No deficiencies were cited as a result of the complaint investigation survey of 3/19/15. Event ID# BF2011.

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483.10(i)(1) RIGHT TO PRIVACY - SEND/RECEIVE UNOPENED MAIL

The resident has the right to privacy in written communications, including the right to send and promptly receive mail that is unopened.

This REQUIREMENT is not met as evidenced by:

Based on resident interview and staff interviews, the facility failed to deliver residents' mail on Saturdays.

The findings included:
Resident # 123, the resident council representative, who was alert and oriented, stated during an interview on 3/18/15 at 2:18PM the activity director only collects the mail and delivers it Monday through Friday. He further indicated that he was not aware of any resident receiving their Saturday mail on the weekends.

During an interview with the Activity Director on 03/19/2015 at 9:06AM, she indicated that she goes to the post office every day, picks up the mail, and delivers it to the residents in their home location (nursing home). When asked about Saturday delivery to the residents, she stated that whenever she is the weekend manager on duty, she would get the mail from the post office and deliver it to residents, but stated that not all other weekend managers did the same. During this interview, the Activity Director further indicated that mail was not delivered every Saturday, only...
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(253) SS=E 483.15(h)(2) HOUSEKEEPING & MAINTENANCE SERVICES

The facility must provide housekeeping and maintenance services necessary to maintain a sanitary, orderly, and comfortable interior.

This REQUIREMENT is not met as evidenced by:
Based on observation, staff interview and record review, the facility failed to repair furniture in 6 out of 70 residents' rooms. The facility failed to maintain the window blinds in operational condition in 7 out of 70 residents' rooms, while one room had no blinds at all. The facility failed to repair loose toilet seats in 2 out of 70 residents' rooms, as well as a broken door lock in 1 out of 70 residents' rooms.

The findings included:
1. On 03/17/15, during the observation 400 hall at 7:45AM, 500 hall at 7:55 AM and 600 hall at 8:05 AM there were 7 resident rooms with broken window blinds. The window blinds in Room # 's: 409, 420, 425, 501, 507, and 603 had many issues.

Corrective Action
Window Blinds in Resident Rooms # 409, 420, 425, 501, 507, 603 and 419 were replaced on 3/23/2015 by the facility Maintenance Director.

Bedside tables in Resident Rooms #603, 606, 610, 616, and 618 were repaired on 3/23/2015 by the facility Maintenance Director.

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It is the practice of the facility to ensure that housekeeping and maintenance services are provided to maintain a sanitary, orderly, and comfortable interior.

Corrective Action
Window Blinds in Resident Rooms # 409, 420, 425, 501, 507, 603 and 419 were replaced on 3/23/2015 by the facility Maintenance Director.

Bedside tables in Resident Rooms #603, 606, 610, 616, and 618 were repaired on 3/23/2015 by the facility Maintenance Director.
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plastic slats that were bent, cracked, broken or missing. Room #419 which was located on the first floor, had no window blinds at all. The inside of room #419 was clearly visible through the big window from the outside of the building.

On 3/19/15 at 8:10 AM, during an interview, the maintenance director indicated all the broken window blinds needed to be repaired or replaced.

On 3/19/15 at 2:35 PM, during an interview, the administrator stated that her expectation the maintenance staff to keep all the window blinds in good functional condition all of the time.

2. On 03/17/15 at 7:55 AM, during the observation of 600 hall, there were 6 residents ' rooms with broken drawers (Room # ' s 603, 606, 610, 616 and 618). The nightstand drawers were observed in crooked position, with loose front panels which prevented them from being operational.

During the observations on the 600 hall on 3/17/15 at 8:05 AM and on 3/18/15 at 2:20 PM, broken drawers were noted in the rooms 603, 606, 610, 616 and 618.

On 3/19/15 at 8:10 AM, during an interview, the maintenance director indicated all the broken drawers needed to be repaired or replaced.

On 3/19/15 at 2:35 PM, during an interview, the administrator stated that her expectation the maintenance staff to keep all the furniture in good functional condition all of the time.

3. On 03/17/15 at 8:10 AM, during the observation of 600 hall, loose toilet seats were

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Toilet seats in the Resident bathrooms for Rooms #603 and 610 were tightened on 3/20/2015 by the facility Maintenance Director.

Door lock on Resident bathroom for Room 606 was repaired on 3/20/2015 by the facility Maintenance Director.

Identification of Others
Facility Administrator conducted an audit of all Resident Rooms to ensure window blinds are in good repair on 3/23/2015.

Facility Administrator conducted an audit of all resident rooms to ensure bedside table drawers are functioning properly on 3/23/2015.

