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F 0698  Level of Harm - Immediate jeopardy to resident health or safety  Residents Affected - Few	<p>Provide safe, appropriate dialysis care/services for a resident who requires such services.</p> <p><b>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 32581</b></p> <p>Based on interviews and record review, the facility failed to ensure that residents who require dialysis receive such services, consistent with professional standards of practice, the comprehensive person-centered care plan, and the residents' goals and preferences for one (Resident #1) of six residents reviewed for Dialysis Care.</p> <p>1)The facility failed to follow Resident #1's Dialysis Communication: Special instructions/progress note dated Thursday [DATE] for Resident #1 to go to the hospital for a permacath placement because she was not able to be dialyzed that day.</p> <p>2)LVN A failed to notify Resident #1's Doctor or NP about the Dialysis Center's special instructions for Resident #1 to go to the hospital on [DATE].</p> <p>3)LVN A failed to properly assess and document Resident #1's vital signs on [DATE], before leaving for dialysis and after she returned from dialysis.</p> <p>After administrative review, an IJ was identified on [DATE]. The Administrator was notified and an IJ Template was provided on [DATE] at 12:43 pm. While the Immediate Jeopardy was removed on [DATE] at 3:48 pm, The facility remained out of compliance at a severity level of no actual harm with the potential for more than minimal harm and a scope of isolated due to the facility's need to evaluate the effectiveness of the corrective systems that were put into place.</p> <p>These failures could place all dialysis residents at risk of not being assessed and treated in a timely manner if they were not able to be dialyzed, which could cause abnormal vital signs and changes in condition, resulting in a decline in their health, psycho-social well-being, or death.</p> <p>Findings included:</p> <p>Record review of Resident #1's Admission MDS assessment dated [DATE] revealed a [AGE] year-old female who admitted on [DATE] with a BIMS score of 08 (moderate cognitive impairment) and used a manual wheelchair and walker. She had no upper or lower impairments and dependent: helper does all assistance with all ADL care. Active diagnoses of other neurological conditions, anemia, hypertension, gastroesophageal reflux, renal insufficiency and diabetes mellitus, malnutrition, depression, asthma, and morbid obesity.</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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<p>F 0698</p> <p>Level of Harm - Immediate jeopardy to resident health or safety</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Record review of Resident #1's Order Summary Report printed [DATE] revealed, she took Advair Diskus Aerosol Powder breath activated (for shortness of breath, COPD, mild persistent asthma), Albuterol Sulfate inhalation nebulization solution (for COPD, mild persistent asthma), carvedilol (for hypertension), renal-vite oral tablet (for kidneys), and Sevelamer Carbonate (for chronic kidney disease). And to monitor &amp; record every shift AV (arteriovenous) shunt/fistula for bleeding. Redness, swelling, pain, s/s of infection. Document (-) absent or if (+) present notify MD and Dialysis center every shift.</p> <p>Record review of Resident #1's Order Summary Report printed on [DATE] did not reveal any Doctor/NP orders for a vascular consult.</p> <p>Record review of Resident #1's Care Plan dated [DATE] revealed, she needed dialysis (hemodialysis) r/t renal failure. Will have immediate intervention should any s/sx of complications from dialysis occur through the review date. Will have no s/sx of complications from dialysis through the review date. Check and change dressing daily at access site. Document. Check arteriovenous fistula every day for bruit and thrill HEMODIALYSIS (filtering a patient's blood to remove waste and excess fluid) 3X/WEEK EVERY Tuesday/Thursday/Saturday AT 11AM DIALYSIS CENTER [The Dialysis Center] every day and evening shift every Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday Monitor/document report to MD s/sx of depression. Obtain order for mental health consult if needed.</p> <p>Record review of Resident #1's last Blood Pressure check in the facility's EMR dated [DATE] at 7:43 am by MA P revealed, her blood pressure was ,d+[DATE] sitting left arm.