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<p>F 0607</p> <p>Level of Harm - Immediate jeopardy to resident health or safety</p> <p>Residents Affected - Many</p>	<p>Develop and implement policies and procedures to prevent abuse, neglect, and theft.</p> <p><b>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY**</b> 39651</p> <p>Based on observation, interview, and record review, the facility failed to ensure systems were in place for staff following and implementing abuse and neglect policies &amp; procedures for reporting, investigation, and protection for 16 of 16 residents (Resident 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16) reviewed for abuse and neglect. These failures caused harm to Resident 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 10 and placed other residents in the likelihood of serious harm and injury from abuse and neglect.</p> <p>The facility's failure to act and initiate immediate interventions to protect residents from further harm related to potential abuse and neglect and the failure to timely investigate abuse and neglect allegations constituted a situation of an immediate jeopardy (IJ) related to CFR 483.12 - F607 - Develop/Implement Abuse/Neglect Policies. The IJ was identified and communicated to the facility on [DATE].</p> <p>Findings included .</p> <p>A review of the facility's policy titled, Abuse Prohibition Policy and Procedure dated 02/23/2021, showed the facility prohibited abuse and neglect. The policy also showed that the facility would implement abuse prohibition through the following: Prevention of occurrences, Identification of possible incidents or allegations which need investigation, Investigation of incidents and allegation, Protection of residents during the investigations, and Reporting of incidents, investigations and the facility's response to the results of their investigations.</p> <p>The policy directed facility staff to:</p> <p>A. Identifying, correcting, and intervening in situations in which abuse, neglect and/or misappropriation of patient property is more likely to occur.</p> <p>B. The notified supervisor will report the suspected abuse immediately to the Center Executive Director (Administrator) or designee and other officials in accordance with state law. If the resident sustains serious bodily injury, the employee who forms the suspicion or witnesses the incident must report no later than two (2) hours after forming the suspicion.</p> <p>C. The employee alleged to have committed the act of abuse will be immediately removed from duty, pending the investigation.</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 0607</p> <p>Level of Harm - Immediate jeopardy to resident health or safety</p> <p>Residents Affected - Many</p>	<p>On 09/28/2021 at 1:15 PM, Staff B Director of Nursing (DNS) stated she was aware of the allegation of physical abuse involving Resident 1 dated 09/17/2021. Staff B also stated that Resident 1's description of the alleged perpetrator matched a staff member (Staff C, NAC) but Resident 1 was not able to identify the name of the alleged staff member. However, Staff B stated that the investigation was not completed at this time and that the facility had not suspended (removed from duty) any staff member, including Staff C, related to the allegation of physical abuse reported by Resident 1.</p> <p>On 09/28/2021 at 1:25 PM, Staff D, Social Services Director (SSD) stated she was aware of the allegation of physical abuse reported by Resident 1. Staff D stated that Resident 1 reported the allegation on 09/17/2021 early afternoon (not sure of the exact time) and provided a description of the alleged staff member. Staff D also stated that Resident 1's description of the alleged staff member matched the description of a particular staff member, Staff C, who was scheduled to work that afternoon shift immediately after the allegation was made (on 09/17/2021). According to Staff D, they immediately interviewed other residents in the unit on the same day to see whether other residents had any issues or concerns with Staff C. Staff D said they also reported the allegation to the state agency, and the facility Administration (Staff A, Administrator and Staff B, DNS). However, Staff D stated that the facility did not suspend any staff member related to the allegation, and that Staff C continued to work with residents, including Resident 1, without the facility completing the investigation and ruling out abuse and or neglect.</p> <p>Review of the daily staffing schedule from 9/17/2021 through 9/28/21? showed that Staff C was remained on the resident care schedule. Additionally, a review of Staff and personnel files showed no staff was suspended related to the allegation until the incident was investigated by the surveyor on 09/28/21.