### SUMMARIZED STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES

- **F 157**
  - **(g)(14) NOTIFY OF CHANGES**
  - **(INJURY/DECLINE/ROOM, ETC)**

#### F 157

- **SS=D**

#### F 157

- **6/16/17**

#### Commentary on **(g)(14)**

(i) A facility must immediately inform the resident; consult with the resident's physician; and notify, consistent with his or her authority, the resident representative(s) when there is-

(A) An accident involving the resident which results in injury and has the potential for requiring physician intervention;

(B) A significant change in the resident's physical, mental, or psychosocial status (that is, a deterioration in health, mental, or psychosocial status in either life-threatening conditions or clinical complications);

(C) A need to alter treatment significantly (that is, a need to discontinue an existing form of treatment due to adverse consequences, or to commence a new form of treatment); or

(D) A decision to transfer or discharge the resident from the facility as specified in §483.15(c)(1)(ii).

(ii) When making notification under paragraph (g) (14)(i) of this section, the facility must ensure that all pertinent information specified in §483.15(c)(2) is available and provided upon request to the physician.

(iii) The facility must also promptly notify the resident and the resident representative, if any, when there is-

(A) A change in room or roommate assignment
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F 157 Continued From page 1 as specified in §483.10(e)(6); or

(B) A change in resident rights under Federal or State law or regulations as specified in paragraph (e)(10) of this section.

(iv) The facility must record and periodically update the address (mailing and email) and phone number of the resident representative(s). This REQUIREMENT is not met as evidenced by:

Based on observation, record reviews, physician and staff interviews the facility failed to notify the physician of a non-pressure wound on the resident's right heel for 1 of 1 residents sampled (Resident #166).

The findings included:

 Resident #266 was admitted to the facility on 05/16/17 with diagnoses that included: methicillin resistant staphylococcus aureus (MRSA) septicemia, acute pulmonary embolism, decubitus ulcer of sacral region stage 2 present on admission, diabetic ulcer of right great toe, pressure ulcer of thigh stage 3 present on admission, and diabetes mellitus.

Review of Initial Nursing Assessment dated 05/16/17 read in part, there was 5 small ulcers between left and right buttock. No other ulcers were identified on the initial nursing assessment.

Review of a physician progress note dated 05/17/17 read in part, "Stage 3 decubitus to thigh and sacral decubitus. Wound doctor to see on Friday (05/19/17). The report did not reference a right heel wound.

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F 157 NOTIFY OF CHANGES (INJURY/DECLINE/ROOM, ETC).

Corrective Action:
Resident #166. Physician was notified on 5/24/17. New physician orders placed and initiated as ordered. Care plan updated. Resident and Resident’s representative notified on 5/24/17.

Identification of other residents who may be involved with this practice:
All residents have the potential to be affected by the alleged practice. On June 2 to June 16 2017 a skin assessment was completed on all residents to ensure that all pressure and non-pressure wounds were identified, physician was notified,
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CENTERS FOR MEDICARE & MEDICAID SERVICES

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All Nurses (RNs, LPNs, full time, part time, and PRN) were also educated on the fact that it is the nurse's responsibility to follow Physician orders. Physician should be called 24 hours a day and 7 days a week. This process does not change due to time or day of the week. Physician phone numbers are located at each nurse's station in the notebook. If you are unable to reach the attending physician or the physician on call, call the facility medical director within 30 minutes of contacting the primary physician. If the attending physician or medical director does not provide an appropriate response or does not call back within 30 minutes then the nurse is to contact the DON immediately for further instructions. This in service was completed by June 14th, 2017. Any Nurse (RNs, LPNs, full time, part time, and PRN) who did not receive in-service training will not be allowed to work until training is completed. This information has been integrated into the standard orientation training and in the required in-service refresher courses for all employees and will be reviewed by the Quality Assurance Process to verify that the change has been sustained.

Monitoring:
To ensure compliance, Director of Nursing or designee will monitor this issue using the QA survey tool. The facility will monitor
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**F 224**

### 483.12(b)(1)-(3) Prohibit Mistreatment/Neglect/Misappropriation

§483.12 The resident has the right to be free from abuse, neglect, misappropriation of resident property, and exploitation as defined in this subpart. This includes but is not limited to freedom from corporal punishment, involuntary seclusion and any physical or chemical restraint not required to treat the resident’s symptoms.

483.12(b) The facility must develop and implement written policies and procedures that:

- (b)(1) Prohibit and prevent abuse, neglect, and
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exploitation of residents and misappropriation of resident property,

(b)(2) Establish policies and procedures to investigate any such allegations, and

(b)(3) Include training as required at paragraph §483.95,
This REQUIREMENT is not met as evidenced by:

Based on observations record review, and staff interview the facility neglected to initiate treatment orders on admission for a stage 3 pressure ulcer and neglected to initiate treatment to a non-pressure wound on the right heel for 8 days for 1 of 1 sampled resident (Resident #266). The resident was admitted with a Stage 3 pressure ulcer to the thigh/buttock area and treatment was not initiated for 3 day. The resident was also admitted with a non-pressure wound to the right heel and did not initiate treatment for 8 days.

The findings included:

a. Review of Resident #266's discharge summary from the hospital dated 05/16/17 read in part, decubitus ulcer of the sacrum stage 2/pressure ulcer of the thigh stage 3 present on admission. Wound care nurse to manage.

Resident #266 was admitted to the facility on 05/16/17 with diagnoses that included: pressure ulcer stage 3, diabetes mellitus, hypertension, hyperlipidemia, and methicillin resistant staphylococcus aureus (MRSA) of unspecified site.

Review of Initial Nursing Assessment dated 05/16/17 read in part, there was 5 small ulcers
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- **Summary Statement of Deficiencies**: Between left and right buttock.

- **Review of a Physician Progress Note**: Dated 05/17/17. It mentions a stage 3 decubitus to thigh and sacral decubitus. Wound doctor to see on Friday (05/19/17) and encourage resident to stay on side as much as possible.

- **Review of the Wound Care Specialist's Initial Evaluation**: Dated 05/19/17. The stage 3 pressure wound of the left buttock was a pressure ulcer in etiology and the recommended treatment was Santyl (medicated ointment) once daily.

- **Review of Physician Order**: Dated 05/19/17. It reads, santyl to buttocks/sacral area every other day after cleaning with wound cleaner for wound care.

- **An Observation of Nurse #2**: Made on 05/22/17 at 4:06 PM. It describes performing wound care on Resident #266. Nurse #2 observed a wound dressing that contained Santyl to Resident #266's left buttock/thigh area and then applied a cover to hold the Santyl dressing in place.

- **Review of the Medication Administration Record (MAR)**: Dated 05/01/17 through 05/31/17. It indicates that Santyl ointment was applied to the buttocks/thigh topically every other day for wound care. This was initialed on 05/19/17, 05/21/17, and 05/23/17 indicating that the treatment had been completed on those days.

- **The Most Recent Comprehensive Minimum Data Set (MDS)**: Dated 05/23/17 remained in progress.

- **An Interview with the Assistant Director of Nursing (ADON)**: Conducted on 05/24/17 at 10:00 AM. The ADON confirmed that he was in charge of and physician orders were followed and initiated. All care plans were updated. All pressure and non-pressure wounds were initiated as ordered. Skin assessments were completed by ADON and staff nurses. The wound review meeting was held on 6/15/17 by the Nurse Management Team (Director of Nursing, MDS, NHA, Unit Manager and Support Nurse). All physician orders were followed and initiated as ordered.

- **Systemic Changes**: Director of Nursing and/or Designee in servicios all Nurses (RNs, LPNs, full time, part time, and PRN) on the fact that the resident has the right to be free from abuse, neglect, misappropriation of resident property, and exploitation. This includes but is not limited to freedom from corporal punishment, involuntary seclusion and any physical or chemical restraint not required to treat the resident's symptoms. The facility must develop and implement written policies and procedures that: Prohibit and prevent abuse, neglect, and exploitation of residents and misappropriation of resident property. Establish policies and procedures to investigate any such allegations including training. All Nurses (RNs, LPNs, full time, part time, and PRN) were also educated on the fact that it is the nurse's responsibility to notify physician, follow and initiate Physician orders. Physician should be called 24 hours a day and 7 days a week. This process does not change due to time or day of the week. Physician phone numbers are located at each nurse's...
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of managing wounds in the facility. He stated that when Resident #266 was admitted to the facility the staff should have implemented some type of treatment orders and he would have followed up the next day to make sure the treatment was appropriate. The ADON stated that no wound orders were transcribed from the hospital and they should have been.

An interview with Nurse #7 was conducted on 05/24/17 at 2:53 PM. Nurse #7 confirmed that she had admitted Resident #266 to the facility and did complete the skin assessment. Nurse #7 stated that when Resident #266 admitted from the hospital she had no wound care orders and "I did not initiate any." She added that she did put in a referral to the wound nurse to assess her in the morning. Nurse #7 stated that if she discovered a pressure ulcer she generally would put an order for the wound nurse to assess and then cover the pressure ulcer with dry dressing.

An interview with the Director of Nursing (DON) was conducted on 05/25/17 at 10:46 AM. The DON stated that she expected Nurse #7 to initiate some kind of wound care for Resident #266's wound on admission in addition to notifying the wound nurse that he needed to follow up.

b. Review of the Wound Care Specialist Initial Evaluation dated 05/19/17 read in part, wound of the right posterior ankle was healing and surgical excisional debridement of the site was performed. The recommended treatment was santyl once daily.

Review of physician order summary dated 05/01/17 through 05/23/17 revealed no physician order for a treatment to Resident #266's right heel station in the notebook. If you are unable to reach the attending physician or the physician on call, call the facility medical director within 30 minutes of contacting the primary physician. If the attending physician or medical director does not provide an appropriate response or does not call back within 30 minutes then the nurse is to contact the DON immediately for further instructions.

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**Monitoring:**

To ensure compliance, Director of Nursing or designee will monitor this issue using the QA survey tool. The facility will monitor compliance by reviewing 5 residents' charts with pressure or non-pressure wounds weekly to ensure that physician was notified, orders are followed and initiated as ordered. This will be done on weekly basis for 4 weeks then monthly for 3 months by the Director of Nursing, Support Nurse, Unit Manager, or designee. Reports will be presented to the weekly QA Committee by the Administrator or designee to assure corrective action initiated as appropriate. Any immediate concerns will be brought to the Director of Nursing or Administrator.
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An observation of wound care was made on 05/22/17 at 4:06 PM with Nurse #2. Nurse #2 was observed to apply a wound dressing that contained Santyl (medicated ointment) to Resident #266’s right heel.

An interview was conducted with the Assistant Director of Nursing (ADON) on 05/24/17 at 2:22 PM. The ADON stated that Resident #266 did have ulcer to the right heel on admission and the treatment for it was santyl. He added that it had been draining Serosanguineous fluid since admission. The ADON indicated that he “just forgot about the wound to Resident #266’s right heel.”

Review of a physician order dated 05/24/17 read in part, clean wound to right heel with wound cleaner and apply santyl and cover with maxorb and dry dressing every other day.

