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| F0000 | INITIAL COMMENTS The survey team entered the facility on 08/25/25 to conduct an unannounced complaint investigation. Additional information was obtained offsite on 08/26/25 and 08/27/25. Therefore, the exit date was 08/27/25. Event ID 1D5477-H1. The following intake was investigated: 2583137. One (1) of the one (1) complaint allegation resulted in deficiency. | | F0000 | | | | |
| F0600 SS = G | <p>Past noncompliance was identified at 483.12 at tag F600 at scope and severity of G.</p> <p>Free from Abuse and Neglect</p> <p>CFR(s): 483.12(a)(1)</p> <p>§483.12 Freedom from Abuse, Neglect, and Exploitation</p> <p>The resident has the right to be free from abuse, neglect, misappropriation of resident property, and exploitation as defined in this subpart. This includes but is not limited to freedom from corporal punishment, involuntary seclusion and any physical or chemical restraint not required to treat the resident's medical symptoms.</p> <p>§483.12(a) The facility must-</p> <p>§483.12(a)(1) Not use verbal, mental, sexual, or physical abuse, corporal punishment, or involuntary seclusion;</p> <p>This REQUIREMENT is NOT MET as evidenced by:</p> <p>Based on observations, record review and resident, staff and Medical Doctor interviews, the facility failed to protect a resident's (Resident #2) right to be free from physical abuse when a resident (Resident #1) with moderate cognitive impairment and no previous history of behaviors or aggression, hit Resident #2 in the face, head and neck causing injuries. Resident #1 continued to show aggression toward staff members until Nurse Aide (NA) #1 was able to get him redirected back to his bed at which point Resident #1 stated he had</p> | | F0600 | "Past Noncompliance - no plan of correction required" | | | |

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 reverse for further 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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| F0600 SS = G | <p>Continued from page 1</p> <p>injured Resident #2. Resident #2 was immediately removed from the room and sent to the hospital for further evaluation. Hospital records dated 8/4/25 noted Resident #2 had contusions (superficial injury where small blood vessels are damaged), superficial lacerations and abrasions to the left side of the head and left posterior shoulder and a superficial scalp laceration requiring staple repair. A computed tomography (CT) scan of Resident #2's head identified a small 4 millimeters (mm) left temporal subdural hematoma (collection of blood between the skull and scalp) without mass effect (displacement or compression of brain or midline structures caused by bleeding). A repeat CT head scan completed 6 hours following the initial CT head scan showed stabilization of the brain bleed and no further treatment was required. Resident #2 remained at the hospital for monitoring and was discharged from the hospital and returned back to the facility on 08/07/25. This deficient practice occurred for 1 of 3 residents reviewed for abuse.</p> <p>Findings included:</p> <p>Resident #1 was admitted to the facility on 12/18/24 with diagnoses that included dementia, depression and cognitive communication deficit.</p> <p>The quarterly Minimum Data Set (MDS) assessment dated 07/31/25 assessed Resident #1 with moderate cognitive impairment. Resident #1 required supervision or touching assistance with transfers and ambulation and displayed no physical or other behaviors during the MDS look-back period.</p> <p>Review of Resident #1's medical record revealed no documentation of behaviors or aggression prior to the incident on 08/04/25.</p> <p>Resident #2 was admitted to the facility on 01/02/16 with diagnoses that included cerebral palsy (group of disorders that affect the ability to move and maintain balance and posture), scoliosis (abnormal curving of the spine), and quadriplegia-incomplete (spinal cord injury that results in some but not total paralysis of the arms, legs and torso).</p> <p>The quarterly MDS assessment dated 05/10/25 assessed Resident #2 with intact cognition. Resident #2 had impairment on both sides of the upper and lower extremities and was dependent on staff assistance with all self-care tasks, bed mobility and transfers.</p> <p>Review of the August 2025 medication administration records revealed Resident #2 was not prescribed an</p> | | F0600 | | | | |