</p> <p>On 09/28/2021 at 1:30 PM, both Staff A, Administrator, and Staff B, DNS, stated they were not aware of the specific details of the incident. Staff A stated she was out of the facility when the incident happened and Staff B also stated that she was working as a nurse on the cart (medication/treatment nurse) when the incident happened, and that neither of them followed-up with the investigation. Both Staff A and Staff B stated that residents should have been protected from potential abuse (or on-going abuse), investigations should have been completed timely within 5 days of the incident and that the alleged staff member (Staff C NAC) should have been suspended pending the result of the investigation. Both Staff A and Staff B stated they knew that the investigation was not complete and offered no explanation as to why the facility's abuse and neglect policies and procedures were not followed to ensure Resident 1 and other residents of the facility received immediate protection from abuse so as to not be subjected to on-going abuse or neglect after the allegation was made and during an investigation.</p> <p>A review of the facility's daily staff schedule and Resident 1's clinical records for September 2021 showed Staff C continued to work with Resident 1 as her primary caregiver and worked with other residents after the allegation of physical abuse was reported to the facility.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0607</p> <p>Level of Harm - Immediate jeopardy to resident health or safety</p> <p>Residents Affected - Many</p>	<p>A review of Resident 4's care plan, dated 04/10/2021 and revised on 09/21/2021, showed Resident 4 was at risk for falls due to cognitive loss and lack of safety awareness. The care plan directed facility staff to: ensure left side fall mat is in place at all times while resident lying/resting in bed.</p> <p>On 09/28/2021 at 1:20 PM, Staff B, DNS, stated Resident 4 fell on [DATE] and sustained injuries including a bruise on the face (left cheek area), multiple lacerations to the left lower extremities, and skin tears to the left elbow and left foot. Staff B stated the incident was not witnessed, but the resident reported that she was trying to use the bathroom when the incident happened.</p> <p>Staff B stated that the incident investigation for Resident 4 was not complete at this time, and that the facility was still investigating the incident. Staff B was not able to state and provide evidence on what action(s) (if any) was taken by the facility to protect Resident 4 and other residents from a similar situation. Additionally, Staff B was not able to provide evidence that the facility had thoroughly investigated the incident for abuse and/or neglect, and whether the incident was reported to the state agency as required.</p> <p>On 09/29/2021 at 12:35 PM, Resident 4 stated that she fell and rolled out of bed last week, but could not recall the exact date and time, and hit her head and face hard. Resident 4 stated she also injured her left arm and blood was all over. According to the Resident 4, she needed to use the bathroom at the time of the incident, and she called for help, but no one came for hours so she decided to get up by herself. Resident 4 further stated, she had waited for a very long time on the floor calling for help before she received help from any staff member. Observation showed the resident lying on a regular/standard size bed and mattress with no other safety device in place. There was no fall matt on the floor, as directed by the plan of care.</p> <p>The facility's failure to act and protect Resident 3 and Resident 4 from further injuries from falls, the failure to timely investigate and identify the root cause, and implement timely interventions caused harm and injury to Resident 3 and 4. Additionally, these failures placed Resident 3 and Resident 4 in the likelihood of serious harm and injury, impairment and/or death related to avoidable accidents.</p> <p><b>RESIDENT 9</b></p> <p>Resident 9 was a long-term care resident of the facility. The resident's diagnoses list included Cerebral Palsy (movement disorder) and muscle weakness. A review of the resident's Quarterly MDS assessment, dated 08/19/2021, showed the resident had impaired cognition and needed 2-person extensive assistance with bed mobility and transfer.</p> <p>A review of Resident 9's care plan, dated 03/01/2016 and revised on 04/13/2020, showed the resident was at risk for falls due to her current medical conditions.</p> <p>On 09/28/2021 at 1:20 PM, Staff B, DNS, stated Resident 9 fell on [DATE] at approximately 5:00 PM. Staff B stated the incident was not witnessed and the resident did not suffer any injury. However, Staff B stated that she does not have the specific details of the incident including what action was taken (if any) to minimize the risk of the incident because the investigation was not complete at this time.