

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER:  366008	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED  07/10/2024
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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** 45442</b></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) investigation, observation, staff and resident interviews, and review of the facility Abuse, Neglect and Misappropriation policy, the facility failed to ensure controlled substances were stored and discarded properly to prevent misappropriation. This affected seven residents (#256, #257, #258, #259, #260, #261, and #262) of seven residents reviewed for misappropriation. The facility census was 156.</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>Review of the closed medical record for Resident #256 revealed an admitted [DATE] and a discharge date of [DATE]. Diagnoses included but were not limited to sepsis, type II diabetes with polyneuropathy and chronic kidney disease. Review of Resident #256's physician orders dated 04/26/24 revealed an order for Percocet (oxycodone) oral tablet 5-325 milligrams (mg). Give one tablet by mouth every morning and at bedtime for moderate pain.</p> <p>Review of the closed medical record for Resident #257 revealed an admitted [DATE] and a discharge date of [DATE]. Diagnoses included but were not limited to fracture of the neck of the left femur, chronic kidney disease, alcohol dependence, generalized anxiety disorder. Review of Resident #257's physician orders dated 12/09/23 revealed an order for Morphine Sulfate Solution 10 mg per five milliliters (ml). Give 3.75 ml by mouth every four hours as needed for pain for three days. Review of the physician orders dated 12/01/24 revealed an order for Fentanyl Transdermal Patch 25 microgram/hour. Apply one patch in the morning every three days for pain.</p> <p>Review of the closed medical record for Resident #258 revealed an admitted [DATE] and a discharge date of [DATE]. Diagnoses included but were not limited to displaced fracture of base of left femur, aftercare following explanation of hip joint prosthesis, and neuropathy. Review of Resident #258's physician orders dated 05/07/24 revealed an order for hydrocodone-acetaminophen (APAP) oral table 5-325 mg. Give one tablet by mouth every four hours as needed for pain. Review of physician orders dated 05/07/24 revealed an order for hydrocodone-acetaminophen oral table 5-325 mg. Give one tablet by mouth every six hours as needed for pain.</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 closed medical record for Resident #259 revealed an admitted [DATE] and a discharge date of [DATE]. Diagnoses included but were not limited to palliative care, stage III chronic kidney disease and senile degeneration of brain. Review of Resident #259's physician order dated 11/19/23 revealed an order for lorazepam (Ativan) oral table 0.5 mg. Give one table orally every four hours as needed for anxiety.</p> <p>Review of the closed medical record for Resident #260 revealed an admitted [DATE] and a discharge date of [DATE]. Diagnoses included but were not limited to end stage renal disease, malignant neoplasm of prostate and unspecified severe protein-calorie malnutrition. Review of Resident #260's physician orders revealed an order dated 05/23/24 for oxycodone HCL oral capsule five mg. Give one table by mouth every six hours for pain.</p> <p>Review of the closed medical record for Resident #261 revealed an admitted [DATE] and a discharge date of [DATE]. Diagnoses included but were not limited to metabolic syndrome, cirrhosis of the liver, and depression. Review of Resident #261's physician order dated 05/10/24 revealed an order for oxycodone HCl oral tablet 10 mg. Give one tablet by mouth every six hours as needed for pain.</p> <p>Review of the closed medical record for Resident #262 revealed an admitted [DATE] and a discharge date of [DATE]. Diagnoses included but were not limited to emphysema, end stage renal disease and osteoarthritis.</p> <p>Review of Resident #262's physician order dated 01/30/24 revealed an order for as needed (prn) Tramadol HCl oral tablet 50 mg. Give one table by mouth every 12 hours as needed for pain for seven days.</p> <p>Review of Self-Reported Incident (SRI) Number 249080 with an initiation date of 06/26/24 revealed a suspicion of misappropriation. The SRI indicated there was potential misappropriation of medications of discharged residents. The SRI identified Residents #256, #257, #258, #259, #260, #261, and #262 as being the residents involved. The summary of missing medications indicated regarding Resident #256, no narcotic sheet was found, no medications were found nor listed on the destruction list. Resident #256 was noted to be missing 27 oxycodone pills. Regarding Resident #257, four Fentanyl patches were found in the drawer, no Fentanyl narcotic sheets were found. A Morphine bottle with 16 ml was found with no narcotic sheet. Regarding Resident #258, oxycodone narcotic sheet was found with no medication or destruction log. Thirty tablets were noted to be missing. Hydrocodone narcotic sheet was found, no destruction log and two pills were noted to be missing. Regarding Resident #259, an Ativan as needed narcotic form was found. Medications were missing and not listed on the destruction log. Twenty pills were noted to be missing. Regarding Resident #260, an oxycodone narcotic form was found, no medications or destruction log was found. Twenty pills were noted to be missing. Regarding Resident #261, an oxycodone narcotic form was found, no medications were found nor destruction log. Twenty-seven pills were noted to be missing. Regarding Resident #262, a Tramadol narcotic sheet was found, no medications were found nor a destruction log. Twenty-three pills were noted to be missing.</p> <p>Interview on 07/08/24 at 10:39 A.M. with the Director of Nursing (DON) revealed she found multiple narcotic sheets for seven discharged residents (Residents # 256, 257, #258, #259, #260, #261 and #262) and the medications were missing from Unit Manager (UM) #7's desk. UM #7 was immediately suspended pending investigation. The DON stated when interviewed, UM #7 did not have an explanation of the whereabouts of the missing medications. The missing narcotics could not be located, and the DON was unsure what happened to them.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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