An unannounced COVID-19 Focused Survey was conducted on 5/29/2020. The facility was found in compliance with 42 CFR 483.73 related to E-0024 (b) (6), Subpart B-Requirements for Long Term Care Facilities. Event ID# S9JF11.

**Infection Prevention & Control**

CFR(s): 483.80(a)(1)(2)(4)(e)(f)

§483.80 Infection Control

The facility must establish and maintain an infection prevention and control program designed to provide a safe, sanitary and comfortable environment and to help prevent the development and transmission of communicable diseases and infections.

§483.80(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:

§483.80(a)(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;

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

(i) A system of surveillance designed to identify possible communicable diseases or infections before they can spread to other...
**STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION**

**NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER**

**PRUITIHEALTH-RALEIGH**

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

**2420 LAKE WHEELER ROAD**

**RALEIGH, NC  27603**

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<td>(ii) When and to whom possible incidents of communicable disease or infections should be reported; (iii) Standard and transmission-based precautions to be followed to prevent spread of infections; (iv) When and how isolation should be used for a resident; including but not limited to: (A) The type and duration of the isolation, depending upon the infectious agent or organism involved, and (B) A requirement that the isolation should be the least restrictive possible for the resident under the circumstances. (v) The circumstances under which 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; and (vi) The hand hygiene procedures to be followed by staff involved in direct resident contact.</td>
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<td>§483.80(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, staff interview and review of the COVID-19 Infection Control Assessment and Response Tool, the facility failed</td>
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to implement their infection control procedures for wearing face masks when two of twelve Nursing Assistants were observed wearing face masks that did not cover their mouths and noses when they were in resident rooms. This failure occurred during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Findings included:

A review of the COVID-19 Long-Term Care Infection Control Assessment and Response Tool dated 5/2020, that was utilized by the facility specified the facility would implement universal face mask use by all staff.

1. During a tour of the facility on 5/28/2020 at 8:55 AM, Nursing Assistant (NA) #1 was observed in a resident room on the 500 hall. NA #1 came to the door and his face mask was observed to be tied, but pulled down, which exposed his mouth and nose. NA #1 turned and went back into the room. At 9:47 AM, NA #1 was observed in the dayroom of the 400/500 hall, speaking to a resident. NA #1’s face mask was tied, and pulled down below his chin, which exposed his mouth and nose. When interviewed on 5/28/2020 at 9:50 AM, NA #1 stated "It's really hot and sometimes the residents have trouble understanding me. I know I have to wear it, I won't pull it down again."

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2. Nursing Assistant (NA) #2 was interviewed on 5/28/2020 at 8:30 AM and stated staff had been trained on wearing Personal Protective Equipment (PPE), had been taught how to don and doff PPE, and continued to be updated with in-services.

At 10:05 AM on 5/28/2020, NA #2 was observed walking on the 200 hall with a bag of soiled linen and a bag of trash, which she disposed of. NA #2 was wearing a face mask pulled below her chin. NA #2 stated "I was just taking a breather."

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