

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 175463	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 06/17/2024
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER Tanglewood Nursing & Rehabilitation		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 5015 SW 28th Street Topeka, KS 66614	

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<p>F 0684</p> <p>Level of Harm - Immediate jeopardy to resident health or safety</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Provide appropriate treatment and care according to orders, resident's preferences and goals.</p> <p>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 42966</p> <p>The facility identified a census of 43 residents. The sample included five residents. Based on record review and interviews, the facility failed to ensure Resident (R) 1 received care consistent with the standards of practice when staff failed to notify and obtain physician involvement regarding R1's multiple medication refusals including medications used to control seizures (violent involuntary series of contractions of a group of muscles). R1 refused all morning doses for his twice-daily Keppra (medication used to treat seizures) from [DATE] through [DATE]. R1's clinical record lacked evidence the staff reported the refusals to the physician for medical evaluation. On [DATE] at 04:02 PM, R1 sat in the dining room, talking to staff, when his legs began to shake and extend outward. He received Ativan (medication used to treat seizures and anxiety [mental or emotional reaction characterized by apprehension, uncertainty, and irrational fear]) 0.5 milligrams (mg) orally at 04:05 PM. At 04:07 PM, his full body stiffened, and staff took him to his room and assisted him into bed. At 04:10 PM, Consultant GG arrived at the facility and ordered an Ativan 2 mg injection for the seizure, which staff administered At 04:15 PM, staff administered an Ativan 4 mg injection for the ongoing seizure. At 04:16 PM, staff called Emergency Medical Services (EMS) and administered another dose of Ativan 2 mg via injection for the seizure. EMS arrived and transported R1 to the hospital. R1 admitted to the hospital and later died on [DATE]. The facility's failure to provide nursing care within the standards of practice including notification and involvement for medical oversight for repeated and ongoing seizure medication refusals placed R1 in immediate jeopardy.</p> <p>Findings included:</p> <p>- R1's clinical record documented a diagnosis of seizures and anxiety disorder.</p> <p>The Annual Minimum Data Set (MDS) dated [DATE], documented R1 had a Brief Interview for Mental Status (BIMS) score of five which indicated severe cognitive impairment. R1 had wandering behavior that occurred one to three days in the assessment period. R1 was independent with transfers; required set-up or clean-up assistance with eating, toileting hygiene, upper and lower body dressing, and putting on/taking off shoes; required supervision with oral hygiene; and required partial to moderate assistance with bathing and personal hygiene.</p> <p>R1's Care Plan dated [DATE], documented R1 had a seizure disorder and directed staff to administer seizure medications as ordered by the doctor, notify the nurse immediately if seizure activity occurred, and obtained labs as ordered and reported results to the doctor.</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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