Preparation and/or execution of this plan of correction does not constitute admission or agreement by the provider of the truth of facts alleged or the conclusions set forth in the statement of deficiencies. The plan of correction is prepared and/or executed solely because it is required by provisions of federal and state law.

F225 Residents #1, #16, and #137’s abuse investigations were reviewed by the Administrator. There were no negative outcomes related to the tardiness of reporting. The Administrator audited all remaining abuse investigations during the last 12 months. No other residents have been identified as having negative outcomes related to tardy reporting. The Administrator and Director of Nursing were educated by the Area Vice President of Golden Living on the state regulations of reporting and investigation of abuse allegations.

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 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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This REQUIREMENT is not met as evidenced by:

- Based on review of abuse investigations and staff interviews, the facility failed to submit 3 of 3 abuse allegation investigations to the State agency in the required time frame.
  
  (Residents #1, #16 and #137)

  The findings included:

  - The facility abuse policy dated 01/15/15 included the following:
  - Any employee who suspects an alleged violation immediately notifies the Executive Director, or designee. The Executive Director notifies the appropriate state agency in accordance with state law. The results of all investigations are reported to the Executive Director or designee and to the appropriate state agency, as required by state law, within five working days of the alleged violation.

  1. Review of a 24 hour abuse investigation for Resident #1 noted an investigation was initiated on 07/10/15. The 24 hour investigation initiated on 07/10/15 was transmitted to the State agency on 07/13/15. Documentation included with the investigation noted attempts had been made to transmit the investigation 4 times on 07/10/15 and 6 times on 07/11/15 but the transmission had failed.

  On 11/20/15 at 3:30 PM the administrator and Director of Nursing (DON) stated they coordinate abuse investigations to ensure they are complete and submitted within the required time frames. The DON stated she was unaware the 24 hour investigation had to be reported within 24 hours and that attempts had been made to submit the

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The Regional Field Service Consultant or designee will audit all abuse allegations, 24 hour reports, and 5 day working reports for 3 months.

The results of the audits will be presented at the monthly QAPI meeting by the Administrator or designee and reviewed by the QAPI committee monthly for 3 months.

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The facility must ensure that the resident environment remains as free of accident hazards as is possible; and each resident receives adequate supervision and assistance devices to prevent accidents.

This REQUIREMENT is not met as evidenced by:

- Based on observation, record review, and staff interviews, the facility failed to secure hazardous chemicals out of the reach of cognitively impaired residents on the Alzheimer’s Care Unit and failed to apply a bed alarm to a resident with a history of falls and recent hip fracture (Resident #131).

Findings included:

1. An observation on 11/20/15 of the cupboards in the dining area of the Alzheimer’s Care Unit at 9:15 AM revealed a spray bottle of disinfectant within reach of cognitively impaired residents. There were cognitively impaired residents in the dining area at the time of the observation. A Social Service staff had been present, and verified the bottle of disinfectant should not have been kept in an unlocked cupboard within reach of cognitively impaired residents. The Social Service staff member removed the bottle out of the cupboard, and went on to find the Alzheimer’s Care Unit Director. Further observation revealed a locked storage closet that had been left open, and contained 1 bottle of neutral spray cleaner, 1 bottle of bathroom disinfectant cleaner, 1 bottle of epi-clean alcohol hand sanitizer, and 1 aerosol can of spray disinfectant.

An interview with the Alzheimer’s Care Unit Director on 11/20/15 at 9:17 AM verified

were affected by containers of chemicals.

All containers containing hazardous chemicals were removed from the Alzheimer’s Care Unit.

All staff will be re-educated on Golden Living Center’s policy for storage of chemicals in the healthcare center. An audit of the presence of chemical containers in the Alzheimer’s Care Unit will be performed by the Alzheimer’s Care Director or designee 5 days a week for 1 month, then he/she will audit 1 day a week for 2 months. The results of the audits will be presented at the monthly QAPI meeting by the Alzheimer’s Care Director or designee and reviewed by the QAPI committee monthly for 3 months.

Resident #131 was given a bed alarm immediately upon identification of missing alarm. The resident was sent to the hospital for an evaluation and returned to (cont'd)
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chemicals should not have been stored in an unlocked cupboard or closet within reach of cognitively impaired residents.

An interview with the Housekeeping Director on 11/20/15 at 11:40 AM revealed chemicals were not to be stored in the Alzheimer's Care Unit. He stated the chemicals are to be stored on the housekeeping carts and locked up, off the Alzheimer's Care Unit.

An interview with the Administrator on 11/20/15 at 11:45 AM revealed her expectations of chemical storage on the Alzheimer's Care Unit would be: If there were any chemicals, they would be locked and free from the ability of Alzheimer's Care Unit residents to get hold of chemicals.

