HIGHLAND ACRES NURSING AND REHABILITATION CENTER

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483.25 PROVIDE CARE/SERVICES FOR HIGHEST WELL BEING

Each resident must receive and the facility must provide the necessary care and services to attain or maintain the highest practicable physical, mental, and psychosocial well-being, in accordance with the comprehensive assessment and plan of care.

This REQUIREMENT is not met as evidenced by:

Based on record review and staff interviews, the facility failed to follow physician’s orders to initiate a bowel protocol for Resident #29 on two occasions when the resident had not had a bowel movement for 3 days for 1 of 11 Residents (Resident #29) whose bowel movement records were reviewed. The findings included:

The hospital Discharge Summary dated 12/05/12 showed that the resident had a diagnosis of Severe Clostridium Difficile Colitis followed by ileus versus Partial Small Bowel Obstruction. The Discharge Summary read: “For her ileus and partial small bowel obstruction, we will continue her laxatives and stool softeners.”

Resident #29 was admitted to the facility on 12/05/12 and had diagnoses that included Alzheimer’s Disease and Severe Clostridium Difficile (resolved) Colitis followed by ileus versus Partial Small Bowel Obstruction.

The resident’s admission orders dated 12/05/12 included Colace (a stool softener) twice a day and Mirelax (a laxative) once a day.

Highland Acres acknowledges receipt of the Statement of Deficiencies and proposes this Plan of Correction to the extent that the summary of findings is factually correct and in order to maintain compliance with applicable rules and provisions of quality of care of residents. The Plan of Correction is submitted as a written allegation of compliance.

Highland Acres response to this Statement of Deficiencies does not denote agreement with the Statement of Deficiencies nor does it constitute an admission that any deficiency is accurate. Further, Highland Acres reserves the right to refute any of the deficiencies on this Statement of Deficiencies through Informal Dispute Resolution, formal appeal procedure and/or any other administrative or legal proceeding.

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The Admission Minimum Data Set (MDS) Assessment dated 12/12/12 showed that the resident was severely cognitively impaired, was totally dependent on staff for toileting and was incontinent of bowel and bladder.

The physician’s standing orders for Resident #29 included an order for Milk of Magnesia (a laxative) 30 milliliters if no bowel movement in 3 days and to give Dulcolax (a laxative) 10 milligram suppository if no response from the Milk of Magnesia in 24 hours. The physician’s order was to give a soap suds enema if no response obtained from the Dulcolax Suppository 2 hours after administration.

a. A review of the resident’s Bowel Movement Record for December 2012 showed daily documentation at least once per shift for 3 shifts of the resident’s status regarding bowel movements. The record showed that the resident did not have a bowel movement on 12/05/12, 12/06/12, 12/07/12, 12/08/12 or 12/09/12. According to the Medication Administration Record (MAR) the resident received the Colace and Miralax as ordered but did not receive additional medications according to the physician’s standing orders. There was no documentation in the nursing progress notes that the physician’s standing orders were initiated.

The Director of Nursing (DON) stated in an interview on 02/07/13 at 11:58 AM that the ward secretary prints off a bowel sheet daily and notes if a resident has not had a bowel movement in 3 days and gives the sheet to the nurse on second shift and that nurse initiates the bowel protocol.

On 2/7/13 Resident #29 was assessed by the Director of Nursing for any signs or symptoms related to abdomen distention, bowel sounds and no bowel movements in three days or greater. Resident #29 bowel regimen was reviewed by MD and new orders obtained for Resident #29 for new bowel regimen.

A 100% audit was conducted on 2/7/13 by the Director of Nursing using the census sheet in regards to any residents that had not had a BM in three days or greater. For all residents that had not had a bowel movement in three days or greater they were assessed by the Director of Nursing and given medications per standing orders or physician order. In services training for all licensed nurses was conducted on 2/7/13 by the Staff Facilitator focusing on:

- Process of generating a BM List
- Following physician orders
- Checking BM sheets daily
- Documentation on BM sheets daily
- If no BM in three days, initiating BM protocol per standing order or follow physician order.
- Completion and documentation of bowel assessments, i.e. Bowel sounds, firmness of abdomen, tenderness, loose stools, or emesis.
The DON stated that she keeps a copy of the bowel sheets but could not find one for Resident #29 for the month of December 2012. The DON stated that the bowel protocol should have been initiated on 12/08/12 when the resident had not had a bowel movement for 3 days. The DON was observed to review the MAR and stated that the bowel protocol had not been initiated.