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F 224 for appropriate action. Compliance will be monitored and ongoing auditing program reviewed at the Weekly Quality of Life Meeting. Weekly QA Committee meeting is attended by Administrator, Director of Nursing, MDS Coordinator, Unit Manager, Support Nurse, Therapy, HIM, Dietary Manager, Social Services. Date of Compliance: _June 16th, 2017______________
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pressure ulcer with dry dressing.

An interview with the Director of Nursing was conducted on 05/25/17 at 10:00 AM. The DON stated that Nurse #7 should have removed the routine dressing from Resident #266’s right foot to visualize what was under the dressing and documented it in the medical record. She added if there was a wound under the dressing then Nurse #7 should have initiated some type of wound care treatment in addition to notifying the ADON.

(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 resident assessment is subject to a civil money
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F 278 ASSESSMENT ACCURACY/COORDINATION/CERTIFIED
Corrective Action:
Resident #15
A Modification Request was created for the OBRA Quarterly Assessment with the Assessment Reference Date of 3/14/2017. This corrected record has all items included, not just the items in error. The Correction Request Section X items were completed on 6/10/2017 and includes the corrected record. Item I5950 has a value of Yes, indicating a modification request.

Record review revealed the most recent assessment was a quarterly MDS dated 03/14/17. The MDS coding indicated the resident received antipsychotic and antidepressant medications on 7 out of the 7 days during the look back period. The MDS was also coded to reflect depression as an active diagnosis but it did not include psychosis.

A review of Resident #15’s March 2017 Medication Administration Record (MAR) revealed the resident received an antidepressant

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Corrective Action:
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Resident #15
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The Modification Request was submitted to the QIES ASAP system on 6/12/2017 Resident #176 A Modification Request was created for the OBRA Quarterly Assessment with the Assessment Reference Date of 5/5/2017. This corrected record has all items included, not just the items in error. The Correction Request Section X items were completed on 6/10/2017 and includes the corrected record. Item I5800 has a value of Yes, indicating a modification request. The Modification Request was submitted to the QIES ASAP system on 6/12/2017 Resident #273 A Modification Request was created for the OBRA Admission Assessment with the Assessment Reference Date of 5/19/2017. This corrected record has all items included, not just the items in error. The Correction Request Section X items were completed on 5/24/2017 and includes the corrected record. Item G0600D has a value of Yes, Item L0200B has a value of No and Item L0200Z has a value of Yes, indicating a modification request. The Modification Request was submitted to the QIES ASAP system on 5/26/2017 Resident #272 A Modification Request was created for the OBRA Admission Assessment with the Assessment Reference Date of 5/16/2017. This corrected record has all items included, not just the items in error. The Correction Request Section X items were completed on 5/24/2017 and includes the corrected record. Item G0600D has a value of Yes, Item L0200B has a value of No and Item L0200Z has a value of Yes, indicating a modification request. The Modification Request was submitted to the QIES ASAP system on 5/26/2017.
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MDS Coordinator #1 was interviewed on 05/25/2017 at 9:48 AM. MDS Coordinator #1 stated that when coding the active diagnoses, she would refer to the Medical Diagnoses section of the electronic record. The psychiatric consult notes were maintained in the physical chart kept at the nursing station. The MDS Coordinator said she didn’t usually refer to the physical chart when coding diagnoses.

During an interview on 05/25/2017 at 3:20 PM, the Administrator stated she would expect the MDS assessments to be coded accurately.

3. Resident #273 was admitted to the facility on 05/12/17 with diagnoses of diabetes mellitus, hypertension, hydronephrosis, acquired absence of right leg, acquired absence of left toes, anxiety, hyperlipidemia, and others.

Review of the most recent comprehensive minimum data set (MDS) dated 05/19/17 revealed that Resident #273 was cognitively intact and required extensive assistance with activities of daily living (ADL). The MDS also indicated that Resident #273 was edentulous (having no teeth or tooth fragments), and the use of limb prosthesis was not identified.

Review of the Dental Care Area Assessment (CAA) dated 05/22/17 read in part, Resident #273 had an upper partial and would proceed to the care plan.

An observation and interview was conducted with Nursing Assistant (NA) #2 on 05/24/17 at 9:35 AM. Resident #273 was up in her wheel chair in her room and NA #2 was assisting her with ADL care. Resident #273 was noted to have natural teeth and she told NA #2 she wanted to brush her teeth.

Completed on 5/24/2017 and includes the corrected record. Item L0200Z has a value of Yes, and Item L0200B has a value of No indicating a modification request.

The Modification Request was submitted to the QIES ASAP system on 5/26/2017.

Identification of other residents who may be involved with this practice: All residents have the potential to be affected by the alleged practice. All assessments within the last 6 months were reviewed for accuracy for Item Set I5950, I5800, G0600D, L0200B and L0200Z by 6/12/2017 by the RN MDS coordinators.

### Systemic Changes:

On 5/24/2017 The RN MDS Coordinators and any other Interdisciplinary team member that participates in the MDS assessment process was in serviced /educated by the Cooperate MDS Nurse Consultant.

The education focused on the Federal regulations at 42 CFR 483.20(b)(1) (xviii), (g), and (h) require that: The assessment accurately reflects the residents status. A registered Nurse conducts or coordinates each assessment with the appropriate participation of health professionals. The assessment process includes direct observation, as well as communication with the resident and direct care staff on all shifts. An accurate assessment requires collecting information from multiple sources, some of which are mandated by regulations. Those sources must include the resident and direct care staff on all shifts, and...
### Statement of Deficiencies and Plan of Correction

**Name of Provider or Supplier:** Bermuda Commons Nursing and Rehabilitation Center  

**Address:** 316 NC Highway 801 South  
**City, State, Zip Code:** Advance, NC 27006  

**Provider/Supplier/CLIA Identification Number:** 345543  
**Multiple Construction Building:** A.  
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An interview with the MDS Coordinator #2 on 05/24/17 at 11:41 AM revealed that she was unclear on what edentulous actually meant. She stated she did see Resident #273 prosthetic leg lying in the chair during the assessment period when she visited the resident but was not sure if she used it or not, and she had not talked with the staff to see if Resident #273 was using the prosthetic leg or not.  
An interview was conducted with the Director of Nursing (DON) on 05/24/17 at 12:10 PM. The DON stated she expected all MDS’s to be completed as accurately as possible to reflect the current status of the resident.  
4. Resident #272 was admitted to the facility on 05/09/17 with diagnoses that included atrial fibrillation, bradycardia, hypertension, hyperlipidemia, and others.  
Review of the most recent comprehensive minimum data set (MDS) dated 05/16/17 revealed that Resident #272 was cognitively impaired for daily decision making and extensive assistance with activities of daily living (ADL). The MDS indicated that Resident #272 was edentulous (having no teeth or tooth fragments). | F 278 | | | should also include the resident’s medical record, physician, and family, guardian, or significant other as appropriate or acceptable. The information obtained should cover the same observation period as specified by the MDS items on the assessment, and should be validated for accuracy (what the resident’s actual status was during the observation period) the interdisciplinary team completing the assessment.  
The Observation (Look Back) Period is the time period over which the resident’s condition or status is captured by the MDS assessment. The observation period for a particular assessment for a particular resident will be chosen based upon the regulatory requirements concerning timing and the ARDs of previous assessment. Most MDS items themselves require an observation period, such as 7 or 14 days, depending on the item. Since a day begins at 12:00 a.m. and ends at 11:59 p.m., the observation period must also cover this time period. When completing the MDS, only those occurrences during the look back period will be captured. If it did not occur during the look back period, it is not coded on the MDS.  
The Director of Nursing or RN Designee will review OBRA assessments to ensure accurate coding for item set I5950, I5800, G0600D, L0200B and L0200Z. Any issues will be reported to the Director of Nursing or Administrator for appropriate action.  
During the daily Clinical Meeting (Monday through Friday), the RN MDS Coordinator or Designee will review assessment
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Review of the Dental Care Area Assessment (CAA) dated 05/17/17 read in part, Resident #272 had an upper partial and would proceed to care plan.

An observation of Resident #272 was made on 05/22/17 at 3:05 PM revealed that Resident #272 had some natural teeth left.

An interview with the MDS Coordinator #2 on 05/24/17 at 11:41 AM revealed that she was unclear on what edentulous actually meant and that was why she miscoded the MDS. She indicated she would correct the error immediately.

An interview was conducted with the Director of Nursing (DON) on 05/24/17 at 12:10 PM. The DON stated she expected all MDS assessments to be completed as accurately as possible to reflect the current status of the resident.

### Plan of Correction

**Reference dates for OBRA assessments.**

The Daily Clinical Meeting is attended by the Director of Nursing, Unit Managers, MDS Coordinators, Support Nurse, Therapy, HIM, Dietary Manager, Social Worker, The Administrator and others as needed.

**Monitoring:**

To ensure compliance, the Director of Nursing or Designee will conduct a review using the QA Assessment Accuracy Tool. Five residents OBRA assessments will be reviewed weekly for 4 weeks, and then monthly for three months. The items reviewed on the QA Assessment Accuracy Tool will include: Section I-Active Diagnosis: Accuracy of Section I5950, I5800; Section G-Functional Status: Accuracy of Section G0600D; Section L-Oral/Dental Status: Accuracy of Section L0200B and L0200Z. Identified issues will be reported immediately to the Director of Nursing or Administrator for appropriate action. Compliance will be monitored and ongoing auditing program reviewed at the weekly QA Meeting.

**Date of Compliance:** June 16TH 2017

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**State:**

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**Receive in-service training will not be allowed to work until training is completed.**

This information has been integrated into the standard orientation training and in the required in-service refresher courses for all employees and will be reviewed by the Quality Assurance Process to verify that the change has been sustained.

**Monitoring:**

To ensure compliance, Director of Nursing or designee will monitor this issue using the QA survey tool. The facility will monitor compliance by reviewing 5 residents' charts with pressure or non-pressure wounds weekly to ensure that physician was notified, orders are followed and initiated as ordered. This will be done on weekly basis for 4 weeks then monthly for 3 months by the Director of Nursing, Support Nurse, Unit Manager, or designee. Reports will be presented to the weekly QA Committee by the Administrator or designee to assure corrective action initiated as appropriate. Any immediate concerns will be brought to the Director of Nursing or Administrator for appropriate action. Compliance will be monitored and ongoing auditing program reviewed at the Weekly Quality of Life Meeting. Weekly QA Committee meeting is attended by Administrator, Director of Nursing, MDS Coordinator, Unit Manager, Support Nurse, Therapy, HIM, Dietary Manager, Social Services.

**Date of Compliance:** _June 16th, 2017_

**F 309 PROVIDE CARE/SERVICES FOR HIGHEST WELL BEING**

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| F 309 | Continued From page 18 | F 309 | 483.24 Quality of life  
Quality of life is a fundamental principle that applies to all care and services provided to facility residents. Each resident must receive and the facility must provide the necessary care and services to attain or maintain the highest practicable physical, mental, and psychosocial well-being, consistent with the resident's comprehensive assessment and plan of care.  

