An unannounced complaint investigation survey was conducted from 9/22/2021 to 9/24/2021. Event ID# NYJX11
7 of the 29 complaint allegations were substantiated resulting in a deficiency.

§483.10(a) Resident Rights.
The resident has a right to a dignified existence, self-determination, and communication with and access to persons and services inside and outside the facility, including those specified in this section.

§483.10(a)(1) A facility must treat each resident with respect and dignity and care for each resident in a manner and in an environment that promotes maintenance or enhancement of his or her quality of life, recognizing each resident's individuality. The facility must protect and promote the rights of the resident.

§483.10(a)(2) The facility must provide equal access to quality care regardless of diagnosis, severity of condition, or payment source. A facility must establish and maintain identical policies and practices regarding transfer, discharge, and the provision of services under the State plan for all residents regardless of payment source.

§483.10(b) Exercise of Rights.
The resident has the right to exercise his or her rights as a resident of the facility and as a citizen or resident of the United States.

§483.10(b)(1) The facility must ensure that the...
resident can exercise his or her rights without interference, coercion, discrimination, or reprisal from the facility.

§483.10(b)(2) The resident has the right to be free of interference, coercion, discrimination, and reprisal from the facility in exercising his or her rights and to be supported by the facility in the exercise of his or her rights as required under this subpart.

This REQUIREMENT is not met as evidenced by:

Based on observation, record reviews, staff interviews, and resident interviews the facility failed to maintain residents’ dignity by delaying incontinence care affecting 2 of 2 (#12 and #14) sampled residents. The residents expressed feeling of being uncomfortable, upset, and embarrassed.

The findings included:

1. Resident #14 was admitted to the facility on 9/16/21 with diagnosis which included hypertensive heart disease.

Review of the Admission Assessment dated 9/19/21 revealed Resident #14 was cognitively intact and was totally dependent requiring two staff assist with transfers and toilet use. The Admission Assessment further revealed Resident #14 was incontinent.

Review of the Activities of Daily Living (ADL) Task Sheet revealed Resident #14 was documented for receiving incontinence care only at 6:15 AM for the day of 9/22/21.

An interview and observation conducted with

The statements made in the following plan of correction are not an admission to and do not constitute an agreement with the alleged deficiencies nor the reported conversations and other information cited in support of the alleged deficiencies. The facility sets forth the following plan of correction to remain in compliance with all federal and state regulations. The facility has taken or will take the actions set forth in the plan of correction. The following plan of correction constitutes the facility’s allegation of compliance. All alleged deficiencies cited have been or will be corrected by the date or dates indicated.

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How corrective action will be accomplished for each resident found to have been affected by the deficient practice:

Resident #14 expressed concern that she was in soiled brief and felt ashamed that she was waiting to receive incontinence care due to be in soiled brief. Resident #14 was provided incontinence care on
Resident #14 on 9/22/21 at 11:25 AM revealed she had not been changed since estimated time of 8:00 AM. Resident #14 was observed trying to adjust herself in the bed. The Resident winced and stated she was uncomfortable and upset staff were taking so long to assist her. Resident #14’s room smelled of a strong smell of urine. Resident #14 revealed she had turned her call light on and staff turned the light off and stated they would be back to change her. Resident #14 further revealed staff continued checking in with Resident #14 but couldn’t change her due to not being able to find assistance and the correct size briefs.

An observation and interview conducted with Occupational Therapist (OT) #1 on 9/22/21 at 12:03 PM revealed the OT was going into Resident #14 room. Before entering Resident #14 room the OT #1 further revealed the resident stated she had not been changed since early this morning and the OT #1 would dress and clean her up.

An interview conducted with Nurse #1 on 9/22/21 at 12:10 PM revealed it was expected for incontinence care to be completed every two hours but took longer due to staffing shortage. Nurse #1 further revealed multiple residents had complained about having to wait for long periods of time for incontinence care.

An interview conducted with Nurse Aide (NA) #1 on 9/22/21 at 1:58 PM revealed Resident #14 had not been changed since around 8:00 AM because she could not find another staff member to assist with transfer and could not find Resident #14’s brief size. NA #1 further revealed incontinence care was expected to get done every 2 hours but

9/22/2021. Resident #12 is provided timely incontinence care. How corrective action will be accomplished for those residents having the potential to be affected by the same deficient practice:

All residents have the potential of being affected. All residents will be interviewed regarding dignity and respect using a questionnaire by 09/24/2021. Measures to be put in place or systemic changes made to ensure practice will not re-occur

