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Electronically delivered  
February 9, 2021

Administrator  
Mapleton Community Home  
301 Troendle Street  
Mapleton, MN 56065

RE: CCN: 245362  
Cycle Start Date: January 19, 2021

Dear Administrator:

On January 19, 2021, a survey was completed at your facility by the Minnesota Departments of Health and Public Safety, to determine if your facility was in compliance with Federal participation requirements for skilled nursing facilities and/or nursing facilities participating in the Medicare and/or Medicaid programs.

This survey found the most serious deficiencies in your facility to be isolated deficiencies that constituted no actual harm with potential for more than minimal harm that was not immediate jeopardy (Level D), as evidenced by the electronically attached CMS-2567 whereby corrections are required.

#### **ELECTRONIC PLAN OF CORRECTION (ePoC)**

Within **ten (10) calendar days** after your receipt of this notice, you must submit an acceptable ePOC for the deficiencies cited. An acceptable ePOC will serve as your allegation of compliance. Upon receipt of an acceptable ePOC, we will authorize a revisit to your facility to determine if substantial compliance has been achieved.

To be acceptable, a provider's ePOC must include the following:

- How corrective action will be accomplished for those residents found to have been affected by the deficient practice.
- How the facility will identify other residents having the potential to be affected by the same deficient practice.
- What measures will be put into place, or systemic changes made, to ensure that the deficient practice will not recur.
- How the facility will monitor its corrective actions to ensure that the deficient practice is being corrected and will not recur.
- The date that each deficiency will be corrected.
- An electronic acknowledgement signature and date by an official facility representative.

The state agency may, in lieu of an onsite revisit, determine correction and compliance by accepting the facility's ePoC if the ePoC is reasonable, addresses the problem and provides evidence that the corrective action has occurred.

If an acceptable ePoC is not received within 10 calendar days from the receipt of this letter, we will recommend to the CMS Region V Office that one or more of the following remedies be imposed:

- Denial of payment for new Medicare and Medicaid admissions (42 CFR 488.417);
- Civil money penalty (42 CFR 488.430 through 488.444).
- Termination of your facility's Medicare and/or Medicaid agreement (488.456(b)).

#### **DEPARTMENT CONTACT**

Questions regarding this letter and all documents submitted as a response to the resident care deficiencies (those preceded by an "F" tag), i.e., the plan of correction should be directed to:

**Elizabeth Silkey, Unit Supervisor  
Mankato District Office  
Licensing and Certification Program  
Health Regulation Division  
Minnesota Department of Health  
12 Civic Center Plaza, Suite #2105  
Mankato, MN 56001  
Email: [elizabeth.silkey@state.mn.us](mailto:elizabeth.silkey@state.mn.us)  
Office: (507) 344-2742 Mobile: (651) 368-3593**

#### **PRESUMPTION OF COMPLIANCE - CREDIBLE ALLEGATION OF COMPLIANCE**

The facility's ePoC will serve as your allegation of compliance upon the Department's acceptance. In order for your allegation of compliance to be acceptable to the Department, the ePoC must meet the criteria listed in the plan of correction section above. You will be notified by the Minnesota Department of Health, Licensing and Certification Program staff and/or the Department of Public Safety, State Fire Marshal Division staff, if your ePoC for the respective deficiencies (if any) is acceptable.

#### **VERIFICATION OF SUBSTANTIAL COMPLIANCE**

Upon receipt of an acceptable ePoC, a Post Certification Revisit (PCR), of your facility will be conducted to validate that substantial compliance with the regulations has been attained in accordance with your verification.

If substantial compliance has been achieved, certification of your facility in the Medicare and/or Medicaid program(s) will be continued and remedies will not be imposed. Compliance is certified as of the latest correction date on the approved ePoC, unless it is determined that either correction actually occurred between the latest correction date on the ePoC and the date of the first revisit, or correction occurred sooner than the latest correction date on the ePoC.

