FC#6749		Amended Citation – Fine amount to \$325.00 on February 28, 2018. Code Section 135C.43A	•	ebruary 2,	
West Point Care Center			Survey I 2018	Dates: January 1	0-11, 16-18,
607 6 th Street					
West Point, Iowa 52656		DS			
Rule or Code Section	Natur	e of Violation	Class	Fine Amount	Correction date

56.12 +	481-56.12 (135C) Class I violation as a result of multiple lesser violations. The director of the department of inspections and appeals may issue a citation for a class I violation when a physical condition or one or more practices exist in a facility which are a result of multiple lesser violations of the statutes or rules, but which taken as a whole constitute an imminent danger or a substantial probability of resultant death or physical harm to the residents of the facility.	I	\$2,000 (Held in suspension)	Upon Receipt
58.20(2)(5)	 481-58.20(135C) Duties of health service supervisor. Every nursing facility shall have a health service supervisor who shall: 58.20(2) Plan for and direct the nursing care, services, treatments, procedures, and other services in order that each resident's needs and choices, where practicable, are met; (II,III) 58.20(5) Initiate preventive and restorative nursing procedures for each resident so as to achieve and maintain the highest possible degree of function, self-care, and independence based on resident choice, where practicable; (II,III). 			
	DESCRIPTION:			
	Based on observation, record review, resident, family and staff interviews, the facility failed to prevent contractures to Resident #27's left hand			

Facility Administrator

Date

FC#6749		Amended Citation – Fine amount to \$325.00 on February 28, 2018. Code Section 135C.43A	•	Date: February 2, 2018	
		-	Dates: January 1	0-11, 16-18,	
607 6 th Street					
West Point, Iowa 52656		DS			
Rule or Code Section	Nature of Violation		Class	Fine Amount	Correction date

fingers. The sample consisted of 12 residents and the facility reported a census of 28 residents. Findings include: Resident #27 had a MDS (Minimum Data Set) assessment with a reference date of 2/19/17. The MDS identified the resident had diagnoses: diabetes mellitus, cerebrovascular accident (stroke) and subsequent MI of inferior wall (heart	
attack). The MDS identified the resident to be cognitively intact with a BIMS (brief interview for mental status) score of 12 out of 15. A score of 12 identified the resident to be moderately cognitively impaired. The MDS identified the resident as totally dependent on staff for most activities of daily living and had impairment to one side of both the arm and leg.	
The Care Plan with a goal target date of 3/18/18 identified a problem of self-care deficit as evidenced by diagnosis of a stroke and left sided weakness. The Care Plan interventions included and directed the staff to:	
The resident will actively participate in restorative (no documentation of frequency and type),	
Encourage the resident to keep her provided left armrest on the wheelchair,	

Page 2 of 18

Facility Administrator

If, within thirty (30) days of the receipt of the citation, you (1) do not request a formal hearing or; (2) withdraw your request for formal hearing, and (3) pay the penalty; the assessed penalty will be reduced by thirty–five percent (35%) pursuant to Iowa Code section 135C.43A (2013).

FC#6749		Amended Citation – Fine amount reduced by 35% to \$325.00 on February 28, 2018. Pursuant to Iowa Code Section 135C.43A		•	ebruary 2,	
West Point Care Center			Survey 2018	Survey Dates: January 10-11, 16-18, 2018		
607 6 th Street						
West Point, Iowa 52656		DS				
Rule or Code Section	Nat	ure of Violation	Class	Fine Amount	Correction date	

No documentation to address the contracture of fingers to her left arm On 01/10/18 at 01:03 p.m. the resident and spouse reported the following: The resident stated she received bicycle therapy at the facility 3 times a week, no exercises here to get me strong enough to stand, but they do this for me at the hospital where I go 2 times a week. The resident stated she could not open up her left hand all the way. An observation at that time identified contractures to all the fingers on the left hand. The resident's spouse reported the following:		
They [spouse and resident] were told that Medicare ran out and we were private pay. Therapy just stopped. All they [facility] had her do was use the bicycle. We want her to walk, stand and to be able to go home. The spouse stated the doctor informed there was no reason she should not be able to stand and walk with a walker. On 1/17/18 6:35 a.m. Staff F, restorative aide/CMA was observed performing range of motion exercises to the resident's left arm and to		
the left hand. Staff F had the resident straighten out her fingers. The resident could not achieve extension to the left hand fingers due to pain and		