</p> <p>Record review of Resident #1's Nurse Progress note dated [DATE] at 11:00 am by LVN A revealed, Resident up in a wheelchair ready for dialysis, denies pain when asked , and no s/s of distress noted, medications administered as ordered and well consumed, resident is on routine tramadol HCl Oral Tablet 50 MG (Tramadol HCl) Give 1 tablet by mouth four times a day for PAIN Pregabalin Oral Capsule 75 MG (Pregabalin) Give 2 capsule by mouth two times a day for NEUROPHATIC PAIN, resident has a behavior of yelling, when care is being provided, requires redirection at times . Will continue with her current plan of care.</p> <p>Record review of Resident #1's Social Services note dated [DATE] at 12:15 pm by SW G revealed, FM P called writer and advised resident needs to be picked up from dialysis. Writer notified nurse .</p> <p>Record review of Resident #1's Nursing Dialysis Communication Form by unknown nurse dated [DATE] at 11:24 am revealed, Fasting Blood sugar: 124, BP ,d+[DATE], Temp 98.2, Pulse 82, and respirations 17. Behavior: Yells. And at the bottom half of sheet by Dialysis Nurse special instructions/progress note, Patient was not dialyzed today, access site bruised, FM P will take patient to hospital for permacath placement.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0698</p> <p>Level of Harm - Immediate jeopardy to resident health or safety</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Record review of Resident #1's Dialysis Progress Note dated [DATE] revealed, Patient came in today brought in by nursing home transport patient was very lethargic, AVF site is still bruised and swollen, from previous infiltration on [DATE] as patient was always moving her access arm which is the reason why pt had permcath for a long time. So, I called FM P, I told her of the situation that we are not able to dialyze patient this day due to swollen access site, FM P said she will bring patient to Hospital today for permcath placement. I also consulted this with Nephrologist Doctor, and she is ok with permcath placement again as patient always move her arm during HD and causing infiltration. I called [The Nursing Facility] to make them aware of the plan. After about ,d+[DATE] minutes, Patient was picked up by nursing home transport via wheelchair, patient was stable at the time, patient was talking to staff when asked questions.</p> <p>Record review of Resident #1's Nurse Progress note dated [DATE] at 12:45 pm by the ADON in training I, revealed, Received request for patient to be picked up from dialysis at approximately 12:30 pm, placed call to [The Dialysis Center]and spoke with Dialysis Nurse stating that attempt to access patient fistula was unsuccessful due to swelling to the RUE and recommended patient be seen by vascular in hospital or at office, dialysis nurse did not have information for vascular, transport arranged to have patient picked up from dialysis center. Call placed to FM P at 12:40 and informed her that dialysis could not be completed and that transport was be arranging for pick up from dialysis and patient needed to have vascular appointment to establish access site, FM P provided vascular office information, at 12:47 pm call placed to [The Vascular Center] informed of need for appointment to establish dialysis access, [The Vascular Center] to return call with further instructions. FM P updated and aware of plan.</p> <p>Record review of Resident #1's Nurse Progress note dated [DATE] at 4:46 pm by ADON D revealed, This nurse passing by Resident's room approx. 2:35 pm noticed resident position in w/c with arms hanging at side. This nurse called out Resident's name while walking toward Resident no response, noticed chest not moving up and down called out for help while palpating for pulse. No pulse palpitated initiated code blue. Staff transferred Resident to floor. CPR initiated.</p> <p>Resident review of Resident #1 Nurse Progress note dated [DATE] at 3:00 pm by ADON I revealed, At 2:47 pm this nurse and social services notified FM P, of change up call placed at 2:55 pm to update FM P that patient was being transported to hospital via 911 ambulance.</p> <p>Record review of Resident #1's Nurse Progress note by LVN A dated [DATE] at 3:21 pm revealed, At around 2:35 pm wound nurse called for help that Resident is unresponsive, Entered the room, on assessment Resident unresponsive, Code status verified. Resident is Full code, CPR initiated, 911 called. Foam like secretions from resident's mouth, suctioned EMS and Police arrived at 2.45 CPR taken over by EMS, 14:52 FM P notified, DON/ ED (Executive Director) notified. Resident transported to the hospital via stretcher.