483.25 Quality of care  
Quality of care is a fundamental principle that applies to all treatment and care provided to facility residents. Based on the comprehensive assessment of a resident, the facility must ensure that residents receive treatment and care in accordance with professional standards of practice, the comprehensive person-centered care plan, and the residents’ choices, including but not limited to the following:  

(k) Pain Management.  
The facility must ensure that pain management is provided to residents who require such services, consistent with professional standards of practice, the comprehensive person-centered care plan, and the residents’ goals and preferences.  

(l) Dialysis. The facility must ensure that residents who require dialysis receive such services, consistent with professional standards of practice, the comprehensive person-centered care plan, and the residents’ goals and preferences.  
This REQUIREMENT is not met as evidenced by:  
Based on observations, record reviews, and staff interviews the facility failed to fully assess a...  

The statements made on this Plan of Correction are not an admission to and do
**STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION**

**NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER**
BERMUDA COMMONS NURSING AND REHABILITATION CENTER

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Resident's skin to identify a non-pressure wound to the right heel on admission and failed to initiate treatment for 8 days for 1 of 1 sampled resident (Resident #266).

The findings included:

Resident #266 was admitted to the facility on 05/16/17 with diagnoses that included: methicillin resistant staphylococcus aureus (MRSA) septicemia, decubitus ulcer of sacral region stage 2 present on admission, diabetic ulcer of right great toe, pressure ulcer of thigh stage 3 present on admission, and diabetes mellitus.

Review of Resident #266's discharge summary from the hospital dated 05/16/17 read in part, "decubitus ulcer of the sacrum stage 2/pressure ulcer of the thigh stage 3 present on admission. Wound care nurse to manage." The discharge summary did not indicate a right heel wound.

Review of Initial Nursing Assessment dated 05/16/17 read in part, there was 5 small ulcers between left and right buttock. No other ulcers were identified on the initial nursing assessment.

Review of a physician progress note dated 05/17/17 read in part, "Stage 3 decubitus to thigh and sacral decubitus. Wound doctor to see on 05/19/17 and encourage resident to stay on side as much as possible." The report did not reference a right heel wound.

Review of the Wound Care Specialist Initial Evaluation dated 05/19/17 read in part, "wound of the left posterior ankle was healing and surgical excisional debridement of the site was performed." The recommended treatment was not constitute an agreement with the alleged deficiencies. To remain in compliance with all Federal and State Regulations the facility has taken or will take the actions set forth in this Plan of Correction. The Plan of Correction constitutes the facility's allegation of compliance such that all alleged deficiencies cited have been or will be corrected by the date or dates indicated. F309 PROVIDE CARE/SERVICES FOR HIGHEST WELL BEING

**Corrective Action:**
Resident #266.

Physician was notified on 5/24/2017. New physician orders placed and initiated as ordered. Resident and Resident's representative notified on 5/24/2017. Care plan was updated on 5/24/2017.

Identification of other residents who may be involved with this practice: All residents have the potential to be affected by the alleged practice. On June 2 to June 16 2017 a skin assessment was completed on all residents to ensure that all pressure and non-pressure wounds were identified, physician was notified, and physician orders were followed and initiated. All care plans were updated. All pressure and non-pressure wounds were initiated as ordered. Skin assessments were completed by ADON and staff nurses. The wound review meeting was held on 6/15/17 by the Nurse Management Team (Director of Nursing, MDS, NHA, Unit Manager and Support Nurse). All physician orders were followed and initiated as ordered.

**Systemic Changes:**
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santyl once daily.

Review of physician order summary dated 05/01/17 through 05/23/17 revealed no physician order for a treatment to Resident #266's right heel wound.

An observation of wound care was made on 05/22/17 at 4:06 PM with Nurse #2. Nurse #2 was observed to apply a wound dressing that contained Santyl (medicated ointment) to Resident #266's right and left back of thigh/buttock area. Nurse #2 was observed to also apply a wound dressing that contained Santyl to Resident #266's right heel.

Review of the medical record on 05/22/17 at 4:50 PM and again on 05/23/17 at 3:00 PM revealed no "Weekly Wound Review (non pressure)" assessment and no "Weekly Pressure Ulcer Review" assessment was present.

Review of the daily nurse’s notes in the medical record on 05/22/17 at 4:50 PM and again on 05/23/17 at 3:00 PM revealed no documentation of a right heel ulcer.

An interview with Nurse #8 was conducted on 05/23/17 at 10:27 AM. Nurse #8 confirmed that she routinely cared for Resident #266 on first shift and the only wounds that Resident #266 had were "open spots on the back of thighs and in between her buttocks." During the interview Nurse #8 went and confirmed with the Assistant Director of Nursing (ADON) that those were the only ulcers that Resident #266 had.

An interview with the ADON was conducted on 05/24/17 at 10:00 AM. The ADON confirmed that Director of Nursing and /or Designee in serviced all Nurses (RNs, LPNs, full time, part time, and PRN) on the fact that Quality of life is a fundamental principle that applies to all care and services provided to facility residents. Each resident must receive the facility must provide the necessary care and services to attain or maintain the highest practicable physical, mental, and psychosocial well-being, consistent with the resident’s comprehensive assessment and plan of care. Quality of care is a fundamental principle that applies to all treatment and care provided to facility residents. Based on the comprehensive assessment of a resident, the facility must ensure that residents receive treatment and care in accordance with professional standards of practice, the comprehensive person-centered care plan, and the resident choices, including but not limited to the following: Pain Management and Dialysis. The facility must ensure that pain management is provided to residents who require such services, consistent with professional standards of practice, the comprehensive person-centered care plan, and the residents’ goals and preferences. The facility must ensure that residents who require dialysis receive such services, consistent with professional standards of practice, the comprehensive person-centered care plan, and the residents’ goals and preferences.

All Nurses (RNs, LPNs, full time, part time, and PRN) were also educated on the fact that it is the nurse’s responsibility...
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he was responsible for the wound care management in the facility. The ADON stated that Resident #266 currently had a diabetic ulcer to her right great toe that was being treated with hydrogel every day. He added that Resident #266 currently had ulcers to the back of her thigh/buttock that were being treated with Santyl every other day. The ADON confirmed that Resident #266 had no other wounds or ulcers. He added that they recently placed Resident #266 on an air mattress. The ADON stated that on Friday 05/19/17 he and the medical doctor observed the above wounds and he initiated Santyl. He stated that he saw Resident #266 on 05/17/17 but did not document that in the medical record.

An observation of wound care was made on 05/24/17 at 2:00 PM. The ADON removed old dressings from Resident #266 right great toe and heel and applied a new dressing to both areas that contained Santyl and a cover was then applied to both areas. The old dressing that was removed from the right heel contained a moderate amount of serosanguinous drainage.

A follow up interview was conducted with the ADON on 05/24/17 at 2:22 PM. The ADON stated that Resident #266 did a have ulcer to the right heel on admission and the treatment for it was santyl. He added that it had been draining serosanguineous fluid since admission. The ADON indicated that he "just forgot about the wound to Resident #266's right heel."

Review of a physician order dated 05/24/17 read in part, clean wound to right heel with wound cleaner and apply santyl and cover with maxorb and dry dressing every other day.
### SUMMARY STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES

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**NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER**

BERMUDA COMMONS NURSING AND REHABILITATION CENTER

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

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An interview was conducted with Nurse #7 on 05/24/17 at 2:53 PM. Nurse #7 confirmed that she was the nurse that admitted Resident #266 on 05/16/17 and completed her initial skin assessment. Nurse #7 stated that Resident #266 had scattered bruises to both arms and 3 open areas on left buttock and 2 on the right buttock. Nurse #7 stated that Resident #266's right foot was wrapped with a dressing and she did not remove the dressing and does not know what kind of ulcer's were present under the dressing on admission. Nurse #7 stated the other foot was fine and had no ulcers. Nurse #7 was not aware of any ulcers on the right heel because she had not removed the dressing to visualize what was under it.

An interview with the Director of Nursing was conducted on 05/25/17 at 10:00 AM. The DON stated that Nurse #7 should have removed the routine dressing from Resident #266's right foot to visualize what was under the dressing and documented it in the medical record. She added if there was a wound under the dressing then Nurse #7 should have initiated some type of wound care treatment in addition to notifying the ADON.

**F 314**

483.25(b)(1) 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-

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F314 TREATMENT/SVCS TO PREVENT/HEAL PRESSURE SORES
Corrective Action:
Resident #266.
Physician was notified on 5/24/2017. New physician orders placed and initiated as ordered. Resident and Resident’s representative notified on 5/24/2017. Care plan was updated on 5/24/2017. Identification of other residents who may be involved with this practice:
All residents have the potential to be affected by the alleged practice. On June 2 to June 16 2017 a skin assessment was completed on all residents to ensure that all pressure and non-pressure wounds.
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Review of the Wound Care Specialist's Initial Evaluation dated 05/19/17 read in part, Stage 3 pressure wound of the left buttock was pressure ulcer in etiology and the recommended treatment was Santyl (medicated ointment) once daily.

Review of physician order dated 05/19/17 read, santyl to buttocks/sacral area every other day after cleaning with wound cleaner for wound care.

Review of the Medication Administration Record (MAR) dated 05/01/17 through 05/31/17 read in part, santyl ointment to buttocks/thigh topically every other day for wound care. This was initialed on 05/19/17, 05/21/17, and 05/23/17 indicating that the treatment had been completed on those days.

The most recent comprehensive minimum data set (MDS) dated 05/23/17 remained in progress.

An observation of Nurse #2 was made on 05/22/17 at 4:06 PM performing wound care on Resident #266. Nurse #2 was observed to apply a wound dressing that contained Santyl to Resident #266's left buttock/thigh area and then applied a cover to hold the santyl dressing in place. Nurse #2 did not clean the wound with wound cleaner per the physician order.

An interview with Nurse #2 was conducted on 05/22/17 at 4:28 PM. Nurse #2 stated she was helping the wound nurse out but generally she worked the weekends on a medication cart. She stated she did not have what she needed to clean the wound. She added if "I would have brought a bottle of wound cleaner into Resident #266's

were identified, physician was notified, and physician orders were followed and initiated. All care plans were updated. All pressure and non-pressure wounds were initiated as ordered. Skin assessments were completed by ADON and staff nurses. The wound review meeting was held on 6/15/17 by the Nurse Management Team (Director of Nursing, MDS, NHA, Unit Manager and Support Nurse). All physician orders were followed and initiated as ordered.

Systemic Changes:
Director of Nursing and /or Designee in serviced all Nurses (RN’s, LPN’s, full time, part time, and PRN) on the fact that when it comes to Skin integrity, specifically Pressure ulcers. Based on the comprehensive assessment of a resident , the facility must ensure that a resident receives care, consistent with professional standards of practice, to prevent pressure ulcers and does not develop pressure ulcers unless the individuals clinical condition demonstrates that they were unavoidable; and 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 . All Nurses (RN’s, LPN’s, full time, part time, and PRN) were also educated on the fact that it is the nurse’s responsibility to notify physician, follow and initiate Physician orders. Physician should be called 24 hours a day and 7 days a week. This process does not change due to time or day of the week. Physician phone numbers are located at
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room it would have had to stay in here because she was on isolation precautions." Nurse #2 stated that she should have turned the call light on and asked someone to bring her some wound cleaner and she should have properly cleaned the wound before applying the dressing.