Page 3 of 18

Facility Administrator

Date

FC#6749		Amended Citation – Fine amore to \$325.00 on February 28, 201 Code Section 135C.43A		Date: February 2, 2018	
West Point Care Center			Survey I 2018	0-11, 16-18,	
607 6 th Street					
West Point, Iowa 52656		DS			
Rule or Code Section	Nat	ture of Violation	Class	Fine Amount	Correction date

then the resident requested pain medication.	
On 1/17/18 at 06:46 a.m. the resident was observed to do 10 repetitions of leg lifts to both legs, bending at the knee. The resident then marched in place while sitting in the wheelchair and unable to lift the left foot as much as the right foot. Staff F then locked the resident's wheelchair, held the resident's hands and asked her to lean forward then back for 10 repetitions. On 1/17/18 at 06:48 a.m. Staff F unlocked the resident's wheelchair and pushed the resident in front of the omnicycle which the resident pedaled for a full 15 minutes before returning to be recent	
for a full 15 minutes before returning to her room. A review of the hospital discharge summary dated 4/13/17 identified the resident had no contractures to the left hand.	
A review of the admission Nurse's Note dated 4/13/17 at 1:14 p.m. indicated the resident had no contractures or skeletal deformities at this time.	
A review of the Nurse's Notes from 9/5/17 through 1/18/18 identified only one entry that addressed the resident's left hand on 1/11/16 at 10:11 a.m resting hand splint to left hand/wrist for proper hand position to prevent flexion contracture. The documentation identified no documentation of a contracture to the fingers on the resident's left	

Page 4 of 18

Facility Administrator

Date

If, within thirty (30) days of the receipt of the citation, you (1) do not request a formal hearing or; (2) withdraw your request for formal hearing, and (3) pay the penalty; the assessed penalty will be reduced by thirty–five percent (35%) pursuant to Iowa Code section 135C.43A (2013).

FC#6749 West Point Care Center		Amended Citation – Fine amount reduced by 35% to \$325.00 on February 28, 2018. Pursuant to Iowa Code Section 135C.43A			ebruary 2,
			Survey Dates: January 10-11, 16-18, 2018		
607 6 th Street					
West Point, Iowa 52656		DS			
Rule or Code Section	Natur	e of Violation	Class	Fine Amount	Correction date

hand	l.		
The resid On 9 11/8/ each resto aide curre no co conti refer On 1 today resto conc resid local curre and r 8/22/ arm v and o deve	Director of Nursing (DON) entries in the ent's record revealed the following: /21/17 at 1:17 p.m., 10/18/17 at 1:00 p.m., /17 at 11:26 a.m., and 12/21/17 at 11:29 a.m. entry had the following documentation under vative program note: Met with restorative today and the resident participated in the ent restorative program without complaints, oncerns at this time with limitations. Will nue current plan of care and proceed with rals and make modifications as needed. /12/18 at 3:00 p.m. met with restorative aide y and resident is participating in the current wative program without complaints, no erns at this time with limitations. The ent also goes to outpatient therapy at the hospital 1-2 times per week. Will continue ent plan of care and proceed with referrals make modifications as needed.		

Page 5 of 18

Facility Administrator

Date

If, within thirty (30) days of the receipt of the citation, you (1) do not request a formal hearing or; (2) withdraw your request for formal hearing, and (3) pay the penalty; the assessed penalty will be reduced by thirty–five percent (35%) pursuant to Iowa Code section 135C.43A (2013).

FC#6749			Amended Citation – Fine amount reduced by 35% to \$325.00 on February 28, 2018. Pursuant to Iowa Code Section 135C.43A			
West Point Care Center			Survey E 2018	Survey Dates: January 10-11, 16 2018		
607 6 th Street						
West Point, Iowa 52656		DS				
Rule or Code Section		Nature of Violation	Class	Fine Amount	Correction date	