2. Resident #131 was admitted to the facility 10/12/15 with diagnoses which included dementia, acute pain, hypertension and adjustment disorder with anxiety.

The admission care plan dated 10/13/15 for Resident #131 included the problem area, At risk for falls related to wandering, use of medication and new environment. The care plan included approaches which included:
- call light or personal items available and in easy reach
- chair alarm
- footwear to prevent slipping when out of bed
- observe for side effects of medications every shift
- orientation to new room as needed
- therapy referral
- staff to ensure resident is appropriately positioned in bed (added 11/02/15)

the facility with no injuries.

An audit was performed by the Director of Nursing for all residents in the healthcare center who require bed and chair alarms. No other residents were identified without alarms in place.

The nursing staff will be re-educated on ensuring that appropriate fall interventions are in place, including bed alarms. The Director of Nursing or Designee will audit 5 residents who have bed alarms to ensure they are in place 3 times per week for 1 month, then 5 residents weekly for 2 months.

The results of the audits will be presented at the monthly QAPI meeting by the Director of Nursing or designee and reviewed by the QAPI committee monthly for 3 months.
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<td>The nursing assistant care guide for Resident #131 included the need for a bed and chair alarm.</td>
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Review of nurses notes in the medical record of Resident #131 included the following:

- 10/15/15-Resident moved to dementia unit due to wandering behaviors.
- 10/19/15-Resident assessed with severe cognitive impairment.
- 11/07/15-Resident refused to get out of bed and complained of right hip pain. Sent to the hospital for treatment and evaluation. Call from hospital noting resident had a right hip fracture and would be admitted for surgical repair. Resident #131 was readmitted to the facility 11/11/15.

Review of the medical record noted Resident #131 had multiple falls after admission which included:

- 11/02/15-fall out of bed without injury
- 11/03/15-2 falls without injury. One fall was out of bed and the other fall while ambulating.
- 11/11/15-fall out of bed without injury
- 11/14/15-2 falls out of bed without injury

Resident #131 was observed during the five days of the recertification survey. These observations included:

- 11/18/15 9:30 AM Resident #131 was observed
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in her bed which was in a bw position. A bed
was in place and an alarm was in place on the
bed.
11/18/15 11:30 AM Resident #131 was in a
wheelchair. An alarm pad was in place in the
wheelchair.
11/18/15 12:00 PM-1:00 PM Resident #131 ate
lunch in the main dining room seated in her
wheelchair with an alarm pad in place.
11/18/15 1:45 PM Resident #131 was seated in
the wheelchair, at the nurses station, with an
alarm pad in place in the seat of the wheelchair.
11/18/15 3:20 PM Resident #131 was in her
room, in a low bed, with a mat beside the bed.
The bed alarm was not in place. The alarm was
observed in the seat of the wheelchair.
11/18/15 3:40 PM Resident #131 was laying on
the floor, in the room, with her body off the mat,
beside the bed. An alarm was not sounding
because it had not been put in place. Staff was
immediately informed and responded to the room
of Resident #131.

On 11/18/15 at 3:45 PM the nurse responsible for
Resident #131 stated she and a therapist
assisted Resident #131 to bed around 3:00 PM.
The nurse stated she was not aware an alarm
was supposed to be in place when Resident #131
was in bed. On 11/18/15 at 4:00 PM the therapist
that assisted to transfer Resident #131 to bed
stated he was asked to provide assistance with
the transfer by the nurse of Resident #131 and
assumed the nurse knew individual care needs,
including the alarm. On 11/18/15 at 4:15 PM the
Director of Nursing verified the alarm should have
been in place on the bed of Resident #131. The
Director of Nursing stated she expected nursing
staff to be aware of individual resident needs;
including the use of alarms. On 11/19/15 at 8:50
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AM the administrator stated she expected nurses to be aware of resident care needs, which included the use of alarms. The administrator stated the nurse should have been aware of the need of the alarm for Resident #131 since she routinely worked with the resident. The administrator stated Resident #131 was sent to the hospital for an evaluation after the fall 11/18/15 and returned to the facility with no injuries.

**F 431** 483.60(b), (d), (e) DRUG RECORDS, LABEL/STORE DRUGS & BIOLOGICALS

The facility must employ or obtain the services of a licensed pharmacist who establishes a system of records of receipt and disposition of all controlled drugs in sufficient detail to enable an accurate reconciliation; and determines that drug records are in order and that an account of all controlled drugs is maintained and periodically reconciled.

Drugs and biologicals used in the facility must be labeled in accordance with currently accepted professional principles, and include the appropriate accessory and cautionary instructions, and the expiration date when applicable.

