

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 115563	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 08/31/2023
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F 0880 Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm Residents Affected - Few	<p>Provide and implement an infection prevention and control program.</p> <p>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 46578</p> <p>Based on observations, staff interviews, record reviews, and a review of the facility's policies titled Peripheral Intravenous Catheter Insertion, Maintenance, and Removal, Nebulizer Therapy, and Cleaning and Disinfection of Resident-Care Items and Equipment, the facility failed to maintain infection control standard precautions by not removing an intravenous (IV) access timely after discontinuation of the IV antibiotic for one Resident (R) (#8) of three with an IV site, not keeping nebulizer mask enclosed inside a bag when not in use for one of one Resident (R) (#39), and not cleaning or disinfecting equipment between residents who were COVID-19 positive for two residents (room [ROOM NUMBER] A/B) reviewed for Transmission Based Precautions (TBP).</p> <p>Findings Include:</p> <p>1. Review the policy titled Nebulizer Therapy revised date March 2023 revealed Section Care of the Equipment line number seven states, Once completely dry, store the nebulizer cup and the mouthpiece in a zip lock bag.</p> <p>Observation on 08/29/2023 10:20 a.m. R#39 nebulizer sitting on the side table mask not in a zip lock bag.</p> <p>Observation on 08/30/2023 09:20 a.m. R#39 nebulizer sitting on the side table, mask not in a zip lock bag.</p> <p>Observation on 8/31/2023 10:00 a.m. R#39 nebulizer sitting on the side table with mask not in a zip lock bag.</p> <p>Interview on 8/31/2023 at 10:08 a.m. with Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) MM revealed she knew that respiratory equipment mask and nasal cannula (NC) should be in bags with the resident's name and date when not in use. CAN MM further stated that the staff gets respiratory education yearly and as needed or if something is new.</p> <p>Interview on 8/31/2023 at 10:15 a.m. with Registered Respiratory Therapist (RRT) JJ revealed masks for nebulizers and oxygen should be stored in bags with the resident's name and date. Tubing and masks should be changed every seven days. Respiratory education is upon hire, yearly, and as needed.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

Any deficiency statement ending with an asterisk (*) denotes a deficiency which the institution may be excused from correcting providing it is determined that other safeguards provide sufficient protection to the patients. (See instructions.) Except for nursing homes, the findings stated above are disclosable 90 days following the date of survey whether or not a plan of correction is provided. For nursing homes, the above findings and plans of correction are disclosable 14 days following the date these documents are made available to the facility. If deficiencies are cited, an approved plan of correction is requisite to continued program participation.

