

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 165616	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 03/17/2026
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<p>F 0760</p> <p>Level of Harm - Actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Ensure that residents are free from significant medication errors.</p> <p>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** Based on record review, policy review and staff interviews, the facility failed to ensure all residents received medication as ordered by a physician and failed to prevent potentially serious medication errors when staff administered the wrong medications or dosage for 3 of 3 residents reviewed (Residents #103, #105 and #102). Resident #103 received the wrong medications, transferred to the hospital where he was admitted to the hospital and had bradycardic episodes (temporary or sustained drop in heart rate below 60 beats per minute). The facility reported a census of 90 residents. The facility corrected the immediate concern prior to the survey on 3/9/26 when the facility staff implemented the following corrective actions: The facility conducted a root cause analysis of how and why the medication errors occurred. The facility did evaluations of medication pass with staff that are responsible for giving residents medications. The facility provided medication pass education, and review of the policy for medication pass to all staff responsible for distributing medications to the residents. The facility developed a Room Change Medication Safety Checklist for staff to ensure safe and accurate medication administration following any resident room change, in accordance with CMS medication safety and profession standards. The scope and severity was lowered from a G to a D at the time of the survey after ensuring the facility implemented the corrective actions. Findings include: 1. Resident #103's admission Minimum Data Set (MDS) assessment dated [DATE] identified a Brief Interview for Mental Status (BIMS) score as a 14, indicating intact cognition. The MDS listed diagnoses of stroke, cognitive communication deficit, and a urinary tract infection.</p> <p>Resident #103's Incident Report for 1/31/26 documented the following; the resident had received the wrong medications, and a short while later was pale with head drooping and not able to speak at this time. The nurse assessed him and his blood pressure and heart rate were low. He was sent to the hospital.</p> <p>Review of the facility's Investigation Summary documented Staff A, Registered Nurse (RN) noted resident #103's blood pressure and heart rate were low. Staff A was called to the Medication Cart by Staff B, Certified Medication Aide (CMA) and at that time it was noted Staff A gave Resident #103 another resident's medications that morning. Staff A then called the on-call doctor and the doctor ordered to send the resident to the hospital for fluids and to be monitored. The medications Resident #103 received were as follows; Losartan (used to treat high blood pressure) 100 milligrams (mg), Carvedilol (used to treat high blood pressure by relaxing blood vessels and slowing the heart) 25 mg, Diltiazem (used to treat high blood pressure) 180 mg extended release, Hydroxyzine (antihistamine which can cause drowsiness) 25mg, Eliquis (blood thinner)5 mg, Donepezil (used to treat confusion and memory loss in Alzheimer's disease) 10mg, Ezetimibe (used lower cholesterol) 40 mg, Fluoxetine (used to treat depression) 40mg, and Rosuvastatin (used to lower cholesterol) 40mg, all of which were not prescribed to him. Resident #103 had moved rooms and Staff A pulled the medications from the wrong room spot in the medication cart. The investigation documented Staff A had taken the medications out of the cart, crushed them and gave them to the resident. The facility investigation (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 0760</p> <p>Level of Harm - Actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>The Order Summary Report dated 1/14/26 revealed Tramadol 100 milligrams (mg) by mouth (PO) every 6 hours PRN for pain management started on 1/13/26. The Order Summary Report also revealed to give 2 tablets of Tramadol 50 mg PO every 6 hours PRN for pain with a note in capital letters: ORDER IS FOR 100 MG SO GIVE 2 TABS started on 1/19/26.</p> <p>A Medication Error report dated 1/19/26 at 11:00 AM revealed Resident #102 received Tramadol 50 mg PO every 6 hours on 1/16/26, 1/17/26, 1/18/26, and part of 1/19/26. The Order for Tramadol was for 100 mg every 6 hours. The resident did not know that she only received half the dose of the Tramadol. Nurse Practitioner (NP) was notified. New orders were written regarding the discrepancy.</p> <p>The Controlled Drug Receipt Form revealed 12-Tramadol 50 mg tablets received on 1/13/26. The label contained directions to take 1 tablet PO every 6 hours as needed but a line was drawn through hours as needed. Tramadol 50 mg was documented as removed and administered on 1/16 at 6 PM and 11:28 PM, on 1/17 at 5:05 AM, 11:45 AM, 6 PM, and 10:05 PM, on 1/18 at 5:05 AM, 12 PM, 5:10 PM and 11:05 PM and on 1/19 at 5 AM. A Controlled Drug Receipt Form revealed 60-Tramadol 50 mg tablets received on 1/17/26 and a 2 had been written over the 1 in the typed directions (to administer tablet PO every 6 hours). Documentation revealed that 2 tablets was documented as removed starting on 1/19 at 10:30 AM.</p> <p>The Medication Administration Record (MAR) dated 1/1/26 to 1/31/26 revealed the following: a. Tramadol 100 mg PRN administered on 1/13 and 1/14. b. Tramadol 100 mg (but only 50 mg was administered) documented as given 1/16 (6 PM dose), 1/17 x 4 (scheduled times: 12 AM-8AM-12PM-6PM), 1/18 x 4 (at scheduled times), 1/19 x 2 (for 12 AM and 6 AM dose) (but only 50 mg was administered). c. Two - Tramadol 50 mg tablets administered 1/19/26 (at 10:30 AM). d. Dilaudid 2 mg was administered on 1/19/26 starting at the 3:00 PM dose. Pain rated at 6. Progress Notes revealed: a. On 1/19/26 at 8:52 AM, the resident complained of her bottom hurting. Nurse and charge nurse assessed the area. Resident was originally admitted to the facility with absorbent sutures in place to the rectum. Suture site on admission was scabbed over and in the healing process. Upon assessing area this AM, sutures dehisced and exposed wound site about 4-5 cm (centimeter) in length and 2-3 cm in width. Call placed to the doctor. b. On 1/19/26 at 11:00 AM, charge nurse reported to nurse manager that a medication error had occurred on the resident. Hospital discharge orders on admit stating the following: Tramadol 100 mg (1-2 tablets) po every 6 hours PRN for pain management. Lower dose of Tramadol 100mg (1 tablet) po every 6 hours PRN was initiated on admission on [DATE]. On 1/16/26, a family member approached nurse to see about scheduling resident's pain medications due to increased discomfort because the resident will not ask for pain medication if she needed it. Tramadol order was changed to the following: Tramadol 100mg (1 tablet) po every 6 hours scheduled for pain management. Pharmacy was notified. Upon pharmacy delivery on 1/16/26, Tramadol 50 mg tablets were delivered to the facility. Scheduled Tramadol 50mg (1 tablet) was given every 6 hours on 1/16/26, 1/17/26, 1/18/26, and part of 1/19/26. Tramadol 100 mg was supposed to be given on these days, however, half the dose was given. Staff did not compare the bubble pack order to the order in the computer prior to giving the medication to the resident. Staff education provided. NP saw resident on rounds today and gave new orders regarding the discrepancy.</p> <p>c. On 1/19/26 at 1:32 PM, the NP documented that nursing requested her to visit the resident for reports of pain and rectum wound dehiscence. Resident reported pain 10/10 that is not relieved by current tramadol orders. Resident is on scheduled tramadol 100 mg every 6 hours.</p> <p>In an interview on 3/10/26 at 2:03 PM, Staff A, Registered Nurse (RN), reported the nurses and the Unit Manager entered the orders in the computer and processed the orders. (continued on next page)</p>		

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