

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 245414	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 05/14/2024
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER Viewcrest Health Center		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 3111 Church Street Duluth, MN 55811	

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<p>F 0760</p> <p>Level of Harm - Immediate jeopardy to resident health or safety</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** 40945</p> <p>Based on interview and document review, the facility failed follow medication administration policy for 1 of 3 residents (R1) reviewed for medication errors. This resulted in an immediate jeopardy (IJ) for R1 when LPN-B administered R2's medications to R1, which resulted in severe bradycardia (slower than normal heart rate) for R1 leading to hospitalization and a surgical intervention of a temporary pacemaker (a small, battery-powered device that prevents the heart from beating too slowly). The facility implemented corrective action prior to the investigation so the deficiency was issued at Past Noncompliance.</p> <p>The IJ began on 5/7/24, when the facility failed follow medication administration policy when LPN-B administered R2's medications to R1, which resulted in severe bradycardia leading to hospitalization and a surgical intervention of a temporary pacemaker. R1 had previously received her a.m. medications and received all of R2's a.m. medications. The facility had implemented corrective action to prevent recurrence by 5/10/24, prior to the start of the survey and was therefore Past Noncompliance.</p> <p>Findings included:</p> <p>R1's Face Sheet printed 5/14/24 indicated R1's diagnoses included longstanding persistent atrial fibrillation (irregular heart beat), history of transient ischemic attack (blockage of blood flow to the brain), and cerebral infarction (stroke).</p> <p>R1's quarterly Minimum Data Set (MDS) dated [DATE], indicated R1 was cognitively intact.</p> <p>On 5/7/24, a progress note indicated at approximately 10:00 a.m. R1 was administered her roommate's (R2) prescribed medications. The note indicated licensed practical nurse (LPN)-A had dispensed R2's medications and gave them to LPN-B with instructions to go down the hall, take a left and then a right and go into the shared room. LPN-B then gave R1 R2's a.m. medications which included diltiazem (lowers blood pressure), metoprolol (anti-hypertensive-beta blocker), Cardizem (anti-hypertensive), allopurinol (gout), Cymbalta (antidepressant), doxycycline (antibiotic), famotidine (anti-indigestion), Keppra (anti-seizure), metformin (lowers blood sugar), Wellbutrin (anti-depressant), aspirin (blood thinner), methamphetamine (treats recurrent urinary tract infections), iron, and gabapentin (anti-seizure). At the time of the medication error, nurse practitioner (NP)-A was in the facility. Nursing staff informed her of the medication error, she completed a bedside assessment on R1, and ordered R1 be sent to the hospital to be monitored.</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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