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F 0658  Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm  Residents Affected - Few	<p>Ensure services provided by the nursing facility meet professional standards of quality.</p> <p>45209</p> <p>Based on observation, interview, and review of other facility documentation, it was determined that the facility failed to a.) clarify and accurately transcribe a physician's order for an enema (a medication used to relieve constipation); b.) document the administration of the enema; c.) obtain physician's orders in accordance with professional standards of practice for tube feeding for the flushing of water before and after medication pass and checking residual to ensure accountability and consistency. The deficient practice was identified for 2 of 20 residents reviewed for professional standards of practice (Resident #43 and #778) and was evidenced by the following:</p> <p>Reference: New Jersey Statutes, Annotated Title 45, Chapter 11. Nursing Board The nurse practice act for the State of New Jersey states; The practice of nursing as a registered professional nurse is defined as diagnosing and treating human responses to actual or potential physical and emotional health problems, through such services as case finding, health teaching, health counseling, and provision of care supportive to or restorative of life and wellbeing, and executing medical regimens as prescribed by a licensed or otherwise legally authorized physician or dentist.</p> <p>Reference: New Jersey Statutes Annotated, Title 45, Chapter 11. Nursing Board. The Nurse Practice Act for the State of New Jersey states: The practice of nursing as a licensed practical nurse is defined as performing tasks and responsibilities within the framework of case finding; reinforcing the patient and family teaching program through health teaching, health counseling and provision of supportive and restorative care, under the direction of a registered nurse or licensed or otherwise legally authorized physician or dentist.</p> <p>1. On 6/21/23 at 10:23 AM, the surveyor observed Resident #43 sitting in their chair eating breakfast. At this time, Resident #43 advised that they were admitted to the facility on a Thursday and went back to the hospital that Saturday for a bowel impaction. The resident reported to the surveyor that they informed the facility upon admission they have not had a bowel movement and was told that it was a result of the pain medication.</p> <p>The surveyor reviewed the medical record for Resident #43.</p> <p>A review of the Admission Record face sheet (an admission summary) reflected the resident was admitted to the facility in May of 2023, with diagnoses which included closed fracture of the left hip.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0658</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>A review of the admission Minimum Data Set (MDS), an assessment tool dated 5/17/23, reflected a brief interview for mental status (BIMS) score of 15 out of 15, which indicated a fully intact cognition.</p> <p>A review of the Physician Progress Notes included a note dated 5/5/23 at 9:18 AM, that indicated no [bowel movement] since 4/29 give enema (medication used for constipation) [one time] today. The note did not include if the enema was administered.</p> <p>A review of the May 2023 Physician Summary Report did not include the one time order for the enema ordered by the Physician on 5/5/23.</p> <p>A review of the corresponding May 2023 Treatment Administration Record (TAR) and Medication Administration Record (MAR) did not include the administration of the enema on 5/5/23 or 5/6/23.</p> <p>On 6/26/23 at 10:24 AM, the surveyor interviewed the Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) who confirmed that the nurses were responsible for putting in physician orders.</p> <p>On 6/25/23 at 12:47 PM, the surveyor interviewed Unit Manager/Licensed Practical Nurse (UM/LPN #1) who confirmed there was documentation that the order for the enema was entered, reconciled, or even that the order was relayed to the nurse and administered. When asked who had the responsibility for transcribing physician orders, the UM/LPN #1 stated everyone had the responsibility to make sure orders were transcribed.</p> <p>On 6/26/23 at 1:38 PM, the surveyor interviewed the Director of Nursing (DON) who confirmed that there was no documentation that the order for the enema was carried out. When asked who had the responsibility for transcribing physicians orders the DON stated, the nurse that is assigned typically.</p> <p>On 6/28/23 at 10:40 AM, the Licensed Nursing Home Administrator (LNHA) in the presence of the DON, stated that the resident received the enema on 5/5/23, as ordered by the Physician, but the nurse forgot to input the physician order into the medical record as well as document the administration of the enema. The LNHA further stated that she spoke to the resident who confirmed the enema was administered as ordered, as well as the resident requested to be transferred to the hospital instead of receiving a second enema on 5/6/23.