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| STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION | (X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 265883 | (X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing | (X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 04/28/2025 |
| NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER Arbor Hills Nursing and Rehabilitation Center | | STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 800 Chambers Road Ferguson, MO 63135 | |
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| F 0684 Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm Residents Affected - Few | <p>Provide appropriate treatment and care according to orders, resident's preferences and goals.</p> <p>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 35394</p> <p>Based on observation, interview, and record review, the facility failed to ensure that services were provided in accordance with the resident's care plan and accepted professional standards of clinical practices. The facility failed to ensure medications including torsemide (treats fluid retention), Amiodarone (heart medication), Lidocaine 4% patch, and Metoprolol (blood pressure medication) were ordered timely and administered for one resident (Resident #29) who had a diagnosis of congestive heart failure. In addition, the facility failed to ensure the resident was assessed for side rails and document a rationale for the use of side rails. The sample was 11. The census was 83.</p> <p>The administrator was notified on 4/28/25, of the past non-compliance. Staff were in-serviced on the side rail assessment policy and medication administration policy. The deficiency was corrected on 3/5/25.</p> <p>Review of the facility's Medication and Treatment Orders policy, revised July 2016, showed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">-Drug and biological orders must be recorded on the Physician's Order Sheet in the resident's chart. Such orders are reviewed by the consultant pharmacist on a monthly basis;-All drug and biological orders shall be written, dated, and signed by the person lawfully authorized to give such an order;-Verbal orders must be recorded immediately in the resident's chart by the person receiving the order and must include prescriber's last name, credentials, the date and the time of the order;-Verbal orders must be signed by the prescriber at his or her next visit;-Orders for medications must include: Name and strength of the drug. Number of doses, start and stop date, and/or specific duration of therapy. Dosage and frequency of administration. Route of administration. Clinical condition or symptoms for which the medication is prescribed; and any interim follow-up requirements (pending culture and sensitivity reports, repeat labs, therapeutic medication monitoring, etc.);-Only authorized personnel shall call in orders for prescribed medications to the pharmacy; <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 0684</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p> | <p>-On 11/11/24 at 6:31 P.M., Torsemide oral tablet 20 mg, not given, waiting on pharmacy. Documentation was crossed out. Strike out reason: Declined order. Strike out date: 11/11/24 at 7:19 P.M.;</p> <p>-On 11/12/24 at 10:09 A.M., Lidocaine external patch 4%. Staff documented on order;</p> <p>-On 11/17/24 at 9:58 A.M., Lidocaine external patch 4%. Staff documented informed the nurse.</p> <p>Review of the medical record, showed no documentation of pharmacy contact, physician contact, or hospice notification regarding medications not delivered, not administered, or refused by the resident.</p> <p>Review of the facility's E-Kit inventory, showed an active inventory for the following medications:</p> <p>-Amiodarone 200 mg;</p> <p>-Metoprolol ER Succ 25 mg;</p> <p>-Metoprolol ER Succ 50 mg;</p> <p>-Torsemide 10 mg;</p> <p>-No medications were pulled from the E-kit between 11/4 through 11/17/24.</p> <p>During an interview on 4/25/25 at 3:00 P.M., Pharmacist A said the resident's Amiodarone was never filled through the facility's pharmacy. Since the resident was hospice, they did not fill prescriptions for that hospice company. Metoprolol and Torsemide was also filled through the hospice company. The Lidocaine patch is a stock medication, so they facility would have it.</p> <p>During observation and interview on 4/25/25 at 3:48 P.M., the Director of Nursing (DON) said they do not have lidocaine patches in stock. They use a cream instead of the patch. At 4:07 P.M., the DON brought in a container of cream called, Triderma pain relief cream. The pharmacy stopped sending the patches at the end of last year. If someone has an order for the lidocaine patch, they would first see if they get the patch, otherwise they will use the pain cream instead. She would expect the order to change to reflect using the cream instead of the patch.</p> <p>During an interview on 4/25/25 at 4:20 P.M., Pharmacist B provided information on the medications ordered and filled by the hospice company. The Amiodarone was filled on 11/11/24 and delivered either the same day or the next day. The resident's Metoprolol 100 mg and 50 mg were filled on 11/11/24. The torsemide was filled on 11/11/24. They did not fill the Lidocaine patch order.</p> <p>Review of the resident's progress notes, dated 11/17/24, showed:</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p> | | |

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