by the facility.</p> <p>§483.80(e) Linens.</p> <p>Personnel must handle, store, process, and transport linens so as to prevent the spread of infection.</p> <p>§483.80(f) Annual review.</p> <p>The facility will conduct an annual review of its IPCP and update their program, as necessary.</p> <p>This STANDARD is not met as evidenced by:</p> <p>Based on record review, observation, interview, and policy review, the facility failed to ensure hand hygiene was performed in between glove changes during tracheostomy care, failed to ensure a resident's indwelling urinary catheter's collection bag was maintained off the floor, and failed to ensure shared glucometers were properly disinfected</p>	F 0880	<p>will be completed weekly for 4 weeks, beginning 5/14/26 to ensure licensed nurses are performing tracheostomy care according to the facility policy. Noncompliance noted during the audits will be corrected with licensed nurse re-educated with return demonstration. Audits will be reviewed by Quality Assurance/Performance Improvement Committee for additional recommendations. Utilizing the Urinary Catheter Audit Tool which was created on 4/20/26 by the Director of Nursing for the purpose of this POC, Director of Nursing or designee will complete an audit of all residents who utilize urinary catheters to ensure catheter bags are located below the bladder but not laying on the floor. This audit will be completed weekly for 4 weeks, beginning 5/14/26 to ensure catheter bags are located below the bladder but not laying on the floor. Noncompliance noted during audits will be corrected with catheter bags changed and relocated to below the bladder but not laying on the floor. Audits will be reviewed by Quality Assurance/Performance Improvement Committee for additional recommendations. Utilizing the Glucometer Decontamination Skills check-off which was created on 4/20/26 by the Director of Nursing for the purpose of this POC, the Director of Nursing or designee will complete 5 observations of licensed nurses weekly for 4 weeks, beginning 5/14/26 to ensure the glucometer is disinfected appropriately after use. Noncompliance noted during audits will be corrected with the glucometer disinfected appropriately after use. Negative findings to be addressed immediately and negative trends or system wide issues will be reported to the QAPI</p>	

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F 0880	<p>Continued From page 113</p> <p>between each use. This affected one (Resident #9) of three residents reviewed for respiratory care, one (Resident #92) of two residents reviewed for indwelling urinary catheters, and had the potential to affect three residents (Resident #19, #28, and #79), who the facility identified as having the use of the shared glucometer on the 700 Hall.</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>1. Review of Resident #9's medical record revealed she was admitted to the facility on 04/27/25. Her diagnoses included chronic respiratory failure with hypoxia (low oxygen level in the blood), chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, unspecified asthma, chronic pulmonary edema, and tracheostomy status.</p> <p>Review of Resident #9's physician's orders revealed she had an order in place to receive tracheostomy care every shift. There was also an order for the nurse to change the resident's inner cannula every day shift as part of the tracheostomy care being performed. Both orders had been in place since 04/27/25.</p> <p>Review of Resident #9's active care plans revealed the resident had a care plan in place for being at risk for respiratory distress, decannulation (accidental</p>	F 0880	<p>committee, and the action plan will be adjusted as needed.</p>	

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F 0880	<p>Continued From page 114</p> <p>dislodgement of a tracheostomy tube), and infection related to a tracheostomy. The goals included not having any signs or symptoms of infection. The interventions included the need to follow enhanced barrier precautions related to the resident's invasive medical devices, to provide tracheostomy care/dressing changes per order/ facility protocol, and to use universal precautions.</p> <p>On 04/15/26 at 9:00 A.M., an observation of Resident #9's tracheostomy care was completed, as performed by RN #334. The nurse was noted to don personal protective equipment (PPE), prior to entering the room, to include a gown and surgical mask. She then went to the resident's bathroom to wash her hands before setting up the supplies she needed for performing tracheostomy care. The nurse donned gloves that were included in the tracheostomy care kit and finished setting up all the other supplies she would need to perform tracheostomy care and to change out the resident's disposable inner cannula. She removed the old inner cannula with her gloved hand and disposed of it in the trash that was next to the resident's bed. She obtained the new inner cannula and placed it into the opening of the tracheostomy tube. She removed the old dressing from around the tracheostomy site and disposed of it in the trash next to the bed, after assessing the drainage that was on the old dressing. She then removed her disposable gloves and donned a pair of sterile gloves that</p>	F 0880		

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F 0880	<p>Continued From page 115</p> <p>was inside the tracheostomy care kit, without performing hand hygiene. She cleaned around the stoma with cotton tip applicators that had been moistened with a saline solution. After cleaning around all sides of the stoma, she used gauze to dry the area. She then applied a new split gauze around the stoma to complete the procedure. It was not until after the procedure was completed that she removed her gloves and performed hand hygiene by washing her hands with soap and water before leaving the room.</p> <p>On 04/15/26 at 9:20 A.M., an interview with RN #334 confirmed she did not perform hand hygiene when she removed her gloves, after taking out Resident #9's inner cannula and replacing it with a new one, and removing the resident's old split gauze dressing around her tracheostomy tube, before she proceeded to clean around the tracheostomy site, after donning the new pair of sterile gloves. She acknowledged the removal of gloves and donning of new gloves did not negate the need to perform hand hygiene between glove changes, as per the facility's tracheostomy care policy.</p> <p>Review of the facility's policy on Tracheostomy Tube Cannula and Stoma Care (not dated) revealed, when caring for a disposable inner cannula, after removing and replacing the inner cannula with a new one, the nurse was instructed to remove and discard their gloves and perform hand hygiene, before proceeding</p>	F 0880		