Facility Administrator conducted an audit of all resident room bathrooms to ensure toilet seats are in good functional condition on 3/23/2015.

Systemic Changes
The facility staff was in-serviced on 4/2/2015 by the Staff Development Coordinator on the proper use of the maintenance log work order system in the identification and reporting of maintenance issues.

The facility Administrator provided education to the Maintenance Director concerning the timely completion of...
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The facility must develop a comprehensive care plan for each resident that includes measurable objectives and timetables to meet a resident's medical, nursing, and mental and psychosocial needs that are identified in the comprehensive assessment.

The care plan must describe the services that are to be furnished to attain or maintain the resident's highest practicable physical, mental, and psychosocial well-being as required under §483.25; and any services that would otherwise be required under §483.25 but are not provided due to the resident's exercise of rights under §483.10, including the right to refuse treatment under §483.10(b)(4).

This REQUIREMENT is not met as evidenced by:

Based on observation, staff interview and record reviews, the facility failed to develop a care plan with the goals and interventions of splint application for 2 of 3 residents with contractures (Residents # 93 and 125).

The findings included:

1. Resident #93 was admitted to the facility on 1/15/11 with diagnoses that included cerebrovascular accident (CVA), hemiplegia, depression and anxiety. Review of residents Minimum Data Set (MDS), dated 12/13/14, revealed resident #93 was cognitively impaired, and required extensive and total assistance with activities of daily living (ADL). Resident #93 had functional limitations with range of motion (ROM) of his left hand and received restorative nursing...
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<td>The comprehensive care plans for Resident #125 were updated on 3/18/2015 by the Resident Care Management Director to reflect the resident’s preference in using a hand splint. A new referral was made to Therapy Department to access the resident for appropriate interventions. Evaluation was completed on 3/18/2015 by the facility Occupational Therapist. The staff assignment sheet for Resident #93 was update on 3/18/2015 by the Charge Nurse to reflect proper care of resident’s left hand.</td>
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<td>Systemic Changes The Resident Care Management Director will receive any recommendations for residents indicating a need for use of splints. The RCMD will develop care plans for the identified residents. The RCMD will meet with the Restorative Aides/Direct Care Nursing Staff to develop plans and update assignment sheets to reflect the care plan.</td>
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On 3/19/15 at 4:40PM, during an interview, nurse #5 stated that she was told by the nursing staff that Residents #93 had refused splint applications and she added it to care plan with no goals or interventions. She confirmed there was no documentation that resident ' s #93 refused to wear the splints.

2. Resident # 125 was admitted to the facility on 9/29/14 with diagnoses included CVA and hemiplegia. Review of resident minimum data set (MDS), dated 12/17/14, revealed that the resident had severe impaired cognition and required extensive to total assistance with activities of daily living (ADLs). The resident had a functional limitation in ROM of his left hand.

Review of resident ‘ s plan of care, dated 7/11/14, revealed that Resident #125 was required assistance with ADLs and with one of the approaches as referred to therapy service as indicated. On 2/27/15 the care plan was updated and the statement "resident refused to wear a hand splint " was added.

On 3/17/15 at 9:26 AM, during the observation, resident #125 was in his room, the contracture on his left hand was noted and splint was observed on the bed side table.

On 3/18/15 at 1:00 PM, during an

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The facility Director of Nursing will report findings of the audits to the Quality Assurance and Performance Improvement committee monthly. Any negative findings or trends will be addressed and interventions will be implemented as recommended by the QAPI committee with ongoing evaluation of effectiveness.
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observation/interview, Resident #125 was in wheelchair in his room. The resident’s left hand was contracted and a splint was observed on the nightstand near the bed. The resident stated that he could apply a splint himself and he used it once a week not every week. The staff had never applied the splint.

On 3/18/15 at 1:00 PM, during an interview, aide #6 stated that she was aware of the resident’s left hand contracture. She could remember that Resident #125 used the splint about three times in the last six months. The aide did not apply a splint to the resident’s hand today, because she did not have it in her assignment sheet.

On 3/19/15 at 4:30PM, during an interview, the district director of care management stated that MDS nurse and the interdisciplinary team were responsible for the care plan.

On 3/19/15 at 4:40PM, during an interview, nurse #5 stated that she was told by the nursing staff that Residents #125 had refused splint applications and she added it to care plan with no goals or interventions. She confirmed there was no documentation that resident’s #125 refused to wear the splints.

On 3/19/15 at 4:50 PM, during an interview, the DON's indicated her expectation of the staff was to have a detailed plan of care for splint applications with duration and frequency. When the resident refused to wear a splint, the staff should notify the physician, rehabilitation department and family.

