

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER:  155400	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED  03/14/2024
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER  Cardinal Care Strategies		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE  4600 E Jackson St Muncie, IN 47303	

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<p>F 0740</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Ensure each resident must receive and the facility must provide necessary behavioral health care and services.</p> <p>09676</p> <p>Based on observation, interview, and record review, the facility failed to identify resident behavioral health needs and failed to develop individualized care plans to address resident behavioral safety for 3 of 3 residents reviewed for resident behavioral health needs (Residents B, C, and D).</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>1. Review of a 3/9/24 facility Self Reported Incident indicated the facility found two needles in Resident D's room when cleaning. The facility suspected drug use. The police were contacted. The resident was sent to the hospital for a drug screen.</p> <p>Resident D's clinical record was reviewed on 3/12/24 at 11:36 a.m. Current diagnoses included anxiety, major depressive disorder and bipolar disorder. A history of substance abuse was not included on the resident's current diagnoses. The clinical record contained scanned in documents of the resident's history prior to admission.</p> <p>Review of documents related to the resident's hospital stay on 10/3/23 included the following:</p> <p>Diagnoses of cocaine dependence, uncomplicated, methamphetamine abuse, episodic, amphetamine-type substance use disorder, bipolar disorder, and patient non-adherence.</p> <p>An Assessment and Plan indicated the resident was not permitted to return to his group home due to behavioral issues.</p> <p>A 10/4/23 progress note indicated has a long history of Bipolar 1 disorder, anxiety, and poly drug use (meth, cocaine in recent history) .</p> <p>A 2/8/24, quarterly, Minimum Data Set (MDS) assessment indicated the resident was severely cognitively impaired and daily displayed maladaptive behaviors which were not directed towards others.</p> <p>The clinical record lacked the following:</p> <p>A preadmission assessment to ensure the facility was able to meet the residents needs and provided the resident and others safety regarding a history of illegal drug use,</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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