</p> <p>On 6/30/23 at 9:30 AM, LNHA in the presence of the DON, Administrator in Training, and survey team confirmed that the nurse who received the verbal order was responsible for putting into the medical record. The LNHA continued anytime a verbal order was taken it should be documented, input on the MAR and TAR, and documented as administered.</p> <p>A review the facility's Telephone and Verbal Orders policy dated 1/5/21 and last reviewed on 1/9/23, included .2. Verbal orders are those given by an authorized practitioner directly to a person authorized to receive and transcribe order on his or her behalf. 4. The individual receiving the verbal order must write it on the physicians order sheet as v.o. (verbal order) or t.o.</p> <p>43308</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0658</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>On 6/23/23 at 12:18 PM, UM/LPN #2 stated in the presence of the survey team, that the facility followed the [company's name redacted] manual for new hires which was located on each nursing unit. She stated that all of the unit managers had one, and that the facility conducted in-services when things changed and provided the surveyor with in-service conducted on 5/22/23 to 5/29/23. UM/LPN #2 acknowledged that there should have been orders for water flushes before and after medication administration and checking the residual. UM/LPN #2 confirmed she had entered the PO in the EMR after surveyor inquiry.</p> <p>On 6/26/23 at 10:55 AM, the surveyor interviewed the DON who stated that the process for tube feeding included that they referred to the facility's policy and procedures in following the steps. She stated that the steps included checking for placement, checking for residual, and flushing the tube with 30 mL to 60 mL of water before and after the medication administration. She then stated that you would mix the medication in water and ensure it was thin enough to be administered through the feeding tube. She further stated that they used gravity to administer the medications, but occasionally they would push with a 60 mL syringe if needed. The DON again stated they referred to the policies and some of it was simply nursing judgement as we all learned it in nursing school. She further stated unless it was something different than normal or unexpected, then they needed an order such as if the resident was on a fluid restriction or different quality of gastrointestinal issues. When asked would you need a physician's order for checking the placement, checking the residual, and flushes before and after the administration of medication? The DON stated, it would be a good reminder to have an order, but I would expect the nurses to know the standard of practice with feeding tubes. She again stated she would not expect to have a physician's order for the water flushes before and after medications; checking the residual and placement as that was all a standard of practice.</p> <p>On 6/26/23 at 11:04 AM, the surveyor asked the DON about UM/LPN #2 entering a physician's order after surveyor inquire. The DON stated after the surveyor talked to UM/LPN #2, they thought that moving forward it would be good to add those orders in and to show it was done.</p> <p>On 6/26/23 at 11:27 AM, the surveyor interviewed the LNHA who stated that physicians had to provide orders for anything that we are doing to the residents. The surveyor asked did they need a physician's order for the checking the placement of the FT, checking the residual of the FT, and water flushes before and after medication administration with a FT. The LNHA stated that if they deemed necessary, they would obtain a physician's orders but that it was nursing standard of practice to make sure they were checking the placement and that it was intact, flushing the tube checking for patency and checking the residual to ensure we are not over feeding the resident and they are tolerating the feeding. The LNHA emphasized that they just considered that checking placement, checking residual and flushes before and after medication as nursing standard of practices and did not need a physician's order.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0658</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>On 6/27/23 at 11:26 AM, the surveyor interviewed the Medical Director (MD) via telephone who stated that the nursing staff should be following the protocol for tube feedings which included checking the placement, checking the gastric residual, and flushing the tube. He stated that it was important to follow the protocol as it would let the physician know if the resident tolerated the feeding, the placement to ensure it was not dislodged, and the flushes to ensure it was not clogged. He further stated following those protocols ensured there were no issues with the tube. When asked was a physician's order required, the MD replied that he was not sure if a PO was needed. The MD again stated it was important to know and follow the protocol. The MD stated that for the free water flushes, there should be a PO. He further stated that the POs varied from each resident based on their needs when it came to the flushes. The MD then stated that the flushes before and after medication was a small amount of 10 to 20 mL to ensure the tube was not clogged. When asked was an order required for the before and after medications, the MD again stated he was not sure if a PO was needed as that was a nursing practice. He further stated that checking for placement and residual was part of the examination, and when they documented it that would be their accountability. The MD concluded everyone worked together for the care of the resident. The surveyor asked for clarification on if a PO was needed to ensure there was accountability, and the MD was unable to provide clarification.