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0607</p> <p>Level of Harm - Immediate jeopardy to resident health or safety</p> <p>Residents Affected - Many</p>	<p>A review of a nursing progress note, dated 09/16/2021, showed that at 5:00 PM, Resident 9 was found lying face down, right next to her bed. The note documented, Res (resident) apparently slid down from her wheelchair onto floor. Prior to incident res was offered by CNA to be put in bed as she looked sleepy but refused . PRN (as needed) Tylenol (pain/fever medication) and routine Norco (narcotic pain medication) given for discomfort from fall.</p> <p>On 09/28/2021 at 3:00 PM, Resident 9 stated that a few days ago (did not know the exact date and time) she fell asleep while in the wheelchair and fell forward. Resident 9 stated she wanted to go back to bed, but there was no staff member around to put her back to bed. The resident stated she hit her head hard on the floor and had waited a long time for any staff to found her and assist her. Observation of Resident 9 did not show any injury related to the fall.</p> <p>The facility's failure to address the root cause of the incident and the failure to timely investigate and implement interventions to minimize the risk of reoccurrence of the incident placed Resident 9 at increased risk of harm and injury related to fall.</p> <p><b>RESIDENT 15</b></p> <p>Resident 15 was admitted to the facility on [DATE] for rehabilitation therapy. The resident's diagnoses list included history of repeated falls and muscle weakness. A review of the resident's Admission MDS assessment, dated 08/27/2021, showed the resident had intact cognition and needed 1 person assistance with bed mobility and transfers.</p> <p>On 09/28/2021 at 1:20 PM, Staff B, DNS, stated that Resident 15 had a fall on 09/21/2021. However, Staff B was not able to provide additional information about the incident and stated that the investigation was not complete at this time.</p> <p>On 09/28/2021 at 3:30 PM, Resident 15 stated he had a fall on 09/21/21, but could not recall the time. Resident 15 stated he tried to get some clothes from his drawer, but he became dizzy and lightheaded. Resident 15 also stated that he landed on his right side, and hit the wall before hitting the ground. According to Resident 15, there was no staff member present and/or around when the incident happened, but he was able to crawl back in bed. Resident 15 further stated that he had an on-going problem with being lightheaded and dizzy, so he would appreciate if somebody from the facility could help him figure out a way to how to minimize the risk of falling and possibly getting injured.</p> <p><b>RESIDENT 16</b></p> <p>Resident 16 was a long-term care resident of the facility. The resident's diagnoses list included stroke and dementia (memory problem). A review of the resident's Annual MDS assessment, dated 07/01/2021, showed the resident had impaired cognition and needed two staff person with bed mobility and toileting needs.</p> <p>On 09/28/2021 at 1:20 PM, Staff B, DNS, stated that Resident 16 had a fall on 09/21/2021. Staff B stated that the incident was unwitnessed, and the resident was found on his knees in the room leaning on his bed. However, Staff B was not able to provide additional information about the incident and stated that the investigation was not complete at this time.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0607</p> <p>Level of Harm - Immediate jeopardy to resident health or safety</p> <p>Residents Affected - Many</p>	<p>On 09/29/2021 at 9:30 AM, Staff B, DNS, stated she was still gathering information about Resident 16's fall, but said the resident was found to have incontinent (lack of voluntary control) episodes of bowel and bladder at the time of the incident. However, Staff B was not able to provide any additional information regarding when the resident last received incontinent care and who assisted, and whether the resident's care plan was followed, and/or if the [TRUNCATED]</p>		

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<p>F 0835</p> <p>Level of Harm - Actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>Administer the facility in a manner that enables it to use its resources effectively and efficiently.</p> <p><b>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY**</b> 39651</p> <p>Based on interview and record review, the facility Administration failed to effectively manage the facility in compliance with state and federal regulatory requirements. The facility Administration failed to ensure compliance related to the development and implementation of effective policies and procedures on timely investigation and immediate protection of residents from abuse and neglect. The facility Administration also failed to timely investigate incidents and accidents to immediately protect the resident(s) from harm and to minimize the risk of reoccurrence of the same incident/accident. These failures caused harm to Resident 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 10 and placed the other residents at risk for harm related to ongoing abuse and neglect.