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<p>F 0550</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Honor the resident's right to a dignified existence, self-determination, communication, and to exercise his or her rights.</p> <p>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 43643</p> <p>Based on record reviews, observations and resident and staff interviews, the facility failed to treat residents in a dignified manner when staff did not provide incontinence care when requested and left a clean brief in the resident's visitor chair. The resident expressed feelings of being upset and mad. This affected 1 of 3 residents reviewed for dignity and respect (Resident #58).</p> <p>The findings included:</p> <p>Resident #58 was admitted to the facility on [DATE] with diagnoses including depression.</p> <p>A review of the admission Minimum Data Set (MDS) dated [DATE] indicated Resident #58 was cognitively intact and required extensive assistance with activities of daily living (ADL). The MDS further revealed Resident #58 was always incontinent of urine and frequently incontinent with bowels.</p> <p>a. An interview conducted with Resident #58 on 09/26/22 at 12:20 PM stated she was upset and mad as fire because staff had not answered her call light timely yesterday on 09/25/22 and she had wet all the way through her brief to the sheets. Resident #50 indicated she activated her call light at 4:15 AM through 5:00 AM no staff had come to assist her yet. Resident #8 stated she watched the clock on the wall next to her. Resident #58 further revealed she had to call and wake up a family member to contact the nursing station to send someone down to change her. Resident #58 stated once the family member called the nurses station that nursing staff had come to her room and she received assistance at about 5:10 AM.</p> <p>An interview conducted with a family member on 09/27/22 at 10:40 AM revealed Resident #58 had called her about 5:00 AM furious and mad that nursing staff had not answered her call light and she had gone through her brief and sheets. The family member further revealed she immediately called the nurses station and requested that nursing staff check on Resident #58. The family member stated the nurse refused to give her name and denied Resident #58's call light being on.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>

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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<p>F 0550</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>An interview conducted with Nurse Aide (NA) #6 on 9/29/22 at 10:45 AM confirmed she was assigned to Resident #58 on 9/25/22 from 11:00 PM to 7:00 AM. NA #6 revealed she had assisted Resident #58 on 09/25/22 around 5:00 AM. NA #6 further revealed she was assisting another resident across the hall and does not recall Resident #58's call light being on. NA #6 stated when she returned to the nursing station a family member had contacted the front desk and NA #6 went immediately to assist Resident #58. NA #6 could not recall if Resident #58 had soaked her brief and sheets. NA #6 indicated she had changed Resident #58 earlier in the shift but could not recall what time.</p> <p>An interview conducted with Nurse #5 on 09/29/22 at 12:05 PM revealed she was on another hall giving medicine and Resident #58's family member called the nurses desk early in the morning. Nurse #5 stated the family member was upset and stated Resident #58 had been waiting a while to receive care. Nurse #5 indicated NA #6 was assisting another resident and Nurse #5 could not recall how long Resident #58's call light had been on. Nurse #5 stated weekends sometimes were short staffed, and care was not given as quickly as it should. Nurse #5 indicated she recalled enough staff working this past weekend.</p> <p>b. An interview and observation conducted on 09/27/22 at 10:50 AM revealed Resident #58 pointed to a chair with a clean brief laying in it. Resident #58 stated she was embarrassed and frustrated because therapy and her daughter had visited her room today and Resident #58 was not aware a brief was laying in the chair visitors would usually sit. Resident #58 stated she felt it was not acceptable and that she did not want her visitors knowing she had to wear a brief and felt like it was a breach of privacy.</p> <p>An interview and observation conducted with Nurse #4 on 09/27/22 at 10:55 AM revealed she was not aware a brief had been left in Resident #58's bedside chair. Nurse #4 stated it was not professional and was also a breach of privacy for Resident #58. Nurse #4 indicated briefs should be kept in Resident #58's closet.</p> <p>An interview conducted with NA #5 on 09/27/22 at 11:00 AM revealed she had observed the brief in the chair this morning before breakfast. NA #5 indicated Resident #58 did not complain about the brief NA #5 did not think about removing it. NA #5 stated Resident #58's gown and brief should have not been left in the chair for others to see.</p> <p>An interview conducted with the Director of Nursing (DON) on 09/29/22 at 4:35 PM revealed she had not been advised Resident #58 had complained of waiting for her call light to be answered on 09/25/22, and a brief had been left out for other residents and visitors to see. The DON indicated she expected for staff to answer call lights in a timely manner, and to keep private items such as briefs in Resident #58's closet until use.</p> <p>An interview conducted with the Administrator on 09/29/22 at 6:05 PM revealed she had not been advised Resident #58 had complained of waiting for her call light to be answered on 09/25/22, and a brief had been left out for other residents and visitors to see. The Administrator stated she expected call lights to be answered in a timely manner, and 45 minutes was too long. The Administrator indicated she expected NA #5 to remove the brief when she observed it and briefs were expected to stay out of sight until use.</p>		

