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W 130	<p><b>PROTECTION OF CLIENTS RIGHTS</b> CFR(s): 483.420(a)(7)</p> <p>The facility must ensure the rights of all clients. Therefore, the facility must ensure privacy during treatment and care of personal needs. This STANDARD is not met as evidenced by: Based on observations, record reviews and interviews, the facility failed to ensure privacy was maintained during personal care. This affected 1 of 6 audit clients (#14). The finding is:</p> <p>During observations in the facility on 2/9/22 from 6:05pm-7:00pm client #14 was seated in a wheelchair or a rocking chair with a blue chux pad underneath him. A urinary catheter was also visible attached to a catheter bag.</p> <p>During observations in the facility on 2/10/22 from 8:20am-9:10am client #14 was seated in a wheelchair with a blue chux pad underneath him in the wheelchair. A urinary catheter was also visible attached to a catheter bag.</p> <p>Interview on 2/10/22 with staff F revealed sometimes client #14 pulls at his urinary catheter and it leaks, so direct care staff routinely put a blue chux pad underneath him to protect the seat of the wheelchair.</p> <p>Review on 2/10/22 of client #14's individual program plan (IPP) dated 9/15/21 revealed that client #14 has a suprapubic catheter that is checked, repositioned and changed frequently. Further review of the IPP confirmed client #14 utilizes a wheelchair for mobility and that he can propel his wheelchair with his feet.</p> <p>Interview on 2/10/22 with the facility director revealed client #14 has undergone several</p>	W 130		
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LABORATORY DIRECTOR'S OR PROVIDER/SUPPLIER REPRESENTATIVE'S SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ TITLE \_\_\_\_\_ (X6) DATE \_\_\_\_\_

Any deficiency statement ending with an asterisk (\*) denotes a deficiency which the institution may be excused from correcting providing it is determined that other safeguards provide sufficient protection to the patients. (See instructions.) Except for nursing homes, the findings stated above are disclosable 90 days following the date of survey whether or not a plan of correction is provided. For nursing homes, the above findings and plans of correction are disclosable 14 days following the date these documents are made available to the facility. If deficiencies are cited, an approved plan of correction is requisite to continued program participation.

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W 130	Continued From page 1 medical tests recently to determine the origin of the leakage from the urinary catheter. Further interview revealed the team has not received the results of medical tests that were still being completed on 2/9/22. Additional interview confirmed staff could adjust the blue chux pad underneath client #14 so that it was not visible during his daily routine.	W 130			
W 240	INDIVIDUAL PROGRAM PLAN CFR(s): 483.440(c)(6)(i)  The individual program plan must describe relevant interventions to support the individual toward independence. This STANDARD is not met as evidenced by: Based on observations, record review and interviews, the facility failed to ensure client #5's Individual Program Plan (IPP) included specific interventions to support the client's participation with various tasks throughout the day. This affected 1 of 6 audit clients. The finding is:  During observations in the home throughout the survey on 2/9/22, client #5 sat in her wheelchair asleep with her head resting on her laptray or slept on a mat on the floor of the activity room. Staff sporadically called the client's name or made brief verbal comments to client #5 as she slept. The client was also noted to be sleepy during mealtimes with her head in a downward position as staff fed her. With the exception of eating her lunch and dinner meals, client #5 was not actively engaged in activities.  Interviews on 2/9/22 with Staff C and Staff F revealed client #5 frequently sleeps during the day due to the seizure medication she takes. Additional interview revealed client #5 is	W 240			

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W 240	Continued From page 2 constantly sleepy and difficult to arouse for activities. The staff stated, "She don't do nothing, this is it." Further interview also indicated the client does not assist with ADLs and transfers which makes it hard to complete these tasks with her.  Review on 2/10/22 of client #5's IPP dated 5/12/21 revealed the client has a history of seizures and a VNS magnet as well as various seizure medications are used to address her seizures. Additional review of the plan noted, "Because of the rate and severity of seizures and the amount of medication she receives, [Client #5] is often sleepy and she gets some nap time daily after lunch. She may be sleepy and lethargic throughout most of the day. If [Client #5] is noted to be extra sleepy or lethargic during programming she can be allowed to rest on the mat in the room with other clients." Client #5's IPP did not include specific information or instructions for staff to ensure the client's participation with programming, self-help tasks, activities of daily living and leisure activities and enhance overall active treatment.  During an interview on 2/10/22, the Qualified Intellection Disabilities Professional (QIDP) confirmed client #5 is often sleepy or lethargic during the day and is difficult to arouse for participation with tasks. The QIDP acknowledged the client's IPP does not provide specific instructions to staff as to how they should work with client #5 to ensure her participation with various tasks.	W 240			
W 249	PROGRAM IMPLEMENTATION CFR(s): 483.440(d)(1)	W 249			

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W 249	<p>Continued From page 3</p> <p>As soon as the interdisciplinary team has formulated a client's individual program plan, each client must receive a continuous active treatment program consisting of needed interventions and services in sufficient number and frequency to support the achievement of the objectives identified in the individual program plan.</p> <p>This STANDARD is not met as evidenced by: Based on observations, record review and interviews, the facility failed to ensure 1 of 6 audit clients (#8) received a continuous active treatment program consisting of needed interventions and services as identified in the Individual Program Plan (IPP) in the area of behavior plan implementation. The finding is:</p> <p>During observations in the home on 2/10/22 at 9:21am, client #8 began hitting himself in the head and face area numerous times. Staff K, standing near him, stated, "No, [Client #8]". While Staff B stated, "Calm down, [Client #8]". The client began swinging his arms and vocalizing loudly. Both staff continued to verbally prompt him to calm down. Client #8 remained upset and began to bite his left wrist. Staff K, standing next to him, stated, "Uh-uh" while reminding the client he already had breakfast. Client #8 again hit himself in the head numerous times as Staff B called his name from across the room. Throughout the observation, client was not physically prompted or redirected to an activity.</p> <p>Interview on 2/10/22 with Staff B revealed when client #8 has behaviors they verbally prompt him to stay calm and not to hit himself and redirect</p>	W 249			