#### **FAILURE TO ACHIEVE SUBSTANTIAL COMPLIANCE BY THE THIRD OR SIXTH MONTH AFTER THE LAST DAY OF THE SURVEY**

If substantial compliance with the regulations is not verified by April 19, 2021 (three months after the identification of noncompliance), the CMS Region V Office must deny payment for new admissions as mandated by the Social Security Act (the Act) at Sections 1819(h)(2)(D) and 1919(h)(2)(C) and Federal regulations at 42 CFR Section 488.417(b).

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In addition, if substantial compliance with the regulations is not verified by July 19, 2021 (six months after the identification of noncompliance) your provider agreement will be terminated. This action is mandated by the Social Security Act at Sections 1819(h)(2)(C) and 1919(h)(3)(D) and Federal regulations at 42 CFR Sections 488.412 and 488.456.

**Please note that this notice does not constitute formal notice of imposition of alternative remedies or termination of your provider agreement. Should the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services determine that termination or any other remedy is warranted, it will provide you with a separate formal notification of that determination.**

#### **INFORMAL DISPUTE RESOLUTION (IDR) / INDEPENDENT INFORMAL DISPUTE RESOLUTION (IIDR)**

In accordance with 42 CFR 488.331, you have one opportunity to question cited deficiencies through an informal dispute resolution process. You are required to send your written request, along with the specific deficiencies being disputed, and an explanation of why you are disputing those deficiencies, to:

Nursing Home Informal Dispute Process  
Minnesota Department of Health  
Health Regulation Division  
P.O. Box 64900  
St. Paul, Minnesota 55164-0900

This request must be sent within the same ten days you have for submitting an ePoC for the cited deficiencies.

All requests for an IDR or IIDR of federal deficiencies must be submitted via the web at:

<https://mdhprovidercontent.web.health.state.mn.us/ltr/idr.cfm>

You must notify MDH at this website of your request for an IDR or IIDR within the 10 calendar day period allotted for submitting an acceptable electronic plan of correction. A copy of the Department's informal dispute resolution policies are posted on the MDH Information Bulletin website at:

[https://www.health.state.mn.us/facilities/regulation/infobulletins/ib04\\_8.html](https://www.health.state.mn.us/facilities/regulation/infobulletins/ib04_8.html)

Please note that the failure to complete the informal dispute resolution process will not delay the dates specified for compliance or the imposition of remedies.

Feel free to contact me if you have questions.

Sincerely,



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Program Assurance | Licensing and Certification  
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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES  
CENTERS FOR MEDICARE & MEDICAID SERVICES

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F 000	<p><b>INITIAL COMMENTS</b></p> <p>On 1/19/21, an abbreviated survey was completed at your facility to conduct a complaint investigation. Your facility was found NOT to be in compliance with 42 CFR Part 483, Requirements for Long Term Care Facilities.</p> <p>The following complaints were found to be SUBSTANTIATED with no deficiency cited due to actions implements by the facility prior to survey. H#5362015C. H#5362016C.</p> <p>However as a result of the complaint investigation a deficiency was identified at F609.</p> <p>The facility's plan of correction (POC) will serve as your allegation of compliance upon the Department's acceptance.</p> <p>Because you are enrolled in ePOC, your signature is not required at the bottom of the first page of the CMS-2567 form. Your electronic submission of the POC will be used as verification of compliance.</p> <p>Upon receipt of an acceptable electronic POC, an on-site revisit of your facility may be conducted to validate that substantial compliance with the regulations has been attained in accordance with your verification.</p>	F 000			
F 609 SS=D	<p><b>Reporting of Alleged Violations</b> CFR(s): 483.12(c)(1)(4)</p> <p>§483.12(c) In response to allegations of abuse, neglect, exploitation, or mistreatment, the facility must:</p>	F 609		2/12/21	

