

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 265355	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 09/25/2024
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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** 42984</p> <p>Based on interview and record review, the facility failed to ensure one sampled resident (Resident #1) was free of significant medication error when on 9/14/24 he/she did not receive an ordered dose of his/her seizure medication Lamotrigine Extended Release (ER) 24 hour 200 milligram (mg), 2 tablets by mouth at bedtime for seizures and on 9/16/24 and 9/17/24 he/she received incorrect doses of this medication out of four sampled residents. The facility census was 104 residents.</p> <p>The Administrator was notified on 9/25/24 of Past Non-Compliance which occurred on 9/14/24, 9/16/24 and 9/17/24. An all nursing staff in-service was completed on medication administration and medication administration observations were completed by 9/19/24. The deficiency was corrected 9/19/24.</p> <p>Review of the facility policy on medication administration revised 1/1/22 showed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Facility staff should verify that the medication name and dose are correct when compared to the medication order on the medication administration record (MAR). -Facility staff should verify each time a medication is administered that it is the correct medication, at the correct dose, at the correct route, at the correct rate, at the correct time, for the correct resident, as set forth in the facility's medication administration schedule. -Facility staff should confirm that the MAR reflected the most recent medication order. <p>1. Review of Resident #1's Admission Record face sheet showed the resident was admitted to the facility on [DATE] with the following diagnoses:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Epilepsy (a nervous system disorder that can cause unprovoked, recurrent seizures which are sudden, uncontrolled electrical disturbances in the brain). -History of falling. <p>Review of the resident's undated Care Plan showed he/she had a seizure disorder and interventions included giving medications as ordered.</p> <p>Review of the resident's hospital Discharge Summary for Facility Orders dated 9/14/24 showed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -The resident's discharge date from the hospital was 9/14/24. <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 0760</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>-He/She had a history of seizure disorder and was followed by neurology.</p> <p>-He/She was to continue his/her medications.</p> <p>-His/Her discharge order showed a physician order for Lamotrigine Extended Release (ER) 24 Hour 200 mg by mouth, 400 mg were to be given at bedtime for seizures.</p> <p>Review of the resident's physician's Order Summary Report showed he/she had an order for Lamotrigine Extended Release (ER) 24 Hour 200 mg. Two tablets by mouth were to be given at bedtime for seizures. The order was dated 9/14/24 with a start date of 9/15/24 and an end date of 9/20/24.</p> <p>Review of the resident's MAR for 9/24 showed:</p> <p>-He/She did not receive the Lamotrigine on 9/14/24.</p> <p>-He/She had an order for Lamotrigine Extended Release (ER) 24 Hour 200 mg. Two tablets by mouth were to be given at bedtime for seizures. The order was dated 9/14/24 with a start date of 9/15/24 and an end date of 9/20/24.</p> <p>-There was no note as to why the medication was not administered.</p> <p>Review of the facility investigation on 9/14/24 with hospital discharge order, timeline showed:</p> <p>-The resident was admitted to the facility from the hospital on 9/14/24.</p> <p>-He/She had an order for Lamotrigine 200 mg, 2 tablets at bedtime.</p> <p>-On 9/14/24 the dose of Lamotrigine was not administered related to new admission and the medication did not arrive from the pharmacy.</p> <p>-On 9/16/24 the resident was transferred to the hospital for seizure-like activity.</p> <p>-Observation of the Lamotrigine medication card revealed the pharmacy delivered 100 mg tablets, 4 tablets to be given at bedtime until the 200 mg tablets were available. Staff did not give 4 tablets at bedtime.</p> <p>Observation of the resident's medication card for Lamotrigine Extended Release (ER) 24 Hour 100 mg. tablets, showed 4 tablets to be taken by mouth at bedtime for 3 days until the 200 mg strength was available and 5 pills were taken from the card.</p> <p>Observation of the resident's medication card for Lamotrigine Extended Release (ER) 24 Hour 200 mg. tablets, 2 tablets to be taken by mouth at bedtime, showed:</p> <p>-An incorrect deliver date of 9/14/24 was printed on the card.</p> <p>-One pill had been taken from the card.</p> <p>During an interview on 9/25/24 at 12:40 P.M., the resident said:</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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