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| E 000 | Initial Comments<br><br>An unannounced recertification and complaint investigation survey was conducted from 05/10/21-05/21/21. The survey team was onsite 05/10/21 through 05/13/21. Additional information was obtained on 05/14/21 through 05/21/21. An extended survey and complaint investigation was conducted onsite 06/29/21 - 06/30/21 and remotely through 07/06/21. Therefore, the exit date was 07/06/21.The facility was found in compliance with the requirement CFR 483.73, Emergency Preparedness. Event ID# 7G4V11. | E 000 | | |
| F 000 | INITIAL COMMENTS<br><br>An unannounced on-site recertification and complaint investigation survey was conducted from 05/10/21-05/21/21. The survey team was onsite 05/10/21 through 05/13/21. Additional information was obtained on 05/14/21 through 05/21/21. An extended survey and complaint investigation was conducted onsite 06/29/21 - 06/30/21 and remotely through 07/06/21. Therefore, the exit date was 07/06/21. Event ID# 7G4V11. Immediate Jeopardy was identified as:<br><br>CFR 483.25 at tag 684 at scope and severity of (K). An extended survey was conducted. F684 constituted substandard quality of care. The immediate jeopardy began on 02/22/21 and was removed on 06/14/21.<br><br>5 of 30 complaint allegations were substantiated with deficiency, and 5 of 30 complaint allegations were substantiated without deficiency.<br><br>7/6/21 - On 6/20/21 CMS reviewed the CMS 2567 and questioned if the F684 G should have been cited at the immediate jeopardy level. State | F 000 | | |

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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 000 | Continued From page 1<br>Survey Agency reviewed the F684 and consulted with the Division Medical Director. Immediate Jeopardy was identified. The facility had already developed a plan of correction because they had already received the F684 citation at a G. Therefore, the date of Immediate Jeopardy removal is before the date the administrator was notified of the jeopardy. | F 000 | | |
| F 550<br>SS=D | Resident Rights/Exercise of Rights<br>CFR(s): 483.10(a)(1)(2)(b)(1)(2)<br><br>§483.10(a) Resident Rights.<br>The resident has a right to a dignified existence, self-determination, and communication with and access to persons and services inside and outside the facility, including those specified in this section.<br><br>§483.10(a)(1) A facility must treat each resident with respect and dignity and care for each resident in a manner and in an environment that promotes maintenance or enhancement of his or her quality of life, recognizing each resident's individuality. The facility must protect and promote the rights of the resident.<br><br>§483.10(a)(2) The facility must provide equal access to quality care regardless of diagnosis, severity of condition, or payment source. A facility must establish and maintain identical policies and practices regarding transfer, discharge, and the provision of services under the State plan for all residents regardless of payment source.<br><br>§483.10(b) Exercise of Rights.<br>The resident has the right to exercise his or her rights as a resident of the facility and as a citizen or resident of the United States. | F 550 | | 6/18/21 |

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§483.10(b)(1) The facility must ensure that the resident can exercise his or her rights without interference, coercion, discrimination, or reprisal from the facility.

§483.10(b)(2) The resident has the right to be free of interference, coercion, discrimination, and reprisal from the facility in exercising his or her rights and to be supported by the facility in the exercise of his or her rights as required under this subpart.
This REQUIREMENT is not met as evidenced by:
Based on record review and staff interviews the facility failed to treat a resident in a respectful and dignified manner for 1 of 1 residents (Resident #22) when Nursing Assistant (NA) #8 pointed at the resident and told him to get his a** back to his room. Findings included:

Resident #22 was admitted to the facility on 06/27/18 and had diagnoses of dementia with behaviors, anxiety disorder, and major depressive disorder.

The annual Minimum Data Set (MDS) dated 05/13/20 revealed that Resident #22 was severely cognitively impaired, had no behaviors and did not reject care.

The written statement signed and dated by NA #8 on 05/18/20 revealed that he saw Resident #22 wheel himself into the hallway and said not too loudly "get your a** back in the room". The statement indicated that Resident #22 did not hear NA #8 and that he was speaking to his co-workers not to the resident.

F550 Resident Rights

1. Corrective action.

Nursing Assistant (NA) #8 is no longer employed at Genesis Healthcare Pembroke Center.

2. Others having the potential to be affected.

All residents have the potential to be affected. Center Executive Director and Social Services Director to interview Alert and Oriented Residents regarding Resident Rights.

3. What measures will be put in place or what systemic changes?

All facility staff including contracted facility staff, will be educated on Residents Rights under Federal law 483.10 and facility policy OPS213 Treatment: Considerate and Respectful by the

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| F 550 | Continued From page 3<br>The written statement signed and dated by the Unit Manager (UM) on 05/18/20 revealed she overheard NA #8 say to Resident #22 to take your a** back to your room. The statement indicated that NA #8 pointed to Resident #22's room and although the resident did not respond verbally, he did go back to his room. According to the statement, the UM informed NA #8 that he could not speak to residents that way and informed him that he needed to leave the facility. She reported the incident to the Director of Nursing (DON) who then notified the Administrator.<br><br>The written statement signed and dated by NA #9 on 05/18/20 revealed she had been standing at the nurse's station waiting to receive her assignment. The statement indicated she heard NA #8 tell Resident #22 to get his a** back into his bedroom because he was coming out of his room into the hallway. The statement indicated that Resident #22 returned to his room.<br><br>The written statement signed and dated on 05/18/20 by NA #5 indicated that she overheard NA #8 tell Resident #22 to take his a** back to his room.<br><br>In a telephone interview on 05/14/21 at 9:09 AM NA #8 stated that this incident happened about a year ago and he denied that he told Resident #22 to get his a** back to his room. NA #8's written statement was read to him and then he confirmed that he did say it but not loudly and that no one heard him. He stated that he did not say it to Resident #22 to be mean and did not say it in a mean way.<br><br>In a telephone interview on 05/14/21 at 1:26 PM the UM stated she heard NA #8 tell the resident | F 550 | Director of Social Services per facility policy SS110 Residents Rights: Role of Social Services and/or designee. Education will be completed by 06/18/2021.<br><br>4. Monitoring of corrective action.<br><br>5 random audits of staff interaction with residents will be conducted weekly x4 weeks; bi-weekly x4 weeks; monthly x2 months by Director of Social Services and/or designee.<br><br>Results of these audits will be brought before the Quality Assurance and Performance Improvement Committee monthly with the QAPI Committee responsible for ongoing compliance.<br><br>Director of Social Services will be responsible for the implementation of this plan. | |

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| F 550 | Continued From page 4<br>to go back to his room and pointed at the room. She indicated that Resident #22 reacted by turning around and going back to his room which showed that he heard what NA #8 said. She stated that she spoke with NA #8 and he denied telling the resident to get his a** back to his room. She indicated that NA #8 was sent home and did not work in the facility again. The UM stated that she reported the incident to the DON right away.<br><br>In a telephone interview on 05/14/21 at 1:59 PM NA #5 stated she had just started her shift and was standing at the nurse's station with NA #8. She indicated that Resident #22 came out of his room and NA #8 told him "you know you need to take your a** back in your room." She indicated the UM talked with NA #8 and made him leave the facility.<br><br>In a telephone interview on 05/17/21 at 1:32 PM the DON stated that she expected staff to treat residents with respect and dignity at all times. She indicated that staff should not use inappropriate language to residents when speaking with them. | F 550 | | |
| F 578<br>SS=D | Request/Refuse/Dscntnue Trmnt;Formlte Adv Dir<br>CFR(s): 483.10(c)(6)(8)(g)(12)(i)-(v)<br><br>§483.10(c)(6) The right to request, refuse, and/or discontinue treatment, to participate in or refuse to participate in experimental research, and to formulate an advance directive.<br><br>§483.10(c)(8) Nothing in this paragraph should be construed as the right of the resident to receive the provision of medical treatment or medical services deemed medically unnecessary or inappropriate. | F 578 | | 6/14/21 |

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| F 578 | Continued From page 5<br><br>§483.10(g)(12) The facility must comply with the requirements specified in 42 CFR part 489, subpart I (Advance Directives).<br>(i) These requirements include provisions to inform and provide written information to all adult residents concerning the right to accept or refuse medical or surgical treatment and, at the resident's option, formulate an advance directive.<br>(ii) This includes a written description of the facility's policies to implement advance directives and applicable State law.<br>(iii) Facilities are permitted to contract with other entities to furnish this information but are still legally responsible for ensuring that the requirements of this section are met.<br>(iv) If an adult individual is incapacitated at the time of admission and is unable to receive information or articulate whether or not he or she has executed an advance directive, the facility may give advance directive information to the individual's resident representative in accordance with State Law.<br>(v) The facility is not relieved of its obligation to provide this information to the individual once he or she is able to receive such information. Follow-up procedures must be in place to provide the information to the individual directly at the appropriate time.<br>This REQUIREMENT is not met as evidenced by:<br>Based on record reviews and staff interviews the facility failed to verify and obtain a physician's order for a resident's advanced directives for 1 of 25 residents (Resident #116) reviewed for advanced directives.<br><br>The findings included: | F 578 | F578 Request/Refuse/Discontinue Treatment<br><br>1. Corrective Action.<br><br>Resident #116s attending physician confirmed the wishes regarding code status on 5/13/21. Electronic chart | |

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Resident #116 was admitted to the facility on 04/28/21 with diagnoses which included: anoxic brain damage, coronary artery disease (CAD), myocardial infarction (MI), hypertension (HTN), and diabetes (DM).

A review of Resident #116's Electronic Medical Record (EMR) revealed no physician's order to establish the resident's code status.

Further review of Resident #116's EMR revealed there were no indications of an Advanced Directive on the resident's profile page or on the resident's face sheet.

A review of Resident #116's five-day Minimum Data Set (MDS) dated 05/05/21 revealed Resident #116 had severe cognitive impairments.

The care plan dated 05/05/21 for Resident #116 was reviewed on 05/10/21 and there was no information contained in the resident's care plan, or focus areas, regarding the resident's code status.

An interview was conducted on 05/13/21 at 12:13 with the Nurse Practice Educator. She said sometimes she will enter a resident's code status and sometimes the nurse who admitted the resident, or writes the code status order, will put the code status into the resident's EMR. She reviewed the resident's EMR, paper chart, including the resident's orders, and stated she did not see the resident's code status order in the resident's EMR or paper chart.

A follow-up interview was conducted on 05/13/21 at 12:30 PM with the Nurse Practice Educator. She believed Resident #116 was a full code

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reviewed and updated to reflect the wishes regarding code status by Nurse Practice Educator (NPE) on 5/13/2021. Full Code Electronic Order entered on 5/13/2021. Care plan reviewed and reflected current code status on 5/13/21.

2. Others having the potential to be affected.

All residents have the potential to be affected. Advance directive validation audit of current residents was completed by Center Nurse Executive (CNE) and Center Executive Director (CED) on 6/2/2021.

3. What measures will be put in place or what systemic changes?

Education provided to all licensed nursing staff on facility policy OPS422 Code Status Orders by the CNE and/or designee to be completed by 06/14/21. To ensure 100% compliance, no licensed nursing staff member will be permitted to return to work until mandatory in-service completed by 06/14/21.

For new admissions and readmissions, The Social Services Director (SSD) and/or licensed nurse will review the advance directive with the family and/or resident. The completed advance directive will be given to the social services director and the CNE. The social services director will place the advance directive paperwork in the Medical Director (MD) box for signature. The CNE and/or licensed nurse

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based on his hospital paperwork. She reviewed the resident's physician's orders and stated she did not see the resident's code status in the physician's orders or documented elsewhere in the resident's EMR or paper chart. She reviewed the resident's hospital History and Physical (H&P) and the resident was a full code at the hospital and a full code order should have been written at the facility to establish the resident's code status in the resident's EMR. She stated if the resident were to be in an emergency the facility would treat the resident as a full code, even if the resident or the family wished otherwise. The Nurse Practice Educator stated she would immediately contact Resident #116's physician to obtain a code status order and would place resident's code status in his EMR.

An interview was conducted on 05/13/21 at 12:42 PM with the Director of Nursing (DON). The DON stated it was her expectation for each resident to have an order for their desired advance directive and for Resident #116's advance directive to be documented in the resident's EMR.

An interview was conducted on 05/13/21 at 12:50 PM with the Administrator. The Administrator said each resident's advanced directives and code status was required as soon as possible as part of the patient's admission order set, that staff should have verified Resident #116's wishes with regard to code status (Full Code vs. DNR) upon admission.

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will communicate the request on the advance directive with the MD to obtain an order. The order will then be placed in the residents medical record. Social Services Director (SSD), Minimum data set (MDS) nurse and/or licensed nurse will update resident care plan to reflect current advance directives decisions. The interdisciplinary team (IDT) will discuss and verify the status of the advance directive during each resident and/or family meeting.

4. Monitoring of corrective action.

The Center Nurse Executive (CNE) or Social Services Director (SSD) will audit all new admit/readmit,(Monday to Friday to include Saturday/Sunday) weekly x4 weeks, starting 6/14/2021, then monthly x2 months to validate that the advance directive and Physician Orders are in place and reflecting the correct information.

Results of these audits will be brought before the Quality Assurance and Performance Committee for any additional monitoring or modification of this plan monthly for 3 months. The Quality Assurance and performance Improvement Committee can modify this plan to ensure the facility remains in compliance.

Social Services Director, Center Nurse Executive, and Center Executive Director are responsible for implementation of the plan.

