

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER:  265545	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED  10/24/2024
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<p>F 0755</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Provide pharmaceutical services to meet the needs of each resident and employ or obtain the services of a licensed pharmacist.</p> <p><b>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY**</b> 43193</p> <p>Based on interview and record review, the facility failed to ensure establish an accurate system of administration of narcotic pain medications when staff failed to accurately document administration of narcotic pain medications and administer them within the parameters of physicians' orders for two residents (Resident #1 and Resident #2). Ten residents were sampled out of a facility census of 100.</p> <p>Review of the facility's policy titled Medication Administration and Documentation, revised 06/2024, showed the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-The facility maintains a standard procedure for admission of drugs by licensed personnel with a physician's order;</li> <li>-Purpose of the policy was to outline correct procedure for documentation of bedside medication administration utilizing the Medication Administration Record (MAR) in the Patient Care System (PCS). To provide a medication administration system that enhances patient safety by providing a means for the verification of the 5 Rights. To provide a framework for timing of medication administration based on the nature of the medication and its clinical application to ensure safe and timely administration;</li> <li>-Non-time critical scheduled medications are those for which a longer or shorter interval of time since the previous dose does not significantly alter the therapeutic effect or otherwise cause harm;</li> <li>-Medications not eligible for scheduled dosing times will have a time specified by the provider in the initial order such as stat doses (to be administered immediately or within 15 minutes); first doses or loading doses timed to bring plasma or tissue concentrations to an effective concentration quickly such as vancomycin (an antibiotic), digoxin (a medication used to treat heart failure and heart rhythm problems) and amiodarone bolus dose (a medication use to treat heart rhythm problems); one time doses such as those specifically timed for a procedure; doses timed for obtaining serum drug levels; and medications prescribed on an as-needed basis;</li> <li>-The medication should be administered as soon as possible after the dose has been prepared, particularly a medication prepared for parenteral administration (drugs given by injection or infusion). The medication dosage will not be removed from its packaging or labeling until immediately before administration of the drug;</li> </ul> <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 0755</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Review of the resident's Controlled Drug Record showed on 09/24/24, at 12:00 A.M. and 4:00 A.M., LPN A administered one PRN hydrocodone 7.5/325 mg tablet to the resident.</p> <p>Review of the resident's October 2024 POS showed an order, dated 06/06/22, for hydrocodone 7.5/325 mg., one tablet by mouth every four hours PRN.</p> <p>Review of the resident's October 2024 MAR showed on 10/05/24, at 1:40 A.M., 3:43 A.M., 7:47 P.M. and 7:55 P.M., LPN A administered one PRN hydrocodone 7.5/325 mg. tablet to the resident.</p> <p>Review of the resident's Controlled Drug Record showed on 10/05/24, at 12:00 A.M. and 4:00 A.M., LPN A administered one PRN hydrocodone 7.5/325 mg tablet to the resident.</p> <p>Review of the resident's October 2024 MAR showed on 10/07/24, at 1:45 A.M., LPN A administered one PRN hydrocodone 7.5/325 mg. tablet to the resident. Another staff member administered one PRN hydrocodone 7.5/325 mg. tablet to the resident at 2:54 A.M.</p> <p>Review of the resident's Controlled Drug Record showed on 10/07/24, at 2:55 A.M., a staff member administered one PRN hydrocodone 7.5/325 mg tablet to the resident. LPN A did not document the administration of one tablet that was signed out in the MAR at 1:45 A.M.</p> <p>Review of the resident's October 2024 MAR showed on 10/08/24, at 1:30 A.M. and 4:25 A.M., LPN A administered one PRN hydrocodone 7.5/325 mg. tablet to the resident.</p> <p>Review of the resident's Controlled Drug Record showed on 10/08/24, at 1:50 A.M. and 5:50 A.M., LPN A administered one PRN hydrocodone 7.5/325 mg tablet to the resident.</p> <p>Review of the resident's October 2024 MAR showed on 10/10/24, at 1:20 A.M. and 3:56 A.M., LPN A administered one PRN hydrocodone 7.5/325 mg. tablet to the resident.</p> <p>Review of the resident's Controlled Drug Record showed on 10/10/24, at 1:20 A.M. and 5:01 A.M., LPN A administered one PRN hydrocodone 7.5/325 mg tablet to the resident.</p> <p>During an interview on 10/22/24, at 1:28 P.M., CMT B said he/she noticed the resident received more PRN pain medication during the night when LPN A worked and reported this to the DON.</p> <p>During an interview on 10/22/24, at 2:49 P.M., the resident said he received pain medications sometimes in the middle of the night.</p> <p>During an interview on 10/23/24, at 1:23 P.M., LPN A said the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-The resident always asked for pain medication when the resident woke up;</li> <li>-He/she told the resident to tell the other nurses when the resident was hurting;</li> <li>-He/she popped the residents medications and scanned them, but did not administer the medications at that time;</li> <li>-He/she sometimes forgot to go back and change the time he/she did administer the medications.</li> </ul> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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