LABORATORY DIRECTOR'S OR PROVIDER/SUPPLIER REPRESENTATIVE'S SIGNATURE

TITLE

(X6) DATE

Electronically Signed

02/12/2021

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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F 609	<p>Continued From page 1</p> <p>§483.12(c)(1) Ensure that all alleged violations involving abuse, neglect, exploitation or mistreatment, including injuries of unknown source and misappropriation of resident property, are reported immediately, but not later than 2 hours after the allegation is made, if the events that cause the allegation involve abuse or result in serious bodily injury, or not later than 24 hours if the events that cause the allegation do not involve abuse and do not result in serious bodily injury, to the administrator of the facility and to other officials (including to the State Survey Agency and adult protective services where state law provides for jurisdiction in long-term care facilities) in accordance with State law through established procedures.</p> <p>§483.12(c)(4) Report the results of all investigations to the administrator or his or her designated representative and to other officials in accordance with State law, including to the State Survey Agency, within 5 working days of the incident, and if the alleged violation is verified appropriate corrective action must be taken. This REQUIREMENT is not met as evidenced by:</p> <p>Based on interview and document review, the facility failed to ensure allegations of abuse/neglect were reported to the (SA) within 2 hours, in accordance with established policies and procedures, for 1 of 3 residents (R1) reviewed for allegations of resident to resident abuse.</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>R1's facesheet printed on 1/19/21, included diagnoses of chronic diseases including COPD (chronic obstructive pulmonary disease), heart</p>	F 609	<p>F609</p> <p>All nurses were re-educated on the Abuse policy on 1/20/2021 via their personal emails and Director of Nursing and Assistant Director of Nursing will be conducting random audits with nurses during their shifts the week of February 8-14 to ensure they have understanding of the material that was provided.</p> <p>The Quality Assurance Committee met February 4, 2021 and reviewed the abuse report and will review the findings of the audits during the next Quality Assurance</p>		

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F 609	<p>Continued From page 2 failure and kidney disease.</p> <p>R1's annual Minimum Data Set (MDS) assessment dated 9/4/20, indicated R1 was cognitively intact, had adequate hearing and vision, clear speech, was able to make herself understood and could understand others. R1 depended upon staff for bed mobility, transfers, locomotion on the unit, dressing and toileting.</p> <p>R1's plan of care printed 11/18/20, indicated her psychological well-being and mood were positive; she was social and very friendly. Staff were to assist R1 to maintain a good emotional state.</p> <p>During an interview on 1/19/21, at 12:37 p.m., R1 stated she was sitting in her wheelchair in the lounge area of the facility on 1/10/21, when the alleged perpetrator (AP) self-propelled his wheelchair next to her and parked as close as he could. R1 didn't think that was unusual because she knew the AP had difficulty speaking sometimes. R1 stated the AP suddenly put two fingers down her blouse and also rubbed her thigh. R1 stated it happened so fast; she didn't say anything to him and he didn't say anything to her. R1 quickly self-propelled herself back to her room as there were no staff at the nearby nurses station to assist her. R1 stated when she got into her room and turned around, the AP was in her doorway in his wheelchair. R1 stated she told him to get out and he left. R1 then reported the incident to a nurse right away. R1 acknowledged this incident made her feel afraid. R1 stated the AP had not come into her room since then, otherwise she would have let out a scream.</p> <p>During an interview on 1/19/21, at 1:10 p.m., licensed practical nurse (LPN-A) stated she was</p>	F 609	<p>meeting.</p> <p>The Abuse policy was reviewed by Director of Nursing on 1/20/2021 and the Abuse Reporting Guide, which is a condensed version of the policy and not all inclusive, was updated to include sexual contact between two residents and also between an employee and a resident should be reported within a 2-hour time limit.</p> <p>Director of Nursing or Assistant Director of Nursing will conduct audits on all reported allegations to ensure they are reported in a timely manner on the Nursing Home Incident Reporting Website and will bring the findings to the Quality Assurance meetings.</p>		

