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STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER:  205166	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED  03/29/2023
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER  Gorham House		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE  50 New Portland Rd Gorham, ME 04038	
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F 0584  Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm  Residents Affected - Some	<p>Honor the resident's right to a safe, clean, comfortable and homelike environment, including but not limited to receiving treatment and supports for daily living safely.</p> <p><b>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY**</b> 37440</p> <p>Based on observations and interviews, the facility failed to maintain adequate housekeeping and maintenance services to maintain a sanitary, orderly, and comfortable interior on 3 of 3 units (Windsor I, Windsor II and Cottage) for 1 of 1 environmental tour.</p> <p>Findings:</p> <p>On 3/29/23 from 8:40 a.m. to 9:30 a.m., a facility tour was conducted with the Maintenance Director in which the following were observed:</p> <p>Windsor I Unit:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>&gt; Resident room [ROOM NUMBER]-1 - A commode bucket was on the floor in the bathroom.</li><li>&gt; Resident room [ROOM NUMBER]-1 - The room had dried liquid residue on the floor between the bed and the bathroom door.</li><li>&gt; Resident room [ROOM NUMBER]- A commode bucket was on the floor in the bathroom.</li><li>&gt; Resident room [ROOM NUMBER] - A commode bucket was on the floor in the bathroom.</li><li>&gt; Resident room [ROOM NUMBER]- The wall was gouged, with sheet rock exposed, next to the recliner on the left side of the room.</li><li>&gt; Resident room [ROOM NUMBER] - A bed pan, only half covered with a plastic bag, was stored on the back of the toilet.</li></ul> <p>Windsor II Unit</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>&gt; Resident room [ROOM NUMBER] - The nightstand had chipped/missing laminate creating an uncleanable surface.</li><li>&gt; Resident room [ROOM NUMBER]- The nightstand and the foot board for bed 1 had chipped/missing laminate creating uncleanable surfaces.</li></ul> <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.

LABORATORY DIRECTOR'S OR PROVIDER/SUPPLIER REPRESENTATIVE'S SIGNATURE	TITLE	(X6) DATE
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<p>F 0584</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>&gt; Resident room [ROOM NUMBER]- The commode chair had brown fecal like substances on the front of the seat area.</p> <p>&gt; Resident room [ROOM NUMBER] - The armoire near the door entrance had chipped/missing laminate on the bottom two drawers. The base board heating unit had chipped/missing paint creating uncleanable surfaces.</p> <p>&gt; Resident room [ROOM NUMBER] - The right and left wheelchair arm rests were ripped/cracked.</p> <p>Cottage Unit</p> <p>&gt; Resident room [ROOM NUMBER] - The bathroom baseboard heater had chipped/missing paint and was rusty.</p> <p>&gt; Resident room [ROOM NUMBER] - The room door and door frame had chipped/missing paint. There were holes in wall with unpainted areas over Bed 1. The bathroom base board heating unit was rusty.</p> <p>&gt; Resident room [ROOM NUMBER] - The bathroom base board heating unit was rusty.</p> <p>&gt; The whirlpool room wheelchair scale had a ripped/missing section of non-skid surface, creating an uncleanable surface.</p> <p>On 3/29/23 at 9:30 a.m., in an interview, the Maintenance Director confirmed the findings.</p>		

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<p>F 0623</p> <p>Level of Harm - Potential for minimal harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>Provide timely notification to the resident, and if applicable to the resident representative and ombudsman, before transfer or discharge, including appeal rights.</p> <p>37648</p> <p>Based on record review and interview, the facility failed to notify the resident and/or the resident's representative in writing of the transfers/discharges to an acute care hospital for 1 of 3 residents sampled for hospitalization s. (#10)</p> <p>Finding:</p> <p>Documentation in Resident #10's clinical record indicated that the resident was transferred to the hospital on 9/22/22 and 12/30/22 and subsequently admitted . The clinical record lacked evidence that Resident #10 and/or the resident representative were provided with a written transfer/discharge notices upon either transfer.</p> <p>On 3/29/23 at 9:38 a.m., during an interview with the Licensed Social Worker Conditional the above findings were confirmed.</p>		

