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D 000	Initial Comments The Adult Care Licensure Section conducted an annual survey on 08/05/26 to 08/06/26.	D 000		
D 273	10A NCAC 13F .0902(b) Health Care 10A NCAC 13F .0902 Health Care (b) The facility shall assure referral and follow-up to meet the routine and acute health care needs of residents. This Rule is not met as evidenced by: Based on interviews and record reviews, the facility failed to meet the acute health care needs for 2 of 5 sampled residents (#4 and #3) related to scheduling a cardiology appointment (Resident #4) and scheduling an appointment with a vascular specialist (Resident #3). The findings are: 1. Review of Resident #4's current FL2 dated 10/24/25 revealed diagnoses included congestive heart failure (CHF) and high blood pressure. Review of Resident #4's Resident Register revealed an admission date of 09/10/24. Review of Resident #4's physician's progress note dated 07/07/26 revealed schedule an appointment with cardiology as soon as possible. Telephone interview with the scheduler at the cardiology office on 08/06/26 at 10:00am revealed Resident #4 did not have an appointment and had not been to the cardiology office since 2024. Interview with Resident #4 on 08/06/26 at 10:20am revealed:	D 273		

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-He had CHF and atrial fibrillation (heart rhythm disorder that causes an irregular heartbeat).
-Sometimes he was short of breath when he walked down the hallway.
-Sometimes his lower extremities would swell.
-He had not been to see a cardiologist in a long time and did not know his primary care provider (PCP) wanted him to go see one.

Interview with the Resident Care Coordinator (RCC) on 08/06/26 at 10:05am revealed:
-She was responsible for scheduling all appointments.
-She received the primary care provider's (PCP) progress note dated 07/07/26 for Resident #4 but overlooked the order to schedule an appointment with a cardiologist.

Telephone interview with Resident #4's PCP on 08/06/26 11:02am revealed:
-Resident #4 had a diagnosis of CHF and had lower extremity edema.
-She wrote the order for a cardiology appointment "as soon as possible" because she knew it sometimes took months to become an established patient.
-She monitored Resident #4's cardiac status and she wanted him to see a cardiologist but it was not urgent.

Interview with the Administrator on 08/06/26 at 10:35am revealed:
-The RCC received all progress notes and scheduled appointments.
-Sometimes the PCP would send a referral for an appointment to the medical office themselves and then the medical office would call the facility to schedule the appointment.
-The cardiology appointment order for Resident #4 was overlooked by the RCC.

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2. Review of Resident #3's current FL2 dated 07/10/26 revealed diagnoses included history of coronary artery bypass graft, bullous pemphigoid (a rare, chronic autoimmune condition that causes large fluid-filled blisters to form on the skin), hypertension, and history of a cerebrovascular accident (CVA).

Review of Resident #3's Resident Register revealed:
-He was his own responsible person.
-He was admitted on 09/18/25.

Review of Resident #3's primary care provider's (PCP's) progress note dated 07/07/26 revealed:
-Resident #3 was seen for wounds consisting of a mixture of scabs and blisters around the right lower extremity.
-Resident #3 was referred to a vascular specialist provider for the wounds.

Review of Resident #3's PCP's progress note dated 07/12/26 revealed:
-Resident #3 was seen for complaints of pain with blisters covering both ankles, the stomach, a blister under the right arm, and a blister on top of the left thigh.
-The PCP ordered for Resident #3 to be sent to the local hospital emergency room (ER) for an evaluation for the blisters spreading to the upper body.

Review of Resident #3's hospital discharge instructions dated 07/17/26 revealed:
-Resident #3 was admitted on 07/13/26 for bullous pemphigoid and pneumonia.
-Resident #3 had orders for wet to dry dressings applied bilaterally to the lower extremities and an

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order to follow up at the local wound care center for wound care.

Review of Resident #3's record revealed there were no progress notes indicating Resident #3 was seen by a vascular specialist provider.

Interview with Resident #3 on 08/06/26 at 9:25am revealed:
-He recently had painful blisters form on his body.
-He had a new blister on his back but the blisters on his lower legs were getting better.
-He saw a provider a couple of weeks ago for his heart issues and chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD), but he did not know if the provider was a vascular specialist.

Telephone interview with an office scheduler at a local cardiology office on 08/06/26 at 9:58am revealed:
-Resident #3 was seen in the office by a cardiologist on 07/09/26.
-The cardiologist was not a vascular specialist, but the office did have a vascular specialist Resident #3 could see with a referral.
-The office did not receive a referral for Resident #3 to see a vascular specialist.
-She saw in Resident #3's office record that Resident #3 previously saw a vascular specialist at another local office in 2021.

Telephone interview with an office scheduler at a second local cardiology office on 08/06/26 at 10:15am revealed:
-Resident #3 was last seen in the office by a vascular specialist in 2021.
-There had not been any referrals sent for Resident #3 to be seen in the office by a vascular specialist.

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D 273	Continued From page 4 Interview with the Resident Care Coordinator (RCC) on 08/06/26 at 10:40am revealed: -She was responsible for reviewing providers' progress notes and scheduling referrals and follow up appointments for residents if a referral was not sent directly by a provider. -She knew Resident #3 was seen by his cardiologist on 07/09/26. -She did not call to verify if the cardiology appointment was with a vascular specialist. -She missed Resident #3's referral to a vascular specialist when she reviewed the PCP's progress note. Telephone interview with Resident #3's PCP on 08/06/26 at 11:00am revealed: -Resident #3 had wounds and blisters that started on his lower legs. -She initially thought the blisters on Resident #3's legs were caused by vascular issues, so she ordered a referral for Resident #3 to be seen by a vascular specialist. -The blisters on Resident #3 started spreading to his upper body so she sent Resident #3 to the local ER to be evaluated. -Resident #3's blisters were caused from bullous pemphigoid per the hospital record. Interview with the Administrator on 08/06/26 at 10:30am revealed: -All progress notes from providers were reviewed by the RCC. -The RCC was responsible for scheduling appointments for referrals if a provider did not directly send a referral to another provider themselves. -The RCC should have called to verify that an appointment was made for Resident #3 to see a vascular specialist provider.	D 273		