

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER:  055977	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED  05/06/2025
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<p>F 0584</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>Honor the resident's right to a safe, clean, comfortable and homelike environment, including but not limited to receiving treatment and supports for daily living safely.</p> <p><b>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY**</b> 43454</p> <p>Based on observation, interview and record review, the facility failed to provide a homelike environment by failing to ensure two of two shower rooms (Shower room [ROOM NUMBER] and Shower room [ROOM NUMBER]) were clean and free from urine smell.</p> <p>This failure resulted in a foul-smelling environment and the adjacent hallway.</p> <p>Findings:</p> <p>.During a review of the Admission Record indicated Resident 9 was admitted to the facility on [DATE] with diagnosis including type II Diabetes Mellitus (DM-a disorder characterized by difficulty in blood sugar control and poor wound healing), muscle weakness (weakening, shrinking, and loss of muscle), asthma (respiratory condition marked by spasms in the bronchi of the lungs, causing difficulty in breathing) and anxiety disorder (a mental health disorder characterized by feelings of worry, anxiety or fear that are strong enough to interfere with one ' s daily activities).</p> <p>During a review of the Minimum Data Set (MDS - resident assessment tool) dated 3/27/2025, it indicated Resident 9 ' s cognitive skills (mental action or process of acquiring knowledge and understanding) for daily decisions were intact. The MDS indicated Resident 9 required clean-up and set-up assistance from staff for activities of daily living (ADLs- routine tasks/activities such as bathing, dressing and toileting a person performs daily to care for themselves).</p> <p>During an interview with Resident 9 on 5/5/2025 at 12:25 p.m., Resident 9 stated that she does not like using the shower rooms in the facility because it usually has a foul-smelling odor and urine stench. Resident 9 stated, she would see soiled incontinent brief in the trash cans that were left open, so the smell of the urine spreads in the room. Resident 9 further stated the staff were aware but has not done much anything about it.</p> <p>During an observation of the facility on 1/10/2024 at 12:03 p.m., observed shower room [ROOM NUMBER] with wet floor, soiled incontinent brief in the trash can that were not sealed properly, and a foul-smelling urine odor was perceived upon opening the shower door rooms. Observed Shower room [ROOM NUMBER] with the same situation, and a foul-smelling urine odor was perceived upon opening the shower door room.</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.

LABORATORY DIRECTOR'S OR PROVIDER/SUPPLIER REPRESENTATIVE'S SIGNATURE	TITLE	(X6) DATE
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<p>F 0584</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>During a concurrent interview and observation of Shower room [ROOM NUMBER] and Shower room [ROOM NUMBER] with Activity Director (AD) on 5/5/2025 at 2:03 p.m., AD observed Shower room [ROOM NUMBER] and Shower room [ROOM NUMBER] with the same appearance and still with a foul-smelling urine odor. AD stated, she saw soiled incontinent briefs in the trash cans.</p> <p>During an interview with Director of Nursing (DON) on 5/5/2025 at 11:18 a.m., DON stated, the showers were deep cleaned twice daily by the housekeeping. DON stated, after each use, the staff must clean after themselves and they should not leave the soiled incontinent brief open in the trash cans, and they should properly seal it with each own plastic bags.</p> <p>A review of the facility ' s policy and procedure (P&amp;P) titled, Homelike Environment, revised on 4/2025, the P&amp;P indicated, Residents are provided with a safe, clean, comfortable and homelike environment and encouraged to use their personal belongings to the extent possible . The facility staff and management maximize, to the extent possible, the characteristics of the facility that reflect a personalized, homelike setting. These characteristics include clean, sanitary and orderly environment; pleasant, neutral scents.</p>