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F 0625  Level of Harm - Potential for minimal harm  Residents Affected - Some	<p>Notify the resident or the resident's representative in writing how long the nursing home will hold the resident's bed in cases of transfer to a hospital or therapeutic leave.</p> <p>37648</p> <p>Based on record review and interview, the facility failed to issue a bed hold notice which included the daily bed hold cost, to a resident, known family member or legal representative for 1 of 3 residents sampled for hospitalization s. ( #10)</p> <p>Finding</p> <p>Resident #10's clinical record revealed the resident was transferred to an acute care hospital on 9/22/22 and 12/30/22 and subsequently admitted . The clinical record lacked evidence that the facility issued a bed hold notice to the resident and the family member or legal representative for both of the transfers.</p> <p>On 3/29/23 at 9:38 a.m., during an interview with the Licensed Social Worker Conditional the above findings were confirmed.</p>		

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F 0657  Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm  Residents Affected - Few	<p>Develop the complete care plan within 7 days of the comprehensive assessment; and prepared, reviewed, and revised by a team of health professionals.</p> <p><b>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY**</b> 37648</p> <p>Based on interview and record review, the facility failed to review and revise the care plan by an interdisciplinary team (IDT), that included, to the extent possible, participation of the resident and/or his/her representative after each assessment for 2 of 28 sampled residents (#10 and #19).</p> <p>Findings:</p> <p>1. On 3/27/23 at 11:12 a.m., during an interview, Resident #10 stated he/she is supposed to have a team meeting, it's been a long time since I've had one and only one as far as I can remember. During a review of Resident 10's medical record, the surveyor noted the Minimum Data Set (MDS) Significant Change in Status assessment dated [DATE]. The clinical record lacked evidence that a care plan meeting was held by the IDT for the 1/12/23 assessment.</p> <p>2. During a review of Resident 19's medical record, the surveyor noted the Minimum Data Set (MDS) Quarterly Review assessments, dated 5/10/22 and 9/27/22. The clinical record lacked evidence that a care plan meeting was held by the IDT for the above assessments.</p> <p>On 3/29/23 at 9:38 a.m., during an interview with the Licensed Social Worker Conditional the above findings were confirmed.</p>		

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<p>F 0689</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Ensure that a nursing home area is free from accident hazards and provides adequate supervision to prevent accidents.</p> <p><b>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY**</b> 37440</p> <p>Based on observations, interviews and record review, the facility failed to ensure that the resident's environment was free of accident hazards relating to patient lift and a hallway bumper guard for 1 of 1 facility tour, for 1 of 3 units(Cottage) on 1 of 3 days of survey. (3/27/23) In addition, the facility failed to ensure that the resident's environment was free of accident hazards relating to a string of lights in a resident's room (Windsor 2 Unit) for 1 of 3 days of survey (Resident #20).</p> <p>Findings:</p> <p>1. On 3/27/23 at 11:59 a.m., a surveyor and the Nurse Manager observed a Reliant 450 patient lift which was missing one of the safety clips on the sling arm. Additionally, a surveyor and the Nurse Manager observed an approximately 7 foot long bumper guard, in the hallway by resident room [ROOM NUMBER], that was missing the cover and both edge caps exposing sharp metal edges. At this time, in an interview, the Nurse Manager confirmed that these two issues were accident hazards to the residents.</p> <p>On 3/27/23 at 2:30 p.m., in an interview, a surveyor discussed the findings with the Administrator.</p> <p>2. On 3/27/23 at approximately 3:09 p.m., a surveyor an the Director of Nursing observed a string of decorative battery operated lights in Resident # 20s room, the string of lights were tucked under the metal rail for the privacy curtain at the ceiling level, the lights ran in the air across the residents bed in a downward manner (at a height the resident could have reached) and then were fastened to the wall the length of the bed (the bed was pushed against the wall). The other end of the string of lights was hanging from the ceiling to the floor. These string lights presented a potential accident hazard.</p> <p>The Director of Nursing immediately removed the string lights, and confirmed the potential for an accident hazard.</p>		

