An unannounced Complaint Investigation was conducted on 06/23/20 through 06/25/20. One out of seven complaint allegations was substantiated. Event ID# KFOG11.

§483.10(j) Grievances.
§483.10(j)(1) The resident has the right to voice grievances to the facility or other agency or entity that hears grievances without discrimination or reprisal and without fear of discrimination or reprisal. Such grievances include those with respect to care and treatment which has been furnished as well as that which has not been furnished, the behavior of staff and of other residents, and other concerns regarding their LTC facility stay.

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

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

§483.10(j)(4) The facility must establish a grievance policy to ensure the prompt resolution of all grievances regarding the residents' rights contained in this paragraph. Upon request, the provider must give a copy of the grievance policy to the resident. The grievance policy must include:
(i) Notifying resident individually or through postings in prominent locations throughout the facility.
### Statement of Deficiencies and Plan of Correction

**Provider/Supplier/CLIA Identification Number:** 345063

**Date Survey Completed:** 06/25/2020

**Name of Provider or Supplier:** Accordius Health at Wilson

**Address:** 1804 Forest Hills Road W, Wilson, NC 27893

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What measures did the facility put in place for the resident affected:

On 7/1/2020 Resident #1, #2, and #3 were offered a copy of Facility grievance letter by Activity Director.

What measures were put in place for residents having the potential to be affected:

On 6/27/2020 all residents’ concerns were reviewed by Social Worker for the past thirty days to ensure residents and/or the resident representative were issued a grievance letter written follow up for their stated grievance.

Any residents that did not recall receiving
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<td>a letter will be issued immediately by the Activity Director to be completed by 7/7/2020. Administrator initiated an in-service for the administrative staff on Grievance process and follow up: which included: When addressing resident concerns, you must include detailed information for resolution of concern to include a dated and time you received grievance. Investigation must be initiated immediately and followed with the Administrator within 24 hours to ensure all documentation and supporting documents are included. When grievances are closed Administrator must complete a letter in writing stating what was done to resolve the issue/concern. This letter needs to be mailed no more than 48 hours after receiving the grievances. If more time is needed to resolve any grievances, you must notify the Administrator and Social Worker; so follow up can be made to the family RR and/or resident. Residents will be encouraged to sign ever being offered or receiving facilities grievance letter. To be completed by 7/7/2020 What systems were put in place to prevent the deficient practice from reoccurring: The Administrator will appoint Admissions Coordinator, Director of Nursing, Activities Director, Medical Records, or Certified Dietary Manager to audit grievances utilizing the Grievance Audit tool weekly X 8 weeks then monthly X 1 month. Any negative findings will be corrected by the Social Worker and/or Administrator</td>
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PM. Resident #1 was provided a copy of the grievance response letter dated 5/1/20 that was addressed Resident #1. Resident #1 stated he had not received any written documentation regarding the 4/3/20 grievance and he never seen the grievance response letter prior to the interview on 6/24/20.

The facility executive director/grievance coordinator was interviewed on 6/24/20 at 1:58 PM. She explained that the facility provided a letter for follow up on a grievance if a resident wanted one but that often the residents decline or refuse to take the written follow up letter regarding a grievance. The facility executive director/complaint coordinator acknowledged she could not confirm if Resident #1 refused to take the letter or that the grievance response letter was given to Resident #1.

2. Resident #4 was originally admitted to the facility on 6/2/17. Documentation on a 5/25/20 quarterly minimum data set assessment revealed Resident #4 was cognitively intact and had no moods or behaviors.

Resident #4 was interviewed on 6/24/20 at 1:15 PM. Resident #4 stated she never received any written documentation regarding the outcome of any of her grievances. Resident #4 acknowledged that not all grievances could be resolved but that she would like to at least know the facility made attempts to try to find a resolution.

Review of the facility grievance log for April 2020 revealed Resident #4 lodged a grievance on 4/13/20 regarding multiple issues some of which included television channel availability and room...
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(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 345063

(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION
A. BUILDING _____________________________
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Documentation on a complaint/grievance form dated 4/15/20 revealed Resident #4 communicated her concerns to the director of nursing verbally. The bottom of the form was signed as completed on 4/19/20 by the maintenance director. The documentation on the form did not indicate how or when the results of the grievance were communicated to Resident #4.

An interview was conducted with the facility social worker (SW) on 6/24/20 at 12:02 PM. The SW revealed that after the grievance process was completed the facility would verbally notify the person or persons who had a concern regarding the investigation results and outcome. In addition, the SW indicated that a letter was sent to the person who lodged the grievance at the end of the month regarding the outcome of the grievance process. The SW indicated all the letters to both residents and family members were sent out on the same day at the end of the month.

An additional interview was conducted with the SW on 6/24/20 at 1:42 PM. The SW revealed that he wrote the response letters for grievances to the residents and then at the end of the month gave the letters to one of the three facility receptionists to be distributed to the residents. The SW explained that he made a copy of the grievance response letter and he stapled it to the completed grievance form. The SW acknowledged he did not have any way of confirming if the letters were received by the residents who had grievances.
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The SW provided a letter dated 5/1/20 addressed to Resident #4. Documentation in the letter to Resident #4 revealed how the 4/13/20 grievance was addressed by the facility. The letter was unsigned but had the executive director's name and address typed on the signature line.

Resident #4 was interviewed again on 6/24/20 at 2:30 PM. Resident #4 was shown the letter addressed to her dated 5/1/20 revealing how her 4/13/20 grievance was attempted to be addressed. Resident #4 stated she had never seen the letter dated 5/1/20 regarding her grievance. Resident #4 further stated she always opens all her mail as soon as it comes to her.
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3. Resident #5 was readmitted to the facility on 11/16/19. Documentation on a quarterly minimum data set assessment dated 4/17/20 revealed Resident #5 was cognitively intact with no moods or behaviors.

Resident #5 was interviewed on 6/24/20 at 10:50 AM. Resident #5 related that he communicated grievances to staff members, but he was not sure if they were documented anywhere. Resident #5 stated he never saw anything on paper to acknowledge his grievances.

Review of the facility grievance log for February 2020 revealed Resident #5 lodged a concern or grievance on 2/14/20 regarding call light response and the provision of hot water for a bath.

Documentation on a complaint/grievance report dated 2/14/20 revealed the concerns of Resident #5 were verbally relayed to the social worker. The complaint/grievance form indicated the resident was verbally given the results of the attempt of a resolution and his dissatisfaction with the results on 2/23/20.
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