

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER:  245627	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED  09/12/2024
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER  The Birches at Trillium Woods		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE  14585 59th Avenue North Plymouth, MN 55446	

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<p>F 0758</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Implement gradual dose reductions(GDR) and non-pharmacological interventions, unless contraindicated, prior to initiating or instead of continuing psychotropic medication; and PRN orders for psychotropic medications are only used when the medication is necessary and PRN use is limited.</p> <p><b>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY**</b> 49617</p> <p>Based on interview and document review, the facility failed to ensure orthostatic blood pressure monitoring was in place for 2 of 5 residents (R27, R30) reviewed for unnecessary medications.</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>R27</p> <p>R27's quarterly Minimum Data Set (MDS), indicated he had moderate cognitive impairment and exhibited physical behavioral symptoms 1-3 days during the lookback period. Additionally, R27's MDS listed his diagnoses as Parkinson's disease (a progressive movement disorder of the nervous system) with dyskinesia (involuntary muscle movements and reduced voluntary movement), dementia (a loss of cognitive function, like thinking, remembering, and reasoning), anxiety, depression, bradycardia (slow heart rate), and psychotic disorder (severe mental illness causing a person to lose touch with reality and have abnormal thinking and perceptions). The MDS indicated R27 received an antipsychotic medication on a routine basis only, and the most recent gradual dose reduction (GDR) was attempted on 2/1/24. Furthermore, the MDS indicated R27 received an antianxiety medication. The MDS also indicated R27 required extensive assistance with mobility, transfers, and toileting.</p> <p>R27's Care Area Assessment (CAA) for falls dated 2/1/24, was triggered due to a history of falls. The CAA indicated R27 had four recent falls with no injuries related to self-transfers. The CAA identified risk factors of a prescription antipsychotic Seroquel, and diagnoses of heart disease, dementia, and Parkinson's disease. The CAA guided staff to follow the care plan.</p> <p>R27's CAA for psychotropic drug use dated 2/1/24, was triggered due to his Seroquel use. The CAA indicated falls not noted to be from medication use. No noted adverse signs or symptoms of medication use at this time. The CAA indicated staff would continue to monitor R27 and would follow his care plan.</p> <p>R27's order summary printed 9/12/24, included an order for weekly orthostatic blood pressure monitoring (for Seroquel use) to be assessed once per day every Thursday, starting 5/7/24.</p> <p>R27's medication administration record (MAR) dated 9/2024, indicated he was receiving the following medications on a scheduled basis as ordered:</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 0758</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>- citalopram hydrobromide (for depression) oral tablet 10 milligrams (mg), Give 20mg by mouth one time a day, dated 9/4/24.</p> <p>- buspirone hydrochloride (HCl) (for anxiety) oral tablet 5mg, Give 5mg by mouth two times a day, dated 4/4/24.</p> <p>- Seroquel (for dementia with psychosis) oral tablet 25mg, Give 25mg by mouth at bedtime, dated 2/1/24.</p> <p>R27's treatment administration record (TAR) dated 9/2024, indicated his orthostatic blood pressure was administered with a checkmark under the due date of 9/5/24.</p> <p>R27's MAR dated 8/2024 indicated he was receiving the following medications on a scheduled basis as ordered:</p> <p>- citalopram hydrobromide (for depression) oral tablet 10 milligrams (mg), Give 10mg by mouth one time a day, dated 7/17/24.</p> <p>- buspirone hydrochloride (HCl) (for anxiety) oral tablet 5mg, Give 5mg by mouth two times a day, dated 4/4/24.</p> <p>- Seroquel (for dementia with psychosis) oral tablet 25mg, Give 25mg by mouth at bedtime, dated 2/1/24.</p> <p>R27's TAR dated 8/2024, indicated his orthostatic blood pressure was administered with a checkmark under the due dates of 8/8/24, 8/15/24, 8/22/24, and 8/29/24.</p> <p>R27's MAR dated 7/2024 indicated he was receiving the following medications on a scheduled basis as ordered:</p> <p>- citalopram hydrobromide (for depression) oral tablet 10 milligrams (mg), Give 5mg by mouth one time a day, started 7/2/24, discontinued 7/16/24.</p> <p>- citalopram hydrobromide (for depression) oral tablet 10 milligrams (mg), Give 10mg by mouth one time a day, dated 7/17/24.</p> <p>- buspirone hydrochloride (HCl) (for anxiety) oral tablet 5mg, Give 5mg by mouth two times a day, dated 4/4/24.</p> <p>- Seroquel (for dementia with psychosis) oral tablet 25mg, Give 25mg by mouth at bedtime, dated 2/1/24.