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<p>F 0607</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Develop and implement policies and procedures to prevent abuse, neglect, and theft.</p> <p>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 45380</p> <p>Based on record reviews, staff and responsible person interviews, the facility failed to report to the state survey agency within the required timeframe and notify the responsible person for 1 of 1 resident reviewed for resident abuse (Resident # 21).</p> <p>The findings included:</p> <p>Review of facility policy and procedure titled Abuse, Neglect, Misappropriation of Resident Property, and Exploitation Policy with a revised date of November 28, 2016, read in part under the reporting section: if the events that caused the allegation involve abuse or result in serious bodily injury the notification must be made by phone or fax within 2 hours after the allegation is made. The administrator or designee would inform the resident representative within two hours of initial abuse investigation and once 5-working day report was completed notify resident representative of the results of the investigation, the corrective action taken, if any, upon completion of investigation.</p> <p>Resident #21 was admitted to the facility on [DATE].</p> <p>Review of facility face sheet dated 05/06/22 revealed Resident #21's mother was listed as responsible person and was to receive financial, medical, and personal information.</p> <p>The admission minimum data set (MDS) dated [DATE] revealed Resident #21 was severely cognitively impaired.</p> <p>Review of initial facility reported incident (FRI) report dated 06/29/22 revealed allegations of resident abuse towards Resident #21 by staff when performing incontinence care. The initial report also revealed the facility had been made aware of the incident at 11:30 AM and the report was faxed to the state agency at 4:30 PM.</p> <p>Telephone interview with Resident #21's resident representative dated 09/26/22 at 1:08 PM revealed she was the responsible person for her son Resident #21. She stated she had no knowledge of the facility investigation for the allegation of abuse towards Resident #21 by staff during incontinence care. Resident #21's resident representative revealed no one from the facility had contacted her about an abuse investigation or of the outcome of the investigation. She revealed no one ever informed her of any concerns with abuse and she would have liked to have been notified.</p> <p>An interview was conducted with the previous Director of Nursing (DON) on 09/27/22 at 9:52 AM revealed she had completed an investigation of an allegation of abuse towards Resident #21 by staff during incontinence care. The previous DON revealed she was not familiar with the time frames of reporting and was not aware the initial report with allegations of resident abuse should have been faxed in within two hours or that Resident #21's responsible person should have been notified of the allegations of abuse and the outcome of the investigation. She stated she had not been trained on how to conduct a resident abuse investigation and had to rely on instructions from corporate on how to complete the initial report form and the 5-working day report.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0607</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Administrator interview was conducted on 09/29/22 at 6:02 PM and revealed she had been aware of investigation of alleged abuse towards Resident #21 by staff during incontinence care, but the investigation was completed by previous DON. She stated she was not aware the initial facility report alleging resident abuse had to be reported to the state agency within two hours and it had been her understanding that if the initial allegations of abuse had not alleged harm or bodily harm the initial report had to be reported within 24 hours. She also stated she had not been made aware Resident #21's responsible representative had to be notified of the investigation or of the outcome of the investigation. The Administrator reviewed the facility abuse policy and revealed she would have expected the previous DON to have faxed the initial report form to the state agency within the correct time frame and to notify Resident #21 responsible representative during the initial investigation and once the investigations had been completed.</p>		

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<p>F 0656</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Develop and implement a complete care plan that meets all the resident's needs, with timetables and actions that can be measured.</p> <p>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 39037</p> <p>Based on record review and staff interviews, the facility failed to develop a care plan for activities of daily living (ADL) 1 of 7 residents reviewed showers and skin integrity (Resident #43).</p> <p>Findings included:</p> <p>1. Resident #43 was admitted to the facility 08/15/22 with a diagnosis of Alzheimer's disease.</p> <p>The admission Minimum Data Set (MDS) dated [DATE] reveled Resident #43 was severely cognitively impaired. The MDS reflected Resident #43 required extensive assistance with bed mobility, transfers, and personal hygiene; limited assistance with dressing; supervision assistance with eating and toilet use; and was totally dependent for bathing assistance.</p> <p>Review of Resident #43's care plan last updated 09/07/22 revealed there was no care plan for ADL.</p> <p>During an interview with the MDS Coordinator on 09/29/22 at 09:14 AM she confirmed Resident #43 did not have a care plan for ADL. The MDS Coordinator stated Resident #43 should have had a care plan for ADL in place so nursing staff would know how much assistance the resident needed with each activity of daily living. She stated the ADL care plan should have been developed within 21 days of Resident #43's admission and was not developed due to an oversight.</p> <p>An interview with the Regional MDS Consultant on 09/29/22 at 04:24 PM revealed Resident #43 should have had an ADL care plan in place since she needed assistance with her activities of daily living.</p> <p>An interview with the Director of Nursing (DON) on 09/29/22 at 04:35 PM revealed Resident #43 should have had an ADL care plan in place that reflected how much assistance she required with each activity of daily living, and it should have been developed within the Resident Assessment Instrument (RAI) guidelines.</p> <p>An interview with the Administrator on 09/29/22 at 05:35 PM revealed Resident #43 should have had an ADL care plan in place that reflected how much assistance she required with each activity of daily living.</p>		

