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<p>F 0684</p> <p>Level of Harm - Immediate jeopardy to resident health or safety</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Provide appropriate treatment and care according to orders, resident's preferences and goals.</p> <p><b>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 37982</b></p> <p>Based on observation, interview and record review, the facility failed to treat a resident with Diabetes Meletus as ordered by the hospital discharge instructions for diabetic medication and diabetic wound care resulting in Resident B having significant risk of hypo/hyperglycemia and wound deterioration or infection and the facility also failed to ensure care was given for diabetic wound care, IV antibiotics (Resident E), and non-pressure wound care (Resident C and D) for 4 of 9 residents reviewed for quality of care.</p> <p>The Immediate Jeopardy began on 3/18/22 at 7:14 p.m. when Resident B was admitted to the facility from the local hospital. The resident's hospital discharge paperwork indicated the resident was receiving Accuchecks and insulin on a sliding scale at the hospital and received treatment for multiple wounds on the legs, feet and toes. The hospital discharge notes indicated the Accuchecks, insulin, and wound treatments should have been continued at the facility. The facility failed to continue to assess and document the resident's wounds after admission. The nurses did not receive orders for wound treatments or document any treatments to the wounds. There were no orders for Accuchecks (rapid blood sugar testing) or diabetic medication since admission, and the facility failed to assess the residents blood sugar since admission. The physician was not notified of the missing diabetic care orders or the wounds. A medication for edema in the lower extremities was ordered but needed clarification for the missing dosage. The facility failed to obtain the clarification and the medication was not administered. The Administrator, Director of Nursing, and the Regional Nurse Consultants were notified of the immediate jeopardy at 3:20 p.m. on 4/5/22. The immediate jeopardy was removed, but noncompliance remained at a lower scope and severity of isolated no actual harm with potential for more than minimal harm that is not immediate jeopardy, on 4/7/22 when the facility audited all the diabetic residents and residents with new admissions for medication, diet, and wound care orders and completed nursing staff education for the new admission process.</p> <p>Findings include:</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 0684</p> <p>Level of Harm - Immediate jeopardy to resident health or safety</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>1. On 4/5/22 at 10:05 a.m., during an observation and interview, Resident B was lying in bed watching television. Both of his legs were wrapped in gauze, from his knees to his ankles. There was no date or time on the bandages. His toes were blackened with dark crusty patches and his right great toe appeared to be partially missing. Both feet appeared swollen. The right foot was swollen, much larger than the left. The right foot was ashen gray, and the left foot was bright red and shiny. The toenails were long and yellow brown in color. The resident indicated the wounds were from his diabetes and he was unable to wear shoes comfortably. He had stopped taking his diabetic pills at home because he thought he didn't need them That was what caused his problems and landed him in the hospital. The facility had wrapped gauze on his legs a couple times. They did not do any kind of daily treatments like he had in the hospital. He had a lot of pain in his legs, they hurt all the time. He rated his pain as 6 out of 10. They gave him some Advil or something like that. It helped a little bit.</p> <p>On 4/5/22 at 3:15 p.m., the medical record was reviewed for Resident B. The diagnoses included but were not limited to diabetes with neuropathy (nerve pain), cellulitis (skin infection) right lower limb (leg), and congestive heart failure.</p> <p>On 3/18/22 at 7:14 p.m., in a progress note Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) 11 indicated Resident B had arrived to the facility by stretcher. He was alert and oriented and a full code. He was a fall risk, needed assistance of one, and used a walker to ambulate. The resident was continent of bowel and bladder and used a urinal. The medical history included diabetes, hypertension (high blood pressure) and coronary artery (heart disease) with surgery in 2001. Diet was no more than 3,000 milligrams (mg) salt per day and no more than 75 grams (gm) of carbohydrates per meal, regular consistency, and thin liquids. He had 2 plus (+) edema (swelling) to bilateral lower extremities. Resident B had ulcers on both lower legs and vascular disease. His right buttocks had an open area with instructions to cleanse with soap and water, pat dry, apply sensicare ointment, and cover with methiplex border (type of bandage). His right lower extremity had an area with instructions to cleanse with mild soap and water, apply medihoney alginate, abd (padded dressing), and secure with kerlix (gauze wrap) and stretch net. His toes had wounds with instructions to apply betadine to all toes. His left dorsal foot had a blister with instructions to allow betadine to dry, secure with kerlix and stretch net. The dressings should be changed every other (qod) day and as needed (prn). Resident positive for MRSA (infection in wounds). Resident B's last blood sugar was 152. Resident had no complaint of pain or discomfort.