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| F 658 SS=E | Services Provided Meet Professional Standards CFR(s): 483.21(b)(3)(i)<br><br>§483.21(b)(3) Comprehensive Care Plans The services provided or arranged by the facility, as outlined by the comprehensive care plan, must-<br>(i) Meet professional standards of quality.<br>This REQUIREMENT is not met as evidenced by:<br>Based on record review and Registered Dietician (RD) and staff interviews, the facility failed to clarify the amount of a liquid supplement provided to improve nutritional status and failed to follow the physician's order to place sheepskin on the bolsters to protect fragile skin for 1 of 25 residents (Resident #47) whose orders were reviewed. Findings included:<br><br>1a. Resident #47 was admitted to the facility on 05/04/16 and had diagnoses of dementia without behaviors, severe protein-calorie malnutrition and Adult Failure to Thrive (AFTT).<br><br>The Care Plan created 05/11/16 revealed that Resident #47 was on a mechanically altered diet and received supplements to improve her nutritional status. The Care Plan contained an intervention for Med Pass (a nutritional supplement) bid (twice each day) that was initiated on 03/22/21.<br><br>The quarterly Minimum Data Set (MDS) dated 04/22/21 revealed that Resident #47 was severely impaired in cognitive skills for daily decision making and was dependent on one person for eating.<br><br>The Healthcare Food and Nutrition Services | F 658 | F658 Services Provided Meet Professional Standards<br><br>1. Corrective Action.<br><br>Resident #47 order for Med Pass was clarified by Unit Manager (UM) and transcribed accurately in resident electronic chart on 05/13/21.<br>Sheepskin put in place on bolsters by Maintenance Director, for what resident #47 at request of UM, per MD order on 05/13/21.<br><br>2. Others having the potential to be affected.<br><br>All residents with nutritional/hydration management per Registered Dietician (RD) recommendations and residents with the need for special devices, have the potential to be affected. Complete special equipment/device audit on all current residents completed by CNE/ACNE and/or designee on 06/11/21. Complete audit of Nutritional Care Recommendations for past 30 days completed by CNE/ACNE and/or designee on 06/11/21. No additional | 6/18/21 |

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| F 658 | Continued From page 9<br>Nutritional Care Recommendations dated 01/21/21 and signed by the RD, revealed she recommended a trial of 60 ml (milliliters) of Med Pass twice a day for continued significant weight loss and an extremely low Body Mass Index (BMI) for Resident #47.<br><br>The Physician Order dated 01/25/21 revealed an order for Med Pass to be provided two times a day. There was no amount to show how much Med Pass should be administered.<br><br>The January 2021 Medication Administration Record (MAR) revealed that Med Pass two times a day was to start on 01/25/21 for Resident #47 and be administered at 9:00 AM and 5:00 PM. There was no amount provided for the liquid Med Pass. Out of the 6 opportunities in January 2021 at 9:00 AM 30 ml was administered 5 times and 60 ml was administered 1 time. Out of the 7 opportunities in January 2021 at 5:00 PM 30 ml was administered 3 times and 60 ml was administered 4 times.<br><br>The February 2021 MAR revealed that Med Pass was to be administered twice a day at 9:00 AM and 5:00 PM to Resident #47. There was no amount provided for the liquid Med Pass. Out of the 28 opportunities at 9:00 AM zero Med Pass was administered 6 times, 30 ml was administered 15 times, 50 ml was administered 8 times and 60 ml was administered 5 times. Out of the 28 opportunities at 5:00 PM zero Med Pass was available 2 times, an unknown code was used 1 time with no explanation of what the code meant, 30 ml was administered 5 times, 50 ml was administered 5 times, 60 ml was administered 12 times, and 100 ml was administered 3 times. | F 658 | concerns noted.<br><br>3. What measures will be put in place or what systemic changes?<br><br>Education provided to all licensed nursing staff on facility policy NSG223 Nutrition/hydration management, NSG113 Nursing Documentation, NSG117 Transcription of orders, NSG251 24-hour Chart Check, and NSG305 Medication Administration: General by Center Nurse Executive (CNE), Assistant Center Nurse Executive (ACNE) and/or designee. Education completed by 6/18/21. To ensure 100% compliance in meeting professional standards, no licensed nursing staff member will be permitted to return to work until mandatory in-service completed on 06/18/21.<br><br>The Registered Dietician (RD) will place a copy of Nutritional Care Recommendations in physicians□ box, CNE box and MDS Nurse box after nutritional assessments per state and facility guidelines have been completed.<br><br>4. Monitoring of corrective action.<br><br>The CNE, ACNE and/or designee will audit all RD recommendations per physician approval and orders for special devices/equipment for accuracy of orders entered on residents Electronic Medical Record (eMAR) weekly to include eMAR documentation for accuracy x4 weeks (starting 6/18/2021) then monthly x2 | |

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The March 2021 MAR revealed that Med Pass was to be administered to Resident #47 twice a day at 9:00 AM and 5:00 PM. There was no amount provided for the liquid Med Pass. Out of the 31 opportunities at 9:00 AM 30 ml was administered 16 times, 50 ml was administered 3 times, 60 ml was administered 10 times and 90 ml was administered 2 times. Out of the 31 opportunities at 5:00 PM zero Med Pass was available 1 time, 30 ml was administered 15 times, 50 ml was administered 8 times and 60 ml was administered 7 times.

The April 2021 MAR revealed that Med Pass was to be administered to Resident #47 twice a day at 9:00 AM and 5:00 PM. There was no amount provided for the liquid Med Pass. Out of the 30 opportunities at 9:00 AM a code showing "in progress" was used once, 50 ml was administered 15 times and 60 ml was administered 14 times. Out of the 30 opportunities at 5:00 PM a code showing "in progress" was used once, 50 ml was administered 14 times and 60 ml was administered 15 times.

The May 2021 MAR revealed that Med Pass was to be administered to Resident #47 twice a day at 9:00 AM and 5:00 PM. There was no amount provided for the liquid Med pass. Out of 13 opportunities 50 ml was administered 11 times, 90 ml was administered 1 time and 100 ml was administered 1 time. Out of the 12 opportunities at 5:00 PM Med pass was unavailable 1 time, 50 ml was administered 10 times and 90 ml was administered 1 time.

In an interview on 05/13/21 at 11:00 AM the RD

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months to validate accuracy and reflect in resident self-centered care plan.

Results of these audits will be brought before the Quality Assurance and Performance Committee for any additional monitoring or modification of this plan monthly for 3 months. The Quality Assurance and performance Improvement Committee can modify this plan to ensure the facility remains in compliance.

The facility Center Nurse Executive will be responsible for implementation of the plan.

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| F 658 | Continued From page 11 stated that the Med Pass order was incomplete because it did not contain the amount of Med Pass to administer to Resident #47. She indicated that the order should have been clarified with her or Resident #47's physician to see what amount needed to be administered. The RD stated that no one had asked her to clarify the amount of Med Pass that Resident #47 was to receive. She indicated that a nurse should not give just any amount they wanted because it was an intervention for weight loss and poor oral intake and needed to be monitored for effectiveness. The RD stated that the purpose of Med Pass for Resident #47 was to provide extra calories and protein. She indicated that Resident #47 was only eating sweet things now and that Med Pass was sweet. She stated that Resident #47 had weight loss in January 2021 and that was why the Med Pass was started. She indicated that Resident #47's weight was stable at this time and that she had even gained a little weight.<br><br>In an interview on 05/13/21 at 3:58 PM Nurse #9, who administered Med Pass to Resident #47 multiple times from 01/25/21-05/12/21, reviewed the Med Pass order on the MAR and stated that the nurse would not know how much Med Pass to administer. She indicated that the order should have been clarified because the nurse could not just give any amount. Nurse #9 indicated that she had not called the physician or the RD to clarify the order.<br><br>In a telephone interview on 05/15/21 at 11:32 AM Nurse #7, who administered Med Pass to Resident #47 twice in April 2021 stated that if the amount to administer was not listed on the MAR the order should be clarified. She indicated that | F 658 | | |

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she had not clarified the order prior to administering the Med Pass to Resident #47.

In a telephone interview on 05/16/21 at 2:31 PM Nurse #6, who administered Med Pass to Resident #47 multiple times from 03/01/21-05/13/21, stated that the amount of Med Pass would be listed on the MAR. She indicated that if the amount was not listed then the order should be clarified before administering it. Nurse #6 indicated that she had not spoken with the physician or the RD to clarify the order.

In a telephone interview on 05/17/21 at 1:32 PM the Director of Nursing (DON) stated that if there was a question about an order such as no amount of Med Pass to be given, she expected the nurse to clarify the order prior to administering it. She indicated that the nurse could not just give any amount they chose.

1b. The Care Plan created 01/11/19 and revised on 04/23/21 revealed that Resident #47 was at risk for bruising and skin tears. An intervention of sheepskin to bolsters (pillows that offer support and protection) was initiated on 04/23/21.

The Physician Order dated 10/06/20 revealed sheepskin needed to be on Resident #47's bolsters every shift.

The quarterly Minimum Data Set (MDS) dated 04/22/21 revealed that Resident #47 was severely impaired in cognitive skills for daily decision making and needed the extensive assistance of two staff members for bed mobility and was dependent on two staff members for dressing, toilet use, hygiene and bathing.

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The Treatment Administration Record (TAR) dated 05/09/21, 05/10/21, 05/11/21, and 05/12/21 revealed sheepskin to bolsters had been signed off as administered (completed) each shift.

In an observation on 05/10/21 at 3:17 PM bolsters were on Resident #47's bed but there was no sheepskin covering them.

In an observation on 05/10/21 at 5:01 PM bolsters were on Resident #47's bed but there was no sheepskin covering them.

In an observation on 05/11/21 at 1:40 PM bolsters were on Resident #47's bed but there was no sheepskin covering them.

In an observation on 05/11/21 at 5:41 PM bolsters were on Resident #47's bed but there was no sheepskin covering them.

In an observation and interview on 05/12/21 at 10:23 AM there was no sheepskin on the bolsters on Resident #47's bed. The Hospice Aide, who worked with Resident #47 Monday-Friday except holidays and was there to work with the resident that day, stated she had not seen any sheepskin on Resident #47's bolsters and that usually they were just covered with the fitted bed sheet.

In a telephone interview on 05/13/21 at 5:17 AM Nurse #4, who worked with Resident #47 on the 3:00 PM-11:00 PM shift and the 11:00 PM-7:00 AM shift on 05/09/21, stated that she would have to pull up the sheet on the bed to see if the sheepskin had been in place and she did not recall doing that. She indicated she did not recall there being sheepskin on the bolsters for Resident #47.

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In an observation on 05/13/21 at 8:29 AM there were bolsters on Resident #47's bed but there was no sheepskin on the bolsters.

In an observation and interview on 05/13/21 at 10:29 AM the Maintenance Director was in Resident #47's room and sheepskin was now on the bolsters. He indicated that the Unit Manager (UM) had requested he apply new bolsters and to place sheepskin on the bolsters that morning.

In an interview on 05/13/21 at 12:32 PM the UM stated that it was a problem that the nurses were signing off on the TAR for things that were not in use for the resident. She indicated that a nurse should not sign off for something before she completed the task. The UM indicated that she saw there was no sheepskin on Resident #47's bolsters and asked the Maintenance Director to apply it. She stated that Resident #47 had sheepskin before and did not know how long the bolsters had been without it.

In a telephone interview on 05/16/21 at 2:31 PM Nurse #6, who signed that sheepskin was in place for Resident #47 on the 7:00 AM-3:00 PM shift on 05/10/21, stated that she signed off tasks at the end of her shift as per how she remembered it. She stated that she should not sign anything off on the TAR without first making sure it was in place.

In a telephone interview on 05/16/21 at 2:54 PM Nurse #9, who signed that sheepskin was in place for Resident #47 on the 3:00 PM-11:00 PM and the 11:00 PM-7:AM shifts on both 05/10/21 and 05/12/21, stated that items that were to be checked off every shift "popped up" on the

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| F 658 | Continued From page 15<br>computer at the beginning of the shift. She indicated that gave the nurse the whole shift to check to see if the item was in place. She stated that she thought the sheepskin had been in place but that she could have signed off that it was in error.<br><br>In a telephone interview on 05/16/21 at 3:07 PM Nurse #3, who signed that sheepskin was in place for Resident #47 on the 7:00 AM-3:00 PM shift on 05/12/21, stated that she had been assisting another nurse on that shift and the nurse left without signing off the sheepskin. She indicated she just signed the item off so the task would change from red and that she did not go down and check to see if the sheepskin was in place.<br><br>In a telephone interview on 05/17/21 at 1:32 PM the DON stated it was her expectation that nurses not sign off every shift orders on the TAR until they were complete. She indicated the nurse should either inform the oncoming nurse in report or notify her (the DON) if something still needed to be done. She indicated that if a nurse signed off that sheepskin was in place, they should have checked to make sure it was in place and if not, they should have put the sheepskin on the bolsters and then signed off the TAR. | F 658 | | |
| F 684<br>SS=K | Quality of Care<br>CFR(s): 483.25<br><br>§ 483.25 Quality of care<br>Quality of care is a fundamental principle that applies to all treatment and care provided to facility residents. Based on the comprehensive assessment of a resident, the facility must ensure that residents receive treatment and care in | F 684 | | 7/6/21 |

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| F 684 | Continued From page 16 accordance with professional standards of practice, the comprehensive person-centered care plan, and the residents' choices.<br>This REQUIREMENT is not met as evidenced by:<br>Based on record review and Physician and staff interviews the facility failed to provide care for a diabetic by failing to obtain and monitor blood sugar (BS) levels for 1 of 1 residents (Resident #171) which resulted in the resident being admitted to the hospital for Diabetic Ketoacidosis (DKA). DKA is the formation of a toxic chemical in the blood caused by prolonged high blood sugar which can be life threatening. Resident #171 was also admitted to the hospital with hyperosmolar hyperglycemia (a complication from high blood sugar for a long period of time that causes severe dehydration and confusion).<br><br>Immediate Jeopardy began on 02/22/21 when Resident #171 was re-admitted to the facility with sliding scale insulin orders and parameters to administer insulin but no orders directing the monitoring of Resident #171's blood sugar and no sliding scale insulin was administered.<br>Immediate Jeopardy was removed on 06/14/21 when the facility implemented an acceptable plan of Immediate Jeopardy removal. The facility remains out of compliance at a lower scope and severity of "E" (a pattern of no actual harm with the potential for more than minimal harm that is not immediate jeopardy) to ensure monitoring systems put in place are effective.<br><br>Findings included:<br><br>Resident #171 was readmitted to the facility from the hospital on 02/22/21 and had diagnoses of diabetes mellitus, neurogenic bladder with | F 684 | F 684 Quality of Care<br><br>1. Resident # 171 was discharged from Genesis Pembroke Center on 4/23/21.<br><br>2. All residents who receive scheduled or as needed insulin and had lab orders have potential to be affected. The Director of Nursing completed an audit of all current residents with orders for scheduled and as needed insulin on 6/11/2021 to ensure that these residents were having routine Blood Glucose Monitoring and that the orders were being carried out and monitored appropriately. Complete audit of all ordered labs for the past 30 days for accurate laboratory process per facility policy was completed on 6/15/2021 by the Director of Nursing. No additional concerns noted.<br><br>3. On 6/09/2021 Education was initiated for all licensed nurses on Policy of Monitoring Blood Glucose Levels, by the Director of Nursing. Education included FT, PT, PRN and agency staff. This education was completed on 6/14/21. Education also included facility policy regarding Laboratory process by the Director of Nursing, completed on 06/14/2021. This education will be included for all new hires and new agency staff. | |

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suprapubic catheter placement, Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD) and a Urinary Tract Infection (UTI). The discharge orders dated 02/22/21 were for novolog insulin inject under the skin as needed for high blood sugar.

