

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 155512	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 12/19/2024
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F 0583 Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm Residents Affected - Few	<p>Keep residents' personal and medical records private and confidential.</p> <p>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 46756</p> <p>Based on observation, interview, and record review the facility failed to ensure privacy of health information for 2 of 18 residents reviewed (Resident 36 and Resident 72).</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>1) During an observation on 12/15/24 at 10:32 AM, Resident 36 was viewed from the hallway sitting in her room in a wheelchair watching television. A catheter bag was observed attached to the wheelchair frame underneath the seat of the wheelchair. The catheter bag contained about 200 ml of yellow fluid.</p> <p>During an interview on 12/15/24 at 10:36 AM the Weekend Supervisor indicated urine in the catheter bag should not be visible from the hallway.</p> <p>Resident 36's record was reviewed on 12/16/24 at 2:52 PM. Diagnoses included obstructive and reflux uropathy, and encounter for attention to other artificial openings of the urinary tract.</p> <p>Resident 36's current Admission Minimum Data Set (MDS) dated [DATE] indicated their Basic Interview for Mental Status (BIMS) score was 6 (cognitively impaired). The MDS indicated Resident 36 needed maximal assistance with lower body activities of daily living.</p> <p>During an interview on 12/16/24 at 3:07 PM, the Director of Nursing (DON) indicated catheter bags should be maintained with a cover so contents cannot be viewed by any passersby.</p> <p>In an interview on 12/19/24 at 11:09 AM, the DON indicated the facility did not have a policy specifying how staff should keep contents of catheter bags from being seen by passersby.</p> <p>2) During an observation on 12/15/24 at 12:16 PM, Resident 72 was seated in her wheelchair while Certified Nurse Aide (CNA) 2 was pushing her wheelchair out of the main dining room. CNA 2 called loudly to staff members in the assisted dining area across the hall; Resident 72 needed to go to the restroom and she did not know how to assist her. Residents, staff and a family member were all seated in the dining room, positioned to hear what was said.</p> <p>Resident 72's record was reviewed on 12/16/24 at 11:51 AM. Diagnoses included psychotic disorder with delusions due to known physiological conditions, rheumatoid arthritis, and need for assistance with personal care.</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 0583 Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm Residents Affected - Few	<p>Resident 72's current quarterly MDS indicated their Basic Interview for Mental Status (BIMS) score was 9 (cognitively impaired). The MDS indicated Resident 72 required supervision or touching assistance with toilet transfers, and partial/moderate assistance with toileting hygiene.</p> <p>Resident 72's current care plan, titled .needs assistance with Activity of Daily Living (ADL) care, with a goal date of 2/3/24 indicated Resident 72 needed limited assistance with one person staff support for toileting activities.</p> <p>In an interview on 12/15/24 at 12:51 PM, Certified Nurse Aide (CNA) 2 indicated staff should not call across the room to communicate resident needs to one another. Staff should speak in low tones in a private area to communicate residents' personal needs to one another.</p> <p>In an interview on 12/16/24 at 3:07 PM, the DON indicated staff should go to a private area to discuss resident needs and not reveal private information about residents in populated areas.</p> <p>A current policy, titled Confidentiality of Information, dated 12/2019, provided by the DON on 12/16/24 at 3:23 PM, indicated all resident information should be treated confidentially.</p> <p>3-1(p)(5)</p>		

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<p>F 0684</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Provide appropriate treatment and care according to orders, resident's preferences and goals.</p> <p>29081</p> <p>Based on interview and record review, the facility failed to ensure ongoing assessment for a change in condition for 1 of 4 residents reviewed (Resident 75)</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>Resident 75's record was reviewed 12/27/24 at 10:23 AM. Diagnoses included Cerebral infarction (stroke), diabetes, high blood pressure, and osteoarthritis,</p> <p>A review of progress notes indicated the following:</p> <p>Dated 10/1/24, Resident 75 was afebrile. Orders were obtained for a complete blood count and comprehensive metabolic panel. No reason for the tests or assessment of Resident 75's condition was documented.</p> <p>Dated 10/2/24, Resident 75 was placed on Robitussin. There was no documentation regarding breath sounds, or other condition of the resident.</p> <p>Dated 10/3/24, Resident 75 was placed on an antibiotic Invanz for urinary tract infection symptoms. The resident was afebrile, the urine color was yellow, and there were no complaints of pain on urination. There was no documentation regarding other symptoms of the infection, urine clarity, or presence of pain.</p> <p>Dated 10/4/24, No documentation regarding urinary symptoms was available for review.</p> <p>Dated 10/5/24, Resident 75 was afebrile, and her urine was yellow. Fluids were encouraged.