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<p>F 0684</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>Provide appropriate treatment and care according to orders, resident's preferences and goals.</p> <p>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 45380</p> <p>Based on observations, record reviews, staff, Physician Assistant, and physician interviews, the facility failed to ensure skin assessments were completed as ordered and new skin breakdown was reported for 1 of 1 resident reviewed for wound care (Resident #21).</p> <p>Findings included:</p> <p>Resident #21 was admitted to the facility on [DATE]. Diagnoses included rash and other nonspecific skin eruption, adult failure to thrive, and pain.</p> <p>Review of the admission Minimum Data Set (MDS) dated [DATE] revealed Resident #21 was coded as having skin issues upon admission and required ointment or medications to feet.</p> <p>Review of Resident #21's revised care plan dated 08/09/22 revealed Resident #21 was at risk for skin breakdown related to incontinence, assistance needed with daily living, and poor distribution of adipose tissue. Care plan goal stated Resident #21 would remain intact and free from any signs or symptoms of additional skin breakdown. Interventions included conducting skin inspection twice a week and paying particular attention to the bony prominences.</p> <p>Review of Resident #21's skin assessments revealed assessments had been completed only once a week from 05/09/22-08/03/22, and on 09/21/22, and 09/28/22. No skin assessments had been completed from 08/03/22 through 09/21/22. Skin assessments included checking yes or no for preexisting skin impairments and any new skin impairments observed and documenting the type of skin impairment and where it was located.</p> <p>Review of admission skin assessment dated [DATE] revealed Resident #21 was admitted with preexisting skin impairments of sacrum and groin area to include scabbed areas on the sacrum and rash like bumps on groin area.</p> <p>Review of weekly skin assessment dated [DATE] revealed yes for preexisting skin impairments with no description of skin impairments and checked no for any new skin impairments.</p> <p>Review of weekly skin assessment dated [DATE] revealed no was checked for preexisting skin impairments and any new skin impairments.</p> <p>Review of weekly skin assessment dated [DATE] revealed no was checked for preexisting skin impairments and any new skin impairments.</p> <p>Review of weekly skin assessment dated [DATE] revealed no was checked for preexisting skin impairments and any new skin impairments.</p> <p>Review of weekly skin assessment dated [DATE] revealed yes was checked for preexisting skin impairments with no description of skin impairment and checked no for any new skin impairments.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>

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<p>F 0684</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>Review of nursing note dated 06/20/22 revealed Resident #21 had raw/ pink area underneath left scrotum. Nursing staff had cleansed area with soap and water and notified Nurse Practitioner in-person.</p> <p>Review of skin tear assessment form dated 06/20/22 revealed Resident #21 was observed having skin tear underneath left scrotum. Nursing staff cleansed area with soap and water. Treatment was somewhat effective, and Nurse Practitioner was notified in-person with no further orders or recommendations for treatment.</p> <p>Review of skin assessment dated [DATE] revealed no was checked for preexisting skin impairments and any new skin impairments.</p> <p>Review of nursing note written by the Unit Manager dated 07/01/22 revealed she was informed by nursing staff of Resident #21 worsening rash to buttocks and groin. Order was received for Nystatin cream twice daily for 14 days.</p> <p>Review of physician order dated 07/01/22 revealed Nystatin Cream one application to sacrum and groin twice daily for 14 days due to rash and other non-specific skin eruptions.</p> <p>Review of skin assessment dated [DATE] revealed no was checked for preexisting skin impairments and any new skin impairments.</p> <p>Review of nursing note written by Nurse #4 dated 08/01/22 revealed Resident #21 verbalized complaints of pain and redness to his penile tip. Resident #21 was in no acute distress. Resident #21 placed on doctor's board for evaluation as requested.</p> <p>Review of nursing note written by Nurse #6 dated 08/02/22 revealed Resident #21 called 911 twice. Resident #21 stated his rectum was burning and on fire internally. No abnormality was noted to rectal area upon examination. Nursing Assistant to clean area with soap and water and apply clean brief. No note of physician or nurse practitioner being notified.</p> <p>An interview conducted with Nurse #6 on 09/29/22 at 2:44 PM revealed she worked second shift at the facility and was familiar with Resident #21 and his on-going skin issues. She stated Resident #21 was admitted with skin issues and had continued to have skin issues on his bottom, groin, and genital area. She revealed she had been working with Resident #21 in August 2022 when he called 911 twice complaining of burning and pain inside and around his rectum. Nurse #6 stated she had completed an evaluation on Resident #21 and was not able to observe any issues. She revealed she had asked the nursing assistant to clean Resident #21 with soap and water and apply a new brief. Nurse #6 stated she did not recall notifying the physician of the 911 call or the concerns from Resident #21 but should have and did not recall if she had informed the on-coming nurse of the incident.