</p> <p>On 6/27/23 at 11:37 AM, the surveyor interviewed the DON again who stated if it was not in a PO, then they did not have to document to ensure accountability. The DON stated, as professional nurses we need to make the assumption that it is getting done and that there needs to be an understanding that the nurses are doing the job they are trained for. The DON confirmed that if care was not documented then there would be no way to ensure accountability. She then stated that if a resident was on fluid restrictions, then there would be a PO for the specific amount, but a resident was not on fluid restrictions then they would base it off their policy which indicated to flush the tube with 30 to 60 mL before and after medications. The DON emphasized I would hope they are following the policy. She then stated that if a resident was not on fluid restrictions, then they would not be concerned about tracking the fluid amount.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0658</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>A review of the facility's Policy Enteral Nutrition dated reviewed 8/08/22, included .3. The dietician will input from the provider and nurse d. calculates fluid to be provided (beyond the free fluids in formula .11. The nurse confirms that orders for enteral nutrition are complete. Complete orders include f. instructions for flushing (solution, volume, frequency, timing and 24-hour volume). 12. The provider will consider the need for supplement orders, including: a. confirmation of tube placement and g. checks for gastric residual volume (GRV). It further revealed for procedure, to refer to the [company's name redacted] Nursing Procedure Book .</p> <p>A review of the Medication Orders - Receiving and Recording policy date reviewed 1/10/23, included .4. Enteral Orders - when recording orders for tube feedings, specify the type of feeding, amount, frequency of feeding and rationale if prn [as needed]. The order should always specify the amount of flush following the feeding .</p> <p>NJAC:8:39-11.2(b); 27.1(a); 29.2(d)</p>		

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<p>F 0695</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Provide safe and appropriate respiratory care for a resident when needed.</p> <p>43307</p> <p>Based on observations, interviews, and review of facility documentation, it was determined that the facility failed to a.) ensure respiratory equipment was kept in a clean and sanitary condition to prevent infection and ensure a portable oxygen tank was stored in accordance with facility policy and b.) develop an individualized care plan for the administration and treatment of oxygen. This deficient practice was identified for 1 of 1 residents reviewed for respiratory equipment (Resident #66), and the evidence was as follows:</p> <p>According to the facility's Admission Record face sheet (an admission summary), Resident #66 was admitted to the facility with diagnoses that included but were not limited to heart failure (ineffective heart pumping resulting in fluid build-up in lungs), ischemic cardiomyopathy (weakened heart muscles due to heart disease), and asthma.</p> <p>A review of a the most recent quarterly Minimum Data Set (MDS), an assessment tool, dated 5/29/23, revealed the resident had a brief interview for mental status (BIMS) score of 13 out of 15, which indicated that the resident's cognition was intact. A further review revealed the resident received oxygen.</p> <p>A review of the resident's Order Summary Report revealed an order dated 11/20/22 for continuous oxygen (O2) at three liters per minute (3 lpm) via nasal cannula (NC, the part of the tubing that rests in the nose); check pulse oximeter (POX, measures oxygen saturation in the blood) every shift.</p> <p>A review of Resident #66's corresponding June 2023 Treatment Administration Record (TAR) included the above physician's order and was documented as administered.</p> <p>A review of Resident #66's individualized comprehensive care plan (ICCP) did not include oxygen care and usage.</p> <p>On 6/21/23 at 9:50 AM, during the initial tour of the New Hope Unit, the surveyor observed a portable oxygen tank in a black bag hanging from the wheelchair in Resident #66's room. The undated oxygen tubing was observed connected to the tank and the NC was observed resting on the floor.</p> <p>On 6/22/23 at 9:19 AM, in Resident #66's room, the surveyor observed a portable oxygen tank in a black bag resting on the floor in front of the wheelchair. The undated oxygen tubing was connected to the tank and the NC was resting on the floor.