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F 609	<p>Continued From page 3</p> <p>notified by a nursing assistant that the AP put his fingers down R1's shirt. LPN-A immediately went to R1's room and found her huddled in her recliner with a blanket. LPN-A stated she interviewed R1 and learned that the AP wheeled up to R1 in the lobby and put two fingers down her shirt. After R1 asked him to stop, he rubbed her leg. LPN-A stated R1 returned to her room and the AP followed her, stopping in her doorway but left when R1 told him to get out. LPN-A stated she reported the allegation of abuse to the director of nursing (DON) and was directed to start 15-minute checks on the AP. LPN-A stated since there was no injury to R1, she needed to file a report to the SA within 24 hours, and did so the following day on 1/11/21. LPN-A stated the 15-minutes checks on the AP were still occurring, adding they kept an eye on him and intervened as needed. LPN-A admitted to not having looked at the facility abuse prevention policy after the incident occurred. When asked what nursing staff had available to them for guidance when instances of abuse occurred, LPN-A obtained a document titled Abuse Reporting Guide, dated 2019, which indicated the process for reporting resident to resident abuse. The guide indicated: time is of the essence with reporting, as certain things must be reported to OHFC (Office of Health Facility Complaints) within a two hour time frame of when the incident occurred. LPN-A admitted she didn't read the form following the incident.</p> <p>During an interview on 1/19/21, at 1:24 p.m., the DON stated LPN-A called her on 1/10/21, informing her of the incident between R1 and the AP. The DON stated she directed LPN-A to initiate 15-minute checks on the AP and to interview R1 to make sure she felt safe. The DON</p>	F 609			

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F 609	<p>Continued From page 4</p> <p>stated that LPN-A reported the incident to the SA the following day, adding that the facility policy indicated they were required to file a report in two hours if there was bodily harm, and 24 hours for all other abuse allegations. When asked how other residents were protected during their investigation, the DON stated the AP was placed on 15-minute checks indefinitely and would be transferred to a locked memory unit on 1/20/21.</p> <p>During an interview on 1/19/21, at 3:43 p.m., the administrator stated they had 24 hours to report an allegation of abuse "if there was no serious bodily injury." The facility policy was reviewed with the administrator pointing out the section on reporting which read: The facility will ensure that all alleged violations involving abuse . . . are reported immediately, but not later than two hours after the allegation is made, if the events that cause the allegation involve abuse or result in serious bodily injury. The administrator stated she did not interpret the policy as meaning they were required to report this particular allegation in two hours, adding that LPN-A reported the incident to the DON within two hours.</p> <p>The facility policy titled Abuse, Neglect, Mistreatment, Exploitation and Misappropriation of Resident Property, dated 2019, indicated:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. It was the policy of the facility to maintain an environment where residents are free from abuse . . . the facility encouraged and supported all residents . . . in reporting any suspected acts of abuse . . .</li> <li>2. The nursing home administrator or designee would report abuse to the state agency per State and Federal requirements.</li> <li>3. The facility must report alleged violations related to . . . abuse . . . to the proper authorities</li> </ol>	F 609			



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F 609	Continued From page 5 within prescribed timeframe's. 4. It was the policy of the facility that abuse allegations were reported per Federal and State law. The facility would ensure that all alleged violations of abuse . . . were reported immediately, but not later than two hours after the allegation was made, if the events that caused the allegation involved abuse or resulted in serious bodily injury, or not later than 24 hours if the events that caused the allegation did not involve abuse and did not result in serious bodily injury . . . to the SA.  A facility guide titled Abuse Reporting Guide, dated 2019, indicated: 1. Immediate intervention should be taken to ensure resident safety. 2. Listed potential issues that could be reported, however was not a complete list and the reader was to refer to the abuse policy for further instances. 3. Examples of resident abuse. 4. Time was of the essence with reporting, as certain things must be reported to OHFC (Office of Health Facility Complaints) within a two hour time frame of when the incident occurred.	F 609			



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Administrator  
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301 Troendle Street  
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Re: State Nursing Home Licensing Orders  
Event ID: WJD811

Dear Administrator:

The above facility was surveyed on January 19, 2021 through January 19, 2021 for the purpose of assessing compliance with Minnesota Department of Health Nursing Home Rules and Statutes. At the time of the survey, the survey team from the Minnesota Department of Health - Health Regulation Division noted one or more violations of these rules or statutes that are issued in accordance with Minn. Stat. § 144.653 and/or Minn. Stat. § 144A.10. If, upon reinspection, it is found that the deficiency or deficiencies cited herein are not corrected, a civil fine for each deficiency not corrected shall be assessed in accordance with a schedule of fines promulgated by rule and/or statute of the Minnesota Department of Health.