An interview with the Assistant Director of Nursing (ADON) was conducted on 05/24/17 at 10:00 AM. The ADON confirmed that he was in charge of managing wounds in the facility. He stated that when Resident #266 was admitted to the facility the staff should have implemented some type of treatment orders and he would have followed up the next day to make sure the treatment was appropriate. The ADON stated that no wound orders were transcribed from the hospital and they should have been. He added that he expected all nurses that performed wound care to follow the physician order and clean the wound with wound cleaner. The ADON added that he would clarify with the wound specialist that he wanted the Santyl once a day per his note and then take care of transcribing those orders that were originally given on 05/19/17.

An interview with Nurse #7 was conducted on 05/24/17 at 2:53 PM. Nurse #7 confirmed that she had admitted Resident #266 to the facility and did complete the skin assessment. Nurse #7 stated that when Resident #266 admitted from the hospital she had no wound care orders and "I did not initiate any." She added that she did put in a referral to the wound nurse to assess her in the morning. Nurse #7 stated that if she discovered a pressure ulcer she generally would put an order for the wound nurse to assess and then cover the pressure ulcer with dry dressing.

each nurse's station in the notebook. If you are unable to reach the attending physician or the physician on call, call the facility medical director within 30 minutes of contacting the primary physician. If the attending physician or medical director does not provide an appropriate response or does not call back within 30 minutes then the nurse is to contact the DON immediately for further instructions.

This in service was completed by June 14th, 2017. Any Nurse (RNs, LPNs, full time, part time, and PRN) and member of the interdisciplinary team who did not receive in-service training will not be allowed to work until training is completed.

This information has been integrated into the standard orientation training and in the required in-service refresher courses for all employees and will be reviewed by the Quality Assurance Process to verify that the change has been sustained.

Monitoring:

To ensure compliance, Director of Nursing or designee will monitor this issue using the QA survey tool. The facility will monitor compliance by observing 5 residents’ wound care treatments to ensure that physician orders are followed and treatments are applied appropriately. This will be done on weekly basis for 4 weeks then monthly for 3 months by the Director of Nursing, Support Nurse, Unit Manager, or designee. Reports will be presented to the weekly QA Committee by the Administrator or designee to assure corrective action initiated as appropriate.

Any immediate concerns will be brought to the Director of Nursing or Administrator
An interview with the Director of Nursing (DON) was conducted on 05/25/17 at 10:46 AM. The DON stated that she expected Nurse #7 to initiate some kind of wound care for Resident #266's wound on admission in addition to notifying the wound nurse that he needed to follow up. The DON stated that when the wound specialist saw Resident #266 and recommended treatment of Santyl once daily that order should have been transcribed and completed daily as ordered. She added that they will have to make sure everyone is clear of what the wound specialist wanted and she would try arrange for the doctor to write the order while in the facility instead of waiting to obtain the report. She also stated she expected all nurses that were completing wound care to follow the physician order and clean the wound with wound cleaner.

for appropriate action. Compliance will be monitored and ongoing auditing program reviewed at the Weekly Quality of Life Meeting. Weekly QA Committee meeting is attended by Administrator, Director of Nursing, MDS Coordinator, Unit Manager, Support Nurse, Therapy, HIM, Dietary Manager, Social Services.

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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
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(2) Review the risks and benefits of bed rails with the resident or resident representative and obtain informed consent prior to installation.

(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 staff interviews and record review the facility failed to implement effective interventions to protect a resident from injury, the resident fell 7 times in 11 days. One fall resulted in an Emergency Department visit to repair a facial laceration for 1 of 1 sampled residents (Resident #75).

The findings included:

Resident #75 was admitted to the facility on 04/21/17 with diagnoses that included laceration of the scalp, history of falls, Alzheimer's disease, a urinary tract infection and others. The admission Minimum Data Set (MDS) dated 04/28/17 specified the resident's cognition was intact, he required limited one person assistance with activities of daily living. The MDS also specified the resident was not steady with balance during transitions and walking and needed stabilization with staff assistance; the resident had a history of falls but no falls since admission. The MDS also specified the resident was occasionally incontinent of bladder and frequently incontinent of bowel.

Resident #75 was discharged to a Memory Care Unit before Care Area Assessments could be

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**F323** FREE OF ACCIDENT HAZARDS/SUPERVISION/DEVICES Corrective Action:

Resident #75 Discharged on 5/10/2017 to a Memory care unit.

Identification of other residents who may be involved with this practice:

All residents have the potential to be affected by the alleged practice. On 6/15/2017 a falls review meeting was held in the Weekly Quality of Life meeting. Risk assessments were completed on all current residents by 6/14/2017. In this meeting all residents were reviewed for high falls risk and current interventions in place to prevent falls and the need for
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A care plan dated 05/08/17 for the resident's risk for falls specified interventions that included:

- Remind resident to use call light with transfers
- Staff to ensure nonskid socks were in place when out of bed
- Anticipate needs as much as possible
- Activities to minimize potential for falls while providing diversion and distraction
- Staff to make more frequent care rounds to offer toileting
- Remind resident to use call light with assistance to the bathroom
- Ensure personal items were in reach before leaving the room
- Continue current interventions

The facility provided incident reports for Resident #75 which identified he had fallen 7 times in 11 days.

On 05/25/17 at 9:35 AM the Unit Manager was interviewed and described Resident #75 to be very confused, restless, agitated, impulsive and needed constant reminding to sit down; and stated the resident did not know what he was doing because of dementia. The Unit Manager explained that she, the Administrative nurses and Administrator reviewed falls each day Monday through Friday to determine root cause analysis for each fall and implement interventions to prevent injuries from falls and fall reoccurrences. The Unit Manager reviewed Resident #75’s 7 falls while in the facility and the interventions implemented after the fall occurred. The Unit

additional interventions for residents with poor safety awareness. This was completed on 6/15/2017. In addition to this, any new interventions put in place were added to the individual residents care plan by the MDS Coordinator and were reflected on the Kardex and Care plan respectively.

Systemic Changes:
Director of Nursing and /or Designee in serviced all staff (full time, part time, and PRN) to inform that the facility must ensure that the resident environment remains as free of accident hazards as is possible; and each resident receives adequate supervision and assistance devices to prevent accidents. 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. Assess the resident for risk of entrapment from bed rails prior to installation, Review the risks and benefits of bed rails with the resident or resident representative and obtain informed consent prior to installation, Ensure that the bed's dimensions are appropriate for the residents size and weight. When a resident has a fall, the person discovering the resident reassures the resident and immediately alerts the primary nurse. The nurse assesses the resident for injuries. With suspected fractures of limbs, the limbs in question are immobilized and an order to send to the ER is obtained. When other fractures
Manager used the incident reports and care plan to review the following falls:

a. On 04/29/17 at 12:15 PM the resident stood up from his wheelchair and fell in the floor without injury. The interventions implemented was to remind the resident to call for assistance. The Unit Manager stated that due to the resident cognition this intervention was not effective but the facility wanted to try it because the facility preferred to use least restrictive measures.

Review of the medical record revealed a nurse's entry made by Nurse #2 that stated the resident fell in his room trying to get up out of his wheelchair without assistance.

Nurse #2 was unable to be interviewed.

b. On 05/01/17 9:53 AM the resident was found in the floor in the bathroom without injury. The Unit Manager stated the facility implemented non-skid socks when out of bed after this fall.

A nurse's entry dated 05/01/17 made by Nurse #1 specified the resident was found in the bathroom floor and had attempted to ambulate unassisted.

On 05/25/17 at 8:28 AM Nurse #1 was interviewed and explained Resident #75 was confused and did not ask for assistance because he tried to do things for himself such as walking to the bathroom. She explained that the resident are suspected of limbs, the limbs in questions are immobilized and an order to send to the ER is obtained. When other fractures are suspected the resident is kept immobilized on the floor and on order to send to the ER is obtained. Vital signs are obtained. The attending physician is notified immediately of the fall if injury is apparent. If no injury is apparent the physician is notified. Notify the family or resident representative. Initial documentation in the nurse’s notes needs to be completed and through. The resident is to be thoroughly assessed every shift after the incident with complete vital signs for 72 hours. A neuro assessment is done every shift for 72 hours or according to MD orders. A Quality assurance incident report is to be completed in detail and all spaces completed. The Director of nursing or designee should make sure that the resident has been thoroughly assessed, the physician and the family have been notified, and the incident report has been fully completed. Then the incident report should be investigated and a root cause analysis identified. All residents who have fallen should be referred to the Quality Assurance Committee. Interventions should be documented on the residents care plan.

This in service was completed by June 14th, 2017. Any Nurse (RNs, LPNs, full time, part time, and PRN) and member of the interdisciplinary team who did not receive in-service training will not be allowed to work until training is completed. This information has been integrated into
thought that if he could be independent then his family would take him home. The nurse added that Resident #75's cognition was such that you could tell him to call for assistance but 5 minutes later he had forgotten.

c. On 05/02/17 at 1:03 PM the resident was found sitting in the floor beside the bathroom without injury. The Unit Manager stated the facility reminded the resident to use call light to ask for assistance to the bathroom and that this was the same intervention as on 04/29/17.

No nurse's entry was made in the medical record related to this fall on 05/02/17. The nurse assigned to the resident was Nurse #3.

Attempts were made to contact Nurse #3.

d. On 05/05/17 at 7:50 PM the resident was found in the floor lying on his back and the floor was wet from a water pitcher that was knocked over by the resident. The resident had a skin tear to his right elbow. The Unit Manager reported that the intervention implemented was to remind staff to keep personal items in reach.

A nurse's entry dated 05/05/17 made by Nurse #4 read in part, the resident was found lying on his back and had apparently knocked over his water pitcher. The resident reported that she had slipped on the water.

Nurse #4 was unable to be interviewed.

the standard orientation training and in the required in-service refresher courses for all employees and will be reviewed by the Quality Assurance Process to verify that the change has been sustained. Monitoring:

To ensure compliance, Administrator or Director of Nursing or designee will monitor this issue using the QA survey tool. Facility will monitor compliance by completing a daily falls review during daily clinical Quality of life meeting to ensure a complete investigation of the fall, root cause, and interventions are initiated. Weekend falls will be reviewed on Monday by the clinical team. The review will ensure that the physician was notified of the fall promptly, physician orders were initiated, resident representative was notified and plan of care was updated. A falls review meeting will be held during the weekly Quality of Life meeting to review weekly falls to ensure that interventions are sustained. This will be done on weekly basis for 4 weeks then monthly for 3 months by the Support Nurse, Unit Manager, or designee. Reports will be presented to the weekly QA Committee by the Administrator or designee to assure corrective action initiated as appropriate. Any immediate concerns will be brought to the Director of Nursing or Administrator for appropriate action. Compliance will be monitored and ongoing auditing program reviewed at the Weekly Quality of Life Meeting. Weekly QA Committee meeting is attended by Administrator, Director of Nursing, MDS Coordinator, Unit Manager, Support Nurse, Therapy, HIM, Dietary
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**A. Building**

**B. Wing**

| E. On 05/08/17 at 11:00 PM the resident was found under the sink in his bathroom bleeding from his head. Orders were obtained and the resident was sent to the Emergency Department and returned to the facility with sutures to his head. The Emergency Department report dated 05/08/17 specified the resident presented with a facial laceration that required sutures. The Unit Manager reported that staff were educated to provide more frequent rounds on the resident. She stated that this information was provided orally to nurse aides assigned to the resident.