</p> <p>Dated 10/6/24 at 9:21 PM, Resident 75 becomes very confused, the family was notified, urine characteristics were not documented.</p> <p>Dated 10/7/24 at 2:48 AM, Resident 75's urine was amber with sediment documented. Fluids were pushed. There was no documentation the family or physician was notified of the change in the urine characteristics.</p> <p>Dated 10/7/24 at 10:22 PM, Resident 75 was eating only bites and pocketing food. The resident's confusion continued. The family was aware of the resident's condition, but there was no documentation the physician was notified. of the change in urine characteristics.</p> <p>Dated 10/8/24 at 10:20 AM, Resident 75's urine showed signs of blood. The note indicated the resident had been tugging on her catheter. The Nurse Practitioner was notified and the anchored catheter was discontinued. The notes indicated Resident 75's temperature was within normal limits. The note indicated the resident was confused, but did not indicate any other assessment of her condition.</p> <p>Dated 10/9/24 Resident 75's temperature was within normal limits. There was no documentation of her urine characteristics, but an increase in the resident's confusion was documented.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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F 0684 Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm Residents Affected - Few	<p>Dated 10/10/24 indicated Resident 75 remained confused, did not urinate through the night. When toileted later in the morning, her urine was decreased amount, was amber and clear.</p> <p>Dated 10/11/24 indicated Resident 75 had increased confusion. but there was no documentation of urinary characteristics, color, clarity, or pain.</p> <p>Dated 10/12/24, Resident 75's temperature was 98.0. There was no other documentation regarding the resident's urinary characteristics.</p> <p>A physician's order, dated 10/12/24 at 3:30 PM, indicated to send Resident 75 to emergency room , related to low blood pressure and sepsis.</p> <p>In an interview on 12/17/24 at 11:15 AM, Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) 8 indicated staff should be assessing the resident for changes in condition that indicate condition improvement or decline.</p> <p>3.1-37</p>		

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F 0688 Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm Residents Affected - Few	<p>Provide appropriate care for a resident to maintain and/or improve range of motion (ROM), limited ROM and/or mobility, unless a decline is for a medical reason.</p> <p>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 45794</p> <p>Based on observation, interview and record review, the facility failed to ensure functional and comfortable positioning for 1 of 3 residents reviewed (Resident 12).</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>On 12/15/24 at 12:35 PM, Resident 12 was observed sitting in an adjustable positioning wheelchair (Broda chair) in the dining room. Resident 12 was observed sitting upright with their head leaning forward. Resident 12's chin was observed to be approximately 1 inch from their chest. A staff member was observed lifting Resident 12's head by placing their hand on the resident's forehead. The staff member was observed placing a spoon in Resident 12's mouth while continuing to hold the resident's head up with their hand on the resident's forehead</p> <p>Resident 12's record was reviewed on 12/18/24 at 12:05 PM. Diagnoses included Alzheimer's, hypothyroidism, (underactive thyroid gland) muscle weakness and multiple sites of muscle contractures (tightening that can restrict movement).</p> <p>Resident 12's Quarterly Minimum Data Set, (MDS) dated [DATE], indicated the resident's Brief Interview for Mental Status (BIMS) score was not rated as the resident was seldom or never understood. The MDS indicated Resident 12 was dependent on staff for eating. The MDS indicated Resident 12 was dependent on staff for all position changes.</p> <p>A physician order, dated 10/15/24, indicated Resident 12 could have a Broda chair for positioning and comfort.</p> <p>Resident 12's Care Plan, dated 10/29/24, indicated the resident required extensive or total assistance for all activities of daily living (ADLs). ADLs included eating, toileting, dressing, bathing and positioning. The target goal was for Resident 12 to have their ADL needs met through the next review period. Interventions included a total lift assistive device for transfers, a Broda chair for mobility and a hand roll to their left hand at night.</p> <p>Resident 12's Care Plan, dated 11/6/24, indicated the resident was at risk for further decline in range of motion due to having a contracture to their left hand. The target goal was for Resident 12 to have no further decline or complications to their left hand. Interventions included passive range of motion, hand roll to left hand at night, monitor and notify the nurse of any changes and the nurse was to inform Occupational Therapy (OT) of any issues. The Care Plan did not indicate Resident 12's head leaned forward.</p> <p>Resident 12's Care Plan, dated 11/8/24, indicated the resident was at risk for further decrease in all their joints due to reduced mobility and advanced dementia. The target goal was Resident 12 would not have a further decline of range of motion through the next review date unless the decline was clinically unavoidable. Interventions included passive range of motion to the upper and lower body, notify the nurse of changes and the nurse was to notify OT of changes. The Care Plan did not indicate Resident 12's head leaned forward.