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{D 000}	<p>Initial Comments</p> <p>The Adult Care Licensure Section conducted Follow-Up Survey on 04/27/21-04/28/21.</p> <p>D 273 10A NCAC 13F .0902(b) Health Care</p> <p>10A NCAC 13F .0902 Health Care (b) The facility shall assure referral and follow-up to meet the routine and acute health care needs of residents.</p> <p>This Rule is not met as evidenced by: Based on observations, interviews and record reviews the facility failed to notify the primary care provider (PCP) for 2 of 3 sampled residents (#2 and #5) regarding a resident's thromboembolic deterrent (TED) hose (#5) and notifying the PCP of daily blood pressures (#2).</p> <p>The findings are:</p> <p>1. Review of Resident #5's current FL2 dated 01/06/21 revealed: -Diagnoses included essential hypertension, atrial fibrillation, and chronic kidney disease. -There was an order for compression stockings (used for swelling in the feet and ankles).</p> <p>Observation of Resident #5 on 04/28/21 at 3:04pm and 3:40pm revealed: -Resident #5 was in her room, sitting on the side of the bed. -Resident #5 did not have compression stockings on. -There was one compression stocking laying on the shower chair in the resident's bathroom.</p> <p>Interview with Resident #5 on 04/28/21 at 3:34pm revealed:</p>	{D 000}		

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D 273	<p>Continued From page 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -She was supposed to wear compression stockings because her legs were swelling, but they had not been swelling and "looked fine." -She did not wear compression stockings because the stockings were too tight and hurt her legs. -The compression stockings hurt her legs "so bad that [she] cried." -She could not put the compression stockings on herself; the staff had to put the compression stockings on for her. -No one had tried to put the compression stockings on her in the last 3-4 weeks, but she would not wear the compression stockings "even if they tried." -She did not know if her primary care provider (PCP) knew she was not wearing the compression stockings, but she had not talked to the PCP about it. -The last time she saw her compression stockings, they were in her bathroom. <p>Observation of Resident #5's bathroom on 04/28/21 at 3:47pm revealed there was one compression stocking laying on the shower chair.</p> <p>Second interview with Resident #5 on 04/28/21 at 3:38pm revealed she did not know where the second compression stocking was, but it was "around here somewhere."</p> <p>Observation of Resident #5 on 04/29/21 at 7:19am revealed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -She was sitting at the dining room table. -She had on a pair of white ankle-length socks and bedroom slippers. -She did not have compression stockings on her legs. <p>Review of Resident #5's 04/15/21-04/29/21</p>	D 273		

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D 273	<p>Continued From page 2</p> <p>medication administration record (MAR) revealed: -There was an order to apply compression stockings every morning and remove them at bedtime with a scheduled administration time of 6:00am and between 8:00pm-10:00pm. -There was documentation Resident #5's compression stockings were not available to be applied on 04/15/21, 04/17/21, 04/19/21-04/21/21, and 04/23/21-04/24/21. -There was documentation Resident #5 refused on 04/27/21-04/29/21. -There was documentation Resident #5's compression stockings were applied on 04/16/21, 04/18/21, 04/22/21, and 04/25/21-04/26/21.</p> <p>Review of Resident #5's care notes revealed: -On 04/22/21, a medication aide (MA) documented Resident #5 refused to wear her compression stockings; the compression stockings had been put on twice and the resident took them off complaining the stockings hurt. -On 04/28/2, a MA documented Resident #5 refused to wear her compression stockings. -There was no documentation Resident #5's PCP had been notified of refusals and/or missing compression stockings.</p> <p>Telephone interview with Resident #5's PCP on 04/29/21 at 9:05am revealed: -Resident #5's compression stockings were ordered for swelling. -He was not aware Resident #5 was not wearing her compression stockings as ordered; there was another provider who may have been notified. -Resident #5's swelling in her legs could worsen if she did not wear her compression stockings as ordered. -He would have expected to be notified if Resident #5 was not wearing her compression stockings.</p>	D 273		

