

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER:  365604	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED  10/11/2024
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<p>F 0602</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</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** 34297</b></p> <p>THE FOLLOWING DEFICIENCY REPRESENTS AN INCIDENT OF PAST NONCOMPLIANCE THAT WAS SUBSEQUENTLY CORRECTED PRIOR TO THIS SURVEY.</p> <p>Based on record review, self-reported incident (SRI) review and interview, the facility failed to ensure medications were not misappropriated. This finding affected two (Residents #20 and #28) of three residents reviewed for medication administration.</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>Review of Resident #20's medical record revealed the resident was admitted on [DATE] with diagnoses including chronic pulmonary edema, disorganized schizophrenia and chronic respiratory failure with hypercapnia.</p> <p>Review of Resident #20's physician orders revealed an order dated 02/20/24 for oxycodone oral tablet (narcotic) 5 milligrams (mg) give one tablet by mouth every six hours as needed for pain.</p> <p>Review of Resident #28's medical record revealed the resident was admitted on [DATE] with diagnoses including end stage renal disease, diabetes and chronic gout.</p> <p>Review of Resident #28's physician orders revealed an order dated 02/27/24 for Hydrocodone-acetaminophen (Norco) oral tablet (narcotic) 5-325 mg give one tablet by mouth every six hours as needed for pain.</p> <p>Review of the Misappropriation SRI Tracking #245560 dated 03/24/24 revealed Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) #826 noticed a missing narcotic card and reported to the concern to the nurse supervisor. On 03/24/24 at approximately 11:00 P.M., LPN #964 contacted the Director of Nursing (DON) to report that she diverted the narcotic card in question. A SRI was submitted to State agency on 03/24/24 at 12:30 A.M.; the police and the Medical Director were notified. An interview was conducted by Criminal Investigator #965 of LPN #964 who admitted to a total of 55 diverted oxycodone narcotic pain medications from Resident #20 and one Norco narcotic pain medication from Resident #28. The SRI was substantiated.</p> <p>Review of the Stark Common Pleas court document dated 05/23/24 revealed a written Plea of Guilty by LPN #964 and the nurse was ordered a period of rehabilitation not to exceed three years under the supervision of the probation department.</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 - Few</p>	<p>Interview on 10/11/24 at 6:53 A.M. with the DON indicated the facility immediately terminated LPN #964, called the police and pressed charges against the nurse. The DON also indicated the Ohio Board of Nursing was contacted to investigate the nurse. The DON stated audits and interviews were completed as well as new procedures to prevent misappropriation of narcotics from reoccurring. The DON confirmed LPN #964 diverted 55 oxycodone narcotic pain tablets from Resident #20 and one Hydrocodone-acetaminophen narcotic pain tablet from Resident #28 prior to termination.</p> <p>Review of the Abuse Prevention Program policy dated 09/21 revealed the residents have the right to be from from abuse, neglect, misappropriation of resident property and exploitation.</p> <p>As a result of the incident, the facility took the following actions to correct the deficient practice as of 03/25/24:</p> <p>LPN #964 clocked out on 03/23/24 at 3:48 P.M. A narcotic count for the B-wing was completed on 03/23/24 at 3:00 P.M. with RN #844 and the narcotic counts were accurate.</p> <p>On 03/23/24 at approximately 10:00 P.M., LPN #826 came into the facility for her shift from 11:00 P.M. to 7:00 A.M. She counted the narcotics on the B-wing with RN #844 and the narcotic counts appeared accurate. As she was doing the count, she realized that Resident #20 should have had a partial oxycodone 5 mg tablet card because she worked two days prior and the narcotic card was missing (could not determine how many narcotic pain tablets were missing because of the missing narcotic flow record).</p> <p>On 03/23/24 at 10:45 P.M., LPN #826 contacted LPN Wound Nurse #966 of possible missing narcotics from B-wing medication cart. LPN Wound Nurse #966 arrived in the facility on 03/23/24 at 11:00 P.M. and noticed the discrepancy in the control log and a partial card of oxycodone 5 mg was missing for Resident #20.</p> <p>LPN #964 contacted the DON via telephone on 03/23/24 at 11:00 P.M. that she had diverted narcotics by taking Resident #20's partial card of oxycodone 5 mg and the correlating narcotic flow record when she left from her shift on 03/23/24 at 3:48 P.M. (she was at home). The DON asked LPN #964 to immediately return the narcotics and the flow record and the nurse stated she destroyed the narcotic flow record and consumed the oxycodone.</p> <p>LPN Wound Nurse #966 contacted the DON on 03/23/24 at approximately 11:04 P.M. for possible narcotic diversion.</p> <p>LPN Wound Nurse #966 started immediate education on 03/23/24 at 11:15 P.M. of abuse, neglect, controlled substance policy and five resident rights policy with staff members including LPNs #826, #952, #960 and RN #968.</p> <p>On 03/23/24 at 11:46 A.M., LPN Wound Nurse #966 notified the Medical Director of misappropriation of narcotics.</p> <p>On 03/24/24 at 12:00 A.M., LPN Wound Nurse #977 removed all narcotic flow records from the floors to decrease the risk of staff manipulating the narcotic records and began auditing these records.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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F 0602  Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm  Residents Affected - Few	Quality Assurance Performance Improvement (QAPI) meeting was held with the Medical Director was completed on 03/25/24 at 3:00 P.M. to discuss medication administration, changes in narcotic deliveries and changes in procedure for delivery of narcotics.  This deficiency represents past non-compliance investigated under Complaint Number OH00156035.		