### Summary of Deficiencies

**ID Prefix TAG**: F 309

**Description**: 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 administer scheduled pain medications for 2 (Resident #4 and #5) of 3 sampled residents and failed to monitor bowel movements and initiate standing physician’s orders for 2 (Resident #5 and #9) of 3 sampled residents who had not had a bowel movement in 3 days.

The findings included:

1. Resident #4 was admitted to the facility on 4/6/13 and had diagnoses that included Compression Fractures of the Thoraco Lumbosacral Spine.

2. The hospital Discharge Summary for Resident #4 dated 4/9/13 under Discharge Medications revealed that the resident was to receive Norco 5/325 milligrams (mg) one tablet in the morning and one tablet at bedtime. Norco is a narcotic medication used to treat moderate to severe pain.

An initial pain assessment dated 4/6/13 showed that the resident had severe pain with movement and increased physical activity due to...
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Musculoskeletal problems, arthritis and spinal stencils. The form showed that the resident was to receive Norco 5/325 mg Bid (twice a day) and Norco 7.5/325mg every 4 hours PRN (as needed) for pain.

The Admission Minimum Data Set (MDS) Assessment dated 4/10/13 revealed that the resident had short-term memory loss and was moderately cognitively impaired and had frequent pain.

The Care Area Assessments and Care Plan were not completed prior to the resident leaving the facility on 4/10/13.

The Medication Administration Record (MAR) for April 2013 revealed an entry dated 4/5/13 for Resident #4 to receive Norco 5/325mg 1 tablet by mouth at 8:00 AM and 8:00 PM daily.

The Director of Nursing Service (DNS) stated in an interview on 4/25/13 at 4:23 PM that Resident #4 was admitted on Friday (4/5/13) afternoon. The DNS stated that on Monday evening (4/7/13) it was brought to her attention that Resident #4 did not receive her scheduled pain medication over the weekend. The DNS stated that she spoke with Nurse #1 that worked on the weekend and the nurse told her that she thought that the pain medication was PRN. The DNS stated that the Nurse told her that the resident was offered pain medication several times on the weekend and the resident stated that she did not need pain medication at that time and that she gave the pain medication when the resident complained of pain. The DNS stated that education was provided for the nurse about giving scheduled

5. Nurses education has been provided for assessment of Resident pain and the Bowel Movement Protocol to current staff and will be provided to new hires during their general orientation to the facility.

6. CNA Education has been provided to current staff on immediate reporting of pain and documentation of the Bowel Movements and will be provided to new hires during their general orientation to the facility.

Systemic Changes

1. Education related to Medication administration, Administration of Pain medications and the Bowel Movement protocol has been included in the general orientation for all Licensed Nurses.

2. Education related to reporting of residents in pain and documentation of the Bowel Movements every shift has been added to general orientation for the Certified Nursing Assistance.

3. The DNS/ADHS/CCC or Designee will audit all MARs for documentation of administration of Medications,
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| F 309 |        |     | Continued From page 2 pain medication per physician's orders. The DNS stated that the facility initiated a plan of correction on 4/10/13 that included staff education and an audit of pain medications for new admissions. The DNS stated that they initiated chart audits of pain medications for residents that were not new admissions on 4/26/13. A telephone interview was conducted with Nurse #1 on 4/26/13 at 11:45 AM. The Nurse stated that she was unable to recall much about Resident #4 and did not recall an issue with the resident's pain medication. The DNS stated in an interview on 4/26/13 at 5:19 PM that the nurse that worked on the weekend (Nurse #1) told her that she did not see the scheduled pain medication on the MAR and thought that the pain medication was PRN. 2. Resident #5 was admitted to the facility on 4/7/13 and had diagnoses that included Left Hip Fracture and Dementia. A review of the Physician's Orders revealed an order dated 4/8/13 for Fentanyl 12 micrograms (mcg) patch to change the patch every 72 hours. Fentanyl is a narcotic medication used to treat pain. The Medication Administration Record (MAR) revealed an entry for the Fentanyl 12 mcg patch to be given every 3rd day at 9:00 PM and a box was marked off every 3rd day indicating that the medication was due to be given on that day. The MAR revealed that the medication was given on 4/8/13 and was due to be given on April 11, 2013. There were no initials in the box to indicate that the medication had been given on 4/11/13. A 3x per week for 3 weeks; then weekly x4; then monthly x4 months. 4. The DHS / ADHS / CCC or Nursing Supervisor will audit the Bowel Movement records to ensure the Bowel Protocol has been initiated if necessary. This is conducted 2X per week for 3 weeks, then weekly X 4 weeks, then monthly X 4 months. **Performance Improvement** 1. The DHS will present the tracking and trending of the MAR administration audit to QAPI committee for revisions if applicable monthly for review and appropriate actions. 2. The DHS will present the tracking and trending of the Bowel Movement audits to the QAPI committee monthly for review and appropriate actions.
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4/7/13 and had diagnoses that included Left Hip Fracture and Dementia.  
The Admission Minimum Data Set (MDS) Assessment dated 4/12/13 showed that the resident had short and long term memory loss and was severely cognitively impaired. The MDS revealed that the resident required extensive assistance with bed mobility and was dependent on staff for transfers and was not ambulatory. The MDS revealed that the resident required extensive assistance for toileting and personal hygiene. The MDS showed that bowel incontinence was not rated.  
The Care Area Assessment for Urinary Incontinence dated 4/16/13 showed that the resident was frequently incontinent and received regular and frequent incontinence care by the staff.  
The Care Plan dated 4/16/13 showed the resident received pain medications due to fracture of the left hip. The Care Plan directed staff to check and provide incontinent care as needed.  
The MDS Nurse stated in an interview on 4/25/13 at 2:25 PM that the BM (bowel movement) Report showed that the resident did not have a bowel movement during the 4/7/13 to 4/12/13 assessment period so bowel status could not be rated on the MDS. The MDS Nurse provided a copy of the BM report showing that the resident did not have a bowel movement for 4/7/13 through 4/12/13. There was not an entry on the bowel movement record for 4/7/13 or 4/8/13.  
A review of the resident's medical record | F 300 | | | |
Continued from page 5 revealed that the resident was taking narcotic medications for pain due to a fractured hip.  
Narcotic pain medications are known to cause constipation.