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D 273	<p>Continued From page 3</p> <p>Telephone interview with Resident #5's PCP's home health assistant on 04/29/21 at 10:08am revealed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Usually when the facility staff wanted to notify the PCP of something regarding a resident, the call would come through her department. -Her department was responsible for inputting the information into the resident's record for the provider. -There were no notes in Resident #5's record; the provider had not been notified Resident #5 was not wearing her compression stockings as ordered. <p>Interview with a personal care aide (PCA) on 04/29/21 at 9:42am revealed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Resident #5 "used to wear compression stockings" but did not now because Resident #5 complained the stockings were painful. -She could not recall the last time she had seen Resident #5 wear compression stockings. -She had not applied Resident #5's compression stockings. -No one had asked her to apply Resident #5's compression stockings. <p>Telephone interview with a MA on 04/29/21 at 11:48am revealed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Resident #5 had worn her compression stockings. -He could not recall a time when Resident #5 did not wear her compression stockings. -He saw Resident #5 with her compression stockings on yesterday, 04/28/21. -He had not notified Resident #5's PCP she was not wearing her compression stockings. <p>Telephone interview with a second MA on 04/29/21 at 12:00pm revealed:</p>	D 273		

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D 273	<p>Continued From page 4</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Resident #5 would not wear her compression stockings because they hurt her. -She documented in the MAR when Resident #5 refused to wear the compression stockings. -No one had told her to notify Resident #3's PCP if she was not wearing the compression stockings. <p>Telephone interview with another MA on 04/29/21 at 2:30pm revealed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Resident #5's compression stockings were scheduled to be applied at 6:00am. -There were times she had not been able to find Resident #5's compression stockings. -She did not notify Resident #5's PCP because she did not know Resident #5's compression stockings had been missing for multiple days because other staff had documented Resident #5 had worn her compression stockings. -She ordered Resident #5 a new pair of compression stockings last week because she had not been able to locate the compression stockings. -She attempted to put Resident #5's compression stockings on "one day last week" and the resident refused because the stockings hurt her legs. (She did not recall the date.) -She documented in the MAR when Resident #5's compression stockings were not available or if the resident refused to wear the compression stockings; she did not notify anyone of this. <p>Interview with the interim Wellness Director (WD) on 04/29/21 at 1:35pm revealed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -The MA was responsible for applying and removing Resident #5's compression stockings. -If the resident refused to wear the compression stockings, the PCP should be notified. -There was not a set number of times for refusals before notifying the PCP, but "like three in a row." 	D 273		

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D 273	<p>Continued From page 5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -The MA could either fax or call the PCP for notification. -Resident #5 had refused to wear her compression stockings "a few times." -If the MA could not locate Resident #5's compression stockings, a new pair should be ordered from the pharmacy. -If Resident #5's compression stockings could not be located, even after "several" staff had looked for them, she would expect a new pair to be ordered the same day. -The PCP should have been notified and the MA should have documented the contact with the PCP in a chart note. <p>Telephone interview with a pharmacy technician with the facility's contracted pharmacy on 04/29/21 at 1:59pm revealed the pharmacy had dispensed a pair of compression stockings for Resident #5 on 03/21/21 and 04/21/21.</p> <p>Telephone interview with the Executive Director (ED) on 04/29/21 at 2:09pm revealed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Resident #5's compression stockings were scheduled to be applied in the am and removed in the pm. -Applying Resident #5's compression stockings was part of the medication pass and was the responsibility of the MA. -If Resident #5's compression stockings could not be located, she expected the MA to notify the interim WD or the ED. -If the compression stockings could not be located, after multiple people looked, she would expect a new pair to be ordered. -Resident #5 had the right to refuse to wear her compression stockings, but if there were "frequent refusals" the PCP should be notified. -She would expect the PCP to be notified if Resident #5 missed wearing her compression 	D 273		

