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(j)(2) The resident has the right to and the facility must make prompt efforts by the facility to resolve grievances the resident may have, in accordance with this paragraph.

(j)(3) The facility must make information on how to file a grievance or complaint available to the resident.

(j)(4) The facility must establish a grievance policy to ensure the prompt resolution of all grievances regarding the residents' rights contained in this paragraph. Upon request, the provider must give a copy of the grievance policy to the resident. The grievance policy must include:

(i) Notifying resident individually or through postings in prominent locations throughout the facility of the right to file grievances orally (meaning spoken) or in writing; the right to file grievances anonymously; the contact information of the grievance official with whom a grievance can be filed, that is, his or her name, business address (mailing and email) and business phone number; a reasonable expected time frame for completing the review of the grievance; the right to obtain a written decision regarding his or her grievance; and the contact information of independent entities with whom grievances may be filed, that is, the pertinent State agency, Quality Improvement Organization, State Survey Agency and State Long-Term Care Ombudsman program or protection and advocacy system;

(ii) Identifying a Grievance Official who is responsible for overseeing the grievance process, receiving and tracking grievances through to their

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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**Blumenthal Nursing & Rehabilitation Center**

**Street Address, City, State, Zip Code**

3724 Wireless Drive, Blumenthal Nursing & Rehabilitation Center, Greensboro, NC 27455

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<td>Continued From page 1 conclusions; leading any necessary investigations by the facility; maintaining the confidentiality of all information associated with grievances, for example, the identity of the resident for those grievances submitted anonymously, issuing written grievance decisions to the resident; and coordinating with state and federal agencies as necessary in light of specific allegations; (iii) As necessary, taking immediate action to prevent further potential violations of any resident right while the alleged violation is being investigated; (iv) Consistent with §483.12(c)(1), immediately reporting all alleged violations involving neglect, abuse, including injuries of unknown source, and/or misappropriation of resident property, by anyone furnishing services on behalf of the provider, to the administrator of the provider; and as required by State law; (v) Ensuring that all written grievance decisions include the date the grievance was received, a summary statement of the resident's grievance, the steps taken to investigate the grievance, a summary of the pertinent findings or conclusions regarding the resident's concerns(s), a statement as to whether the grievance was confirmed or not confirmed, any corrective action taken or to be taken by the facility as a result of the grievance, and the date the written decision was issued; (vi) Taking appropriate corrective action in accordance with State law if the alleged violation of the residents' rights is confirmed by the facility or if an outside entity having jurisdiction, such as the State Survey Agency, Quality Improvement</td>
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<td>Organization, or local law enforcement agency confirms a violation for any of these residents' rights within its area of responsibility; and</td>
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(vii) Maintaining evidence demonstrating the result of all grievances for a period of no less than 3 years from the issuance of the grievance decision.

This REQUIREMENT is not met as evidenced by:

Based on record review and staff interviews the facility's grievance policy failed to include the residents' rights: the right to file grievances anonymously, the right to obtain a written response to grievances submitted, the contact information of the grievance official including: their name, physical and e-mail business address, and business phone number and the frame of how long a grievance is kept.

Findings Included:

A review of the facility policy titled "Investigation Grievances and Complaints Grievance Procedure Grievance Policy" dated 7/2016, provided by the Administrator on 3/28/17, revealed "Our facility will investigate all grievances and complaints filed with the facility. The administrator is assigned the responsibility of overseeing investigation of grievances and complaints. Upon receipt of a grievance and complaint Report, the Administrator will assign an investigation into the allegation."

A new Policy and procedure with the date of revision march 2017 was initiated on 4/6/2017 and implemented in the facility by the Regional Clinical Consultant #2; this policy and procedures contains the revised regulatory components implemented on phase one as of November 2016.
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filing the grievance becomes aware of the alleged discriminatory. 2. A complaint must be in writing, containing the name and address off the person filing it. The complaint must state the problem or action alleged discriminatory action. 3. The Section 1557 coordinator or his/her designees shall conduct an investigation of the complaint. This investigation may be informal, but will be thorough, affording all interested persons an opportunity to submit evidence to the complaint etc."

An interview with the Administrator on 3/29/17 at 2:45 PM revealed he had given us the wrong Grievance policy on 3/28/2017 and replaced that one with "Section 1557 Grievance Procedure" policy for Grievances. During this interview with the Administrator he also revealed that he was not aware of the new Regulation for the grievance process. He stated that the facility did not have an updated grievance policy with the required components effective November 2016.

**Identification of Others**

All resident in the facility have the potential to be affected by the alleged deficient practice.

Social Worker #1 and Social Worker #2 informed all active residents on the new grievance policy and procedure by 4/27/2017.

**Systemic Changes**

Effective 4/27/2017 the new grievance policy and procedure has been added to the admission packet for all new admissions to the facility. New admitted resident(s) and/or responsible party will be informed about their rights to file grievance or concerns orally or in written, as well as steps facility will take to address such grievances.

Effective 4/27/2017 the new grievance policy and procedure will be discussed quarterly during resident’s council meeting by Activity Coordinator #1 or Activity Coordinator #2 or Administrator.

Effective 4/27/2017, Regional nurse consultant will review to ensure the facility receive and implement any updated policies and procedures put forth based on regulatory changes, industry best practices or for any other reasons. This review will take place no later than a week from the date if and when a policy and procedure is put forth.
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<td>100% of active facility employees will be educated on the new Grievance Policy and Procedure by Director of Nursing (DON), Assistant Director (ADON) of Nursing or Staff Development Coordinator (SDC). This educated was initiated on 4-6-2017 for all active employees to include full time, part time, and as needed employees. This education will be completed by 4/27/2017, any staff not educated by 4/27/2017 will not be allowed to work until educated. This education was also added to new hire process for all new employees effective 4/27/17 and also will be provided annually. Monitoring Process Effective 4/27/17 weekly audits will be conducted by Social Services #1 or Social Services #2 and or the Administrator to ensure new grievance policy and procedure have been discussed for new admissions during new admission process, and during quarterly resident's council meetings. Effective 4/27/2017 a weekly audit will be conducted by DON, ADON or Facility payroll and human resources personnel, for all new hires to ensure new Grievance policy and procedure has been discussed during orientation. These audits will be conducted weekly times 4 weeks then monthly times 4 months. Results of the audits mentioned above will</td>
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<td>be reported to the facility Quality Assurance, Performance Improvement committee by Social Worker #1 or Social Worker #2, monthly x 6 months. The QAPI committee will recommend any additional monitoring needs or modification of these plans as the committee deems appropriate.</td>
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<td>483.10(i)(2) HOUSEKEEPING &amp; MAINTENANCE SERVICES</td>
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<td>(i)(2) Housekeeping and maintenance services necessary to maintain a sanitary, orderly, and comfortable interior; This REQUIREMENT is not met as evidenced by: Based on observations, record review, and facility staff interviews, the facility failed to clean and disinfect a resident's bathroom floor after an observation was made of red/brown smears and spots on the floor for 1 of 1 resident bathrooms (for Resident #40) observed to have a red/brown substance in the bathroom and facility failed to maintain housekeeping and maintenance services to provide clean resident's rooms and clean toilets in resident's bathroom and proved a maintained, safe and comfortable interior on 4 of 7 residents halls. (Hall 200, Hall 500, Hall 600 and Hall 700) The findings included: 1) An observation made on 3/28/17 at 8:20 AM revealed a towel was lying crumpled on the floor of Resident #40's bathroom between the toilet and the wall. The white towel appeared saturated with many large red spots. Red/brown streak marks were noted on the floor in a curvature</td>
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Pattern (approximately 18" long) starting approximately 12 inches directly in front of the toilet and ending where the towel laid in the corner of the bathroom. In addition, there were several red/brown spots observed on the bathroom floor in the same general area as the streak marks.

An interview was conducted on 3/28/17 at 8:25 with NA #1. NA #1 was in Resident #40’s room at the time of the observation and had been assisting her roommate with the breakfast meal. Upon inquiry, NA #1 stated Resident #40 had hemorrhoids and the staff was aware she would get blood on the floor at times. When asked what the NA would need to do, the NA stated she would need to bag the towel in a red bag since it had blood on it and would tell the hall nurse so she could alert the housekeeping staff about the blood on the floor.

An observation made on 3/28/17 at 9:00 AM revealed the towel was no longer in Resident #40’s bathroom. However, the red/brown streaks and drops remained on the floor.

An observation made at 9:30 AM revealed the red/brown blood streaks remained on the bathroom floor.

An interview was conducted on 3/28/17 at 9:35 AM with Nurse #1. Nurse #1 was the nurse assigned to Resident #40’s hall. Upon inquiry, Nurse #1 stated the NA had reported the bloody towel found in Resident #40’s bathroom. The nurse stated she would pass this on in report to the next nurse. When asked if she had notified the housekeeping department of the red/brown substance on the bathroom floor, Nurse #1 stated:

- **FAUCET REPAIRED:** The faucet was repaired by the maintenance supervisor on 3/31/2017.

- **ROOM 504:** Wall paper removed, corner behind bed A painted and door has been cleaned by maintenance supervisor on 3/31/2017.

- **ROOM 506:** Bathroom and bathroom door frame has been repainted, Drawer under TV has been properly repaired, Wall Paper has been removed and door sanded and re-stained by the maintenance supervisor on 3/31/2017.

- **ROOM 600:** Hall

- **ROOM 601:** Wall Paper removed and floor molding in bathroom repaired by maintenance supervisor on 04/04/2017.

- **ROOM 603:** Wall by drawers have been painted, door frame near bathroom has been painted and faucet has been repaired (tighten and dripping fixed) by maintenance supervisor on 04/06/2017.

- **ROOM 604:** Bathroom door frame repainted, Drawer handle under TV repaired and area under dresser and closet cleaned by the maintenance supervisor on 04/04/2017.
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<td>Room 720 Night stand replaced and 6 holes in bathroom repaired by maintenance supervisor and/or assistant maintenance supervisor on 04/06/2017.</td>
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<td>100% audit of all resident rooms audited to identify any other room with housekeeping needs to include any blood or body fluids. This audit was completed by housekeeping and laundry supervisor</td>
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Housekeeping / Laundry Supervisor, an observation was made on 3/28/17 at 9:50 AM of Resident #40’s bathroom floor. Upon viewing the floor, the Supervisor stated, "We’re going to get this right now."

An interview was conducted on 3/30/17 at 10:31 AM with the facility’s Quality Improvement/Quality Assurance (QI/QA) Nurse and Staff Development Coordinator (SDC). The QI/QA nurse was reported to assume Infection Control responsibilities for the facility; and, the SDC shared some responsibilities (such as staff training) with her. During the interview, the situation encountered in Resident #40’s bathroom was discussed from the infection control perspective. The SDC stated, "Going forward, staff will be re-educated." The QI/QA nurse stated, "The blood on the floor should have been cleaned up immediately."

An interview was conducted on 3/30/17 at 11:29 AM with the facility’s Director of Nursing (DON). During the interview, the situation encountered in Resident #40’s bathroom was discussed. The DON stated, "My expectation would be for the staff to get the room sanitized as soon as possible."

A follow-up interview was conducted on 3/30/17 at 3:11 PM with the Housekeeping/Laundry Supervisor. Upon inquiry, the Supervisor reported Resident #40’s bathroom floor was cleaned on 3/28/17 using a disinfectant product. She stated after the floor was cleaned, the water and mop head used were changed out.

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Room 213 was observed on 3/28/2017 at 10:14 AM. The slats in the window blinds are bent at the lower end and one slat was broken and tied to the other slats.

500 Hall

Room 502 was observed on 3/28/2017 at 10:04 AM. The room had a missing section of wallpaper border above the doorway in room.

Room 503 was observed on 3/28/2017 at 10:15 AM. The wall had white patch on it, the back of the door in the bathroom needs painting. The faucet in the bathroom was dripping.

Room 504 was observed on 3/28/2017 at 10:58 AM. The room had missing section of wallpaper above the door. In the corner behind bed A had missing paint. The door in the room appeared to be dirty.

Room 506 was observed on 3/28/2017 at 11:28PM. The bathroom walls had gray markings on them. The bathroom door frame needs paint. In the resident's room the bottom drawer under the TV appears to had a wrong-sized face on drawer. The wall paper border above bed A was hanging down, the door on side near hinges appeared banged up and needing staining.

Hall 600

Room 601 was observed on 3/28/2017 at 11:23 AM. The wallpaper border was loose above the bed. The bathroom floor molding was warped in 2 places.

4/27/2017. Any room not repaired by 4/27/2017 will be removed out of service until repaired.

4. Resident's Bathrooms Repair; to include leaking faucet(s), bathroom floor, walls, and paints. 26 other residents’ bathrooms noted with maintenance needs. Maintenance supervisor and/or assistant maintenance supervisor repaired, all identified areas in 26 noted rooms started on 4/6/2017 and to be completed by 4/27/2017. Any resident bathroom not repaired by 4/27/2017 will be removed out of service until repaired.

5. Condition of residents’ furniture; 9 other furniture noted with maintenance needs. Maintenance supervisor and/or assistant maintenance supervisor repaired all identified furniture in 9 noted rooms on 4/6/2017, 4/7/2017 & 4/8/2017.

**Systemic Changes:**

Effective 4/27/2017 House Keeping/Laundry Supervisor re-established a cleaning assignment for housekeeping staff on duty to ensure each resident room is cleaned and sanitized in a daily basis.

Effective 4/27/2017, revised deep cleaning schedule put forth by the house keeping/Laundry supervisor for each room to be deep cleaned once monthly. By the Housekeeping staff.
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<td>Room 604 was observed on 3/28/2017 at 11:15 AM. The door frame going into the bathroom had missing paint. The handle on drawer under the TV was attached on one side and not the other. Black/gray matter was observed under the dresser and closet it appeared to be dirty.</td>
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<td>Room 720 was observed on 3/27/2017 at 12:08 PM. The resident's night stand was missing wood on the front part and it was rough to touch. In the resident's bathroom had 6(six) holes in wall in need of repairs.</td>
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<td>Room 716 was observed on 3/27/2017 at 12:53 PM. The resident room wall had multiple areas of painted white patches on the wall which did not match the wall color, this room was missing paint.</td>
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<td>Room 709 was observed on 3/27/2017 at 2:25 PM. The bathroom's toilet had a ring of red/black substance around the edge and the floor were stained.</td>
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<td>Room 711 was observed on 3/27/2017 at 2:45 PM. The resident's wall in the bathroom was observed with a large hole in the wall the size of an apple in need of repair.</td>
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<td>Room 702 was observed on 3/28/2017 at 8:44 AM. The door to the room had jagged edges that were rough to touch.</td>
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<td>Effective 4/27/2017 a maintenance work book will be placed at each nursing station where any maintenance issue(s) can be recorded by any staff member. Maintenance supervisor or assistant maintenance supervisor will check these books daily (Monday to Friday). Any maintenance needs on the week-end that requires immediate attention, a maintenance supervisor or assistant maintenance supervisor will be contacted by staff on duty.</td>
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<td>100% of active facility House Keeping and laundry employees received additional training on cleaning and disinfecting of floors and surfaces after blood or body fluid spills and contamination. This education was completed by Housekeeping/Laundry Supervisor and/or Quality assurance nurse. This education was initiated on 4-6-2017 for all active housekeeping and laundry employees, to include full time, part time, and as needed employees. This education will be completed by 4/27/2017, any house keeping/Laundry staff not educated by 4/27/2017 will not be allowed to work until educated. This education was also added to new hire process for all new house keeping/laundry employees effective 4/27/17 and also will be provided annually.</td>
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<td>100% of active facility employees will be educated on the new maintenance request log and Procedure to request any maintenance needs by Director of Nursing (DON), Assistant Director (ADON) of Nursing or Staff Development Coordinator</td>
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Room 708 was observed on 3/28/2017 at 10:26 AM. The resident's bathroom wall had brown smeared substance. An observation of bags of dirty laundry on the bathroom floor.

