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STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 335178	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 12/08/2025
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER Brooklyn Center for Rehab and Residential Health C		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 170 Buffalo Avenue Brooklyn, NY 11213	
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 0761 Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm Residents Affected - Few	Ensure drugs and biologicals used in the facility are labeled in accordance with currently accepted professional principles; and all drugs and biologicals must be stored in locked compartments, separately locked, compartments for controlled drugs. Based on observations and interviews, the facility did not ensure that drugs and biologicals were stored appropriately. This was evident for the Medication Storage Task on Unit 2 and Unit 1 (out of 7 units). Specifically, 1). Medications were left unattended in the Unit 2 nurses station, and 2). Expired medical supplies, enteral feeds, and protein supplement were located in the medication room on Unit 1. The findings are: The facility policy titled 'Medication- Storage' revised 05/02/2024 documented the facility will store medications safely and securely in a manner that maintains the integrity of that product in accordance with the manufacturer recommendation, current standards of practice and federal and state regulation. Expired, discontinued and/or contaminated medication will be removed from the medication storage areas and disposed of in accordance with state federal regulations. With the exception of Emergency Drug Kits, medication include house stock medication will be stored in a locked cabinet, cart or medication room that is accessible only to licensed nursing staff and authorized personnel. 1. During a random observation on 12/01/2025 from 4:34 PM to 05:04 PM on Unit 2, a bag of medication was observed unattended on a desk at the nurse's station. The contents slip attached documented the bag contained 4 vials of antibiotics mixed in a solution. Nursing staff was observed in the dining room away from the nurse's station, Licensed Practical Nurse # 9 was observed leaving the nurses station, and non-nursing staff and visitors were on the unit. During an interview on 12/01/2025 at 5:04 PM, Licensed Practical Nurse #9 stated they were on orientation and the medication on the nurse's station desk was delivered about an hour ago before the evening shift nurse came on duty. Licensed Practical Nurse #9 also stated the medications should have been secured, but the nurses were serving supper and had not gotten a chance to put the medication inside the medication cart. On 12/01/2025 at 5:07 PM, Licensed Practical Nurse #7 was interviewed and stated they came into work at 4:00 PM. Licensed Practical Nurse #7 also stated when medication is delivered, it should be taken and placed in the medication cart because it has confidential resident information, and they do not want anyone to walk off with the medication. Licensed Practical Nurse #7 further stated the prior nurse did not get to put away the medication during their shift as the pharmacy delivery usually comes after 2:30 PM. Licensed Practical Nurse #7 stated they did not notice the medication at the nurses station. During an interview on 12/01/2025 at 5:16 PM, Registered Nurse Supervisor #6 stated the pharmacy delivers medications to the nurse's station. Registered Nurse Supervisor #6 also stated if medication is delivered while staff are serving meals, it should be secured in the narcotic box or in the medication cart. 2. On 12/04/2025 at 1:08 PM, the Unit 1 medication room was observed with Licensed Practical Nurse #4 and mineral oil lubricant with an expiry date of 6/21/2025, a box of 50 povidone 10% iodine swab sticks with an expiration date of 11/2025, 3 bottles of 30 fluid ounce bottles of wild cherry Pro Stat Liquid with an expiration date of 07/10/2025, and 2 bags of Isosource 1.5 calorie 1000 ml enteral feeding with a use by date of 09/03/2025 were observed. During an interview on 12/04/2025 at 1:15 PM, Licensed Practical Nurse #4 stated that they had not checked the medication room cabinet recently and another nurse on the evening/night shift should have checked the cabinet. Licensed Practical Nurse #4 also stated that if (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	TITLE	(X6) DATE
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