</p> <p>Record review of Resident #1's Nurse Progress note dated [DATE] at 3:46 by the DON and LVN A revealed, Change in Condition : Symptoms or signs noted of Condition change: Cardiac arrest Refer to e-INTERACT Change in Condition for Full Evaluation Vital Signs : BP ,d+[DATE] - [DATE] 07:43 Position: Sitting l/arm P 77 - [DATE] 07:43 Pulse Type: Regular R 0 - [DATE] 15:47 T 97.9 - [DATE] 19:52 Route: Forehead (non-contact) O2 93.0 % - [DATE] NP Date and time of clinician notification: [DATE] 2:45 PM.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0698</p> <p>Level of Harm - Immediate jeopardy to resident health or safety</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>In an interview on [DATE] at 12:06 pm, the Dialysis Clinic Manager stated Resident #1 was a dialysis patient with them for a long time and on [DATE] she was not dialyzed because she needed a catheter replacement because the fistula port was not accessible. She stated FM P said she would take Resident #1 to the hospital to replace the permacath, then heard [The Nursing Facility] would pick her up. She stated the Dialysis Nurse spoke to [The Nursing Facility] staff to make them aware of the plan for her to go back to the hospital for the permacath replacement, per Resident #1's Nephrologist Doctor's order that was on the communication form.</p> <p>In an interview on [DATE] at 12:39 pm, the Vascular Center Representative stated Resident #1 was last seen in their office in 2023. He stated when a resident was at a nursing facility, they had to have a contract in place first before they could be seen by the Vascular Doctor. He stated they sent a contract to [The Nursing Facility] but they did not sign it and sent their own contract that was currently being reviewed by their legal department. He stated he called [The Dialysis] center on [DATE] to notify them they could not see Resident #1 and was informed she had already been sent to the hospital. He stated he was not sure who he spoke to [This Nursing Facility] but advised them they needed to either wait for the legal department to review their contract or take Resident #1 to the hospital.</p> <p>In an interview on [DATE] at 1:03 pm, DON in training I stated she was not sure what time Resident #1 got back to the facility on [DATE] and she did not do her vital signs. She stated the outcome of not checking the resident's vital signs varied and it depended on each resident's health condition and said she did not know what could happen to a resident if their vital signs were not checked and documented, it was just a wide variety of what if's.</p> <p>In an interview on [DATE] at 1:41 pm, FM P stated on [DATE] the Dialysis Nurse called her at 12:02 pm saying her fistula access port was swollen and she could not be dialyzed. She stated the Dialysis Nurse told her Resident #1 needed to be sent to the hospital and at 12:07 pm she called SW G to let her know she needed to be picked up and taken to the hospital. She stated SW G said she would let the ADON, and the DON know and get her picked up. She stated at 12:40 pm she spoke to the DON in training I about sending Resident #1 to the hospital. She stated DON in training I said she did not want to send Resident #1 to the hospital and wanted to send her to her vascular Doctor instead. She stated DON in training I said they were going to make an appointment and at 2:59 pm she received a call that Resident #1 was unresponsive. She stated the DON in training said she was going to get Resident #1 in to see Vascular Doctor then next thing she knew; Resident #1 had no pulse or heartbeat when they found her. She stated the last time she saw Resident #1 was [DATE] at 5:00 pm, she was her normal self, moving her feet more than she used to, and she was happy.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0698</p> <p>Level of Harm - Immediate jeopardy to resident health or safety</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>In an interview on [DATE]/ at 3:31 pm, the Administrator stated he heard Resident #1 went to dialysis and returned earlier than normal. He stated Resident #1 returned to this facility around 1:30 pm. He stated then she had a code blue and the nurse's provided CPR, and the paramedics picked her up and took her to the hospital. He stated he was not aware LVN A wrote Resident #1' vitals on a sheet of paper that she misplaced. He stated often the nurses were pulled in too many directions from staff and residents, and as far as he was aware she was stable. He stated not being