A review of the physical therapy discharge summary with dates of service from 4/13/17 to 7/27/17 revealed the interventions provided: therapeutic activities: transfer training to increase functional task performance, training in rolling, scooting, bridging to facilitate bed mobility and bed mobility activities to increase functional skills. The reason for discharge: highest practical level achieved. A review of the occupational therapy discharge summary with dates of service from 8/22/17 to 9/11/17 revealed the interventions provided: therapeutic activities: gross motor coordination, crossing midline to facilitate independence in functional skill performance, weight shifting to improve safety with unsupported sit/stand, static balance activities during sitting, dynamic balance activities during sitting, placement of objects out of reach to increase dynamic skill performance, range of motion techniques to increase functional task performance, analysis/training in cueing hierarchy to increase strength. Discharge recommendations: functional maintenance program/restorative nursing program and 24 hour care.		
A review of the hospital outpatient rehabilitation services center dated 12/21/17 had documentation of the following:		

Page 6 of 18

Facility Administrator

Date

FC#6749		Amended Citation – Fine amount reduced by 35% to \$325.00 on February 28, 2018. Pursuant to Iowa Code Section 135C.43A				
West Point Care Center			Survey I 2018	Survey Dates: January 10-11, 16-18, 2018		
607 6 th Street						
West Point, Iowa 52656		DS				
Rule or Code Nature of Section		e of Violation	Class	Fine Amount	Correction date	

Reason for referral: resident reports she had a total knee replacement in January 2017, had several strokes and a heart attack following that surgery, has not had any therapy for the past 4 months at the nursing home and has goals to be able to start transferring again, possibly ambulate and dress herself. Objective: left hand has some flexion contractures in all digits except thumb. Short term goals: Will be able to demonstrate fair to good tolerance working on static and dynamic sitting balance in preparation for increasing independence with activities of daily living including that of dressing		
supine or sitting Will demonstrate good tolerance for custom resting hand orthotic to assist with decreasing flexion contractures on left hand/digits to allow for eventual increase use of the left hand		
A review of the patient visit information dated 12/8/17 by the neurologist revealed the resident had spastic hemiplegia (paralysis on one side) affecting the left non-dominant side and had orders for physical therapy and occupational therapy for lower strengthening three times a week for 4 weeks and upper extremity ROM (Range of Motion) and strengthening 2-3 times a week for 4 weeks		

Page 7 of 18

Facility Administrator

FC#6749			Amended Citation – Fine amount reduced by 35% to \$325.00 on February 28, 2018. Pursuant to Iowa Code Section 135C.43A				
West Point Care Center			Survey I 2018	Survey Dates: January 10-11, 16-18, 2018			
607 6 th Street							
West Point, Iowa 52656		DS					
Rule or Code Natu Section		ature of Violation	Class	Fine Amount	Correction date		

A review of the restorative care documentation on the survey report v2 revealed the following: November 2017 had no documentation of restorative care given from 11/24/17 through 11/30/17, December 2017 had documentation that restorative care provided only 2 days during the week of 12/10/17 through 12/17/17 and during 12/18/17 through 12/24/17 On 1/16/18 at 2:00 p.m., Staff F, restorative aide, was interviewed and stated the resident was getting ready to leave for the day to receive therapy at the hospital as per the family's request. On 1/17/18 at 2:00 p.m., Staff B, CNA reported she could not recall when the resident began restorative care and the resident did not usually use the left hand as the resident could not straighten out those fingers. On 1/17/18 at 02:23 a.m., Staff C, CNA reported when she first worked at the facility, she thought the resident had a contracture to the left hand which he/she should wear a brace to the left hand all the time. The resident is to have the left hand strapped to the armrest of the wheelchair when	
strapped to the armrest of the wheelchair when he/she goes to therapy. Staff C reported she has not seen the resident able to straighten out the fingers to her left hand as it is really difficult for her.	

Page 8 of 18

Facility Administrator

Date

FC#6749		Amended Citation – Fine amount reduced by 35% to \$325.00 on February 28, 2018. Pursuant to Iowa Code Section 135C.43A				
West Point Care Center			Survey Dates: January 10-11, 16-18, 2018			
607 6 th Street						
West Point, Iowa 52656		DS				
Rule or Code Natu Section		re of Violation	Class	Fine Amount	Correction date	

