

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 425063	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 09/12/2024
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<p>F 0760</p> <p>Level of Harm - Immediate jeopardy to resident health or safety</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Ensure that residents are free from significant medication errors.</p> <p>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 48835</p> <p>Based on review of facility policy, record review, and interview, the facility failed to ensure Resident (R)1 was free of significant medication error, when R1 received another resident's medications, for 1 of 3 residents reviewed for significant medication error.</p> <p>On 09/11/24 at 5:20 PM, the survey team provided the Administrator with a copy of the CMS Immediate Jeopardy (IJ) Template, informing the facility IJ existed as of 04/29/24. The IJ was related to 42 CFR 483.45 - Pharmacy Services.</p> <p>On 09/12/24 the facility provided an acceptable IJ Removal Plan. On 09/12/24 the survey team, validated the facility's corrective actions and determined the facility put forth due diligence in addressing the noncompliance. The IJ is considered at Past Non-Compliance as of 04/30/24.</p> <p>An extended survey was conducted in conjunction with the Complaint Survey for non-compliance at F760, constituting substandard quality of care.</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>Review of the facility policy dated 01/01/19, titled, Medication Administration-General Guidelines states, 4) Before administering a medication, the nurse should assure he/she is administering to the correct patient .</p> <p>Review of R1's Face Sheet revealed R1 was admitted to the facility on [DATE], with diagnoses including but not limited to: chronic respiratory failure, unspecified whether with hypoxia or hypercapnia, unspecified dementia, unspecified severity, without behavioral disturbance, psychotic disturbance, mood disturbance, and anxiety, unspecified asthma, uncomplicated, Parkinson's disease with dyskinesia, with fluctuations, cerebral ischemia, depression, anxiety, unspecified fracture of lower end of right tibia, subsequent encounter for closed fracture with routine healing, heart failure, CKD, and macular degeneration.</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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