Room 706 was observed on 3/28/2017 at 12:23 PM. The door to the room had jagged edges that were rough to touch.

During an interview with Housekeeper #2 on 3/29/2017 at 2:30 PM. She stated that resident's room are clean every day and that rooms are deep clean once a resident were moved to another room and/or discharge out of the facility. She stated we had a special substances that we used in the bathrooms to clean around the toilets to remove the stains. She also stated that rooms are check daily.

During an interview with the Maintenance Director (MD) on 3/30/2017 at 4:00 PM. The MD revealed that he had only been at this facility since the first weeks of March 2017. MD revealed that he had a list of room that are in need of repairs from holes in the wall, doors in need of repairs and that the facility had ordered new blinds for some of the rooms and that each resident was going new electric beds. MD stated he still learning the facility. He also indicated housekeeping staff cleans up resident's room daily and if stains remained on resident's floor this needed to be report to maintenance to deep clean the floors. The Maintenance director also indicated that some of the issues in the resident's rooms he was not aware of because he hadn't done a full assessment. He had only been here less than 30 days.

(SDC). This education was initiated on 4-6-2017 for all active employees to include full time, part time, and as needed employees. This education will be completed by 4/27/2017, any staff not educated by 4/27/2017 will not be allowed to work until educated. This education was also added to new hire process for all new employees effective 4/27/17 and will be provided annually.

Monitoring Process:

Effective 4/27/17 Director of nursing, Assistant Director of Nursing, and/or Maintenance supervisor will review the maintenance request books weekly x 4 weeks, then monthly x 3 months on all halls to assure service requests had been followed up appropriately.

Effective 4/27/17 Housekeeping supervisor will complete environmental Infection control audits weekly x 4 weeks, then monthly x 3 months on all halls to assure floors and surfaces are cleaned properly.

Results of audits will be reported to Quality assurance performance improvement committee meeting monthly x 4 months by the Housekeeping/laundry supervisor, or until pattern of compliance is achieved. QAPI committee will modify this plan as deemed appropriate to ensure continuous compliance.

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<td>Administrator will review maintenance work books to ensure compliance with work orders. This review will be completed weekly x 4 weeks, then monthly x 3 months or until the pattern of compliance is maintained. Findings of this monitoring process will be reported to facility quality assurance and performance improvement committee monthly x 3 months or until pattern of compliance is achieved. This plan will be modified according to outcomes as needed and determined by QAPI committee.</td>
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<td>(g) Accuracy of Assessments. The assessment must accurately reflect the resident’s status. (h) Coordination A registered nurse must conduct or coordinate each assessment with the appropriate participation of health professionals. (i) Certification (1) A registered nurse must sign and certify that the assessment is completed. (2) Each individual who completes a portion of the assessment must sign and certify the accuracy of that portion of the assessment. (j) Penalty for Falsification (1) Under Medicare and Medicaid, an individual who willfully and knowingly- (i) Certifies a material and false statement in a</td>
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Resident assessment is subject to a civil money penalty of not more than $1,000 for each assessment; or

(ii) Causes another individual to certify a material and false statement in a resident assessment is subject to a civil money penalty or not more than $5,000 for each assessment.

(2) Clinical disagreement does not constitute a material and false statement.

This REQUIREMENT is not met as evidenced by:

- Based on record review and staff interview the facility failed to accurately code the active diagnosis of myoclonic jerk on the Minimum Data Set (MDS) assessment for 1 of 2 residents who received Hospice services within the facility.
- (Resident #214).
- The findings included:
  - Resident #214 was admitted to the facility on 2/9/17 with cumulative diagnoses which included chronic systolic heart disease and myoclonic jerk.
  - Review of the physician orders on admission included Depakote for the treatment of myoclonic jerks.
  - Record review of the 14 day MDS dated 2/23/17 revealed myoclonic jerks was not listed in the active diagnoses list for the use of Depakote.
  - Interview on 03/30/2017 at 3:32 PM with MDS coordinator #1 who stated "I must have overlooked coding the diagnoses."
  - Interview on 03/30/2017 at 6:27 PM with the Administrator and Regional Clinical

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Step Minimum data Set (MDS) for resident #214 dated 2/23/17 was modified/corrected by MDS Nurse #1 on 3/30/2017, to include in section I of MDS a diagnosis of a myoclonic jerk diagnosis. Modified assessment was re-transmitted and accepted in CMS data base on 3/30/2017

Identification of Others:
100% audit completed on 4/21/17 and 4/22/2017 of all active residents for the most recent MDS assessment was conducted by Regional MDS consultant #1, Regional MDS consultant #2, MDS Nurse #1, MDS Nurse #2 and/or MDS Nurse #3 to ensure all active diagnoses were coded appropriately in section I of MDS. 19 Other residents noted with inaccurate coding in section I.

Modifications/corrections were done to Minimum Data Set as indicated per Resident Assessment Instrument (RAI) guidelines on 4/22/2017 to 4/27/2017 by
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<td>Nurse #2 (Whomever is not signing off section I, on the assessment) will review completed MDS assessment to ensure accurate coding of diagnosis in Section I per RAI guidelines. Any assessment noted with inaccurate coding in Section I, Modifications/corrections will be done to Minimum Data Set as indicated per RAI guidelines promptly by MDS Nurse #1, #2, and or #3.</td>
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MDS nurse #1, MDS 2 and/or MDS #3 re-educated by MDS Consultant #1 on proper ways of coding MDS assessment, specifically section I on 4/6/2017 This education is also added to new hire process for all MDS nurses 4/27/17 and also will be provided annually. Monitoring Process: Effective 4/17/17 MDS Section I reviews will take place Monday through Friday for 4 weeks on all completed MDS assessments, 50% of all completed MDS assessments weekly for 4 weeks, then 25% of all completed MDS assessments weekly x 4 weeks or until compliance is achieved by MDS nurse #1, #2, and or #3. MDS nurse #1, MDS nurse #2, and/or MDS nurse #3 will present the findings of this audit to the Quality Assurance and Performance Improvement (QAPI) Committee monthly for three months or until pattern of compliance is achieved. This plan will be modified according to outcomes as needed and determined by QAPI committee.
(c)(2) The right to participate in the development and implementation of his or her person-centered plan of care, including but not limited to:

(i) The right to participate in the planning process, including the right to identify individuals or roles to be included in the planning process, the right to request meetings and the right to request revisions to the person-centered plan of care.

(ii) The right to participate in establishing the expected goals and outcomes of care, the type, amount, frequency, and duration of care, and any other factors related to the effectiveness of the plan of care.

(iv) The right to receive the services and/or items included in the plan of care.

(v) The right to see the care plan, including the right to sign after significant changes to the plan of care.

(c)(3) The facility shall inform the resident of the right to participate in his or her treatment and shall support the resident in this right. The planning process must--

(i) Facilitate the inclusion of the resident and/or resident representative.

(ii) Include an assessment of the resident's strengths and needs.

(iii) Incorporate the resident's personal and
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**Assessments.**

This REQUIREMENT is not met as evidenced by:

**Based on record review and staff and family interviews,** the facility failed to invite the Responsible Party (RP) to participate in Care Plan meetings for 1 of 3 residents (resident #71) reviewed for notification of participation in Care Plan meetings.

**Findings included:**

- **Resident #71** was admitted to the facility on 8/11/2015 and re-admitted again on 3/10/17 with cumulative diagnoses which included Diabetes and Respiratory failure. The Quarterly Minimum Data Set (MDS) dated 1/17/17 indicated that Resident #71 required 1 person for assistance with Activities of Daily Living and was cognitively intact.

- Medical Records review from August 16, 2016 until March 29, 2017 revealed no documentation of RP being invited to the care plan meeting nor any documentation of RP participating in the meeting.

- **On 3/28/17 at 12:30 PM an interview was attempted with Resident #71** and he would not respond to any questions.

- A telephone interview was conducted with Resident #71’s Responsible Party on 3/29/2017 at 2PM. The RP stated she never received any notification of Care plan meetings. The RP indicated that she had been actively involved in the care of Resident #71 since his placement, but the staff did not keep her informed of his health condition.

**Immediate Action**

- **Resident #71 - care plan meeting letter was sent to family by Social Service #1** but resident was discharged on 4/9/17 from facility prior to an actual care plan meeting.

**Identification of others**

- 100% audit by Regional nurse Consultant #1 on 4/24/17, 4/25/17, 4/26/17 to validate residents and or responsible party were invited to participate in their care plan meeting. No documented evidence identified that any invitation had been sent/made to either the resident or responsible party, as the proof of such invitation could not be retrieved from the computer that had crashed with such proof as reported by Social worker #1.

**Social Worker #1 and Social Worker #2 mailed or delivered Care Plan invitations for a Care plan (CP) meeting to Responsible Party or resident for 100% of building on 3/31/2017**

**Systemic Changes**

- **Effective 4/27/2017 a care plan invitation schedule will be adhered to following the Minimum Data Set (MDS) assessment schedule for each resident Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act (OBRA) assessments.**

- **Effective 4/27/2017 Social Worker #1 social worker #2 and or Activity Coordinator #1, and or #2 will document the invitation in the resident’s clinical**
### Statement of Deficiencies and Plan of Correction

**NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER**

BLUMENTHAL NURSING & REHABILITATION CENTER

**STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE**

3724 WIRELESS DRIVE
GREENSBORO, NC 27455

### Summary Statement of Deficiencies

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The facility was unable to provide any documentation that Resident #71's family had ever been invited to his care plan meeting.

An interview with the Administrator on 3/30/2017 at 4 PM revealed that the facility had a letter that went out to each family inviting them to the resident's care plan meeting, but the computer that the letters were stored in had crashed and they were unable to access them. The Administrator stated that his expectation was that the facility would invite family members (RP) and residents to all Care Plan meetings and the notifications would be issued in a timely manner.

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483.21(b)(3)(ii) SERVICES BY QUALIFIED PERSONS/PER CARE PLAN

### Monitoring Process:

Effective 4/27/17 MDS coordinators #1, #2, and or #3, will audit, that the Care Plan meeting is scheduled and Resident and or Responsible Party have been notified with response charted in medical record by following the MDS schedule of (OBRA) assessments. They will also assure that notification, attendance and or response is documented on each resident clinical record by Social Worker #1, social worker #2 and/or Activity Coordinator #1, and or #2. The audits of Care Plan Invitations will be completed weekly x 4 weeks, then monthly x 3 months by MDS coordinators #1, #2, and or #3.

Effective 4/27/2017 MDS coordinators #1, #2, and or #3 will report findings to facility Quality Assurance Performance Improvement Committee, monthly for six months, for any additional monitoring needs or modifications of this requirement.
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The services provided or arranged by the facility, as outlined by the comprehensive care plan, must-  
(ii) Be provided by qualified persons in accordance with each resident's written plan of care.  
This REQUIREMENT is not met as evidenced by:  
Based on observations, staff interviews and record review the facility failed to follow care plan interventions for 2 of 31 sampled residents reviewed for care plans. Resident #185's care plan was not followed related to the number of staff needed during a sit to stand lift transfer. Resident #263's care plan was not followed related to implementation of fall interventions.  
Findings Included:  
1. Resident #185 was admitted on 4/4/16 with the diagnoses of muscle weakness, urinary tract infection, and gait abnormality.  
The Quarterly Minimum Data Set (MDS) dated 3/6/17 revealed the resident was severely cognitively impaired. The resident required extensive assistance with bed mobility, transfers locomotion off the unit, dressing, hygiene, and toilet support. The resident required 2 person assist with toilet use. The resident was always incontinent of bowel and frequently incontinent of urine.  
The resident had a care plan for falls updated on 3/13/17. Fall Interventions included to use the sit to stand lift for transfers with assistance with 2 | F282 | |  | |  |  |  |
| Immediate Action:  
Resident #185 -Lift pad used on resident during survey was discarded on 3/29/17 by the Assistant Administrator.  
Resident #263 fall mat was placed beside the bed, a bed and chair alarm was also put in place per resident care plan by the quality assurance nurse on 3/31/2017.  
Resident's care card was updated to reflect the use of floor mat, bed and chair alarm by the Quality Assurance on 3/31/2017 as well.  
Identification of Others:  
32 other facility lift pads currently in use were inspected by the Assistant Administrator on 3/29/2017. One other lift pad was removed and discarded by the Assistant Administrator due to its unfavorable condition caused by wear and tear.  
100% audit of all fall care plans for active residents completed on 4/25/2017, 4/26/2017 & 4/27/2017 by the Regional Nurse consultant #1 to determine if any intervention put in place was implemented and communicated to the nurse aides appropriately. Findings of this audit was | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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Nursing Assistant #1 was interviewed on 3/29/17 at 10:11 AM. She stated Resident #185 used the stand-up lift when she changed the resident. She stated she would change the resident in bed or use the lift with assistance from another staff member.

Nursing Assistant (NA) #1 was observed taking Resident #185 to the bathroom on 3/29/17 at 11:02 AM. The resident was taken to the bathroom on 600 hall via wheelchair. Nursing Assistant #1 asked Nursing Assistant #2 to come help her with Resident #185 when she was finished with helping another resident. Nursing Assistant #2 never returned to assist NA #1 to care for Resident #185. The sit to stand lift was in the bathroom. NA #1 was observed to place the sit to stand lift pad was placed behind Resident #185 in the wheelchair. The lift was placed in front of the resident and the lift pad went under the resident's arms and was connected via loops to the lift. The waist band that went around the resident's waist was not connected and the waist straps were left dangling beside the resident. The resident was lifted only from under her arms from the sitting position to a standing position with assistance with only 1 staff member (Nursing Assistant #1). Resident's #185 brief was changed and the resident was lowered back to the wheelchair with assistance of only 1 person (Nursing Assistant #1).