On 1/17/18 at 2:30 p.m., Staff D, RN was interviewed and stated since she began working at the facility (date unknown), the resident's left hand had always been contracted and the resident unable to fully straighten out the fingers to the left hand. Staff D stated 2 to 3 weeks ago, therapy placed a splint to her left hand. Staff D could not recall what was done for restorative care. The resident went to the hospital for therapy per the family's choice perhaps because they did not think our program was aggressive enough.	
During an interview on 1/17/18 at 7:35 a.m., Staff F, restorative aide/CMA reported the resident had the contracture to the left hand upon admission to the facility which restorative care included trying to straighten out the fingers to the left hand. She reported she worked with the resident 5 days a week as long as the resident is in the facility.	
On 1/17/18 at 11:27 a.m. the physical therapy program coordinator/PTA, reported a physical therapist had oversight over the program and came to the facility twice a week. When the resident was admitted to the facility in April 2017, physical therapy worked with her from April through July without contractures during that time frame. After discharge from the program in July, we began to notice tightness in her left hand. We	

Page 9 of 18

Facility Administrator

Date

FC#6749		Amended Citation – Fine amount reduced by 35% to \$325.00 on February 28, 2018. Pursuant to Iowa Code Section 135C.43A		•		
West Point Care Center			Survey Dates: January 10-11, 16-18, 2018			
607 6 th Street						
West Point, Iowa 52656		DS				
Rule or Code Natu Section		ure of Violation	Class	Fine Amount	Correction date	

picked her up again for therapy in August under Part B. The resident was discharged from Part B from occupational therapy in September 2017 as there was no contracture, just tightness. The goal was to discharge from therapy and work with restorative program - complete passive ROM (to perform joint range of motion for a person) LUE (left upper extremities), hand focus on straightening fingers completely. Restorative care was provided from September 2017 to present. She then reviewed the outpatient note on 12/21/17 and addressed the resident's contracture and verified this was the initial evaluation.		
During an interview on 1/18/18 at 8:24 a.m., the physical therapist with oversight over the facility program reported physical therapy primarily worked on the resident's legs and occupational therapy worked on the resident's arms. When asked what her expectation would be to prevent contractures from occurring, she reported she would expect a restorative program in place where the resident should be seen at least 5 times a week.		
During an interview on 1/17/18 08:51 a.m., the Director of Nursing, (DON) reported the Care Plan should be updated by the MDS coordinator, but currently the facility is in the process of		Dogo 10 o

Page 10 of

Facility Administrator

If, within thirty (30) days of the receipt of the citation, you (1) do not request a formal hearing or; (2) withdraw your request for formal hearing, and (3) pay the penalty; the assessed penalty will be reduced by thirty–five percent (35%) pursuant to Iowa Code section 135C.43A (2013).

FC#6749		Amended Citation – Fine amount reduced by 35% to \$325.00 on February 28, 2018. Pursuant to Iowa Code Section 135C.43A		•	Date: February 2, 2018	
West Point Care Center			Survey I 2018	Dates: January 1	0-11, 16-18,	
607 6 th Street West Point, Iowa 52656						
		DS				
Rule or Code Nature o Section		e of Violation	Class	Fine Amount	Correction date	

training a new person for that position. The DON reported she would expect a new contracture to be updated on the Care Plan.		
FACILITY RESPONSE:		

Page 11 of

Facility Administrator

Date

FC#6749		Amended Citation – Fine amount reduced by 35% to \$325.00 on February 28, 2018. Pursuant to Iowa Code Section 135C.43ADate: February 28 2018		ebruary 2,		
West Point Ca	re Center		Survey Dates: January 10-11, 16-18 2018		0-11, 16-18,	
607 6 th Street						
West Point, Io	wa 52656	DS				
Rule or Code Section	Natur	e of Violation	Class	Fine Amo	ount	Correction date
58.18(4)	of the nurse call syste being considered as a [ARC 1398C, IAB 4/2 DESCRIPTION: Based on interviews a facility failed to answe manner to meet the n residents in the group residents reviewed (F facility reported a cent Findings included: 1. On 1/10/18 at 1:30 were interviewed. All interviewable and 2 o had to wait more than respond to their activa residents stated this h on a regular basis. Bo had either a cell phon rooms to time the call 2. Resident #16 had	shall provide prompt ed staff for the resident's use em. (II,III) (Prompt response no longer than 15 minutes.) (4/14, effective 5/7/14] and record review, the er call lights in a timely needs of 2 of 5 interviewable o interview and for 2 of 12 Residents #16 and #27). The issue of 28 residents.	1	\$500		Upon Receipt