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<p>F 0732</p> <p>Level of Harm - Potential for minimal harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>Post nurse staffing information every day.</p> <p>44047</p> <p>Based on observation and interviews, the facility failed to post the current daily nurse staffing information that includes the facility name, day of the month, a breakdown of the number of registered and licensed nursing staff responsible for direct resident care and indicate which shifts the numbers corresponded to for facility census for 3 of 3 survey days.</p> <p>Findings:</p> <p>Observations of the facility on 3/27/23, 3/28/23, and 3/29/23, there was no evidence of posted daily staffing ratios for the facility.</p> <p>On 3/30/23 at approximately 12:56 p.m., the scheduler helper was asked where the nurse staffing information was and she stated, on any computer. When asked if it is on the computer only she stated, Yes.</p> <p>On 3/29/23 at 12:58 p.m., in an interview with the Director of Nursing, the surveyor stated the staffing was not observed to be posted for 3 of 3 days of survey. The Director of nursing stated, I have not seen it posted since I have worked here.</p> <p>On 3/29/23 at 12:58 p.m., a surveyor discussed the above findings with the Director of Nursing.</p>		

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<p>F 0761</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Ensure drugs and biologicals used in the facility are labeled in accordance with currently accepted professional principles; and all drugs and biologicals must be stored in locked compartments, separately locked, compartments for controlled drugs.</p> <p>37648</p> <p>Based on observation and interview, the facility failed to adequately date and properly dispose of open biologicals according to manufacturer specifications in 1 of 2 units, (Windsor 1 unit) and failed to ensure that medications were stored properly by having an unlocked, unattended medication cart allowing residents and unauthorized persons access to medications, on 1 of 3 days of survey. (Windsor 1 unit)</p> <p>Findings:</p> <p>1. On 3/27/23 at 9:42 a.m., during observation of the Windsor 1 unit treatment cart with the Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN), the following was observed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Novolog insulin labeled with an open date of 2/4/23 with manufacturer instructions to Use within 28 days after opening.</li> <li>- Levemir insulin flex pen opened and not labeled with a date of opened or expiration. Manufactures instructions for unused Levemir should be thrown away after 42 days.</li> <li>- 3 Semglee insulin pens, one opened and not labeled with a date of opened or expiration and 2 pens not opened but stored in the cart. Manufactures instructions to store unused pens between 36 F and 46 F until first use, once opened use within 28 days.</li> </ul> <p>On 3/27/23 at 11:18 a.m., during an interview, the Registered Nurse manager confirmed the above findings.</p> <p>44047</p> <p>2. On 3/27/23 at 1:35 p.m., a surveyor observed an unlocked unattended treatment cart int the hallway of Windsor 1 unit. There were two residents sitting in the hallway next to the cart. The cart contained insulin, heparin with needles, various prescription creams, and dressing supplies. On top of the cart was a tupperware type container with a cover that contained lancets.</p> <p>On 3/27/23 at 1:35 p.m., this finding was confirmed with the Nurse Manager.</p>		



