

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER:  055869	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED  04/09/2025
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<p>F 0755</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Provide pharmaceutical services to meet the needs of each resident and employ or obtain the services of a licensed pharmacist.</p> <p><b>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 47298</b></p> <p>Based on interview and record review, the facility failed to ensure medications were administered to meet the needs of one of five sampled residents (Resident 1) when nursing staff did not administer lorazepam (medication used to treat anxiety [mental condition which causes intense and persistent worry]) at the specified time frame according to the physician's order.</p> <p>This failure resulted in Resident 1 to receive his medication earlier than the prescribed time and had the potential to cause respiratory depression (characterized by slow and ineffective breathing), drowsiness (tiredness), change in consciousness (how alert and awake someone is), dry mouth, loss of appetite, memory impairment, trouble sleeping, abnormal movements of the body, constipation, and weakness.</p> <p>Findings:</p> <p>During a review of Resident 1's Admission Record (AR- a document that provides resident contact details, a brief medical history) , dated [DATE], the AR indicated, Resident 1 had diagnoses which included .TYPE 2 DIABETES MELLITUS [DM- a disorder characterized by difficulty in blood sugar control and poor wound healing] .UNSPECIFIED DEMENTIA [a progressive state of decline in mental abilities] .WITH ANXIETY . DEPRESSION [persistent state of sadness or loss of interest or pleasure in activities which interferes with daily life] .POST-TRAUMATIC STRESS DISORDER [PTSD- a disorder in which a person has difficulty recovering after experiencing or witnessing a traumatic event] .</p> <p>During an interview on [DATE] at 2:40 p.m. with the Assistant Director of Nursing (ADON), the ADON stated, Resident 1 was admitted to the facility for respite care (temporary relief for caregivers, allowing them to take a break from their caregiving responsibilities). The ADON stated, a medication error occurred on [DATE] when Registered Nurse (RN) 2 incorrectly administered lorazepam to Resident 1. The ADON stated, the side effects of lorazepam included drowsiness, appetite change, memory impairment and respiratory depression. The ADON stated, staff should have made sure to administer medications according to physician's orders in order to avoid overdosing the resident and to give residents the correct medication for their care.</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 0755</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>During a phone interview on [DATE] at 9:41 a.m. with RN 2, RN 2 stated, he had administered lorazepam 0.5 milligrams (mg-unit of weight measurement) to Resident 1 on [DATE] at approximately 4:45 p.m. RN 2 stated, he realized he gave the lorazepam to Resident 1 too early according to MD orders when he went to chart the administration. RN 2 stated, he notified the physician promptly afterwards and was instructed to monitor Resident 1 to see if there were any reactions. RN 2 stated, prior to administration of lorazepam, he should have checked the five rights of medication administration including the right resident, right drug, right dose, right route and right time. RN 2 stated, side effects of lorazepam included drowsiness, changes in level of consciousness, sleep disturbances, abnormal body movements, and weakness. RN 2 stated, he should have followed the physician's orders when administering the lorazepam to Resident 1 to ensure the resident was being taken care of properly.</p> <p>During a concurrent phone interview and record review on [DATE] at 2:20 p.m. with the Director of Nursing (DON), Resident 1's Progress Notes (PN) , dated [DATE] was reviewed. The PN indicated, [patient] accidentally given [lorazepam] [at] [4 pm] instead of Metformin [medication used to lower blood sugar]. [Patient] is assessed with no new changes present. Will continue to monitor . The DON stated, RN 2 had given a dose of lorazepam to Resident 1 on [DATE] in the afternoon. The DON stated, RN 2 had not verified when the last dose was previously administered due to being distracted during medication administration. The DON stated, RN 2 had administered the lorazepam to Resident 1 too early according to physician's orders. The DON stated, RN 2 should have checked the five rights of medication administration which included the right resident, right drug, right dose, right route and right time. The DON stated, side effects of lorazepam included lethargy (lack of energy), constipation (difficulty passing stool) and dry mouth. The DON stated, it was important to follow the physician's orders for continuity (unbroken and consistent operation) of care and to do the correct thing for the resident.