Nursing Assistant #1 was interviewed on 3/29/17 at 1:55 PM. She stated the resident was not really able to stand or help with the transfer. She stated with the sit to stand lift, she would put the sit to stand lift pad under the resident's her arms and documented on “fall intervention audit tool”. No functional documented process of communication identified to be in place for communication to nurse's aides, thus, 100% of other residents with interventions to be implemented by nurse’s aide had a potential to affect by this alleged noncompliance.

Systemic Changes

Effective 4/27/2017, nursing assistants has been utilizing appropriate number of staff during transfers per resident’s individual care plan. Staff also use lift pads in good repair, applies such pads appropriately per manufacturer recommendation for transfer of residents. When using mechanical lift, at least 2 person will assists each resident, unless resident's evaluation by healthcare professional documented on resident plan of care indicate resident could be transferred by one person assist with mechanical lift, per manufacturer guidelines.

Effectively 4/27/2017; Resident's Care Cards were initiated as a communication tool to alert nurse’s aides of appropriate method to transfer each resident together with minimum number of staff required for the Activity of daily Living (ADL), specifically transfer to take place. Care Cards also include other information about each resident that deemed necessary for individual resident care rendered by nurse’s aides. This include but not limited to fall interventions such as bed in low position, fall mat on floor and/or Chair/bed alarm. Three ring binders titled “Care Cards” places at each nurse’s...
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The DON was interviewed on 3/30/17 at 6:07 PM. She stated that she would expect that the resident was care planned for the appropriate lift and that the care plan was followed correctly for each resident requiring assistance with transfers.

2. Resident #263 was admitted to the facility on 3/20/17 and his diagnoses included Alzheimer’s disease.

An admission minimum data set (MDS) had not been completed for Resident #263.

An interim care plan dated 3/20/17 for Resident #263 revealed he was at risk for injury from falls related to history of falls and actual fall. Interventions included for staff to frequently check on resident. An update to his care plan was made on 3/23/17 related to a fall and a therapy screen was added as an intervention. An update was made to his care plan on 3/24/17 related to another fall and fall mats, bed alarm, chair alarm and keep bed in lowest position were added as interventions.

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revealed he had a fall on 3/20/17 at 8:02 pm. He was attempting to sit in a chair and fell. He had no injuries and actions to be taken included his bed was to be in low position.

A review of an incident report for Resident #263 provided by the DON revealed on 3/23/17 at 5:45 am Resident #263 was found on the floor in front of his dresser. Resident stated he hit his right arm and a very light greenish area was noted to his right upper arm and a skin tear was noted to his right lateral hand. Actions taken included active range of motion to upper and lower extremities, skin assessment, vital signs and that his bed was to be in a low position.

A review of an incident report for Resident #263 provided by the DON revealed on 3/24/17 at 5:30 am Resident #263 was found lying on the floor in his room on his right side. He had some redness to the right side of his head. Actions taken included neurological checks, ice applied to the right side of his head, observations and bed in low position.

An observation on 3/27/17 at 2:21 pm of Resident #263 revealed he was sitting in a chair in his room. His bed was not in a low position. There were no fall mats, chair alarm or bed alarm in place.

A nursing note dated 3/28/17 for Resident #263 revealed that he had an order on 3/24/17 for his bed to be in low position, fall mat beside bed, bed alarm and chair alarm.

An observation on 3/28/17 at 10:29 am of Resident #263 revealed he was sitting in a chair in his room. His bed was not in a low position.

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Monitoring Process:

Effective 4/27/2017, resident care cards will be reviewed by the clinical interdisciplinary team daily (Monday thru Friday), and by the week-end supervisor or nurse in-charge on (Saturday & Sundays), to ensure its presence and accuracy as appropriate. This team will consist of but not limited to the DON, ADON, QA Nurse, SDC, MDS#1, MDS#2, and/or MDS#3. this review will take place daily (Monday thru Friday) for 4 weeks
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There were no fall mats, chair alarm or bed alarm in place.

An observation on 3/30/17 at 1:45 pm of Resident #263 revealed he was standing up and starting to exit his room. He sat down in his chair when this surveyor entered his room. His bed was observed to be in a low position. There were no fall mats, chair alarm or bed alarm in place.

An interview on 3/30/17 at 1:53 pm with Nursing Assistant (NA) #2 revealed that she was the NA for Resident #263. She stated that he should not walk on his own because he was not that stable and needed to use a walker. She stated that he was confused. She stated he had a bed and chair alarm because he was at risk for falls. She checked his room and confirmed that there were no bed or chair alarms in place. She stated that they should have been there. She stated she was not aware that he was supposed to have fall mats.

An interview on 3/30/17 at 2:02 pm with Nurse #4 revealed that Resident #263 was supposed to have a bed and chair alarm. She reviewed the March 2017 medication administration record (MAR) for Resident #263 and the bed and chair alarms had been signed off as being present. She stated that she was not aware that he was supposed to have fall mats and they were not listed on his MAR.

An interview on 3/30/17 at 1:36 pm with the Director of Nursing (DON) revealed it was her expectation that fall interventions were in place per the resident 's plan of care.

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| F 314 SS=D    | **F 314** TREATMENT/SVCS TO PREVENT/HEAL PRESSURE SORES**  

(b) Skin Integrity -  
(1) Pressure ulcers. Based on the comprehensive assessment of a resident, the facility must ensure that-  
(i) A resident receives care, consistent with professional standards of practice, to prevent pressure ulcers and does not develop pressure ulcers unless the individual’s clinical condition demonstrates that they were unavoidable; and  
(ii) A resident with pressure ulcers receives necessary treatment and services, consistent with professional standards of practice, to promote healing, prevent infection and prevent new ulcers from developing.  
This REQUIREMENT is not met as evidenced by:  
Based on observations, record review, resident interviews and staff interviews the facility failed to provide wound care as ordered by the physician for 1 of 2 residents reviewed for pressure ulcers (Resident #22).  
Findings Included:  
Resident #22 was admitted to the facility on 10/20/15 and his diagnosis included venous stasis insufficiency, protein calorie malnutrition and coronary artery disease.  
A quarterly minimum data set (MDS) dated 3/14/17 for Resident #22 revealed a stage 2 pressure ulcer with onset date of 3/14/17 that had worsened since the last assessment. It also identified that Resident #22 was cognitively intact. | F 314 | | 4/27/17 |

Immediate Action  
Resident #22: Treatment rendered per physician order by a treatment nurse on 3/29/2017. Wound was assessed by the Regional Nurse Consultant #2 and treatment nurse on 3/30/2017. No deterioration in the wound was noted from treatment nurse assessment on 3/27/2017. Treatment was deemed appropriate for wounds and wounds showed improvement from prior assessments.  
Performance improvement action were implemented for weekend licensed nurse who was responsible for resident care and treatment on 3/25/2017 & 3/26/2017 during day shift (7AM-7PM). This action
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A care plan dated 3/23/17 for Resident #22 identified that he had pressure ulcers to his right and left heels. Interventions included treatment as ordered to the left and right heels and nutritional supplements to promote wound healing.

A review of the physician’s orders for Resident #22 revealed an order on 3/23/17 to cleanse the right heel with normal saline, apply Santyl, cover with a 4x4 gauze and wrap with kerlix daily. An order was written on 3/23/17 to cleanse the left heel with normal saline, apply Medihoney, cover with a 4x4 gauze and wrap with kerlix daily.

A wound assessment dated 3/27/17 for Resident #22 revealed he had a stage 3 pressure ulcer on his left heel that had been identified on 3/23/17. Measurements for this ulcer were documented as 0.5 cm length by 0.40 cm width by 0.10 cm depth. Foot care assessment indicated dorsal and pedal pulses non-palpable, peripheral vascular disease (PVD) present and no signs or symptoms of infection.

A wound assessment dated 3/27/17 for Resident #22 revealed he had an unstageable pressure ulcer to his right heel that had been identified on 3/23/17. Measurements for this ulcer were documented as 0.80 cm length by 0.70 cm width. Foot care assessment indicated the pressure ulcer was unstageable due to slough at the wound bed, there were no signs or symptoms of infection, no dorsal or pedal pulses present and PVD present.

### Provider’s Plan of Correction

Each corrective action should be cross-referenced to the appropriate deficiency.

### Systemic Changes:

Effective 4/27/2017, each resident treatment is rendered per physician order. On-coming nurse will check treatment records for omissions prior to accepting cart from previous shift nurse. On-coming Nurse will not accept cart until treatments are completed or reconciled.

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### Identification of Others

100% audit of all active resident’s with wound care orders completed by the Regional nurse Consultant #2, and the treatment nurse to ensure that Physicians orders matched the treatment administration records record on 4/12/17, as well as the documentation for completion of such orders are noted in resident’s record per order and to include Saturdays and Sundays.

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| F 314             | Continued From page 27 dressesings on his feet had been done on Friday (3/24/17), but had not been changed over the weekend.  
An observation on 3/27/17 at 4:30 pm revealed Resident #22 was sitting up in his wheelchair and he had socks on both of his feet. Resident #22 stated that the dressings on his feet were changed today and should be changed again tomorrow, "but you never know for sure until they are actually changed."  
An observation of wound care for Resident #22 was conducted on 3/29/17 at 10:00 am with the wound nurse. Resident #22 was lying in bed with dressings on both of his feet that were dated 3/28/17. The wound nurse reviewed the treatment orders for both of his heels and showed this surveyor the wound supplies she would be using. She removed the dressing from his right foot and observed a very small amount of light yellow drainage on the dressing. The area on his right heel appeared smaller than the size of a dime, circular in shape with a small red center. She cleaned the wound with normal saline, applied the Santyl, 4x4 gauze, a foam heel cushion and wrapped it in gauze. She dated the gauze 3/29/17. She removed the dressing from his left heel and observed a small amount of light yellow drainage on the dressing. The area on his left heel appeared smaller than the size of a dime, circular in shape with white edges. She cleaned his left heel with normal saline, applied the medihoney, 4x4 gauze, a foam heel cushion and wrapped it in gauze. She dated the gauze 3/29/17. She was observed to wash her hands and change her gloves in between the old and new dressing changes.  
| F 314             | each resident treatment administration record. This education also covered on what to do when a pressure ulcer is identified and documentation for residents who refuse their wound care treatment to be done.  
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Monitoring Process:  
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This review will take place daily for 2 |
### Statement of Deficiencies and Plan of Correction

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Blumenthal Nursing & Rehabilitation Center

**Street Address, City, State, Zip Code:**
3724 Wireless Drive
Greensboro, NC 27455

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Physician for Resident #22 revealed that he was familiar with the wounds to his heels. He stated he believed the areas were a combination of pressure from his heels resting on his wheelchair pedals and his compromised circulatory system. He stated that it was his expectation that Resident #22’s dressings were changed daily as per his order.

An interview on 3/30/17 at 1:36pm with the Director of Nursing (DON) revealed that it was her expectation that residents with wounds would receive wound care in accordance with the physician’s orders.

### F 323
483.25(d)(1)(2)(n)(1)-(3) FREE OF ACCIDENT HAZARDS/SUPERVISION/DEVICES

(d) Accidents.
The facility must ensure that -

1. The resident environment remains as free from accident hazards as is possible; and
2. Each resident receives adequate supervision and assistance devices to prevent accidents.

(n) - Bed Rails. The facility must attempt to use appropriate alternatives prior to installing a side or bed rail. If a bed or side rail is used, the facility must ensure correct installation, use, and maintenance of bed rails, including but not limited to the following elements.

1. Assess the resident for risk of entrapment from bed rails prior to installation.
2. Review the risks and benefits of bed rails with the resident or resident representative and obtain
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(3) Ensure that the bed’s dimensions are appropriate for the resident’s size and weight. This REQUIREMENT is not met as evidenced by:

Based on record review, observations and interviews the facility failed to use a lift pad that was in good repair to transfer a resident using the sit to stand lift for 1 of 5 residents which resulted in a potential for an accident (Resident # 185). The facility additionally failed to implement the use of planned interventions for a resident who had fallen resulting in injury for 1 of 5 residents which resulted in the risk for additional falls (Resident #263).

Findings Included:

The operator's manual dated 2013 for the sit to stand lift stated that "the use of the patient lift by one assistant should be based on the evaluation of the healthcare professional for each individual case." The manual also stated that the "belt must be snug, but comfortable on the patient, otherwise the patient can slide out of the sling during transfer, causing possible injury."

1. Resident #185 was admitted on 4/4/16 with the diagnoses of muscle weakness, urinary tract infection, and gait abnormality.

The Quarterly Minimum Data Set (MDS) dated 3/6/17 revealed the resident was severely cognitively impaired. The resident required extensive assistance with bed mobility, transfers locomotion off the unit, dressing, eating, hygiene, and toilet support. The resident required 2 person assist with toilet use. The resident was always informed consent prior to installation.

Immediate Action

Resident #185 - Lift pad used on resident during survey was discarded on 3/29/17 by the Assistant Administrator.

Resident #263 fall mat was placed beside the bed, a bed and chair alarm was also put in place per resident care plan by the quality assurance nurse on 3/31/2017.

Resident’s care card was updated to reflect the use of floor mat, bed and chair alarm by the Quality Assurance on 3/31/2017 as well.

Identification of Others

32 other facility lift pads currently in use were inspected by the Assistant Administrator on 3/29/2017. One other lift pad was removed and discarded by the Assistant Administrator due to its unfavorable condition caused by wear and tear.

100% audit of all fall care plans for active residents completed on 4/25/2017, 4/26/2017 & 4/27/2017 by the Regional Nurse consultant #1 to determine if any intervention put in place was implemented and communicated to the nurse aides appropriately.
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Nursing Assistant #1 was interviewed on 3/29/17 at 1:55 PM. She stated the resident was not really able to stand or help with the transfer. She stated with the sit to stand lift, she would put the lift pad under the resident's her arms and locked the resident's wheelchair then lift the resident up. She stated that technically they used 2 people with the lift but that NA #2 never came back to help her by the time the resident was lifted up. NA #2 must have been busy. She stated the resident was mostly an easy transfer. She stated that the waist belt on the lift pad was broken which was why it was not snapped during the observed transfer. She stated the lift pad she used only had 2 plastic prongs on the belt that would not stay fastened. She stated the other sit to stand lift pads were being used when she used the sit to stand lift for Resident # 185.