A nurse's entry made by Nurse #1 dated 05/09/17 at 1:10 AM read in part that on 05/08/17 at 11 PM the resident was found in the floor of the bathroom bleeding after he tried to ambulate to the bathroom.

On 05/25/17 at 8:28 AM Nurse #1 was interviewed and explained Resident #75 was confused and did not ask for assistance because he tried to do things for himself such as walking to the bathroom. Nurse #1 reported that she was assigned to the Resident on 05/08/17 on the 3 PM to 11 PM shift when the resident was found in the bathroom floor bleeding. She stated an order was received to send the resident to the Emergency Department. The nurse stated she had suggested using a personal alarm for the resident but was told the facility did not use personal alarms on residents. The nurse added that Resident #75's cognition was such that you could tell him to call for assistance but 5 minutes later he had forgotten. Nurse #1 reported that the

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On 05/25/17 at 11:11 AM nurse aide (NA) #1 was interviewed on the telephone and stated she worked as needed but was assigned to Resident #75 on 05/08/17 from 3 PM to 11 PM. She explained this was the 2nd or 3rd time she had cared for the resident and that she was aware the resident needed assistance to the bathroom and had fallen but was not aware she was to provide more frequent monitoring. The NA reported that on 05/08/17 the resident appeared to be his usual self. The NA stated that she was on lunch break when the resident fell but estimated that she checked on the resident "about 30 minutes" prior to the fall.

f. On 05/09/17 the resident was found in the floor in his room without injury. The Unit Manager stated no new interventions were developed to keep the resident from falling.

No nurse's entry was made in the medical record related to this fall on 05/02/17. The nurse assigned to the resident was Nurse #3. Attempts were made to contact Nurse #3.
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| | | On 05/25/17 at 10:02 AM the MDS Coordinator was interviewed and explained that all residents admitted to the facility at risk for falls received an interim care plan with basic interventions that included: anticipate needs, wear non-skid socks, keep personal items in each and remind to call for assistance. She added that once a resident started falling in the facility, she and the Administrative nursing team would "start to drill down and individualize the care plan."
| | | On 05/25/17 at 2:08 PM the Director of Nursing (DON) was interviewed and stated that facility had made changes to Resident #75's care plan to address falls. The DON explained the facility tried to utilize the least restrictive safety | | |
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This REQUIREMENT is not met as evidenced by:

Based on observations and staff interviews the facility failed to keep two of two nourishment room microwaves clean for use.

The findings included:

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On 05/22/17 at 9:57 AM an initial tour of the kitchen was made with the Dietary Manager (DM). During the observations, the two nourishment rooms were also observed.

On 05/22/17 at 10:08 AM nourishment room 2’s microwave was inspected. The inside of the microwave contained burnt food debris splattered along the interior walls and ceiling of the microwave. The DM was interviewed and stated the microwave needed to be cleaned and she was not aware how often it was cleaned.

On 05/22/17 at 10:10 AM observations were made of nourishment room 1’s microwave. The microwave was noted to have burnt food debris splattered inside. The DM was interviewed and stated the microwave needed to be cleaned and she was not aware how often it was cleaned.

constitutes the facility’s allegation of compliance such that all alleged deficiencies cited have been or will be corrected by the date or dates indicated.

F371 FOOD PROCUREMENT, STORE/PREPARE/SERVE – SANITARY

Corrective Action for Resident Affected:
No specific resident is identified.

Corrective Action for Resident Potentially Affected:
All residents residing in the facility have potential to be affected. The facility is to ensure that dietary staff maintain nourishment room microwaves, all food preparation and service equipment clean and properly stored.

Systemic Changes:
The Environmental Services Director in served all Housekeeping staff on 5/26/17 regarding proper cleaning of microwaves in the nourishment units to ensure that microwave ovens are inspected during the day and cleaned as required. An audit tool was developed to monitor the inspection of the microwave ovens. Any housekeeping employee who did not receive in-service training will not be allowed to work until training is completed. This information has been integrated into the standard orientation training and in the required in-service refresher courses for all Housekeeping employees. A comprehensive audit tool was put into place to monitor compliance 6/1/17.

Monitoring:
To ensure compliance, the Environmental Services Director or designee will monitor this issue using the QA survey tool.
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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...
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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

(3) Determines that drug records are in order and that an account of all controlled drugs is maintained and periodically reconciled.

(g) Labeling of Drugs and Biologicals. 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.

(h) Storage of Drugs and Biologicals.

(1) 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.

(2) The facility must provide separately locked, permanently affixed compartments for storage of controlled drugs listed in Schedule II of the Comprehensive Drug Abuse Prevention and Control Act of 1976 and other drugs subject to abuse, except when the facility uses single unit package drug distribution systems in which the quantity stored is minimal and a missing dose can be readily detected.

This REQUIREMENT is not met as evidenced by:

Based on observations, record reviews, and staff interviews the facility failed to lock 2 of 4

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NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER

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F 431 Continued From page 38 medication carts, (100 hall medication cart and 400 hall medication cart) which were left unattended.

The findings included:

1. On 05/23/17 at 3:24 PM the 400 Hall medication cart was parked at the nurses' station. The nurses' station was vacant of staff but 5 residents were seated in wheelchairs at the nurses' station. The 400 Hall medication cart was unlocked and unattended.

On 05/23/17 at 3:30 PM the Assistant Director of Nursing (ADON) entered the building from the smoking area, walked by the medication cart and observed that it was unlocked. The ADON was interviewed and stated the cart should be locked when unattended and attempted to locate the nurse assigned to the medication cart. The ADON was able to locate the medication aide assigned to the cart, she was on break.

On 05/23/17 at 3:33 PM Medication Aide #1 was interviewed and stated she didn't realize she left the cart unlocked and was trained to lock medication cart before leaving the cart unattended.

2. An observation of the 400 hall medication cart was made on 05/23/17 at 4:16 PM. The medication aide was standing at the medication cart and could not find a medication she needed. The medication aide was observed to walk away from the medication cart down an adjacent hallway to get the nurse. The medication aide left not constitute an agreement with the alleged deficiencies. To remain in compliance with all Federal and State Regulations the facility has taken or will take the actions set forth in this Plan of Correction. The Plan of Correction constitutes the facility's allegation of compliance such that all alleged deficiencies cited have been or will be corrected by the date or dates indicated.

F431 DRUG RECORDS, LABEL/STORE DRUGS AND BIOLOGICALS

Corrective Action:

100 and 400 hall Medication carts where locked and secured while the nurse was in attendance. Medications were immediately secured properly.

Identification of other residents who may be involved with this practice: All residents have the potential to be affected by the alleged practice. Audits were done by DON on 6/14/17 and all medication and treatment carts were locked and secured when the nurse was not in attendance. All medications were stored and secured. All medication and treatment carts are locked at all times when not in immediate use by Nurse. All Medication and treatment carts and also any area that medication was securely stored were checked to ensure that there was, no expired, undated or not initialed, open insulin by the nurse.

Systemic Changes:

Director of Nursing and /or Designee in serviced all nursing staff (RNs, LPNs, full time, part time, and PRN) that the facility must store all drugs and biologicals in
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the medication cart unlocked and there was 3
residents in wheelchairs parked directly in front of
and just beside the medication cart. The
medication aide was away from her medication
cart for approximately 2 minutes.

An interview was conducted with Medication Aide
#1 on 05/23/17 4:18 PM. Medication Aide #1
stated that this was her second day working at
the facility and she was nervous. Medication Aide
#1 stated that her cart was supposed to always
be locked when she was not near it.

An interview with the Director of Nursing (DON)
was conducted on 05/25/17 at 11:41 AM. The
DON stated that medication carts are to be
locked at all times when not in use. She added
that the use of Medication Aides on the
medication carts was new to the facility and
stated that "Medication Aide #1 would no longer
be working on the medication cart in the facility."
The DON stated the staff needed to understand
the importance of making sure the medication
carts are locked when left unattended.

3. An observation of the 100 hall medication cart
was made on 05/23/217 at 3:29 PM. The
medication cart was parked outside of a resident
room and was noted to be unlocked and the keys
to the medication cart were noted to be lying on
top of the medication cart. The door to the
resident room was closed and no staff was
attending the medication cart. The medication
cart was left unattended for 5 minutes before the
nurse exited the room and grabbed the keys to
the medication cart and locked the cart.

An interview with Nurse #6 was conducted on

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locked compartments under proper
temperature controls, and permit only
authorized personnel to have access to
the key’s. The facility must also separately
lock, and have permanently affixed
compartments for storage of controlled
drugs. Drugs and biologicals used in the
facility must be labeled in accordance with
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and cautionary instructions, and the
expiration date when applicable. This in
service was completed by 6/14/2017. Any
nursing staff member (RNs, LPNs, full
time, part time, and PRN) who did not
receive in-service training will not be
allowed to work until training is completed.
This information has been integrated into
the standard orientation training and in the
required in-service refresher courses for
all employees and will be reviewed by the
Quality Assurance Process to verify that
the change has been sustained.

Monitoring:
To ensure compliance, Administrator or
Maintenance Director or designee will
monitor this issue using the QA survey
tool. Facility will monitor compliance by
auditing each medication cart, and
treatment cart and any other areas that
medication is stored to ensure that they
are secured properly at all times. This will
be done on weekly basis for 4 weeks then
monthly for 3 months by the Support
Nurse, Unit Manager, or designee.
Reports will be presented to the weekly
QA Committee by the Administrator or
designee to assure corrective action
initiated as appropriate. Any immediate
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05/23/17 at 3:36 PM. Nurse #6 stated she knew that the medication cart was to be locked and she should always have her keys with her and stated, "I just went in and knew that I would be right back out."

An interview with the Director of Nursing (DON) was conducted on 05/25/17 at 11:41 AM. The DON stated that medication carts were to be locked at all times when not in use and the keys to the medication cart should never be left on top of the medication cart. She added the keys should be with the nurse that was responsible for the cart.