The 02/22/21 Physician orders revealed that Resident #171 was to use a Breo Ellipta inhaler (a steroid) every day for shortness of breath. Resident #171 was also ordered Novolog insulin to be injected on a sliding scale subcutaneously as needed. The parameters for administration of the insulin were: if BS was between 201-250 administer 2 units of insulin, if BS was between 251-300 administer 4 units of insulin, if BS was between 301-350 administer 6 units of insulin, if BS was between 351-400 administer 8 units of insulin, and if BS was greater than 400 administer 10 units of insulin and call the physician. The order did not direct how often to monitor Resident #171's BS. A BS less than 140 mg/dL (milligrams/deciliter) is considered to be normal. There were no orders for administration of insulin on a regular basis noted.

The Medication Administration Record (MAR) for 02/22/21-03/23/21 revealed no documentation that BS monitoring had been completed or that any sliding scale insulin (SSI) had been administered.

The Physician's Progress Note dated 02/23/21 revealed Resident #171 was being seen by the physician after readmission to the facility from the hospital. The plan was to monitor Resident #171's BS and adjust the medication as indicated.

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4. The Director of Nursing (DON) and ADON will review all new medication orders as part of the Clinical Morning Meeting to ensure that any new orders for Insulin have appropriate Glucose Monitoring orders in place. All new Admissions and Readmissions will be reviewed by the DON and ADON to ensure that any residents with orders for scheduled or as needed insulin have appropriate orders in place for Glucose Monitoring. All of the above is reviewed in morning meeting by accessing PCC on computer for review of orders, as well as new admission charts are brought to the morning meeting for review by the clinical team. As part of the review in PCC the clinical team will access the resident□s eMAR to ensure that the orders are in place appropriately. The Director of Nursing, ADON and/or designee will audit Labs to ensure the facility policy for the laboratory process have been followed. Audit Conducted daily, (Monday to Friday to include Saturday/Sunday) x4 weeks, starting 6/14/2021, then weekly x2 months, then monthly thereafter. Results of these audits will be brought before the Quality Assurance and Process Improvement Committee monthly with the QAPI Committee responsible for ongoing compliance.

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The 02/23/21 orders revealed that Resident #171's insulin was changed from Novolog to Humalog insulin with the same parameters. The order did not list how often to monitor Resident #171's BS.

The 5-day Minimum Data Set (MDS) dated 03/01/21 revealed that Resident #171 was moderately impaired in cognitive skills for daily decision making. The resident had an indwelling catheter. Resident #171 received no injections and no insulin during the seven day look back period.

The Care Plan reviewed 03/01/21 revealed that Resident #171 had diabetes. Interventions included to access and record blood sugar levels as ordered, to obtain laboratory work as ordered and to report the results to the physician, and to monitor any signs and symptoms of infection.

The 03/24/21 e-MAR (electronic-Medication Administration Record) Progress Note documented at 9:39 AM, revealed Nurse #6 notified the physician that Resident #171's BS would not read on the meter and she was instructed to administer 20 units of insulin.

The Change in Condition Evaluation dated 03/24/21, and documented by Nurse #6, revealed that Resident #171 experienced a hyperglycemic (high BS) episode that started the morning of 03/24/21. There were no mental or functional status changes observed. The physician was notified and an order to give 20 units of insulin with fluids was received. Hourly BS testing was also to be done.

The 03/24/21 MAR revealed there was no

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documentation that 20 units of insulin was administered to Resident #171 prior to transfer to the Emergency Department (ED).

The Hospital ED notes dated 03/24/21 revealed that Resident #171 presented as alert, calm and in no acute distress. The ED laboratory results dated 03/24/21 revealed that Resident #171 had a serum glucose level of 568 mg/dL (milligrams/dLiter) with a laboratory reference range of 75-110 mg/dL. Resident #171's Hemoglobin A1C was 9.6% with a laboratory reference range of 4.7-5.6%. Hemoglobin A1C is an average measurement and 9.6% would indicate that his blood sugar was consistently >240 mg/dL. The B-hydroxybuterate level was 16.6 mg/dL with a laboratory reference range of 0.2-2.8 mg/dL. Resident #171's sodium level was 149 mmol/L (millimoles/Liter) with a laboratory reference range of 135-153 mmol/L. The BUN (blood, urea, nitrogen) was 34 mg/dL with a laboratory reference range of 8-21 mg/dL. Resident #171's creatinine level was 1.5 mg/dL with a laboratory reference range of 0.5-1.4 mg/dL and the anion gap level was 17 mmol/L with a laboratory reference range of 5-16 mmol/L. These laboratory values are relevant as they contributed to the diagnosis of Diabetic ketoacidosis and revealed hyperosmolar hyperglycemia which can both be life threatening.

The Hospital Internal Medicine Progress Note dated 03/25/21 revealed that Resident #171 presented with Mild Diabetic Ketoacidosis (DKA) when admitted on 03/24/21. His BS level was improving and the BS reading that morning was 336 mg/dL. Resident #171's sodium was 155 mmol/L, BUN was 19 mg/dL, and creatinine was 1.1 mg/dL.

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The 03/26/21 Hospital Discharge revealed a primary discharge diagnosis of hyperglycemia. During the hospital admission Resident #171 required intravenous (IV) antibiotics, IV fluids, IV insulin and potassium supplementation.

An attempted telephone interview was conducted on 05/16/21 with the nurse who created the SSI order for Resident #171. No contact was able to be made.

In a telephone interview on 05/16/21 at 3:29 PM Nurse #1, who worked with Resident #171 on 03/23/21 on the 7:00 AM-3:00 PM shift and the 3:00 PM-11:00 PM shift stated that Resident #171 was not sedated when he worked with him. He indicated that Resident #171 did not complain of thirst and that he could eat whatever he wanted. Nurse #1 stated that if a resident was on SSI then BS needed to be checked. He stated that if the nurse did not know the BS reading, they would not know how much SSI to give. Nurse #1 indicated that normally BS for SSI was checked before meals but if it was not on the order, the order should have been clarified. He indicated that he had not called the physician to clarify how often Resident #171's BS needed to be monitored.

In a telephone interview on 05/16/21 at 2:31 PM Nurse #6, who was assigned to care for Resident #171 when he was sent to the hospital on 03/24/21, stated she could not remember what was going on with Resident #171 on the morning of 03/24/21. She indicated that something did not seem right with the resident and that she asked another nurse to come into the room. Nurse #6 indicated that she thought it was Nurse #3 who

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| F 684 | Continued From page 21<br>came into the room and suggested she check Resident #171's BS. She stated that she had not received any information in report that Resident #171 was acting any differently than he usually did. Nurse #6 stated she injected 20 units of "whatever type of insulin was in the medication cart for him" to the resident. She indicated she did not document that the insulin was administered because she thought someone else was going to do that as she was busy. Nurse #6 stated she took BS readings several times that morning and it kept reading "high" instead of providing a number. She indicated that the family decided to send Resident #171 to the hospital after being informed about what was going on. Nurse #6 stated that in order to tell how much SSI to administer to a resident she would need to know what their BS was. She indicated that to know what the BS reading was she would have to test the resident's blood. Nurse #6 stated that BS should be checked as often as the order said and if it was not listed then the physician should be called, and the order clarified. She indicated that she had not called the physician to clarify the SSI order.<br><br>In a telephone interview on 05/16/21 at 3:07 PM Nurse #3 confirmed that she had helped Nurse #6 with Resident #171 on 03/24/21. She indicated that she could not really remember what had been happening with Resident #171 but that he seemed fatigued, sedated, and weak. Nurse #3 stated they took Resident #171's BS and it read "High." The physician was notified and a new order for insulin administration was received. She indicated she did not document that the insulin was administered. Nurse #3 stated that BS should be taken before meals and should be included on the order. She indicated that if it was | F 684 | | |

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not on the order you would not know how much SSI to give. Nurse #3 indicated that the order should have been clarified to see when the physician wanted Resident #171's BS to be taken for monitoring. She indicated that she had not called the physician to clarify how often Resident #171's BS was to be monitored.

In a telephone interview on 05/17/21 at 1:32 PM the Director of Nursing (DON) stated that if a resident was ordered SSI, she expected BS to be monitored as per the order. She indicated that if the order did not include times to monitor the BS, such as before meals, the physician would need to be called and the order clarified. The DON indicated that a BS reading of "high" would be defined as > 600. She indicated that any type of steroid or an active infection could increase a resident's BS which would make BS monitoring that much more important. The DON indicated that she felt the monitoring of Resident #171's BS was just left off the order, was not clarified, and was just an error. The DON indicated that she felt that if Resident #171's BS had been monitored, he probably would not have had to be admitted to the hospital for high BS with a diagnosis of DKA.

In a telephone interview on 05/17/21 at 1:59 PM Resident #171's Physician stated that BS monitoring for SSI should be performed before meals and at bedtime. He indicated that if the times for monitoring were not included in the order, that someone should have called him to clarify the order. The Physician indicated that he expected his orders to be followed and if there were any questions he should be notified, and the orders clarified. He indicated that an active infection such as a UTI or taking steroids of any

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kind could increase BS levels and monitoring the BS levels would be even more important. He stated that if monitoring of BS was not done it was a significant problem and probably contributed to Resident #171 being sent out to the hospital and being diagnosed with a UTI and DKA.

The Administrator was notified of the Immediate Jeopardy by telephone on 06/24/21.

Immediate Jeopardy Removal Plan

Pembroke Center

June 25, 2021

Identify those residents who have suffered, or are likely to suffer a serious adverse outcome as a result of the noncompliance:

1. Resident # 171 was admitted to Genesis Pembroke Center on 2/22/21. Resident #171 did not have any fingersitcks done from admission through 3/24/21, but did have an order for Humalog sliding scale coverage. Resident # 171 has a medical history significant for diabetes mellitus. On 3/24/21 a fingerstick was obtained that could not be read due to the value being too high (>600). Resident # 171 was sent to the ER at that time. Resident was admitted to the hospital where he was diagnosed with mild diabetic ketoacidosis, acute kidney injury.

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Resident # 171's attending physician failed to identify and write routine orders for Blood Glucose Monitoring. Resident # 171 had a prn order for Blood Glucose Monitoring but not routine monitoring. Consultant Pharmacist failed to identify that Resident # 171 did not have routine monitoring of Blood Glucose Levels. The Charge nurse who completed resident # 171's admission, failed to clarify orders. This Charge Nurse is no longer employed at the center.

Within 30 days of admission to Pembroke, Resident #171 developed components of diabetic ketoacidosis and hyperosmolar hyperglycemia, due to failure of the center to monitor Blood Glucose levels.

Resident # 171 discharged from Genesis Pembroke Center on 4/23/2021 to another SNF.

All residents who receive scheduled or as needed insulin have potential to be affected. The Director of Nursing completed an audit of all current residents with orders for scheduled and as needed insulin on 6/11/2021 to ensure that these residents were having routine Blood Glucose Monitoring and that the orders were being carried out and monitored appropriately. Director of Nursing continues to audit of all new admissions to ensure that any newly admitted residents with orders for scheduled or as needed insulin have orders for Blood Glucose Monitoring and that the orders are being carried out and monitored appropriately.

Specify action the entity will take to alter the process or system failure to prevent a serious adverse outcome from occurring or recurring, and

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when action will be complete:

On 6/09/2021 Education was initiated for all licensed nurses on Policy of Monitoring Blood Glucose Levels, by the Director of Nursing. Education included FT, PT, PRN and agency staff. This education was completed on 6/14/21. No staff shall work until this education is received. This education will be included for all new hires.

The Director of Nursing (DON) and ADON will review all new medication orders as part of the Clinical Morning Meeting to ensure that any new orders for Insulin have appropriate Glucose Monitoring orders in place. All new Admissions and Readmissions will be reviewed by the DON and ADON to ensure that any residents with orders for scheduled or as needed insulin have appropriate orders in place for Glucose Monitoring. All of the above is reviewed in morning meeting by pulling up PCC on computer for review of orders, as well as new admission charts are brought to the morning meeting for review by the clinical team. As part of the review in PCC the clinical team will pull up the resident's eMAR to ensure that the orders are in place appropriately.

Alleged date Immediate Jeopardy was removed, 6/14/2021. Administrator is responsible for the implementation of this plan.

The Removal Plan of Immediate Jeopardy was validated on 06/30/21 at 2:15 PM.