</p> <p>Review of physician progress note dated 08/03/22 revealed Resident #21 was seen by physician for routine check. No notes were made during routine visit addressing incidents from 08/01/22 or 08/02/22 where Resident #21 had complaints of pain, redness, and burning of genital area.</p> <p>Review of skin assessment dated [DATE] revealed no was checked for preexisting skin impairments and no for any new skin impairments.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0684</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>Review of nurses note written by the Unit Manager dated 09/06/22 revealed nursing staff was called to Resident #21's room. Resident #21 had blood in his brief and no blood was noted coming from his penis. Resident #21 had a pinkish red excoriation under the head of penis. Telephone order received from Physician Assistant (PA) for Nystatin cream to be applied twice daily for 14 days.</p> <p>Review of the physician order dated 09/06/22 revealed Nystatin Cream one application to sacrum and groin twice daily for 14 days due to other non-specific skin eruptions.</p> <p>An interview conducted with the Unit Manager on 09/28/22 at 11:35 AM revealed she was familiar with Resident #21 and his on-going skin issues. She stated Resident #21 was admitted to the facility with skin issues on his bottom and groin area, and those had continued along with new skin issues on his genital area. The Unit Manager revealed early in September 2022 she had to notify the PA of a new skin issue on Resident #21's genital area and Nystatin cream was prescribed. She stated nursing staff was responsible for completing weekly skin audits on every resident as a standing order and nursing assistant staff was responsible for notifying nursing staff of any changes or new skin issues and the treatment nurse was responsible for reviewing weekly skin audits. The Unit Manager revealed she was not aware Resident #21's care plan interventions included skin audits twice weekly nor was she aware he had not received any skin audits from 08/03/22 through 09/21/22. She stated nursing staff should have followed Resident #21's care plan and completed twice weekly skin audits since admission.</p> <p>An interview was conducted with Nurse Aide (NA) # 4 on 09/28/22 at 9:41 AM revealed she was familiar with Resident #21 and was responsible for providing his personal care. She stated Resident #21 was admitted to the facility with skin issues on his bottom and groin area. She also stated Resident #21 continued to have on-going skin issues on his bottom, groin, and genital area and described them to be scabbed over sores on some areas of bottom, rash like bumps in his groin area, and raw red areas in his genital area. NA #4 revealed she had not been in-serviced on providing personal care to residents with skin issues but attempted to be gentler when providing personal care to Resident #21 and when he was showing signs of pain during personal care would ask what was causing pain and notified nurse. She also revealed Resident #21 did not vocalize being in pain when she was performing personal care but would grimace or wince when being cleaned. She stated nursing staff had been responsible for completing weekly skin checks for Resident #21, but she would notify nurse if any new skin issues had been observed during personal care.</p> <p>An interview conducted with NA #9 on 09/28/22 at 10:19 AM revealed she was familiar with Resident #21 and had been responsible for providing his personal care. She stated Resident #21 was admitted to the facility with skin issues on his bottom and genital area and continued to have skin issues on his bottom and genital area. NA #9 described Resident #21's skin issues as being scabbed, open, and raw areas from his bottom to his genital area. She revealed on occasions when she had assisted Resident #21 with personal care, he had made comments of it hurting or being tender and would show signs of it hurting by making a face and she notified the nurse. She stated she believed the Treatment Nurse had been visiting Resident #21 daily for his skin issues but was not aware of any new treatments or referrals made to the physician or the wound doctor. NA #9 revealed she notified nursing staff of any changes with Resident #21's skin issues observed during personal care and nursing staff was responsible for completing weekly skin checks.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0684</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>An interview with the Administrator on 09/29/22 at 6:02 PM revealed nursing staff should have also notified the PA or the physician of pain and changes in skin issues with Resident #21.</p>		

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<p>F 0689</p> <p>Level of Harm - Immediate jeopardy to resident health or safety</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Ensure that a nursing home area is free from accident hazards and provides adequate supervision to prevent accidents.</p> <p>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 43643</p> <p>Based on observations, record reviews and resident, staff, Physician Assistant (PA), and Medical Doctor (MD) interviews, while under their care, the facility failed to implement an effective plan to protect the residents from accidents and injuries when smoking. Resident #34 and Resident #48 both utilized wheelchairs for mobility and had to navigate uneven pavement, with holes and cracks, to get to the side of the two-lane road which had a posted speed limit of 35 miles per hour and heavy local traffic. There were frequently cars parked across the street and during one observation a car had to go around Resident #48 as they smoked at the side of the road. The facility failed to ensure Resident #34 had a means to call for help. Both residents smoked during the day and night. Staff were not always aware of when the residents were at this location smoking. Sometimes when the residents returned to the building, the entrance door would be locked. There was no protection from the elements or interventions in place to warn drivers of the residents by the side of the road. There was no receptacle provided for the residents to extinguish their cigarettes or to leave their cigarette butts. This deficient practice occurred for 2 of 2 sampled residents (Resident # 34 and Resident #38).