</p> <p>R27's TAR dated 7/2024, indicated his orthostatic blood pressure was administered with a checkmark under the due dates of 7/4/24, 7/11/24, 7/18/24, and 7/25/24.</p> <p>R27's MAR dated 6/2024 indicated he was receiving the following medications on a scheduled basis as ordered:</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0758</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>During interview on 8/12/24 at 11: 35 a.m., registered nurse (RN)-A verified there was no orthostatic blood pressure documentation for R27. RN-A stated his transfer status had changed recently and R27 had increased difficulty with standing. RN-A stated if a resident was unable to stand for an orthostatic blood pressure, the laying and sitting blood pressures should be collected and the standing blood pressure should include documentation to why it could not be performed. RN-A stated an orthostatic blood pressure could be re-attempted later, and the provider should be updated. RN-A stated R27 had not reported dizziness with sitting to standing and denied seeing any visual floaters or spots.</p> <p>Documentation of R27's orthostatic blood pressure monitoring was requested from RN-B but was not received.</p> <p>R30</p> <p>R30's quarterly Minimum Data Set (MDS) dated [DATE], indicated she had intact cognition, had no behaviors, and received an antipsychotic on a routine basis only.</p> <p>R30's Care Area Assessment (CAA) for psychotropic drug use dated 2/17/24, was triggered because she was on Seroquel for dementia and problems sleeping per orders and MAR. The CAA indicated there were no signs or symptoms of adverse effects noted and directed staff to follow her care plan.</p> <p>A diagnosis report dated 9/11/24, listed R30's diagnoses as Alzheimer's disease (a progressive brain disorder that slowly destroys memory and thinking skills), dementia (a loss of cognitive function, like thinking, remembering, and reasoning), high blood pressure, muscle weakness, and difficulty walking.</p> <p>R30's order summary report last reviewed and signed on 9/5/24, indicated the following orders:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- quetiapine fumarate (for psychosis) oral tablet 25 mg, Give 25 mg by mouth at bedtime, dated 6/20/24.</li> <li>- orthostatic BP's monthly, one time a day every 1 month starting on the 24th, dated 5/24/24.</li> </ul> <p>R27's treatment administration record (TAR) dated 5/2024, lacked an orthostatic blood pressure monitoring order.</p> <p>R27's TAR dated 6/2024, indicated an orthostatic blood pressure was administered with a checkmark under the due date of 6/24/24.</p> <p>R27's TAR dated 7/2024, indicated an orthostatic blood pressure was administered with a checkmark under the due date of 7/24/24.</p> <p>R27's TAR dated 8/2024, indicated an orthostatic blood pressure was administered with a checkmark under the due date of 8/24/24.</p> <p>A progress note dated 7/24/24, indicated R30's orthostatic blood pressure (measured in millimeters of mercury (mmHg) was:</p> <p>laying 137/73</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0758</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>sitting 157/68</p> <p>standing 150/80.</p> <p>R30's electronic health record (EHR) was reviewed on 9/11/24 and lacked documentation of orthostatic blood pressures for 5/2024, 6/2024, and 8/2024.</p> <p>During interview on 9/12/24 at 11:36 a.m., registered nurse (RN)-A stated orthostatic blood pressures should be assessed monthly for residents taking antipsychotic medications. RN-A verified documentation for 7/24/24, but was unable to locate documentation for any other orthostatic blood pressures.</p> <p>A request was made for documentation of R30's orthostatic blood pressures but it was not received.</p> <p>During interview on 8/12/24 at 11: 53 a.m., RN-B stated residents receiving psychotropic medications should have side effect monitoring in place, including orthostatic blood pressure monitoring. RN-B stated without monitoring a resident's orthostatic blood pressure while taking a psychotropic medication, a resident could be a higher risk for falls. RN-B stated there was a new process in place for auditing orders of residents receiving psychotropics to ensure orthostatic blood pressures were in place due to a newly hired health unit coordinator (HUC). RN-B stated staff were in the process of reviewing charts and entering the monitoring order as needed.</p> <p>During interview on 9/12/24 at 1:49 p.m., the director of nursing (DON) stated orthostatic blood pressures were expected to be completed for residents taking psychotropic medications. The DON stated it was important to monitor for side effects of psychotropic medications, including orthostatic blood pressures, so we are not missing something. The DON reported a process was initiated immediately to create a new template for orthostatic blood pressure monitoring for residents taking psychotropic medications and verified the importance of identifying side effects and reducing falls.</p> <p>A facility policy titled Antipsychotic Medication Use revised 7/2022, indicated antipsychotic medications would be subject to re-review and directed nursing staff to monitor for and report any of the following side effects and adverse consequences of antipsychotic medications to the attending physician:</p> <p>a. General/anticholinergic: constipation, blurred vision, dry mouth, urinary retention, sedation;</p> <p>b. Cardiovascular: orthostatic hypotension, arrhythmias;</p> <p>c. Metabolic: increase in total cholesterol/triglycerides, unstable or poorly controlled blood sugar, weight gain; or</p> <p>d. Neurologic: Akathisia, dystonia, extrapyramidal effects, akinesia; or tardive dyskinesia, stroke or transient ischemia attach (TIA).</p>		