</p> <p>An immediate Jeopardy (IJ) related to CFR 483.12 - F607 - Develop/Implement Abuse/Neglect Policies was identified and communicated to the facility on [DATE].</p> <p>Findings included .</p> <p>A review of the facility's accident and incident reporting log for the month of September 2021 showed 17 incomplete investigation that were not investigated timely to ensure that residents involved with each incident and accidents were protected and received timely and effective interventions to minimize the risk of serious harm, injury, and further reoccurrence of the accidents/incidents. The facility failed to implement written abuse and neglect policies and procedures related to the required and timely investigation, resident protection, and/or reporting to the state agency/other agency as required for the following incidents and accidents:</p> <p>A. Resident 1 - Physical Abuse allegation dated 09/17/2021.</p> <p>B. Resident 2 - Neglect (substantiated) dated 09/18/2021.</p> <p>C. Resident 10 - Neglect allegation dated 09/15/2021.</p> <p>D. Resident 11 - Physical Abuse allegation/rough handling dated 09/17/2021.</p> <p>E. Resident 12 - Neglect allegation dated 09/14/2021.</p> <p>F. Resident 7 - Unexpected death at the facility on 09/16/2021.</p> <p>G. Resident 3 - Fall with injuries dated 09/15/2021 and 09/24/2021.</p> <p>H. Resident 4 - Fall with injuries dated 09/15/2021.</p> <p>I. Resident 5 - In-house acquired (developed in the facility) stage IV pressure ulcer/injury.</p> <p>J. Resident 6 - In-house acquired stage IV pressure ulcer/injury.</p> <p>K. Resident 8 - Elopement on 09/10/2021 and 09/12/2021.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0835</p> <p>Level of Harm - Actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>L. Resident 13 and Resident 14 - Resident-to-Resident altercation on 09/16/2021.</p> <p>M. Resident 9 - Fall dated 09/16/2021.</p> <p>N. Resident 15 - Fall on 09/21/2021.</p> <p>O. Resident 16 - Fall on 09/21/2021.</p> <p>On 09/29/2021 at 12:50 PM, both Staff A, Administrator and Staff B, Director of Nursing (DNS) stated those sixteen investigations were not followed-up on and completed timely so as to ensure those residents were safe, and that timely and effective interventions were put in place to minimize the risk of recurring abuse and neglect incidents. Both Staff A and Staff B offered no explanation as to why the facility's written policies and procedures were not followed to ensure resident safety and protection from abuse and neglect.</p> <p>Reference: (WAC) 388-97-1620(1)</p>		

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<p>F 0837</p> <p>Level of Harm - Actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>Establish a governing body that is legally responsible for establishing and implementing policies for managing and operating the facility and appoints a properly licensed administrator responsible for managing the facility.</p> <p>39651</p> <p>Based on interview and record review, the governing body failed to provide adequate oversight and monitoring of the facility's administration and operation. The governing body failed to ensure the facility implemented abuse and neglect policies and procedures related to resident protection, reporting and investigation of allegations of abuse, neglect, and accidents/incidents for 16 of 16 residents (Resident 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16) reviewed for abuse and neglect.</p> <p>Additionally, the facility failed to effectively implement corrective actions for the deficiencies cited on previous abbreviated surveys' Statement of Deficiencies, dated 07/12/2021, 08/17/2021, and 09/15/2021. These failures caused harm to Resident 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 10 and placed other residents at risk of harm and injury from abuse and neglect.</p> <p>Findings Included .</p> <p>A review of an undated policy titled, Governing Body, showed the governing body was legally responsible for establishing and implementing policies regarding the management and operation of the facility.</p> <p>The facility showed continued noncompliance for the following Federal Regulatory requirements after the facility alleged to be back in substantial compliance prior to the start of the current abbreviated survey. The Governing Body failed to ensure the facility administration implemented their plan of corrections and sustained compliance as alleged on the written plan of correction submitted on 07/27/2021, 09/09/2021, and 10/08/2021. The continued noncompliance resulted to an Immediate Jeopardy (IJ) situation related to CFR 483.12 - F607 - Develop/Implement Abuse/Neglect Policies, a repeat citation from 08/17/2021.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. CFR 483.25 - F689 - Free of Accident Hazards/Supervision/Devices. - Scope and Severity of pattern Immediate Jeopardy to resident health and safety (K).</li> <li>2. CFR 483.25 - F684 - Quality of Care - Scope and Severity of isolated actual harm that is not immediate jeopardy (G).