A sample of staff that included licensed nurses and the Director of Nursing (DON) were interviewed regarding in-servicing related to the deficient practice. Nine nurses including the DON

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| F 684 | Continued From page 26<br>all stated they had been in-serviced prior to the validation process. The in-servicing was done verbally in person and also conducted over the telephone. The topics included diabetes management, hyperglycemia protocol, lab processes and the components of a drug order. Training included all nurses, both staff and agencies. A review of all documents developed to correct the deficient practice was completed. A review of audit forms that were developed to ensure that in-services presented to all staff were understood was conducted. Immediate Jeopardy was removed on 06/14/21. | F 684 | | |
| F 686 SS=E | Treatment/Svcs to Prevent/Heal Pressure Ulcer<br>CFR(s): 483.25(b)(1)(i)(ii)<br><br>§483.25(b) Skin Integrity<br>§483.25(b)(1) Pressure ulcers.<br>Based on the comprehensive assessment of a resident, the facility must ensure that-<br>(i) A resident receives care, consistent with professional standards of practice, to prevent pressure ulcers and does not develop pressure ulcers unless the individual's clinical condition demonstrates that they were unavoidable; and<br>(ii) A resident with pressure ulcers receives necessary treatment and services, consistent with professional standards of practice, to promote healing, prevent infection and prevent new ulcers from developing.<br>This REQUIREMENT is not met as evidenced by:<br>Based on observations, record review, staff interviews and physician interview the facility failed to a) document weekly wound measurements with a description of wound status for a pressure wound to the sacrum identified on 03/06/21 and resolved on 03/17/21. b) failed to | F 686 | F 686 Pressure Ulcers<br><br>1. Resident # 1 was discharged from Genesis Pembroke Center on 5/18/21. | 7/23/21 |

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| F 686 | Continued From page 27<br>identify and document the development of 2 deep tissue injuries to the right lateral foot, 1 deep tissue injury to the right trochanter (hip), 3 deep tissue injuries to the right medial foot, 1 deep tissue injury to the left medial heel, 1 right lateral malleolus (outer side of ankle) stage I pressure injury, 2 left medial foot stage I pressure injuries, 1 left trochanter stage I pressure injury, 1 sacral stage II pressure injury, 1 left medial leg stage II pressure injury, and 1 left ear partial thickness pressure injury that were present on admission to the hospital for 1 of 2 residents reviewed for pressure ulcers (Resident #1).<br><br>Findings included.<br><br>Resident #1 was admitted to the facility 04/10/19. Her diagnoses included Diabetes Mellitus, Alzheimer's, Chronic Kidney Disease, difficulty waking, and COVID -19.<br><br>A care plan revised on 02/26/21 revealed in part, Resident #1 was at risk for skin breakdown and had actual skin breakdown; Dried blisters to left buttocks (resolved). Five of the seven blisters previously noted to left buttocks healed and replaced with scar tissue. Two open blisters noted to left buttock resolved. Stage II left buttocks, resolved. Excoriation left buttocks, resolved. MASD (moisture associated skin damage) sacrum resolved. Interventions included in part; apply barrier cram with each cleaning, assist with turning and repositioning every 2 hours, observe for verbal and nonverbal signs of pain related to wound or wound treatments and administer medications as ordered, observe skin for signs/symptoms of skin breakdown. Observe skin condition daily with ADL (activities of daily living) care and report abnormalities. Off load and float | F 686 | 2. All residents have potential to be effected. The Director of Nursing and ADON completed a 100% skin audit of current residents to ensure that all current wounds are appropriately documented on the Weekly Wound Assessment and include measurements, and a description of the wound. Audit included identification of new skin concerns with follow up to address appropriate documentation for measurements and description of all wounds identified.<br><br>3. Director of Nursing and nursing leadership team completed Wound Basic Education on how to identify and stage wounds. Education provided for all licensed nurses, including FT, PT, PRN and Agency on basic wound care, to include identification, staging, measuring, and documentation of wounds.<br><br>4. The Director of Nursing or designee will randomly audit 5 residents with wounds weekly to ensure appropriate documentation of wound measurements, description and wound status on the Weekly Wound Report. Director of Nursing or designee will conduct 5 random skin assessments weekly to ensure any new skin concerns are identified and addressed with appropriate treatment, staging, measurements and documentation. These audits will continue weekly X 4 weeks, and then randomly thereafter. Results of these audits will be brought before the Quality Assurance and Process Improvement Committee monthly with the QAPI Committee responsible for | |

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heels while in bed. Weekly skin assessments by licensed nurse. Weekly wound assessment to include measurements and description of wound status, and provide wound treatments as ordered.

A weekly skin assessment dated 03/06/21 revealed a new skin injury was identified on Resident #1. The assessment documented no previously noted skin injury. The wound type was noted as pressure ulcer to sacrum. There were no measurements and no description of the wound on the weekly assessment.

A progress note dated 03/06/21 at 6:39 AM for Resident #1 revealed a change of condition was reported. An opened area to the coccyx was noted. Area cleansed with soap and water and applied a silicone super absorbent dressing to open area. The primary care provider was notified, and recommendations included to cleanse with soap and water, apply Zinc Oxide (barrier cream) to opened area along with silicone super absorbent dressing. There were no measurements or wound description documented.

A weekly skin assessment dated 03/13/21 revealed a previously noted pressure wound to sacrum. Interventions on the assessment included in part; weekly wound assessments to include measurements and description of wound status. There were no wound measurements or description of wound status documented on the 03/13/21 weekly assessment or in the progress notes.

A nursing progress note dated 03/17/21 at 11:08 AM revealed; Incontinence Associated Dermatitis (IAD) in-house acquired to sacrum was assessed

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today. Resident/Responsible Party notified. The practitioner was notified. (Wound) resolved 3/17/21.

A weekly skin assessment dated 03/27/21 revealed pressure wound to sacrum. There were no wound measurements or description of wound status documented on the 03/27/21 weekly assessment.

A weekly skin assessment dated 04/03/21 revealed pressure wound to sacrum. MASD (moisture associated skin damage) sacrum resolved.

The weekly skin assessments dated 04/10/21 and 04/17/21 revealed no skin injury or wounds.

A physician progress note dated 04/20/21 revealed no skin concerns.

The weekly skin assessment dated 04/24/21 revealed discoloration noted to center of forehead.

The weekly skin assessments dated 05/01/21 and 05/08/21 revealed no new skin injuries or wounds.

A nursing progress note dated 05/13/21 at 07:21 AM revealed a change in condition was reported. Red blanchable area to left hip, slightly hard at top. No drainage noted, will continue to monitor. Primary Care Provider responded with the following feedback: antibiotics and warm compresses to area.

A physician note dated 05/13/21 at 9:00 AM revealed an order for Augmentin (antibiotic)

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tablets 875-125 milligrams with instructions to give one tablet by mouth two times a day for abscess to left hip for five days.

A care plan dated 05/13/21 revealed (Resident #1) had an infected abscess to the left hip. Interventions included, apply warm compress to left hip twice a day for 5 days, and administer antibiotics as ordered.

A skin audit was conducted by the Director of Nursing (DON) on 05/14/21. The audit revealed an abscess to left thigh unopened. Antibiotics for 5 days (per physician order) and monitor for drainage.

The weekly skin assessment dated 05/15/21 at 11:11 AM conducted by Nurse #6 revealed an opened area (abscess) to left hip and previously noted skin change to forehead. No further wounds were documented.

A review of the Medication Administration Record (MAR) dated May 2021 revealed Augmentin tablets were administered to Resident #1 from 05/13/21 through 05/17/21 for the left hip abscess.

A review of the Treatment Administration Record (TAR) dated May 2021 for Resident #1 revealed Risamine Ointment (Zinc oxide) was applied to buttocks twice a day for redness as evidenced by the nurse's initials.

A nursing progress note dated 05/18/21 at 12:03 AM revealed a change in condition was reported. Resident in bed. Heart rate 40 bpm (beats per minute), respirations 18, unable to get blood pressure, oxygen saturation 90% on room air.

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| F 686 | Continued From page 31<br>Primary Care Provider responded to send resident to the Emergency Department for evaluation.<br><br>A review of the hospital admission record dated 05/18/21 revealed wounds present on admission included, 2 deep tissue injuries to the right lateral foot measuring 2 x 1 cm (centimeter) and 1.5 x 1.5 cm with epidermis (outer layer of skin) intact, a right trochanter deep tissue injury measuring 5 x 10 cm with epidermis intact, 3 right medial foot deep tissue injuries measuring 2 x 2 cm, 4 x 2 cm, and 2 x 2 cm with epidermis intact, left medial heel deep tissue injury measuring 3 x 4.1 cm with epidermis intact, right lateral malleolus stage I pressure injury measuring 1.5 x 1.5 cm epidermis intact, 2 left medial foot pressure injuries both measuring 1 x 1 cm with epidermis intact, left trochanter stage I pressure injury, wound bed pink, moist, appeared clean, peri wound (tissue surrounding the wound) with non-blanchable erythema (reddening of the skin), no drainage and measured 2 x 2 x 0.1 cm, stage II sacral pressure injury, wound bed pink, moist, non-granulation, no drainage, measuring 2.5 x 1 x 0.1 cm, left medial leg partial thickness wound, wound bed pink, moist, non-granulation, appeared clean, peri wound with non-blanchable erythema, no drainage and measured 2 x 2 x 0.1 cm, and left ear partial thickness wound measuring 0.5 x 0.5 x 0.1 cm, wound bed pink, moist with no drainage.<br><br>The Minimum Data Set (MDS) discharge assessment with return anticipated dated 5/18/21 revealed Resident #1 had severely impaired cognitive skills. She required total dependent care with activities of daily living. The assessment revealed Resident #1 had no unhealed pressure | F 686 | | |

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| F 686 | Continued From page 32 ulcers or injuries.<br><br>An interview was conducted on 06/30/21 at 9:10 AM with Nurse #13. She stated she was an agency nurse, she worked night shift and started working at the facility in February 2021. She reported she thought the facility had a wound treatment nurse who started recently. She reported prior to having a wound care nurse the nurses provided wound treatments. She stated she only worked on Resident #1's hall at times and recalled Resident #1 was alert and oriented to self, but she was not sure if she had wounds.<br><br>An interview was conducted on 06/30/21 at 10:06 AM with Nurse Aide #11. She stated she was not familiar with Resident #1. She reported she made rounds daily with the off going nurse aide to discuss care needs of the residents on her assignment. She reported she turned and repositioned residents every 2 hours, and if any wounds were observed she would call the nurse immediately.<br><br>An interview was conducted on 06/30/21 at 10:18 AM with Nurse Aide #3. She stated Resident #1 was not oriented and could not voice her needs. She reported she had been declining for a period since the pandemic started. She stated Resident #1 was fed by staff, was hardly eating, and had good days and bad days and during the last days before she discharged to the hospital, she wasn't eating much. She reported Resident #1 would say no when asked to eat but would drink a little. The nurse aide stated Resident #1 started not drinking and was not acting right so she told the nurse. The nurse went in to check on her, but she did not go out to the hospital that day during her shift but thought she went out later that day during 2nd | F 686 | | |

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or 3rd shift. Nurse aide #3 stated she did not have any noticeable wounds before she left, and stated she never really had wounds and never had big wounds. If she had a small wound, it would heal back quickly. She stated Resident #1 didn't have wounds on her legs or heel that she recalled and could not recall the nurses having to do wound care on her. She reported the nurse aides were applying barrier cream during incontinent care. She stated she would complete a stop/watch sheet (notification sheet) and give to the nurse if she noticed any new suspicious wound concerns.

An interview was conducted on 06/30/21 at 12:41 PM with Nurse #6. She reported Resident #1 required total dependent care, was fed by staff, and was non-ambulatory. She stated she did not recall if she had any wounds. Nurse #6 stated if the weekly skin assessment she completed on 5/15/21 documented an open area to left hip then that's what Resident #1 had but stated she didn't recall her wounds.

An interview was conducted on 06/30/21 at 12:56 PM with the unit manager (Nurse #2). She stated Resident #1 required total care, was fed by staff for all meals, she could answer yes or no to questions but couldn't have a full conversation, she could be a little confused, and had bilateral upper extremity contractures. She reported she started declining in the last month or so. She had appetite changes, and wasn't eating as much as normal, but she would drink fluids. She stated she was resistant to care at times. She could not recall any wounds and stated she may have had a sacral wound at one time, but she wasn't sure.

A phone interview was conducted on 06/30/21 at

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1:30 PM with Nurse #14 the weekend supervisor. She stated she did not typically take care of Resident #1 and was not sure of any wounds.

An interview was conducted on 6/30/21 at 3:40 PM with the DON. She reported Resident #1 was discharged to the hospital due to unresponsiveness. She stated a few days prior to discharge she began pocketing her medications and holding food in her mouth, so Speech Therapy was consulted. She reported Resident #1 was oriented to self, and could nod yes or no. She stated Resident #1 had an abscess to her left thigh but stated she didn't remember her having a sacral ulcer or any other wounds.

An interview was conducted on 06/30/21 at 3:50 PM with the MDS nurse. She stated Resident #1 was bed ridden, her speech was unclear, she had upper extremity contractures but was not sure if she had lower extremity contractures and was dependent on staff for ADL care. She stated she was started on antibiotics for an abscess to her left hip. She stated she couldn ' t recall if Resident #1 ever had pressure wounds.

An interview was conducted on 06/30/21 at 4:15 PM with the Speech Therapist. She reported Resident #1 was evaluated on 05/18/21 the day she was discharged. She stated Resident #1 received physical therapy for 2 weeks prior to discharging to the hospital. She was referred for contracture management for upper and lower extremity contractures. She reported she received passive range of motion of all joints with morning care which was on the care plan. She indicated she did not know if she had wounds.