To assist in complying with the correction order(s), a "suggested method of correction" has been added. This provision is being suggested as one method that you can follow to correct the cited deficiency. Please remember that this provision is only a suggestion and you are not required to follow it. Failure to follow the suggested method will not result in the issuance of a penalty assessment. You are reminded, however, that regardless of the method used, correction of the order within the established time frame is required. The "suggested method of correction" is for your information and assistance only.

You have agreed to participate in the electronic receipt of State licensure orders consistent with the Minnesota Department of Health Informational Bulletin 14-01, available at [https://www.health.state.mn.us/facilities/regulation/infobulletins/ib04\\_8.html](https://www.health.state.mn.us/facilities/regulation/infobulletins/ib04_8.html). The State licensing orders are delineated on the Minnesota Department of Health State Form and are being delivered to you electronically. The Minnesota Department of Health is documenting the State Licensing Correction Orders using federal software. Tag numbers have been assigned to Minnesota state statutes/rules for Nursing Homes.

The assigned tag number appears in the far left column entitled "ID Prefix Tag." The state statute/rule number and the corresponding text of the state statute/rule out of compliance is listed in the "Summary Statement of Deficiencies" column and replaces the "To Comply" portion of the correction order. This column also includes the findings that are in violation of the state statute or rule after the statement, "This MN Requirement is not met as evidenced by." Following the surveyors findings are the Suggested Method of Correction and the Time Period For Correction.

PLEASE DISREGARD THE HEADING OF THE FOURTH COLUMN WHICH STATES, "PROVIDER'S PLAN OF CORRECTION." THIS APPLIES TO FEDERAL DEFICIENCIES ONLY. THIS WILL APPEAR ON EACH PAGE.

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THERE IS NO REQUIREMENT TO SUBMIT A PLAN OF CORRECTION FOR VIOLATIONS OF MINNESOTA STATE STATUTES/RULES.

Although no plan of correction is necessary for State Statutes/Rules, please enter the word "corrected" in the box available for text. You must then indicate in the electronic State licensure process, under the heading completion date, the date your orders will be corrected prior to electronically submitting to the Minnesota Department of Health. We urge you to review these orders carefully, item by item, and if you find that any of the orders are not in accordance with your understanding at the time of the exit conference following the survey, you should immediately contact:

**Elizabeth Silkey, Unit Supervisor**  
**Mankato District Office**  
**Licensing and Certification Program**  
**Health Regulation Division**  
**Minnesota Department of Health**  
**12 Civic Center Plaza, Suite #2105**  
**Mankato, MN 56001**  
**Email: [elizabeth.silkey@state.mn.us](mailto:elizabeth.silkey@state.mn.us)**  
**Office: (507) 344-2742 Mobile: (651) 368-3593**

You may request a hearing on any assessments that may result from non-compliance with these orders provided that a written request is made to the Department within 15 days of receipt of a notice of assessment for non-compliance.

Please note it is your responsibility to share the information contained in this letter and the results of this visit with the President of your facility's Governing Body.

Please feel free to call me with any questions.



