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| STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION | (X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 055798 | (X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing | (X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 03/17/2025 |
| NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER Vasona Creek Healthcare Center | | STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 16412 Los Gatos Boulevard Los Gatos, CA 95032 | |

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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** 37686</p> <p>Based on interview and record review, the facility failed to carry out and implement a physician ' s order in a timely manner for one of three sampled residents (Resident 1). This failure had the potential to compromise Resident 1 ' s health and well-being.</p> <p>Findings:</p> <p>Review of Resident 1 ' s medical record indicated he was admitted on [DATE] and had diagnoses including hypothyroidism (a condition in which the thyroid gland does not produce enough hormones which are essential for metabolism and other bodily functions).</p> <p>Review of Resident 1 ' s physician ' s orders indicated he had an order, dated 7/5/24, for levothyroxine sodium (medication used to treat hypothyroidism) 50 micrograms (mcg, unit of dose measurement) by mouth in the morning.</p> <p>Review of Resident 1 ' s Tele Visit Encounter Progress Note, dated 7/10/24, indicated he had a telephone visit with an endocrine clinic (clinic that specializes in conditions of the endocrine system, such as hypothyroidism). The progress note indicated the endocrine clinic doctor gave an order to, Increase levothyroxine to 150mcg one tablet daily.</p> <p>Review of Resident 1 ' s medication administration record (MAR) indicated Resident 1 continued to receive levothyroxine sodium 50 mcg daily until 8/1/24. The MAR indicated Resident 1 received levothyroxine sodium 75 mcg daily from 8/2/24 to 1/14/25. Further review of the MAR indicated Resident 1 ' s levothyroxine sodium was not increased to 150 mcg daily until 1/15/25.</p> <p>During an interview and concurrent record review with licensed nurse A (LN A) on 3/17/25 at 9:30 a.m., LN A reviewed Resident 1 ' s medical record and confirmed that on 7/10/24, the endocrine clinic doctor gave an order to increase levothyroxine to 150 mcg daily.</p> <p>LN A confirmed the facility did not increase Resident 1 ' s levothyroxine sodium to 150 mcg daily until 1/15/25. LN A acknowledged that Resident 1 ' s nurse should have carried out the order when it was given by the endocrine clinic doctor.</p> <p>The facility ' s policy titled Administering Medications, dated 2001, indicated, Medications are administered in accordance with prescriber ' s orders.</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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