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F0000	<p>INITIAL COMMENTS</p> <p>The survey team entered the facility on 9/24/25 to conduct a complaint investigation survey. The survey team was onsite 9/24/25 and 9/25/25. Additional information was obtained offsite on 9/26/25 and 9/29/25. Therefore, the exit date was 9/29/25. Event ID# 1D7A41-H1.</p> <p>In accordance with QSO-26-01-All, the posting of this Statement of Deficiencies was delayed as a result of the Federal Government shutdown.</p> <p>The following intakes were investigated: 2610048, 2610124, 2618103, and 2570042.</p> <p>Intake 2618103 resulted in immediate jeopardy.</p> <p>1 of the 8 complaint allegations resulted in deficiency.</p> <p>Past-noncompliance was identified at:</p> <p>CFR 483.25 at tag F684 at a scope and severity (J).</p> <p>The tag F684 constituted Substandard Quality of Care.</p> <p>Non-noncompliance began on 8/29/25. Immediate jeopardy was removed and the facility came back in compliance effective 9/4/25.</p> <p>A partial extended survey was conducted.</p>	F0000		
F0684 SS = SQC-J	<p>Quality of Care</p> <p>CFR(s): 483.25</p> <p>§ 483.25 Quality of care</p> <p>Quality of care is a fundamental principle that applies to all treatment and care provided to facility residents. Based on the comprehensive assessment of a resident, the facility must ensure that residents receive treatment and care in accordance with professional standards of practice, the comprehensive person-centered care plan, and the residents' choices.</p>	F0684	"Past Noncompliance - no plan of correction required"	

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 reverse for further 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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F0684 SS = SQC-J	<p>Continued from page 1 This REQUIREMENT is NOT MET as evidenced by:</p> <p>Based on record reviews and interviews with staff, Responsible Party (RP), Emergency Medical Services (EMS) personnel, and the Medical Director, the facility failed to accurately transcribe necessary information from the FL2 (a medical form completed by a physician to document a patient's medical condition, necessary care, and recommended level of care) to ensure staff monitored a resident's blood glucose (sugar) and administered insulin or sought clarification from a medical provider for a resident with diabetes. Resident #1 was admitted to the facility from home on Friday 8/29/25 for respite care (short-term care that provides relief for caregivers) with an FL2 that indicated 5 units of Lantus (long-acting insulin used to manage blood glucose levels) at bedtime and continuous glucose monitoring. Lantus was not administered on 8/29/25 and 8/30/25 at bedtime and Resident #1's blood glucose was not monitored throughout his stay at the facility from 8/29/25 at approximately 1:45 PM through Sunday 8/31/25 at approximately 1:45 PM when he was discharged home with his RP. On 8/31/25 at approximately 2:06 PM after leaving the facility, the resident's continuous blood glucose monitoring device indicated HI (reading above 500) (normal blood glucose reference range is 70 -110 milligram [mg] per deciliter [dl]). A blood sugar of 500 is considered a medical emergency. The RP administered 5 units of Lantus to the resident. At 5:40 PM that same day (8/31/25), the RP contacted EMS who arrived at the resident's home at 6:09 PM and when they obtained Resident #1's blood glucose level it was 403. Resident #1 was transferred to the Emergency Department (ED) where he presented with an elevated blood glucose of 428 (7:17 PM), elevated heart rate and diarrhea. Resident #1 was monitored overnight at the ED and given intravenous (IV) fluids for persistent tachycardia (elevated heart rate above 100 beats per minute) and hyperglycemia (high blood glucose). This deficient practice affected 1 of 3 residents reviewed for diabetes care (Resident #1).</p> <p>The findings included:</p> <p>Resident #1's Long Term Care FL2 form signed by Resident #1's primary care provider on 8/11/25 included the following orders related to diabetes management:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Metformin (diabetes medication) 750 milligrams (mg) oral tablet twice a day with food 2. Empagliflozin (diabetes medication) 12.5 mg tablet by mouth daily 	F0684		