In accordance with State and Federal laws, the facility must store all drugs and biologicals in locked compartments under proper temperature controls, and permit only authorized personnel to have access to the keys.

The facility must provide separately locked, permanently affixed compartments for storage of controlled drugs listed in Schedule II of the

**F 431** Resident # 47's Haldol was disposed of upon identification of no opened date. The expired Lidocaine and liquid Tylenol were disposed of immediately.

All medication carts were audited by the Director of Nursing. No additional expired, undated, or unlabeled medications or were identified.

Licensed nurses and medication aides will be re-educated on Golden Living Center's policy of destruction/ removal of expired medications and the labeling of multi-dose injectable medications by the Director of Nursing or designee.

All medication carts will be audited by the Director of Nursing or (cont'd)
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Comprehensive Drug Abuse Prevention and Control Act of 1976 and other drugs subject to abuse, except when the facility uses single unit package drug distribution systems in which the quantity stored is minimal and a missing dose can be readily detected.

This REQUIREMENT is not met as evidenced by:
Based on observations, staff interview and record review the facility failed to remove expired over the counter (OTC) medications from 1 of 5 medication carts (East Wing Medication Cart #2) and failed to remove 2 opened, multi-dose vials of injectable medications by the "use by date" from 1 of 5 medication carts (East Wing Medication Cart #3).

The findings included:

Review of the facility's medication storage guidelines titled "Recommended Minimum Medication Storage Parameters: Injectable Medications" read in part: "Multiple-Dose Vials for Injection - Date when opened and discard unused portion after 28 days or in accordance with manufacturer's recommendations."

1. Inspection of the East Wing Medication Cart #1 on 11/20/15 at 11:45 AM revealed an opened 16 ounce bottle of acetaminophen liquid 160 milligrams/5 milliliters that was almost full with an expiration date of July 2015.

An interview with Medication Aide #1 on 11/20/15 at 11:54 AM revealed any nurse or medication aide who administered medications from the
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<td>2. Inspection of the East Wing Medication Cart #3 revealed an opened 20 milliliter(ml) bottle of 1% Injectable Lidocaine with approximately 8 ml solution remaining in the bottle with a date opened label of 10/02/15. Also, in the same medication cart was an opened 10 ml bottle of injectable Haldol labeled for Resident # 47. The bottle was not labeled with the date it was opened; the pharmacy label indicated it was dispensed on 08/12/15.</td>
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COMMITTEE-MEMBERS/MEET QUARTERLY/PLANS

A facility must maintain a quality assessment and assurance committee consisting of the director of nursing services; a physician designated by the facility; and at least 3 other members of the facility’s staff.

The quality assessment and assurance committee meets at least quarterly to identify issues with respect to which quality assessment and assurance activities are necessary; and develops and implements appropriate plans of action to correct identified quality deficiencies.

A State or the Secretary may not require disclosure of the records of such committee except insofar as such disclosure is related to the

**F 520 Refer to F431 for compliance, monitoring, and auditing and the QAPI process for resident #47.**

The Regional Field Services Clinical Consultant or designee will re-educate the QAPI committee on Golden Living’s QAPI policies and on identifying issues, systems, root cause analysis, and the implementation of the plan of correction.

The Regional Field Services Clinical Consultant or designee will audit all QAPI meeting minutes for 6 months.
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compliance of such committee with the requirements of this section.

Good faith attempts by the committee to identify and correct quality deficiencies will not be used as a basis for sanctions.

This REQUIREMENT is not met as evidenced by:
Based on observations, record reviews and staff interviews the facilities Quality Assessment and Assurance Committee failed to maintain implemented procedures and monitor these interventions that the committee put into place October 2014. This was for one recited deficiency which was originally cited in October 2014 on the recertification investigation. The deficiency was in the area of medication storage. The continued failure of the facility during two federal surveys of record show a pattern of the facilities inability to sustain an effective Quality Assurance Program.
(Residents #40)

The findings included:

This tag is cross referred to:

F431: Medication Storage: Based on observations, staff interview and record review the facility failed to remove expired over the counter (OTC) medications from 1 of 5 medication carts (East Wing Medication Cart #2) and failed to remove 2 opened, multi-dose vials of injectable medications by the "use by date" from 1 of 5 medication carts (East Wing Medication Cart #3).
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During the recertification survey of October 2014 the facility was cited for failure to remove expired medications from 4 of 5 medication carts.

On 11/20/15 at 5:25 PM the Administrator stated the facility had been auditing medication storage with the expectation nurses and medication techs were checking every shift for outdated medications. The administrator stated nurse managers had been doing random monthly audits and they felt the issue had been resolved and, for that reason, it was no longer a part of the quality assurance program.