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F 0880	<p>Continued From page 116</p> <p>with putting on new gloves to clean around the tracheostomy stoma. Review of Resident #79's medical record revealed an admission date of 06/17/25 and diagnoses including unspecified mononeuropathy of bilateral lower limbs, morbid obesity, diabetes, chronic kidney disease stage 5, and atherosclerotic heart disease.</p> <p>2. Review of Resident #79's quarterly Minimum Data Set (MDS) dated 01/22/26 revealed a brief interview for mental status score of 15 indicating the resident's cognition was intact. Further review of the MDS revealed the resident used walker for mobility, had an active diagnosis for diabetes, and received insulin for seven days in the lookback period.</p> <p>An observation made on 04/08/26 at 11:28 A.M. revealed Registered Nurse (RN) #325 entered Resident #79's room to check her blood sugar via her Dexcom G7 receiver device (continuous glucose system receiver). Resident #79 stated that her device sensor needed changed and RN #325 asked if he could do a finger stick to check her blood sugar. The resident consented and RN #325 completed the finger stick to check her blood sugar. Upon returning to the cart, RN #325 placed the glucometer on the cart and then, after unlocking the cart, replaced the glucometer in the cart without cleaning it.</p> <p>In an interview on 04/08/2026 at 11:41</p>	F 0880		

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F 0880	<p>Continued From page 117</p> <p>A.M. RN #325 confirmed he did not clean the glucometer after using it for Resident #325 and before placing it back into the medication cart to be used for the next resident when needed. The RN verified the glucometer should have been cleaned after it was used for Resident #79's blood sugar/blood glucose test since it is used for multiple residents.</p> <p>In an interview on 04/08/2026 at 12:30 P.M. RN #325 stated Residents #28, and #19 were the only other residents that "might" use the glucometer on the 700 hall and that glucometer was used on the 700 hall.</p> <p>Review of the facility policy titled Glucometer and PT/INR Decontamination, revised 09/01/19, revealed the glucometer was to be disinfected on all external parts of the machine following the directions of the disinfectant.</p> <p>3.Record review revealed Resident #92 admitted to the facility on 03/13/26 with diagnoses including malignant neoplasm of esophagus and type II diabetes mellitus.</p> <p>Review of a care plan dated 03/31/26 revealed Resident #92 was at risk for a urinary tract infection and catheter-related trauma related to having an indwelling catheter in place for urinary retention. The goals included showing no signs and symptoms of urinary infection through</p>	F 0880		

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F 0880	<p>Continued From page 118</p> <p>review date and the catheter would remain patent and without complications through the review date. Interventions included but were not limited to ensure catheter tubing is secured and ensure the drainage bag is secured properly with a dignity cover in place.</p> <p>Review of the physician orders revealed an order dated 03/31/26 for Resident #92's #16 French indwelling urinary catheter to be changed every 30 days and as needed.</p> <p>Review of the comprehensive MDS dated 04/03/26 revealed Resident #92 had an indwelling catheter in place.</p> <p>Observation on 04/06/26 at 11:14 A.M. revealed Resident #92 was seated in a chair with a catheter in place and the catheter bag was lying directly on the floor.</p> <p>Observation and interview on 04/06/26 at 2:46 P.M. with Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) #324 confirmed Resident #92's catheter bag was lying directly on the floor and no barrier was in place.</p> <p>Review of a policy title "Catheter Associated Urinary Tract Infection Prevention" dated 02/28/25 revealed the catheter bag and tubing should be kept off the floor.</p>	F 0880		