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2 000	<p>Initial Comments</p> <p>*****ATTENTION*****</p> <p><b>NH LICENSING CORRECTION ORDER</b></p> <p>In accordance with Minnesota Statute, section 144A.10, this correction order has been issued pursuant to a survey. If, upon reinspection, it is found that the deficiency or deficiencies cited herein are not corrected, a fine for each violation not corrected shall be assessed in accordance with a schedule of fines promulgated by rule of the Minnesota Department of Health.</p> <p>Determination of whether a violation has been corrected requires compliance with all requirements of the rule provided at the tag number and MN Rule number indicated below. When a rule contains several items, failure to comply with any of the items will be considered lack of compliance. Lack of compliance upon re-inspection with any item of multi-part rule will result in the assessment of a fine even if the item that was violated during the initial inspection was corrected.</p> <p>You may request a hearing on any assessments that may result from non-compliance with these orders provided that a written request is made to the Department within 15 days of receipt of a notice of assessment for non-compliance.</p> <p><b>INITIAL COMMENTS:</b> On 1/19/21, an abbreviated survey was conducted to determine compliance with State Licensure. Your facility was found to be NOT in compliance with the MN State Licensure. Please indicate in your electronic plan of correction that you have reviewed these orders, and identify the date when they will be completed.</p>	2 000		
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2 000	<p>Continued From page 1</p> <p>The following complaint was found to be SUBSTANTIATED: H#5362015C (MN#00068988) and H#5362016C (MN#00066305) with a licensing order issued at MN State Statue 626.557 Subd. 3.</p> <p>Minnesota Department of Health is documenting the State Licensing Correction Orders using federal software. Tag numbers have been assigned to Minnesota state statutes/rules for Nursing Homes. The assigned tag number appears in the far left column entitled "ID Prefix Tag." The state statute/rule out of compliance is listed in the "Summary Statement of Deficiencies" column and replaces the "To Comply" portion of the correction order. This column also includes the findings which are in violation of the state statute after the statement, "This Rule is not met as evidence by." Following the surveyors findings are the Suggested Method of Correction and Time period for Correction.</p> <p>You have agreed to participate in the electronic receipt of State licensure orders consistent with the Minnesota Department of Health Informational Bulletin 14-01, available at <a href="http://www.health.state.mn.us/divs/fpc/profinfo/info bul.htm">http://www.health.state.mn.us/divs/fpc/profinfo/info bul.htm</a>. The State licensing orders are delineated on the attached Minnesota Department of Health orders being submitted to you electronically. Although no plan of correction is necessary for State Statutes/Rules, please enter the word "CORRECTED" in the box available for text. You must then indicate in the electronic State licensure process, under the heading completion date, the date your orders will be corrected prior to electronically submitting to the Minnesota Department of Health. The facility is enrolled in ePOC and therefore a signature is</p>	2 000		

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2 000	Continued From page 2  not required at the bottom of the first page of state form.  PLEASE DISREGARD THE HEADING OF THE FOURTH COLUMN WHICH STATES, "PROVIDER'S PLAN OF CORRECTION." THIS APPLIES TO FEDERAL DEFICIENCIES ONLY. THIS WILL APPEAR ON EACH PAGE.	2 000		
21980	MN St. Statute 626.557 Subd. 3 Reporting - Maltreatment of Vulnerable Adults  Subd. 3. Timing of report. (a) A mandated reporter who has reason to believe that a vulnerable adult is being or has been maltreated, or who has knowledge that a vulnerable adult has sustained a physical injury which is not reasonably explained shall immediately report the information to the common entry point. If an individual is a vulnerable adult solely because the individual is admitted to a facility, a mandated reporter is not required to report suspected maltreatment of the individual that occurred prior to admission, unless:  (1) the individual was admitted to the facility from another facility and the reporter has reason to believe the vulnerable adult was maltreated in the previous facility; or (2) the reporter knows or has reason to believe that the individual is a vulnerable adult as defined in section 626.5572, subdivision 21, clause (4). (b) A person not required to report under the provisions of this section may voluntarily report as described above. (c) Nothing in this section requires a report of known or suspected maltreatment, if the reporter knows or has reason to know that a report has been made to the common entry point.	21980		2/12/21

