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STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 265481	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 06/16/2026
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER Pin Oaks Living Center		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 1525 West Monroe Mexico, MO 65265	
For information on the nursing home's plan to correct this deficiency, please contact the nursing home or the state survey agency.			
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F 0602 Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm Residents Affected - Few	Protect each resident from the wrongful use of the resident's belongings or money. Based on observation, interview, and record review, the facility failed to ensure one resident (Resident #1), in a review of five sampled residents, was free from misappropriation of medications when Registered Nurse (RN) A administered gabapentin (used to treat seizures and nerve pain) instead of the scheduled hydrocodone-acetaminophen (narcotic pain medication used for moderate to severe pain) to the resident. RN A documented he/she administered hydrocodone-acetaminophen on the resident's Medication Administration Record (MAR) and narcotic log, but RN A administered a gabapentin, not hydrocodone-acetaminophen as ordered. The facility census was 87. On 06/16/26 at 1:50 P.M., the Administrator was notified of the past noncompliance which occurred on 05/20/26. On 05/20/26, the Director of Nursing (DON) became aware RN A misappropriated Resident #1's hydrocodone-acetaminophen. Upon discovery, the DON and Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) B interviewed RN A regarding administering gabapentin but documenting he/she administered hydrocodone-acetaminophen. The DON terminated RN A's employment, sent a self-report to the state survey agency, contacted the resident's physician regarding the incident, notified law enforcement, and notified the Missouri Board of Nursing. The DON and the Minimum Data Set (MDS) nurse counted all narcotic medications in all the medication carts to verify accuracy. The DON in-serviced all certified medication technicians (CMT) and licensed nurses on misappropriation of residents' belongings with emphasis on medication. The DON ran an as needed (PRN) medication report to see if RN A documented giving PRN medications to residents who no other staff had given or had given as frequently. Staff interviewed residents about concerns of missing medication with no further concerns identified. The facility replaced the resident's one tablet of hydrocodone-acetaminophen 10/325 mg. The deficiency was corrected on 05/21/26. Review of the facility's Tool: Abuse Prevention Policy and Procedure Checklist, undated, showed the following:-Each resident has the right to be free from misappropriation of property;-Misappropriation of resident property is defined as the deliberate misplacement, wrongful, temporary, or permanent use of a resident's belongings without the resident's consent. Review of Resident #1's undated face sheet showed the resident's diagnoses included low back pain, spinal stenosis (narrowing of the space surrounding the spinal cord, causing pressure and pain), fourth thoracic vertebra (break or collapse of the fourth bone down in the mid-back), first lumbar vertebra fracture (break in the bone at the very top of your lower back, where the mid-back meets the lower spine), second lumbar vertebra fracture, and third lumbar vertebra fracture. Review of the resident's Care Plan, updated 01/04/26, showed he/she received narcotic medication for treatment of chronic pain. Review of the resident's Physician Order Sheet (POS), dated May 2026, showed the following:-Gabapentin 600 mg, give one tablet twice a day between 6:00 A.M. and 10:00 A.M. and between 3:00 P.M. and 6:00 P.M. for fourth thoracic vertebra fracture (original order dated 1/21/26);-Hydrocodone-acetaminophen 10/325 mg, give on tablet every six hours at 06:00 A.M., 12:00 P.M., 06:00 P.M., and 12:00 A.M. for pain. Review of the resident's Medication Administration Record (MAR), dated 05/15/26 at 12:00 A.M., showed RN A documented he/she administered hydrocodone-acetaminophen 10/325 mg to the resident. During an interview on 06/16/26 at 11:45 A.M., the resident said the following:-On 05/15/26, he/she woke up at 3:00 A.M. in pain and realized the nurse had not brought his/her pain medication that was scheduled for 12:00 (continued on next page)		

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.

LABORATORY DIRECTOR'S OR PROVIDER/SUPPLIER
REPRESENTATIVE'S SIGNATURE

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