Date of Compliance: June 16th 2017

### F 441

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483.80(a)(1)(2)(4)(e)(f) INFECTION CONTROL, PREVENT SPREAD, LINENS

(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...
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BERMUDA COMMONS NURSING AND REHABILITATION CENTER

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<td>(f) Annual review. The facility will conduct an annual review of its IPCP and update their program, as necessary. This REQUIREMENT is not met as evidenced by: Based on observations, record reviews, and staff interviews the facility staff failed to wash hands after performing finger stick glucose test and after performing incontinent care for 2 of 3 residents (#255 and #266). The findings included: Review of a facility policy titled &quot;Clostridium Difficile (C-Diff)&quot; dated July 2002 and revised March 2004 read in part, gloves must be worn with resident care and environment contact. Hand washing with soap and water has demonstrated to be very important to prevent the spread of C-Diff on the hands of healthcare workers. Hand washing is with soap and water as alcohol gel is not effective against C-Diff. Review of facility policy titled &quot;Infection Control Guidelines&quot; dated July 2002 and revised January 2010 read in part, all health care workers shall routinely use appropriate barrier precautions to prevent contact with and/or spread of infection. Gloves should be changed after contact with a patient and hands washed. 1. Resident #255 was admitted to the facility on 05/05/17 with diagnoses that included diabetes mellitus. Review of the most recent minimum data set (MDS) dated 05/12/17 revealed that Resident #255 was cognitively intact and required extensive assistance with activities of daily living.</td>
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Review of a physician order for Resident #255 dated 05/22/17 read, contact isolation for C-Diff.

An observation of Nurse #6 was made on 05/23/17 at 3:40 PM. Nurse #6 was observed to enter Resident #255's room that had a sign on the door that stated "Contact Isolation Precautions." Nurse #6 was observed to don gown and gloves prior to entering room. Once in the room Nurse #6 proceeded to perform a finger stick glucose check on Resident #255. After obtaining the finger stick glucose test Nurse #6 removed her gown and gloves and exit Resident #255's room, she returned to the medication cart and used hand sanitizer gel on her hands and then entered another resident's room to administer medications.

An interview was conducted with Nurse #6 on 05/23/17 at 3:55 PM. Nurse #6 stated she was fairly new to the facility and she did not recall any guidelines that were provided to her on hand washing. She recalled going through the orientation process but could not recall any specific instructions on hand washing or the use of hand sanitizer gel. Nurse #6 stated she always used hand sanitizer gel between patient's even patients on contact isolation precautions for C-Diff.

An interview with the Assistant Director of Nursing (ADON) was conducted on 05/24/17 at 10:15 AM. The ADON confirmed that he was also responsible for the infection control program in the facility. The ADON confirmed that Nurse #6 had recently gone through orientation and the training on infection control. He stated that the

when resident contact is made after performing incontinence care. Identification of other residents who may be involved with this practice: All residents have the potential to be affected by the alleged practice. Director of Nursing observed Medication Administration Passes on Nurses (RN, LPN and Med Techs). All residents medications administered as ordered maintaining standard precautions and/ contact isolation during medication administration. Director of Nursing observed hand washing during treatment and medication administration, and after incontinence care. All nursing staff observed washed hands after performing incontinence care during medication and treatment administration.

Systemic Changes:
Director of Nursing and/or Designee in serviced all Nursing staff (RN, LPN, CNAs and Med Techs: full time, part time, and PRN) about infection control, preventing spread of infection during medication administration and during and after performing incontinence care. The facility must establish and maintain an infection Control Program designed to provide a safe, sanitary and comfortable environment and to help prevent the development and transmission of disease and infection.(a) Infection Control Program The facility must establish an Infection Control Program under which it - (1) Investigates, controls, and prevents infections in the facility;(2) Decides what procedures, such as isolation, should be applied to an individual resident; and(3)
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Employees were required to watch a power point presentation on infection control that included blood borne pathogens, use of personal protective equipment (PPE), and hand washing. The ADON stated that the facility policy did not specify the use of hand sanitizer gel versus hand washing so it was "ok to use hand sanitizer even after providing care to residents on contact isolation for C-Diff", he added "they can use hand sanitizer anytime unless their hands are visibly soiled."

An interview was conducted with the Director of Nursing (DON) on 05/25/17 at 9:50 AM. The DON stated that "I drill the staff about infection control and the one time you cannot use hand sanitizer is with C-Diff." The DON stated that Nurse #6 was fairly new to the facility and had been through an extended orientation program and she expected Nurse #6 to wash her hands with soap and water after performing the finger stick glucose test on Resident #255 and before providing care to another resident.

2. Resident #266 was admitted to the facility on 05/16/17 with diagnoses that included methicillin resistant staphylococcus aureus (MRSA) of unspecified site and others.

The comprehensive minimum data set (MDS) dated 05/23/17 remained in progress.

Review of a physician order dated 05/16/17 read, maintain contact precautions due to MRSA of foot.

An observation of Nurse #2 was made on 05/22/17 at 4:06 PM. Nurse #2 was observed to don gown and gloves and enter Resident #266's room to provide care. The nurse did not observe Standard Precaution and/or contact isolation during any medication administration. Wash hands before and after resident contact. Wash hands when soiled.

Maintains a record of incidents and corrective actions related to infections. (b) Preventing Spread of Infection (1) When the Infection Control Program determines that a resident needs isolation to prevent the spread of infection, the facility must isolate the resident. (2) The facility must prohibit employees with a communicable disease or infected skin lesions from direct contact with residents or their food, if direct contact will transmit the disease. (3) The facility must require staff to wash their hands after each direct resident contact for which hand washing is indicated by accepted professional practice. (c) Linens Personnel must handle, store, process and transport linens so as to prevent the spread of infection.

Medications are administered at the time they are prepared. Medications are not pre-poured. The person who prepares the dose for administration is the person who administers the dose. Hand hygiene should be performed before and after administration of topical, ophthalmic, otic, parenteral, enteral, rectal, and vaginal medications. All staff was in-serviced about contact precautions and use of PPD. Always observe Standard Precaution and/or contact isolation during any medication administration. Wash hands if resident contact is made. Wash hands before and after resident contact. Wash hands when soiled. Standard Precautions should be used with all procedures involving blood or other potentially infectious body fluids.
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room. After entering the room Resident #266 requested to use the bedside commode. Nurse #2 assisted Resident #266 from the bed to the bedside commode. When Resident #266 was finished Nurse #2 was observed to provide incontinent care and assisted Resident #266 with putting on clean pull up and then pulling up her pull up and pants. Nurse #2 then proceed to perform wound care to Resident #266's right foot wound. Nurse #2 removed the soiled dressing and placed a new dressing and did not change her gloves after the incontinent care and subsequent wound care.

An interview was conducted with Nurse #2 on 05/22/17 at 4:28 PM. Nurse #2 explained that she was the weekend supervisor and she was helping out the wound nurse today. Nurse #2 stated she had changed her gloves after providing incontinent care but she did not wash her hands. She added that Resident #266 was on contact isolation and it was fine to not wash hands between wound and incontinent care as long as I changed my gloves and my hands are not visible soiled.

An interview was conducted with Director of Nursing (DON) on 05/25/17 at 10:05 AM. The assistant Director of Nursing (ADON) was present during this interview. The DON stated that she expected anytime a staff member changed their gloves that they wash their hands with soap and water. The DON stated that she expected Nurse #2 to change her gloves and wash her hand with soap and water after providing incontinent care and before performing wound care to Resident #266.

Ointments and drops should be kept in separate containers labeled with the resident’s name. Liquid and PO medications should be stored separately in the medication carts. No medications used for treatments such as creams should be kept in the medication cart. These items should be kept in the treatment cart. Any medication used for the treatment of a resident who is on isolation precautions should be stored separately from other resident’s treatment supplies and should be locked to prevent unauthorized access. Medication carts shall be cleaned when visibly soiled. Food and utensils shall be handled in a sanitary manner. Unused medication cups shall be kept covered or inverted. Sharps containers on medication carts shall be affixed or secured to prevent spillage. When administering oral medications, never touch pills or tablets with bare hands. If blister pack medications are prepared by pharmacy, punch the medication directly into a medication cup for dispensing. If tablets are in a bottle, then pour the medication into the lid and then transfer ordered dose into the medication cup. Clean any spilled liquid medication immediately.

When administering eye drops, Always wear gloves. Wash hands after administration. Ensure that eye medication dispensers/containers do not touch the resident’s eyes. If eye secretions are present, cleanse the lid with saline. Always wipe from the inner canthus outward. Always use separate tissue wipes or cotton balls for each eye.
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- To prevent cross contamination.
- When administering injections, always wear gloves. Wash hands after administration. Use sterile technique when preparing the medication for injection. Cleanse the site with an antiseptic prior to administration of the injection. Dispose of the sharp in an appropriate container immediately following administration. Monitor the injection site for signs and symptoms of infection.
- When administering medications via syringe, the syringe should be used for one resident only. Syringe shall be changed at least every 24 hours. Syringe shall be rinsed thoroughly, separated and dried thoroughly after each use and placed in cover by bedside or in a plastic bag, which is attached to feeding pole ready for next use.
- Wash hands before and after resident contact. Wash hands when soiled. Wash hands after performing incontinence care. This in-service was completed on June 14th 2017. Any nursing staff member (RNs, LPNs, full time, part time, and PRN) who did not receive in-service training will not be allowed to work until training is completed. This information has been integrated into the standard orientation training and in the required in-service refresher courses for all employees and will be reviewed by the Quality Assurance Process to verify that the change has been sustained.

**Monitoring:**
- To ensure compliance, Director of nursing or designee will monitor this issue using...
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the QA survey tool. Facility will monitor compliance by observing 5 different medication or treatment administration passes done by an RN or LPN or Med aides during any shift. This will be done to ensure that standard precautions and/or contact isolation are maintained during medication administration and that hands are washed if resident contact is made. The facility will also monitor compliance by observing handwashing for 5 nursing staff after performing incontinence care. This will be done on a weekly basis for 4 weeks then monthly for 3 months by the Support Nurse, Unit Manager, or designee. Reports will be presented to the weekly QA Committee by the Administrator or designee to assure corrective action initiated as appropriate. Any immediate concerns will be brought to the Director of Nursing or Administrator for appropriate action. Compliance will be monitored and ongoing auditing program reviewed at the Weekly Quality of Life Meeting. Weekly QA Committee meeting is attended by Administrator, Director of Nursing, MDS Coordinator, Unit Manager, Support Nurse, Therapy, HIM, Dietary Manager, Wound Nurse.

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| F 490 | Continued From page 48 | F 490 | well-being of each resident. This REQUIREMENT is not met as evidenced by: Based on observations, record review and staff interviews, the facility's administration failed to utilize its resources effectively to implement and sustain plans of correction to ensure the facility did not have continued non-compliance with F-431, drug storage. The findings included: Cross refer to F-431: Based on observations and staff interviews the facility failed to lock 2 of 4 medication carts (100 and 400 halls) when left unattended. The facility was cited for F-431 in May 2016 for failing to label open insulin and failing to lock a medication cart when left unattended. The facility was recited for F-431 in June 2016 for leaving medications unattended at the nurses’ station and failed to secure a medication cart when left unattended. On 05/25/17 at 3:42 PM the Administrator was interviewed and explained the facility had developed in-services and monitoring specific to drug storage due to past citations. She added that after months of monitoring she believed the facility was in compliance with the regulation and had ended the monthly monitoring and reporting of drug storage to the Quality Assurance. | The statements made on this Plan of Correction are not an admission to and do not constitute an agreement with the alleged deficiencies. To remain in compliance with all Federal and State Regulations the facility has taken or will take the actions set forth in this Plan of Correction. The Plan of Correction constitutes the facility’s allegation of compliance such that all alleged deficiencies cited have been or will be corrected by the date or dates indicated. F490 EFFECTIVE ADMINISTRATION/RESIDENT WELL-BEING Corrective Action: Cross reference Tag F490 to Tag F431 No residents identified. 100 and 400 hall Medication carts where locked and secured while the nurse was not in attendance. Medications were immediately secured properly. Identification of other residents who may be involved with this practice: All residents have the potential to be affected by the alleged practice. Cross Reference Tag F490 to Tag F431 All residents have the potential to be affected by the alleged practice. Audits were done by DON on 6/14/17 and all medication and treatment carts were locked and secured when the nurse was not in attendance. All medications were stored and secured. All medication and treatment carts are locked at all times when not in immediate use by Nurse. All Medication and treatment carts and also...
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any area that medication was securely stored were checked to ensure that there was, no expired, undated or not initialed, open insulin by the nurse.