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F0684 SS = SQC-J	<p>Continued from page 5</p> <p>orders for blood glucose monitoring and 5 units Lantus were not entered in the EHR and she did not realize that all the orders were not entered because she did not look at the FL2 form. Nurse #1 indicated she transferred Resident #1 to the locked unit later that day (8/29/25) before the end of her shift at 7:00 PM because he had exit seeking behaviors. She stated she did not check or monitor Resident #1's blood glucose during her shift because she did not realize the resident was supposed to have his blood glucose monitored. She stated that she did not see the continuous blood glucose monitoring sensor on the resident's arm. She reiterated that did not realize that Resident #1 needed blood glucose monitoring because there was no order in the EHR.</p> <p>Resident #1's 5-day Medicare Minimum Data Set (MDS) Assessment dated 8/31/25 indicated his cognition was severely impaired. Diabetes was listed as an active diagnosis and he was coded as taking hypoglycemic medication (medication utilized to lower blood glucose).</p> <p>Resident #1's Medication Administration Record (MAR) from admission on 8/29/25 through discharge on 8/31/25 indicated the medications that were entered in the EHR were administered as ordered. The MAR did not include any evidence that continuous blood glucose monitoring was completed and/or that 5 units of Lantus was administered at bedtime as indicated on the FL2.</p> <p>An interview was conducted on 9/25/25 at 2:55 PM with Nurse #4. She indicated she was assigned to care for Resident #1 during the night shift on 8/29/25 at 7:00 PM to 8/30/25 at 7:00 AM. Nurse #4 stated that Resident #1 was up at night walking in the hallways and his vital signs were stable. She stated that she did not monitor his blood glucose or administer any insulin because she did not see those orders in the MAR during her shift. Nurse #4 indicated that she did not see the continuous blood glucose monitoring sensor on the resident's arm. She reported that Resident #1's diabetes oral medications were not scheduled for the night shift and therefore she would not have thought that he needed glucose monitoring. Nurse #4 indicated that she did not look in Resident #1's medicine bag because he was not scheduled to get any medicine during the night shift.</p> <p>During an interview on 9/24/25 at 1:42 PM with Nurse #3 she indicated that she cared for Resident #1 on 8/30/25 during the day shift (7:00 AM- 7:00 PM). She verbalized that she had followed the orders on the MAR and did not monitor Resident #1's blood glucose because it was not</p>	F0684		

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F0684 SS = SQC-J	<p>Continued from page 6 on the MAR. She indicated that Resident #1's vital signs were stable throughout her shift. Nurse #3 stated that if she had seen the continuous blood glucose monitoring sensor on the resident's arm it would probably have jogged her memory that the resident required glucose monitoring, but she did not see it. She indicated that she administered the scheduled diabetes medicine to Resident #1 during her shift, she did not see Lantus in the bag that had the resident's medications, and she did not realize that he might need glucose monitoring.</p> <p>During an interview on 9/25/25 at 3:12 PM with Nurse #5 she stated that she had cared for Resident #1 during the night shift on 8/30/25 at 7:00 PM to 8/31/25 at 7:00 AM. She indicated that Resident #1's vital signs were stable during her shift and that she did not monitor Resident #1's blood glucose or administer insulin at bedtime because it did not come up on the MAR as orders to be completed. Nurse #5 stated that she did not see the continuous blood glucose monitoring sensor on the resident's arm and there were no diabetes medications scheduled for Resident #1 during the night shift. She indicated that she did not need to administer any medicine to the resident during the night shift so she did not look in his medication bag.</p> <p>During an interview on 9/24/25 at 2:00 PM with Nurse #6 she indicated that she had cared for Resident #1 with Nurse #3 on 8/31/25 because she was on orientation during the day shift (7:00 AM – 7:00 PM). Nurse #6 stated that Resident #1's vital signs were stable, and she administered the medications that were scheduled on the MAR during her shift but she did not realize that the resident needed glucose monitoring. She stated that she did not monitor Resident #1's blood glucose because she did not see an order for blood glucose monitoring and she did not see the continuous blood glucose monitoring sensor on the resident's arm. She also stated that she did not see any insulin in the plastic bag which had Resident #1's medications. She indicated she did not notice any signs of hyperglycemia when she worked with the resident (8/31/25). Nurse #6 stated that Resident #1 was given a bath by Nurse #3 and Nursing Assistant (NA) #1 because he had an incontinent episode just before he was discharged home around 2:00 PM on 8/31/25.</p> <p>During an interview with NA #1 on 9/24/25 at 3:18 PM she stated that she had cared for Resident #1 on 8/30/25 and 8/31/25 during the 7:00 AM to 3:00 PM shift. She stated that Resident #1 was able to feed himself and his nutritional intake on both dates was 76 - 100%. She indicated that she bathed Resident #1 with</p>	F0684		