F 318 SS=D 483.25(e)(2) INCREASE/PREVENT DECREASE IN RANGE OF MOTION

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Based on the comprehensive assessment of a resident, the facility must ensure that a resident with a limited range of motion receives appropriate treatment and services to increase range of motion and/or to prevent further decrease in range of motion.

This REQUIREMENT is not met as evidenced by:
Based on observation, staff interview and record reviews, the facility failed to apply a splint for a hand contracture correction for 2 of 3 residents (Residents # 93 and 125)

The findings included:

1. Resident #93 was admitted to the facility on 1/15/11 with diagnoses that included cerebrovascular accident (CVA), hemiplegia, depression and anxiety. Review of residents Minimum Data Set (MDS), dated 12/13/14, revealed resident #93 was cognitively impaired, and required extensive and total assistance with activities of daily living (ADL). Resident #93 had functional limitations with range of motion (ROM) of his left hand and received restorative nursing for ROM and application of a splint to his left hand for six days a week.

On 2/27/15 the care plan was updated and the statement " resident refused to wear a hand splint. " was added. The care plan was revised on 3/15/15 and revealed to clean and dry his contracted left hand daily.

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ROM due to left hand contracture. He had a splint on the left hand. The resident received OT on 6/12/14 - 7/18/14 for left hand contracture. The splint application time on his left hand was gradually increased to 8 hours per day, 5 days a week. The resident could tolerate it well during the therapy but sometimes refused to wear it after the therapy.

On 3/18/15 at 10:25 AM, during an interview, aide #5 stated that she received an assignment at the beginning of her shift this morning. The aide showed a one page assignment sheet that was used for Resident #93. The assignment indicated that the resident required an "L Mod hand". The aide explained that it was an abbreviation for the left hand modification splint. Aide #5 pointed to the splint lying on the nightstand near resident's bed. It was a full size blue leg brace. Aide #5 indicated she wasn't sure if it was the device was for the resident's hand, she replied that she needed to clarify it with the nurse.

On 3/18/15 at 10:30 AM, during an observation in the room of Resident #93, nurse #3 came to the room, took a hand roll out of the nightstand drawer and showed aide #5 the right orthotic device to apply on the resident's left hand. The nurse applied a hand roll and Resident #93 accepted the hand roll application without any problems.

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PROVIDER'S PLAN OF CORRECTION
(EACH CORRECTIVE ACTION SHOULD BE CROSS-REFERENCED TO THE APPROPRIATE DEFICIENCY)

(X5) COMPLETION DATE

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the resident.

On 3/18/15 at 10:40 AM, during an interview, nurse #3 stated that Resident #93 worn a left hand roll every day for left hand contracture. The left hand roll must be in place all the time day and night, except during bathing and personal hygiene. She indicated he had refused to use a splint, but if the hand roll was applied, he was able to tolerate it day and night. Nurse #3 indicted she unaware aide #5 had not applied the splint, could recall that the resident #93 refused the splint applications several times but could not provide nurses ' notes or any other documentation confirming same.

2. Resident # 125 was admitted to the facility on 9/29/14 with diagnoses included CVA and hemiplegia. Review of resident minimum data set (MDS), dated 12/17/14, revealed that the resident had severe impaired cognition and required extensive to total assistance with activities of daily living (ADLs). The resident had a functional limitation in ROM of his left hand.

Review of resident ' s plan of care, dated 7/11/14, revealed that Resident #125 was required assistance with ADLs and with one of the approaches as referred to therapy service as indicated. On 2/27/15 the care plan was updated and the statement " resident refused to wear a hand splint " was added.

On 3/17/15 at 9:26 AM, during the observation, resident #125 was in his room, the contracture on his left hand was noted and splint was observed on the bed side table.
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On 3/18/15 at 1:00 PM, during an observation/interview, Resident #125 was in wheelchair in his room. The resident ’ s left hand was contracted and a splint was observed on the nightstand near the bed. The resident stated that he could apply a splint himself and he used it once a week not every week. The staff had never applied the splint.

Record review of occupational therapy (OT) notes, dated 10/7/13, revealed that Resident #125 received therapy and made a progress. Resident #125 was discharged from therapy on 12/13/14 with recommendation for splint application to the left hand. The aides received training in splinting application, splinting schedule and splint care.

Record review of multiple nurses ’ notes for February and March 2015 revealed no documentation of splint application to the resident ’ s left hand.

Record review of the aides ’ assignment sheets revealed that the resident #125 had no splint application documented.