Systemic Changes:
Director of Nursing and /or Designee in serviced all nursing staff (RN, LPN, Medication Aides, full time, part time, and PRN) that :
Cross reference Tag F490 to Tag F431 No residents identified.

The Cooperate Nurse Consultant in-serviced the Nursing Home Administrator on 6/12/2017 that A facility must be administered in a manner that enables it to use its resources effectively and efficiently to attain or maintain the highest practicable physical, mental, and psychosocial well-being of each resident. This in service was completed by June 14th, 2017. Any Nurse (RN, LPN, full time, part time, and PRN) and member of the interdisciplinary team who did not receive in-service training will not be allowed to work until training is completed. This information has been integrated into the standard orientation training and in the required in-service refresher courses for all employees and will be reviewed by the Quality Assurance Process to verify that the change has been sustained.

Monitoring:
To ensure compliance, Administrator or Director of Nursing will monitor this issue using the QA survey tool. Facility will monitor compliance of QA for F 431. This will be done on weekly basis for 4 weeks then monthly for 3 months by the Support Nurse, Unit Manager, or designee.
### Statement of Deficiencies and Plan of Correction

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BERMUDA COMMONS NURSING AND REHABILITATION CENTER

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(i) Complete;
(ii) Accurately documented;
(iii) Readily accessible; and
(iv) Systematically organized
(5) The medical record must contain-
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(iii) The comprehensive plan of care and services provided;

(iv) The results of any preadmission screening and resident review evaluations and determinations conducted by the State;

(v) Physician’s, nurse’s, and other licensed professional’s progress notes; and

(vi) Laboratory, radiology and other diagnostic services reports as required under §483.50.

This REQUIREMENT is not met as evidenced by:

Based on staff interviews and record review the facility failed to document two falls in the medical record for 1 of 1 sampled resident that had fallen (Resident #75) and failed to document a wound for 1 of 1 resident with a wound (Resident #266).

The findings included:

1. Resident #75 was admitted to the facility on 04/21/17 with diagnoses that included laceration of the scalp, history of falls, Alzheimer’s disease, a urinary tract infection and others. The admission Minimum Data Set dated 04/28/17 specified the resident’s cognition was intact, he required limited one person assistance with activities of daily living.

The facility provided incident reports for Resident #75 which identified he had fallen 7 times in 11 days. The falls occurred on:

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Review of the medical record revealed that no documentation was made by the nurse related to the falls on 05/02/17 or 05/09/17. Nurse #3 was the nurse for Resident #75 on the two dates.

Attempts were made to contact Nurse #3 for an interview.

On 05/25/17 at 10:33 AM the Administrator reviewed the medical record and reported there was no documentation that the resident fell on 05/02/17 and 05/09/17. The Administrator explained that it appeared when Nurse #3 completed the incident reports for the falls she failed to link the documentation to the electronic medical record. The Administrator stated the incident reports were not part of the medical record and nurses should document any incident in the medical record.

Review of Resident #266's discharge summary

Identification of other residents who may be involved with this practice:
All residents have the potential to be affected by the alleged practice. On 6/15/2017 a falls review meeting was held in the Weekly Quality of Life meeting. Risk assessments were completed on all current residents by 6/14/2017. In this meeting all residents were reviewed for high falls risk, incident documentation and current interventions in place to prevent falls and the need for additional interventions for residents with poor safety awareness. This was completed on 6/15/2017. In addition to this, any new interventions put in place were added to the individual residents care plan by the MDS Coordinator and were reflected on the Kardex and Care plan respectively.

All residents have the potential to be affected by the alleged practice. On June 2 to June 16 2017 a skin assessment was completed on all residents to ensure that all pressure and non-pressure wounds were identified, physician was notified, and physician orders were followed and initiated. All care plans were updated. All pressure and non-pressure wounds were initiated as ordered. Skin assessments were completed by ADON and staff nurses. The wound review meeting was held on 6/15/17 by the Nurse Management Team (Director of Nursing, MDS, NHA, Unit Manager and Support Nurse). All physician orders were followed and initiated as ordered.

Systemic Changes:
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F 514 | Continued From page 53 from the hospital dated 05/16/17 read in part, "decubitus ulcer of the sacrum stage 2/pressure ulcer of the thigh stage 3 present on admission. Wound care nurse to manage." The discharge summary did not indicate a right heel wound. Review of Initial Nursing Assessment dated 05/16/17 read in part, there were 5 small ulcers between left and right buttock. No other ulcers were identified on the initial nursing assessment. Review of a physician progress note dated 05/17/17 read in part, "Stage 3 decubitus to thigh and sacral decubitus. Wound doctor to see on Friday (05/19/17) and encourage resident to stay on side as much as possible." The report did not reference a right heel wound. Review of physician order summary dated 05/01/17 through 05/23/17 revealed no physician order for a treatment to Resident #266's right heel wound. An observation of wound care was made on 05/22/17 at 4:06 PM with Nurse #2. Nurse #2 was observed to apply a wound dressing that contained Santyl (medicated ointment) to Resident #266's right and left back of thigh/buttock area. Nurse #2 was observed to also apply a wound dressing that contained Santyl to Resident #266's right heel. Review of the medical record on 05/22/17 at 4:50 PM and again on 05/23/17 at 3:00 PM revealed no "Weekly Wound Review (non pressure)" assessment and no "Weekly Pressure Ulcer Review" assessment was present. Review of the daily nurse's notes in the medical | from the hospital dated 05/16/17 read in part, "decubitus ulcer of the sacrum stage 2/pressure ulcer of the thigh stage 3 present on admission. Wound care nurse to manage." The discharge summary did not indicate a right heel wound. Review of Initial Nursing Assessment dated 05/16/17 read in part, there were 5 small ulcers between left and right buttock. No other ulcers were identified on the initial nursing assessment. Review of a physician progress note dated 05/17/17 read in part, "Stage 3 decubitus to thigh and sacral decubitus. Wound doctor to see on Friday (05/19/17) and encourage resident to stay on side as much as possible." The report did not reference a right heel wound. Review of physician order summary dated 05/01/17 through 05/23/17 revealed no physician order for a treatment to Resident #266's right heel wound. An observation of wound care was made on 05/22/17 at 4:06 PM with Nurse #2. Nurse #2 was observed to apply a wound dressing that contained Santyl (medicated ointment) to Resident #266's right and left back of thigh/buttock area. Nurse #2 was observed to also apply a wound dressing that contained Santyl to Resident #266's right heel. Review of the medical record on 05/22/17 at 4:50 PM and again on 05/23/17 at 3:00 PM revealed no "Weekly Wound Review (non pressure)" assessment and no "Weekly Pressure Ulcer Review" assessment was present. Review of the daily nurse's notes in the medical | part time, and PRN) on the fact that the resident has the right to be free from abuse, neglect, misappropriation of resident property, and exploitation. This includes but is not limited to freedom from corporal punishment, involuntary seclusion and any physical or chemical restraint not required to treat the resident's symptoms. The facility must develop and implement written policies and procedures that: Prohibit and prevent abuse, neglect, and exploitation of residents and misappropriation of resident property, Establish policies and procedures to investigate any such allegations including training. All Nurses (RN, LPN, full time, part time, and PRN) were also educated on the fact that it is the nurse’s responsibility to notify physician, follow and initiate Physician orders. Physician should be called 24 hours a day and 7 days a week. This process does not change due to time or day of the week. Physician phone numbers are located at each nurse’s station in the notebook. If you are unable to reach the attending physician or the physician on call, call the facility medical director within 30 minutes of contacting the primary physician. If the attending physician or medical director does not provide an appropriate response or does not call back within 30 minutes then the nurse is to contact the DON immediately for further instructions. Director of Nursing and or Designee in serviced all staff (full time, part time, and PRN) to inform that the facility must ensure that the resident environment |
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An interview with the ADON was conducted on 05/24/17 at 10:00 AM. The ADON confirmed that he was responsible for the wound care management in the facility. He added that they recently placed Resident #266 on an air mattress. The ADON stated that on Friday 05/17/17 he and the medical doctor observed the Resident #266’s wounds and he initiated Santyl. The ADON stated that he saw Resident #266 on 05/17/17 but did not document that in the medical record. A follow up interview was conducted with the ADON on 05/24/17 at 2:22 PM. The ADON stated that Resident #266 did a have ulcer to the right heel on admission and the treatment for it was santyl. He added that it had been draining Serosanguineous fluid since admission. The ADON indicated that he "just forgot about the wound to Resident #266's right heel."

An interview was conducted with the Director of Nursing (DON) on 05/25/17 at 10:46 AM. The DON stated that she expected the medical record to be complete and accurate at all times to reflect the resident's skin status.
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A resident is to be thoroughly assessed every shift after the incident with complete vital signs for 72 hours. A neuro assessment is done every shift for 72 hours or according to MD orders. A Quality assurance incident report is to be completed in detail and all spaces completed. The Director of nursing or designee should make sure that the resident has been thoroughly assessed, the physician and the family have been notified, and the incident report has been fully completed. Then the incident report should be investigated and a root cause analysis identified. All residents who have fallen should be referred to the Quality Assurance Committee. Interventions should be documented on the residents care plan.

This in service was completed by June 14th, 2017. Any Nurse (RNs, LPNs, full time, part time, and PRN) who did not receive in-service training will not be allowed to work until training is completed. This information has been integrated into the standard orientation training and in the required in-service refresher courses for all employees and will be reviewed by the Quality Assurance Process to verify that the change has been sustained.