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0688</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Resident 12's Care Plan, dated 10/29/24, indicated the resident was at risk for impaired nutrition. The target goal was for the resident to have nutritional needs met without significant weight changes through the next review. An intervention was a pureed diet. Interventions dated 11/1/24 included providing supplements as ordered and weighing the resident monthly. An intervention dated 12/15/24 indicated Resident 12 needed fed by staff at mealtimes. The Care Plan did not indicate Resident 12's head leaned forward.</p> <p>On 12/18/24 at 12:25 PM, Resident 12 was observed sitting in their Broda chair in the dining room. Resident 12 was sitting upright in the Broda Chair. Resident 12's chin was approximately 1 inch from their chest. The staff member feeding Resident 12 encouraged Resident 12 to lift their head. Resident 12 lifted their head up a minimal amount. The staff member fed Resident 12 a spoonful while the staff member's head was lowered to the level of Resident 12. Resident 12 immediately lowered their head to the prior position of approximately 1 inch from their chest.</p> <p>In an interview on 12/18/24 at 12:41 PM, the Director of Nursing (DON) was made aware of Resident 12's head being manually lifted during lunch on 12/15/24. The DON indicated they were aware of Resident 12's Care Plan to notify OT for concerns. The DON indicated it was not unusual for Resident 12 to sit with their head leaning forward to their chest. The DON indicated Resident 12's head leaning forward was not a new occurrence.</p> <p>In an interview on 12/18/24 at 2:34 PM, the DON indicated Resident 12 had received OT services approximately 30 days ago. The DON indicated they believed OT had focused on Resident 12's head and neck positioning.</p> <p>Resident 12's therapy record was reviewed on 12/18/24 at 2:44 PM. Resident 12's OT start of care was 8/15/24. Resident 12's end of care was 9/24/24.</p> <p>An OT Plan of Care, dated 8/15/24 at 8:08 PM, indicated OT was required to improve Broda chair positioning to reduce fall risk, prevent increased contractures and improve comfort. Resident 12's current level of function was contractures of the neck, the trunk, both arms and both legs. A short-term goal was for Resident 12 to achieve midline head and body alignment using head positioners and lateral support devices by 8/29/24. A long-term goal was for Resident 12 to achieve midline head and body alignment using head positioners and lateral support devices by 10/13/24.</p> <p>An OT progress note dated 8/29/24 at 2:48 PM, indicated a short-term goal was for Resident 12 to achieve midline head and body alignment using head positioners and lateral support devices by 8/29/24. The clinical impression indicated Resident 12's seating had looked better with lateral support devices and staff had been educated for lateral support.</p> <p>An OT progress note, dated 9/12/24 at 2:42 PM, indicated a short-term goal was for Resident 12 to achieve midline head and body alignment using head positioners and lateral support devices by 9/26/24. The clinical impression indicated Resident 12's midline had improved but was still leaning forward into flexion. The progress note indicated a wedge cushion was ordered.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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F 0688 Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm Residents Affected - Few	<p>An OT progress and discharge summary, dated 9/26/24 at 7:59 AM, indicated a long-term goal of Resident 12 to achieve midline head and body alignment using head positioners and lateral support devices had been met. The clinical impression indicated the resident had improved their Broda chair positioning with the use of lateral supports and a high-profile step cushion. The summary indicated staff had been educated for adaptive equipment and Broda chair positioning.</p> <p>In an interview on 12/18/24 at 3:15 PM, Certified Nurse Aide (CNA) 12 indicated they were not aware of Resident 12 having any postural positioning devices to assist with lifting their head. Resident 12's CNA worksheet was reviewed with CNA 12. Resident 12's CNA worksheet indicated the nurse was to inform OT of any issues. The worksheet indicated Resident 12 was to have passive range of motion of their left hand prior to applying left hand splint, a mat at bedside while in bed, a total lift assistive device and a Broda chair. The CNA worksheet did not indicate Resident 12 had a positional device for their head and neck while in the Broda chair.</p> <p>On 12/19/24 at 10:01 AM, Resident 12 was observed in the beauty shop sitting upright in their Broda chair with their head leaning forward. Resident 12's feet were placed on a triangular shaped cushion.</p> <p>In an interview on 12/19/24 at 10:34 AM, the DON indicated Resident 12's Care Plan did not include the assistive equipment recommended by therapy. The DON indicated the aides were not aware of any assistive equipment recommended by therapy due to the recommendations not being on their CNA worksheets.</p> <p>A current facility policy, dated 12/2017, provided by the DON on 12/19/24 at 11:10 AM, indicated each resident's care plan should reflect their specific positioning needs. The policy indicated each resident would be placed be assisted into a comfortable position according to their individualized care plan.</p> <p>A current facility policy, dated 11/2019, provided by the DON on 12/19/24 at 11:10 AM, indicated residents who are unable to feed themselves would be fed by staff with attention to safety, comfort and dignity.</p> <p>3.1-42(a)(1)</p> <p>3.1-42(a)(2)</p>		