</p> <p>A review of Resident B's hospital transfer documents, dated 3/18/22, indicated the following:</p> <p>Future clinic visits were scheduled on 3/25/22 at 12:00 p.m. for a Lab Blood Draw, on 3/25/22 at 12:30 p.m. to check-in for the appointment, and on 3/25/22 1:00 p.m. for the Geriatrics Practitioner appointment.</p> <p>On 3/28/22 at 11:45 a.m. for a Lab Blood Draw, on 3/28/22 at 12:45 p.m. for the appointment check in, and on 3/28/22 at 1:00 p.m. for the Geriatrics Practitioner appointment.</p> <p>An appointment for Vascular surgery was to be scheduled in 1 to 2 weeks. The reasons the patient was admitted to the hospital were skin infection and ulcers on his legs due to vascular disease. He was diagnosed with cellulitis which improved with antibiotics (vancomycin and unasyn). The MRSA (methicillin resistant staph aureous) screening was positive.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0684</p> <p>Level of Harm - Immediate jeopardy to resident health or safety</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>On 4/7/22 at 9:00 a.m., during an observation and interview, Resident E was observed up in the recliner having breakfast. She indicated the wound vac dressing was changed on Monday and was supposed to be changed on Wednesday (4/6/22) but it was not done. The resident's left foot was wrapped in ace wrap and had visible drainage on it. There was no date on the bandage. The wound vac was not turned on. The resident indicated they had turned off the wound vac yesterday because it was beeping. The nurse did not know how to fix it. The PICC line dressing had been changed on Monday, that was the only time it was changed at the facility since her admission. The clear plastic dressing covering the IV catheter had a gauze pad over the insertion site and it was not possible to assess the site. There was no date on the dressing. The IV pump was beeping, and the message bar indicated infusion complete. There was still approximately one fourth of the fluid still in the bag. The tubing was not connected to the resident's arm. There was no date or time on the tubing or start time on the bag. The resident indicated the nurse had disconnected her from the pump so she could go to the bathroom.</p> <p>On 4/7/22 at 8:46 a.m., the medical record was reviewed for Resident E. The diagnoses included, but were not limited to diabetes, sepsis, and hypertension (high blood pressure).</p> <p>A care plan, dated 3/23/22 with a target date of 6/20/22, indicated Resident E had a surgical wound on admission and a pressure ulcer on the bottom of her left foot related to disease process, diabetes and non-compliance with treatment regimen, history of ulcers. The goal indicated the resident's pressure ulcer would show signs of healing and remain free from infection through the review date.</p> <p>The weekly Wound evaluations indicated:</p> <p>On admission, 3/22/22 the left foot, surgical wound measurements were 4 cm (centimeters) by 4.5 cm by 0 (depth) cm.</p> <p>On 3/26/22 the left foot, surgical wound measurements were 8.8 cm by 3.28 cm by 1.40 cm.</p> <p>On 3/28/22 the left foot, surgical wound measurements were 8.8 cm by 3.28 cm by 1.40 cm.</p> <p>A review of Resident E's physician orders included, but were not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Cefepime HCl Solution (antibiotic) 1 gram (gm)/50 milliliters (ml) intravenously every 8 hours for Infection related to sepsis until 04/12/2022 at 10:00 p.m.</li> <li>-Dakins (1/2 strength) Solution 0.25 % (an antibacterial bleach solution) Apply to left bottom foot topically one time a day every Monday, Wednesday, Friday related to Diabetes Mellitus foot ulcer ordered 4/8/2022 at 9:00 a.m.</li> <li>-May use normal saline (salt water) wet to dry as needed (PRN) due wound vacuum (vac) malfunction, vac removal every 8 hours as needed for Wound Care Management, active order date 3/22/2022 at 6:30 p.m.</li> <li>-Negative pressure therapy (wound vac) to left foot. Ordered to change on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday and PRN due to dislodgement, Active order date 3/22/2022 at 6:30 p.m.</li> <li>-Flush PICC line before and after IV antibiotic infusion every 8 hours for Infection left foot, active order date 3/25/2022 at 6:00 a.m.</li> </ul> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		



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