On 3/29/17 at 2:01 PM, The sling was observed. The sling's waist belt was supposed to clasp via three plastic prongs on one end and a socket for insertion of the plastic prongs on the other end. However, the observed lift pad only had 2 plastic prongs on the waist belt. The 3rd plastic prong was broken off of the waist belt that was supposed to wrap around the resident's waist. The receiving end of the lift's pad waist band would not fit properly in the insertion end with the broken prong.

The Director of Nursing (DON) was interviewed on 3/29/17 at 2:40 PM. She stated she had not known of any problems with the lift pads. She stated she would expect that if a lift pad was broken that it was not used on a resident and was to be reported. She was shown the broken lift pad in the bathroom and the lift pad was taken out of the bathroom by the DON on 3/29/17 at 2:41 PM.

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### Lift Transfer Plan

**Lift Transfer, unless the plan of care states otherwise, removing any pads that were broken, frayed or in poor condition out of circulation and notifying central supply and/or nurse administrative staff (DON, ADON, QA nurse, supervisor, and/or Staff development coordinator) so that replacements could be ordered.**

This education also covered the use of care cards as the communication tool. Licensed nurses were educated on the use of such cards and how to initiate a new card on admission and how to revise the care card with any changes in treatment plan. Nursing aides were educated on how to access the care cards and how to obtain information from such.

This education provided by Director of Nursing (DON), Assistant Director (ADON) of Nursing or Staff Development Coordinator (SDC). This educated was initiated on 4-6-2017 for all nursing staff to include full time, part time, and as needed employees.

This education will be completed by 4/27/2017, any staff not educated by 4/27/2017 will not be allowed to work until educated. This education was also added to new hire process for all new employees effective 4/27/17 and also will be provided annually.

### Monitoring Process

**Effective 4/27/2017, resident care cards**

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Nursing Assistant #3 was interviewed on 3/30/17 at 9:48 AM. She stated that if she saw a pad that was broken she would not use it and report it. She stated about one month ago, there was a lift pad that had a tear in one of the loops and it was taken to the laundry. She stated that about the same time, a month ago, she did hear that a sit to stand pad had a plastic prong that was broken where it snapped around the waist, but she never used that pad and said that there were several other pads to use.

Nurse #1 was interviewed on 3/30/17 at 10:30 AM. She stated she was not made aware of any problems with the lift pads or lifts and if there was an issue staff would usually go get another one. She stated if she was made aware of a problem with the lift pad or lift, and stated she would tell maintenance about it and that it would not be used for residents.

The DON was interviewed on 3/30/17 on 6:07 PM. She stated she would expect that the nursing staff would check and use safe equipment for each resident.

2. Resident #263 was admitted to the facility on 3/20/17 and his diagnoses included Alzheimer’s disease.

An admission minimum data set (MDS) had not been completed for Resident #263.

An interim care plan dated 3/20/17 for Resident #263 revealed he was at risk for injury from falls related to history of falls and actual fall. Interventions included for staff to frequently check on resident. An update to his care plan was made...
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A review of an incident report for Resident #263 provided by the Director of Nursing (DON) revealed he had a fall on 3/20/17 at 8:02 pm. He was attempting to sit in a chair and fell. He had no injuries and actions to be taken included his bed was to be in low position.

A review of an incident report for Resident #263 provided by the DON revealed on 3/23/17 at 5:45 am Resident #263 was found on the floor in front of his dresser. Resident stated he hit his right arm and a very light greenish area was noted to his right upper arm and a skin tear was noted to his right lateral hand. Actions taken included active range of motion to upper and lower extremities, skin assessment, vital signs and that his bed was to be in a low position.

A review of an incident report for Resident #263 provided by the DON revealed on 3/24/17 at 5:30 am Resident #263 was found lying on the floor in his room on his right side. He had some redness to the right side of his head. Actions taken included neurological checks, ice applied to the right side of his head, observations and bed in low position.

An observation on 3/27/17 at 2:21 pm of Resident #263 revealed he was sitting in a chair in his room. His bed was not in a low position. There were no fall mats, chair alarm or bed alarm in place.

### PROVIDER'S PLAN OF CORRECTION

Any negative findings noted will be addressed promptly. QAPI nurse will report findings to facility Quality Assurance Performance Improvement Committee for any additional monitoring needs or modifications of this requirement.

Effectively 4/27/2017: Director of nursing, Assistant Director of Nursing, Staff development Coordinator and/or Quality Assurance nurse will audit all new admissions for previous day, daily (Monday thru Friday) and the weekend supervisor or nurse in-charge will audit all new admits on (Saturday & Sundays), to ensure that resident care cards are completed and accurate, this review will take place daily (Monday thru Friday) for 4 weeks then weekly x 4 weeks, then monthly x 3 months.

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A nursing note dated 3/28/17 for Resident #263 revealed that he had an order on 3/24/17 for his bed to be in low position, fall mat beside bed, bed alarm and chair alarm.

An observation on 3/28/17 at 10:29 am of Resident #263 revealed he was sitting in a chair in his room. His bed was not in a low position. There were no fall mats, chair alarm or bed alarm in place.

An observation on 3/30/17 at 1:45 pm of Resident #263 revealed he was standing up and starting to exit his room. He sat down in his chair when this surveyor entered his room. His bed was observed to be in a low position. There were no fall mats, chair alarm or bed alarm in place.

An interview on 3/30/17 at 1:53 pm with Nursing Assistant (NA) #2 revealed that she was the NA for Resident #263. She stated that he should not walk on his own because he was not that stable and needed to use a walker. She stated that he was confused. She stated he had a bed and chair alarm because he was at risk for falls. She checked his room and confirmed that there were no bed or chair alarms in place. She stated that they should have been there. She stated she was not aware that he was supposed to have fall mats.

An interview on 3/30/17 at 2:02 pm with Nurse #4 revealed that Resident #263 was supposed to have a bed and chair alarm. She reviewed the March 2017 medication administration record (MAR) for Resident #263 and the bed and chair alarms had been signed off as being present. She stated that she was not aware that he was

Performance Improvement Committee for any additional monitoring needs or modifications of this requirement

Effective 4/27/2017, central supplies clerk or Quality Assurance nurse will inspect the condition of slings in the facility to determine functionality. Any sling noted in unfavorable condition will be removed from circulation promptly and new sling will be ordered. Quality Assurance or Central supplies Clerk will report findings of this audit to facility Quality Assurance Performance Improvement Committee for any additional monitoring needs or modifications of this requirement.
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(6) Any combinations of the reasons stated in paragraphs (d)(1) through (5) of this section.

483.45(e) Psychotropic Drugs.  
Based on a comprehensive assessment of a resident, the facility must ensure that--

(1) Residents who have not used psychotropic drugs are not given these drugs unless the medication is necessary to treat a specific condition as diagnosed and documented in the clinical record;

(2) Residents who use psychotropic drugs receive gradual dose reductions, and behavioral interventions, unless clinically contraindicated, in an effort to discontinue these drugs;  
This REQUIREMENT is not met as evidenced by:

Based on record reviews and physician and staff interviews, the facility failed to obtain a laboratory test as ordered by the physician to monitor the effects of a medication dosage change for 1 of 5 sampled residents (Resident #2) reviewed for unnecessary medications.

The findings included:

Resident #2 was admitted to the facility on 9/3/12 from the hospital. Her cumulative diagnoses included hypothyroidism (an underactive thyroid gland).

A review of the resident’s medical record revealed her medications included 112 micrograms (mcg) of levothyroxine (a thyroid hormone medication used to treat TSH level was drawn and medication adjusted and lab redrawn on 4/5/2017. Level was high. Medication was adjusted and TSH will be re-drawn again in 6 weeks.

All residents on medications requiring therapeutic monitoring of labs have the potential to be affected.

Measures put into place or systematic changes made to ensure that the deficient practice will not re-occur:

A medication review and lab audit was completed of all Residents charts on 4/24/17 by the contracted pharmacist. a second 100% audit was completed of all
| F 329 | Continued From page 38 hypothyroidism) given as one tablet by mouth once daily (ordered on 5/1/15). On 9/8/16, a Thyroid Stimulating Hormone (TSH) laboratory test was drawn to help monitor the thyroid replacement therapy she was receiving. The TSH level was reported as 0.07 (normal range 0.27 - 4.20). (A low TSH level may reflect excessive amounts of thyroid hormone medication in those who are being treated for an underactive thyroid gland.) The medical record revealed no change in the levothyroxine dosage was made at that time. On 12/9/16, a physician’s order was received to decrease Resident #2’s levothyroxine from 112 mcg to 88 mcg to be given as one tablet by mouth once daily. The order also indicated the TSH level should be rechecked in 6 weeks (1/20/17). A review of Resident #2’s most recent quarterly Minimum Data Set (MDS) assessment dated 1/6/17 revealed the resident had severely impaired cognitive skills for daily decision making. She required extensive assistance for all of her Activities of Daily Living (ADLs), with the exception of being totally dependent on staff for locomotion. A review of the resident’s care plans included an area of focus for hypothyroidism and the potential for hypothyroid crisis related to a diagnosis of hypothyroidism and the need for medication management. The goal was initiated on 1/30/15; and, it was last revised on 1/13/17 with a handwritten notation to continue with the current goal and interventions. The interventions included, in part: "Labs as ordered." |
| F 329 | lab orders to include meds requiring monitoring on 4/25/17 by administrative nursing staff. A lab tickler file and calendar was also initiated to assure labs are drawn timely. All nurses and unit secretaries were in-serviced on the new system on 4/19/17 by the DON. Monitoring Process: All charts will be audited monthly by Pharmacist for all lab orders. A second audit of all due and new labs ordered will be reviewed for by DON,ADON and QAPI nurse weekly for compliance with this requirement to assure labs were drawn timely as ordered. Labs will be audited weekly by DON,ADON and QAPI nurse as stated above x 4 week,Then monthly x4 months Pharmacist will audit all labs monthly for meds requiring monitoring, as well as other therapeutic lab levels as well as auditing that labs were drawn timely. audits will be completed monthly x 4 months or until 100% compliance is achieved. DON will report findings from nursing audits and pharmacist audit to the facility Quality Assurance Performance Improvement Committee monthly x 4 months for any additional monitoring needs or modifications of this requirement. |
An interview was conducted on 3/29/17 at 10:40 AM with the Unit Secretary assigned to work on the hall where Resident #2 resided. Upon review of the laboratory reports available via the facility’s electronic system, the Unit Secretary reported the September 2016 TSH level was the last TSH level drawn for Resident #2.

An interview was conducted on 3/30/17 at 11:15 AM with the facility’s Director of Nursing (DON) upon her request. The DON reported that a record review was done for Resident #2 and it confirmed the last TSH lab was drawn on 9/8/16 with a result of 0.07. The DON reported she would expect labs to be drawn as ordered by the physician or NP.

A telephone interview was conducted on 3/30/17 at 12:40 PM with the resident’s Medical Doctor (MD). When asked if he would be concerned about the 3 month lapse between obtaining a TSH level of 0.07 and changing a resident’s dose of levothyroxine, the MD stated it all depended on the clinical situation. If the resident did not have any clinical signs or symptoms, the MD reported he may not change the dose right away. The MD was then asked when he would recommend a TSH level be rechecked if a resident’s levothyroxine dose was changed. The MD reported it was typical to do a TSH recheck in 6 weeks - 8 weeks after a dose change. Resident #2’s history was reviewed and it was noted a TSH recheck was ordered to be done 6 weeks after her levothyroxine dose was changed on 12/9/16. Upon inquiry as to what his thoughts were about the TSH recheck not having been done to date (3 and ½ months after the levothyroxine dose change), the MD stated, “That should not have happened. They
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need to have a follow-up system in place to get the labs done.

Patient #174 medical assessment was found to be within the patients baseline without acute changes. Nurse #2 was in-serviced on Medication administration by mouth and via PEG tube on 4/6/17. She was given a post test and competency med pass review by Regional nurse and by pharmacist. Nurse #2 was able to pass post- test and competency med pass observations following education and training. All nurses employed and potentially given medications to this resident also received the same training and competency evaluations.

Corrective action will be accomplished for those residents having potential to be affected by the same deficient practice. All facility residents have potential to be affected.

Measures put into place or systematic changes made to ensure that the deficient practice will not re-occur:
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On 3/29/17 at 10:19 AM, Nurse #2 was observed as she pulled the same medications previously observed from the med cart for administration to Resident #174. The medications were crushed together using the same procedure as previously observed. However during this observation, the medications were divided into two groups of six tablets each and crushed together, leaving the iron tablet uncrushed and the levetiracetam liquid in a separate cup. At 10:23 AM, the nurse re-entered Resident #174’s room. She added 10 ml of water to each of the medication cups, flushed the tube with water, then administered the contents of each medication cup via the tube, flushing the tube with 20 ml of water in between. She flushed the tube with 15 ml of water after the medications were administered. The iron tablet was mixed with applesauce and administered to the resident without difficulty; and, then assisted the resident to use the Advair Diskus inhaler.

An interview was conducted on 3/29/17 at 10:42 AM with Nurse #2. Upon inquiry as to what the facility’s policy was in regards to crushing the medications together for administration via tube, the nurse reported she was not sure. Nurse #2 stated, “(The) last place I went we were told we could crush 5 meds together, but no more than 5.”

An interview was conducted on 3/30/17 at 9:04 AM with the facility’s Director of Nursing (DON). During the interview, the DON stated her expectation was that the nurses would separate medications and administer them individually via

months. Nurses with more than 5% medication errors will not be allowed to continue passing medications until they receive further education and achieve substantial compliance error rate below 5%.

DON will present the findings of Medication Administration reviews to the Quality Assurance and Performance Improvement (QAPI) Committee monthly for 4 months or until pattern of compliance is achieved. QAPI will be modified according to outcomes as needed and determined by QAPI committee.
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F 332 a gastrostomy tube, with the correct amount of water used to flush the tube in between each medication administered.

2) On 3/29/17 at 9:58 AM, Nurse #2 was observed as she pulled medications from the medication cart for administration to Resident #174. The medications pulled for administration included one - 20 mg isosorbide dinitrate tablet (a medication used to prevent angina or chest pain). Nurse #2 was observed as she crushed the isosorbide dinitrate tablet with four other tablets in preparation for administration to Resident #174. A continuous observation was made as the nurse went to Resident #174’s room, re-positioned the resident, raised the head of his bed, and checked for residual / placement of the tube. At 10:15 AM, the nurse tipped over one of the medication cups containing crushed medications. Nurse #2 stated she did not know which medications had been tipped over so she would need to start again.

On 3/29/17 at 10:19 AM, Nurse #2 was observed as she pulled the same medications previously observed from the med cart for administration to Resident #174, which included one - 20 mg isosorbide dinitrate tablet. The isosorbide dinitrate tablet was again crushed together with other medications. At 10:23 AM, Nurse #2 re-entered Resident #174’s room and was observed as she administered the medication to the resident.