</p> <p>During a concurrent phone interview and record review on [DATE] at 2:41 p.m. with the DON, Resident 1's Medication Administration Record (MAR) , dated [DATE] was reviewed. The MAR indicated, [lorazepam] Oral Tablet 0.5 MG [unit of weight measurement] .Give 1 tablet by mouth every 8 hours as needed for anxiety -Order Date- [DATE] 1027 . The MAR indicated, Resident 1 was administered lorazepam on [DATE] at 11:27 a.m. and no other administrations of lorazepam were documented on [DATE]. The DON stated, RN 2 had documented on [DATE] the administration of Resident 1's lorazepam on the Controlled Substance Accountability Sheet (CSAS) at 4:43 p.m. but failed to document the administration on the MAR according to policy and procedure (P&amp;P). The DON stated, it was important for RN 2 to document Resident 1's lorazepam administration on the MAR to make sure the physician's orders were followed correctly.</p> <p>During a review of Resident 1's Order Listing Report (OLR) , dated [DATE], the OLR indicated, [lorazepam] Oral Tablet 0.5 MG .Give 1 tablet by mouth every 8 hours as needed for anxiety .</p> <p>During a review of Resident 1's CSAS , dated [DATE], the CSAS indicated [Resident 1] .Medication Name/ Strength LORAZEPAM TAB 0.5 MG .Directions TAKE ONE TABLET BY MOUTH EVERY 8 HOURS AS NEEDED FOR ANXIETY .Charting on the medication record is required for each dose administered XXX[DATE] [4:43 p.m.] .Amount Administered 1 .Nurse Signature .[RN 1's initials] .</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0842</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Safeguard resident-identifiable information and/or maintain medical records on each resident that are in accordance with accepted professional standards.</p> <p><b>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 47298</b></p> <p>Based on interview and record review, the facility failed to ensure medical records were complete and accurately documented in accordance with accepted professional standards of practice for one of five sampled residents (Resident 1) when Resident 1's dose of lorazepam (medication used to treat anxiety [mental condition which causes intense and persistent worry]) was not documented in the Medication Administration Record (MAR) on [DATE] and the complete record of the medication error was not documented in an incident report and Resident 1's clinical record.</p> <p>This failure had the potential to affect the delivery of care and services to Resident 1 and the potential to cause errors in medical treatment and plan of care.</p> <p>Findings:</p> <p>During a review of Resident 1's Admission Record (AR- a document that provides resident contact details, a brief medical history) , dated [DATE], the AR indicated, Resident 1 had diagnoses which included .TYPE 2 DIABETES MELLITUS [DM- a disorder characterized by difficulty in blood sugar control and poor wound healing] .UNSPECIFIED DEMENTIA [a progressive state of decline in mental abilities] .WITH ANXIETY . DEPRESSION [persistent state of sadness or loss of interest or pleasure in activities which interferes with daily life] .POST-TRAUMATIC STRESS DISORDER [PTSD- a disorder in which a person has difficulty recovering after experiencing or witnessing a traumatic event] .</p> <p>During an interview on [DATE] at 2:40 p.m. with the Assistant Director of Nursing (ADON), the ADON stated, Resident 1 was admitted to the facility for respite care (temporary relief for caregivers, allowing them to take a break from their caregiving responsibilities). The ADON stated, a medication error occurred on [DATE] when Registered Nurse (RN) 2 incorrectly administered lorazepam to Resident 1. The ADON stated, an incident report should have been completed due to the medication error that occurred on [DATE].</p> <p>During a phone interview on [DATE] at 9:41 a.m. with Registered Nurse (RN) 2, RN 2 stated, he had administered lorazepam 0.5 milligrams (mg- unit of weight) to Resident 1 on [DATE] at approximately 4:45 p. m. RN 2 stated, he realized he gave the lorazepam to Resident 1 too early according to MD orders when he went to chart the administration. RN 2 stated, he notified the physician promptly afterwards and was instructed to monitor Resident 1 to see if there were any reactions. RN 2 stated, he did not document the call to the physician.</p> <p>During a phone interview on [DATE] at 10:01 a.m. with the Licensed Vocational Nurse (LVN), the LVN stated, if a medication error occurred, the physician and Director of Nursing (DON) should have been notified. The LVN stated, the physician would have given orders like obtaining blood work or monitoring for 72 hours for any adverse reactions (an undesirable and unexpected effect experienced as a result of taking a medication) to the medication. The LVN stated, risk management should have been notified of the medication error as well as the responsible party (RP).</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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