

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER:  146101	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED  11/15/2025
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER  Willows Health Center		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE  4054 Albright Lane Rockford, IL 61103	

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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>(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

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On 1/15/25 at 11:20AM, V4 (Registered Nurse/RN) said, We contact the nurse practitioner or the physician if we need an electronic prescription for a new prescription. We can't borrow someone else's, that is dangerous. You never borrow any medications, and you can't give medications they don't have an order for. we are not doctors, we can't prescribe medications. On 11/15/25 at 11:32 AM, V3 (RN) said, We absolutely cannot give a resident a medication that is not ordered by the physician, that is not our scope and practice. We can't give them another resident's medications. Giving a resident someone else's medication can affect the other resident by them then being short on supplies. On 11/15/25 at 2:10 PM, V2 (Director of Nursing) said, It was reported to me by V7 (CNA) on 9/25/25 that the night of 9/24/25 the nurse V6 (LPN) administered [R1] a liquid medication. [V6] told [V7] she was giving [R1] an 'extra dose'. [The nurse didn't document that the medication was given. 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Right Resident, 2. Right Medication, 3. Right Dose, 4. Right Route, 5. Right Time. Practice: . 3. A two-step identification process may consist of asking a resident their name, using their photo in our electronic medical record, birth date, or the resident's name on their door. 5. Medications will be administered from the packaging bearing the individual resident's name, prescribing physician, and directions for administration.</p>		