The Assistant Director of Nursing (ADON) stated in an interview on 4/29/13 at 4:50 PM that the standing orders for the bowel protocol should be initiated when a resident had not had a bowel movement in 3 days.

The physician's standing orders for the bowel protocol was as follows: If no BM times 3 days, give MOM (milk of magnesia) 30 ml (milliliters) by mouth. If no results, give Bisacodyl 1 suppository rectally. If no results, give enema of choice rectally.

The Medication Administration Record (MAR) for April 2013 for Resident #6 showed an entry that read: "BM Protocol." There was no documentation on the MAR that the bowel protocol had been initiated.

On 4/20/13 at 5:30 PM the Unit Coordinator stated that the nursing assistants (NAe) document on each resident in the computer that the resident did or did not have a BM during their shift. The Unit Coordinator stated that the nursing assistants sometimes document BMs on the ADL (activities of daily living) Care Plan Signature Sheet. The Unit Coordinator stated that the 11PM to 7AM Nurse was supposed to complete a BM audit for all residents every night using the BM Audit Sheet and was supposed to initiate the BM Protocol for residents who had not had a BM in 3 days. The Unit Coordinator stated that she was only able to find 2 BM Audit sheets for the month.
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of April 2013 and provided BM Audit Sheets
dated 4/10/13 and 4/20/13. The sheet dated
4/10/13 contained the name of Resident #5 and
under the column "Last BM" read: "unknown.
There was a column filled "MOM given
(started on nights)" that contained no
information regarding Resident #5.

The BM Report for Resident #5 for April 2013 did
not include an entry that the resident did or did
not have a BM on 4/7/13 or 4/8/13 and revealed
that the resident did not have a bowel movement
from 4/8/13 through 4/14/13. There was no entry
on the report for 4/15/13 or 4/16/13 to indicate
that the resident did or did not have a BM. On
4/17/13 at 12:43 PM, a medium sized, soft,
formed bowel movement was documented on the
BM Report for Resident #5. The ADL Care Plan
Signature Sheet for April 2013 showed no
documentation that the resident had a bowel
movement until 4/17/13 when a small bowel
movement was documented on the 7AM to 3 PM
shift. The resident’s MAR for April 2013 showed
no documentation that the bowel protocol was
initiated or that other medications were given for
consipation. A review of the nurse’s notes for
April 2013 for Resident #5 revealed no
information regarding bowel movements or
interventions provided due to the lack of bowel
movements.

Nurse #3 stated in a telephone interview on
4/26/13 at 5:54 PM that she worked 7PM to 7AM
3 nights per week on the unit where the resident
resided. The Nurse stated that she completed the
BM Audit Sheets on the nights that she worked
from the ADL sheet that the NAs fill out.
Nurse #4 stated in a telephone interview on 4/26/13 at 5:58 PM that she worked 7AM to 7AM 3 nights per week on the unit where the resident resided. The Nurse stated that she filled out the BM Audit Sheet on the nights that she worked from information that the NAs gave her and put the audit sheets in the report book. The Unit Coordinator was present during the interview and stated that she did not think to look in the report book. The Unit Coordinator stated that she would look to see if she could find the additional audit sheets.

The DNS stated in an interview on 4/26/13 at 7:07 PM that the NAs let the nurses know on each shift if the resident had a bowel movement. The DNS stated that according to the BM Report, the bowel protocol should have been initiated on 4/11/13. The DNS was observed to review the resident’s MAR for April 2013 and stated that the staff did not initiate the bowel protocol. The DNS stated that the staff was unable to find any more of the BM Audit Sheets.

4. Resident #9 was admitted to the facility on 4/2/13 with diagnosis including Acute Cerebrovascular Accident (Stroke).

The Admission Minimum Data Set (MDS) Assessment dated 4/8/13 showed that the resident was cognitively intact and required extensive assistance with bed mobility, transfers, toileting and personal hygiene. The MDS revealed that the resident was frequently incontinent of urine and occasionally incontinent of bowel.

The Care Area Assessment (CAA) for ADL.
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Administer Milk of Magnesia 30 milliliters by mouth if no BM in 3 days. If no results, give Delaçodyl 1 suppository rectally. If no results, give enema of choice. There was no documentation on the MAR showing that the bowel protocol had been initiated.

A review of the Nurse’s Notes for Resident #9 for 4/18/13 through 4/21/13 did not include information regarding interventions provided due to the resident not having a bowel movement.

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