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W 249	<p>Continued From page 4</p> <p>him to an activity. The staff indicated during behaviors, the client will often indicate he is hungry but usually he is not.</p> <p>Review on 2/10/22 of client #8's Behavior Intervention Plan (BIP) dated 1/26/22 revealed an objective to display 25 or less episodes of agitation for ten calendar months. The plan identified target behaviors of self-injury, physical aggression, elopment and stripping. Additional review of the BSP noted under Intervention revealed:</p> <p>"1. [Client #8] will be immediately interrupted using verbal and physical prompts.</p> <p>2. [Client #8] will be verbally redirected ['Client #8], stop let's do our (activity) now'] and redirected to an appropriate activity. Allow ten seconds to comply. If [Client #8] does not comply with redirection after on prompt, he will be verbally prompted to comply at ten second intervals.</p> <p>3. If [Client #8] becomes agitated and does not calm down after being prompted, attention should be withdrawn from [Client #8] for two minutes. He will be observed and only interactions necessary for programming or his safety will be provided. No other interactions will occur. After two minutes, social interaction will be reintroduced and [Client #8] will be requested to begin programming or engaging in leisure activities again. This procedure will be repeated as often as necessary in leisure activities again. This procedure will be repeated as often as necessary until [Client #8] is calm. Different staff persons can assist in requesting [Client #8] as he may respond to a 'novel' caregiver."</p>	W 249			

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W 249	Continued From page 5  Additional review of the BIP under Self-Injury indicated:  "1. [Client #8] will attempt to injure himself if he is frustrated. Staff should try to determine the cause of his frustration and, if possible, reduce his stress level by offering him another activity or by giving him time to calm down.  2. Physical Assistance: Should [Client #8] begin to put himself at risk for injury, staff should provide light physical touch cues for a maximum of ten seconds intervals to protect [Client #8] and to redirect him to task. Fade or gradually withdraw physical assistance as cooperation is obtained. If [Client #8] still does not comply, light physical touch cues will be employed again at ten second intervals. Staff may require additional assistance at this point to urge [Client #8] to comply with necessary programming activities. A second staff person can assist in prompting [Client #8] or may be needed to assist with guiding [Client #8's] hand to his side. Physical touch cues may be repeated as necessary until [Client #8] calms. Once he has displayed five minutes of calm behavior, he will be prompted to resume his activities."	W 249			
W 340	NURSING SERVICES CFR(s): 483.460(c)(5)(i)  Nursing services must include implementing with other members of the interdisciplinary team,	W 340			

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W 340	<p>Continued From page 6</p> <p>appropriate protective and preventive health measures that include, but are not limited to training clients and staff as needed in appropriate health and hygiene methods.</p> <p>This STANDARD is not met as evidenced by: Based on observations, record reviews and interviews, the facility failed to ensure staff were sufficiently trained to implement appropriate health and hygiene methods regarding clients and to properly dispose of medications. The findings are:</p> <p>A. During observations in the home of medication administration on 2/10/22 at 8:38am, the Medication Technician (MT) dropped a pill into the seat of a chair which was occupied by a client. The MT retrieved the pill, put it back in the corresponding bubble of the pill card and placed a piece of tape over the back of the bubble. After being questioned by the surveyor regarding how dropped pills are disposed of, the MT removed the dropped pill from the pill card and indicated she would throw it in the trash instead.</p> <p>Additional interview with the MT on 2/10/22 revealed that is how she usually disposes of a dropped pill and then orders a new one.</p> <p>Review on 2/10/22 of the facility's Nursing Policy and Procedure Manual (revised 12/2021) revealed under Medication Disposal, "1. All prescription and non-prescription medication shall be disposed of in a manner that guards against diversion or accidental ingestion. 2. Non-controlled substances shall be disposed of by incineration, flushing into septic or sewer system, disposal into sharps container or by transfer to a local pharmacy for destruction."</p>	W 340			

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W 340	<p>Continued From page 7</p> <p>Interview on 2/10/22 with the Qualified Intellectual Disabilities Professional (QIDP) confirmed the pill should have been disposed of as indicated in the policy.</p> <p>B. During observations in the facility on 2/9/22 at 5:02pm in group 2 client #10 was noted to have a large wet spot on her pants. Staff A noticed the spot on client #10's pants and got her up from the chair and took her to her bedroom to change clothing. At 5:15pm client #10 returned to the dayroom and staff A sat her on the couch in the dayroom. The chair where client #10 had been sitting was not cleaned and sanitized during this time. During continued observations until 7:00pm, direct care staff did not clean and sanitize the chair next to the window where client #10 had been sitting.</p> <p>Interview on 2/9/22 with staff A and staff J revealed after clients have toileting accidents staff are to clean and sanitize furniture with cleaning spray and let this dry before anyone sits on the affected furniture.</p> <p>Interview on 2/10/22 with the Assistant Director revealed staff are to use "Live Micro Bio Enzymatic Digestive Spray" that is available in spray bottles to clean and sanitize furniture after toileting accidents.</p> <p>Interview on 2/10/22 with the facility director confirmed direct care staff should be cleaning and sanitizing furniture after toileting accidents.</p>	W 340			