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D 273	<p>Continued From page 6</p> <p>stockings; there was no definitive number, but "like if three days in a row." -She was concerned Resident #5 went without her compression stockings for an extended length of time before a new pair was ordered.</p> <p>2. Review of Resident #2's current FL-2 dated 08/10/20 revealed diagnoses included acute respiratory failure with hypoxia (low levels of oxygen in the blood) and compression fracture of the third lumbar vertebra.</p> <p>Review of Resident #2's six-month physician's orders dated 03/25/21 revealed there was an order for daily blood pressure (BP) checks and send the results to the primary care physician (PCP).</p> <p>Review of Resident #2's April 2021 MAR revealed: -There was an entry for check BP daily and send results to PCP scheduled during first shift (7:00am-3:00pm). -There was documentation indicating Resident #2's BP had been checked from 04/01/21-04/28/21. -Resident #2's BP was 167/79 on 04/16/21, was 156/78 on 04/17/21, was 153/67 on 04/18/21, and was 167/74 on 04/22/21.</p> <p>Review of Resident #2's record revealed there was no documentation Resident #2's BP checks for 04/16/21-04/18/21 and 04/22/21 had been sent to Resident #2's PCP.</p> <p>Interview with a medication aide (MA) on 04/28/21 at 12:15pm revealed: -The MAs were responsible for checking Resident #2's BP and sending the results to Resident #2's PCP.</p>	D 273		

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D 273	<p>Continued From page 7</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -She routinely faxed the results to Resident #2's PCP each day and filed the documentation in Resident #2's record. -She did not know if the other MAs followed the same process. <p>Interview with a second MA on 04/28/21 at 12:20pm revealed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -The MAs were responsible for faxing Resident #2's BP results to Resident #2's PCP. -Once verification of successful fax delivery was received, the document was filed in Resident #2's record. -If the document was not in Resident #2's record, the results had not been faxed to the PCP. -Resident #2's PCP's staff called the facility for the BP results if facility staff did not fax the information to Resident #2's PCP. <p>Interview with Resident #2 on 04/28/21 at 2:48pm revealed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Staff took her BP every morning. -Her BP was supposed to be sent to her PCP because her PCP would adjust her medication based on the results. <p>Interview on 04/28/21 at 4:33pm with the MA responsible for checking Resident #2's BP and sending the results to Resident #2's PCP from 04/16/21-04/18/21 and 04/22/21 revealed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -She faxed Resident #2's BP results to Resident #2's PCP from 04/16/21-04/18/21 and on 04/22/21. -She placed the documentation in the filing bin at the nursing station. -The document should have been in Resident #2's record. -The documentation could have been misfiled and in another resident's record. 	D 273		

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D 273	<p>Continued From page 8</p> <p>Interview with the interim Wellness Director (WD) on 04/29/21 at 11:50am revealed: -The MAs were responsible for faxing Resident #2's daily BP to Resident #2's PCP. -Resident #2's daily BP results should have been faxed to the PCP as ordered. -No one monitored whether or not the BP results were provided to Resident #2's PCP.</p> <p>Interview with the Executive Director (ED) on 04/29/21 at 1:48pm revealed: -The MAs were responsible for providing Resident #2's daily BP results to Resident #2's PCP. -Resident #2's daily BP results should have been faxed to the PCP as ordered. -The BP results were provided to the PCP either by fax or phone. -She did not know if anyone monitored whether or not the daily BP results were provided to the PCP.</p> <p>Interview with the WD on 04/28/21 at 3:00pm revealed she called the PCP and was informed Resident #2's BP results for 04/16/21-04/18/21 and 04/22/21 were not provided to the PCP.</p> <p>Attempted interviews with Resident #2's PCP on 04/28/21 at 2:45pm, 3:16pm, and 4:40pm were unsuccessful.</p>	D 273		