A review of Resident #174’s physician medication orders revealed there was a current order for isosorbide dinitrate to be given as two - 20 mg tablets via tube once daily (for a total dose of 40 mg).
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Finding included:

- **F 314**: Based on observations, record review, resident interviews and staff interviews the facility failed to provide wound care as ordered by the physician for 1 of 2 residents reviewed for pressure ulcers (Resident #22).

- **F 323**: Based on record review, observations and interviews the facility failed to use a lift pad that was in good repair to transfer a resident using the sit to stand lift for 1 of 6 residents which resulted in a potential for an accident (Resident #185). The facility additionally failed to implement the use of planned interventions for a resident who had fallen resulting in injury for 1 of 6 residents which resulted in the risk for additional falls (Resident #263).

- **F 323**: During an interview with Nurse #26 on March 26, 2017 at 9 PM. Nurse #26 revealed that she works from 7 PM until 7 AM. Nurse #26 stated that we had 4 call in and no staff to replace them. Nurse #26 indicated that this was a problem. Nurse #26 was unsure of the census because March 26, 2017 was not posted only March 24, 2017 this was Friday census of 124.

- **F 323**: During an interview with the Nursing Assistant #2 on March 28, 2017 at 2:10 PM. NA #2 stated that for residents who required the assistance of two (2) NA's, resident that we use lifts on required two NA's. NA indicated that these residents would have to wait longer to get help because the facility need more staff to meet the needs of the residents.

Provided based on resident assessments and individual plans of care.

- **Resident #22**: Treatment rendered per physician order by a treatment nurse on 3/29/2017. Wound was assessed by the Regional Nurse Consultant #2 and treatment nurse on 3/30/2017. No deterioration in the wound was noted from treatment nurse assessment on 3/27/2017. Treatment was deemed appropriate for wounds and wounds showed improvement from prior assessments.

- **Resident #185**: Lift pad used on resident during survey was discarded on 3/29/17 by the Assistant Administrator.

- **Resident #263**: Fall mat was placed beside the bed, a bed and chair alarm was also put in place per resident care plan by the quality assurance nurse on 3/31/2017. Resident’s care card was updated to reflect the use of floor mat, bed and chair alarm by the Quality Assurance on 3/31/2017 as well.

Identification of Others

- Facility staffing pattern re-assessed by the Regional nurse consultant #2, and the Assistant Administrator on 4/12/2017, to
During an interview with the Director of Nursing (DON) on March 29, 2017 at 2:30 PM, DON stated that she had only been here since March 13, 2017. She indicated that she had been informed of the staffing concerns and call out during the week and weekend. DON also indicated that her expectation would be that the facility have sufficient staff to meet the resident's needs.

During an interview with the Administrator on March 29, 2017 at 2:30 PM at 2:30 PM, Administrator stated he had only been here since March 19, 2017. He indicated that staffing had been identified as an issue here in the facility. However his expectation was that the facility have enough staff to meet all the resident's needs.

During an interview with Quality Assessment and Assurance (QAA) Nurse on March 30, 2017 at 5:50 PM. She stated she had only been here since January, 2017. She stated they have done multiple in-services on hand washing lately on hand washing and blood spills. Staffing is discussed every morning during the morning meeting. She would expect that if there are QA issues that they would be fixed.

This audit identified opportunities for improvement, including lack of enforcement on attendance policy, employee call out protocol as well as lack on on-call schedule to cover when another nursing employee is unable to report to work, to ensure continuous quality of care with sufficient nursing staff.

100% audit of all active resident's with wound care orders completed by the Regional nurse Consultant #2, and the treatment nurse to ensure that Physicians orders matched the treatment administration records record on 4/12/17, as well as the documentation for completion of such orders are noted in resident's record per order and to include Saturdays and Sundays.

100% of all active residents with pressure ulcers were assessed by Treatment nurse and by Certified wound nurse from sister facility on 4/27/2017. No pressure ulcers were noted to have deteriorated from their previous documented assessment.

32 other facility lift pads currently in use were inspected by the Assistant Administrator on 3/29/2017. One other lift pad was removed and discarded by the Assistant Administrator due to its unfavorable condition caused by wear and tear.
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#### (X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION

A. BUILDING

B. WING

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4/27/2017

Effective 4/27/2017, any call-in, (nursing employee unable to report to work), for any nursing staff will be reported to the Director of nursing and to the staffing coordinator so replacement can be made for call ins to assure adequate staffing is maintained to meet the need of each resident. Each employee is expected to contact the facility at the minimum of two hours before the beginning of their shift if will be unable to come to work. Director of Nursing will oversee the assurance of sufficient staff in the facility.

Effective 4/27/2017, staff development coordinator will ensure that each nursing staff has appropriate competencies and skill set to provide nursing and related services to assure resident safety and attain or maintain the highest practicable physical, mental and psychosocial well-being of each resident, as determined by resident assessments and individual plans of care.

Effective 4/27/2017, each resident treatment is rendered per physician order. On-coming nurse will check treatment records for omissions prior to accepting cart form previous shift nurse. On-coming Nurse will not accept cart until treatments are completed or reconciled.

100% of licensed nurses employed by the facility ware re-educated on ensuring treatment orders are rendered per physician order, completed on the
This education was also added to new hire process for all new licensed nurses effective 4/27/17 and also will be provided annually.

Effective 4/27/2017, nursing assistants has been utilizing appropriate number of staff during transfers per resident’s individual care plan. Staff also use lift pads in good repair, applies such pads appropriately per manufacturer recommendation for transfer of residents. When using mechanical lift, at least 2 person will assists each resident, unless resident’s evaluation by healthcare professional documented on resident plan of care indicate resident could be transferred by one person assist with mechanical lift, per manufacturer guidelines.
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  - to resident's direct care and safety, by the hall nurses and/or interdisciplinary care plan team. Interventions to be carried out by nursing aides will be added to be part of each resident care cards.

  - 100% of nursing staff, to include licensed nurses and nurse's aides were in-serviced on proper use of mechanical lifts, attaching the appropriate lift pads to the lift and ensuring that the minimum of 2 persons are present during a mechanical lift transfer, unless the plan of care states otherwise, removing any pads that were broken, frayed or in poor condition out of circulation and notifying central supply and/or nurse administrative staff (DON, ADON, QA nurse, supervisor, and/or Staff development coordinator) so that replacements could be ordered. This education also covered the use of care cards as the communication tool.

  - Licensed nurses were educated on the use of such cards and how to initiate a new card on admission and how to revise the care card with any changes in treatment plan. Nursing aides were educated on how to access, the care cards and how to obtain information from such.

  - This education provided by Director of Nursing (DON), Assistant Director (ADON) of Nursing or Staff Development Coordinator (SDC). This educated was initiated on 4-6-2017 for all nursing staff to include full time, part time, and as needed employees. This education will be completed by 4/27/2017, any staff not
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F 353 educated by 4/27/2017 will not be allowed
to work until educated. This education
was also added to new hire process for all
new employees effective 4/27/17 and also
will be provided annually.

Monitoring Process:

Effective 4/27/2017, sufficient nursing
staffing for past 24 hours and upcoming
24 hours will be discussed in a daily
morning meeting (Monday thru Friday),
and the week-end supervisor or nurse
in-charge will audit staffing pattern on
(Saturday & Sundays), to ensure the
facility has sufficient number of staff to
meet resident need. Any identified
problem during this monitoring process
will be addressed promptly to unsure
resident care and services is not affected.

This review will take place daily for 2
weeks, weekly x 4 weeks, then monthly x
3 months. Any negative findings noted
will be addressed promptly. Staffing
coordinator, Director of Nursing and/or the
assistant administrator will report findings
of this audit to facility Quality Assurance
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monthly x 4 months for any additional
monitoring needs or modifications of this
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Effective 4/27/2017, Assistant
administrator will review staffing sheets
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Accuracy as appropriate. This team will consist of but not limited to the DON, ADON, QA Nurse, SDC, MDS#1, MDS#2, and/or MDS#3. This review will take place daily (Monday thru Friday) for 4 weeks then weekly x 4 weeks, then monthly x 3 months. Any negative findings noted will be addressed by the member of the interdisciplinary team promptly. Quality Assurance nurse will report findings to facility Quality Assurance Performance Improvement Committee for any additional monitoring needs or modifications of this requirement.

Effectively 4/27/2017; Director of nursing, Assistant Director of Nursing, Staff development Coordinator and/or Quality Assurance nurse will audit all new admission for previous day, daily (Monday thru Friday) and the week-end supervisor or nurse in-charge will audit all new admits on (Saturday & Sundays), to ensure that resident care cards are completed and accurate, this review will take place daily (Monday thru Friday) for 4 weeks then weekly x 4 weeks, then monthly x 3 months. Any negative findings noted will be addressed promptly QAPI nurse will report findings to facility Quality Assurance Performance Improvement Committee for any additional monitoring needs or modifications of this requirement.

Effectively 4/27/2017, central supplies clerk or Quality Assurance nurse will inspect the condition of slings in the facility to determine functionality. Any sling noted in unfavorable condition will be removed.
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<td>(i) The facility must post the nurse staffing data specified in paragraph (g)(1) of this section on a daily basis at the beginning of each shift.</td>
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(ii) Data must be posted as follows:

(A) Clear and readable format.

(B) In a prominent place readily accessible to residents and visitors.

(3) Public access to posted nurse staffing data. The facility must, upon oral or written request, make nurse staffing data available to the public for review at a cost not to exceed the community standard.

(4) Facility data retention requirements. The facility must maintain the posted daily nurse staffing data for a minimum of 18 months, or as required by State law, whichever is greater. This REQUIREMENT is not met as evidenced by:

Based on observations, record reviews and staff interviews, the facility failed to post daily nurse staffing information during one (1) of four (4) days; and the facility failed to post the correct resident census on the daily nurse staffing information for three (3) of four (4) days during the recertification survey.

Finding included;

An observation on 3/26/2017 at 8:30 PM revealed the daily nurse staffing information for 3/24/2017 was posted in a plastic see-through cover on a stand on top of a desk in the facility's front lobby. The staffing information was not posted for 3/26/2017.

An observation on 3/27/2017 at 10 AM revealed daily nurse staffing information was posted in a...

No residents were affected by this alleged deficient practice

Measures put into place or systematic changes made to ensure that the deficient practice will not re-occur:

Staffing Coordinator, Receptionist and all nurses were educated on the correct way to complete and post the Nurse Staffing Information.

Staffing Coordinator will complete posting sheets for the week. Nurse managers and or hall nurses will modify posting as needed for any staffing changes.

Receptionist will check to assure that the posted nurse staffing information is...
# Statement of Deficiencies and Plan of Correction

**Provider/Supplier/CLIA Identification Number:**
- 345006

**Date Survey Completed:**
- 03/30/2017

**Name of Provider or Supplier:**
- Blumenthal Nursing & Rehabilitation Center

**Address:**
- 3724 Wireless Drive
- Greensboro, NC 27455

## Summary Statement of Deficiencies

**Event ID:** F 356

**Plastic See-Through Cover**

- **Corrected:**
  - Plastic see-through cover on a stand on top of a desk in the facility's front lobby and was dated 3/27/2017. The facility's resident census sheet revealed there were 121 residents on 3/27/2017. The nursing staff posted included all residents in the facility, including the assisted living residents.
  - An observation on 3/28/2017 at 11 AM revealed the daily nurse staffing information was posted in a plastic see-through cover on a stand on top of a desk in the facility's front lobby and was dated 3/28/2017. The facility's resident census sheet revealed there were 124 residents. The census number on the posting continued to combine assisted living residents with the skilled nursing residents.
  - An observation on 3/29/2017 at 10:30 AM revealed the daily nurse staffing information was posted in a plastic see-through cover on a stand on top of a desk in the facility's front lobby and was dated 3/29/2017. The resident census number on the posting continued to combine assisted living residents with the skilled nursing residents.
  - An interview with the Director of Nursing on 3/29/2017 at 4:10 PM revealed that the census was 124 on 3/29/2017. She stated that she was not aware the posting included assisted living residents.
  - An interview with the Administrator on 3/29/2017 at 4:20 PM revealed that the census for skilled nursing was 115 on 3/29/2017 and that the census posted should not include the Assisted Living residents. He stated that it was his expectation that the posted nurse staffing be correct and has the correct date posted on a daily basis.

- **Corrected:**
  - Assistant Administrator will review staffing sheets once a week x 4 weeks then monthly x 3 months to assure Nurse staffing information was posted correctly.

**Monitoring Process:**

- Staffing reviews will be completed on a weekly basis x 4 weeks then monthly x 3 months. Results of reviews will be reported to the Quality Assurance and Performance Improvement (QAPI) Committee by the Assistant Administrator monthly for 4 months or until pattern of compliance is achieved. QAPI will be modified according to outcomes as needed and determined by QAPI committee.
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(i)(1) - Procure food from sources approved or considered satisfactory by federal, state or local authorities.

(i) This may include food items obtained directly from local producers, subject to applicable State and local laws or regulations.

(ii) This provision does not prohibit or prevent facilities from using produce grown in facility gardens, subject to compliance with applicable safe growing and food-handling practices.

(iii) This provision does not preclude residents from consuming foods not procured by the facility.

(i)(2) - Store, prepare, distribute and serve food in accordance with professional standards for food service safety.

(i)(3) Have a policy regarding use and storage of foods brought to residents by family and other visitors to ensure safe and sanitary storage, handling, and consumption.

This REQUIREMENT is not met as evidenced by:

Based on observations and staff interviews the facility failed to ensure opened food products were stored in sealed containers, dishware were clean, in good repair and allowed to air dry, equipment and ceiling vents were clean and male employee’s with facial hair wore beard guards while working in the kitchen. This had the potential to impact the 112 residents who resided.

Immediate Action

The open and unsealed case of Okra, fish fillets and sausage in the walk-in freezer, and unsealed box of rice in the dry storage room were discarded by the Dietary Manager on 3/27/2017.

A male employee with facial hair who was
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Findings Included:

1. An observation of the kitchen on 3/27/17 at 9:15 am with the Dietary Manager revealed the following:
   a. In the kitchen’s walk-in freezer an open, unsealed case of okra; an open, unsealed case of fish fillets and an open, unsealed case of sausage patties were stored exposed to the air.
   b. In the kitchen’s dry storage room an open, unsealed box of rice was stored exposed to the air.
   c. A male employee with facial hair did not have a beard guard on while he was preparing dessert for the lunch meal.
   d. A ceiling vent located in the beverage preparation area of the kitchen had a thick layer of dust on the grates.
   e. A storage cart that contained clean meal trays had dried food spills and food particles on it.

