

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 16E728	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 04/16/2026
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<p>F 0760</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for 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 observation, clinical record review and staff interviews, the facility failed to verify the dosage on a bottle of Morphine was correct when received from the pharmacy and failed to administer the correct dose of Morphine as ordered for one of four residents reviewed (Resident #1). The facility reported a census of 18 residents. Findings include:The Minimum Data Set (MDS) dated [DATE] identified Resident #1 as cognitively intact with a BIMS (Brief Interview for Mental Status) score of 12 and had the following diagnoses: Diabetes Mellitus, Anxiety Disorder and COPD (Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease). The MDS also identified Resident #1 to be totally dependent on staff for assistance with showers/baths, lower body dressing, putting on and removing footwear and required substantial/maximal assist with toileting, upper body dressing and personal hygiene. On [DATE] the Care Plan identified Resident #1 with the problem of risk of discomfort related to end of life process and directed the staff to administer pain medications as ordered if non-medication interventions were ineffective. Evaluate effectiveness of pain relieving medications.A review of the Physician Orders revealed an order dated [DATE] for Morphine Sulfate Oral Solution 10 mg/5ml (milligrams per milliliter). Give 1 ml by mouth every 4 hours as needed for air hunger.A review of the copy of the label on the plastic bag which contained the bottle of Morphine dispensed [DATE] had documentation of the following instructions: 100 ml bottle of Morphine Sulfate give 1 ml (2mg) every 4 hours as needed for severe pain or air hunger. Maximum dose 12 mg per day.A review of the copy of the label on the box which contained the Morphine revealed it was dispensed [DATE] with directions: 30 ml Morphine Sulfate solution 100 mg per 5 ml (20 mg/ml). Take 1 ml (20 mg total) every 4 hours as needed for severe pain or air hunger.A review of the Controlled Medication Utilization Record revealed the following:Medication Label - Morphine 20 mg/ml. Take 1 ml (20 mg) q 4 hours prn severe pain or air hungerDate received [DATE]Quantity received: 30 mls.A review of the Progress Notes dated [DATE] at 12:24 PM documented the resident complaining of not being able to breathe. Head of bed elevated with oxygen in place at 2 liters per nasal cannula. Oxygen saturation level 94%. The [DATE] Medication Administration Records revealed an order for Morphine Sulfate 10 mg/5ml give 1 ml q 4 hours as needed for pain or air hunger. Doses signed out as given on [DATE] at 12:24 PM, and [DATE] at 00:50 AM and 4:50 AM.A review of the Progress Notes revealed the following:On [DATE] at 00:50 AM Resident having labored breathing respirations 40 per minute. MS (Morphine Sulfate) given to assist with breathing.On [DATE] at 4:50 AM Resident sitting up in recliner. CNA reported that resident was complaining of back pain when in bed and was transferred from bed to recliner with Hoyer. This nurse informed resident regarding medication to assist with her breathing per communication board. Resident took MS (Morphine Sulfate) orally and sips of water following. Note resident had audible crackles in upper airway, continues to have labored breathing, oxygen on at 2 liters per nasal cannula. Oxygen saturation was 92%On [DATE] at 12:50 PM Morphine discontinued awaiting new order and lasix discontinued due to resident not having any output in her catheter bag. Vital signs 97.5-96-24-100/42. She has been lethargic, not having any output and not able to take anything in except a sip of water with morning dose of lasix.On [DATE] at 1:51 PM New order received and noted from the ARNP for Morphine 10mg/5ml to give 1ml 2mg oral solution every 4 hours (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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She verified the original order for Resident #1 for the Morphine was 10mg per 5 mls and give 1 ml. When asked what could have prevented the error, she reported when Staff A, LPN accepted the medication from the pharmacy, she should have had another nurse double check and verify the dose of what was delivered against the PCC orders. Before it was given, it should have been double checked again before the nurse gave it. After Staff A, took the bottle itself and the order that came on the hospital transfer sheet to the nurse's station on Med/Surg where Resident #1 lived before coming to LTC. They verified that the 20 mg dose was correct as that what they gave. Staff A gave the 20 mg dose thinking she gave the correct dosage. The DON felt Staff A did not check it against the original order. Staff B, RN took what Staff A told her was correct and gave Resident #1 another 2 doses at almost 1:00 AM and 4:50 AM. She gave the 2nd dose because Resident #1 was still complaining of air hunger and pain. She added that it looks like the nurses failed to double check the dose against the order. It was correctly transcribed on the MAR. When Staff E, LPN came to work on [DATE], she pulled the Morphine out and verified it against the MAR and knew it wasn't right and that's when she called the physician and pharmacy to let them know of the error. She took medication out of service, wasted it and received new orders. She ended up expiring before she would get new orders.In an interview on [DATE] at 10:56 AM, the Pharmacist, reported when the pharmacy receives the order from the facility fax or electronic order the following process is followed: An order entry technician enters the order into our system. That order goes to a pharmacist that does an initial verification of the order, validating the order elements as well as doing a drug utilization review - allergies, reactions, those types of things. This then goes to the adjudication team, they would work the claim with insurance. At that point, the system will generate a label which the back end technician would then place label for that technician to fill the order by pulling the actual product from the shelf. Once the prescription has been filled and labeled, it will go to a pharmacist who will then verify the product against the label, to make sure what the label states against what has been filled. After that, it will go to the staging technician who scans it for delivery. Then the drug gets delivered to the facility by our delivery driver, obtains proof of delivery. The nurse who receives will sign for proof of delivery. This will then close the chain. When asked to explain the error for Resident #1's order for Morphine that was dispensed, she reported on [DATE], the order the pharmacy received was written for Morphine 10 mg per 5 ml and dispensed as 100 mg per 5 ml. Give 1 ml (20 mg) a 4 hours PRN severe pain. When asked what she felt could have caused the error she reported the error occurred at the initial data entry, the incorrect drug was selected. This is entered by the entry order technician. When asked if she felt this error could have been prevented, she reported she could not speculate that.In an interview on [DATE] at 11:51 AM, the ARNP (Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioner) reported the original order she wrote for Resident #1 on [DATE] when she was discharged from the hospital and admitted to LTC (Long Term Care) was for Morphine 10 mg per 5 ml and give 1 ml every 4 hours, PRN (as needed) for air hunger or pain. The maximum total dose for 24 hours was 12 mg. On [DATE], Staff E, LPN brought the box of Morphine and reported she did not think they received what she the ARNP ordered. The ARNP looked at the box and saw Morphine 20 mg per 1 ml. She verified that Staff E was correct, the ARNP did not order that dose. The ARNP called the pharmacist, she could not recall his name and asked her to read the order she sent and what did they dispense. The pharmacist reported they dispensed the wrong medication and were not aware of (continued on next page)</p>		

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