F 000 INITIAL COMMENTS

During the annual recertification survey conducted at Vanco Manor Nursing and Rehabilitation Center on July 19 - 21, 2010, complaints TN00024791 and TN00025557, were investigated. A deficiency was cited in relation to complaint TN00024791. 483.65(b)(1) PREVENTING SPREAD OF INFECTION

When the infection control program determines that a resident needs isolation to prevent the spread of infection, the facility must isolate the resident.

This REQUIREMENT is not met as evidenced by:
Based on review of facility policies, interview, and observation, the facility failed to provide appropriate personal protective equipment for residents on isolation for one resident (#5) of twenty-four residents sampled.

The findings included:
Medical record review revealed Resident #5 was admitted to the facility on December 13, 2007, with diagnoses including Acute Renal Failure, Dementia, Coccyx Decubitus, Diabetes, Atrial Fibrillation, Dysphagia, Hypertension, Colostomy, Osteoarthritis, and Osteoporosis. Medical record review of the Minimum Data Set dated May 3, 2010, revealed the resident had short term memory deficits; required assistance with Activities of Daily Living; received a tube feeding; had an indwelling urinary catheter in place; and was continent of bowel.
Continued review of the medical record revealed the resident returned from the hospital on July 6, 2010, where Methicillin Resistant Staphylococcus Aureus (MRSA) was cultured from blood and urine. Subsequently the resident was placed on contact isolation.

Observation of the resident's room on July 19, 2010, during initial tour, revealed a sign on the door to the room stating visitors must contact the nurse before entering the room. Further observation revealed a three drawer stand inside the room with red biohazard bags in the top drawer, and the other two drawers empty. Observation of the resident's room on July 20, 2010, at 2:30 p.m., revealed the contents of the three drawer stand were unchanged from initial tour.

Interview with the Director of Nursing (DON) on July 20, 2010, at 3:25 p.m., on the 300 Hall, revealed Resident #5 was on contact isolation but staff did not “necessarily need gowns for close resident contact.” Continued interview with the DON confirmed the resident had MRSA in both blood and urine, but the resident had a urinary catheter so there was not a problem with the urine. Further interview with the DON revealed the resident had a dressing which covered an ulcer so there was nothing open to air.

Observation of the resident's room on July 21, 2010, at 7:55 a.m., revealed the top drawer of the stand still had red biohazard bags, as well as a stethoscope and ostomy bag in it, while the other two drawers remained empty. Continued observation revealed two Certified Nursing Assistants (CNA) don gloves, enter the room; and
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Position the resident for breakfast.

Interview with the CNA caring for the resident on July 21, 2010, at 8:00 a.m., revealed the CNAs were not allowed to tell visitors the type of isolation but were to refer them to the nurse. Continued interview with the CNA revealed the staff do not wear gowns for any resident care. Further interview revealed the CNA stated "We were told to wear gloves only."

Review of the facility policy entitled "Isolation" revealed "Wear gowns to protect skin and prevent soiling or contamination of clothing during procedures and patient-care activities when contact with blood, body fluids, secretions, or excretions is anticipated."

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