Education will be provided to all staff regarding resident rights and dignity and what constitutes dignity, with examples including being in soiled brief for extended period of time by the Director of Nursing, Staff Development Coordinator, or designee by 09/24/2021. All residents will be interviewed regarding dignity and respect using a questionnaire by 09/24/2021. Questionnaire will be used to interview 10% of residents 5x a week x 4 weeks, then biweekly x 4, then monthly x1. Additionally, 10% of residents will be audited to see if resident is experiencing a delay in incontinence care at that point in time 5x a week x4 weeks, then biweekly x4, then monthly x1

How facility will monitor corrective action(s) to ensure deficient practice will not re-occur:

The Administrator is responsible for the plan of correction and monitoring audits and interviews. Results of audits and interviews will be reviewed weekly as an Interdisciplinary Team during Morning Stand-up Meeting x 4 weeks and at
### STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION

**NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER**

**HUNTERSVILLE HEALTH & REHAB CENTER**

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

13835 BOREN STREET
HUNTERSVILLE, NC  28078

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An interview conducted with direct care Nurse #1 on 9/22/21 at 12:10 PM revealed it was expected for incontinence care to be completed every two hours but would take longer due to staffing shortage. Nurse #1 further revealed Resident #12 and other residents had complained.

An interview conducted with Nurse Aide (NA) #2 on 9/23/21 at 10:24 AM revealed incontinence care was not getting completed every two hours due to issues with staffing. The NA further revealed Resident #12 had complained of waiting on staff for long periods of time.

An interview with the Administrator and Director of Nursing (DON) on 9/23/21 at 2:30 PM revealed they were not aware of incontinent care not being given every two hours and the facility had been working hard to improve care being given in a timely manner. The Administrator and DON further revealed they expected for residents to receive care every two hours and at the residents’ request.

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**CFR(s): 483.35(g)(1)-(4)**

§483.35(g) Nurse Staffing Information. §483.35(g)(1) Data requirements. The facility must post the following information on a daily basis:

1. Facility name.
2. The current date.
3. The total number and the actual hours worked by the following categories of licensed and unlicensed nursing staff directly responsible for resident care per shift:
### SUMMARY STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES

Each deficiency must be preceded by full regulatory or LSC identifying information.

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(2) Registered nurses.

(B) Licensed practical nurses or licensed vocational nurses (as defined under State law).

(C) Certified nurse aides.

(iv) Resident census.

§483.35(g)(2) Posting requirements.

(i) The facility must post the nurse staffing data specified in paragraph (g)(1) of this section on a daily basis at the beginning of each shift.

(ii) Data must be posted as follows:

(A) Clear and readable format.

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

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

§483.35(g)(4) Facility data retention requirements. The facility must maintain the posted daily nurse staffing data for a minimum of 18 months, or as required by State law, whichever is greater.

This REQUIREMENT is not met as evidenced by:

Based on record reviews, observations, and staff interviews, the facility failed to post accurate staffing information for licensed and unlicensed nursing staff for 5 of 5 posted nurse staffing sheets reviewed.

Findings included:

Staffing sheets for 8/7/2021, 8/8/2021, 8/26/2021, 8/27/2021 and 9/14/2021 were reviewed and revealed the following were not accurate on the

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1. How corrective action will be accomplished for each resident found to have been affected by the deficient practice:

No residents were affected by the deficient practice. The posted nurse daily staffing sheet was corrected at the time of notification on 9/23/2021.

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<td>The nursing schedule for 8/7/2021 had 4 Licensed Practical Nurses (LPNs) and 6 nursing assistants (NAs) scheduled to work the evening shift (3:00 PM to 11:00 PM). The posted nurse staffing sheet indicated 10 LPNs had provided 42.5 hours of care and 12 NAs had provided 52 hours of care for the evening shift on 8/7/2021.</td>
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accomplished for those residents having the potential to be affected by the same deficient practice:

The DON and Scheduler were educated by the Corporate Nurse Consultant on how to complete the posted nurse daily staffing sheet on 9/28/2021. A new daily staffing sheet was created to include Medication Aides and other non-licensed staff.

3. Measures to be put in place or systemic changes made to ensure practice will not re-occur

Education was provided to the DON and Scheduler by the Corporate Nurse Consultant on how to accurately complete the daily staffing sheet on 9/28/2021. The Administrator or designee will review the daily staffing sheet for accuracy 5x week x4 weeks, then biweekly x4, then monthly x1.

4. How facility will monitor corrective action(s) to ensure deficient practice will not re-occur:

Results of audits will be reviewed the Quarterly Quality Assurance meeting x1 for further resolution as needed.

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