

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 245067	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 01/22/2025
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<p>F 0609</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Timely report suspected abuse, neglect, or theft and report the results of the investigation to proper authorities.</p> <p>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 38685</p> <p>Based on observation, interview and record review the facility failed to ensure allegation of a potential drug diversion was recognized and reported to the state agency (SA), reviewed for misappropriation of property.</p> <p>Finding s included:</p> <p>R1's admission Minimum Data Set (MDS) dated [DATE], identified R1 was cognitive and had a diagnosis of narcolepsy (a rare neurological condition that makes people very sleepy during the day and can cause them to fall asleep suddenly).</p> <p>R1's order summary dated 1/6/25, identified an order for methylphenidate long acting (LA) (a stimulant medication to help with narcolepsy) 20 mg capsule to be given every day in the morning for narcolepsy.</p> <p>R1's Medication Administration Record (MAR) dated 1/6/25, identified R1 did not receive methylphenidate extended release (ER) 20 mg capsule as indicated by the number, 5 documented that indicated to see progress note. It was documented from 1/6/25 to 1/20/25, that R1 received his methylphenidate daily as indicated by nurse initials.</p> <p>R1's progress note dated 1/9/25 at 1:45 p.m., identified physical therapy (PT) went in R1's room to find R1 unresponsive to verbal and tactile stimuli. Writer was called and found R1 unresponsive, nystagmus (eyes rolled back in head), and experiencing involuntary jerking of bilateral arms. R1 had change in mental status and was unable to say his name and where he was. Writer notified primary and got the green light to send him to the hospital. 911 called and R1 was taken to the hospital. All parties notified.</p> <p>R1's ED (emergency department) progress note dated 1/9/25, at 1:54 p.m., identified during physical therapy (PT) R1 had a syncopal episode witnessed by staff. R1 was diagnosed with syncope (a brief loss of consciousness, or fainting, that occurs when blood flow to the brain is reduced) and collapse (a sudden loss of consciousness). Discharge instructions identified to follow up with provider and return if symptoms worsen.</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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<p>F 0609</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>R1's progress note dated 1/9/25 at 6:00 p.m., R1 was returned via ambulance at 6:00 p.m. and was transferred to bed. R1 came back alert and orientated x 3. No significant findings found. No new orders given. When asked if R1 remembered what caused him to go to the hospital R1 stated he didn't remember a thing.</p> <p>R1's progress note dated 1/10/25 at 1:54 p.m., identified R1 was sent to the ED for decreased level of responsiveness .</p> <p>R1's hospital lab results dated 1/10/25 at 4:59 p.m., identified R1's inhouse rapid urine drug screen collected at 6:46 p.m., did not detect methamphetamine or amphetamines. The threshold concentrations used for amphetamines and methamphetamines was 500 ng/ml respectively.</p> <p>R1's ED course summary dated 1/10/25, identified R1 presented to the ED with intermittent episodes of confusion. EMS (emergency medical services) was called because R1 had one of what sounds to be his typical narcolepsy episode. R1's MAR from his nursing facility was reviewed and it does appear that he had been receiving his methylphenidate. It is possible he needed a dose adjustment on this medication. I did also consider possible drug diversion, given family stated that R1 had been on this dose of medication for quite some time and had been stable. At 5:10 p.m., amphetamine not detected .which was somewhat unexpected for R1 who was supposed to be receiving methylphenidate, including this morning. At 5:29 p.m., discussed with pharmacist and agree, would anticipate positive test for amphetamines on UDS (urine drug screen) if R1 was being given his medications appropriately. This does raise the concern for diversion of medications. At 6:52 p.m., R1's family was notified about the urine drug screen results, as well as my concern that we are not seeing an anticipated false positive for amphetamines in the setting of methylphenidate which was reportedly administered per MAR provided by nursing home, including this morning. Family would like to send confirmatory blood test; aware this is a send out test and this will take several days. At 6:56 p.m., emergency department registered nurse (EMRN)-A called and spoke with nurse for R1 at the Emeralds. Informed her of concern due to negative amphetamine results in urine drug screen although R1 was prescribed methamphetamines. Facility nurse stated she will email this information to their DON.</p> <p>R1's discharge summary dated 1/10/25, identified R1's urine drug screen was negative for amphetamines, which is unexpected if you are taking methylphenidate. A confirmatory test will be sent and takes several days to come back. Please ensure that your medications are being administered as prescribed. This would likely be causing your increased episodes related to narcolepsy and cataplexy (sudden muscle weakness that occurs while a person is awake).</p> <p>R1's progress note dated 1/10/25 at 10:34 p.m., identified R1 came from hospital at around 9:45 p.m., lab showed that R1's urine screen was negative for amphetamines which showed that R1 has not been taking methylphenidate. Further identified R1 was seen for the following diagnoses altered mental status, unspecified altered mental status, narcolepsy and cataplexy.</p> <p>During an interview on 1/16/25 at 2:37 p.m., R1 was lying in bed and stated he was not sure if he was getting his medication for his narcolepsy and indicated he had been on that medication for years. R1 stated he normally took a white capsule. R1 stated if he doesn't take it, he would be sleeping. R1 further stated he never knows when the narcolepsy would hit him, but when he does fall asleep, he had been told its very hard to wake him. R1 further indicated he has had several ED trips since being in the facility and was not sure what he was at the ED for.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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