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F0684 SS = SQC-J	<p>Continued from page 7</p> <p>Nurse #3 on 8/31/25 between 1:00 PM and 2:00 PM just before he was discharged home because he had diarrhea. She indicated that was the first time he had loose stools. She stated that she did not notice any change in condition with Resident #1 during the two days she cared for him (8/30/25 and 8/31/25).</p> <p>A nursing progress note dated 8/31/25 at 2:31 PM written by Nurse #6 indicated Resident #1 was discharged home, via private vehicle. His RP signed discharge paperwork and a copy was provided to the RP. All personal belongings and medications were given to the resident's RP. There were no signs or symptoms of acute distress, respiratory distress/discomfort, or pain. Resident #1's RP was advised to contact the facility with any questions/concerns.</p> <p>On 9/24/25 at 12:08 PM Resident #1's RP shared a screen shot from the cellular application linked to the resident's continuous blood glucose monitoring sensor revealing a reading of "HI" on 8/31/25 at 2:06 PM.</p> <p>An interview was conducted with Resident #1's RP on 9/24/25 at 3:56 PM. She indicated that she came to the facility between 1:00 PM and 2:00 PM on 8/31/25 to take Resident #1 home after the 2-night stay for respite care at the facility. She indicated that when she got to the resident's room he was lying in bed and he was soiled. She reported that when she mentioned it to Nurse #3, the nurse offered to go and wash the resident up before the RP took him home. The RP stated that after she exited the facility with Resident #1, the application on her cellular phone linked to Resident #1's continuous blood glucose monitoring sensor kept on vibrating. She stated that the vibration started when she got the resident to the car at the facility parking lot and as she drove away from the facility the phone kept vibrating. She stated that she stopped on the side of the road at 2:06 pm, and it read "HI" which meant it was out of range (greater than 500) for the machine to read it. She stated that she stopped at the side of the road and administered 5 units of Lantus and 750 mg of metformin to the resident prior to returning home. She stated she also stopped at a store to buy water for Resident #1 to drink to dilute his blood glucose and lower it. The RP indicated that Resident #1 had a dry mouth, he was thirsty, clammy, tired and sleepy. She indicated that the drive from the facility to their home would normally take her one and a half hours without stopping, but that it took her a little bit longer on 8/31/25 because she had to stop at the side of the road to administer Lantus and metformin and stop at the store to buy water. She stated that after she got home, she checked Resident #1's blood glucose by</p>	F0684		

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F0684 SS = SQC-J	Continued from page 13 compliance: 9/4/25 The corrective action plan was validated on 9/25/25 by reviewing the initial audits, monitoring audits, and the education the licensed nursing staff received which included utilizing the FL2 to transcribe orders for respite care residents into the electronic record, comparing the medication bottle label with the orders transcribed into the electronic record and clarifying any discrepancies with the provider. The licensed nursing staff were able to verbalize the education that was given to them. QAPI review was verified to have been completed on 9/3/25. The immediate jeopardy removal date and compliance date of 9/4/25 was verified.	F0684		