

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 035101	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 11/01/2024
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER Chandler Post Acute and Rehabilitation		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 2121 West Elgin Street Chandler, AZ 85224	

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<p>F 0658</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Ensure services provided by the nursing facility meet professional standards of quality.</p> <p>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 40581</p> <p>Base on documentation, staff and resident interviews, and the facility policy and procedures, the facility failed to monitor and ensure that resident (#34) was administered pain and psychotropic medications as per the orders and medications were left with the resident unsupervised. The deficient practice could result in the pain and anxiety not being managed.</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>Resident #34 was admitted to the facility on [DATE] and readmitted on [DATE] with diagnoses that included post traumatic disorder, anxiety, major depression, low back pain, and chronic pain syndrome.</p> <p>The care plan dated May 26, 2023 revealed that the resident is on pain medication therapy related to pain. Interventions included to administer medication as ordered.</p> <p>Review of the care plan dated May 29, 2023 revealed that the resident is on anti-anxiety medication due to anxiety as evidenced by restlessness. Interventions included to give anti-anxiety medications as ordered by the physician.</p> <p>The minimum data set (MDS) dated [DATE] included that the resident's memory is okay and she is able to make decisions independently.</p> <p>The order summary revealed:</p> <p>-April 10, 2024, Gabapentin capsule 400 mg give 2 capsules by mouth every 6 hours for neuropathy. Hold from October 11, 2024 to October 14, 2024.</p> <p>-April 12, 2024, Xtampza ER oral capsule ER 12 hour abuse-deterrent 27 mg (Oxycodone) give 1 capsule by mouth two times a day for pain.</p> <p>-April 14, 2024, monitor behavior every shift for anti-anxiety episodes as evidenced by target behavior, restlessness.</p> <p>-June 14, 2024, Oxycodone HCl oral tablet 15 mg (Oxycodone HCl) give 1 tablet by mouth every 6 hours for pain. Hold from October 11, 2024 to October 14, 2024.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>

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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