A follow up interview was conducted on 06/30/21

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| F 686 | Continued From page 35<br>at 5:00 PM with the DON. She stated she did a full body assessment on 5/14/21 for Resident #1 due to her having an abscess on her left hip. She stated scar tissue was noted on her sacrum with no open areas, no heel wounds were noted, and she recalled she spoke with the nurse aides on that day to provide further instructions on floating heels, and stated she had no bruising and no opened wounds. The DON reported she worked that entire weekend and had a resident assignment and provided care to Resident #1.<br><br>A phone interview was conducted on 07/01/21 at 9:37 AM with Nurse Aide #2. She reported at one time Resident #1 did develop a wound on her buttocks, the nurse aides applied barrier cream, then it would heal then would re-open, then the nurse started to put a dressing on it. She stated she didn't remember it recently being opened, but it looked like it wanted to open, and the aides continued to apply barrier cream. She stated the nursing staff were aware. She stated it could have been longer than 2 weeks before she discharged when it looked like that, but she couldn't recall exactly when it was. She reported Resident #1 would get out of bed as tolerated but would cry when she was in the chair so they would put her back to bed, and she didn't like to be up. She stated she would eat and drink fluids, but at the end she would drink a little, would spit her food out and started not to eat. She stated Resident #1 was repositioned every 2 hours, and she did not recall seeing any wounds on her legs, feet, or ear. She reported she could not voice her needs but if you spoke to her she would say I'm okay, and when asked if she had any pain she could say yes or no, but stated she did not voice complaints of pain to her. She stated her legs were contracted, and she wore a splint on her left | F 686 | | |

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arm for 4 hours a day.

A phone interview was conducted on 07/1/21 at 2:40 PM with the facility physician. He reported he no longer worked at the facility but was there in May 2021. He stated he last evaluated Resident #1 on 04/20/21 for a small area on her forehead. He stated he was not made aware of any other skin issues during that time. He reported the staff specifically the unit manager was good about informing him of any new concerns and he would have addressed them immediately. He reported that he was not aware of the wounds that were identified on her admission to the hospital. He stated altered mental status and symptoms of dehydration and any type of infection can occur quickly and agreed that a resident may not exhibit symptoms one day and present with significant symptoms of dehydration the following day. He indicated he was not notified of her having a decline in care or skin or wound concerns during that time. He stated in his professional opinion that the multiple wounds identified at the hospital could not have occurred within the 3 days between the 05/15/21 skin assessment and admission to the hospital on 05/18/21.

A phone interview was conducted on 07/01/21 at 3:37 PM with Nurse #9. She stated she was Resident #1's nurse when she was discharged to the hospital on 05/18/21. She reported she worked the 11:00 PM - 7:00 AM shift and at the beginning of her shift while making rounds, she checked on Resident #1 and she didn't seem like her normal self, she checked her oxygen level, her blood pressure, and her heart rate was low so she notified the physician and sent her to the emergency department. She reported Resident #1 wouldn't talk and would moan to express her

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needs instead of talking but stated every now and then she would speak. She stated she was oriented to self and would eat and drink fluids that she could recall. She stated she could not say if she had a significant decline in care because she was normally sleeping during her shift at night. She stated she did a head to toe assessment but didn't do a skin assessment on the night she discharged to the hospital. She stated she remembered looking at the abscess on her hip, but she did not lay eyes on her sacrum. She stated when the nurse aide was providing her care, she showed her the abscess on her hip and she also looked at it a few days to a week before she was sent out, and she was on antibiotics for the hip abscess. She stated she could not recall if she had lower extremity contractures but not to her knowledge. She stated she didn't look at her legs or feet the night she was sent out and stated she did not recall seeing any wounds on her legs. She stated the nurse aides were good about notifying of any concerns and there had been no reports of multiple wounds to her sacrum, legs, feet, or ear.

A follow up phone interview was conducted on 07/02/21 at 10:30 AM with the DON. She stated she reviewed the skin assessment that she completed on 05/14/21. She reported she only observed an abscess on Resident #1's left hip that was not opened. She stated she completed a full skin assessment on that day and talked with the nurse aides at that time regarding floating her heels. She stated Resident #1 only had scar tissue on her bottom, and she made sure she was being turned and repositioned. She stated her roommate rang the call bell a lot, and when going in and out of the room for her roommate she also checked on Resident #1. She had lower

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extremity contractures and had a pillow between her knees at the time of the assessment. The DON stated she also had her on Sunday 5/16/21 and stated she didn't do a full assessment every day she worked with her. She stated she fed her dinner and assisted with incontinent care that weekend (05/15/21 - 05/16/21) and didn't see any areas of concern. The DON reported during that weekend prior to hospitalization she was an assisted diner, and had to take your time with her and cue her to chew or swallow, on Sunday (05/16/21) she noticed she was pocketing her medications, and holding food in her mouth longer, on Monday she talked to Speech Therapy about swallowing, and stated she talked about a Hospice referral in the clinical meeting on Monday morning with the Social Worker to discuss Hospice care and stated the Hospice nurse was scheduled to come out that week to evaluate but she discharged to the hospital. The DON indicated that the wounds should have been identified by staff.

A phone interview was conducted on 07/02/21 at 1:30 PM with the Social Worker. She confirmed that she spoke with the family regarding initiating Hospice care. She stated Resident #1 was discharged to the hospital before the Hospice consult occurred.

A phone interview was conducted on 07/02/21 at 2:15 PM with the Registered Dietician. She stated her last assessment of Resident #1 was the day she was discharged to the hospital. She reported she completed a quarterly assessment in April 2021 and by May had declined significantly over the last month as far as her intake and was being fed by staff. She reported she spoke with the Speech Therapist due to her not eating well. She

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| F 686 | Continued From page 39<br>stated she saw Resident #1 the morning before she was discharged and she was alert and oriented to baseline, with confusion at times. She stated she gets her skin assessment information from the nurses. She stated she declined quickly and in April she was eating enough to meet her needs. She reported she had no knowledge of any wounds except for the hip abscess. She stated she did not make any nutrition recommendations at the time because it was reported that she was getting sent out to the hospital.<br><br>A follow up phone interview was conducted on 07/02/21 at 3:00 PM with the unit manager (Nurse #2). She stated there was no way Resident #1 had that many wounds when she was at the facility, she stated Resident #1 had some denusion (loss of epidermis) on her bottom and an abscess on her hip. She stated she didn't recall the last the time she laid her eyes on her, but she helped give her baths. She stated they would have notified the physician and the family if she had that many wounds. | F 686 | | |
| F 689 SS=D | Free of Accident Hazards/Supervision/Devices CFR(s): 483.25(d)(1)(2)<br><br>§483.25(d) Accidents.<br>The facility must ensure that -<br>§483.25(d)(1) The resident environment remains as free of accident hazards as is possible; and<br><br>§483.25(d)(2)Each resident receives adequate supervision and assistance devices to prevent accidents.<br>This REQUIREMENT is not met as evidenced by:<br>Based on observation, record review and staff | F 689 | F689 Free of Accident | 6/14/21 |

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interviews the facility failed to provide safety interventions as ordered for 2 of 5 residents (Resident #47 and Resident #9) who were reviewed for accidents. Findings included:

1. Resident #47 was admitted to the facility on 05/04/16 and had diagnoses of dementia without behaviors, anxiety disorder, and acute kidney failure. Resident #47 had a history of falls.

The Care Plan created 05/04/16 revealed that Resident #47 was at risk for falls and was revised on 05/11/21 to show that Resident #47 had a fall without injury on 05/09/21. The Care Plan contained an intervention of a fall mat at the bedside that was revised on 02/26/21.

The printed Kardex Report dated 04/22/20 which was hanging on Resident #47's closet and had been updated by hand, listed falls mat at bedside under the heading of Accidents- Fall Risk and next to Assistive Device.

The most recent Fall Risk Evaluation for Resident #47 dated 01/22/21 revealed a score of 15. The document revealed that a score of 12 or above indicated a high risk for fall.

The quarterly Minimum Data Set (MDS) dated 04/22/21 revealed that Resident #47 was severely impaired in cognitive skills for daily decision making and needed the extensive assistance of two staff members for bed mobility and was dependent on two staff members for dressing, toilet use, hygiene and bathing. Resident #47 had no falls since the prior assessment.

The Physician Orders dated 10/06/20 revealed an

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1. Corrective Action

On 5/13/21, maintenance director placed fall mats on indicated side(s) of resident #47 and resident #9 bed per Unit Manager (UM) and Center Nurse Executive (CNE) request, per MD order and as noted on care plan as intervention for fall risk.

Resident #47 bed removed from against wall by CNE on 05/13/21.

Order corrected on resident #9 to have fall mat order listed on resident Treatment Administration Record (TAR) in resident electronic chart on 05/13/21.

2. Others having the potential to be affected.

All residents who are at risk for falls as determined by fall risk assessment, have the potential to be affected. All paper Kardex□s removed from resident□s room. Immediate education provided to Activities Assistant and Minimum Data Set (MDS) Nurse on removal of paper Kardex from facility to electronic resident Kardex by CNE on 5/13/21.

Fall mat order audit completed on all current residents for order accuracy and placement on TAR, placement of fall mat at resident□s bedside as ordered, and accuracy of care plan for fall mat intervention as ordered. Audit completed by CNE and/or designee on 06/11/21.

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order for a fall mat at bedside every shift. The order did not say which side of the bed the fall mat should be placed.

The Physician Progress Note dated 02/16/21 revealed that Resident #47 was a fall risk with a history of falls and impaired mobility. Resident #47 required close attention and constant and frequent evaluation. A safe environment with preventive measures and support to optimize safety and quality of life needed to be provided.

The May 2021 Treatment Administration Record (TAR) revealed that the fall mat at bedside every shift order had been initialed as administered (completed) on all three shifts on 05/10/21, 05/11/21, and 05/12/21.

The eINTERACT SBAR Summary for Providers dated 05/09/21 at 10:15 PM and completed by Nurse #4 revealed that Resident #47 had a fall from the bed onto the floor and received a skin tear. Resident #47 was lying on her right side between the bed and the window. Resident #47 was assessed by the nurse and placed back in bed. The physician was notified and requested Resident #47 be monitored.

The Assessment note dated 05/09/21 at 10:29 PM revealed that Resident #47 had red bruises to her right hand and wrist and a small skin tear to the left elbow which also had red bruising.

In an observation on 05/10/21 at 3:17 PM the right side of Resident #47's bed was against the wall and there were no fall mats on either side of the bed.

In an observation on 05/11/21 at 9:18 AM the

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3. What measures will be put in place or what systemic changes?

Education provided to all Nursing Assistants (NA) on location of Kardex located on electronic POC documentation to ensure accurate device/ADL assistance/resident preferences are available to NAs for care of residents. Education completed by CNE, ACNE and/or designee by 06/14/21.

Education provided to all nursing staff to include RN/LPN/NA and agency nursing staff on NSG215 Falls Management, OPS416 Person-Centered Care Plan, ADL documentation and resident Kardex components by CNE, ACNE and/or designee by 06/14/2021.

4. Monitoring of corrective action

The CNE/ACNE and/or designee will audit all new active orders daily for accuracy of Fall mat order and placement with Kardex and care plan review, (Monday to Friday to include Saturday/Sunday) weekly x2 weeks, starting 6/14/2021, then monthly x2 months.

Results of these audits will be brought before the Quality Assurance and Performance Committee for any additional monitoring or modification of this plan monthly for 3 months. The Quality

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| F 689 | Continued From page 42<br>right side of Resident #47's bed was against the wall and there were no fall mats on either side of the bed.<br><br>In an observation on 05/11/21 at 1:40 PM the right side of Resident #47's bed was against the wall and there were no fall mats on either side of the bed.<br><br>In an observation on 05/11/21 at 5:41 PM the right side of Resident #47's bed was against the wall and there were no fall mats on either side of the bed.<br><br>In an observation and interview on 05/12/21 at 10:23 AM the right side of Resident #47's bed was against the wall and there were no fall mats on either side of the bed. The Hospice Aide stated that she did not recall seeing fall mats on the floor beside Resident #47's bed before. She indicated that Resident #47 had bolsters on her bed but that she was still able to move enough to fall out of the bed. She indicated that she was not in the facility when Resident #47 fell on 05/09/21 but she did know that there were no fall mats when she worked with the resident on 05/10/21 during the day.<br><br>In an interview on 05/12/21 at 2:17 PM Nursing Assistant (NA) #2 stated that the information on how to care for a resident and the equipment they needed was listed on the Kardex on the resident's closet. She indicated that she had not been working when Resident #47 fell out of bed on 05/09/21 but indicated that she had worked the previous shift. NA #2 stated she could not remember if there were fall mats next to Resident #47's bed during her shift. | F 689 | Assurance and performance Improvement Committee can modify this plan to ensure the facility remains in compliance.<br><br>Center Nurse Executive and MDS Nurse are responsible for implementation of the plan. | |

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In a telephone interview on 05/13/21 at 5:17 AM Nurse #4 stated she had been called to Resident #47's room by the NA. She indicated that Resident #47 was lying on the floor on her right side positioned between the bed and the window. She indicated that the bed was not positioned against the wall on the right side of the bed. Nurse #4 indicated that there was a fall mat on the left side of the bed but not on the side of the bed which was where the resident fell.

In an interview on 05/13/21 at 8:11 AM Nurse #1 indicated the NAs knew what equipment each resident needed for their care by receiving report from the NA going off-shift and from the Kardex.

In an interview on 05/13/21 at 8:21 AM NA #3 stated she would know by looking at the Kardex on the closet door, how to care for the resident and what equipment they needed for safety.

In an interview on 05/13/21 at 8:38 AM the MDS Nurse stated the Activities Director was responsible for updating the resident's Kardex but that anyone could add things to it or take them off. She indicated that the Kardex should be updated during care meetings and that she reviewed the chart and the Kardex. The MDS Nurse indicated that the NAs should use the Kardex on the resident's closet door to get the most current information on how to care for the residents and what equipment they needed.