</li> <li>3. CFR 483.25 - F686 - Treatment/Services to Prevent/Heal Pressure Ulcers - Scope and Severity of isolated actual harm that is not immediate jeopardy (G).</li> <li>4. CFR 483.70 - F835 - Administration - Scope and Severity of isolated actual harm that is not immediate jeopardy (G).</li> <li>5. CFR 483.70 - F837 - Governing Body - Scope and Severity of isolated actual harm that is not immediate jeopardy (G).</li> </ol> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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F 0837  Level of Harm - Actual harm  Residents Affected - Some	<p>On 10/04/2021 at 11:25 AM, Staff Z, [NAME] President of Operations (VPO) stated he was not aware that the facility was behind in completing the required and timely investigations of allegations of abuse and neglect, including other accidents and incidents as required by the state and federal regulations. Staff Z also stated that during his visits to the facility, he did not review the facility's record/incident and accident logs to ensure that the facility administration was up to date in conducting investigations and ensuring residents were protected during the investigation process as directed by the facility's abuse and neglect policy. According to Staff A, he also reviewed the facility's written plan of correction for the recent citations (as detailed above). However, Staff Z stated he did not review specific records (including open and current accidents, incidents, allegations of abuse and neglect) and would only review what he thought would be appropriate for him to check based on his credentials/qualifications. Staff Z further stated the facility Administration did not communicate and reach out to the Governing Body about the need for help in making sure that the facility was up to date with investigations and were implementing the plan of corrections as required.</p> <p>Reference: WAC 388-97-1620 (2)(c)</p>		



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<p>F 0865</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Many</p>	<p>Have a plan that describes the process for conducting QAPI and QAA activities.</p> <p>39651</p> <p>Based on interview and record review, the facility failed to ensure a consistent Quality Assurance and Performance Improvement (QAPI) Program, failed to put forth effort of good faith attempts to identify and correct own identified deficiencies, and failed to develop/implement effective plans of action to sustain compliance for previous deficiencies. Failure to recognize deficiencies in care and services that were identified during survey and/or for previously cited deficiencies placed all residents at risk for ongoing unmet needs and a diminished quality of life.</p> <p>Findings included .</p> <p>Review of the facility's Quality Assurance and Performance Improvement (QAPI) Plan, dated 01/31/2018, showed that the QAPI program was on-going, integrated date driven and comprehensive addressing all aspects of care, quality of life and resident-centered rights and choices; Improvement activities and Performance Improvement Projects are the structure and means through which identified problem areas are addressed with data analysis, process improvements and ongoing monitoring, whenever necessary using an interdisciplinary team; Assess, evaluate and identify potential improvement opportunities based on: All current regulatory on-site assessments, including plan of corrections, both state/federal surveys and peer surveys. Include a review of the plan of correction; Adverse events since past meetings including prevention opportunities, investigations and corrective actions; Potential issues identified through . family comments, resident requests . grievances.</p> <p>On 10/04/2021 at 11:25 AM, Staff Z, [NAME] President of Operations (VPO) stated he attended the facility's QAPI committee meeting on a regular basis. However, Staff Z was not able to provide an explanation as to why the QAPI committee was not aware and/or did not identify the quality deficiencies related to CFR 483.12 - F607 - Develop/Implement Abuse/Neglect Policies that resulted in an Immediate Jeopardy situation on 09/29/2021, a repeat citation from 08/17/2021.</p> <p>On 10/06/2021 at 10:35 AM, Staff A, Administrator and Staff B, Director of Nursing (DNS) stated the facility's QAPI committee meeting was held monthly. Both the staff member stated that the QAPI committee was not aware and did not identify quality deficiencies related to the areas of abuse and neglect allegations, accidents and incidents including timely investigations and need for resident protection and follow-ups.</p> <p>Both Staff A and Staff B stated the QAPI committee should have been aware of these issues, but did not provide an explanation as to why the committee was not involved and/or made aware of the lack of timely investigations of accidents, incidents, and abuse and neglect allegations.</p> <p>Reference WAC 388-97-1760(1)(2)</p>		