**Monitoring:**

To ensure compliance, Director of Nursing or designee will monitor this issue using the QA survey tool. The facility will monitor compliance by observing 5 residents’ wound care treatments to ensure that physician orders are followed and treatments are applied appropriately. Facility will monitor compliance by...
<p>| F 514 | Continued From page 56 | F 514 | completing a daily falls review (including weekends) during daily clinical Quality of life meeting to ensure a complete investigation of the fall, root cause, and interventions are initiated. The review will ensure that the physician was notified of the fall promptly, physician orders were initiated, resident representative was notified and plan of care was updated. A falls review meeting will be held during the weekly Quality of Life meeting to review weekly falls to ensure that interventions are sustained. This will be done on weekly basis for 4 weeks then monthly for 3 months by the Support Nurse, Unit Manager, or designee. Reports will be presented to the weekly QA Committee by the Administrator or designee to assure corrective action initiated as appropriate. Any immediate concerns will be brought to the Director of Nursing or Administrator for appropriate action. Compliance will be monitored and ongoing auditing program reviewed at the Weekly Quality of Life Meeting. Weekly QA Committee meeting is attended by Administrator, Director of Nursing, MDS Coordinator, Unit Manager, Support Nurse, Therapy, HIM, Dietary Manager, Wound Nurse. Date of Compliance: June 16th 2017 |
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F520 QAA COMMITTEE-MEMBERS/MEET QUARTERLY/PLANS Corrective Action:

Cross reference Tag F520 to Tag F314
Resident #266.

Physician was notified on 5/24/2017. New physician orders placed and initiated as ordered. Resident and Resident’s representative notified on 5/24/2017. Care plan was updated on 5/24/2017.

Cross Reference Tag F520 to Tag F371 No residents identified

No specific resident is identified. Cross Reference Tag F520 to Tag F431 No residents identified

100 and 400 hall Medication carts where locked and secured while the nurse was not in attendance. Medications were immediately secured properly. Cross Reference Tag F520 to Tag F441 Resident #255 and Resident #266

Resident # 255 Medication was administered as ordered maintaining standard precautions during medication administration. Resident #266 Hand washing was performed after Incontinence care was provided, maintaining standard

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This was for 4 recited deficiencies originally cited in May 2016 on an annual recertification survey and in June 2016 on a follow-up survey. The deficiencies were in the areas of provide services to treat pressure ulcers, maintain kitchen sanitation, drug storage and infection control. The continued failure of the facility during two federal surveys of record show a pattern of the facility's inability to sustain an effective Quality Assessment and Assurance Committee.

The findings included:

1a. F-314 Based on observation, record reviews, and staff interviews the facility failed to initiate treatment orders on admission for a stage 3 pressure ulcer and once treatment orders were obtained, the facility failed to follow them. The resident was admitted to the facility with a stage 3 pressure ulcer and went 3 days before receiving treatment for 1 of 1 sampled resident (Resident #266).

The facility was cited for F-314 in June 2016 for failing to implement hand rolls to prevent a pressure ulcer for a resident with a contracture.

b. F-371 Based on observations and staff interviews the facility failed to keep two of two nourishment room microwaves clean for use.
The facility was cited for F-371 in May 2016 for failing to store perishable food at safe temperatures, failing to keep ingredient bins clean and failing to store food items past the use by date.

c. F-431 Based on observations, staff interviews and record review the facility failed to lock 2 of 4 medication carts (100 and 400 Halls) when left unattended.

The facility was cited for F-431 in May 2016 for failing to label open insulin and failing to lock a medication cart when left unattended.

The facility was cited for F-431 in June 2016 for leaving medications unattended at the nurses’ station and failed to secure a medication cart when left unattended.

d. F-441 Based on observations, record reviews, and staff interviews the facility staff failed to wash hands after performing finger stick glucose test and after performing incontinent care for 2 of 3 residents (#255 and #266).

The facility was cited for F-441 in May 2016 for failing to maintain an infection control program that prevented the spread of scabies.

On 05/25/17 at 3:42 PM the Administrator was precautions
Facility immediately in serviced all Nursing staff (RN, LPN, CNAs and Med Techs: Full time, Part Time and PRN) about infection control, preventing spread of infection during medication administration. To ALWAYS maintain standard precautions during medication administration and to always wash their hands when resident contact is made after performing incontinence care. Identification of other residents who may be involved with this practice:
All residents have the potential to be affected by the alleged practice. Cross reference Tag F520 to Tag F314 Resident #266

All residents have the potential to be affected by the alleged practice. On June 2 to June 16 2017 a skin assessment was completed on all residents to ensure that all pressure and non-pressure wounds were identified, physician was notified, and physician orders were followed and initiated. All care plans were updated. All pressure and non-pressure wounds were initiated as ordered. Skin assessments were completed by ADON and staff nurses. The wound review meeting was held on 6/15/17 by the Nurse Management Team (Director of Nursing, MDS, NHA, Unit Manager and Support Nurse). All physician orders were followed and initiated as ordered. Cross Reference Tag F520 to Tag F371 No residents identified

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- Cross Reference Tag F520 to Tag F431
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- All residents have the potential to be affected by the alleged practice. Audits were done by DON on 6/14/17 and all medication and treatment carts were locked and secured when the nurse was not in attendance. All medications were stored and secured. All medication and treatment carts are locked at all times when not in immediate use by Nurse. All medication and treatment carts and also any area that medication was securely stored were checked to ensure that there was, no expired, undated or not initialed, open insulin by the nurse.
- Cross Reference Tag F520 to Tag F441
- Resident #255 and Resident #266
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### Systemic Changes:

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No residents identified  
The Registered Dietitian & Dietary Services Director in serviced all Dietary staff on insert dates regarding proper cleaning of microwaves and service equipment to ensure that all equipment is clean, free from grease, properly air dried and stored. An initial audit tool was put into place insert date. A follow-up in service on Preparing, Storing and Serving Food Under Sanitary Conditions was conducted for all Dietary staff on insert date by the Registered Dietitian. Any dietary employee who did not receive in-service training will not be allowed to work until training is completed. This information has been integrated into the standard orientation training and in the required in-service refresher courses for all Dietary employees. A comprehensive audit tool was put into place to monitor compliance insert date.  
Cross Reference Tag F520 to Tag F431  
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The Director of Nursing and /or Designee in serviced all nursing staff (RNs, LPNs, full time, part time, and PRN) that the facility must store all drugs and biologicals in locked compartments under proper temperature controls, and permit only authorized personnel to have access to the keys. The facility must also separately lock, and have permanently affixed compartments for storage of controlled drugs. Drugs and biologicals used in the facility must be labeled in accordance with currently accepted professional principles,
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| F 520 | Continued From page 63 | F 520 | and include the appropriate accessory and cautionary instructions, and the expiration date when applicable. This in service was completed by 6/14/2017. Cross Reference Tag F520 to Tag F441 Resident #255 and Resident #266 Director of Nursing and /or Designee in serviced all Nursing staff (RN, LPN, CNAs and Med Techs: full time, part time, and PRN) about infection control, preventing spread of infection during medication administration and during and after performing incontinence care. The facility must establish and maintain an infection Control Program designed to provide a safe, sanitary and comfortable environment and to help prevent the development and transmission of disease and infection.(a) Infection Control Program The facility must establish an Infection Control Program under which it - (1) Investigates, controls, and prevents infections in the facility;(2) Decides what procedures, such as isolation, should be applied to an individual resident; and(3) Maintains a record of incidents and corrective actions related to infections.(b) Preventing Spread of Infection(1) When the Infection Control Program determines that a resident needs isolation to prevent the spread of infection, the facility must isolate the resident.(2) The facility must prohibit employees with a communicable disease or infected skin lesions from direct contact with residents or their food, if direct contact will transmit the disease. (3) The facility must require staff to wash their hands after each direct resident contact for which hand washing is
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<td>indicated by accepted professional practice.(c) Linens Personnel must handle, store, process and transport linens so as to prevent the spread of infection. Medications are administered at the time they are prepared. Medications are not pre-poured. The person who prepares the dose for administration is the person who administers the dose. Hand hygiene should be performed before and after administration of topical, ophthalmic, otic, parenteral, enteral, rectal, and vaginal medications. All staff were educated on contact isolation and the use of PPE. Always observe Standard Precaution and/or contact isolation during any medication administration. Wash hands if resident contact is made. Wash hands before and after resident contact. Wash hands when soiled. Standard Precautions should be used with all procedures involving blood or other potentially infectious body fluids. Ointments and drops should be kept in separate containers labeled with the resident’s name. Liquid and PO medications should be stored separately in the medication carts. No medications used for treatments such as creams should be kept in the medication cart. These items should be kept in the treatment cart. Any medication used for the treatment of a resident who is on isolation precautions should be stored separately from other resident’s treatment supplies and should be locked to prevent unauthorized access. Medication carts</td>
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shall be cleaned when visibly soiled. Food and utensils shall be handled in a sanitary manner. Unused medication cups shall be kept covered or inverted. Sharps containers on medication carts shall be affixed or secured to prevent spillage.

When administering oral medications, never touch pills or tablets with bare hands. If blister pack medications are prepared by pharmacy, punch the medication directly into a medication cup for dispensing. If tablets are in a bottle, then pour the medication into the lid and then transfer ordered dose into the medication cup. Clean any spilled liquid medication immediately.

When administering eye drops, Always wear gloves. Wash hands after administration. Ensure that eye medication dispensers/containers do not touch the resident’s eyes. If eye secretions are present, cleanse the lid with saline. Always wipe from the inner canthus outward. Always use separate tissue wipes or cotton balls for each eye to prevent cross contamination.

When administering injections, Always wear gloves. Wash hands after administration. Use sterile technique when preparing the medication for injection. Cleanse the site with an antiseptic prior to administration of the injection. Dispose of the sharp in an appropriate container immediately following administration. Monitor the injection site for sign and symptoms of infection.

When administering medications via syringe, the syringe should be used for
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<td>one resident only. Syringe shall be changed at least every 24 hours. Syringe shall be rinsed thoroughly, separated and dried thoroughly after each use and placed in cover by bedside or in a plastic bag, which is attached to feeding pole ready for next use. Wash hands before and after resident contact. Wash hands when soiled. Wash hands after performing incontinence care. A facility must maintain a quality assessment and assurance committee consisting of them director of nursing services; a physician designated by the facility; and at least 3 other members of the facility's staff. The quality assessment and assurance committee meets at least quarterly to identify issues with respect to which quality assessment and assurance activities are necessary; and develops and implements appropriate plans of action to correct identified quality deficiencies. A State or the Secretary may not require disclosure of the records of such committee except insofar as such disclosure is related to the compliance of such committee with the requirements of this section. Good faith attempts by the committee to identify and correct quality deficiencies will not be used as a basis for sanctions. This in service was completed by June 14th, 2017. Any Nurse (RNs, LPNs, full time, part time, and PRN) and member of the interdisciplinary team who did not receive in-service training will not be allowed to work until training is completed. This information has been integrated into</td>
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**Monitoring:**
To ensure compliance, Administrator or Director of Nursing will monitor this issue using the QA survey tool. Facility will monitor compliance of QA for F314, F371, F431 and F441. This will be done on a weekly basis for 4 weeks then monthly for 3 months by the Support Nurse, Unit Manager, or designee. Reports will be presented to the weekly QA Committee by the Administrator or designee to assure corrective action initiated as appropriate. Any immediate concerns will be brought to the Director of Nursing or Administrator for appropriate action. Compliance will be monitored and ongoing auditing program reviewed at the Weekly Quality of Life Meeting. Weekly QA Committee meeting is attended by Administrator, Director of Nursing, MDS Coordinator, Unit Manager, Support Nurse, Therapy, HIM, Dietary Manager, Wound Nurse.

**Date of Compliance:** June 16th 2017