

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER:  055807	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED  07/24/2024
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<p>F 0684</p> <p>Level of Harm - Immediate jeopardy to resident health or safety</p> <p>Residents Affected - Many</p>	<p>Provide appropriate treatment and care according to orders, resident's preferences and goals.</p> <p>43755</p> <p>Based on interview and record review, the facility failed to ensure that there was an alternative system in place by which resident Medication Administration Records (MARs), Treatment Administration Records (TARs), and Physician's Orders, could be accessed by staff in the event that the facility's Electronic Medical Record system (EMR, a computerized system that contained resident MARs, TARs, and Physician's Orders), was not available for 41 of 41 residents. On 7/17/24, the facility's EMR system administrator notified the facility that there was going to be a scheduled outage for EMR maintenance and that the EMRs would not be available on 7/18/24. The facility took no action to prepare for this planned outage and subsequently had no way for the nurses to administer medications, treatments (wound and skin care), or see what the physician currently had ordered for each resident.</p> <p>This failure resulted in the nursing staff's inability to know what each resident's current physician's orders were, therefore, the nursing staff was unable to administer medications or do wound care treatments for all residents, which had the potential for the residents to experience unnecessary pain, untreated blood sugar levels, breathing difficulties, anxiety and depression, which could negatively impact their physical, emotional, and psychosocial well-being.</p> <p>An Immediate Jeopardy (IJ- when the facility's non-compliance has the potential to cause serious injury, harm, impairment or death) situation was identified on 7/19/24 at 5:55 pm, in the presence of the Administrator (Admin), because the facility's EMR system had been unavailable and the residents had not received their physician ordered medications and treatments, for 19 hours. An IJ removal plan to immediately correct this problem was requested from the Admin.</p> <p>An IJ removal plan was provided by the Admin and accepted on 7/22/24 at 1:37 pm. The facility obtained a designated computer that worked off line (no internet was needed), and this computer would not be affected by EMR system outages, because the EMR information could be stored in that computer's hard drive (a self contained storage device). This off line computer downloads resident EMR information every 15 minutes and paper MARs, TARs and Physician's Orders for all residents can be printed on paper by the nurses and avoid delayed medications and treatments.</p> <p>The IJ removal plan was verified by the surveyor while on site to be fully implemented. The IJ was removed on 7/22/24 at 2:47pm.</p> <p>Findings:</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 0684</p> <p>Level of Harm - Immediate jeopardy to resident health or safety</p> <p>Residents Affected - Many</p>	<p>A review of the facility's policy titled, Electronic Medical Records dated March 2014, indicated Electronic medical records may be used in lieu of paper records when approved by the Administrator. The Administrator, in conjunction with the Quality Assessment and Assurance Committee (a group of facility managers that identify problems and develop actions to correct them), shall review requests for and the implementation of our electronic medical records system.</p> <p>A review of the facility ' s policy titled, Charting and Documentation dated July 2017, indicated, The following information is to be documented in the resident medical record: medications administered; treatments or services performed, changes in the resident ' s condition .</p> <p>During an interview on 7/19/24 at 2:30 pm, the Admin indicated their EMR system had been inaccessible since 7/18/24 at 3:00 pm, for 23 and a half hours. Admin stated, we are working on it. Admin confirmed the facility did not have access to all residents ' Physician ' s Orders, MARs and TARs. Admin indicated he did not have a policy with instructions on what to do during an EMR system outage.</p> <p>During an interview on 7/19/24 at 2:50 pm, with Resident 1 in her room, she indicated she had not received any medications yet today. Resident 1 indicated she usually took about 6 medications after breakfast, and she had not received them yet. Resident 1 indicated that last night she was told by an evening shift nurse, the computers were down. Resident 1 indicated she was anxious because, although she did not know the names of her medications, she had not received her heart medications.</p> <p>During an interview on 7/19/24 at 2:52 pm, with Resident 2 in her room, she indicated she did not think she got her morning or lunch medications today. Resident 2 indicated she did not get her stool softener last night or today and she was feeling constipated (unable to have a bowel movement), and that worried her.</p> <p>During an interview on 7/19/24 at 3:00 pm, with Resident 3 in his room, he indicated he did not get his evening medication on 7/18/24 or his morning medications today. Resident 3 indicated he was concerned because he had a condition called gout which caused pain in his left great toe. Resident 3 indicated he had not received the medication for his gout and his toe was hurting.</p> <p>During an interview on 7/19/24 at 3:14 pm, Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) A indicated the nurse informed her today, 7/19/24, that residents were not getting their medications due to the EMR system outage. CNA A indicated she was very concerned about residents who had aggressive and wandering (moving to an unsafe area in the facility or even outside without staff knowledge), behaviors.</p> <p>During an interview on 7/19/24 at 3:14 pm, Licensed Vocational Nurse (LVN) B indicated that the EMR system went down yesterday on 7/18/24 around 3:00 pm. LVN B indicated the nurses were unable to administer current medication, provide wound treatments or respiratory treatments (inhalers and medication in breathing machines), because they did not have access to any residents' current MARs, TARs, and Physician ' s Orders. LVN B indicated she had checked the resident ' s paper charts (a binder that contained printed medical records for a resident), to retrieve current physician's orders but the most recent orders she could find were April 2024 (90 days ago). LVN B indicated there should have been current printed Physician ' s Orders, that were signed by the physician, and placed in all residents' paper chart, but this had not been done. LVN B confirmed there was no back up system for the EMR, so they had no way of knowing what the current orders were for all 41 residents.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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