In an observation and interview on 05/13/21 at 10:29 AM Resident #47 was seen sitting outside the room door in the hallway. The Maintenance Director was in Resident #47's room and a fall mat was seen leaning against the dresser. Resident #47's bed had been positioned away

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from the wall on the right side and the Maintenance Director indicated that the beds were not supposed to be positioned next to the walls because they caused damage to the walls. The Maintenance Director placed the fall mat on the floor on the left side of Resident #47's bed. When asked why he was placing the fall mat he responded that the Unit Manager (UM) had asked him to put the fall mat in Resident #47's room. He stated that there had not been fall mats in Resident #47's room prior to that day and he knew that because he would have been the one who provided them. When asked about the positioning of the one fall mat he indicated he would need to speak with the UM to see if it needed to be placed on the other side of the bed or if two mats were needed.

In an interview on 05/13/21 at 12:32 PM the UM stated that she requested the Maintenance Director to place the fall mat in Resident #47's room because she did not see one in the room and it was listed on the Treatment Administration Record (TAR). She indicated that nurses should not put their name on something that they did not do. She stated the nurse needed to visualize that the item they were signing for was in use. The UM stated it was a problem if the nurses were signing on the TAR for items that were not in place. She indicated that the interventions they were signing for were important and that they should be checking for their placement before signing them off.

The electronic Visual/Bedside Kardex Report dated as of 05/14/21 did not list fall mats under any category on the report.

In a telephone interview on 05/15/21 at 11:14 AM

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the Activities Director confirmed that she was responsible for updating each resident's Kardex. She indicated that care meetings were held weekly and that she used a pencil to mark out or make changes to the Kardex. She indicated that the date on the Kardex did not mean anything because it was a working copy and was always being updated. The Activities Director stated the NAs should use the Kardex in the room to provide care for each resident.

In a telephone interview on 05/16/21 at 2:31 PM Nurse #6, who signed that fall mats were in place for Resident #47 on the 7:00 AM-3:00 PM shift on 05/10/21, stated that she signed off tasks at the end of her shift as per how she remembered it. She stated that she should not sign anything off on the TAR without first making sure it was in place.

In a telephone interview on 05/16/21 at 2:54 PM Nurse #9, who signed that fall mats were in place for Resident #47 on the 3:00 PM-11:00 PM and the 11:00 PM-7:AM shifts on both 05/10/21 and 05/12/21, stated that items that were to be checked off every shift "popped up" on the computer at the beginning of the shift. She indicated that gave the nurse the whole shift to check to see if the item was in place. She stated that she thought the fall mats had been in place but that she could have signed off that they were in error.

In a telephone interview on 5/16/21 at 3:07 PM Nurse #3, who signed that fall mats were in place for Resident #47 on the 7:00 AM-3:00 PM shift on 05/12/21, stated that she had been assisting another nurse on that shift and the nurse left without signing off the fall mats. She indicated

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she just signed the item off so the task would change from red and that she did not go down and check to see if the fall mats were in place.

In a telephone interview on 05/17/21 at 11:17 AM NA #7 stated she knew how to take care of a resident, and what equipment they needed, by what was listed on the Kardex in the closet.

In a telephone interview on 05/17/21 at 1:32 PM the DON stated it was her expectation that fall mats should be listed on the Kardex and that the nurses and the NAs should be following the Kardex in the computer and not the Kardex on the resident's closet. She indicated that the NAs began doing electronic charting in April 2021 and the Kardex in the computer was the information that they should use. The DON stated that it was her expectation that nurses not sign off as completed, tasks that they did not do. She indicated the nurse should either inform the oncoming nurse in report or notify her if something still needed to be done. She indicated that if a nurse signed off that fall mats were in place, they should have checked to make sure they were in place and if not, they should place them before signing their name on the TAR.

2. Resident #9 was admitted to the facility on 11/28/14 and had diagnoses of epilepsy, hemiplegia, and cerebrovascular disease. Resident #9 had a history of falls.

The Care Plan initiated 12/08/14 revealed that Resident #9 was at risk for falls. An intervention of "fall mat at bedside for safety measures (check placement) every shift" was initiated on 04/20/21.

The quarterly Minimum Data Set (MDS) dated

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03/03/21 revealed that Resident #9 had short-and-long term memory problems and was severely impaired in cognitive skills for daily decision making. Resident #9 was dependent on 2 staff members for bed mobility, dressing, toilet use and hygiene. Resident #9 had no falls since the prior MDS assessment.

The Physician Orders dated 12/05/20 revealed an order was input electronically into the computer for "Fall mat at the bedside for safety measures. (Check placement). every shift."

The December 2020, January 2021, February 2021, March 2021, April 2021 and May 2021 Medication Administration (MAR) and Treatment Administration Record (TAR) revealed no documentation of the fall mat until 05/13/21 when the order appeared on the TAR for sign-off.

The printed Kardex Report dated 04/08/20 which was hanging on Resident #9's closet door and had been updated by hand did not list fall mat as an intervention for Resident #9.

In an observation on 05/10/21 at 5:38 PM there were no fall mats on either side of Resident #9's bed.

In an observation on 05/11/21 at 9:12 AM there were no fall mats on either side of Resident #9's bed.

In an observation on 05/11/21 at 4:06 PM there were no fall mats on either side of Resident #9's bed.

In an observation on 05/12/21 at 8:11 AM there were no fall mats on either side of Resident #9's

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bed.

In an interview on 05/12/21 at 8:20 AM Nurse #1 stated that when an order was entered into the computer electronically it was automatically sent to either the MAR or the TAR when the order was completed.

In a follow-up interview on 05/13/21 at 8:11 AM Nurse #1 reviewed the computer MAR and TAR for Resident #9. He confirmed that the order for the fall mat did not "pop-up" as a task to be completed on the computer screen for Resident #9. Nurse #1 indicated the Nursing Assistants (NAs) knew what equipment each resident needed for their care by receiving report from the NA going off-shift and from the Kardex.

In an observation and interview on 05/13/21 at 8:21 AM there were fall mats on both sides of Resident #9's bed. NA #3, who was working in the room, stated she would know by looking at the Kardex on the closet door how to care for the resident and what equipment they needed for safety. NA #3 confirmed that fall mat was not listed on the Kardex hanging on the closet door.

In an interview on 05/13/21 at 8:38 AM the MDS Nurse stated that she had corrected the fall mat order for Resident #9 which had been placed under the ancillary heading so that the order now appeared on the TAR for sign-off by the nurses every shift. The MDS Nurse stated the Activities Director was responsible for updating the resident's Kardex but that anyone could add things to it or take them off. She indicated that the Kardex should be updated during care meetings and that she reviewed the chart and the Kardex. The MDS Nurse indicated that the NAs

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should use the Kardex on the resident's closet door to get the most current information on how to care for the residents and what equipment they needed.

The electronic Visual/Bedside Kardex Report dated as of 05/14/21 for Resident #9 did not list fall mat under any of the headings on the report.

In an interview on 05/15/21 at 10:56 AM the Maintenance Director stated that the Director of Nursing (DON) requested that he place fall mats on the floor next to Resident #9's bed. He indicated that this was the first time he was made aware that the resident needed fall mats. He indicated that he usually received a work order and then he would place the mats. The Maintenance Director stated that he had not received a work order for placement of fall mats for Resident #9 until he was asked to place them that day by the DON.

In a telephone interview on 05/15/21 at 11:14 AM the Activities Director confirmed that she was responsible for updating each resident's Kardex. She indicated that care meetings were held weekly and that she used a pencil to mark out or make changes to the Kardex. She indicated that the date on the Kardex did not mean anything because it was a working copy and was always being updated. The Activities Director stated the NAs should use the Kardex in the room to provide care for each resident.

In a telephone interview on 05/17/21 at 11:17 AM NA #7 stated she knew how to take care of a resident, and what equipment they needed, by what was listed on the Kardex in the closet.

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| F 689 | Continued From page 50<br>In a telephone interview on 05/17/21 at 1:32 PM the DON stated it was her expectation that orders be entered into the computer correctly. She indicated that if they were not entered correctly, they may not show up on the Medication Administration Record (MAR) or TAR for the nurses to complete. She stated that fall mats should be listed on the Kardex and that the nurses and the NAs should be following the electronic Kardex in the computer and not the Kardex on the resident's closet. She indicated that the NAs began doing electronic charting in April 2021 and the Kardex in the computer was the information that they should use. | F 689 | | |
| F 690 SS=D | Bowel/Bladder Incontinence, Catheter, UTI CFR(s): 483.25(e)(1)-(3)<br><br>§483.25(e) Incontinence.<br>§483.25(e)(1) The facility must ensure that resident who is continent of bladder and bowel on admission receives services and assistance to maintain continence unless his or her clinical condition is or becomes such that continence is not possible to maintain.<br><br>§483.25(e)(2)For a resident with urinary incontinence, based on the resident's comprehensive assessment, the facility must ensure that-<br>(i) A resident who enters the facility without an indwelling catheter is not catheterized unless the resident's clinical condition demonstrates that catheterization was necessary;<br>(ii) A resident who enters the facility with an indwelling catheter or subsequently receives one is assessed for removal of the catheter as soon as possible unless the resident's clinical condition demonstrates that catheterization is necessary; | F 690 | | 6/16/21 |

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and
(iii) A resident who is incontinent of bladder receives appropriate treatment and services to prevent urinary tract infections and to restore continence to the extent possible.

§483.25(e)(3) For a resident with fecal incontinence, based on the resident's comprehensive assessment, the facility must ensure that a resident who is incontinent of bowel receives appropriate treatment and services to restore as much normal bowel function as possible.
This REQUIREMENT is not met as evidenced by:
Based on record review, staff, and physician interviews the facility failed to follow up on a urine culture which caused a delay in treatment for 1 of 1 resident (Resident #64) reviewed for Urinary Tract Infections (UTI).

Findings included:

Resident #64 was admitted to the facility on 10/31/11. The diagnoses included in part, urinary tract infection, sepsis, acute renal failure, leukemia, and diabetes.

A progress note dated 04/20/21 at 1:57 PM revealed Resident (#64) was seen by the physician for an acute visit with new orders given for a urinalysis (UA) with culture and sensitivity (C&S) due to complaints of dysuria (painful or difficult urination).

A progress note dated 04/21/21 at 5:30 AM revealed an in and out catheterization was performed for urine specimen collection.

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F690 Bowel/Bladder Incontinence, Catheter, UTI

1. Corrective Action.

Resident #64 completed antibiotic on 05/09/21 for treatment of UTI. No adverse reactions noted during monitoring per facility protocol. No new concerns noted s/p completion of antibiotic therapy.

2. Others having the potential to be affected.

All residents who with ordered UA/C&S labs have the potential to be affected.

Audit completed of last 30 days for UA C&S labs by Center Nurse Executive (CNE), Assistant Center Nurse Executive (ACNE) and/or designee by 06/16/21.

3. What measures will be put in place or

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The lab analysis report for Resident #64's urine sample revealed the specimen was received by the laboratory on 04/21/21 and the final report was verified by the lab and sent to the facility on 04/24/21. The urine culture results revealed there were greater than 100,000 CFU/ml (Colony Forming Units per milliliters) of klebsiella pneumoniae indicating a positive UTI. The organism was shown to be sensitive to Amoxicillin Clavulanate (Augmentin) among other antibiotics.

No physician orders were written from 04/21/21 through 04/27/21 to treat the residents (#64) UTI.

A phone order was received on 04/28/21 to start Augmentin tablets 875-125 milligrams with instructions to give one tablet by mouth two times a day for UTI for 10 days.

The Medication Administration Record (MAR) dated April 2021 revealed the first dose of Augmentin was administered to Resident #64 at 8:00 AM on 04/30/21.

A care plan revised 04/28/21 revealed resident (#64) had an actual urinary tract infection with interventions to include, obtain labs and cultures as ordered, report results to physician, and administer antibiotic medications as ordered.

The Minimum Data Set (MDS) quarterly assessment dated 04/29/21 revealed Resident #64 was cognitively intact. She was incontinent and required total dependent care with activities of daily living.

An observation of incontinent care was conducted on 05/12/21 at 10:45 AM. Resident #64 reported she received antibiotics a few weeks ago for

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what systemic changes?

Education provided to all licensed nursing staff on facility pharmacy policy, Medication shortages/unavailable medications and NSG115 Physician/Advanced Practice Provider (APP) Notification. Education completed by CNE, ACNE and/or designee by 06/16/21.

4. Monitoring of corrective action

The CNE, ACNE and/or designee will audit all new active orders daily for UA C&S lab orders to include follow up, physician notification and treatment initiation,(Monday to Friday to include Saturday/Sunday) weekly x2 weeks, starting 6/14/2021, then monthly x2 months.

Results of these audits will be brought before the Quality Assurance and Performance Committee for any additional monitoring or modification of this plan monthly for 3 months. The Quality Assurance and performance Improvement Committee can modify this plan to ensure the facility remains in compliance.

Center Nurse Executive and Nurse Practice Educator will be responsible for implementation of the plan.

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treatment of a UTI and had no further complaints of pain or burning.

An interview was conducted on 05/12/21 at 11:10 AM with Nurse Aide # 2. She stated Resident #64 had not voiced any concerns to her regarding signs or symptoms of a UTI.

An interview was conducted on 05/13/21 at 1:45 PM with Nurse #2. She stated Resident #64 completed Augmentin a few weeks ago and had no further complaints of burning or pain.

A phone interview was conducted on 05/17/21 at 2:00 PM with the Director of Nursing (DON). She reported Resident #64's urinalysis resulted on 04/21/21, and it takes the lab approximately 5-6 days to send a final report for the C&S. During the clinical morning meeting on 04/28/21, as a follow up and for Infection Control surveillance she requested the C&S, it was then noted that the report had not been received by any of the staff nurses or across the fax machine where they were then filed for nurses to receive. She reported the lab was called on 04/28/21 to request a copy of the final report. The lab was sent over, and the unit manager then called the physician and received the order to begin the antibiotic.