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21980	<p>Continued From page 3</p> <p>(d) Nothing in this section shall preclude a reporter from also reporting to a law enforcement agency.</p> <p>(e) A mandated reporter who knows or has reason to believe that an error under section 626.5572, subdivision 17, paragraph (c), clause (5), occurred must make a report under this subdivision. If the reporter or a facility, at any time believes that an investigation by a lead agency will determine or should determine that the reported error was not neglect according to the criteria under section 626.5572, subdivision 17, paragraph (c), clause (5), the reporter or facility may provide to the common entry point or directly to the lead agency information explaining how the event meets the criteria under section 626.5572, subdivision 17, paragraph (c), clause (5). The lead agency shall consider this information when making an initial disposition of the report under subdivision 9c.</p> <p>This MN Requirement is not met as evidenced by: Based on interview and document review, the facility failed to ensure allegations of abuse/neglect were reported to the (SA) within 2 hours, in accordance with established policies and procedures, for 1 of 3 residents (R1) reviewed for allegations of resident to resident abuse.</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>R1's facesheet printed on 1/19/21, included diagnoses of chronic diseases including COPD (chronic obstructive pulmonary disease), heart failure and kidney disease.</p> <p>R1's annual Minimum Data Set (MDS)</p>	21980	<p>All nurses were re-educated on the Abuse policy on 1/20/2021 via their personal emails and Director of Nursing and Assistant Director of Nursing will be conducting random audits with nurses during their shifts the week of February 8-14 to ensure they have understanding of the material that was provided.</p> <p>The Quality Assurance Committee met February 4, 2021 and reviewed the abuse report and will review the findings of the audits during the next Quality Assurance meeting.</p> <p>The Abuse policy was reviewed by Director of Nursing on 1/20/2021 and the Abuse Reporting Guide, which is a</p>	

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21980	<p>Continued From page 4</p> <p>assessment dated 9/4/20, indicated R1 was cognitively intact, had adequate hearing and vision, clear speech, was able to make herself understood and could understand others. R1 depended upon staff for bed mobility, transfers, locomotion on the unit, dressing and toileting.</p> <p>R1's plan of care printed 11/18/20, indicated her psychological well-being and mood were positive; she was social and very friendly. Staff were to assist R1 to maintain a good emotional state.</p> <p>During an interview on 1/19/21, at 12:37 p.m., R1 stated she was sitting in her wheelchair in the lounge area of the facility on 1/10/21, when the alleged perpetrator (AP) self-propelled his wheelchair next to her and parked as close as he could. R1 didn't think that was unusual because she knew the AP had difficulty speaking sometimes. R1 stated the AP suddenly put two fingers down her blouse and also rubbed her thigh. R1 stated it happened so fast; she didn't say anything to him and he didn't say anything to her. R1 quickly self-propelled herself back to her room as there were no staff at the nearby nurses station to assist her. R1 stated when she got into her room and turned around, the AP was in her doorway in his wheelchair. R1 stated she told him to get out and he left. R1 then reported the incident to a nurse right away. R1 acknowledged this incident made her feel afraid. R1 stated the AP had not come into her room since then, otherwise she would have let out a scream.</p> <p>During an interview on 1/19/21, at 1:10 p.m., licensed practical nurse (LPN-A) stated she was notified by a nursing assistant that the AP put his fingers down R1's shirt. LPN-A immediately went to R1's room and found her huddled in her recliner with a blanket. LPN-A stated she</p>	21980	<p>condensed version of the policy and not all inclusive, was updated to include sexual contact between two residents and also between an employee and a resident should be reported within a 2-hour time limit.</p> <p>Director of Nursing or Assistant Director of Nursing will conduct audits on all reported allegations to ensure they are reported in a timely manner on the Nursing Home Incident Reporting Website and will bring the findings to the Quality Assurance meetings.</p>	