Page 12 of

Facility Administrator

FC#6749		Amended Citation – Fine amount reduced by 35% to \$325.00 on February 28, 2018. Pursuant to Iowa Code Section 135C.43A				
West Point Care Center			Survey Dates: January 10-11, 16-18, 2018			
607 6 th Street						
West Point, Iowa 52656		DS				
Rule or Code Nature Section		e of Violation	Class	Fine Amount	Correction date	

in pr in (E of w in as e> in TI id ac se Ci th m	he MDS identified the resident had diagnoses cluding peripheral vascular disease, unilateral imary osteoarthritis unspecified knee and pain unspecified knee. The MDS indicated a BIMS Brief Interview for Mental Status) score of 14 out 15. A score of 14 identified the resident ithout cognitive impairments. The MDS dicated the resident required extensive staff ssistance for most activities of daily living and operienced an occasional bladder and bowel continent episodes. The Care Plan with the goal target date of 2/19/18 entified a problem with being able to do own ctivities of daily living due to weakness, econdary to knee pain and osteoarthritis. The are Plan directed for 2 staff members to assist e resident with toileting upon rising, before eals and at bedtime and to assist with brief hanges, cleansing and check for incontinence.		
A ac da or D ca tir Fu	nanges, cleansing and check for incontinence. review of the January 2018 medication dministration record (MAR) and physician orders ated 12/1/17 had documentation of the following rders: ocusate sodium (used to treat constipation) apsule 100 milligram (mg) give 2 capsules one ne a day, urosemide (diuretic which promotes the creased production of urine) 40 mg one tablet		

Page 13 of

Facility Administrator

Date

FC#6749		Amended Citation – Fine amount reduced by 35% to \$325.00 on February 28, 2018. Pursuant to Iowa Code Section 135C.43ADate: February 2, 2018			ebruary 2,	
West Point Ca	re Center		Survey I 2018	Dates: J	anuary 1	0-11, 16-18,
607 6 th Street			_			
West Point, Iowa 52656		DS				
Rule or Code Section	Natur	e of Violation	Class	Fine A	Amount	Correction date
	equal 120 mg, Furosemide 80 mg or administer with 80 mg On 01/10/18 at 9:47 a she had to wait as lor light to be answered. the night shift, once a problems losing contri incontinence while wa The resident reported horrible." During the i identified a clock hun foot of the bed. The of from the bed and rect 3. Resident #27 had a reference date of 12/ the resident had diag mellitus, cerebrovasc subsequent MI of infe MDS indicated the BI score of 12 represent impairment. The MDS totally dependent on a daily living, frequently always continent of b	a MDS assessment with a 19/17. The MDS identified noses that included diabetes ular accident (stroke) and erior wall (heart attack). The MS score of 12 out of 15. A red a moderate cognitive S indicated the resident as staff for most activities of v incontinent of bladder and				

Page 14 of

Facility Administrator

FC#6749		Amended Citation – Fine amount reduced by 35% to \$325.00 on February 28, 2018. Pursuant to Iowa Code Section 135C.43A				
West Point Ca	re Center		Survey Dates: January 10-11, 16-18 2018			
607 6 th Street						
West Point, Iowa 52656		DS				
Rule or Code Section	Natu	re of Violation	Class	Fine Amount	Correction date	

c le r a	dentified the resident with the problem of a self- care deficit as evidenced by diagnosis of stroke, eft sided weakness and directed staff to: toilet the resident in the morning and at bedtime, before or after meals and as needed and provide pericare as needed.		
tt a h iu T iu c	During an interview on 01/10/18 at 12:33 p.m., the resident reported "I have had to wait as long as 25 minutes to get my call light answered, happens on all different shifts. No episodes of ncontinence waiting for help to the bathroom. This happens at least once a week." During the nterview, an observation revealed a clock hung on a wall across the foot of the bed, easily visible from the bed and recliner.		
0	During an interview on 1/16/18 at 09:30 a.m. Staff G, CNA, reported that day there are a total of 3 CNAs working both hallways and two nurses.		
C ii e r	In an interview on 1/17/18 at 02:00 a.m., Staff B, CNA reported the staffing on night shift usually ncluded 2 CNAs and one nurse and felt that is enough help to do her job and that no residents have complained to her about not getting call ights answered.		
	During an interview on 1/17/18 at 02:23 a.m., Staff C, CNA reported the staffing on night shift		Page 15 of

Page 15 of

Facility Administrator

If, within thirty (30) days of the receipt of the citation, you (1) do not request a formal hearing or; (2) withdraw your request for formal hearing, and (3) pay the penalty; the assessed penalty will be reduced by thirty–five percent (35%) pursuant to Iowa Code section 135C.43A (2013).