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<p>F 0690</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Provide appropriate care for residents who are continent or incontinent of bowel/bladder, appropriate catheter care, and appropriate care to prevent urinary tract infections.</p> <p>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 46756</p> <p>Based on observation, interview, and record review the facility failed to ensure sanitary handling of a catheter bag in 1 of 2 residents reviewed (Resident 36).</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>During an observation on 12/15/24 at 10:32 AM, Resident 36 was viewed from the hallway sitting in her room in a wheelchair watching television. A catheter bag was observed attached to the wheelchair frame underneath the seat of the wheelchair. The catheter bag contained about 200 ml of yellow fluid and was in contact with the floor.</p> <p>During an interview on 12/15/24 at 10:36 AM the Weekend Supervisor indicated urine in the catheter bag should be secured to the wheelchair keeping it from contacting the floor. She indicated contact with the floor could increase the risk of infection.</p> <p>Resident 36's record was reviewed on 12/16/24 at 2:52 PM. Diagnoses included obstructive and reflux uropathy, and encounter for attention to other artificial openings of the urinary tract.</p> <p>Resident 36's current Admission Minimum Data Set (MDS) dated [DATE] indicated their Basic Interview for Mental Status (BIMS) score was 6 (cognitively impaired). The MDS indicated Resident 36 needed maximal assistance with lower body activities of daily living.</p> <p>Resident 36's current care plan titled .altered elimination related to uropathy . indicated Resident 36, with a goal date of 2/24/25. Interventions included maintaining a closed drainage system.</p> <p>Physician orders dated 12/11/24 indicated Resident 36 should have a 16 french 10 ml foley catheter for obstructive uropathy.</p> <p>During an interview on 12/16/24 at 3:07 PM, the Director of Nursing (DON) indicated catheter bags should be maintained without contact with the floor.</p> <p>A current policy dated 12/2017 provided by the DON on 12/16/24 at 3:23 PM indicated staff should ensure the catheter tubing and bag were kept off the floor.</p> <p>3.1-41(a)(2)</p>		

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<p>F 0812</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Many</p>	<p>Procure food from sources approved or considered satisfactory and store, prepare, distribute and serve food in accordance with professional standards.</p> <p>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 51881</p> <p>Based on observation, interview, and record review, the facility failed to ensure safe, sanitary food storage and serving practices for 5 of 5 observations. Food prepared in the kitchen was consumed by 74 of 74 residents who lived in the facility.</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>During a continuous observation on [DATE] from 10:16 AM - 11:00 AM the following observations were made:</p> <p>A countertop had open slotted drains and a brown, murky liquid puddle under the countertop.</p> <p>The opened bag of french fries and bread were not dated in Freezer 1.</p> <p>Freezer 2 had whipped cream in a bag not labeled or dated. The whipped cream was unsealed and open to air.</p> <p>The opened bag of macaroni was not dated in the dry pantry.</p> <p>There was a package of swiss cheese, expired ,d+[DATE], located in Refrigerator 1.</p> <p>2 of 5 stacked metal pans had moisture between them.</p> <p>The stand mixer had dime sized, dry, yellow flaky material on the paddle.</p> <p>During a continuous observation from 11:34 AM-12:25 PM, Dietary Aide 4 donned gloves and started distribution of food to resident plates. She touched brussel sprouts and bread with gloved hands. Dietary Aide 4 held clean bowls against her t-shirt, touched her shirt with her gloved hands and then resumed serving food. Dietary Aide 4 was observed using a pen to write on a meal ticket with her gloved hands and then resumed serving food. Dietary Aide 4 then scooped ice with a cup, and placed the cup onto the meal tray. Dietary Aide 4 did not perform hand hygiene or change gloves during the continuous observation.</p> <p>During the distribution of food, 3 plates from the clean stack were observed with small flecks of dried yellow particles.</p> <p>During an observation on [DATE] at 12:20 PM, Dietary Aide 11 assembled meal trays and covered dessert with plastic wrap. Her hands were gloved. Dietary Aide 11 knocked the plastic wrap box onto the floor. She then picked up the box with her gloved hands from the floor, resumed assembling the meal trays and covering desserts with the same plastic wrap. Dietary Aide 11 did not perform hand hygiene or change her gloves.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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