

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER:  365271	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED  09/23/2024
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<p>F 0602</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>Protect each resident from the wrongful use of the resident's belongings or money.</p> <p><b>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY**</b> 33019</p> <p>THE FOLLOWING DEFICIENCY REPRESENTS AN INCIDENT OF PAST NONCOMPLIANCE THAT WAS SUBSEQUENTLY CORRECTED PRIOR TO THIS SURVEY.</p> <p>Based on medical record review, review of a facility self-reported incident (SRI), review of the facility investigation, facility policy review, and interview, the facility failed to ensure residents were free from misappropriation of medications. This affected 13 (Resident #1, #3, #4, #8, #12, #15, #16, #17, #18, #19, #20, #21, and #22) of 13 residents reviewed for misappropriation. The facility census was 99.</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>Review of the Self-Reported Incident (SRI) Tracking Number 251396, dated 08/31/24, revealed on 08/31/24, a concern was reported related to missing medications from Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) #400's medication cart. On 08/31/24 at approximately 1:00 P.M. the Administrator was watching video cameras and noticed suspicious activity by LPN #400 while she was administering medications. LPN #400 was observed going through the narcotics drawer but not having the medication administration record (MAR) pulled up or documenting on the narcotic count sheets. LPN #400 was immediately suspended pending investigation. An immediate investigation was initiated. During a medication audit on 08/31/24 at 4:30 P.M., completed by the Director of Nursing (DON) and the Assistant Director of Nursing (ADON), it was determined that medications in the cart were unaccounted for, and several routine medications were found in the top drawer of the medication cart. These medications were identified by their imprint code on the medication and compared with resident medication profiles to establish who the medications belonged to. Routine medications in Paxits (a secure bag containing medications scheduled at a specific time of the day with clearly labeled medication information printed on the bag) were found discarded in the trash. Controlled substances were unaccounted for and not documented on MARS or on narcotic count sheets.</p> <p>1. Review of the medical record for the Resident #1 revealed an admitted [DATE]. Diagnoses included dementia, psychotic disorder with hallucinations, adult failure to thrive, acute respiratory failure, and myasthenia gravis.</p> <p>Review of the quarterly Minimum Data Set (MDS) assessment, dated 07/24/24, revealed the resident had severe cognitive impairment.</p> <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 0602</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>Review of the facility's SRI investigation revealed Resident #1 was not administered risperidone 0.5 milligrams (mg) on 08/31/24 at 12:00 P.M. or buspirone 15 mg on 08/31/24 at 2:00 P.M. as ordered by the physician.</p> <p>2. Review of the medical record for the Resident #3 revealed an admitted [DATE]. Diagnoses included dementia, muscle wasting and atrophy, depression, anxiety disorder, and irritability and anger.</p> <p>Review of the quarterly Minimum Data Set (MDS) assessment, dated 08/08/24, revealed the resident had severe cognitive impairment.</p> <p>Review of the facility's SRI investigation revealed Resident #3 was not administered Prednisone 10 mg and sertraline 25 mg on 08/31/24 at 9:00 A.M. as ordered by the physician. Further review of Resident #3's Controlled Drug Receipt/Record/Disposition Form for oxycodone 5 mg indicated there should have been 47 pills remaining, however, there were only 46 pills remaining without documentation of administration of the oxycodone.</p> <p>3. Review of the medical record for the Resident #4 revealed an admitted [DATE]. Diagnoses included metabolic encephalopathy, diabetes mellitus, chronic kidney disease, cerebral vascular disease, and repeated falls.</p> <p>Review of the quarterly Minimum Data Set (MDS) assessment, dated 07/09/24, revealed the resident had moderate cognitive impairment.</p> <p>Review of the facility's SRI investigation revealed Resident #4 was not administered metoclopramide 5 mg on 08/31/24 at 11:00 A.M. and gabapentin 400 mg on 08/31/24 at 2:00 P.M. as ordered by the physician.</p> <p>4. Review of the medical record for the Resident #8 revealed an admitted [DATE]. Diagnoses included Alzheimer's disease, dementia, muscle wasting and atrophy, anxiety disorder, dysphagia, and repeated falls.</p> <p>Review of the quarterly Minimum Data Set (MDS) assessment, dated 08/08/24, revealed the resident had severe cognitive impairment.</p> <p>Review of the facility's SRI investigation revealed Resident #8 was not administered Depakote Sprinkle 125 mg, two tablets, on 08/31/24 at 9:00 A.M. as ordered by the physician.</p> <p>5. Review of the medical record for the Resident #12 revealed an admitted [DATE]. Diagnoses included Alzheimer's disease, dementia, muscle wasting and atrophy, anxiety disorder, dysphagia, and repeated falls.</p> <p>Review of the quarterly Minimum Data Set (MDS) assessment, dated 07/04/24, revealed the resident had moderate cognitive impairment.</p> <p>Review of the facility's SRI investigation revealed Resident #12's Controlled Drug Receipt/Record/Disposition Form for oxycodone 10 mg indicated there should have been 11 pills remaining, however, there were only nine pills remaining and without documentation of administration. During interview on 08/31/24 with Resident #12, she stated she had not requested pain medication on that day.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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