

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 035133	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 12/17/2025
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<p>F 0755</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Provide pharmaceutical services to meet the needs of each resident and employ or obtain the services of a licensed pharmacist.</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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A phone interview was conducted with DON Staff #2 on December 17, 2025 at 12:55 p.m. who revealed that at the beginning and end of each shift the On-Coming staff count with the Off-Going Staff the form was supposed to be filled out, but the staff are not filling it out completely; and that date with December 9, looked confusing and was unable to be explained. DON stated that a page was missing, and could not be found. DON stated that since finding out about the missing Lorazepam, education with the nursing staff has been conducted, the policy is that the count is done at shift change, and that the risk for not keeping accurate records is missing medications for residents and potential drug diversion situations. Review of facility's policy titled, Management of Controlled Substances, last revised: March 4, 2025 revealed the facility will maintain a system to account for controlled medications; receipt and disposition in sufficient detail to enable an accurate reconciliation, and that the facility conducts a periodic reconciliation. This system includes but is not limited to a record of receipt of all controlled medications with sufficient detail to allow reconciliation (e.g., specifying the name and strength of the medication, the quantity and date received, and the resident's name). Procedures 5. The facility will ensure that the incoming qualified individual and outgoing qualified individual count all controlled substances and other medications with a risk of abuse or diversion at the change of each shift and whenever control of the controlled substances changes from one qualified individual to another (e.g., associate leaves facility for lunch break), using the Shift Change Controlled Substance Inventory Count Sheet.</p>		

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