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STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 165179	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 12/31/2025
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER Norwalk Nursing and Rehabilitation Center		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 921sunset Drive Norwalk, IA 50211	
For information on the nursing home's plan to correct this deficiency, please contact the nursing home or the state survey agency.			
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F 0658 Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm Residents Affected - Few	Ensure services provided by the nursing facility meet professional standards of quality. Based on clinical record review, staff interview, Nurse Practitioner (NP) interview and facility policy the facility failed to ensure insulin orders transcribed for staff awareness, failed to verify the order accuracy before signing, failed to administer insulin for diabetes management, Resident #5 (R#5). The facility reported a census of 42. The Minimum Data Set (MDS) quarterly assessment for R#5 dated 10/10/26 for R#5 revealed diagnosis of diabetes was coded as receiving insulin during last 7 days. The Brief Interview for Mental Status (BIMS) score of 15 out of 15 indicated intact cognitive impairment. The Care Plan initiated 12/20/23 documented R#5 has diagnosis of diabetes, is at risk for frequent infections, alteration of skin, visual impairment, hyper/hypoglycemia, renal failure and cognitive/ physical impairments. The lab report dated 6/23/25 documented resident hemoglobin A1C (a blood test measuring your average blood sugar over the last 60 to 90 days) was 6.8 indicated high on the lab order. The Medication Administration Record for R#5 dated December 2025 documented the following orders for #5's diabetes. a. Lantus insulin, inject 5 unit subcutaneously in the morning related to type 2 diabetes. Start 3/20/25b. Lantus insulin, inject 20 unit subcutaneously at bedtime related to type 2 diabetes. Start 3/20/2025 c. Blood sugar checks two times a day (BID) related to type 2 diabetes, start 10/30/25.d. Novolog insulin Injection solution 100 unit/millimeter, inject as per sliding scale (reflecting the blood sugar results) subcutaneously every 8 hours as needed for high blood sugars due to holidays related to type 2 diabetes, start 11/24/25. If blood sugar is 0 - 150 = 0 units no call needed; 151 - 200 = 2 units no call needed; 201 - 250 = 4 units no call needed; 251 - 300 = 6 units no call needed; 301 - 350 = 8 units no call needed; 351 - 400 = 10 units no call needed unless symptomatic; 401 - 600 = 12 units and call the nurse practitioner. The Medication Administration Record (MAR) for December 2025 revealed the following blood sugar results that required insulin per the sliding scale order by Nurse Practitioner, (NP) Staff A, the insulin was not administered as follows. On 12/2/25 the AM blood sugar was 156, the 2 units of insulin ordered was not given On 12/2/25 the PM blood sugar was 189, the 2 units of insulin ordered was not given On 12/3/25 the AM blood sugar was 181, the 2 units of insulin ordered was not given On 12/4/25 the PM blood sugar was 236, the 4 units of insulin ordered was not given On 12/5/25 the PM blood sugar was 155, the 2 units of insulin ordered was not given On 12/6/25 the PM blood sugar was 217, the 4 units of insulin ordered was not given On 12/7/25 the PM blood sugar was 295, the 6 units of insulin ordered was not given On 12/8/25 the AM blood sugar was 201, the 4 units of insulin ordered was not given On 12/8/25 the PM blood sugar was 177, the 2 units of insulin ordered was not given On 12/9/25 the AM blood sugar was 199, the 2 units of insulin ordered was not given On 12/10/25 the AM blood sugar was 215, the 4 units of insulin ordered was not given On 12/10/25 the PM blood sugar was 165, the 2 units of insulin ordered was not given On 12/11/25 the PM blood sugar was 253, the 6 units of insulin ordered was not given On 12/12/25 the PM blood sugar was 180, the 4 units of insulin ordered was not given On 12/13/25 the PM blood sugar was 243, the 4 units of insulin ordered was not given On 12/14/25 the PM blood sugar was 173, the 2 units of insulin ordered was not given On 12/15/25 the AM blood sugar was 331, the 8 units of insulin ordered was not given On 12/16/25 the AM blood sugar was 153, the 2 units of insulin ordered was not given On 12/17/25 the PM blood sugar was 206, the 4 units of insulin ordered was not given On 12/18/25 the PM blood sugar was 269, the 6 units of insulin (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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