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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><b>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY**</b> 48299</p> <p>Based on interview and document review, the facility failed to follow physician orders for the administration of insulin for 1 of 1 resident (R21) reviewed for medication errors.</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>R21's significant change Minimum Data Set (MDS) dated [DATE], identified R21 had severe cognitive impairment and required substantial and/or maximal assistance with most activities of daily living, such as hygiene, dressing, and walking ten feet. R21's diagnoses included hypertension (high blood pressure), peripheral vascular disease (narrowed arteries which reduce blood flow to the arms or legs), diabetes mellitus (chronic disease which occurs when the body does not produce enough or respond normally to insulin), dementia (decline in cognitive abilities which affects ability to think, remember and perform daily activities), and cerebral infarction (blood flow to the brain is blocked). During the look-back period of seven days for the MDS, insulin injections were received all seven days.</p> <p>R21's medication administration record (MAR) included an order with a start date of 5/15/24, for insulin aspart pen-injector 100 unit/mL (milliliters) 5 units subcutaneously at 0800 (8:00 a.m.), and insulin aspart pen-injector 100 unit/mL 5 units subcutaneously at 1700 (5 p.m.) with a start date of 5/14/24. Both orders had directions to hold if blood glucose levels were less than 200. The MAR indicated R21's blood sugar was 194 on the 9/8/24 morning blood sugar check and insulin was administered on 9/8/24 at 08:33 [8:33 a.m.], and R21's blood sugar was 191 on the 9/11/24 evening blood sugar check and insulin was administered on 9/11/24 at 17:06 [5:06 p.m.].</p> <p>R21's progress notes lacked further information on the two noted blood glucose levels and insulin administration but indicated the following on 9/8/24 at 22:30 (10:30 p.m.):</p> <p>Resident BG @ [at] 3:15pm was 53 per report. OJ [orange juice] and snacks given and f/u [follow-up] BG was 87 before dinner. Ate 100% of dinner with 500cc. Insulin was held. HS BG was 168. Asymptomatic for hypoglycemia. Northern Lights communication updated for the MD/NP. Will update the next shift.</p> <p>During interview on 9/12/24 at 9:57 a.m., licensed practical nurse (LPN)-A stated they check blood glucose levels, verify insulin administration parameters, and either give short-acting insulin close to meals or hold insulin when blood glucose levels are below the ordered parameters. LPN-A documented in MAR or progress notes when insulin held. LPN-A reviewed R21's physician orders and MAR and verified R21's insulin was given the morning of 9/8/24 and evening of 9/11/24 when R21's blood glucose was less than 200, and R21's insulin should have been held.</p> <p>During interview on 9/12/24 at 12:47 p.m., registered nurse (RN)-B reviewed R21's blood glucose levels, insulin administration, and progress notes. RN-B verified the two instances and stated the insulin should not have been administered and were medication errors.</p> <p>During interview on 9/12/24 at 1:49 p.m., the director of nursing (DON) expected staff to follow physician orders and hold insulin when blood glucose less than 200.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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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>During interview on 9/12/24 at 3:19 p.m., the consultant pharmacist reviewed R21's orders, MAR, and blood glucose levels. Consultant pharmacist stated the expectation was for staff to hold the insulin when blood glucose levels were less than 200 per physician order or call the provider and document provider communication. Consultant pharmacist stated following insulin orders and blood glucose parameters were important to keep blood glucose at functioning levels and did not want too much insulin in R21's system. Consultant pharmacist stated the two noted insulin administrations had a mild risk to R21.</p> <p>Facility policy Insulin Administration dated 9/14, directed staff to check and document blood glucose per physician order or facility protocol and to check the order for the amount of insulin at least three times during insulin administration.</p>