aware of any contracts given to the Vascular Office and was not aware she needed to go to the hospital for a permacath placement. He stated it did not seem the Dialysis Center saw a need for her to go to the hospital and thought the Dialysis Center used hospital as a word of choice. He stated they had an AD HOC meeting the first week of September with the Medical Director, the DON, the ADON, and himself and was not sure what they went over. He stated he was not sure if LVN A not documenting in the EMR about Resident #1's change in condition was discussed but nurse management addressed that. He stated Nurse management was responsible for ensuring vital signs and documentation were completed. He stated he heard FM P came to the facility on Labor Day ([DATE]) and believed they asked questions about the resident not sure on the specifics. He stated he would check to see if they did a grievance about Resident #1.</p> <p>In an interview on [DATE] at 4:23 pm, the Medical Director stated he was also Resident #1's Facility Doctor. He stated Resident #1 was a dialysis patient who had a cardiac arrest late last month and she passed away. He stated he was not sure what her cause of death was and stated there were no issues with how the nursing staff responded when Resident #1 had a change in condition. He stated he had an on-call NP who was contacted on [DATE] about Resident #1's change in condition. He stated he was not sure of the day and time of what the nursing department did and the HHSC Surveyor needed to talk to the nursing department. He stated the last QA meeting was last month he attended but did not recall anything about Resident #1's incident and documentation of resident's vital signs. He stated generally the resident's vitals were done before the resident was transported to and from dialysis. He stated vital signs were of importance to understand the clinical condition of the patient. He stated he was not going to speak to what the Dialysis communication form said to take Resident #1 to the hospital for a permacath placement and would have to refer the HHSC Surveyor to nurse management.</p> <p>In an interview on [DATE] at 4:43 pm, LVN J stated she cared for Resident #1 on [DATE] and she was fine and had increased confusion. She stated she did not work [DATE] and when she returned, she heard Resident #1 passed away. She stated she heard Resident #1 was foaming from her mouth and they rushed to do CPR.</p> <p>In an interview on [DATE] at 5:25 pm, the DON stated she wanted to ensure the HHSC Surveyor had the timeline right. She stated Resident #1 went to dialysis on [DATE] around 11:00 am and at 12:00 pm they received a call from FM P that she needed to be picked up from dialysis. She stated Van Driver H picked Resident #1 up and brought her back to this facility around 1:30 pm. She stated LVN A assessed Resident #1</p>		

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<p>F 0842</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Safeguard resident-identifiable information and/or maintain medical records on each resident that are in accordance with accepted professional standards.</p> <p><b>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY**</b> 32581</p> <p>Based on interviews and record reviews, the facility failed to maintain medical records on each resident that were complete and accurately documented for one (Resident #1) of six residents reviewed for medical records.</p> <p>The facility failed to ensure LVN A documented Resident #1's vital signs check in the EMR before she left and after she returned for dialysis on [DATE].</p> <p>The facility failed to ensure LVN A completed documentation on [DATE] about the special instructions from Resident #1's Dialysis Center for her to go to the hospital for a permacath placement.</p> <p>The facility failed to ensure LVN A documented notifying Resident #1's Doctor/NP about the need to go to the hospital per the Dialysis Communication sheet on [DATE] and the outcome of what the Doctor/NP said.</p> <p>These failures could affect all residents and cause errors in care, treatments and communication which could result in a decline in their health and psycho-social well-being.</p> <p>Findings included:</p> <p>Record review of Resident #1's Admission MDS assessment dated [DATE] revealed a [AGE] year-old female who admitted on [DATE] with a BIMS score of 08 (moderate cognitive impairment) and used a manual wheelchair and walker. She had no upper or lower impairments and dependent: helper does all assistance with all ADL care. Active diagnoses of other neurological conditions, anemia, hypertension, gastroesophageal reflux, renal insufficiency and diabetes mellitus, malnutrition, depression, asthma, and morbid obesity.