An interview with the Dietary Manager on 3/27/17 at 9:40 am revealed that all opened food items should be re-sealed or placed in sealed plastic bags to prevent exposure to the air. She stated that the male employee should have had a beard guard on while working in the kitchen; especially if he was working on food preparation. She stated that the ceiling vent did need to be cleaned and that the storage cart for the meal trays should be cleaned before storing clean trays on it.

F371 noted with no beard guard on while he was preparing dessert for the lunch meal re-educated on 3/27/2017 by Dietary manager and worn a beard guard right away.

The ceiling vent in the beverage preparation area was cleaned and is free of dust on 3/27/2017 by Dietary Manager.

The storage cart that contained clean meal trays observed on 3/27/2017 was cleaned by Dietary Manager on 3/27/2017.

15 meal trays that had dark staining, cracks and exposed metal edges were discarded on 3/29/2017 by Dietary manager and The Registered Dietician.

Four divided plates noted with dried food particles were cleaned, sanitized, dried and stored properly on 3/29/2017 by Dietary aide #1

12-8 ounce clear glasses were cleaned, re-sanitized, air dried on 3/29/2017 and stored appropriately, by Dietary aide #1, Solid tray that prevented those glasses from air drying on 3/29/2017 removed from being a surface used to air dry dishes in the facility by Dietary Manager on 3/29/2017.

Identification of others:

100% audit of all food storage areas inspected by dietary Manager and/or
An interview on 3/30/17 at 6:11 pm with the Administrator revealed it was his expectation that opened food products were fully sealed and not exposed to the air. He stated that he expected male employees with facial hair would have beard guards on while working in the kitchen. He additionally stated that he expected vents to be clean and on the cleaning schedule.

2. An observation of the kitchen on 3/29/17 at 11:45 am with the Registered Dietitian revealed the following:
   a. 15 meal tray that had dark staining, cracks and exposed metal edges were stored in a storage cart ready to be used for lunch meal service.
   b. 4 of 6 divided plastic plates had dried food particles on them and were stored on a shelf ready to be used for lunch meal services.
   c. 12 - 8 ounce clear glasses were wet and stored on a solid tray that prevented them from air drying.

An interview on 3/30/17 at 6:11 pm with the Administrator revealed it was his expectation that dishware was clean, air dried and in good condition.

Registered Dietician 3/27/2017 to identify any other open item that is unsealed and/or not stored appropriately. No other items identified as being inappropriately stored.

100% of dietary staff working on duty on 3/27/2017, re-educated by the Dietary Manager on the importance of wearing hair cover and/or beard guard while preparing resident’s meals. All other employees noted to have hair cover and/or beard guard while preparing residents’ meal on 3/27/2017

100% inspection of all ceiling vents in the kitchen audited by Dietary Manager and/or Registered Dietician on 3/27/2017 to identify its cleanliness. No other ceiling vent in the Kitchen noted to be unclean or with dust.

100% inspection of all storage carts completed on 3/27/2017 by the Dietary Manager and/or Registered Dietician to identify any other cart that needs to be cleaned and sanitized. No other dietary storage cart noted to be unclean

100% inspection of all meal trays completed by the dietary Manager and/or Registered Dietician on 3/29/2017, 7 other meal trays noted with cracks and/or exposed metal edges. Those seven trays were discarded immediately by the Dietary Manager and/or Registered Dietician.

100% of all resident meal wares including plates, cups, glasses, spoon and forks
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This re-education also covered and emphasized on proper technique to clean and store plates and glasses to allow air drying as well as how to identify damaged trays for disposal, and notifying Dietary Manager so that replacements could be ordered. This education provided by Dietary Manager and/or Registered Dietician. This education was initiated on 3/27/2017 for all dietary staff to include full time, part time, and as needed employees. This education will be completed by 4/27/2017, any dietary staff not educated by 4/27/2017 will not be allowed to work until educated. This education was also added to new hire process for all new employees effective 4/27/17 and also will be provided annually.

Monitoring Process:

Effective 4/27/2017 The Registered Dietician, Dietary Manager, designated cook, and or designated dietary aide will monitor compliance with proper food storage all food storing locations, to include but not limited to freezer, Walk-in refrigerator, reach in refrigerator, and dry
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identifies an irregularity that requires urgent action to protect the resident.

This REQUIREMENT is not met as evidenced by:

Based on record reviews and pharmacy and facility staff interviews, the facility failed to maintain documentation of the pharmacist's monthly Medication Regimen Review (MRR) within the facility and readily available for 4 of 5 sampled residents (Resident #2, #49, #61, and #70) reviewed for unnecessary medications.

The findings included:

1) Resident #2 was admitted to the facility on 9/3/12 from the hospital. Her cumulative diagnoses included dementia, hypothyroidism, depression, anxiety and psychotic disorder.

A review of Resident #2’s most recent quarterly Minimum Data Set (MDS) assessment dated 1/6/17 revealed the resident received an antipsychotic, antianxiety, and antidepressant on each of the 7 days during the look back period.

A review of Resident #2’s paper and electronic medical records revealed the consultant pharmacist conducted a Medication Regimen Review (MRR) on 6/30/16. However, MRRs were not available for the months of July 2016, August 2016, or September 2016. A consultant pharmacist MRR was next completed and documented in the medical record on 10/28/16; and, once each month thereafter up through the most recent pharmacist review dated 3/27/17.

An interview was conducted on 3/29/17 at 5:20 PM with the facility’s Director of Nursing (DON).

During the interview, an inquiry was made as to

A Complete Pharmacy Review was conducted for Resident # 2, Resident # 49, Resident # 61 and Resident # 70 on 3/27/17 by the Contracted Pharmacist. All recommendations for Nursing and Physicians received appropriate follow up and reconciliation.

Corrective action will be accomplished for those residents having potential to be affected by the same deficient practice. All facility residents have potential to be affected and will receive monthly Pharmacy reviews with timely interventions.

Measures put into place or systematic changes made to ensure that the deficient practice will not re-occur:

DON and unit managers were trained by Regional Nurse Consultant on proper Processing of Resident Pharmacy reviews on 4/21/17. Medical Records was in-serviced on timely filing of pharmacy Reviews on Residents charts by the Regional Nurse Consultant on 4/21/17.

All Pharmacy Reviews will be discussed on exit, rather than simply emailed by the Contracted pharmacist with either the ED, and or DON, and or Regional Nurse Consultant. DON will receive a hard copy of Pharmacy recommendations in addition to emailed copy. Any critical areas
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where the consultant pharmacist ' s Medication Regimen Reviews (MRRs) for the months of July 2016, August 2016, and September 2016 were located. A review of Resident #2 ' s paper and electronic medical records revealed the monthly MRRs for these three consecutive months were missing.

A follow-up interview was conducted on 3/30/17 at 9:04 AM with the DON. During the interview, the DON reported she and her team tried to find the missing MRRs, but were not yet able to locate these records. The DON stated she had placed a call to the consultant pharmacist to further check on the missing MRRs.

An interview was conducted with the DON on 3/30/17 at 9:06 AM. Upon inquiry, the DON stated she would expect medication regimen reviews to be, "done and addressed on each (resident ' s) chart monthly."

An interview was conducted on 3/30/17 at 10:07 AM with the facility ' s Nurse Consultant. During the interview, the Nurse Consultant reported the facility was not sure where the communication breakdown was during the 3 months of missing MRRs. However, she added, "We will fix it going forward."

A telephone interview was conducted on 3/30/17 at 11:50 AM with the facility ' s consultant pharmacist. The consultant pharmacist reported she was the current consultant pharmacist for the facility. However, the pharmacist stated she was on leave from May 2016 until December of 2016. She was unable to provide insight as to how the consultant pharmacist coverage was provided to the facility during the months she was on leave.

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requiring immediate attention will be called to the attention of the DON and or ED immediately in addition to inclusion in formal report.

The DON or ADON will disseminate the orders to the appropriate provider.

Physician recommendations will be placed in a folder in physician ' s box to be completed on next physician visit.

Physicians were made aware of the expectation for all recommendations to be addressed promptly within 5 business days by the ED on 4/25/17.

Upon completion of Pharmacy recommendations, Physician, will give the competed folder to the DON for processing. DON will then assure that orders are written and processed according to doctors orders.

Nursing recommendations will be given to unit managers for completion and will be returned to the DON and signed as completed by unit managers DON will check to make sure she has received all recommendations back from physicians and unit managers by comparing them to her original email to assure all recommendations are accounted for and completed timely within 5 business days.

Once Physician recommendations are completed they will be placed on the resident ' s charts under pharmacy tab by medical records. All Pharmacy
A telephone interview was conducted on 3/30/17 at 1:36 PM with the Clinical Director of the pharmacy contracted to provide consultant pharmacist services to the facility. During the interview, the Clinical Director reported she had hired a new consultant pharmacist to cover the facility for the months of July, August, and September of 2016. She recalled the new pharmacist's computer could not replicate her consultation report in the facility’s electronic medical record. Therefore, the residents’ MRRs were electronically sent to the DON (who was no longer working at the facility) for July, August, and September 2016. When asked, the Clinical Director indicated she typically would have expected a copy of these notes to have been put on the residents’ charts. The Clinical Director reported the missing MRRs would be in the pharmacy’s computer system. The Clinical Director also stated she could email the MRRs to the facility so they would be available for review.

On 3/30/17 at 2:51 PM, an interview was conducted with the DON. During the interview, inquiry was made as to whether the facility had received the missing MRRs via an electronic communication from the pharmacy’s Clinical Director. The DON indicated she would follow-up on this.

On 3/30/17 at 4:06 PM, the facility provided a copy of Resident #2’s consultant pharmacist’s MRR from July 2016 and August 2016 for review. During an interview conducted at that time, the Nurse Consultant indicated she was not able to pull up the September 2016 MRR for this resident. Upon review of the resident’s medical record, the Nurse Consultant confirmed the recommendations are to be addressed within 5 business days.

Pharmacy will audit 100% of resident charts and review their previous recommendations when they do the next month’s pharmacy reviews. Any reviews or recommendations found without appropriate follow up will be dictated on the following months pharmacy reviews and sent to DON, Administrator and Regional Clinical Director for prompt intervention and modification as needed to systems implemented.

Monitoring Process:

Contacted Pharmacist will audit compliance with previous months’ reviews on a monthly basis x 6 months. Results of audits will be reported to the Quality Assurance and Performance Improvement (QAPI) Committee by the Contracted Pharmacist monthly for 6 months or until pattern of compliance is achieved. QAPI will be modified according to outcomes as needed and determined by QAPI committee.
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On 3/30/17 at 6:00 PM, the facility provided a copy of Resident #2’s September 2016 MRR for review.

2) Resident #49 was admitted to the facility on 7/29/09, with reentry from the hospital on 12/6/09. Her cumulative diagnoses included diabetes, hypothyroidism, edema (fluid retention), atrial fibrillation (irregular heart beat), anxiety disorder, and depression.

A review of Resident #49’s annual Minimum Data Set (MDS) assessment dated 1/10/17 revealed the resident had intact cognitive skills for daily decision making. She required limited assistance for all of her Activities of Daily Living (ADLs), with the exception of requiring extensive assistance from staff for bed mobility, supervision for eating, and was independent for locomotion on the unit. Section N of the MDS indicated the resident received insulin, an anticoagulant, antidepressant, and diuretic medication on each of the 7 days during the look back period. She received an antianxiety medication on 1 of the 7 days during the look back period.

A review of Resident #49’s paper and electronic medical records revealed the consultant pharmacist conducted a Medication Regimen Review (MRR) on 6/30/16. MRRs were not available for the months of July 2016, August 2016, or September 2016. A consultant pharmacist MRR was completed and documented in the medical record on 10/31/16; and, once each month thereafter up through the most recent pharmacist review dated 3/27/17.
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An interview was conducted on 3/29/17 at 5:20 PM with the facility’s Director of Nursing (DON). During the interview, an inquiry was made as to where the consultant pharmacist’s Medication Regimen Reviews (MRRs) for the months of July 2016, August 2016, and September 2016 were located. A review of Resident #49’s paper and electronic medical records revealed the monthly MRRs for these three consecutive months were missing.

A follow-up interview was conducted on 3/30/17 at 9:04 AM with the DON. During the interview, the DON reported she and her team tried to find the missing MRRs, but were not yet able to locate these records. The DON stated she had placed a call to the consultant pharmacist to further check on the missing MRRs.

An interview was conducted with the DON on 3/30/17 at 9:56 AM. Upon inquiry, the DON stated she would expect medication regimen reviews to be, "done and addressed on each chart monthly."

An interview was conducted on 3/30/17 at 10:07 AM with the facility’s Nurse Consultant. During the interview, the Nurse Consultant reported the facility was not sure where the communication breakdown was during the 3 months of missing MRRs. However, she added, "We will fix it going forward."

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On 3/30/17 at 2:51 PM, an interview was conducted with the DON. During the interview, inquiry was made as to whether the facility had received the missing MRRs via an electronic communication from the pharmacy's Clinical Director. The DON indicated she would follow-up on this.

On 3/30/17 at 4:06 PM, the facility provided a copy of the missing MRRs from July, August, and September 2016 for Resident #49.
3. Resident #61 was admitted on 1/22/15 with the current diagnosis of dementia, anxiety and depression.

Resident #61 Minimum Data Set (MDS) dated 1/23/17 revealed the resident was severely cognitively impaired. The resident had no moods or behaviors. The resident had an active diagnoses of anxiety, depression and a psychotic disorder. The resident was on an Antipsychotic medication for 7 days and antidepressant medication for 7 days.

The resident had a care plan dated 6/16/16 for risk of side effects from psychotropic medication use. An intervention included pharmacy consultant reviewed medications monthly.

An interview was conducted on 3/29/17 at 5:20 PM with the facility's Director of Nursing (DON). During the interview, an inquiry was made as to where the consultant pharmacist's Medication Regimen Reviews (MRRs) for the months of July 2016, August 2016, and September 2016 were located.

The morning of 3/30/17, monthly pharmacy reviewed were reviewed from 6/2016 through 3/2016. Monthly Pharmacy reviews were not available at the facility and were missing in the resident's medical record for the months of July, 2016, August, 2016 and September, 2016.

A follow-up interview was conducted on 3/30/17 at 9:04 AM with the DON. During the interview, the DON reported she and her team went back to try and find the missing MRRs but were not yet able to locate these records. The DON stated...
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**Blumenthal Nursing & Rehabilitation Center**

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North Carolina

**Zip Code:**
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**Provider Identification Number:**
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**Multiple Construction:**

**A. Building:**

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The DON was interviewed on 3/30/17 on 6:07 PM. She stated that she would expect for pharmacy to conduct drug regiment reviews as required.