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| F0600 SS = G | <p>Continued from page 2 anticoagulant (blood thinner) medication.</p> <p>A staff progress note dated 08/04/25 at 11:15 PM written by the Director of Nursing (DON) revealed in part, Resident #1 was noted displaying sudden, increased agitation and combative behaviors. The Medical Doctor (MD) was notified, and Resident #2 was sent to the hospital for evaluation and treatment.</p> <p>A staff progress note dated 08/04/25 at 11:15 PM written by the Director of Nursing (DON) revealed in part, Resident #2 was observed with discoloration and bruising to the head and neck. The Medical Doctor (MD) was notified, and Resident #2 was sent to the hospital for evaluation and treatment.</p> <p>Review of the facility's initial allegation report (24-hour report) completed by the Administrator revealed on 08/04/25 at 10:30 PM the facility became aware of a resident-to-resident altercation involving Resident #1 and Resident #2. It was noted Resident #2 was found with a laceration to his head, both residents were immediately separated and Resident #1 was put on one-to-one supervision.</p> <p>During a phone interview on 08/25/25 at 7:34 PM, Nurse #1 confirmed she was Resident #1 and Resident #2's assigned nurse on 08/04/25. Nurse #1 recalled at around 10:00 PM on 08/04/25 she had parked her medication cart in the hall by Resident #1 and Resident #2's room and she went up the hall to another resident's room. When she walked back to her medication cart a few minutes later, she noticed Resident #1 standing in the doorway of the room wearing a shirt and no pants, which was unusual because the door had previously been closed, and she immediately knew something was wrong. She stated when she walked up to Resident #1, he had a "wild look" in his eyes and when she asked him what was wrong, he stated "this man is keeping me awake, makes me crazy and won't let me sleep." Nurse #1 stated she assumed Resident #1 was referring to his roommate, Resident #2, and as she tried to redirect Resident #1 back to his bed, Resident #1 hit her in the chin with a closed fist. Nurse #1 called for Nurse Aide (NA) #1 to come assist and when NA #1 arrived at the room, Resident #1 had sat down at the foot of Resident #2's bed and had a call light cord in his hand that he was swinging at staff. Nurse #1 recalled NA #1 was hit as well but was able to get the call light cord away from Resident #1 and was eventually able to get Resident #1 redirected back to his bed. Nurse #1 stated as soon as she knew NA #1 had Resident #1 on his side of the room, she and NA #2 went into the room and pushed Resident #2 out into the hall on his bed to safety. Once they had</p> | | F0600 | | | | |

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| F0600 SS = G | <p>Continued from page 3</p> <p>Resident #2 out in the hall, she noticed a bed pad had been placed over Resident #2's head and when it was removed, there was blood on his head and his neck was swollen. She stated Resident #2 opened his eyes when she talked to him but didn't provide any verbal responses. She stated Nurse #2 contacted Emergency Medical Services (EMS), she called the DON, NA #1 remained in the room with Resident #1 and NA #2 stayed with Resident #2 out in the hall until EMS arrived and transported both Resident #1 and Resident #2 to the hospital. Nurse #1 stated the entire incident was so traumatic for everyone involved and happened so quickly, she did not assess either resident nor interview them to find out what had happened or what Resident #1 used to inflict Resident #2's injuries. Nurse #1 stated earlier in the evening/shift, both Resident #1 and Resident #2 had been fine, and she was not sure what caused Resident #1 to assault Resident #2 as he had never displayed any aggression or behavior toward anyone prior to this incident.</p> <p>During a phone interview on 08/25/25 at 11:40 AM, NA #1 recalled it was toward the end of the shift on 08/04/25 at approximately 10:00 PM when he had just come back inside the building from taking out the trash when Nurse #1 let him know that Resident #1 had hit her and needed help. NA #1 stated when he went to Resident #1 and Resident #2's room, Resident #1 was sitting at the foot of Resident #2's bed with a call light cord in his hand. NA #1 stated when he asked Resident #1 if he would go back to his bed, Resident #1 started swinging the call light cord hitting him (NA #1) "but not hard" and then walked out into the hall swinging the call light cord at Nurse #1 who was standing in the hall. NA #1 stated he was able to get the call light cord from Resident #1 and redirected back into the room, Resident #1 then picked up his walker and tried to hit staff, but he (NA #1) just kept talking to Resident #1, was able to get him to put the walker back down and redirected him back to his bed. NA #1 stated he stayed with Resident #1 while Nurse #1 and NA #2 got Resident #2 out of the room. NA #1 stated he didn't specifically ask Resident #1 what had happened but did recall while trying to redirect Resident #1, he overheard Resident #1 tell NA #2 that he had "beat the crap out of [Resident #2]." NA #1 stated there had been no concerns with either resident when he had checked in on them earlier in the shift and was not sure what had caused Resident #1 to assault Resident #2. NA #1 stated prior to this incident, Resident #1 had never displayed any type of aggression or behaviors toward anyone.</p> <p>During a phone interview on 08/25/25 at 3:36 PM, NA #2 recalled sometime around 10:00 PM on 08/04/25 she was</p> | F0600 | | | | | |

