

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER:  395471	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED  02/06/2025
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER  Armstrong Rehabilitation and Nursing Center		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 265 South McKean Street Kittanning, PA 16201	

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<p>F 0658</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Ensure services provided by the nursing facility meet professional standards of quality.</p> <p><b>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY**</b> 46167</p> <p>Based on review of facility policy, job description, clinical record review, facility documents, resident interview, and staff interviews it was determined that the facility failed to provide care and services to meet the accepted standards of practice for one of two residents reviewed (Resident R1).</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>Review of the facility's Registered Nurse (RN) job description indicated the RN will prepare and administer medications as ordered by the physician.</p> <p>Review of facility policy Medication Administration dated 12/3/24, indicated medications are administered by licensed nurses, or other staff who are legally authorized to do so in this state, as ordered by the physician and in accordance with professional standards of practice, in a manner to prevent contamination or infection. Compare medication source (such as, bubble pack and vials). Ensure that the six rights of medication administration are followed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Right resident</li> <li>- Right drug</li> <li>- Right dose</li> <li>- Right route</li> <li>- Right time</li> <li>- Right documentation</li> </ul> <p>Review of the admission record indicated Resident R1 was admitted to the facility on [DATE], with diagnoses that included influenza (flu- a viral infection of the nose, throat, and lungs), resistant hypertension (uncontrolled high blood pressure), and weakness.</p> <p>Review of Resident R1's progress note dated 2/1/25, at 10:00 a.m. indicated that Resident R1 had been given the wrong medication, and that family and physician were made aware.</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.

LABORATORY DIRECTOR'S OR PROVIDER/SUPPLIER REPRESENTATIVE'S SIGNATURE	TITLE	(X6) DATE
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