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<p>F 0812</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Procure food from sources approved or considered satisfactory and store, prepare, distribute and serve food in accordance with professional standards.</p> <p><b>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 37440</b></p> <p>Based on observations, interviews, the facility's Dish Machine Use - Policy Interpretation and Implementation, the facility's Refrigerators and Freezers - Policy Interpretation and Implementation, the facility's Main Kitchen Refrigerator/Freezer Temperature Logs and the facility's Sanitation Compliance- Dish Machine policy, the facility failed to ensure the kitchen was maintained in a clean and sanitary manner for floors, an exhaust vent, air intake vents, a blender, a slicer, and a floor mixer. The facility also failed to ensure products in the reach-in refrigerator, the walk-in refrigerator, the walk-in freezer, and a unit refrigerator(Cottage) were labeled and dated, and failed to label whipped topping with a thaw date. Additionally, the facility failed to monitor temperatures of the milk walk-in refrigerator, cook reach-in refrigerator, meat walk-in refrigerator, walk-in freezer, ice cream freezer. Further, the facility failed to monitor the dishwasher wash and rinse cycle temperatures for certain dates. This occurred for 2 of 2 tours on 1 of 1 survey days ([DATE]) in the kitchen and on 1 of 3 units(Cottage).</p> <p>Findings:</p> <p>Review of the facility's Dish Machine Use - Policy Interpretation and Implementation noted under:</p> <p>7. The operator will check temperatures using the machine gauge with each dishwashing machine cycle, and will record the results in a facility approved log. The operator will monitor the gauge frequently during dishwashing machine cycle. Inadequate temperatures will be reported to the supervisor and corrected immediately.</p> <p>Review of the facility's Refrigerators and Freezers - Policy Interpretation and Implementation noted under:</p> <p>2. Monthly tracking sheets for all refrigerators and freezers will be posted to record temperatures.</p> <p>3. Monthly tracking sheets will include time, temperature, initials, and action taken. The last column will be completed only if temperatures are not acceptable.</p> <p>4. Food service supervisors or designated employees will check and record refrigerator and freezer temperatures daily with first opening and at closing in the evening.</p> <p>7. All food shall be appropriately dated to ensure proper rotation by expiration dates. Received dates, dates of delivery, will be marked on cases and on individual items removed from cases for storage. Use by dates will be completed with expiration dates on all prepared food in refrigerators. Expiration dates on unopened food will be observed and used by dates indicated once food is opened.</p> <p>8. Supervisors will be responsible for ensuring foods items in pantry, refrigerators, and freezers are not expired or pass perish dates.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0812</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>On [DATE] from 9:15 a.m. to 9:55 a.m., a kitchen tour was conducted with the Food Service Director in which the following findings were observed:</p> <p>1. &gt; There was food debris and trash on the floor in the dish room around all the floor edges.</p> <p>&gt; There was food debris and trash on the kitchen floor around all the edges and under equipment and shelves.</p> <p>&gt; The exhaust vent in the dish room had chipped/missing paint and was rusty.</p> <p>&gt; There were 8 air vents in the kitchen that were dusty/dirty and had rust on them.</p> <p>&gt; The blender had dried food particles and dried liquid residue on it.</p> <p>&gt; The slicer had dried food particles on the blade and blade shroud/cover.</p> <p>&gt; The floor mixer had dried food particles on the mix arm and the base.</p> <p>&gt; The reach-in refrigerator had two, 16 ounce bags of whipped topping that had no thaw date of them. The label noted that the product was only good for 14 days after thaw date.</p> <p>&gt; The walk-in refrigerator had thirteen, 16 ounce bags of whipped topping that had no thaw date of them. The label noted that the product was only good for 14 days after thaw date.</p> <p>&gt; The walk-in freezer had one, open to the air, package of fish patties that was not dated or labeled and one large bag of opened scallops that was not dated and labeled. Additionally, there was a large chunk of ice built up on a large bucket of ice cream and a large one inch thick slab of ice built up on a box of cookie dough.</p> <p>On [DATE] at 9:55 a.m., in an interview, the Food Service Director confirmed the findings.