A phone interview was conducted on 05/19/21 at 9:43 AM with the facility physician. He stated he did not recall if he was notified of a delay in obtaining the lab results for the UA specimen for Resident #64. He stated he expected the facility to obtain the UA as ordered and then they should have received a preliminary report in a day or so then within a few days would get the final report. He indicated he did not have access to the

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| F 690 | Continued From page 54<br>resident's medical record during the call but stated he didn't think the delay in treatment caused any harm to the resident.<br><br>A follow up phone interview was conducted on 05/19/21 at 10:45 AM with the DON. She stated the lab picks up the urine specimen after collection, and the results were faxed to the facility. She stated staff should have followed up with the lab sooner. She reported the medication was not available in the facility on 04/28/21 and therefore had to wait for it to be sent from the Pharmacy which was why the first dose was not administered to Resident #64 until 04/30/21. | F 690 | | |
| F 727 SS=E | RN 8 Hrs/7 days/Wk, Full Time DON<br>CFR(s): 483.35(b)(1)-(3)<br><br>§483.35(b) Registered nurse<br>§483.35(b)(1) Except when waived under paragraph (e) or (f) of this section, the facility must use the services of a registered nurse for at least 8 consecutive hours a day, 7 days a week.<br><br>§483.35(b)(2) Except when waived under paragraph (e) or (f) of this section, the facility must designate a registered nurse to serve as the director of nursing on a full time basis.<br><br>§483.35(b)(3) The director of nursing may serve as a charge nurse only when the facility has an average daily occupancy of 60 or fewer residents.<br>This REQUIREMENT is not met as evidenced by:<br>Based on observation, record review, and staff interviews the facility failed to prevent the Director of Nursing (DON) from serving as a charge nurse and having a resident care assignment including working on the medication cart with a facility | F 727 | F727 RN 8Hrs/7 days/Wk, Full Time DON<br><br>1. Corrective Action. | 6/16/21 |

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census of greater than 60 residents.

Findings included:

An observation was conducted on 05/10/21 at 4:00 PM of the 300 hallway (quarantine unit). The DON was observed working on the medication cart.

An interview was conducted on 05/10/21 at 4:05 PM with the DON. She stated the evening shift nurse overslept and another nurse would be coming in at 7:00 PM and she had to pick up the assignment at 3:00 PM until the nurse came in at 7:00 PM that evening.

The daily staff posting on 05/10/21 revealed a facility census of 73 residents.

The daily staffing sheet on 05/10/21 revealed 3 nurses were scheduled for the 3:00 PM- 11:00 PM shift and 1 of the 3 nurses called out for her shift.

In an interview with the facility Administrator on 05/10/21 at 5:00 PM he stated he was not aware of a regulation that prevented a DON from working as a charge nurse if the average daily facility census was greater than 60. He explained that in every building he had worked in as an administrator, the DON was utilized as a charge nurse, if needed. After reviewing the State Operations Manual he acknowledged Federal Regulation 483.35.

In an interview with the DON on 05/11/21 at 10:15 AM she stated she was aware of the regulation that prohibited a DON from serving as a charge nurse when the average daily census was greater

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Center Nurse Executive (CNE) has not worked a resident assignment since 05/17/2021.

2. Others having the potential to be affected.

All residents would be affected if the Center Nurse Executive is not able to dedicate 40 hours a week to the role.

3. What measures will be put in place or what systemic changes?

Education provided to Center Executive Director (CED) and Center Nurse Executive (CNE) on facility policy NSG112 Nursing Services, facility policy OPS138 Staffing/Center Plan and facility policy OPS130 Posting Staffing. Education completed by Senior Administrator, Center Nurse Consultant and/or designee by 06/16/21.

4. Monitoring of corrective action.

Regional Human Resource manager and/or designee will audit staffing weekly to ensure adequate coverage.

Results of these audits will be brought before the Quality Assurance and Performance Committee for any additional monitoring or modification of this plan monthly for 3 months. The Quality Assurance and performance Improvement Committee can modify this plan to ensure the facility remains in compliance.

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| F 727 | Continued From page 56<br>than 60. She explained when she brought up the regulation other staff accused her of "just not wanting to work the assignment" so she took the assignments and worked as a charge nurse when asked.<br><br>A review of the daily staffing sheets from 05/11/21 through 05/16/21 revealed the DON was on the staff schedule dated 05/14/21 for the 3:00 PM - 11:00 PM shift and had a resident assignment. The facility census on 05/14/21 was 68 residents.<br><br>A phone interview was conducted on 05/17/21 at 2:00 PM with the DON. She stated due to staff call outs she had to take a resident assignment on 05/14/21 for the 3:00 PM - 11:00 PM shift. She stated she also had a resident assignment for 8 hours on 05/15/21 and 05/16/21 with a facility census of 68 residents, due to staff not showing up for work. She stated she had to take a resident assignment at least 1-2 times a week over the last several weeks. She reported the nurses rotate call and are utilized in the event of someone calling out for their shift. She confirmed along with the DON responsibilities she was also the Infection Control Nurse. She reported the facility was making every effort to hire more staff. | F 727 | CED and CNE will be responsible for implementation of the plan. | |
| F 756<br>SS=D | Drug Regimen Review, Report Irregular, Act On<br>CFR(s): 483.45(c)(1)(2)(4)(5)<br><br>§483.45(c) Drug Regimen Review.<br>§483.45(c)(1) The drug regimen of each resident must be reviewed at least once a month by a licensed pharmacist.<br><br>§483.45(c)(2) This review must include a review of the resident's medical chart. | F 756 | | 6/16/21 |

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| F 756 | Continued From page 57<br>§483.45(c)(4) The pharmacist must report any irregularities to the attending physician and the facility's medical director and director of nursing, and these reports must be acted upon.<br>(i) Irregularities include, but are not limited to, any drug that meets the criteria set forth in paragraph (d) of this section for an unnecessary drug.<br>(ii) Any irregularities noted by the pharmacist during this review must be documented on a separate, written report that is sent to the attending physician and the facility's medical director and director of nursing and lists, at a minimum, the resident's name, the relevant drug, and the irregularity the pharmacist identified.<br>(iii) The attending physician must document in the resident's medical record that the identified irregularity has been reviewed and what, if any, action has been taken to address it. If there is to be no change in the medication, the attending physician should document his or her rationale in the resident's medical record.<br><br>§483.45(c)(5) The facility must develop and maintain policies and procedures for the monthly drug regimen review that include, but are not limited to, time frames for the different steps in the process and steps the pharmacist must take when he or she identifies an irregularity that requires urgent action to protect the resident.<br>This REQUIREMENT is not met as evidenced by:<br>Based on record review and Consultant Pharmacist and staff interviews the Consultant Pharmacist failed to report blood sugar (BS) monitoring irregularities for 1 of 6 residents (Resident #171) whose medications were reviewed. Findings included:<br><br>Resident #171 was readmitted to the facility from | F 756 | F756 Drug Regimen Review, Report Irregular<br><br>1. Corrective Action.<br><br>Resident #171 no longer resides at facility. | |

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the hospital on 02/22/21 and had diagnoses of diabetes mellitus and a Urinary Tract Infection (UTI).

Physician orders dated 02/22/21 revealed that Resident #171 was ordered Novolog insulin to be injected on a sliding scale subcutaneously as needed. The parameters for administration of the insulin were: if BS was between 201-250 administer 2 units of insulin, if BS was between 251-300 administer 4 units of insulin, if BS was between 301-350 administer 6 units of insulin, if BS was between 351-400 administer 8 units of insulin, and if BS was greater than 400 administer 10 units of insulin and call the physician. The order did not direct how often to monitor Resident #171's BS.

The Medication Administration Record (MAR) for 02/22/21-03/23/21 revealed no documentation that BS monitoring had been completed or that any sliding scale insulin (SSI) had been administered.

Physician orders dated 02/23/21 revealed that Resident #171's insulin was changed from Novolog to Humalog insulin with the same parameters. The order did not list how often to monitor Resident #171's BS.

The Physician's Progress Note dated 02/23/21 revealed Resident #171 was being seen by the physician after readmission to the facility from the hospital for a UTI. The plan was to continue and complete the course of antibiotic therapy. In addition, the plan was to monitor Resident #171's BS and adjust the medication as indicated.

The Consulting Pharmacist Medication Regimen

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2. Others having the potential to be affected.

All residents with Sliding Scale Insulin (SSI) orders have the potential to be affected.

Complete audit of SSI orders x30 days completed by Center Nurse Executive (CNE), Assistant Center Nurse executive (ACNE) and/or designee for completeness and accuracy of MD order by 6/16/2021.

3. What measures will be put in place or what systemic changes?

Education provided to all licensed nursing staff on facility policy NSG117 Transcription of orders and Diabetic Protocol. Education provided by CNE, ACNE and/or designee by 06/16/21.

4. Monitoring of corrective action.

The CNE, ACNE and/or designee will audit all new active orders daily for SSI orders to ensure accuracy of order and accurate monitoring documentation, (Monday to Friday to include Saturday/Sunday) weekly x2 weeks, starting 6/17/2021, then monthly x2 months.

Results of these audits will be brought before the Quality Assurance and Performance Committee for any additional monitoring or modification of this plan monthly for 3 months. The Quality

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Review (MRR) Note dated 02/24/21 and written by Consultant Pharmacist #2 who no longer worked for the company and was not available for interview, revealed there were no irregularities in Resident #171's orders. The note went on to say that "Based upon the information available at the time of the review, and assuming the accuracy and completeness of such information, it is my professional judgement that at such time, the resident's medication regimen contained no new irregularities."

The 5-day Minimum Data Set (MDS) dated 03/01/21 revealed that Resident #171 was moderately impaired in cognitive skills for daily decision making. Resident #171 received no injections and no insulin during the seven day look back period.

The Consulting Pharmacist Medication Regimen Review (MRR) dated 03/16/21 and written by Consultant Pharmacist #2 who no longer worked for the company and was not available for interview, revealed there were no irregularities in Resident #171's orders. The note went on to say that "Based upon the information available at the time of the review, and assuming the accuracy and completeness of such information, it is my professional judgement that at such time, the resident's medication regimen contained no new irregularities."

In a telephone interview on 05/17/21 at 10:15 AM Consultant Pharmacist #1 stated that she took over the position from Consultant Pharmacist #2 in May 2021. She indicated that Consultant Pharmacist #2 should have caught that the BS for SSI was not being checked for Resident #171 when he performed his monthly medication

Assurance and performance Improvement Committee can modify this plan to ensure the facility remains in compliance.

CNE will be responsible for implementation of the plan.

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reviews. Pharmacy Consultant #1 stated that the Physician, the facility, and the Consultant Pharmacist should all have realized that Resident #171's BS was not being monitored. She indicated that to know how much SSI to administer the nurse would have to know what the BS reading was, and that the order should have been documented as an irregularity by Consultant Pharmacist #2 so the order could have been clarified with the physician to see how often he wanted the BS to be monitored.

In a telephone interview on 05/17/21 at 1:32 PM the Director of Nursing (DON) indicated that if the order did not include times to monitor the BS, such as before meals, the physician would need to be called and the order clarified. The DON indicated that she felt the monitoring of Resident #171's BS was just left off the order, was not clarified, and was just an error. She stated that she had not received a recommendation from Pharmacist Consultant #2 to monitor Resident #171's BS for his SSI and she would have expected him to report this to her.

In a telephone interview on 05/17/21 at 1:59 PM Resident #171's Physician stated that BS monitoring for SSI should be performed before meals and at bedtime. He indicated that if the times for monitoring were not included in the order, that someone should have called him to clarify the order. The Physician indicated that he expected his orders to be followed and if there were any questions he should be notified, and the orders clarified. The Physician indicated that the Consultant Pharmacist or one of the nurses should have realized that Resident #171's BS was not being monitored.

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| F 761 SS=E | Label/Store Drugs and Biologicals<br>CFR(s): 483.45(g)(h)(1)(2)<br><br>§483.45(g) Labeling of Drugs and Biologicals<br>Drugs and biologicals used in the facility must be labeled in accordance with currently accepted professional principles, and include the appropriate accessory and cautionary instructions, and the expiration date when applicable.<br><br>§483.45(h) Storage of Drugs and Biologicals<br><br>§483.45(h)(1) In accordance with State and Federal laws, the facility must store all drugs and biologicals in locked compartments under proper temperature controls, and permit only authorized personnel to have access to the keys.<br><br>§483.45(h)(2) The facility must provide separately locked, permanently affixed compartments for storage of controlled drugs listed in Schedule II of the Comprehensive Drug Abuse Prevention and Control Act of 1976 and other drugs subject to abuse, except when the facility uses single unit package drug distribution systems in which the quantity stored is minimal and a missing dose can be readily detected.<br>This REQUIREMENT is not met as evidenced by:<br>Based on observation and staff and Consultant Pharmacist interviews the facility failed to discard two opened and accessed bottles of eye drops per the pharmacy label on the box and failed to store an opened and accessed bottle of liquid nebulizer medication in the refrigerator as directed by the pharmacy label for 1 of 2 medication carts observed. The facility also failed to label and place an opened date on an open | F 761 | F761 Label/Store Drugs and Biological<br><br>1. Corrective Action.<br><br>Opened bottle of Olopatadine 0.2% with an open date of 01/27/21 with directions to discard after 6 weeks, discarded on 05/12/21 and re-ordered. | 6/18/21 |

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| F 761 | Continued From page 62 and accessed bottle of liquid nebulizer medication in the medication room refrigerator for 1 of 1 medication storage rooms observed. Findings included:<br><br>On 05/12/21 beginning at 8:40 AM the 100-hall medication cart was observed for medication storage accompanied by Nurse #1. An opened and accessed bottle of Olopatadine 0.2% ophthalmic drops used for allergies was found in the cart. The opened date on the bottle was 01/27/21 and the pharmacy label read to discard after six weeks. The pharmacy label information was confirmed by Nurse #1 who indicated that the medication should have been discarded in approximately mid-March 2021 after being open for six weeks. Nurse #1 indicated that the medication would be discarded and reordered.<br><br>Continuing the medication storage observation of the 100-hall medication cart with Nurse #1 an open and accessed bottle of Latanoprost .005% ophthalmic drops used for glaucoma was found. The bottle had no open date and the pharmacy label instructed that the medication be discarded six weeks after opening. The medication did have a dispensed date of 08/17/20. Nurse #1 stated that the pharmacy label instructions should have been followed and since there was no open date on the bottle, he had no idea how long the medication had been open in the drawer. He indicated that the eye drops would be discarded and reordered.<br><br>Continuing the medication storage observation of the 100-hall medication cart with Nurse #1 an open and accessed 30 ml (milliliter) bottle of acetylcysteine used for nebulizer treatments was in a labeled bag which also contained an | F 761 | Latanoprost .005% observed with no open date with pharmacy instructions to discard after 6 weeks, discarded 05/12/21 and re-ordered.<br><br>30 mL bottle Acetylcysteine used for nebulizer treatments observed to have no open date and to refrigerate after opening per pharmacy instructions, discarded on 05/12/21 and re-ordered.<br><br>Opened 30 mL bottle of Acetylcysteine liquid used for nebulizer treatments, observed without open date or labeling of resident name observed stored in medication room, discarded 05/12/21.<br><br>2. Others having the potential to be affected.<br><br>All residents with ordered medications have the potential to be affected.<br><br>Medication carts and medication storage rooms located on each unit audited by Center Nurse Executive (CNE), Assistant Center Nurse executive (ACNE) and/or designee for compliance of Medication storage per facility and pharmacy guidelines by 06/18/21.<br><br>3. What measures will be put in place or what systemic changes?<br><br>Education provided to all licensed nursing staff on facility□s pharmacy services and procedures manual: Storage and Expiration dating of medications, biologicals, syringes and needles. | |

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un-accessed 30 ml bottle of the medication. There was no open date on the bottle and the pharmacy label instructed that the medication needed to be refrigerated after opening. Nurse #1 confirmed that the bottle of acetylcysteine had been accessed as the level of the liquid in the bottles was different. He indicated that he would dispose of the bottle of unrefrigerated medication.