FC#6749		Amended Citation – Fine amount reduced by 35% to \$325.00 on February 28, 2018. Pursuant to Iowa Code Section 135C.43A				
West Point Ca	re Center		Survey I 2018	Survey Dates: January 10-11, 16-18, 2018		
607 6 th Street						
West Point, Iowa 52656		DS				
Rule or Code Section	Na	ture of Violation	Class	Fine Amount	Correction date	

In an interview on 1/17/18 02:30 a.m., Staff D, RN reported staffing on night shift included one nurse and 2 aides which works out really well. She also reported only one resident complained of not getting call lights answered timely, but has never said how long he/she had waited. On 1/17/18 8:51 a.m., the Director of Nursing, (DON) was interviewed and stated she would expect the staff to answer call lights right away. The DON stated she was unsure if the facility had a policy that addressed the length of time lights are allowed to be on before staff answers. A review of the facility policy and procedures titled, <u>Answering The Call Light</u> (revised 10/17) did not direct the staff to respond to a call light within 15 minutes. The policy directed staff to do the following steps: a. Turn off the signal light,	included one nurse and 2 aides, enough help to do her job and th have complained to me about no lights answered in a timely mann night because it's pretty slow at r	t no residents getting call er, especially at	
 (DON) was interviewed and stated she would expect the staff to answer call lights right away. The DON stated she was unsure if the facility had a policy that addressed the length of time lights are allowed to be on before staff answers. A review of the facility policy and procedures titled, <u>Answering The Call Light</u> (revised 10/17) did not direct the staff to respond to a call light within 15 minutes. The policy directed staff to do the following steps: 	reported staffing on night shift ind and 2 aides which works out real reported only one resident comp getting call lights answered timel	luded one nurse y well. She also ained of not y, but has never	
titled, <u>Answering The Call Light</u> (revised 10/17) did not direct the staff to respond to a call light within 15 minutes. The policy directed staff to do the following steps:	(DON) was interviewed and state expect the staff to answer call lig The DON stated she was unsure a policy that addressed the lengt	d she would hts right away. if the facility had n of time lights	
 b. Identify yourself and the resident by his/her name, c. Listen to the resident's request, 	titled, <u>Answering The Call Light</u> did not direct the staff to respon- within 15 minutes. The policy direct the following steps: a. Turn off the signal light, b. Identify yourself and the residen name,	(revised 10/17) I to a call light cted staff to do ent by his/her	

Page 16 of

Facility Administrator

FC#6749		Amended Citation – Fine amount reduced by 35% to \$325.00 on February 28, 2018. Pursuant to Iowa Code Section 135C.43A				
West Point Care Center			Survey Dates: January 10-11, 16-18, 2018			
607 6 th Street						
West Point, Iowa 52656		DS				
Rule or Code Section	Natu	re of Violation	Class	Fine Amount	Correction date	

	1	
If you are uncertain as to whether or not request can be fulfilled or if you cannot fulfill the resident's request, ask the nurse supervisor for assistance, e. If you have promised the resident you will return with an item or information, do so promptly, f. If assistance is needed when you enter the room, summon help by using the call signal.		
FACILITY RESPONSE:		

Page 17 of

Facility Administrator

FC#6749			Amended Citation – Fine amount reduced by 35% to \$325.00 on February 28, 2018. Pursuant to Iowa Code Section 135C.43A		Date: February 2, 2018	
West Point Ca	are Center		Survey Da 2018	Survey Dates: January 10-11, 1 2018		
607 6 th Street						
West Point, Iowa 52656		DS				
Rule or Code Section		Nature of Violation	Class	Fine Amount	Correction date	

Page 18 of

Facility Administrator

Date