E 000  Initial Comments

An unannounced Recertification survey was conducted 12/05/21-12/10/19. The facility was found in compliance with the requirement CFR 483.73, Emergency Preparedness. Event ID#K0LH11.

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F 638  Qtly Assessment at Least Every 3 Months

§483.20(c) Quarterly Review Assessment

A facility must assess a resident using the quarterly review instrument specified by the State and approved by CMS not less frequently than once every 3 months.

This REQUIREMENT is not met as evidenced by:

Based on record review and staff interviews, the facility failed to conduct a quarterly Minimum Data Set (MDS) assessment for 5 of 14 residents selected to be reviewed for Resident Assessment (Resident #19, Resident #1, Resident #9, Resident #6, and Resident #25).

The findings included:

1. Resident # 19's was admitted to the facility on 01/18/21 with diagnoses that included but not limited to: anemia, depression, bipolar disorder and schizophrenia.

A review of the resident’s MDS assessments revealed the last assessment was the quarterly MDS assessment completed on 07/21/2021. The next MDS should have been completed on 12/23/21.

PREVENTION: Prior to taking any assignment not directly related to the duties of the MDS department, the Director of Nursing and MDS Coordinator will review current status of OBRA Quarterly assessments to ensure timeliness, accuracy and to prevent lapse in required assessment schedule, specified by the State and approved by CMS which is not less frequently than once every 3 months.

PREVENTION: Director of Nursing and MDS Coordinator will review MDS Scheduler Report obtained through Point Click Care to prevent any late assessments. This review will occur weekly x 1 month at the regularly
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2. Resident #1 was admitted to the facility on 10/05/2018 with diagnoses that included but not limited to: traumatic brain dysfunction, hemiplegia, and asthma.

Monitoring:
- MDS Coordinator will provide the Director of Nursing each MDS Validation Report obtained from Casper which will ensure the required OBRA Assessment schedule is followed.
- Director of Nursing will obtain an OBRA Missing Assessment report from MDS Coordinator at random, unannounced intervals. This data will be maintained on a master spreadsheet by the Director of Nursing.

Monitoring:
- All findings from this Plan of Correction will be reported at routine QAPI meetings to ensure plan of correction is effective and that the specific deficiency cited remains corrected.
- The Director of Nursing will be responsible for implementing this Plan of Correction.

Corrective Action of all OBRA assessments current and up to date was completed by 12/23/21.
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4. Resident #6 was admitted to the facility on 06/29/21 with diagnoses which included, in part, acute ischemic stroke, cerebral edema, type 2 diabetes mellitus and hypertension.

A review of Resident #6's Minimum Data Set (MDS) assessments revealed the last assessment completed was the quarterly MDS assessment dated 07/07/21. A quarterly assessment for 10/2021 had not been completed.

During an interview with the MDS Coordinator on 12/07/21 at 11:17 a.m., the MDS Coordinator stated she was aware some of the MDS assessments were not completed. The MDS Coordinator explained she had been pulled to perform other duties in another area of the hospital as well as working on a medication cart in the Skilled Nursing unit of the hospital when needed during the course of the pandemic. The MDS Coordinator further explained when she realized her MDS assessments were falling behind, she informed her Director of Nursing (DON) who in turn informed the hospital's Chief Nursing Executive (CNE) and a plan had been put in place to complete the overdue assessments.

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5. Resident #25 was admitted to the facility on 08/08/2020 with diagnoses which included, in part, stroke, atrial fibrillation and hypertension.

A review of Resident #9's Minimum Data Set (MDS) assessments revealed the last assessment completed was the quarterly MDS assessment dated 08/11/21. A quarterly assessment for 11/2021 had not been completed.

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