

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 145886	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 05/13/2024
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<p>F 0602</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Protect each resident from the wrongful use of the resident's belongings or money.</p> <p>30899</p> <p>Based on observation, interview, and record review the facility failed to prevent misappropriation of narcotic medication for one resident (R1) of three residents reviewed for controlled medications.</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>Facility Policy/Abuse Prevention Program dated 11/28/2016 documents:</p> <p>This facility affirms the right of our residents to be free from abuse, neglect, misappropriation of resident property, and exploitation as defined below.</p> <p>Misappropriation of Property is the deliberate misplacement, exploitation, or wrongful temporary or permanent use of residents' belongings or money without resident consent.</p> <p>Missing Controlled Substance-Investigation Worksheet indicates on 4/25/24 at 6:00am one dose of R1's Hydrocodone-Acetaminophen (narcotic) 5-325mg (milligram) was missing.</p> <p>On 5/8/24 at 1:45pm V9, DON (Director of Nursing) stated that V3, RN (Registered Nurse) went to the hospital (on 4/24/24) at 8:30pm and was found to have been impaired so V4, RN was called to come in early to replace V3. V9 stated the police arrived to the facility at approximately 1:30am after being notified that V3 was under the influence of methamphetamines. V9 stated I was called after the police arrived by (V4) and was told the (controlled) medication count was off by one tab. The missing tablet belonged to (R1).</p> <p>V9 stated (V4) and I counted after the Police, and I corrected the Control Sheet for the missing tablet. Now we haven't been able to find that control sheet. Were still looking. It was one tab of Hydrocodone for (R1).</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 - 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>30899</p> <p>Based on observation, interview, and record review the facility failed to ensure an accurate shift-to-shift controlled medication inventory count, failed to ensure refrigerated controlled medications were immediately double locked, and failed to ensure controlled medication tracking sheets had accurate reconciliation. This failure has the potential to affect all 16 residents (R1 - R15) who have physician orders to receive controlled medications.</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>Facility Policy/Missing Controlled Substance dated 2010 documents:</p> <p>It is the policy of this facility to prevent the loss of controlled substances and vigorously investigate incorrect inventory of controlled drugs, medications or pharmaceuticals reported by pharmacists, physicians or licensed nurses.</p> <p>All controlled drugs will be counted by the oncoming and outgoing nurse at the change of each shift as per the Controlled Drug Policy and Procedure.</p> <p>The count of each controlled medication will be maintained on the drug disposition sheet for each individual medication as per the Controlled Substance Policy.</p> <p>The oncoming and outgoing Licensed Nurse will sign the controlled substance inventory sheet each change of shift to signify the count was complete and is accurate.</p> <p>Facility Policy/Controlled Substances dated 2006 documents:</p> <p>Schedule II drugs are to be kept under two separate locks requiring two separate keys.</p> <p>The drugs in other schedules deemed necessary for control are placed under the same restrictions as Schedule II drugs by the pharmacist.</p> <p>The drugs in Schedule II (and those in other schedules which have been restricted and stored in the Controlled Substance cabinet) will be counted and reconciled by the nurse coming on duty with the nurse going off duty. These records shall be retained for one year.</p> <p>Pharmacy Resident Roster dated 5/9/24 indicates 16 residents in the facility have orders for Controlled Substances (medications).</p> <p>Missing Controlled Substance-Investigation Worksheet indicates on 4/25/24 at 6:00am one dose of R1's Hydrocodone-Acetaminophen (narcotic) 5-325mg (milligram) was missing.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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