</p> <p>Immediate Jeopardy began on 08/15/22 when Resident #48 was provided an unsafe area to smoke. The Immediate Jeopardy was removed on 10/01/22 when the facility implemented an acceptable credible allegation for Immediate Jeopardy removal. The facility remains out of compliance at a lower scope and severity of D (no actual harm with the potential for more than minimal harm that is not Immediate Jeopardy) to ensure safety measures, education, and monitoring systems put into place are effective.</p> <p>The findings included:</p> <p>1. Review of the facility policy Smoking/Tobacco Use/ Electronic Cigarette Policy revised 07/07/2022 revealed for residents and families a.) Smoking/tobacco products are strictly prohibited, except in designated smoking areas and only for residents who are grandfathered tobacco product users. b) The use of tobacco products in any form is allowed off campus.</p> <p>Resident #48 was admitted to the facility on [DATE] with diagnoses which included hypertension, heart failure, renal failure, and age-related physical debility.</p> <p>Review of Resident #48 ' s admission Minimum Data Set (MDS) dated [DATE] revealed he was cognitively intact and required limited assistance for majority of activities of daily living (ADL). The MDS further revealed Resident #48 was coded for using a wheelchair and not coded for behaviors. The MDS also indicated Resident #48 was coded for tobacco use.</p> <p>Review of Resident #48 ' s care plan dated 08/15/22 revealed he currently used tobacco. The care plan ' s goal was Resident #48 would safely smoke cigarettes. Interventions included educate resident on potential risks of continuing tobacco use and offer tobacco cessation interventions, explain facility's smoking policy to resident and remind as needed, and explain to resident where the designated smoking areas are located.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0689</p> <p>Level of Harm - Immediate jeopardy to resident health or safety</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Review of the smoking assessment dated [DATE] revealed Resident #48 was a safe smoker. The assessment further revealed Resident #48 frequency use was hourly and was moderately mobile. The assessment stated Resident #48 had some difficulty maneuvering through the gate due to the latch and must take frequent rest breaks when self-propelling to the street.</p> <p>Review of Resident #48 ' s sign-out sheet revealed Resident #48 signed out to smoke on 08/15/22. The sign-out sheet further revealed Resident #48 had not signed out to smoke since 09/01/22. The sign out sheet indicated from 08/15/22 to 09/01/22 Resident #48 was not signed back in by facility representative.</p> <p>An observation conducted on 09/26/22 at 2:50 PM revealed Resident #48 was an estimated of 3 ft from the curb in the road smoking in a wheelchair with no staff present. It was observed to be no sidewalk out to the road where Resident #48 was sitting to smoke and no receptacle for extinguished cigarette butts. The only way to the road was the driveway that visitors and transportation use. The observations further revealed cars parked on the other side of the road and traffic coming both ways. Observation revealed vehicles had go around Resident #48 due to where he was in the road. Observations of the smoking area revealed no cover area for different elements of weather, no fire extinguisher, or safety interventions in case of an emergency. Observations revealed an outside streetlight near the curb where Resident #48 had stationed to smoke. Resident #48 had a cell phone in his lap listening to music.</p> <p>An interview and observation conducted with Resident #48 on 09/26/22 at 3:15 PM revealed he had to go out to the road to smoke because the facility was a nonsmoking facility. Resident #48 further revealed he went out several times a day to smoke and sometimes at night and was not supervised because he was considered a safe smoker. Resident #48 had a cell phone in his hoodie pocket listening to music. Resident #48 was observed in his wheelchair and had to roll over multiple holes and cracks in the road. Resident #48 appeared to be tired and had to stop three times to catch his breath and strength to continue towards the facility door. Resident #48 was observed to also take two times to get up the small ramp to the facility door. Resident #48 was breathing hard and requested water from the Administrator once to the facility door.</p> <p>An interview conducted with the facility Physician Assistant (PA) on 09/28/22 at 10:45 AM revealed she was aware Resident #48 consistently smoked throughout the day. The PA further revealed she did not feel like it was safe for residents to be in the road smoking. The PA indicated Resident #48 was not able to move quick enough in his wheelchair due to being weak sometimes from dialysis treatments.</p> <p>An interview with the Administrator 09/28/22 at 3:35 PM revealed Resident #48 had not had an incident while smoking and felt that he was safe because he had completed a smoking assessment and was alert and oriented. The Administrator further revealed the facility was a nonsmoking facility before Resident #48 was admitted but felt like it was the residents right if he wanted to smoke. The Administrator stated there was no area other than the road for residents to smoke, but Resident #48 had been educated verbally on smoking rules and signing out. The Administrator revealed there was not a set time that doors were locked in the evening, but usually did when it started to get dark outside. The Administrator indicated she did not recall smoking residents had gone out in harsh weather elements, but indicated she had no plans or provisions for upcoming weather elements.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0689</p> <p>Level of Harm - Immediate jeopardy to resident health or safety</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>An observation conducted on 09/28/22 at 4:30 PM revealed from the facility door to the road was an estimation of 132 feet. From the road to the road that intersected was 69 feet. It was further observed cars to be lined up parked on the right side of the road and made it impossible for two vehicles to pass one another other where Resident #48 had sat to smoke during observations. The road observed to have broken and uneven.