On 3/18/15 at 1:00 PM, during an interview, aide #6 stated that she was aware of the resident ’ s left hand contracture. She could remember that Resident #125 used the splint about three times in the last six months. The aide did not apply a splint to the resident ’ s hand today, because she did not have it in her assignment sheet.

On 3/18/15 at 1:05 PM, during an interview nurse #4, assistant director of nursing, stated that she was aware of the resident ’ s left hand contracture, she was unaware of a splint.
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On 3/18/15 at 1:10 PM, during an interview, director of nursing (DON) indicated that her expectation of the staff was to care plan and apply the splint. If the resident refused a splint application, the aide should document it and notify the nurse. The nurse should communicate with physician if the resident constantly refused splint applications. The DON stated while in the restorative program, the restorative aides were applying his splint. When the resident was discharged from a restorative program, the responsibility of splint application was transferred to the floor aides.

On 3/19/15 at 2:35 PM, during an interview, the administrator stated that her expectation of the staff was to know the diagnoses and follow physician orders in regards to residents with contractures. The administrator's expectation of the staff was to communicate with therapy department in providing a consistent care with splint application and reevaluation when it is needed.

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483.35(i) FOOD PROCUER, STORE/PREPARE/SERVE - SANITARY

The facility must -
(1) Procure food from sources approved or considered satisfactory by Federal, State or local authorities; and
(2) Store, prepare, distribute and serve food under sanitary conditions
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This REQUIREMENT is not met as evidenced by:

Based on observation and staff interview, the facility failed to clean the plate warmer, two muffin tins, two plastic racks with meal trays, and separate nine (9) racks of coffee cups during the drying process.

The findings included:

On 3/16/15 at 3:15 PM, observation of the kitchen’s plate warmer revealed it was dirty with dried food debris inside.

On 3/16/15 at 3:15 PM, during an interview, the dietary manager observed the plate warmer and indicated that the plate warmer needed to be cleaned before use.

On 3/16/15 at 3:20 PM, observation of the drying rack revealed there were two muffin tins stacked inside each other while drying. Both of these muffin tins were observed to be unclean with food debris.

On 3/16/15 at 3:25 PM, observation revealed there were four (4) coffee cup racks stacked on top of each other on the clean side of the dish washer machine. They were wet, with dripping water from the top of the racks.

On 3/16/15 at 3:25 PM, during an interview, the dietary manager observed the drying racks and stated that all the dishes needed to be cleaned and placed separately on the drying rack and indicated that the coffee cups could not be stacked on top each other in the drying rack. He removed and separated all of the coffee cup racks during the interview.

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F371 It is the practice of the facility to ensure that food is stored, prepared, distributed and served under sanitary conditions.

Corrective Action
The identified plate warmer was cleaned on 3/18/15 by the Dietary Manager.

The identified muffin tins were rewashed on 3/18/15 by the Dietary Manager.

The identified delivery carts were cleaned on 3/18/15 by the Dietary Manager.

The identified coffee cups were rewashed and dried on 3/18/15 by the Dietary Manager.

Identification of Others
The dietary manager completed a kitchen sanitation audit on 3/18/15, which included the facility plate warmer, pans, dishes and coffee cups.

Systemic Changes
Dietary staff was in-serviced on the cleaning schedule and proper drying of coffee cups on 3/17/2015 by the Dietary Manager Region Support. Newly hired dietary staff will be provided the education during orientation.

Monitoring
The facility Dietary Manager will audit the kitchen Monday through Friday for 1 month and then weekly for 4 weeks to
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  On 3/16/15 at 5:15 PM, during a dinner observation in the main dining room, two plastic racks full of meal trays were observed with food debris on them.

  On 3/16/15 at 5:20 PM, during an interview, the dietary manager indicated that all the meal tray racks needed to be cleaned before use.

  On 3/18/15 at 3:10 PM, during the observation of the kitchen, there were five (5) wet coffee cup racks observed stacked on top of each other, with water dripping from the top.

  On 3/18/15 at 3:15 PM, during an interview, the dietary manager indicated that the coffee cup racks needed to be placed separately to dry.

  On 3/19/15 at 2:35 PM, during an interview, the administrator stated that her expectation of the kitchen staff was to provide palatable food, which has to be stored and prepared in sanitary conditions.

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  ensure compliance with cleaning schedule and proper drying of coffee cups.

  The facility Administrator will complete a kitchen sanitation audit weekly for 4 weeks and twice monthly thereafter.

  The facility Administrator will report findings of the audits to Quality Assurance and Performance Improvement committee monthly. Any negative findings or trends will be addressed and intervention will be implemented as recommended by QAPI committee with ongoing evaluation of effectiveness.