4. Resident #70 was admitted on 7/18/11 with Parkinson's disease, diabetes, depression and anxiety.

Resident #70 Minimum Data Set (MDS) dated 1/17/17 revealed the resident was cognitively intact. The resident was receiving an injection for 7 days, insulin for 7 days, an antipsychotic medication for 7 days, an antianxiety medication for 6 days, an antidepressant medication for 6 days and a diuretic medication for 7 days. The resident had the current active diagnoses of...
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An interview was conducted on 3/29/17 at 5:20 PM with the facility’s Director of Nursing (DON). During the interview, an inquiry was made as to where the consultant pharmacist’s Medication Regimen Reviews (MRRs) for the months of July 2016, August 2016, and September 2016 were located.

The morning of 3/30/17, monthly pharmacy reviewed were reviewed from 6/2016 through 3/2016. Monthly Pharmacy reviews were not available at the facility and were missing in the resident's medical record for the months of July, 2016, August, 2016 and September, 2016.

A follow-up interview was conducted on 3/30/17 at 9:04 AM with the DON. During the interview, the DON reported she and her team went back to try and find the missing MRRs but were not yet able to locate these records. The DON stated she had placed a call to the consultant pharmacist to further check on the missing MRRs.

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A telephone interview was conducted on 3/30/17 at 11:50 AM with the facility's consultant pharmacist. The consultant pharmacist reported she was the current consultant pharmacist for the facility. However, the pharmacist stated she was on leave from May 2016 until December of 2016. She was unable to provide insight as to how the consultant pharmacist coverage was provided to the facility during the months she was on leave.

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On 3/30/17 at 4:07 PM, The Director of Nursing provided a copy of the monthly Pharmacy reviews which were emailed to her for the months of July, 2016, and September, 2016. Upon exit of the facility on 3/30/17, the facility was unable to provide a copy for the pharmacy’s monthly review for August, 2016.

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The facility must provide routine and emergency drugs and biologicals to its residents, or obtain them under an agreement described in §483.70(g) of this part. The facility may permit unlicensed personnel to administer drugs if State law permits, but only under the general supervision of a licensed nurse.

(a) Procedures. A facility must provide pharmaceutical services (including procedures that assure the accurate acquiring, receiving, dispensing, and administering of all drugs and biologicals) to meet the needs of each resident.

(b) Service Consultation. The facility must employ or obtain the services of a licensed pharmacist who--

(2) Establishes a system of records of receipt and disposition of all controlled drugs in sufficient detail to enable an accurate reconciliation; and
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1. **(g) Labeling of Drugs and Biologics.**
   - 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.

2. **(h) Storage of Drugs and Biologicals.**
   - 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.

- **This REQUIREMENT is not met as evidenced by:**

  - Based on observations, record review, and staff interviews, the facility:
    1. Failed to securely lock 1 of 6 medication carts (700 hall med cart) during a medication pass while the cart was not under the direct observation of the nurse administering the medications;
    2. Failed to store a medication inside of 1 of 6 medication carts (700 hall med cart) during a medication pass while the cart was not under the direct observation of the nurse.

**Immediate Action**

Nurse #3 was re-educated by Regional Nurse Consultants #2 and Staff Development Coordinator (SDC). On 4/6/2017, on the proper way to lock the med-cart and were reminded that it is unacceptable to wait for the med-cart to lock itself after 2 minute time out.
administering the medications; and, 3) Failed to store a medication in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations on 1 of 6 medication carts (500 hall med cart).

The findings included:

1) A review of the facility’s policy, "Specific Medication Administration Procedures; #1. General Procedures to Follow for All Medications" (Revised 11/1/11) included the following procedural step: “f. Medication cart is to be kept locked at all times when nurse is away from the cart, unless in use.”

On 3/28/17 at 4:47 PM, Nurse #3 was observed as she left the 700 Hall medication cart to administer medications to a resident without locking the cart. The 700 Hall medication (med) cart was placed along the wall of the hallway between two rooms. It was not within view of Nurse #3 when she went into the resident’s room. A continuous observation of the med cart was made during the nurse’s absence. Resident #61 was observed to self-propel himself in a wheelchair down the hallway and was two doors down from where the med cart was positioned. At 4:49 PM, the med cart lock mechanism was heard as it automatically engaged the lock on the cart.

On 3/28/17 at 4:51, Nurse #3 was observed as she left the 700 Hall medication cart unlocked to administer medications to Resident #39. The med cart was not within view of Nurse #3 when she went into the resident’s room. When the nurse exited the resident’s room at 4:58 PM, Resident #68 was observed to be sitting in his

Nurse #2 was re-educated on policy for storage of drugs and biologicals. This re-education was conducted on 4/6/17 by Regional Nurse Consultants #2 and Staff Development Coordinator (SDC). Emphasis was placed on not leaving medications on top of cart unattended.

One opened bottle of prednisone acetate 1% ophthalmic suspension noted lying down in its side in the 500 hall medication cart on 3/30/2017, discarded by the Regional Nurse Consultant on 3/30/2017 and new bottle for resident #70 re-ordered.

Identification of Others:

100% walk though of the facility conducted by Regional nurse consultant #1 to identify if any other medication cart noted to be unlocked while the cart is not under the direct observation of the administering nursing staff (Licensed nurses or Medication Aides) on 3/28/2017. No any other medication cart noted to be unlocked without a direct observation of the medication/treatment administering nursing staff.

100% walk though of the facility conducted by Regional nurse consultant #1 to identify if any medication is noted to be stored on top of medication cart, without a direct observation of the administering nursing staff (Licensed
On 3/28/17 at 5:05 PM, Nurse #3 was observed as she left the 700 Hall medication cart unlocked to do a blood glucose (sugar) check and to administer insulin for Resident #1. The med cart was not within view of Nurse #3 when she went into the resident’s room. While in the room, the nurse realized she had forgotten to bring a lancet along for the blood glucose check so returned to the med cart to retrieve one. After the blood glucose check was completed and the insulin administered to the resident in her room, Nurse #3 returned to the medication cart at 5:09 PM. Upon the nurse’s return to the med cart, the green light in the front right corner of the cart was blinking, indicating the cart was unlocked. At that time, the top drawer of the medication cart was pulled open to confirm the medication cart was unlocked.

An interview was conducted on 3/28/17 at 5:10 PM with Nurse #3. Upon inquiry as to why the medication cart was left unlocked multiple times during her medication pass, the nurse stated she could not lock the cart when she left it because she, “did not have a key to unlock it.” The nurse reported the med cart would lock automatically “after a while.” Nurse #3 stated after the med cart automatically locked itself, she could input her numerical code to electronically unlock the cart.

On 3/29/17 at 10:10 AM, Nurse #2 was observed to electronically lock the 700 Hall medication cart as she left the med cart to administer medications.

100% audits of all medication carts in the facility completed by the Regional Nurse consultant #1 on 3/31/2017 to identify if any other medication noted to be stored against manufacturer recommendation. No other medication identified as stored against manufacturer recommendation.

Systemic Changes:

Effective 4/27/2017, a “storage guidelines guide” per manufacturer recommendation for most commonly used drugs are kept available on each medication cart and medication rooms for easy accessibility by licensed nurses.
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2) On 3/29/17 at 9:58 AM, Nurse #2 was observed as she pulled medications from the medication cart for administration to Resident #174. The medications pulled for administration included one - 325 mg iron sulfate tablet (a mineral supplement), which was placed in a medication cup and set on top of the 700 Hall med cart.

On 3/29/17 at 10:10 AM, Nurse #2 was observed as she went to Resident #174’s room to administer his medications. The iron sulfate tablet was left in the medication cup on top of the 700 Hall med cart. The med cart was not within view of Nurse #2 when she went into the resident’s room. When Nurse #2 returned to the medication cart at 10:17 AM, the iron sulfate tablet left on top of the 700 Hall med cart was gone.

An interview was conducted on 3/29/17 at 10:42 AM with Nurse #2. When asked about the iron sulfate tablet left on top of the medication cart during the med pass administration, Nurse #2 stated she was told this tablet was noticed by another staff member. She reported the tablet had been discarded.

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This education provided by Regional nurse consultant #2, Director of Nursing (DON), Assistant Director (ADON) of Nursing and/or Staff Development Coordinator (SDC). This educated was initiated on 4-6-2017 for all licensed nurses and Medication aides, to include full time, part time, and as needed employees. This education will be completed by 4/27/2017, any licensed nurse or medication aide not educated by 4/27/2017 will not be allowed to administer medication or have access to any drugs and biologicals until educated. This education was also added to new hire process for all new employees effective 4/27/17 and also will be provided annually.

**Monitoring Process:**

Effective 4/27/2017 Medication administration reviews will be completed.
An interview was conducted on 3/30/17 at 9:04 AM with the facility’s Director of Nursing (DON). During the interview, the DON stated her expectation was that medications would not be stored on top of the med cart without supervision.

3) An observation of the 500 Hall medication cart on 3/30/17 at 3:36 PM revealed an opened bottle of prednisolone acetate 1% ophthalmic suspension eye drops (a steroid medication) was stored lying down on its side in a drawer of the medication cart. The eye drops were dispensed from the pharmacy on 12/16/16 and labeled for use by Resident #70. The manufacturer’s labeling on the prednisolone acetate eye drops indicated the medication needed to be stored upright, and the eye drop bottle had been stored lying down on its side in the drawer of the med cart. The nurse indicated she would share this information with the facility’s Director of Nursing (DON).

An interview was conducted on 3/30/17 at 3:38 PM with Nurse #5. Nurse #5 was assigned to the 500 Hall medication cart. Upon inquiry, Nurse #5 confirmed the manufacturer’s labeling on the prednisolone acetate eye drops indicated the medication needed to be stored upright, and the eye drop bottle had been stored lying down on its side in the drawer of the med cart. The nurse indicated she would share this information with the facility’s Director of Nursing (DON).

A review of Resident #70’s March 2017 physician orders revealed the resident had a current medication order for prednisolone acetate 1% ophthalmic suspension eye drops to be given as one drop instilled into the right eye twice daily.

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| F 441 | SS=D | (a) Infection prevention and control program.  

The facility must establish an infection prevention and control program (IPCP) that must include, at a minimum, the following elements:  

(1) A system for preventing, identifying, reporting, investigating, and controlling infections and communicable diseases for all residents, staff, volunteers, visitors, and other individuals providing services under a contractual arrangement based upon the facility assessment conducted according to §483.70(e) and following accepted national standards (facility assessment implementation is Phase 2);  

(2) Written standards, policies, and procedures for the program, which must include, but are not limited to:  

(i) A system of surveillance designed to identify possible communicable diseases or infections before they can spread to other persons in the facility;  

(ii) When and to whom possible incidents of communicable disease or infections should be reported;  

(iii) Standard and transmission-based precautions | 4/27/17 |
**Summary Statement of Deficiencies**

**Requirement:** This REQUIREMENT is not met as evidenced by:

- Based on observations, record review, and facility staff interviews, the facility failed to complete surveillance on one of one resident (Resident #2) identified with scabies for the tracking and trending of infections.

**Correction:**

- Resident #1 was effectively treated for sarcoptes scabiei var hominis on 12/15/16 and was placed on Contact isolation from 12/15/16-1/4/17. Resident's #1 roommate nor other facility residents were noted to...
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<td>Housekeeping staff were In-serviced on 4/19/17 and 4/20/17 for deep cleaning of Residents room and belongings to prevent out- break per facility policy by the House-keeping/Laundry Supervisor .</td>
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<td>QAPI nurse, DON and SDC were trained on proper way to conduct surveillance, infection control, Ad hoc meeting and monitoring with any contagious outbreak by the Regional Nurse Consultant on 4/22/17.</td>
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### Improvement/Quality Assurance (QI/QA) Nurse and Staff Development Coordinator (SDC)

The QI/QA nurse was reported to assume Infection Control responsibilities for the facility; and, the SDC shared some responsibilities (such as staff training) with her. Both nurses reported they were new to the facility as of January 2017. The QI/QA nurse reported she had access to the Quality Assessment and Assurance (QAA) reports from December 2016 regarding surveillance of infections. However, she reported there were no notes of scabies on this report for any residents (including Resident #2) in the facility. Upon further inquiry, the QI/QA nurse stated there was no additional information available to indicate if any other residents in the facility were diagnosed with scabies.

An interview was conducted on 3/30/17 with the facility’s Director of Nursing (DON). Upon inquiry, the DON stated her expectation would be for contagious diseases (such as scabies) to be reported and followed for infection control purposes.

### Monitoring Process:

DON and QAPI nurse will audit Infection control schematics reports weekly x 4 weeks then monthly x 3 months to assure that any trends or infectious process have been identified and appropriate interventions and surveillance was initiated.

Audits will be reported to the Quality Assurance and Performance Improvement (QAPI) Committee monthly for 4 months by the QAPI nurse or until pattern of compliance is achieved. QAPI will be modified according to outcomes as needed and determined by QAPI committee.

### ESSENTIAL EQUIPMENT, SAFE OPERATING CONDITION

- **(d)(2)** Maintain all mechanical, electrical, and patient care equipment in safe operating condition.

- **(e)** Resident Rooms

  Resident rooms must be designed and equipped for adequate nursing care, comfort, and privacy of residents.

  This REQUIREMENT is not met as evidenced by:

  Based on record review, observations, and

  **Immediate Action**

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843.90(d)(2)(e) ESSENTIAL EQUIPMENT, SAFE OPERATING CONDITION

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Findings Included:

The operator's manual dated 2013 for the sit to stand lift stated that "bleached, torn, cut, frayed, or broken slings are unsafe and could result in injury. Discard immediately. Be sure to check the sling's attachments each time the sling is removed and replaced, to ensure that it is properly attached before the patient is removed from the stationary object."

Nursing Assistant (NA) #1 was observed taking the resident to the bathroom on 600 hall via wheelchair on 3/29/17 at 11:02 AM. NA #1 placed the sit to stand lift sling behind resident #185's lower back in the wheelchair. The lift was placed in front of the resident and the lift sling was placed under the resident's arms and was connected via circular loops to the lift. The waist band that went around the resident's waist was not connected and the waist straps were left dangling beside the resident. The resident was lifted only with sling support under her arms from the sitting position to a standing position with assistance with 1 staff member (Nursing Assistant #1). Resident #185's brief was changed while the resident was in the standing position and the resident was lowered back to the wheelchair with assistance of 1 person (Nursing Assistant #1).

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This education provided by Director of Nursing (DON), Assistant Director (ADON) of Nursing or Staff Development Coordinator (SDC). This education was initiated on 4-6-2017 for all nursing staff to include full time, part time, and as needed employees.

This education will be completed by 4/27/2017, any staff not educated by 4/27/2017 will not be allowed to work until educated. This education was also added to new hire process for all new employees effective 4/27/17 and also will be provided annually.