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| F0600 SS = G | <p>Continued from page 4 called to Resident #1 and Resident #2's room to help Nurse #1. NA #2 stated when she got to the room, NA #1 was in the room trying to calm Resident #1 down and Resident #2 was lying on his bed with his head covered but she wasn't sure with what at that point. She stated once NA #1 got Resident #1 redirected back to his bed, she and Nurse #1 immediately went into the room and they both pushed Resident #2 and his bed out of the room and a little way down the hall to safety. NA #2 stated Resident #2 had a bed pad covering his head and when it was removed, the top of his head was bleeding, but she was not sure what other injuries he had. NA #2 recalled just before she and Nurse #1 were getting Resident #2 out of the room, Resident #1 stated he had "beat the crap out of [Resident #2]" but never said why. NA #2 stated everything happened so fast and the entire incident was so traumatic, she didn't ask Resident #2 what had happened or notice what Resident #1 may have used to cause Resident #2's injuries. She stated her focus at that time was to keep talking to Resident #2 to make sure he stayed awake until EMS arrived. NA #2 stated she stayed out in the hall with Resident #2 while NA #1 stayed in the room with Resident #1 and while waiting on EMS to arrive, she monitored Resident #2's vital signs which remained stable, he never lost consciousness and he did not complain of any pain.</p> <p>The Emergency Department (ED) progress note dated 08/04/25 revealed Resident #2 presented for evaluation following an alleged assault by his roommate at the nursing facility. Upon initial evaluation, Resident #2 was noted to be hypotensive (low blood pressure) and did not complain of pain. Resident #2 had contusions, superficial abrasions and lacerations to the left side of the head and left posterior shoulder, a superficial scalp laceration requiring staple repair and a CT scan of the neck/head revealed Resident #2 had a 4mm left temporal subdural hematoma with no significant mass effect and no midline shift (displacement of the brain's midline structures from their normal position). A repeat CT scan completed 6 hours after the initial CT scan showed stabilization of the head bleed, and no further treatment was required. Resident #2 remained at the hospital for monitoring and was discharged back to the facility on 08/07/25.</p> <p>During an observation and interview on 08/25/25 at 10:11 AM, Resident #1 was sitting in his wheelchair in his room watching TV. Resident #1 was well-groomed, calm with a confused affect and displayed no behaviors. Resident #1 was unable to recall the name of his former roommate or the incident involving Resident #2 on 08/04/25.</p> | F0600 | | | | | |

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| F0600 SS = G | <p>Continued from page 5</p> <p>During an observation and interview on 08/25/25 at 11:55 AM, Resident #2 was lying in bed on his right side and covered with a sheet. He had faded circular bruising below the left eye, side of his face and neck and multiple small, round, scabbed abrasions on the top of his head, and scabbed abrasion in the hairline of his scalp with no signs of swelling or redness. When asked about the incident involving Resident #1 on 08/04/25, Resident #2 stated he couldn't recall when it happened or a lot of the details but did remember that Resident #1 came over to his side of the room one evening and hit him twice on the left side of the face and once on the right. Resident #2 stated he had no idea why Resident #1 had hit him, and he wished he knew what had "set him off." Resident #2 stated it had "shocked him" that Resident #1 had acted that way as they had never had any issues or altercations prior. Resident #2 stated he hadn't seen Resident #1 since the incident, and he felt safe at the facility.</p> <p>Review of the facility's investigation report dated 08/08/25 completed by the Administrator revealed both Resident #1 and Resident #2 were treated at the hospital and neither resident was able to recall the events of the incident. It was noted Resident #1 and Resident #2 had been roommates since 01/27/25 and had always gotten along. The summary of the facility's investigation revealed in part, the allegation of abuse was unsubstantiated based on the findings of the investigation as well as "Resident #1 lacking the mental capacity to recall the events; however, out of an abundance of caution, the facility developed and implemented a proactive plan to mitigate the risk of similar incidents in the future."</p> <p>During an interview on 08/25/25 at 4:32 PM, the DON recalled it was sometime around 10:00 PM when Nurse #1 called to let her know that Resident #1 was being aggressive, had hit Nurse #1 and Nurse #1 was concerned Resident #1 might hurt someone else. The DON stated Nurse #1 was on the phone talking to her (the DON) while standing out in the hall by Resident #1 and Resident #2's room while NA #1 was in the room with Resident #1 and Resident #2. The DON stated at first, they didn't realize Resident #2 was hurt so she instructed Nurse #1 to call the on-call provider to get orders and start the paperwork to send Resident #1 to the hospital for evaluation because the behavior he was displaying was so unlike his normal character. The DON stated she then overheard someone state that Resident #2 was hurt but it was so chaotic no one knew the extent of his injuries, just that there was blood on his pillow. She then told Nurse #1 to get the residents</p> | | | F0600 | | | |