</p> <p>Record review of Resident #1's Order Summary Report printed [DATE] revealed, she took Advair Diskus Aerosol Powder breath (activated (for asthma), Albuterol Sulfate inhalation nebulization solution (for asthma), carvedilol (for hypertension), renal-vite oral tablet (for kidneys), and Sevelamer Carbonate (for chronic kidney disease).</p> <p>Record review of Resident #1's Care Plan dated [DATE] revealed, she needed dialysis (hemodialysis) r/t renal failure. Will have immediate intervention should any s/sx of complications from dialysis occur through the review date. Will have no s/sx of complications from dialysis through the review date. Check and change dressing daily at access site. Document. Check arteriovenous fistula every day for bruit and thrill HEMODIALYSIS 3X/WEEK EVERY Tuesday/Thursday/Saturday AT 11AM DIALYSIS CENTER [The Dialysis Center] every day and evening shift every Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday Monitor/document report to MD s/sx of depression. Obtain order for mental health consult if needed.</p> <p>Record review of Resident #1's last Blood Pressure check in the facility's EMR dated [DATE] at 7:43 am by MA P revealed, her blood pressure was ,d+[DATE] sitting left arm.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0842</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Record review of Resident #1's Nursing Dialysis Communication Form by unknown nurse dated [DATE] at 11:24 am revealed, Fasting Blood sugar: 124, BP ,d+[DATE], Temp 98.2, Pulse 82, and respirations 17. Behavior: Yells. And at the bottom half of sheet by Dialysis Nurse, Patient was not dialyzed today, access site bruised, FM P will take patient to hospital for permacath placement.</p> <p>In an interview on [DATE] at 10:55 am, LVN A stated on [DATE] she checked Resident #1's dialysis port around 11:00 am or 11:30 am. She stated she did not see anything abnormal with her dialysis access site and her vitals were checked and were within normal limits. She stated she was her normal baseline when she left the dialysis center and then FM P called the DON in training to have Resident #1 pick her up because she was not able to be dialyzed. She stated Resident #1 returned around 1:39 pm and her access site was checked, and the resident stated she felt ok and was not in any pain. She stated Resident #1 was sitting in her wheelchair, watching tv, then around 2:30 pm she heard the code blue. She stated Resident #1's chest was not rising, she had no pulse, and was full code so they transferred her from her wheelchair to the floor. She stated the paramedics came and CPR efforts continued and then she had a pulse. She stated her Doctor and FM P were notified and last she was told was that she was on a ventilator. She stated the reason why her vitals at 1:45 pm were not in Resident #1's EMR was because she misplaced the paper, she wrote the vitals on because she just got busy.</p> <p>In an interview on [DATE] at 1:03 pm, the DON in training I stated the outcome of not checking the resident's vital signs varied and it depended on each resident's health condition and said she did not know what could happen to a resident if their vital signs were not checked and documented, it was just a wide variety of what ifs.</p> <p>In an interview on [DATE] at 1:52 pm, LVN A stated on [DATE] she received Resident #1's dialysis binder and her communication form said the patient did not get dialyzed today, FM P sending Resident #1 to the hospital for permacath placement. She stated she had a 1:1 training today [DATE] by the DON, HR, and the ADON on documenting timely when the residents return to the facility and getting clarification of the communication forms, if needed. She stated the purpose of dialysis treatment was to get the impurities out of their blood. She stated it was important for the nurses to check the resident's vital signs due to any change in their body could cause the resident to decline causing them to have a change in condition from their normal baseline.