</p> <p>An interview and observation was conducted on 09/29/22 revealed Resident #48 had exited the facility at 8:32 AM and was positioned to smoke at 8:37 PM. It was further observed Resident #48 was able to light his own cigarette and extinguished it by throwing it down on the road. Resident #48 had flickered the ashes in front of him and ashes were observed on his clothing and the seat of his wheelchair. Resident #48 revealed he sometimes got weak from dialysis, and it was harder for him to get back to the facility when he felt weak and tired. Resident #48 indicated he smoked during the day and night and would have to ring the bell to get back in. Resident #48 stated he usually didn ' t tell staff he as smoking and just went because he felt he didn ' t have too.</p> <p>An interview conducted with a Nurse Aide (NA) #3 on 09/29/22 at 10:55 AM revealed Resident #48 went out to smoke several times a day and sometimes at night. NA #3 further revealed Resident #48 would rarely sign out and staff would not know when he was outside smoking. NA #3 stated nursing staff had not been educated on assisting or knowing when residents went out to smoke. NA #3 indicated at night there was an outside light that was on at some hours of the night. The NA revealed when the light was not on it was pitch dark and residents did not have a flashlight. NA #3 indicated residents that smoked would have to ring the bell to get back in because doors locked every evening around dark. The NA stated she did not feel that it was safe for residents to be in the road smoking and staff not being aware when they were outside.</p> <p>An interview conducted with the Medical Director (MD) on 09/29/22 at 2:55 PM revealed Resident #48 was a fall risk and was weak sometimes due to renal failure. The MD further revealed he believed Resident #48 was not completely safe in the road smoking and could be potential for an incident to occur.</p> <p>An interview conducted with the Director of Nursing (DON) on 09/29/22 at 4:50 PM revealed she was not aware Resident #48 was not consistently signing out. The DON further revealed Resident #48 should have been encouraged and educated on the importance of signing out each time he had smoked. The DON stated she did not know the smoking rules, interventions, or if residents were smoking at night.</p> <p>37019</p> <p>2. Resident #34 was admitted to the facility on [DATE] with diagnoses which included fracture of lumbar vertebrae with routine healing, peripheral vascular disease, and peripheral neuropathy.</p> <p>Review of Resident #34's quarterly Minimum Data Set, dated dated [DATE] revealed she was cognitively intact, required extensive assistance of 2 staff with transfers and utilized a wheelchair for mobility. The MDS assessment indicated Resident #34 required supervision with locomotion on and off the unit with set up help only.</p> <p>Review of a Smoke Risk Assessment performed on 08/20/22 revealed Resident #34 was assessed as a safe smoker by Nurse #1. The Smoking Risk Assessment revealed the resident was assessed with a score of 0 with 0-9 being documented as a safe smoker according to the scale on the assessment form.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0689</p> <p>Level of Harm - Immediate jeopardy to resident health or safety</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>A telephone interview was attempted with Nurse #1 on several occasions without success.</p> <p>Resident #34 was documented starting on 08/21/22 as going out to smoke as indicated by her sign out/sign in sheet located in the resident's smoking notebook at the nurse's station.</p> <p>On 08/22/22 Resident #34 was assessed again as a safe smoker by Nurse #2. The Smoking Risk Assessment revealed the resident was assessed with a score of 3 with 0-9 being documented as a safe smoker according to the scale on the assessment form. The assessment indicated Resident #34 had a moderate problem with being careless with smoking materials (2) and a minimal problem with mobility (1) but was still documented as being a safe smoker. Under the smoking risk it was documented a smoking apron was needed.</p> <p>An interview on 09/28/22 at 3:03 PM with Nurse #2 revealed she had completed Resident #34's Smoking Risk Assessment on 08/22/22. She stated the resident had seen another resident smoking and had requested to be assessed for smoking safely on her own. Nurse #2 further stated it had been explained to the resident she would have to be able to sign out, accept responsibility for herself while out smoking as though she had signed out as leaving the facility. She indicated the resident was willing to sign in and out of the facility to accept responsibility for herself and wished to move forward with the assessment to be able to smoke off the facility premises. Nurse #2 further indicated during the assessment Resident #34 had minimal trouble maneuvering her wheelchair out to the road due to uneven pavement and had issues with lighting her cigarette and slight difficulty with not getting ashes on her pants when flicking them from her cigarettes. According to the assessment, Nurse #2 recommended a smoking apron due to her hand tremors but said she was not sure if one had been provided for the resident or where it was located. Nurse #2 stated she had not provided the apron nor evaluated whether the resident was able to put the apron on by herself and said she had not seen the resident wearing an apron when leaving the unit to go out to smoke.</p> <p>A review of Resident #34's care plan dated 08/24/22 revealed a focus area for resident currently using tobacco. The interventions included educate resident on potential risks of continuing tobacco use and offer tobacco cessation interventions, evaluate continued safety with smoking/tobacco product use quarterly, explain facility's smoking policy to resident and remind as needed, explain to resident where designated smoking areas are located and remind as needed, observe clothing/skin for any burns, holes, etc., and report to physician as appropriate and provide supervision when smoking as needed.