Nurse #1 stated in an interview on 02/07/13 at 4:23 PM that on week days the ward secretary gives the nurses a bowel sheet around 3:00 PM and if a resident has not had a bowel movement in 3 days the nurse initiates the bowel protocol. The Nurse stated that on the weekend the nurses have to check the sheets themselves to see if the bowel protocol needed to be initiated.

Nurse #2 stated in an interview on 02/09/13 at 8:27 AM that the nurses get a bowel list every day during the week around 3:00 PM and if the resident is on the list the nurse initiates the bowel protocol. The Nurse stated that the nurses started working 12 hour shifts in December 2012 and did not recall if she received a bowel list for the resident during that time.

b. The resident’s Bowel Movement Record for December 2012 showed that the resident did not have a bowel movement on 12/22/12, 12/23/12, 12/24/12 or 12/25/12. According to the Medication Administration Record the resident received the Colace and Miralax as ordered but did not receive additional medications according to the physician’s standing orders. There was no documentation in the nursing progress notes that the physician’s standing orders were initiated.
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<td>Staff nurses will monitor and assess resident bowel patterns daily utilizing the BM Record to include Resident #29. All residents noted not to have had a bowel movement within three days will be given medication per standing orders or physician order</td>
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The findings of the QI monitoring tools will be forwarded to the QI committee by the Director of Nursing for review monthly for the identification of trends, development of action plans as indicated, and to determine frequency of continued QI monitoring. The monitoring tool will be integrated on the facility QI program. The monitoring tool will be reviewed for effectiveness and revised as necessary.
**K 000** INITIAL COMMENTS

This Life Safety Code (LSC) survey was conducted as per The Code of Federal Register at 42 CFR 483.70(a); using the 2000 Existing Health Care section of the LSC and its referenced publications. This facility is Type V protected construction utilizing North Carolina Special locking arrangements, and is equipped with an automatic sprinkler system.

**K 012** SS=D

Building construction type and height meets one of the following: 19.1.6.2, 19.1.6.3, 19.1.6.4, 19.3.5.1

This STANDARD is not met as evidenced by: Based on the observations and staff interviews on 3/6/2013 the following Life Safety item was observed as noncompliant, specific findings include: There was unscaled penetrations in the rated ceiling of the sprinkler riser room where the riser enters the ceiling in the room.

**K 029** SS=E

One hour fire rated construction (with 2½ hour fire-rated doors) or an approved automatic fire extinguishing system in accordance with 8.4.1 and/or 19.3.5.4 protects hazardous areas. When the approved automatic fire extinguishing system option is used, the areas are separated from other spaces by smoke resisting partitions and

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**K 012**

The ceiling in the sprinkler riser room has been repaired ensuring that there are no unscaled penetrations in the ceiling.

The facility has been inspected by the Maintenance Staff ensuring that there are no other locations in the facility that have unscaled penetrations in the ceiling.

An audit tool has been implemented to ensure that the facility ceiling remains free of any unscaled penetrations in the ceiling.

The audit tool will be conducted daily x7, weekly x3, monthly x2 then quarterly thereafter by the Maintenance Staff or a representative appointed by the Administrator. 10 locations in each area as identified on the audit tool will be inspected during each audit.
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<td>doors. Doors are self-closing and non-rated or field-applied protective plates that do not exceed 48 inches from the bottom of the door are permitted.</td>
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<td>This STANDARD is not met as evidenced by: Based on the observations and staff interviews on 3/6/2013 the following Life Safety item was observed as noncompliant, specific findings include: There was unsealed penetrations in the rated ceiling of the main Electrical / Boiler room around the sprinkler head in front of the main switch gear.</td>
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<td>Required automatic sprinkler systems are continuously maintained in reliable operating condition and are inspected and tested periodically.</td>
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<td>This STANDARD is not met as evidenced by: Based on the observations and staff interviews on 3/6/2013 the following Life Safety item was observed as noncompliant, specific findings include: The sprinkler head in the 500 hallway storage room has paint over spray on the heat element.</td>
<td>The sprinkler head located in the 500 hall storage room that was identified with overspray located on the heating element has been replaced with a new sprinkler head.</td>
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