</p> <p>2. &gt; The Cottage Unit refrigerator had one open 16 ounce whipped topping package with no thaw date on it. The label noted that the product was only good for 14 days after thaw date. On [DATE] at 12:17 p.m., in an interview, the Nurse Manager confirmed this finding.</p> <p>3. Main Kitchen Refrigerator/Freezer Temperature Logs-- reviewed by a surveyor on [DATE] at 2:04 PM</p> <p>[DATE] was missing temperatures for the 28th, 29th, 30th and 31st for the evening check of the milk walk-in refrigerator, the cook reach-in refrigerator, the meat walk-in refrigerator, the walk-in freezer, and the ice cream freezer.</p> <p>[DATE] was missing temperatures for the 25th and 26th for the morning and evening checks for the milk walk-in refrigerator, the cook reach-in refrigerator, the meat walk-in refrigerator, the walk-in freezer, and the ice cream freezer.</p> <p>&gt; Sanitation Compliance- Dish Machine temperatures reviewed by a surveyor on [DATE] at 2:04 PM</p> <p>The wash temperature was not monitored on [DATE] for morning shift.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0812</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>The wash and rinse temperatures were not monitored on [DATE] for the morning and evening shifts.</p> <p>The wash and rinse temperatures were not monitored on the morning shift for [DATE], [DATE] and [DATE].</p> <p>The wash and rinse temperatures were not monitored on the morning shift and the evening shift for [DATE] to [DATE].</p> <p>On [DATE] at 8:34 a.m., in an interview, the Administrator confirmed the findings.</p> <p>On [DATE] at 8:50 a.m., in an interview, the Food Service Director confirmed the findings.</p>		

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<p>F 0880</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>Provide and implement an infection prevention and control program.</p> <p><b>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 37648</b></p> <p>Based on facility policy, record review, observations, and interviews, the facility failed to follow their own policy and failed to provide an environment to help prevent the development and transmission of disease and infection related to organisms colonized in urine. In addition, the facility failed to implement Infection Control Contact Precautions for a 2 of 2 residents (Resident #10 and #43) diagnosed with Extended Spectrum Beta-Lactamase (ESBL- a Multidrug-Resistant Organism) for 2 of 3 days of survey. (3/27/23 and 3/28/23). This has the potential to affect all 16 residents on the Windsor 1 unit.</p> <p>Findings:</p> <p>Review of the facilities policy Multidrug-Resistant Organisms (MDROs) dated 8/2019 states, Enhanced infection control precautions: use of contact precautions. Implement contact precautions routinely for all residents colonized or infected with a target MDRO . modify contact precautions to allow MDRO colonized/infected residents whose site of colonization or infection can be appropriately contained and who can observe good hygiene practices to enter common areas and participate in Group activities. When active surveillance cultures are obtained as part of the intensified MDRO control program, implement contact precautions until the surveillance culture is reported negative for the target MDRO.</p> <p>On 3/27/23 at approx. 9:30 a.m., upon entrance to Windsor 1 unit, 2 surveyors observed Transmission Based Precautions (TBP), Contact Precautions posted on room [ROOM NUMBER]-1 (Resident #45) and 107-1 (Resident #43) with available Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) near the entrance.</p> <p>On 3/28/23 at 9:16 a.m., observation of medication pass on Windsor 1 unit with the Certified Medication Technician (CNA-M) for room [ROOM NUMBER]-1 (Resident #10). At this time, Resident #10's room did not display any contact precautions posted or PPE available for staff.</p> <p>On 3/28/23 during review of Resident #10's care plan, it indicated the resident has an MDRO which was colonized stating, The resident has ESBL - colonization of urine Date Initiated: 03/28/23 Revision on: 03/28/23. The resident will be free from no s/sx of acute infection in spite of colonization of (SPECIFY SITE). Date Initiated: 03/28/23 Target Date: 10/18/22. CONTACT ISOLATION: Wear gowns and masks when changing contaminated linens. Place soiled linens in bags marked biohazard. Bag linens and close bag tightly before taking to laundry. Date Initiated: 03/28/23 o Educate the resident/family/caregivers regarding the importance of hand washing. Use antibacterial soap and disposable towels. Wash hands immediately after ADLs, care tasks and activities. Date Initiated: 03/28/23. Additional review of lab results indicated Resident #10 had urine cultures on both 2/4/23 and 3/3/23 with microbiology results of ESBL present.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER  Gorham House		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE  50 New Portland Rd Gorham, ME 04038	