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F 0887 F 0887 SS=D	Continued From page 119 483.80(d)(3)(i)-(vii) COVID-19 Immunization §483.80 Infection control  §483.80(d)(3) COVID-19 immunizations. The LTC facility must develop and implement policies and procedures to ensure all the following:  (i) When COVID-19 vaccine is available to the facility, each resident and staff member is offered the COVID-19 vaccine unless the immunization is medically contraindicated or the resident or staff member has already been immunized;  (ii) Before offering COVID-19 vaccine, all staff members are provided with education regarding the benefits and risks and potential side effects associated with the vaccine;  (iii) Before offering COVID-19 vaccine, each resident or the resident representative receives education regarding the benefits and risks and potential side effects associated with the COVID-19 vaccine;  (iv) In situations where COVID-19 vaccination requires multiple doses, the resident, resident representative, or staff member is provided with current information regarding those additional doses, including any changes in the benefits or risks and potential side effects, associated with the COVID-19 vaccine, before requesting consent for	F 0887 F 0887	1. Resident #44 was assessed by Director of Nursing on 4/29/26 and suffered no ill effects from receiving the covid vaccine. 2. Like Residents are identified as residents who received the covid vaccine within the facility. An audit will be completed by the Director of Nursing or designee for like residents utilizing the Immunization Documentation Audit Tool which was created on 4/20/26 by the Director of Nursing for the purpose of this POC to ensure consents are accurate, including guardian signatures, as applicable. This audit along with identified corrections will be completed on or before 5/13/26. 3. The Director of Nursing or designee will re-educate licensed nurses on the Resident Covid – 19 Vaccination Policy to include obtaining consent prior from the resident or designated healthcare representative to administering the covid 19 vaccine. This education will be completed on or before 5/13/26. 4. Utilizing the Immunization Documentation Audit Tool which was created on 4/20/26 by the Director of Nursing for the purpose of this POC, the Director of Nursing or designee will complete an audit of residents who receive the covid 19 vaccine during the last 7 days weekly for four weeks, beginning 5/14/26 to ensure consent is obtained from the resident or the residents designated healthcare representative prior to administering the covid 19 vaccine. Noncompliance noted during the audits will be corrected with consents obtained prior to administering the covid 19 vaccine. Negative findings to be addressed immediately and negative trends or system wide issues will be reported to the QAPI committee, and the	05/13/2026

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F 0887	<p>Continued From page 120</p> <p>administration of any additional doses.</p> <p>(v) The resident or resident representative, has the opportunity to accept or refuse a COVID-19 vaccine, and change their decision; and</p> <p>(vi) The resident's medical record includes documentation that indicates, at a minimum, the following:</p> <p>(A) That the resident or resident representative was provided education regarding the benefits and potential risks associated with COVID-19 vaccine; and</p> <p>(B) Each dose of COVID-19 vaccine administered to the resident, or</p> <p>(C) If the resident did not receive the COVID-19 vaccine due to medical contraindications or refusal.</p> <p>(vii) The facility maintains documentation related to staff COVID-19 vaccination that includes at a minimum, the following:</p> <p>(A) That staff were provided education regarding the benefits and potential risks associated with COVID-19 vaccine;</p> <p>(B) Staff were offered the COVID-19 vaccine or information on obtaining COVID-19 vaccine; and</p> <p>(C) The COVID-19 vaccine status of staff and related information as indicated by the Centers for Disease Control and</p>	F 0887	<p>action plan will be adjusted as needed.</p>	

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F 0887	<p>Continued From page 121</p> <p>Prevention's National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN).</p> <p>This STANDARD is not met as evidenced by:</p> <p>Based on interview and record review the facility failed to inform and obtain consent from Resident #44's guardian before administration of a COVID-19 vaccination. This affected one resident of six sampled for vaccinations. The facility census was 98.</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>Review of Resident #44's medical record revealed an admission date of 03/23/21, a re-entry date of 11/18/25 and diagnoses including Alzheimer's disease with late onset, dementia, atherosclerotic heart disease, hypertensive heart disease without heart failure, and a history of falling.</p> <p>Review of Resident #44's consent/declination of COVID-19 vaccination form revealed a consent for the vaccination signed on 04/15/25 by Resident #44's former guardian.</p> <p>Review of Resident #44's immunization record revealed the resident received a COVID-19 vaccination on 04/15/25.</p>	F 0887		

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F 0887	<p>Continued From page 122</p> <p>Review of Resident #44's guardianship paperwork revealed the resident's nephew became his guardian on 07/10/25.</p> <p>Review of Resident #44's immunization record revealed the resident received a COVID-19 vaccination on 11/13/25.</p> <p>Review of Resident #44's medical record revealed no consent signed by the resident's current guardian for the resident to receive a COVID-19 vaccination on 11/13/25.</p> <p>Review of Resident #44's quarterly Minimum Data Set (MDS) dated 04/04/26 revealed a brief interview for mental status score of three indicating the resident was severely cognitively impaired. Further review of the MDS revealed the resident was independent with activities of daily living, always continent of bladder and bowel, had no pain, and had no skin issues during the review period of the MDS.</p> <p>In an interview on 04/06/26 at 4:00 P.M. with Resident #44's current guardian, the guardian stated he had not been informed of the resident being eligible for a COVID-19 vaccine prior to the vaccine being given. The guardian further stated that he would not have given consent for the vaccine because Resident #44 had a reaction to the shingles vaccine and he did not want to risk him having another</p>	F 0887		

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F 0887	Continued From page 123 reaction.  In an interview on 04/13/2026 at 12:28 P.M. the Director of Nursing (DON) #304 verified the guardian for Resident #44 changed in July of 2025 and there was not a consent signed by the current guardian when Resident #44 was given the COVID-19 Vaccination on 11/13/25. The facility used a contracted company to do vaccinations at that time and the company used the consent that was signed on 04/15/25 and did not check with the facility before giving the 11/13/25 vaccination.	F 0887		