

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER:  145689	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED  04/01/2025
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER  Pearl of Elk Grove, The		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE  1920 Nerge Road Elk Grove Village, IL 60007	

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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>20042</p> <p>Based on observation, interview, and record review the facility failed to ensure medications were given at the correct time for 12 of 13 residents (R1, R2, R4-R13) reviewed for medications in the sample of 14.</p> <p>The findings include:</p> <p>1. On 3/27/25 at 10:20 AM, V4 LPN (Licensed Practical Nurse) gave R4 the following medications: escitalopram, ezetimibe, ferrous sulfate, loratadine, potassium chloride, senna-s, vitamin D3, Coreg, Eliquis, levetiracetam, and sodium bicarbonate. R4's March 2025 MAR (Medication Administration Record) showed these medications were scheduled to be given at 9:00 AM.</p> <p>R4's Face Sheet dated 3/27/25 showed diagnoses including left sided hemiplegia and hemiparesis, cerebral infarction, type 2 diabetes mellitus, hypertension, long term use of anticoagulants, hyperlipidemia, unspecified convulsions, depression, hypokalemia, chronic kidney disease, dysarthria and anarthria.</p> <p>On 3/27/25 at 10:52 AM, V4 LPN gave R5 the following medications: loratadine, senna plus, and sodium chloride. R5's March 2025 MAR showed these medications were scheduled to be given at 9:00 AM.</p> <p>R5's March 2025 MAR showed diagnoses including ischemic cardiomyopathy, atherosclerosis of coronary artery bypass grafts, mild protein-calorie malnutrition, insomnia, heart failure, gastro-esophageal reflux disease, takotsubo syndrome, anemia, and chronic obstructive pulmonary disease.</p> <p>On 3/27/25 at 10:59 AM, V4 gave R2 the following medications: carbamazepine, oxybutynin, vitamin C, aspirin, metoprolol, enoxaparin, multivitamin, metoprolol, baclofen, and Florastor. R2's March 2025 MAR showed all these medications were scheduled to be given at 9:00 AM except the enoxaparin which was scheduled for 10:00 AM.</p> <p>The Face Sheet dated 3/27/25 for R2 showed diagnoses including multiple sclerosis, cellulitis, functional quadriplegia, paroxysmal atrial fibrillation, deep venous thrombosis, trigeminal neuralgia, hydronephrosis, calculus of ureter, hypertension, benign prostatic hyperplasia, neuromuscular dysfunction of the bladder, major depressive disorder, retention of urine, and obstructive sleep apnea.</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 0755</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>On 3/27/25 at 11:19 AM, V4 gave R6 the following medications: famotidine, isosorbide mononitrate, lisinopril, trelegy ellipta inhaler, Wellbutrin, Zyrtec, Eliquis, metformin HCL, ranolazine, and gabapentin. R6's March 2025 MAR showed these medications were due at 9:00 AM.</p> <p>The Face Sheet dated 3/27/25 for R6 showed diagnoses including malignant neoplasm of lung, type 2 diabetes mellitus, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, atherosclerotic heart disease, neuropathy, hyperlipidemia, hypertension, and depression.</p> <p>On 3/27/25 at 11:31 AM, V5 RN (Registered Nurse/ MDS Care Plan Coordinator) stated she came to assist V4 with the medication administration because the medications were late.</p> <p>On 3/27/25 at 11:34 AM, V4 LPN stated there is no way possible to get these (medications) done on time; not with 24 residents. V4 stated she was off for two days, came back and the medication cart was not stocked. V4 stated it takes time away from her medication administration to get the medications. V4 stated medications can be given one hour before and one hour after the time they are scheduled.</p> <p>On 3/27/25 at 11:39 AM, V4 gave R7 the following medications: MiraLAX, calcium with vitamin D, celecoxib, meclizine, buspirone, ferrous sulfate, preservision, senna plus, aspirin, cholecalciferol, Ellipta inhaler, and aspirin. R7's March 2025 MAR showed all these medications were due at 9:00 AM except aspirin which was due at 11:00 AM.</p> <p>The Face Sheet dated 3/27/25 for R7 showed diagnoses including chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, anxiety, peripheral vascular disease, hyperlipidemia, major depressive disorder, cerebral aneurysm, hypertension, gastro-esophageal reflux disease, osteoporosis, anemia, and vascular dementia.</p> <p>On 3/27/25 at 11:42 AM, V5 RN gave R8 preservision, multivitamin, senna plus, aspirin, loratadine, sodium chloride, and artificial tears eye drops. The March 2025 MAR for R8 showed these medications were due at 9:00 AM.</p> <p>The Face Sheet dated 3/27/25 for R8 showed diagnoses including pleural effusion, hyperlipidemia, atherosclerotic heart disease, myocardial infarction, personality disorder, delusional disorder, hypertension, monoplegia of lower limb, macular degeneration, transient ischemic attack, and dependence on supplemental oxygen.</p> <p>On 3/27/25 at 11:49 AM, V4 gave R9 duloxetine, gabapentin, and insulin glargine. The March 2025 MAR for R9 showed these were daily medications that were due at 9:00 AM.</p> <p>The Face Sheet dated 3/27/25 for R9 showed diagnoses including fibromyalgia, osteoarthritis, cervical disc degeneration, type 2 diabetes mellitus, hypertensive heart disease, anxiety, depression, gastro-esophageal reflux disease, and congestive heart failure.</p> <p>On 3/27/25 at 11:54 AM, V4 gave R10 the following medications: MiraLAX, aspirin, ferrous sulfate, and multivitamin. The March 2025 MAR for R10 showed these medications were due at 9:00 AM.</p> <p>The Face Sheet dated 3/27/25 for R10 showed diagnoses including chronic respiratory failure with hypoxia, encephalopathy, hypertensive heart disease, congestive heart failure, chronic atrial fibrillation, gastro-esophageal reflux disease, sleep apnea, and hyperkalemia.</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>On 3/27/25 at 3:30 PM, V3 ADON stated on 3/18/25 she ran into the agency nurse in the hallway that was coming on for the PM shift. That nurse said she couldn't start her shift because the AM nurse was there still giving medications. V3 stated she had a nurse help the AM nurse with the medication pass. V3 stated he was still giving morning medications and it was after 3:00 PM.</p> <p>The Medication Administration Audit Report dated 3/18/25 for R1 showed the following medications were due at 9:00 AM and were given at 3:13 PM/3:14 PM: Systane Balance eye drops, calcium 600/Vitamin D, bumex, Breo Ellipta inhaler, vitamin D3, metoprolol, lidocaine external patch, docusate sodium, acetaminophen, apixaban, finasteride, multivitamin, Jardiance, gabapentin, and Insulin Aspart.</p> <p>The Face Sheet dated 3/27/25 for R1 showed diagnoses including chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, obstructive sleep apnea, type 2 diabetes mellitus, morbid obesity, erythema intertrigo, cellulitis, peripheral vascular disease, chronic kidney disease, atrial fibrillation, osteoarthritis, hypertension, hypokalemia, hyperlipidemia, and benign prostatic hyperplasia.</p> <p>The facility's Medication Administration policy (4/18/24) showed, check medication administration record prior to administering medication for the right medication, dose, route, patient, and time. The policy did not show a policy in place that medications can be given one hour before and one hour after the scheduled time.</p>		