</p> <p>On 6/26/23 at 11:15 AM, in Resident #66's room, the surveyor observed a portable oxygen tank in a black bag resting on the floor in front of the wheelchair. The undated oxygen tubing was connected to the tank and was rolled up and hung on top of the tank. The resident acknowledged that it was the tank that he/she used when they left the facility for their appointment on 6/23/23 and stated, The bag slips over the handle of the wheelchair.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0695</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>1. On 6/26/23 at 11:40 AM, the surveyor interviewed the Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) caring for Resident #66 who stated that the resident was ordered oxygen to be worn at all times, and that when he/she left the building that they wore oxygen from the portable tank that hung in a black bag off the back of the wheelchair. Together, the surveyor and the LPN observed a portable oxygen tank on the floor in the resident's room and the LPN acknowledged that it was the tank that the resident had left the facility with on 6/23/23. The LPN stated the tank should not have been resting on the floor, and that she was unsure how old the NC tubing was because it was not dated. The LPN stated it was important to keep the equipment off the floor to keep it as clean as possible because it could have gotten dust, dirt, or germs on it. She then removed the tank and tubing from the room.</p> <p>On 6/26/23 at 12:26 PM, the surveyor interviewed the Neighborhood Manager (NM) who stated that NC tubing was dated and changed weekly and that portable oxygen tanks were stored in an oxygen closet in a stand. The surveyor informed the NM of Resident #66's portable oxygen tank observations. The NM acknowledged that the portable oxygen tank should not have been stored on the ground in a resident's room and that it was important for infection control to keep the NC tubing off the ground.</p> <p>On 6/26/23 at 12:40 PM, the surveyor interviewed the Director of Nursing (DON) who stated that portable oxygen tanks were kept in a storage closet on each unit and that once a tank was used, that it would be replaced to the closet. The surveyor informed the DON of Resident #66's portable oxygen tank observations. The DON acknowledged that there should not have been an unused portable oxygen tank left in a resident's room. The DON stated that for safety purposes, the oxygen tank should have been secured and that for infection control, the NC tubing should have been dated and should not have been resting on the floor.</p> <p>2. On 6/27/23 at 12:12 PM, the surveyor interviewed the Registered Nurse (RN) caring for Resident #66. The RN stated that an ICCP was put together for each resident with their diagnosis, plans for care, assessments and evaluations and that the nurse was able to add or update the ICCP at any time. The RN acknowledged that she would expect to see oxygen on an ICCP, and that it was important to include on the ICCP how many liters of oxygen were ordered and any oxygen treatments for the resident in case of shortness of breath. In the surveyor's presence, the RN reviewed Resident #66's ICCP and stated she did not see oxygen listed.</p> <p>On 6/27/23 at 12:20 PM, the surveyor interviewed the NM who stated that an ICCP was a resource used to provide the desired care and a picture of the resident's needs. He stated that it was created and updated by the interdisciplinary team and that every discipline was able to update it. The NM stated that he would have expected to see a respiratory ICCP that mentioned oxygen therapy or an actual order that the resident was on oxygen. The NM acknowledged that Resident #66 wore oxygen continuously. In the surveyor's presence, the NM reviewed Resident #66's ICCP and stated he did not see oxygen listed, and that oxygen should have been on the ICCP. He further stated that it was important to include oxygen on the ICCP so that everyone could have made sure the resident was provided appropriate care.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0695</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>On 6/27/23 at 12:26 PM, the surveyor interviewed the DON who stated that an ICCP listed the care that the resident required and that the nurse should have been familiar with each resident's ICCP and should have reviewed the ICCP for any updates. The DON stated that if a resident was on oxygen, that she would have expected to see oxygen on the ICCP. In the surveyor's presence, the DON reviewed Resident #66's ICCP and acknowledged she it did not include oxygen, and that oxygen should have been included. She further stated that it was important for oxygen to be on the ICCP so that everyone would have known what the plan was for the resident's oxygen usage.</p> <p>On 6/28/23 at 11:09 AM, the surveyor interviewed the Licensed Nursing Home Administrator (LNHA) who stated that oxygen tanks were stored in the oxygen closets and that if a resident needed portable oxygen, that the nurse retrieved a portable tank from the closet and placed it in a sling bag on the resident's wheelchair, or may use the rollator (metal bracket on wheels that holds the portable oxygen tank). The LNHA stated the portable oxygen tanks should not have been stored in resident's rooms, the tanks should have always been in a holder off the floor and the NC tubing should not have been resting on the floor. The surveyor informed the LNHA of Resident #66's portable oxygen tank observations. The LNHA acknowledged that the portable oxygen tank should not have been stored on the floor in the resident's room and that it should have been in the oxygen closet, and that the NC tubing should have been dated and secured in a plastic bag.