</p> <p>An observation on 09/27/22 at 2:11 PM revealed Resident #34 sitting in her wheelchair up against the curb on the side of the road in front of the facility smoking. The resident was not wearing a smoking apron.</p> <p>An observation on 09/28/22 at 2:13 PM revealed Resident #34 sitting in her wheelchair up against the curb on the side of the road in front of the facility smoking. The resident was not wearing a smoking apron.</p> <p>An interview on 09/28/22 at 10:36 AM with the Physician Assistant (PA) for the facility revealed she didn't think it was a good idea for residents to be on the road smoking; however, she stated she understood they had to be off the property to smoke. The PA stated she didn't think it was safe for the residents to be on the road smoking.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0689</p> <p>Level of Harm - Immediate jeopardy to resident health or safety</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>An interview on 09/28/22 at 11:18 AM with the Unit Manager (UM) revealed she was aware Resident #34 went out to smoke off the property. The UM stated Resident #34 signed herself out to smoke and while off the property smoking, she was responsible for herself just like residents who left the building on a leave of absence. The UM further stated she was not aware the resident had been assessed as needing a smoking apron and said she had not seen the resident wearing an apron and was not sure if an apron had been provided to Resident #34. She indicated staff including herself were out during their breaks smoking off the premises as well and saw the residents out on the road smoking. The UM further indicated she was not aware if Resident #34 had a smoking apron in her room but said if she had been assessed to wear one it should be kept in her room.</p> <p>An interview on 09/28/22 at 3:03 PM with Nurse #2 revealed Resident #34 went out to smoke a lot during the day but said she had to sign out and sign back in when she returned. Nurse #2 stated the resident usually didn't tell them when she went out or came back in but was supposed to sign out and back in. She further stated any staff member could sign her back in. After seeing the sign in and out book, Nurse #2 indicated she was not sure why Resident #34 was not being signed back in by the staff.</p> <p>An interview on 09/28/22 at 3:35 PM with the Administrator revealed Resident #34 was allowed to smoke but had to do so off the property since their facility was non-smoking. She indicated during inclement weather she assumed Resident #34 would not go out to smoke and when it was hot, they could come to the front porch and the staff would get them some water or give them some water before they went out to smoke. The Administrator further indicated Resident #34 had been assessed as a safe smoker and was able to sign out as though she was leaving the building on a leave of absence and go out by herself to smoke. She stated Resident #34 was intact and able to get off the property to smoke so they had decided to let her smoke. The Administrator further stated Resident #34 was able to hold her cigarette, light it and extinguish it so she was able to smoke without assistance. The Administrator said she was not aware it had been recommended for the resident to wear a smoking apron and said to her knowledge she was not wearing one. She indicated the facility did have a smoking policy although they were a non-smoking facility and provided a copy of the policy.</p> <p>An interview on 09/28/22 at 4:00 PM with the Admissions Director revealed she was not aware Resident #34 wanted to smoke prior to her admission. She stated Resident #34 was admitted from home and in the admissions process she was informed the facility was smoke free and signed the admission paperwork. The Admissions Director further stated she was not aware why the resident was allowed to smoke after being non-smoking at the facility for 3 months but said she was aware when she admitted to the facility smoking was not allowed on the premises.</p> <p>An interview on 09/28/22 at 4:29 PM with NA #2 revealed Resident #34 was in and out of the facility pretty much all-day smoking. She stated she was out before daylight at 6:00 AM some mornings and had been out late at night when it was dark. NA #2 further stated when the door was locked the resident rang the bell for staff to let her back in at night. She indicated when Resident #34 had been out to smoke she had not noticed the resident wearing a smoking apron and was not aware she had been assessed as needing to wear an apron.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0689</p> <p>Level of Harm - Immediate jeopardy to resident health or safety</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>An interview on 09/28/22 at 4:55 PM with NA #3 revealed Resident #34 smoked a lot and was out smoking late at night. She stated the staff was not always aware that she was out smoking until they looked for her and couldn't find her. NA #3 indicated the resident did not have a cell phone to call if she had a problem while out smoking but said employees were out smoking and would probably see and assist her if she had any problems. She further indicated Resident #34 was able to maneuver her wheelchair pretty well out to the road where she smoked and back into the facility. NA #3 said she was able to hold her cigarette, light it, flick her ashes and extinguish it without any problems. NA #3 indicated she was aware the resident had to be off the property to smoke but stated it was not safe because she was not fast enough in her wheelchair to get out of the way of a car and there was a lot of traffic on the road where the residents and the staff smoked.