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<p>F 0880</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>On 3/28/23 at 1:42 p.m., observation of Resident #10's room door frame to now have a small 3x5 magnet stating, stop see nurse before entering. At this time Surveyor asked the Certified Nurses Aid (CNA) what the sign is for. The CNA stated, I'm not sure. I think it's for oxygen, but they have signs for oxygen. I don't know. She then walked into nurse's station and asked the Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) what the stop sign was for. The LPN stated [Resident #10] had an infection. The CNA then asked the LPN, is it the urine thingy? The LPN responded with yes, she then looked into the medical record and stated to both the surveyor and the CNA that [Resident #10] has ESBL in his/her urine. Surveyor asked the CNA if she was aware that Resident #10 had ESBL in the urine. CNA shrugged her shoulders then stated, Well, I don't usually work down here. Surveyor asked if she had worked with Resident #10 today. CNA stated, yes, but I didn't do anything with her urine. At this time both the surveyor and the LPN walked into hallway. The LPN stated only Resident #10 and Resident #43 (room [ROOM NUMBER]-1) have ESBL in the urine. Both the surveyor and LPN observed Resident #43's room [ROOM NUMBER]-1, and Resident #10's room with no Contact precautions posted or PPE available for staff at the door. The LPN stated, there should be a cart there containing PPE.</p> <p>On 3/28/23 at 1:50 p.m., the surveyor, the Registered Nurse (RN) Manager and the Director of Nursing (DON) observed both Resident #10 and #43's rooms with no contact precautions posted or PPE available at the door. The RN stated that both residents have colonized ESBL in their urine, they both should have precautions posted and PPE outside the door. She then stated, they did, not sure why it's not there now. Surveyor discussed neither resident had these precautions in place yesterday and the CNA was unaware of the precautions. Both the DON and the RN stated they will immediately post contact precautions and place a PPE cart for both rooms. The RN then stated, the CNA's have a report sheet that says these 2 residents have ESBL. Review of the CNA reports sheet indicated both residents have ESBL however, the site of the ESBL or precautions needed was not available on the CNA report. The RN stated, she will update the CNA report immediately.</p> <p>On 3/28/23 at 2:14 p.m., in an additional interview with the RN Manager, surveyor asked what precautions would be in place for any resident who has colonized MDRO's. RN stated, basically contact precautions, on my floor, I want contact precautions for anyone regardless and because you never know, what if they have another UTI (urinary tract infection).</p> <p>On 3/28/23 at 2:17 p.m., in an interview with the CNA-M, she stated she wasn't aware of Resident #10 being on precautions stating, he/she was on precautions for VRE (vancomycin-resistant enterococcus, another type of MDRO) a couple of weeks ago, and he/she is not currently on precautions.</p> <p>On 3/28/23 at 2:25 p.m., in an additional interview, the CNA stated, she feels like she knew something was in [Resident #10's] urine, but she hasn't worked on the unit for a couple of weeks. The CNA stated, the resident did at one point had precautions in place, but they weren't there today. The CNA confirmed she does get a report sheet however, she did not look at it.</p> <p>On 3/28/23 at approx. 2:30 p.m., review of Residents #43's care plan, indicated the resident has an MDRO which was colonized stating, The resident has ESBL colonization of urine Date Initiated: 03/28/23 Revision on: 03/28/23. The resident will be free from no s/sx of acute infection in spite of colonization of urinary tract Date Initiated: 03/28/23. Addition review of the lab results indicated he/she had a urine culture on 1/21/23 with microbiology result of ESBL present.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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