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21980	<p>Continued From page 5</p> <p>interviewed R1 and learned that the AP wheeled up to R1 in the lobby and put two fingers down her shirt. After R1 asked him to stop, he rubbed her leg. LPN-A stated R1 returned to her room and the AP followed her, stopping in her doorway but left when R1 told him to get out. LPN-A stated she reported the allegation of abuse to the director of nursing (DON) and was directed to start 15-minute checks on the AP. LPN-A stated since there was no injury to R1, she needed to file a report to the SA within 24 hours, and did so the following day on 1/11/21. LPN-A stated the 15-minutes checks on the AP were still occurring, adding they kept an eye on him and intervened as needed. LPN-A admitted to not having looked at the facility abuse prevention policy after the incident occurred. When asked what nursing staff had available to them for guidance when instances of abuse occurred, LPN-A obtained a document titled Abuse Reporting Guide, dated 2019, which indicated the process for reporting resident to resident abuse. The guide indicated: time is of the essence with reporting, as certain things must be reported to OHFC (Office of Health Facility Complaints) within a two hour time frame of when the incident occurred. LPN-A admitted she didn't read the form following the incident.</p> <p>During an interview on 1/19/21, at 1:24 p.m., the DON stated LPN-A called her on 1/10/21, informing her of the incident between R1 and the AP. The DON stated she directed LPN-A to initiate 15-minute checks on the AP and to interview R1 to make sure she felt safe. The DON stated that LPN-A reported the incident to the SA the following day, adding that the facility policy indicated they were required to file a report in two hours if there was bodily harm, and 24 hours for all other abuse allegations. When asked how</p>	21980		

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21980	<p>Continued From page 6</p> <p>other residents were protected during their investigation, the DON stated the AP was placed on 15-minute checks indefinitely and would be transferred to a locked memory unit on 1/20/21.</p> <p>During an interview on 1/19/21, at 3:43 p.m., the administrator stated they had 24 hours to report an allegation of abuse "if there was no serious bodily injury." The facility policy was reviewed with the administrator pointing out the section on reporting which read: The facility will ensure that all alleged violations involving abuse . . . are reported immediately, but not later than two hours after the allegation is made, if the events that cause the allegation involve abuse or result in serious bodily injury. The administrator stated she did not interpret the policy as meaning they were required to report this particular allegation in two hours, adding that LPN-A reported the incident to the DON within two hours.</p> <p>The facility policy titled Abuse, Neglect, Mistreatment, Exploitation and Misappropriation of Resident Property, dated 2019, indicated:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. It was the policy of the facility to maintain an environment where residents are free from abuse . . . the facility encouraged and supported all residents . . . in reporting any suspected acts of abuse . . .</li> <li>2. The nursing home administrator or designee would report abuse to the state agency per State and Federal requirements.</li> <li>3. The facility must report alleged violations related to . . . abuse . . . to the proper authorities within prescribed timeframe's.</li> <li>4. It was the policy of the facility that abuse allegations were reported per Federal and State law. The facility would ensure that all alleged violations of abuse . . . were reported immediately, but not later than two hours after</li> </ol>	21980		

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21980	<p>Continued From page 7</p> <p>the allegation was made, if the events that caused the allegation involved abuse or resulted in serious bodily injury, or not later than 24 hours if the events that caused the allegation did not involve abuse and did not result in serious bodily injury . . . to the SA.</p> <p>A facility guide titled Abuse Reporting Guide, dated 2019, indicated:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Immediate intervention should be taken to ensure resident safety.</li> <li>2. Listed potential issues that could be reported, however was not a complete list and the reader was to refer to the abuse policy for further instances.</li> <li>3. Examples of resident abuse.</li> <li>4. Time was of the essence with reporting, as certain things must be reported to OHFC (Office of Health Facility Complaints) within a two hour time frame of when the incident occurred.</li> </ol> <p>SUGGESTED METHOD FOR CORRECTION: The administrator or designee could educate staff on the vulnerable adult policy that includes the requirements of reporting abuse timely to the state agency. The administrator could conduct audits of allegations of abuse for timely reporting. The administrator could review audit findings with the quality assessment and assurance committee.</p> <p>TIME PERIOD FOR CORRECTION: Twenty one (21) days.</p>	21980		