</p> <p>A continuous observation and interview on 09/29/22 from 8:23 AM to 8:53 AM revealed Resident #34 out in the road smoking. The resident was in her wheelchair dressed in sweatpants, sweatshirt, tee shirt under the sweatshirt, socks, and tennis shoes. The weather was 54 degrees, and the wind was moving at 13 miles per hour making it feel like 51 degrees according to the Weather.com app. The resident was actively smoking and there were ashes noted on her pants and wheelchair. There were no burn holes noted in her pants or shirt. The resident was able to hold her cigarette, get it to her mouth and with both hands light it due to her tremors. She was able to hold the cigarette with one hand and flick the ashes off her wheelchair, but some blew back on her clothing with the wind. Resident #34 extinguished her cigarette by throwing it on the road and putting it out with her shoe. An interview with the resident revealed she had been educated to sign out when going out to smoke, so she accepted responsibility for herself as though she had signed out and left the building. She further revealed she had not been told to wear a smoking apron and had not been provided a smoking apron by the facility. Resident #34 stated her sweatshirt was the only warm clothing she had and said she didn't have a coat for the colder weather. Resident #34 further stated she didn't have a cell phone or any means to communicate with the staff while out smoking. Resident #34 explained she was out one day when it was raining and by the time, she got back into the building from outside she was soaked from head to toe and had to have a complete clothing change. She stated no one had offered her an umbrella or raincoat on days she was out smoking when it was raining. Resident #34 further stated on days it was cooler she crossed the road in her wheelchair so she could sit in the sun where it was warmer. There were cigarette butts noted all along the side of the road and Resident #34 stated it was from the residents and staff smoking because there was no where to extinguish their cigarettes except on the pavement of the road.</p> <p>An observation on 09/29/22 at 10:00 AM revealed Resident #34 across the road in her wheelchair sitting in the sun. The back of her wheelchair was facing the road and she was sitting in her wheelchair in front of a parked car.</p> <p>An interview on 09/29/22 at 2:47 PM with the attending physician revealed from a professional opinion he would recommend all patients go on a patch and not smoke; however, if they are alert and oriented you really can't tell them they can't go off the property to smoke. The physician stated he would prefer for them to be able to smoke in a safer place that was not on the road but said they had to be off the property. The physician indicated it was not ideal for them to smoke in the road but said it was off the property as the facility required. He further indicated it might be advantageous to check into the city easement of the property to see if they could smoke within the easement that was not actually the property but not the road.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0689</p> <p>Level of Harm - Immediate jeopardy to resident health or safety</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>The Administrator purchased reflective vests, reflective strips, and flashlights on 9/29/2022 and provided them to Resident #48 and Resident #34. The reflective strips were put on Resident #48 and Resident #34 wheelchair on 9/29/2022 by the Maintenance Department. Resident #34 was provided a smoking apron on 08/22/2022 to prevent ashes from dropping on her clothes. The smoking apron is kept in the resident's room. Resident #34 was educated on the use of the smoking apron on 09/29/2022 by the Director of Nursing. The Administrator purchased a pair of Walkie-Talkie's on 09/30/2022 for Resident #34. One was provided to Resident #34 on 09/30/2022 and one was provided to the nurse assigned to Resident #34 by the Administrator on 09/30/2022. One walkie-talkie will be kept in Resident #34 room, and one will be kept with the nurse who is assigned to provide care to the resident.</p> <p>Resident #48 and Resident #34 were educated by the Director of Nursing on 9/29/2022 on the following:</p> <p>Smoking must occur off property in front of the curb in front of the facility and Resident #48 and Resident #34 were shown the location.</p> <p>Must wear a reflective vest when outside smoking. Resident #48 was able to don the reflective vest independently. Facility staff will assist Resident #34 with donning her reflective vest upon request if needed. Resident has been educated to ask for assistance if having difficulty with donning or doffing reflective vest. The reflective vests will be kept in the resident's rooms.</p> <p>Must have reflective strips on wheelchair while outside smoking</p> <p>Must use a flashlight after dark while outside smoking. The flashlights will be kept in the resident's rooms.</p> <p>Must notify facility staff when exiting the facility to smoke and upon returning to the facility after smoking.</p> <p>Smoking materials must be locked in a locked box in the resident room.</p> <p>Must sign in/out at the nurse's station upon exiting the facility to smoke and upon returning to the facility after smoking.</p> <p>To wear appropriate weather attire if choosing to smoke off property during inclement weather.</p> <p>To wear appropriate weather attire if choosing to smoke off property during extreme heat or cold weather.</p> <p>Risk of smoking during inclement and/or extreme weather conditions (potential for injury, dehydration, frost bite, heat exhaustion, sunburn)</p> <p>Resident number #34 was also educated to use the smoking apron and Walkie Talkie when outside smoking. Resident was informed that the apron is used to prevent ashes from being dropped onto her clothing and the Walkie Talkie is to be used to call for assistance. Resident was educated on the use of the Walkie-Talkie by the Administrator on 09/30/2022 and was able to use the Walkie-Talkie independently. The Walkie-Talkie was tested from the area where Resident #34 smokes off property to ensure that it worked properly, and communication was successful with the nurse inside the facility.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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