In an observation of the 100-200 medication storage room refrigerator with Nurse #1 on 05/12/21 at 2:35 PM an undated, opened, and accessed 30 ml bottle of acetylcysteine liquid for nebulizer treatments was sitting on the shelf. Tape had been placed over the access point on top and it contained approximately ¼ of its volume. There was no resident name to identify who the medication was intended for on the bottle and there was no pharmacy label. When the bottle was found, Nurse #1 stated that it was not the same bottle that had been on the medication cart. He indicated that he had disposed of that bottle of medication.

In an interview on 05/13/21 at 12:26 PM Nurse #1 stated that it was the responsibility of each nurse who worked on the medication cart to check the cart for medication storage issues. He indicated that prior to administering a medication, expiration dates should be checked, and pharmacy label instructions should always be followed.

In a telephone interview on 05/14/21 at 4:39 PM Consultant Pharmacist #1 stated that if the pharmacy label for the Olopatadine 0.2% directed to discard the eye drops six weeks after opening then it would be considered expired at that time and should not be used. She indicated that the

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Education provided by CNE, ACNE and/or designee by 06/18/21.

4. Monitoring of corrective action.

The CNE, ACNE and/or designee will audit all medication carts and medication storage rooms on both units weekly x4 weeks, starting 6/21/2021, then bi-weekly x2 weeks, then monthly x2 months.

Results of these audits will be brought before the Quality Assurance and Performance Committee for any additional monitoring or modification of this plan monthly for 3 months. The Quality Assurance and performance Improvement Committee can modify this plan to ensure the facility remains in compliance.

CNE will be responsible for implementation of the plan.

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pharmacy instructions should always be followed and that after six weeks of being open the sterility and stability of the eye drops could not be guaranteed. She indicated that for the Latanoprost .005% eye drops if there was no opened date she would have to go by the dispensed date and add one day. She indicated that she would then consider that to be the opened date (08/18/20) and the eye drops would be considered expired after six weeks and should not be used. She stated that after being opened for six weeks the sterility and stability of the eye drops could not be guaranteed. Consultant Pharmacist #1 stated again the instructions on the pharmacy label should always be followed. She stated that if the pharmacy label on the acetylcysteine directed to refrigerate after opening then that is what should have been done. Pharmacist Consultant #1 stated that the acetylcysteine once opened and refrigerated was only good for 96 hours and should not be used after that time. She indicated that she was unable to say what harm could be caused by using acetylcysteine that was not stored in the refrigerator after opening or the harm that could be caused by using acetylcysteine past the 96-hour window. She indicated she would do some research and reach out with more information.

In a follow-up telephone interview on 05/17/21 at 10:15 AM Consultant Pharmacist #1 stated she had been unable to find out any harm information for acetylcysteine other than the effectiveness and sterility could not be guaranteed unless the pharmacy instructions were followed.

In a telephone interview on 05/17/21 at 1:32 PM the Director of Nursing (DON) stated that she

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| F 761 | Continued From page 65<br>expected the nurses to check the medication carts every shift for outdated and mis-stored medications. She indicated that she expected the nurses to read the pharmacy labels for special instructions and to date medications when they were opened. She indicated that if a medication label directed a medication be stored in the refrigerator after opening then it should be stored in the refrigerator. She stated that unlabeled medications should be discarded and that expired medications should be taken off the medication cart. The DON stated that it was important to do these things because if they weren't done the medication might not be as effective or may even cause harm to the resident depending on the medication. | F 761 | | |
| F 880 SS=D | Infection Prevention & Control<br>CFR(s): 483.80(a)(1)(2)(4)(e)(f)<br><br>§483.80 Infection Control<br>The facility must establish and maintain an infection prevention and control program designed to provide a safe, sanitary and comfortable environment and to help prevent the development and transmission of communicable diseases and infections.<br><br>§483.80(a) Infection prevention and control program.<br>The facility must establish an infection prevention and control program (IPCP) that must include, at a minimum, the following elements:<br><br>§483.80(a)(1) A system for preventing, identifying, reporting, investigating, and controlling infections and communicable diseases for all residents, staff, volunteers, visitors, and other individuals providing services under a contractual | F 880 | | 6/18/21 |

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arrangement based upon the facility assessment conducted according to §483.70(e) and following accepted national standards;

§483.80(a)(2) Written standards, policies, and procedures for the program, which must include, but are not limited to:
(i) A system of surveillance designed to identify possible communicable diseases or
infections before they can spread to other persons in the facility;
(ii) When and to whom possible incidents of communicable disease or infections should be reported;
(iii) Standard and transmission-based precautions to be followed to prevent spread of infections;
(iv)When and how isolation should be used for a resident; including but not limited to:
(A) The type and duration of the isolation, depending upon the infectious agent or organism involved, and
(B) A requirement that the isolation should be the least restrictive possible for the resident under the circumstances.
(v) The circumstances under which the facility must prohibit employees with a communicable disease or infected skin lesions from direct contact with residents or their food, if direct contact will transmit the disease; and
(vi)The hand hygiene procedures to be followed by staff involved in direct resident contact.

§483.80(a)(4) A system for recording incidents identified under the facility's IPCP and the corrective actions taken by the facility.

§483.80(e) Linens.
Personnel must handle, store, process, and

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transport linens so as to prevent the spread of infection.

§483.80(f) Annual review.
The facility will conduct an annual review of its IPCP and update their program, as necessary.
This REQUIREMENT is not met as evidenced by:
Based on observation, record review, staff interviews the facility failed to implement a policy to follow guidelines established by the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) dated 11/20/20. This policy indicated personal protective equipment (PPE) to include a gown, gloves, face mask, and eyewear was to be worn when caring for newly admitted residents under quarantine when their COVID status was unknown. No eye protection or gown PPE was worn by 1 of 1 Nursing Assistants (NA #5) observed on the facility's Admission Observation Unit (AOU). This occurred when NA #5 failed to wear eye protection and a gown when entering resident room numbers #308, #312, and #314 (Example #1), and failed to follow the facility's infection control policy by not bagging soiled linen and a soiled brief, leaving them on the floor of the resident's room (Example #2). These breeches in infection control practices occurred during a global pandemic.

Findings included:

A facility document titled, "PPE: Guidance for Mask Usage and Respiratory Protection" dated 05/12/21 indicated in part: Persons entering the room of a patient suspected or diagnosed with COVID-19, a patient/resident under observation status on or off of the Admission Observation Unit (AOU) or working on a unit with a COVID

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F880 Infection Prevention and Control

1. Corrective Action.

Immediate education provided to NA #5 regarding proper PPE for Contact plus airborne precautions for residents residing in room specific AOU on 05/10/21 by Center Nurse executive (CNE).

Immediate education provided to NA #5 on facility Infection Policies and Procedures policy IC204 Linen Handling by CNE on 05/13/21.

2. Others having the potential to be affected.

All residents have the potential to be affected.

3. What measures will be put in place or what systemic changes?

Education provided to all staff facility policy IC405 COVID-19 and Personal protective equipment (PPE) Use, reuse, and extended use of PPE for all Healthcare staff and providers. Education provided by CNE, ACNE and/or designee

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outbreak are to wear a respirator with a face shield."

A bright orange facility AOU Entrance Sign titled, "AOU Entrance" indicated in part: You MUST have your N95 and goggles/face shield donned upon entrance to the unit.

A red and black facility new admission/quarantine resident door sign titled, "Patient-Specific Contact Plus Airborne Precautions for special respiratory circumstances" indicated in part: Wear an N95/approved KN95 Respirator, Gown, Face Shield and Gloves upon entering this room.

A review of a document updated 11/20/20 and published by the CDC titled: "Preparing for COVID-19 in the Nursing Home" indicated in part under section headed Evaluate and Manage Residents with symptoms of COVID-19, resident known or suspected of COVID-19 should be cared for by Health Care Personnel (HCP's) using all recommended PPE which includes use of a N-95 or higher level respirator (or facemask if a respirator is not available), eye protection (i.e., goggles or face shield that covered the front and sides of the face) gloves and gown. The document defines HCP to include but not limited to, nurses, nursing assistants, physicians, technicians, therapists, phlebotomist, pharmacist, students and trainees, contractual staff not employed by the facility, and person not directly involved in patient care, but who could be exposed to infectious agents that can be transmitted in the healthcare setting i.e., clerical, dietary, environmental services, laundry, security, engineering, and facility management, administrative, billing, and volunteer personnel.

A review of a document updated 11/15/20 titled:

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by 06/18/21.

4. Monitoring of corrective action.

The CNE, ACNE and/or designee will complete a PPE audit of 10 random staff members weekly x4 weeks, starting 6/21/2021, then bi-weekly x2 weeks, then monthly x2 months.

Results of these audits will be brought before the Quality Assurance and Performance Committee for any additional monitoring or modification of this plan monthly for 3 months. The Quality Assurance and performance Improvement Committee can modify this plan to ensure the facility remains in compliance.

CNE will be responsible for implementation of the plan.

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"IC307 Standard Precautions" indicated in part under section #10. Handle, transport, and process used linen soiled with blood and/or body fluid in a manner that prevents skin and mucous membrane exposures, contamination of clothing, and avoids transfer of microorganisms to other individuals and the environment.

Example #1: An observation an interview on 05/10/21 at 5:18 PM Nurse Aide (NA) #5 entered residents' rooms #308, #312, and #314 on the quarantine (AOU) hall without eye protection or gown on. NA #5 was observed as she passed out residents' meal trays and exited their rooms. NA #5 did not have a gown or eye protection on and wore the same gloves in all three rooms. When asked why she was not wearing a gown, eye protection, and wore the same gloves in all 3 rooms. NA #5 responded that she should have donned full Personal Protection Equipment (PPE) before she entered the three quarantined residents' rooms but was in a hurry and forgot. Signage for patient-specific contact plus airborne precautions were observed on all 3 of the 3 quarantine residents' room doors. The patient-specific contact plus airborne precautions signage indicated gown, gloves eye protection/face shield, and N95 mask to be donned prior to entering residents' rooms.

An interview on 05/10/21 at 5:25 PM with the Director of Nursing (DON) revealed it was her expectation that NA #5 should have followed the facility's infection control policy and donned full PPE when she entered the three resident quarantine rooms on the AOU and did not.

A follow-up interview on 05/12/21 at 10:03 AM with the DON revealed all facility staff and visiting

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personnel must wear full PPE, when they enter quarantine rooms on the AOU.

An interview on 05/12/21 at 12:00 PM with the Administrator confirmed that facility staff must wear full PPE when they enter a quarantine room on the AOU unit.

Example #2: An observation on 05/13/21 at 9:40 AM Nursing assistant (NA) #5 was in quarantine resident room # 314 on the AOU with unbagged soiled linen and a soiled adult brief laying on the floor at the foot of room # 314's bed, with no gown on.

A follow-up interview was conducted on 05/13/21 at 9:45 AM with NA #5. She stated she was in room #314 doing the resident's bed bath, incontinent care, and bed linen change. She said she was in a hurry and deposited room #314's soiled lined and incontinent brief with the fecal contents exposed on the floor without being bagged first. NA #5 reported she should have bagged the soiled linen and incontinent brief prior to placing them on the floor; but, she did not. NA #5 reported she was aware that placing the soiled linen and soiled incontinent brief on the floor was an infection control issue, but she was trying to get the resident's care completed quickly.

During an interview on 05/14/21 at 4:30 PM with the facility's Director of Nursing (DON) she said it was her expectation that all soiled linen and briefs be bagged by nursing staff, and not just placed unbagged on resident floors.

During an interview on 05/14/21 at 4:50 PM with the facility's Administrator he stated it was his expectation that all staff fully follow all the facility's

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| F 880 | Continued From page 71<br>infection control policies, and for all staff to wear full PPE when they entered an AOU quarantined resident room. He also stated that all soiled linen and briefs must be first bagged by facility staff prior to placing them on the resident's floor. | F 880 | | |