

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 056118	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 04/18/2025
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<p>F 0684</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</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** Based on interview and record review, the facility failed to ensure physician's orders were timed and carried out or noted timely for three of nine sampled residents (Resident 6, Resident 8, and Resident 9) when:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. An Optometrist (eye care specialist who diagnose and treat injuries and health conditions that affect the eyes and vision) ordered to administer antibiotic (medication used to prevent and treat infections) eye ointment to Resident 6 on 3/31/25, the order was carried out on 4/3/25, but the antibiotic eye ointment was not administered to Resident 6 until 4/4/25. <p>This failure resulted in delay in providing medication to Resident 6 and had the potential to delay Resident 6's relief from eye discomfort due to blepharitis (inflammation of the eyelids).</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. A physician's order to administer ropinirole (medication used to treat restless leg syndrome which is a condition characterized by an irresistible urge to move the legs due to uncomfortable sensations) to Resident 8, dated 3/28/25 and untimed, was carried out on 3/29/25, one day after the original physician's order was written. <p>This failure resulted in delay in providing medication to Resident 8 and had the potential to delay Resident 8's relief from pain in both legs.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. A physician's order to check Resident 8's magnesium, Vitamin D, and iron blood levels, dated 3/28/25 and untimed, was carried out on 3/29/25, but Resident 8's blood was not drawn until 3/31/25, 3 days after the original physician's order was written. The physician was not informed of the delay in performing laboratory services. <p>This failure resulted in delay in diagnostic blood draw and had the potential for Resident 8 to not receive appropriate care and services.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. A physician's order to administer methocarbamol (medication used to treat muscle spasms and pain) to Resident 9, dated 3/28/25 and untimed, was carried out on 3/29/25, one day after the original physician's order was written. <p>This failure resulted in delay in availability of medication for Resident 9 and had the potential to delay relief from pain for Resident 9.</p> <p>Findings: (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 - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>During an interview on 4/18/25 at 9:56 am with the Director of Nursing (DON), the DON stated blood test orders should be drawn the day after the physician wrote the order. The DON expected licensed nurses to carry out all the physician's orders written on their shift and expected licensed nurses to carry out the whole order instead of only carrying out part of the order. The DON stated antibiotics should be started within 4 hours and the physician should be informed when laboratory orders were not drawn on time and/or when medications were delayed, especially antibiotics. The DON also stated LVNs and RNs were responsible for carrying out physician's orders.</p> <p>A review of the facility's policy and procedure (P&P) titled, Physician Orders, dated 5/1/2019, indicated, the order is transcribed onto the Physician's Order Form at the time the order is taken .physician orders will include the name of the prescriber, the name of the resident, the date and time the order was received, and the signature of the licensed nurse receiving and documenting the order .Whenever possible, the licensed nurse receiving the order will be responsible for documenting and implementing the order .</p> <p>A review of the facility's P&P titled, Laboratory, Diagnostic and Radiology Services, dated 11/1/2017, indicated the facility is responsible for the quality and timeliness of services provided by the laboratory, diagnostic, or radiology provider .</p>		

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<p>F 0880</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>Provide and implement an infection prevention and control program.</p> <p>Based on observation, interview, and record review, the facility failed to prevent the spread of infections for 4 of 6 sampled residents (Resident 1, Resident 2, Resident 3, and Resident 4) when failing to ensure hand hygiene was performed appropriately.</p> <p>This failure had the potential to increase the risk of healthcare-associated infections, including the transmission of multidrug-resistant organisms for Resident 1, Resident 2, Resident 3, and Resident 4.</p> <p>Findings:</p> <p>1. During observation on 04/16/2025 at 12:08 PM in the dining room, Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) 1 prepared Resident 1's lunch tray and Resident 2's liquid drinks and lunch tray without handwashing or hand hygiene using alcohol-based hand rub (ABHR). CNA 1 assisted in feeding Resident 1 without handwashing or hand hygiene.</p> <p>During an interview on 04/16/2025 at 12:36 PM with CNA 1, CNA 1 stated that staff must use ABHR before and after patient care. CNA 1 stated it is important to sanitize hands before and after contact with a resident to prevent the spread of infection.</p> <p>2. During observation on 04/16/2025 at 12:14 PM, Licensed Vocational Nurse (LVN) 1 patted the back of Resident 3 and then Resident 4 while saying hello and walked away. LVN 1 did not perform handwashing before and after facility Residents' interactions.</p> <p>During an interview on 04/16/2025 at 12:28 PM with LVN 1, LVN 1 stated that staff supposed to sanitize hands between contact with residents for infection prevention and did not realize that the ABHR was nearby.</p> <p>3. During an observation on 04/16/2025 at 12:22 PM, LVN 2 held the handle of Resident 3's wheelchair while saying hello then wheeled Resident 4 out of the dining area without handwashing or using ABHR before and after assisting Resident 4.</p> <p>During an interview on 04/16/2025 at 12:44 PM, LVN 2 stated it is important for the facility staff to disinfect hands before and after touching residents for infection control.</p> <p>During an interview with the Director of Nursing (DON), the DON stated the expectation is for staff to sanitize their hands between contact with residents, and ABHR is placed throughout the facility. The DON stated it is important to have good hand hygiene to keep the residents and staff safe and for infection control.</p> <p>A review of the facility's Policy and Procedure (P&P) titled, Hand Hygiene, dated 11/1/2017 indicated Facility Staff, visitors, and volunteers must perform hand hygiene procedure in the following circumstances: Hand wash with soap and water . Before and after assisting residents with dining if direct contact with food is anticipated or occurs. Alcohol-based hand hygiene products can and should be used to decontaminate hands: Before moving from one resident to another in a multiple-bed room or procedure area regardless of glove use.</p>		