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<p>F 0755</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</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**</b> 43454</p> <p>Based on observation, interview, and record review, facility failed to :</p> <p>I. Ensure one of four sampled residents (Resident 6) ' s medications were properly stored and documented according to facility ' s policy and procedures (P&amp;P).</p> <p>II. Ensure the medications were administered timely as ordered by the physician for three of three sampled residents (Resident 6, Resident 8 and Resident 9) according to facility ' s P&amp;P.</p> <p>This deficient practice increased the risk for accidents, unintended complications from receiving more or less than the required medications dose and jeopardized resident ' s health and safety by failing to administer necessary medications in accordance with the physician order.</p> <p>Findings:</p> <p>1. During a review of the Admission Record indicated Resident 6 was originally admitted to the facility on [DATE] and readmitted on [DATE] with diagnosis including psoriatic arthritis mutilans (a severe, rare form of psoriatic arthritis that causes significant joint damage and bone loss, often in the hands and feet), muscle weakness (weakening, shrinking, and loss of muscle) and major depressive disorder (a mood disorder that causes a persistent feeling of sadness and loss of interest).</p> <p>During a review of the Minimum Data Set (MDS - resident assessment tool) dated [DATE] indicated Resident 6 ' s cognitive (mental action or process of acquiring knowledge and understanding) skills for daily decisions was mildly impaired. The MDS indicated Resident 6 required moderate assistance from staff for activities of daily living (ADLs- routine tasks/activities such as bathing, dressing and toileting a person performs daily to care for themselves).</p> <p>During a review of Resident 6 ' s Order Summary Report (OSR), the OSR indicated there was no lidocaine patch medication ordered by the physician, with no direction how to use it. The OSR indicated the following medications were ordered by the physician to be administered at 9 a.m.,</p> <p>i. Febuxostat (a medication used to treat gout, a condition caused by high levels of uric acid in the body) Oral Tablet 40 milligram (MG - unit measurement) - Give 1 tablet by mouth in the morning</p> <p>ii. DULoxetine HCl Oral Capsule Delayed Release Sprinkle 30 MG (medication that's used to treat various conditions, including depression, anxiety, and certain types of chronic pain) Give 60 mg by mouth one time a day for chronic pain</p> <p>iii. Isosorbide Mononitrate ER Oral Tablet Extended Release (a medicine that helps prevent chest pain (angina) caused by heart disease) 60 MG - Give 120 mg by mouth one time a day</p> <p>iv. Aspirin Low Strength Oral Tablet Chewable 81 MG (used for preventing blood clots) Give 1 tablet by mouth one time a day</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0755</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>v. Cyanocobalamin Tablet (used in medications and supplements to treat vitamin B12 deficiency, a condition where your body doesn't have enough of this essential nutrient)1000 microgram (MCG - unit of measurement) - Give 1 tablet by mouth one time a day for supplement</p> <p>vi. Cholecalciferol Tablet (a nutrient that your body needs to function and stay healthy) 1000 UNIT Give 1 tablet by mouth one time a day for supplement</p> <p>vii. Lexapro (oral medication known to help improve mood and reduce symptoms associated with depression or anxiety) Oral Tablet 10 MG - Give 1 tablet by mouth one time a day</p> <p>viii. Triamterene &amp;Hydrochlorothiazide Oral Tablet 37XXX,d+[DATE] MG (a combination medicine used to treat high blood pressure and swelling) - Give 1 tablet by mouth one time a day</p> <p>ix. Otezla Oral Tablet 30 MG (a prescription pill used to treat certain inflammatory conditions) Give 1 tablet by mouth two times a day.</p> <p>During a review of Resident 6 ' s Medication Administration Audit Report (MAAR) for ,d+[DATE], the MAAR indicated:</p> <p>i. On [DATE], medications scheduled for 9 a.m., were administered at 2:39 p.m.</p> <p>ii. On [DATE], medications scheduled for 9 a.m., were administered at 11:10 a.m.</p> <p>iii. On [DATE], medications scheduled for 9 a.m., were administered at 2:44 p.m.</p> <p>During a concurrent observation and interview with Resident 6 on [DATE] at 1:02 p.m., Resident 6 stated, she keeps all her medications with her at bedside because her own pharmacy supplies her medications. Resident 6 stated, she also uses all the medications that she keeps in her drawer. Observed Resident 6 ' s cabinet full of medications such as pills and patches. Observed lidocaine patch (a pain-relieving patch that is put on the skin) in the cabinet. Resident 6 stated, she uses the lidocaine patch to help with her pain and she has been using this medication for a while now. Resident 6 further stated, her family member brings her medication to the facility, she then would remove the pills from the old bottle and combined all pills from the new bottle. Resident 6 stated also stated, there are times when her medications were not being administered on time.</p> <p>During an interview with Licensed Vocational Nurse 1 (LVN 1) on [DATE] at 3:51 p.m., LVN 1 stated, Resident 6 keeps her medication in her cabinet per resident ' s request. LVN 1 stated, she was aware of Resident 6 ' s lidocaine patch in her cabinet drawer and she had not given lidocaine patch to Resident 6.</p> <p>2a. During a review of the Admission Record indicated Resident 8 was originally admitted to the facility on [DATE] and readmitted on [DATE] with diagnosis including metabolic encephalopathy (a chemical imbalance in the blood affecting the brain), type II Diabetes Mellitus (DM-a disorder characterized by difficulty in blood sugar control and poor wound healing) and epilepsy (a disorder in which nerve cell activity in the brain is disturbed causing seizures).</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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