

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 055499	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 03/13/2026
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER Rocky Point Care Center		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 625 16th Street Lakeport, CA 95453	

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<p>F 0760</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Ensure that residents are free from significant medication errors.</p> <p>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** Based on observations, interviews and record review, the licensed nurses failed to ensure residents were free from significant medication errors for three residents (Resident 6, 32, and 8) of 10 sampled residents when:1. Residents 6 and 32 were not administered insulin pen injections as per manufacturer's instructions and;2. Resident 8 was not administered rifaximin (a medication used to kill bacteria that produces ammonia in the intestines and prevents toxins from reaching the brain and causing confusion or severe personality changes) for 36 doses.These failures placed the residents at risk for avoidable adverse clinical outcomes including uncontrolled blood glucose levels and exacerbation of liver disease.Findings:1. During a concurrent interview and medication pass observation on [DATE] at 8:17 a.m., Licensed Nurse 2 (LN 2) administered 20 units of glargine (long-acting insulin which provides steady 24-hr blood sugar control) via an insulin pen to Resident 32's right lower abdomen. LN 2 injected the insulin and removed the pen immediately. LN 2 did not maintain the needle in place as instructed by the manufacturer. LN 2 stated he was nervous and thought he had held the pen to Resident 32's skin.During a concurrent interview and medication pass observation on [DATE] at 4:13 p.m., LN 5 administered 4 units of lispro (fast acting insulin with a rapid onset and short duration) into Resident 6's left abdomen. LN 5 did not maintain the needle in place for the required duration, withdrawing the pen 5seconds after injection. LN 5 stated she was aware she pulled the pen away from Resident 6's skin slightly earlier than required.During an interview on [DATE] at 11:30 a.m., the DON acknowledged insulin pens required a certain duration held against the skin to ensure full insulin dose had been given. The DON stated an in-service was provided by the Pharmacy Consultant (PhC) in June of 2025 which covered this amongst other topics. This was not a mandatory in-service, but strongly recommended.During a phone interview on [DATE] at 1:51 p.m., the PhC stated he reviewed insulin pen administration during his in-service. The PhC stated he informed the licensed staff the insulin pens needed to stay intact on the skin for 6-10 seconds, depending on the type of insulin given; longer acting insulins require at least 10 seconds of hold time, shorter acting insulins can be removed after 6 seconds of hold time. The PhC stated removing the pen too early can result in underdosing the resident, possibly causing a spike in blood sugar levels.2. A review of Resident 8's admission record indicated admission to the facility on [DATE] with diagnoses of Alcoholic Cirrhosis (the final, most severe stage of alcohol associated liver disease characterized by extensive, irreversible scarring of the liver due to years of excessive drinking) and Portal Hypertension (elevated blood pressure within the portal system, which carries blood from the digestive system to the liver; usually caused by the scarring of the liver, which blocks blood flow, resulting in increased pressure).A review of Resident 8's physician orders, dated [DATE], indicated Resident 8 had an order to receive 550 milligrams (mg- a unit of measure) of rifaximin by mouth two times a day for prophylaxis (a treatment used to prevent the onset or spread of a disease) for hepatic encephalopathy (a reversible, serious decline in brain function due to severe liver disease).A review of the Medication Administration Record (MAR) key indicated the number 9 signified medication not available. A review of Resident 8's MAR dated February 2026 indicated 15 entries marked with a 9 for the ordered medication rifaximin, indicating the medication was not available and therefore not administered. A review of the MAR dated [DATE] (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.

LABORATORY DIRECTOR'S OR PROVIDER/SUPPLIER REPRESENTATIVE'S SIGNATURE	TITLE	(X6) DATE
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