</p> <p>In an interview on [DATE] at 2:18 pm, the DON stated vital sign checks of the dialysis residents were checked after dialysis and depended on the resident's circumstances. She stated there was not a scheduled time the nurses needed to check the resident's vital signs, but she expected them to be checked within 1 hour of returning to this facility. She stated LVN A did Resident #1's vital signs between 1:30 and 2:30 pm and would follow up once she reviewed the EMR. She stated ideally, they liked to document vital signs into the EMR system after they were taken, which was why they educated LVN A on documentation. She stated Resident #1's [DATE] Change in condition at 2:35 pm SBAR form had her vitals from [DATE] at 7:43 am because the SBAR prefilled what the last vitals on file were. She stated not documenting resident's vitals and nurses notes depended on the resident and the circumstances as to how it could affect the residents. She stated the nurse on duty was responsible for their own documentation and nurse managers.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0842</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>In an interview on [DATE] at 2:17 pm, the Administrator stated the Dialysis Communication Form was not a doctor's order and his facility nurse did call the Dialysis Center to understand what was needed. He stated things happened when it came to LVN A misplacing the sheet with Resident #1's vital signs on [DATE] and was not sure what happened to the sheet. He stated in an ideal world she should have documented the vital signs in the EMR, but she could have got stopped to help pass out trays or answer the phone. He stated LVN A was not going to stop taking care of the resident's if she needed to document something. He stated it was concerning that Resident #1 vitals were not entered on [DATE] and seven days later Resident #1 passed away. He stated although LVN A failed to document Resident #1's vital signs in the EMR did not mean she did not check her vitals. He stated not putting documentation in the EMR and Resident #1 having a change in condition and coding was not a related. He stated he had to believe what his DON and nurses said that her vital signs were checked at 1:30 pm despite not having any documentation in the EMR. He stated his expectations for dialysis residents was whatever the standard of practices was and added the nurse leadership team ensured the nursing department did all they were supposed to do for each resident. He stated yesterday [DATE] and day before [DATE], they had staff trainings on dialysis care and were being tested for competency.</p> <p>In an interview on [DATE] at 2:47 pm, the DON stated she started trainings and knowledge checks on pre and post dialysis care and after auditing their three dialysis residents had no irregularities. She stated skills check offs on assessments and documentation, and dialysis access port care were done. She stated they trained on the expectations for their staff and Dialysis staff.</p> <p>Record review of LVN A's Counseling/Disciplinary Notice form dated [DATE] revealed, Counseling: per nurse, nurse misplaced assessment information completed on a patient and therefore was unable to document. Nurse was educated on importance of documenting assessments completed. Nurse is aware that if there are any documentation issues needs to notify DON or nurse manager. Signed by LVN A and DON.</p> <p>Record review of the facility's Nursing Care of Dialysis Resident Knowledge Check undated revealed, Learning Objective: Assist the resident in maintaining homeostasis pre and post renal dialysis: 1. Pre dialysis - nurse should obtain the resident's vital signs and document prior to being transported to dialysis center .5. Nurse should assess resident and obtain vital signs, document, and report .7. Nurse must complete and document on the pre and post dialysis communication .9. Nurse should document communication between the facility, dialysis staff, education, family, appointments, and transportation arrangements.</p> <p>Record review of the facility's Dialysis policy dated ,d+[DATE] revealed, It is the policy of this facility to: Assist resident in maintaining homeostasis (balance of all body systems to survive and function properly) pre- and post-renal dialysis, Documentation: Documentation related to pre- and post-dialysis care will be placed in the clinical record and include Resident assessments, interventions, and any provided education. Assessment of renal dialysis access site, to include presence or absence and quality of a bruit and thrill for residents with an arteriovenous fistula. Communication between facility and dialysis staff or medical provider.</p> <p>Record review of the facility's Medical record policy was requested on [DATE] at 3:48 pm, [DATE] at 1:01 pm, from the DON and Administrator and was told they did not have a policy.</p>		