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F 0880 Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm Residents Affected - Few	<p>Interview on 8/31/23 at 10:20 a.m. with Certified Medication Assistant (CMA) NN revealed that she would get a new mask and tubing if she saw the mask in the room lying on the floor or the bed and put it in a bag with the resident's name and the date.</p> <p>Interview on 8/31/2023 at 10:25 a.m. with Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) KK revealed that all respiratory equipment not in use should be bagged and labeled with the resident's name and date, masks, tubing, and bags should be changed every seven days. Education is completed upon hire, yearly, and as needed.</p> <p>Interview on 8/31/2023 at 3:30 p.m. with Regional Director of Clinical Operations revealed that she expects staff to follow doctor's orders, policy, and procedures, and treat every resident with respect and dignity. Take every complaint or situation seriously and report it to the correct person.</p> <p>2. A review of the facility policy titled Cleaning and Disinfection of Resident-Care Items and Equipment dated 12/2022 revealed the Policy Interpretation and Implementation section numbered:</p> <p>1.c. Non-critical items are those that encounter intact skin but not mucous membranes.</p> <p>(1). Non-critical resident care items include bedpans, blood pressure cuffs, crutches, and computers.</p> <p>(2). Most non-critical reusable items can be decontaminated where they are used (as opposed to being transported to a central processing location).</p> <p>1.d. Reusable items are cleaned and disinfected or sterilized between residents (such as stethoscopes, and durable medical equipment).</p> <p>3. Durable medical equipment (DME) must be cleaned and disinfected before reuse by another resident.</p> <p>Review of Centers for Disease Control (CDC) Interim Infection Prevention and Control Recommendations for Healthcare Personnel During the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Pandemic, Updated May 8, 2023, revealed:</p> <p>Environmental Infection Control</p> <p>Dedicated medical equipment should be used when caring for a patient with suspected or confirmed SARS-CoV-2 infection.</p> <p>All non-dedicated, non-disposable medical equipment used for that patient should be cleaned and disinfected according to manufacturer's instructions and facility policies before use on another patient.</p> <p>A review of the signage posted on the door of room [ROOM NUMBER] revealed signage titled Aerosol Contact Precautions with instructions that included: Use patient-dedicated or disposable equipment. Clean and disinfect shared equipment.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0880</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Observation on 8/30/2023 at 10:20 a.m. of CNA LL revealed her to don personal protective equipment (PPE) and roll a vital sign monitoring machine into room [ROOM NUMBER]. Observation of the door of room [ROOM NUMBER] revealed Contact and Droplet Precautions signs on the door, and a supply of PPE was available at the doorway. At 10:33 a.m. CNA LL exited room [ROOM NUMBER] without PPE, rolled the vital signs machine into the hallway, and left it sitting in the hallway without sanitizing the machine. Continued observation at 10:35 a.m. CNA LL donned PPE and entered another room, leaving the vital sign machine in the hallway unsanitized.</p> <p>Interview on 8/30/2023 at 10:55 a.m. with CNA LL revealed she had worked at the facility for one year. She stated that both residents residing in room [ROOM NUMBER] were on Transmission Based Precautions (TBP) due to having a positive COVID test. CNA LL further revealed residents that who were on TBP did not have dedicated medical equipment, and staff used the same medical equipment for other residents on the unit. CNA LL stated she thought the vital sign machine was cleaned each shift by the nurses but was unsure. She stated that normally she cleaned the vital signs machine after using it for residents with a COVID diagnosis. CNA LL verified rolling the machine into room [ROOM NUMBER], using it to check vital signs for both residents in the room, removed the machine from the room, and left it in the hallway without sanitizing it. She was unsure if she had received education on sanitizing vital sign equipment or other medical equipment.</p> <p>Interview on 8/31/2023 at 11:15 a.m. with CNA OO revealed she has worked at the facility for three months, and received education regarding cleaning multi-use resident equipment when she was hired. CNA OO understood the education was that any resident on TBP would have dedicated equipment that stayed in the resident's room; if not, every piece of multi-use equipment must be sanitized before and after each resident and before leaving the equipment in the hall for another staff member to use.</p> <p>Interview on 8/30/2023 at 1:30 p.m. with the Regional Director of Clinical Operations (RDCO) revealed that there should be dedicated vital sign equipment in the rooms of residents on TBP. She also revealed that CNA LL should have sanitized the vital sign machine as soon as exiting room [ROOM NUMBER]. Finally, the RDCO revealed that the potential harm of non-compliance would be the spread of infectious diseases to staff and other residents in the facility.</p> <p>46579</p> <p>3. Review of the policy titled Peripheral Intravenous Catheter Insertion, Maintenance, and Removal with a revision date of August 2023, revealed that the policy of the facility to ensure that short peripheral intravenous catheters are inserted, maintained, and discontinued consistent with current standards of practice. Further review revealed that a compliance guideline for peripheral intravenous (IV) catheters is the removal of the peripheral IV is indicated by the order of the physician when therapy is complete, when clinically indicated, when deemed no longer necessary for the plan of care, or have not been used for 24 hours of more.</p> <p>Review of electronic medical record of resident (R) #8, revealed that resident was admitted to the facility on [DATE]. She was admitted with diagnoses that included but are not limited to diabetes, atrial fibrillation, anxiety, psychosis, dementia, and depersonalization - derealization syndrome.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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