A complaint investigation survey was conducted from 08/18/2020 through 08/19/2020. Event ID #IQ4511. 1 of the 1 complaint allegations was substantiated resulting in deficiencies.

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Free from Abuse and Neglect

§483.12 Freedom from Abuse, Neglect, and Exploitation
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 medical symptoms.

§483.12(a) The facility must-

§483.12(a)(1) Not use verbal, mental, sexual, or physical abuse, corporal punishment, or involuntary seclusion;
This REQUIREMENT is not met as evidenced by:
Based on record review, family interview, and staff interviews, the facility failed to protect 1 of 3 sample residents (Resident #1) from physical abuse inflicted by a staff member that resulted in Resident #1 being struck in the face.

The Findings Included:
Resident #1 was admitted on 10/16/2019 with a diagnosis that included Alzheimer’s, dementia with behavioral disturbance, major depression

Past noncompliance: no plan of correction required.
**Summary Statement of Deficiencies**

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Review of the Minimum Data Set (MDS) assessment dated 07/10/2020 revealed Resident #1 was severely cognitively impaired, had behavioral symptoms that significantly interfered with care and social interactions. The MDS also revealed Resident #1 required extensive assistance with 1-person assistance for activities of daily living (ADL’s).

Review of Resident #1’s care plan dated 12/5/2019 revealed focus areas included for resident to be comfortable living in facility, remain safe and avoid injury while moving throughout the facility, and to effectively communicate her needs. Resident #1 was also care planned for confusion, behaviors, and mood disorientation.

Review of the 24-hour Report dated 7/31/2020 revealed an allegation of physical abuse of Resident #1 by NA (Nurse Aid) #1 that occurred on 7/31/2020 at 6:30 PM. The 24-hour report was signed by the Staff Development Coordinator on 7/31/2020.

Review of the 5-Working Day Report dated 8/4/2020 revealed the allegation of abuse to Resident #1 was investigated and substantiated. The report stated on 7/31/2020 at approximately 6:30 PM NA #2 witnessed NA #1 slap resident on face while resident was sitting in a wheelchair. Resident #1 had gotten out of her wheelchair and was walking alone in the hallway. NA #1 assisted resident back into wheelchair. As NA #2 was walking towards NA #1 and Resident #1, NA #1 slapped resident across right cheek. NA #1 was suspended on 7/31/2020 with a termination on
### Statement of Deficiencies and Plan of Correction

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**NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER:**

**TRINITY GLEN**

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

**849 WATERWORKS ROAD**

**WINSTON-SALEM, NC 27101**

**DATE SURVEY COMPLETED:**

**08/19/2020**

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**8/6/2020. Notification was made to law enforcement and the state agency.**

**Review of written statement by NA #1 dated 8/6/2020, revealed on 7/31/2020 she noticed Resident #1 holding onto the side rails in the hallway. NA #1 walked over to Resident # 1 and sat her down into a wheelchair. Resident #1 spoke to NA #1, NA #1 then tapped Resident #1 on the chin.**

**An observation on 8/18/2020 at 12:20 PM of camera footage, recorded by the facility, dated 7/31/2020 at 5:33 PM, revealed Resident # 1 walking in the hallway.  NA #1 approached Resident #1 and assisted Resident into her wheelchair. NA # 1 was observed using her left hand to contact Resident #1’s face.**

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On 8/19/20 at 4:18PM, the facility shared the following plan to address the incident:
Plan of Correction for QAPI
Incident date 7-31-20

1. What corrective action will be accomplished for those residents found to have been affected by the deficient practice.
   Resident #1 was immediately removed from contact with this nursing assistant (C.N.A.#1) and the observing CNA (C.N.A. #2) reported to his nurse (RN) on unit. Staff Development Coordinator was in building on another unit. She immediately told CNA #1 to leave facility and that she could not return until she had been contacted by DON. Resident #1 was immediately assessed by RN on unit. There was no redness nor bruising noted. Physician Services and family have been notified by DON. Completed 7-31-20

2. How will you identify other residents having the potential to be affected?
   All residents had skin assessments completed as well as individual interviews. There were no issues identified with these audits. Completed 7-31-20 to 8-4-20.

3. What measures will be put into place or systemic changes made to ensure it will not happen again?
   Staff education completed for all employees on Abuse. Completed all working by 8-3-20 to 8-5-20, then completed mailing to any that were not working 8-5-20.
4. Indicate how the facility plans to monitor its performance to make sure that solutions are sustained. Quality Improvement Coordinator will monitor four employees 3X weekly for 4 weeks observing interactions with residents and outcomes. These audits will be presented at our Quality Assurance Performance Improvement (QAPI) meeting for review. Began week of 8-3-20, will complete week of Aug 24. Will review results in QAPI meeting on 9-11-20.

5. Completion date
8-5-20

As part of the validation process on 8/18/20 and 8/19/20, the plan of correction was reviewed and included the in-services related to abuse, resident rights, staff burnout and dementia care for all staff members, documentation that revealed 100% of all residents alert and oriented were interviewed regarding concerns about safety/abuse, in-house residents had a skin assessment conducted, employee files were reviewed to verify background checks and abuse training was completed upon hire, the grievance logs were reviewed to verify no complaints related to abuse were reported, and the QAPI plan to include monitoring to be completed.

Date of correction action completion. Final Compliance date 8/5/20.