</p> <p>During the same interview, the LNHA stated that an ICCP was a plan of care provided to each resident while at the facility. She stated that the ICCP was completed by the interdisciplinary care team, that everyone contributed based on the needs of the resident, and that it was used by all clinical team members. The LNHA stated that if a resident was ordered continuous oxygen, that she would have expected to see oxygen on the ICCP. She further stated that it was important for oxygen to be included on the ICCP so that the team was made aware that the resident was on oxygen, any breathing issues would have been monitored, it would have been used to confirm the correct amount of oxygen was being administered, and that if the resident were to go out to an appointment that they would have been aware that the resident would have needed continuous oxygen.</p> <p>A review of facility's Oxygen, policy dated revised 8/6/22, included A. Storage, Oxygen is to be kept in designated areas on the nursing units except when in use . 2. Portable O2 (oxygen) tanks will be available and secured in a rack .C. Safety .2. Oxygen must be kept in a stand or cart . D. Method of Delivery, O2 will be administered via nasal cannula unless otherwise specified by physician order. Nasal cannula to be changed weekly and PRN (as needed) .</p> <p>A review of facility's Care Planning, policy dated revised 8/1/21, included .I. Procedure .B. The comprehensive care plan is based on a thorough assessment that includes, but is not limited to, the MDS. C. Each resident's comprehensive care plan is designed to: a. Incorporate identified problem areas; b. Incorporate risk factors associated with identified problems .e. Reflect treatment goals, timetables and objectives in measurable outcomes .g. Aid in preventing or reducing declines in the resident's functional status and/or functional levels . E .the care plan outlines those individualized interventions to specifically address the resident's issues .</p> <p>NJAC 8:39-11.2(e), 27.1(a)</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>37218</p> <p>Based on observation, interview, and review of pertinent facility documentation, it was determined that the facility failed to appropriately label and date two Tubersol (tuberculin purified protein derivative [PPD]; a clear, colorless solution injected into the skin of the forearm that aides in the detection of tuberculosis). This deficient practice was identified in 1 of 2 medication storage rooms inspected in the facility (Magnolia nursing unit), and was evidenced by the following:</p> <p>On 6/21/23 at 11:30 AM, the surveyor inspected the medication storage room by the Magnolia nursing unit in the presence of the Registered Nurse (RN). At that time, the surveyor observed two opened and undated Tubersol solutions in the refrigerator.</p> <p>On 6/21/23 at 11:34 AM, the surveyor interviewed the RN who stated that the Tubersol was to be dated when it was opened. The RN then told the surveyor that she was not sure if the Tubersol was supposed to be dated upon opening, and wanted to ask another staff member. The RN then exited the medication storage room.</p> <p>On 6/21/23 at 11:36 AM, the RN re-entered the medication storage room and informed the surveyor that her Unit Manager/Registered Nurse (UM/RN) told her the medication was supposed to be dated upon opening.</p> <p>On 6/21/23 at 11:39 AM, the surveyor interviewed the UM/RN who confirmed the Tubersol should have been dated upon opening and stored in the refrigerator. The UM/RN further stated that it was important to date the medication, for expiration purposes.</p> <p>On 6/23/23 at 11:43 AM, the surveyor conducted an interview over the telephone with the facility's Consultant Pharmacist (CP) who stated that upon opening the medication Tubersol, the medication was required to be dated. The CP explained after the medication was opened, it was only good for usage for 28 - 30 days per the manufacturer' specifications for usage.</p> <p>On 6/23/23 at 12:36 PM, the surveyor interviewed the Director of Nursing (DON) who stated that the Tubersol needed to be dated upon opening because the medication was only good for 30 days. The DON acknowledged it was important to date the medication, so the nursing staff knew when the medication was going to expire.</p> <p>A review of the undated Tubersol package insert from the Food and Drug Administration included .A vial of Tubersol which has been entered and in use for 30 days should be discarded .</p> <p>A review of facility's pharmacy, Medication Storage Guidelines dated 2022, included Tubersol was required to be dated upon opening and the unused portion was to be discarded after 30 days .</p> <p>A review of the facility's, Medication Storage Policy dated 10/6/22, included .medications were labeled accordingly .</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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