

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 075319	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 02/27/2025
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER Litchfield Woods Health Care Center		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 255 Roberts St Torrington, CT 06790	
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F 0684 Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm Residents Affected - Few	Provide appropriate treatment and care according to orders, resident's preferences and goals. **NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 41223 Based on clinical record review, facility documentation review, facility policy review, and interviews for one of two residents (Resident #1), reviewed for medication administration, the facility failed to ensure medications were administered in accordance with physician orders which resulted in a medication error. The findings include: The facility admitted Resident #1 with diagnoses that included chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD), chronic kidney disease stage 2, and anxiety. A resident care plan dated 1/30/2025 identified Resident #1 was at risk for dehydration due to chronic kidney disease and had episodes of anxiety. Interventions directed adequate fluid intake. An admission Minimum Data Set (MDS) assessment dated [DATE] identified Resident #1 had a Brief Interview for Mental Status (BIMS) score of 15 which indicated he/she was alert and oriented. A facility reportable event report dated 2/7/2025 identified a medication error of clinical significance. LPN #1 reported at 11:30 AM she had given Resident #1 the medications that were scheduled to be administered to Resident #2, and no injury was identified. LPN #1 reported that she was feeling overwhelmed and was behind in her morning medication pass and did not accurately verify Resident #1's identity prior to administering medications. LPN #1 written statement dated 2/7/2025 identified it was her first time working 7 AM to 3 PM and she was feeling overwhelmed and behind with the medication pass. LPN #1's statement indicated she failed to properly verify the patient's identification before administering medication and gave the wrong medications to Resident #1. Nursing note dated 2/7/2025 at 11:30 AM identified Resident #1 was given the wrong medications including beta blockers, diuretics, anti-seizure and antidiabetic medications. The APRN was notified, evaluated Resident #1 at the bedside and ordered to transfer Resident #1 to the hospital for evaluation. (continued on next page)		

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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F 0684 Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm Residents Affected - Few	Nursing note written, by the ADON, dated 2/7/2025 at 3:05 PM identified the APRN assessed Resident #1 after the resident was administered another resident's medications. Resident #1 was alert and oriented, had no word slurring, no anxious mood, denied any chest pain palpitations, difficulty breathing, dizziness or nausea. Initial vital signs were within normal limits and 911 was activated. Subsequent vital signs were: blood pressure 110/52, pulse 95, respirations 16; at 11:37 AM, blood pressure was 94/74, pulse 99; at 11:45 AM blood pressure was 86/46; and 11:50 blood pressure was 80/48 with pulse 102. EMS arrived and Resident #1 was transferred to the hospital. Record review identified Resident #1 was administered the following medications in error on 2/7/2025 (the medications were scheduled to be administered to Resident #2): 1. Sertraline Hydrochloride (treat depression) 75 milligrams (mg) 2. Hydroxyzine (treat anxiety) 50 mg tablet 3. Entresto (strengthen heart pumping) 24-26 mg 4. Keppra (treat seizures) 500 mg 5. Gabapentin (treat nerve pain) 400 mg 6. Metoprolol (treat high blood pressure) extended release 25 mg sprinkles 7. Senna (treat constipation) 8.6 mg 8. Spironolactone (treat high blood pressure and swelling) 12.5 mg 9. Lasix (treat swelling) 40 mg 10. Jardiance (treat diabetes) 10 mg 11. Januvia (treat diabetes) 100 mg 12. Metformin (treat diabetes) 1000 mg 13. Aspirin (prevent blood clots) delayed release 81 mg 14. Ticagrelor (prevent blood clots) 15. Multivitamin one tablet 16. Potassium (electrolyte replacement) chloride extended release 20 milliequivalents 17. Vitamin B12 (Cyanocobalamin) 1 mg 18. Folic Acid (Vitamin B9) 1 mg 19. Vitamin B1 (Thiamine) 100 mg (continued on next page)		

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