

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 045398	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 05/07/2024
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER North Hills Life Care and Rehab		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 27 E Appleby Road Fayetteville, AR 72703	

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<p>F 0552</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Ensure that residents are fully informed and understand their health status, care and treatments.</p> <p>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 46724</p> <p>Based on observation, interview and record review, the facility failed to notify the Resident's representative of changes to medication for one (Resident #1) of three (Resident #1, #2, and #3) sampled residents. The findings are:</p> <p>Resident #1 with an admitted [DATE] had a diagnosis of Parkinson's disease. The Admission Minimum Data Set [MDS] with an assessment reference date [ARD] of 8/18/23 documented a staff assessment of mental status [SAMS] of severely impaired.</p> <p>Physician Orders dated 08/11/2023 documented, Carbidopa Levodopa 25/250 mg [milligrams] take 3 tablets four times a day. A change made on 11/06/2023 showed, Carbidopa-Levodopa Oral Tablet 25-250 MG (Carbidopa-Levodopa) Give 2 tablet by mouth four times a day related to Parkinson's Disease . then on 12/08/2023 to, Carbidopa-Levodopa Oral Tablet 25-250 MG (Carbidopa-Levodopa) Give 1 tablet by mouth four times a day related to Parkinsonism for 7 Days, Decrease to 1 tablet four times a day [QID] x 7 days then discontinue .Amantadine HCl Oral Capsule 100 MGH. Give 1 capsule by mouth two times a day related to Parkinson's Disease give medication with breakfast and supper, which was changed to Amantadine HCl Oral Capsule 100 MG (Amantadine HCl) Give 1 capsule by mouth two times a day related to Parkinson's Disease .</p> <p>Interdisciplinary Team [IDT] progress note dated 12/07/2023 documented, .Current Care Plan [CP] Interventions and Effectiveness: Carbidopa-Levodopa decreased to one tablet QID (four times per day) x 7 days then dc (discontinue) .</p> <p>Physician Assistant-Certified [PA-C] #1 progress notes dated 09/05/23, documented, .Neurologic: Coordination and Cerebellum: Resting tremor .</p> <p>PA-C #2 progress notes dated 09/29/23 documented, .Neurologic: Coordination and Cerebellum: Resting tremor .</p> <p>PA-C #3 progress notes dated 10/23/2023 documented, .Neurologic: Coordination and Cerebellum: Resting tremor .</p> <p>PA-C #4 progress notes dated 11/08/2023, 11/17/2023 and 12/05/2023 documented, .Neurologic: Coordination and Cerebellum: Resting tremor .</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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<p>F 0552</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>PA-C #4 progress notes dated 12/11/2023 documented. Assessment Plan; 1. Parkinsons disease- Per Behavioral Medicine rec: resume gradual dose reduction [GDR]: (carbidopa Levodopa) 25-200 mg 1 tablet QID x 1 week discontinue (carbidopa levodopa) in 7 days .</p> <p>Unable to locate documentation in Resident #1's medical chart of notification to representative or responsible party of dosage decrease of carbidopa levodopa with intent to discontinue.</p> <p>On 05/06/2024 at 3:30 PM Resident 1's relative was interviewed on the phone. Relative stated the family was never made aware of decreasing or stopping Parkinson's medications. Also, said when PA-C #4 was asked by another relative why the medications were being stopped they were told it was due to Resident #1 not having tremors. Relative stated they were concerned due to Resident #1 being on this medication for over [AGE] years and having a deep brain stimulator that helps control Resident #1's tremors.</p> <p>On 05/07/2024 at 11:20 AM, PA-C #4 was interviewed by phone, and confirmed being familiar with Resident #1 and thinks the carbidopa levodopa was being decreased due to resident having a neurostimulator, to reduce side effects and to prevent the use of unnecessary medications.</p> <p>On 05/07/2024 at 4:42 PM, surveyor spoke with the Primary Care Physician [PCP]/ Medical Director, who said Resident #1's record is being reviewed at that time and confirmed being familiar with Resident #1's tremors and shuffling gait walk which is indicative of Parkinson Disease. They were not aware of Resident #1 having a deep brain stimulator and did not have record of a medication decrease in carbidopa levodopa.</p>		

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<p>F 0684</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Provide appropriate treatment and care according to orders, resident's preferences and goals.</p> <p>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 46724</p> <p>Based on observation, interview and record review, the facility failed to ensure a complete surgical history was obtained and surgical diagnosis history forwarded from the pre-admission screen for one Resident #1 of three (Resident #1, #2 & #3) sampled resident. This failed practice had the potential to have an adverse effect on the resident due to medical staff not having all the information to make an informed decision concerning care. The findings are:</p> <p>The pre-admission screen completed on 08/10/2023 documented, .has deep brain stimulator .</p> <p>Review of the pre-admission screen document Resident #1 was admitted on [DATE] and had a diagnosis of Parkinson's disease. The Admission Minimum Data Set [MDS] with an assessment reference date [ARD] of 8/18/23 documented a staff assessment of mental status [SAMS] of severely impaired. Under section J of the MDS (Health Conditions), under neurological surgery, Insertion or removal of spinal or brain neurostimulators, electrodes, catheters, or drainage devices question is marked no, indicating Resident does not have this device.</p> <p>Resident #1's Physician's orders date of 08/23/2023 showed, an order for Carbidopa- for Parkinson's disease with an order date of 08/23/2023. The medication order was changed on 11/06/2023 from 3 tablets four times a day to 2 tablets four times a day. The medication order was changed again on 12/07/2024 to give 1 tablet four times a day.</p> <p>Review of hospital discharge paperwork dated 11/31/2023 listed medication, .Carbadopa-Levodopa 25/250 MG 2 tabs QID (four times a day) .</p> <p>Review of the Provider Progress notes did not address the Carbidopa-Levodopa dosage decrease with the intent to discontinue nor was there any communication with resident's spouse.</p> <p>On 05/06/2024 at 3:30 PM, Resident #1's spouse was interviewed on the phone, and said the family was never made aware of decreasing or stopping Parkinson's medications, and were concerned about the medication adjustment, and that Resident #1 had a deep brain stimulator that was helping a lot with Parkinson's symptoms, but Resident #1 still needed the medication. The family member stated the fact that Resident #1 had a deep brain stimulator was in Resident #1's chart, that this helped control the tremors but that the medication was still needed.</p> <p>On 05/07/2024 at 11:20 AM, Certified Physician's Assistant (PA-C) #4 was interviewed by phone and confirmed being familiar with Resident #1 and thinks the carbidopa levodopa was being decreased due to resident having a neurostimulator, to reduce side effects and to prevent the use of unnecessary medications.</p> <p>On 05/07/2024 at 3:30 PM the surveyor interviewed Licensed Practical Nurse [LPN] #1, who worked the secure unit. The surveyor asked LPN #1 and she noticed Resident #1 having tremors. LPN #1 replied, Maybe a little. When asked if she was aware of Resident #1 having a deep brain stimulator to help control tremors, LPN #1 confirmed not being aware. The surveyor asked LPN #1 if Resident #1 was noted to have an increase in tremors with the decrease in carbidopa levodopa. LPN #1 said she did not notice an increase in tremors.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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F 0684 Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm Residents Affected - Few	During an interview on 05/07/2024 at 4:42 PM Primary Care Physician/ Medical Director, confirmed Resident #1 had tremors and walked with a shuffling gait indicative of Parkinson Disease but was not aware of the Resident having a deep brain stimulator and did not have record of a medication decrease in Carbidopa levodopa.		