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| F0600 SS = G | <p>Continued from page 6</p> <p>separated and assessed and she (DON) would call the Administrator to let her know what was going on. The DON stated when staff were able to get Resident #2 out of the room, they reported there was blood on his head, and his ear was rather bruised. The DON stated since Resident #2 was agreeable to going to the hospital, she told Nurse #1 just to contact EMS to get Resident #1 and Resident #2 both sent out to the hospital as soon as possible. The DON explained they tried to determine a root cause as part of the investigation into the incident but were not able to definitively determine what could have caused Resident #1's behavior or what he could have used to cause Resident #2's injuries. She stated they tried talking to both Resident #1 and Resident #2 when they returned from the hospital but neither resident could recall what had happened. She recalled Resident #2 had stated Resident #1 had never been aggressive to him before, they were buddies, and he didn't know why Resident #1 had hit him.</p> <p>During an interview on 08/25/25 at 5:02 PM, the Administrator stated on 08/04/25 sometime around 10:00 PM or shortly thereafter she received a call from the DON informing her of the incident involving Resident #1 and Resident #2. The Administrator stated she went to the ED on 08/04/25 to see Resident #2 to try and get a grasp on what had happened, but he was sleeping so she went to the hospital lobby to start the paperwork for the initial report to submit to the State Agency. The Administrator stated when she saw Resident #1 in the ED, he had lacerations to the left side of head and there was swelling and bruising but she did not know at that point he had a subdural hematoma. She stated when she got to the facility later that morning (08/05/25), they tried to do a root cause but since the incident was unwitnessed, it was tough for them to determine what actually happened or what Resident #1 had used to cause Resident #2's injuries and when she was able to finally talk with both residents, neither were able to recall the incident. The Administrator stated Resident #1 and Resident #2 had been roommates for a long time, got along good with one another with no issues and then this incident happened "out of the blue." She stated Resident #1 had never displayed any type of aggression or behaviors prior to the incident on 08/04/25 and felt it was an isolated and unexplainable event. She stated since returning from the hospital, neither resident was able to recall the incident, Resident #2 was a little more tired but able to answer appropriately when spoken to and Resident #1 was moved to a private room on the opposite side of the facility away from Resident #2 and had displayed no further behaviors. The Administrator explained they had an ad-hoc QAPI meeting on 08/05/25 to discuss the incident and it was decided to focus on</p> | F0600 | | | | | |

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| F0600 SS = G | <p>Continued from page 13</p> <p>Indicate how the facility plans to monitor its performance to make sure solutions are sustained:</p> <p>To ensure quality assurance, the Administrator, Director of Nursing, or designated member of management will randomly interview 5 staff members per week for two weeks, 3 staff members per week for two weeks, and 2 staff members per week for an additional month. The interview will consist of the following questions: Have you had any observations that indicate signs of abuse, resident-to-resident altercations, or signs of roommate incompatibility? Any necessary follow-up or education will be provided immediately and documented. Results of these interviews will be presented in the QAPI Committee Meeting for a minimum of two consecutive meetings, at which time a need for additional monitoring will be determined.</p> <p>To ensure quality assurance, the Social Worker or designated member of management will interview five residents per week for four consecutive weeks. The interview will ensure the residents feel safe, don't have unresolved concerns, are comfortable in their current room setting, and are being treated well. Any necessary follow-up will be reported to the Director of Nursing, Social Worker, or Administrator. Findings of these interviews will be presented in the upcoming QAPI Committee Meeting following completion of the four consecutive weeks. The committee will review and determine the need for further monitoring.</p> <p>Any room changes initiated as a result of roommate incompatibility will be reviewed for three consecutive QAPI Committee Meetings to ensure resolution and identify any trends.</p> <p>The date of compliance is August 7, 2025.</p> <p>On 08/25/25 and 08/26/25, the facility's corrective action plan was validated by the following: Staff interviews revealed they had received in-service education related to abuse, resident-to-resident altercations, how to manage difficult behaviors, and roommate compatibility. Staff were able to verbalize signs and symptoms of abuse as well as what signs to observe for that would indicate potential roommate concerns that could lead to potential altercations such as residents bickering or arguing with one another, complaining about one another and to immediately report any concerns to their immediate supervisor, DON and/or Administrator. Review of the staff attendance sign-in sheets revealed education was provided to all staff/all departments and was completed on 08/06/25. A letter dated 08/05/25 and signed by the Administrator was sent</p> | | F0600 | | | | |

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