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| STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION           | (X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER:<br><br>055748 | (X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION<br>A. Building<br>B. Wing                                | (X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED<br><br>08/19/2024 |
| NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER<br><br>Sunset Park Healthcare |  | STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE<br>2250 29th Street<br>Santa Monica, CA 90405 |  |

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| <p>F 0880</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p> | <p>Provide and implement an infection prevention and control program.</p> <p><b>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 45528</b></p> <p>Based on observation, interview and record review, the facility failed to observe its infection control policy for one out of three sampled residents (Resident 1) by failing to ensure the licensed nurse did not administer Resident 1 a pill/medication that had fallen onto the floor.</p> <p>This deficient practice resulted in the contamination of Residents 1's medication and had the potential to cause gastrointestinal illnesses and possibly hospitalization .</p> <p>Findings:</p> <p>A review of Resident 1's Admission Record indicated the resident was admitted to the facility on [DATE] and readmitted on [DATE] with medical diagnoses that included diabetes (a disease in which your body does not produce enough insulin needed to control sugar levels in the blood), hypertension (HTN -elevated blood pressure), and generalized muscle weakness (lack of physical or muscle strength).</p> <p>A review of Resident 1's Minimum Data Set (MDS - a standardized assessment and care-screening tool) dated 6/11/2024, indicated Resident 1 had moderately intact cognition (when a person has trouble remembering, learning new things, concentrating, or making decisions that affect their everyday life), required supervisory to partial/moderate staff assistance with activities of daily living.</p> <p>A review of Resident 1's Medication Administration record (MAR -a report that serves as a legal record of the drugs administered to a patient at a facility by a healthcare professional), dated 8/18/2024, indicated Resident 1 took Ativan (medication used to treat anxiety) at 10 A.M.</p> <p>During a concurrent observation and interview on 8/19/2024, at 9:58 A.M., with Licensed Vocational Nurse 1 (LVN 1), by the nursing station, LVN 1 was observed picking up a white pill form the floor and then handing it to Resident 1. Resident 1 took the pill and swallowed it. LVN 1 stated the facility process for when a pill falls to the ground is To throw it (pill) away because it has been on the floor, it's not clean, it is contaminated with dirt. It can cause sickness; infection in the stomach.</p> <p>During an interview on 8/19/2024, at 2:15 P.M., with Resident 1, Resident 1 stated, The pill rolled off my hand, it fell on the floor. The nurse picked it up. She gave it to me, and I took it.</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 0880</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>                     | <p>During an interview on 8/19/2024, at 2:15 P.M., with the Director of Nursing (DON), the DON stated, the facility's process for when a pill falls to the ground is To pick up the pill from the ground and destroy it (pill). We (facility staff) cannot give it to the residents anymore because it is considered soiled, or dirty since it was on the floor. Giving a dirty pill can cause stomach upset, diarrhea and may lead to infection and worst-case gastritis.</p> <p>A review of the facility's policy and procedures titled, Infection Prevention Quality Control Plan effective 9/11/2023, indicated General guidelines; Standard precautions will be used in the care of all residents in all situations regardless of suspected or the confirmed presence of infection disease. Standard precautions apply to blood, body fluids, secretions, and excretions regardless of whether or not they contain visible blood, non-intact skin, and/or mucous membranes.</p> |   |  |