Monitoring Process:

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(1) A facility must maintain a quality assessment and assurance committee consisting at a minimum of:

(i) The director of nursing services;

(ii) The Medical Director or his/her designee;

(iii) At least three other members of the facility's staff, at least one of who must be the administrator, owner, a board member or other individual in a leadership role; and

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<td>Based on observations, record reviews and staff interviews, the facility’s Quality Assessment and Assurance Committee failed to maintain procedures and monitor the interventions that the committee put into place on May 2016. This was for five (5) recited deficiency, which was originally cited in May 26, 2016 during a recertification survey and on the current recertification and complaint survey. The deficiency was in the area of housekeeping and maintenance, Minimum Data Set accuracy, sufficient staffing, and dietary Services. The continued failure of the facility during two surveys showed a pattern of the facility’s inability to sustain an effective Quality Assurance (QA) Program.</td>
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F 253 Based on observations, record review, and facility staff interviews, the facility failed to clean and disinfect a resident’s bathroom floor after an observation was made of red/brown smears and spots on the floor for 1 of 1 resident bathrooms (for Resident #40) observed to have a red/brown substance in the bathroom and facility failed to maintain housekeeping and maintenance services provide clean resident's rooms and clean toilets in resident's bathroom and proved a maintained, safe and comfortable interior on 4 of 7 residents halls. (Hall 200, Hall 500, Hall 600 and Hall 700)

F 278 Based on record review and staff interview the facility failed to accurately code the active diagnosis of myoclonic jerk on the Minimum Data Set (MDS) assessment for 1 of 2 residents who received Hospice services within the facility. (Resident #214).

F 353 Based on record review, interviews with resident, staff and families and observation the facility failed to provide staffing of sufficient quantity and quality to provide pressure sore and accident for resident who required assistance. This affected (2) out of 40 residents (Resident #22 and Resident #185)

F 371 Based on observations and staff interviews the facility failed to ensure opened food products were stored in sealed containers, dishware were clean, in good repair and allowed to air dry, equipment and ceiling vents were clean and male employee’s with facial hair wore beard guards while working in the kitchen. This had the potential to impact the 112 residents who resided in the facility.

500 Hall
Room 502 Wall Paper removed by the maintenance supervisor and assistant maintenance supervisor on 3/31/2017.

Room 503 White patch painted, back of bathroom door repaired and dripping faucet repaired by the maintenance supervisor and assistant maintenance supervisor on 3/31/2017.

Room 504 Wall Paper removed, corner behind bed A painted and door has been cleaned by maintenance supervisor and assistant maintenance supervisor on 3/31/2017.

Room 506 Bathroom and bathroom door frame has been repainted, Drawer under TV has been properly repaired, Wall Paper has been removed and door sanded and re-stained by maintenance supervisor and assistant maintenance supervisor on 3/31/2017.

Room 600 Hall
Room 601 Wall Paper removed and floor molding in bathroom repaired by maintenance supervisor and assistant maintenance supervisor on 04/04/2017.

Room 603 Wall by drawers have been painted, door frame near bathroom has been painted and faucet has been repaired (tighten and dripping fixed) by maintenance supervisor and assistant maintenance supervisor on 04/06/2017.
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<td>F 520 Room 604 Bathroom door frame repainted, Drawer handle under TV repaired and area under dresser and closet cleaned by the maintenance supervisor and or assistant maintenance supervisor on 04/04/2017. Hall 700 Room 720 Night stand replaced and 6 holes in bathroom repaired by maintenance supervisor and or assistant maintenance supervisor on 04/06/2017. Room 716 Room wall has been repaired and painted by maintenance supervisor and or assistant maintenance supervisor on 04/06/2017. Room 709 Bathroom floor around toilet cleaned and stains removed by Housekeeping and Laundry supervisor on 04/06/2017. Room 711 Hole in bathroom wall repaired and painted by maintenance supervisor and or assistant maintenance supervisor on 04/06/2017. Room 702 Door sanded and repaired by maintenance supervisor and/or assistant maintenance supervisor on 04/06/2017. Room 708 Residents bathroom walls and floor cleaned by Housekeeping and Laundry supervisor on 04/06/2017. Room 706 Door sanded and repaired by maintenance supervisor and or assistant maintenance supervisor on 04/06/2017.</td>
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Resident #263 fall mat was placed beside the bed, a bed and chair alarm was also put in place per resident care plan by the quality assurance nurse on 3/31/2017. Resident’s care card was updated to reflect the use of floor mat, bed and chair alarm by the Quality Assurance on 3/31/2017 as well.

F 371:
The open and unsealed case of Okra, fish fillets and sausage in the walk-in freezer, and unsealed box of rice in the dry storage room were discarded by the Dietary Manager on 3/27/2017. A male employee with facial hair who was noted with no beard guard on while he was preparing desert for the lunch meal re-educated on 3/27/2017 by Dietary manager and worn a beard guard rite away.

The ceiling vent in the beverage preparation area was cleaned and is free of dust on 3/27/2017 by Dietary Manager. The storage cart that contained clean meal trays observed on 3/27/2017 was cleaned by Dietary Manager on 3/27/2017.

15 meal trays that had dark staining, cracks and exposed metal edges were discarded on 3/29/2017 by Dietary manager and The Registered Dietician. Four divided plates noted with dried food particles were cleaned, sanitized, dried and stored properly on 3/29/2017 by Dietary aide #1

12- 8 ounce clear glasses were cleaned, re-sanitized, air dried on 3/29/2017 and stored appropriately, by Dietary aide #1. Solid tray that prevented those glasses.
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   - Replaced the blinds on the 15 other identified rooms on 4/6/2017, 4/7/2017 and 4/21/2017.

   - 2. Missing Wall paper, torn wall paper, and/or not in a good repair; 58 other rooms identified not to be in a good repair. Maintenance supervisor and/or assistant maintenance supervisor repaired, removed and/or replaced wall papers on all 58 identified rooms started on 4/6/2017 and to be completed by 4/27/2017. Any room not repaired by 4/27/2017 will be removed out of service until repaired.

   - 3. Wall Repair, Door Repair, Floor molding, Door frames painting; 36 other rooms identified to be in need of one or more repair of identified areas mentioned above. Maintenance supervisor and/or assistant maintenance supervisor repaired and/or removed all identified areas in 36 noted rooms started on 4/6/2017 and to be completed by 4/27/2017. Any room not repaired by 4/27/2017 will be removed out of service until repaired.

   - 4. Resident Bathrooms Repair; to include leaking faucet(s), bathroom floor, walls, and paints. 26 other residents' bathrooms noted with maintenance needs. Maintenance supervisor and/or assistant maintenance supervisor repaired, all identified areas in 26 noted rooms started on 4/6/2017 and to be completed by 4/27/2017. Any resident bathroom not repaired by 4/27/2017 will be removed out of service until repaired.
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5. Condition of residents’ furniture; 9 other furniture noted with maintenance needs. Maintenance supervisor and/or assistant maintenance supervisor repaired all identified furniture in 9 noted rooms on 4/6/2017, 4/7/2017 & 4/8/2017.

F278: 100% audit completed on 4/21/17 and 4/22/2017 of all active residents for the most recent MDS assessment was conducted by Regional MDS consultant #1, Regional MDS consultant #2, MDS Nurse #1, MDS Nurse #2 and/or MDS Nurse #3 to ensure all active diagnoses were coded appropriately in section I of MDS. 19 Other residents noted with inaccurate coding in section I. Modifications/corrections were done to Minimum Data Set as indicated per Resident Assessment Instrument (RAI) guidelines on 4/22/2017 to 4/27/2017 by MDS Nurse #1, MDS Nurse #2 and/or MDS Nurse #3.

F353: Facility staffing pattern re-assessed by the Regional nurse consultant #2, and the Assistant Administrator on 4/12/2017, to determine opportunities to maximize direct care nursing hours, to meet residents’ individual needs. This audit identified opportunities for improvement, including lack of enforcement on attendance policy, employee call out protocol as well as lack on on-call schedule to cover when another nursing employee is unable to report to work, to ensure continuous quality of care with...
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The facility has conducted audits and assessments to address deficiencies.

- **100% audit of all active residents with wound care orders** by the Regional Nurse Consultant #2 and the treatment nurse to ensure Physicians' orders match treatment administration records.
- **100% of all active residents with pressure ulcers** were assessed by Treatment nurses and Certified wound nurses from the sister facility on 4/21/2017. No pressure ulcers were noted to have deteriorated from their previous documented assessment.
- **32 other facility lift pads** currently in use were inspected by the Assistant Administrator on 3/29/2017. One lift pad was removed and discarded due to its unfavorable condition caused by wear and tear.
- **100% audit of all fall care plans** for active residents completed on 4/25/2017, 4/26/2017 & 4/27/2017 by the Regional Nurse Consultant #1 to determine if any intervention put in place was implemented and communicated to the nurse aides appropriately. Findings of this audit were documented on fall intervention audit tool.
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100% of active facility employees will be educated on the new maintenance request log and Procedure to request any maintenance needs by Director of Nursing (DON), Assistant Director (ADON) of Nursing or Staff Development Coordinator (SDC). This education was initiated on 4-6-2017 for all active employees to include full time, part time, and as needed employees. This education will be completed by 4/27/2017, any staff not educated by 4/27/2017 will not be allowed to work until educated. This education was also added to new hire process for all new employees effective 4/27/17 and will be provided annually.

F278: Effective 4/27/2017, MDS nurse #1, MDS nurse #2 and/or MDS nurse #3 will review each resident's physician-documented diagnosis, completed by Medical Doctor, a nurse practitioner, or physician assistant, in the last 60 days of the assessment reference date (ARD). The source of this review include each resident’s physician progress notes, the most recent history and physical, discharge summaries, and or diagnosis listed in each resident’s
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**Provider's Plan of Correction:**

- Education is added to new hire process for all MDS nurses 4/27/17 and also will be provided annually.
- Effective 4/27/2017, open position for all classification of nursing staff, Registered nurses, Licensed Practical Nurses and/or nursing aides will be posted on a worldwide staffing advertisement websites for easier attraction of new hires. When such needs arise, the Human Resources will coordinate the posting of such positions.
- Effective 4/27/2017 Human resource department will conduct job fair at least once quarterly for recruiting staff. New incentive program that aide of staff recruitments put in place effective 4/27/2017. Facility will utilize agency staff as the last resort to ensure sufficient number is staff is maintained effective 4/27/2017.
- Effective 4/27/2017, any call-in, (nursing employee unable to report to work), for any nursing staff will be reported to the Director of nursing and to the staffing coordinator so replacement can be made for call ins to assure adequate staffing is maintained to meet the need of each resident. Each employee is expected to contact the facility at the minimum of two hours before the beginning of their shift if will be unable to come to work. Director of Nursing will oversee the assurance of sufficient staff in the facility.
- Effective 4/27/2017, staff development coordinator will ensure that each nursing staff has appropriate competencies and skill set to provide nursing and related services.
## Summary Statement of Deficiencies

Effective 4/27/2017, each resident treatment is rendered per physician order. On-coming nurse will check treatment records for omissions prior to accepting cart from previous shift nurse. On-coming Nurse will not accept cart until treatments are completed or reconciled.

100% of licensed nurses employed by the facility were re-educated on ensuring treatment orders are rendered per physician order, completed on the frequency ordered and documented on each resident treatment administration record. This education also covered on what to do when a pressure ulcer is identified and documentation for residents who refuse their wound care treatment to be done.

This education provided by Director of Nursing (DON), Assistant Director (ADON) of Nursing or Staff Development Coordinator (SDC). This educated was initiated on 4-6-2017 for all licensed nursing staff to include full time, part time, and as needed employees. This education will be completed by 4/27/2017, any licensed nursing staff not educated by 4/27/2017 will not be allowed to work until educated. This education was also added to new hire process for all new licensed nurses effective 4/27/17 and also will be provided annually.
Effective 4/27/2017, nursing assistants have been utilizing appropriate number of staff during transfers per resident’s individual care plan. Staff also use lift pads in good repair, applies such pads appropriately per manufacturer recommendation for transfer of residents. When using mechanical lift, at least 2 person will assist each resident, unless resident’s evaluation by healthcare professional documented on resident plan of care indicate resident could be transferred by one person assist with mechanical lift, per manufacturer guidelines.

Effectively 4/27/2017; Resident’s Care Cards were initiated as a communication tool to alert nurse’s aides of appropriate method to transfer each resident together with minimum number of staff required for the Activity of Daily Living (ADL), specifically transfer to take place. Care Cards also include other information about each resident that deemed necessary for individual resident care rendered by nurse’s aides. This include but not limited to fall interventions such as bed in low position, fall mat on floor and/or Chair/bed alarm. Three ring binders titled Care Cards places at each nurse’s station for easy access by the nurse’s aides. This process was put in place with the collaboration among the Regional Clinical Consultant #2, Director of Nursing, Assistant Director of Nursing, Quality Assurance nurse, MDS Coordinator #1, MDS Coordinator #2, MDS coordinator #3 and the Staff Development Coordinator.

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<td>F353: Effective 4/27/2017, sufficient nursing staffing for past 24 hours and upcoming 24 hours will be discussed in a daily morning meeting (Monday thru Friday), and the week-end supervisor or nurse in-charge will audit staffing pattern on (Saturday &amp; Sundays), to ensure the facility has sufficient number of staff to meet resident need. Any identified problem during this monitoring process will be addressed promptly to ensure resident care and services is not affected. This review will take place daily for 2 weeks, weekly x 4 weeks, then monthly x 3 months. Any negative findings noted will be addressed promptly. Staffing coordinator, Director of Nursing and/or the assistant administrator will report findings of this audit to facility Quality Assurance Performance Improvement Committee monthly x 4 months for any additional monitoring needs or modifications of this plan. Effective 4/27/2017, Assistant administrator will review staffing sheets</td>
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F371 Effective 4/27/2017 The Registered Dietician, Dietary Manager, designated cook, and or designated dietary aide will monitor compliance with proper food storage all food storing locations, to include but not limited to freezer, Walk-in refrigerator, reach in refrigerator and dry storage food, proper use of beard guards & hair cover while preparing residents food, proper cleaning of the ceiling vents and the proper way to clean storage carts for meal trays. This monitoring will also assure proper technique to clean and store plates & glasses to allow air drying as well as monitoring any damaged trays for disposal.

Effective 4/27/2017, This monitoring process will be accomplished, and findings will be documented in a daily Daily Kitchen Rounds Audit Tool and a Sanitation Checklist daily for 2 weeks, then 3 times a week for 2 weeks then weekly times 12 week, then monthly x 6 months afterwards, or until the pattern of compliance is maintained.

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