

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 425070	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 04/09/2024
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER Myrtle Beach Manor		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 9547 Highway 17, North Myrtle Beach, SC 29572	
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<p>F 0580</p> <p>Level of Harm - Actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Immediately tell the resident, the resident's doctor, and a family member of situations (injury/decline/room, etc.) that affect the resident.</p> <p>31846</p> <p>Based on review of facility policy, record review, and interview, the facility failed to notify Resident (R)1's attending physician of elevated lab values resulting in a hospital stay for 1 of 1 residents reviewed for quality of care.</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>Review of the undated facility policy titled, Notification of Changes revealed under policy, The purpose of this policy is to ensure the facility promptly informs the resident, consults with the resident's physician, and notifies, consistent with his or her authority, the resident's representative when there is a change requiring notification. Circumstances requiring notification include. 2. Significant change in the resident's physical, mental or psychosocial condition such as deterioration in health, mental or psychosocial status. This may include a. Life-threatening conditions, or b. Clinical complications. 3. Circumstances that require a need to alter treatment. This may include: a. New treatment. b. Discontinuation of current treatment due to: I. Adverse consequences. II. Acute Condition. III. Exacerbation of a chronic condition . 4. A transfer or discharge of the resident from the facility.</p> <p>Review of the undated facility policy titled Lab and Diagnostic Test - Clinical Protocol revealed, 3. A nurse will identify the urgency of communicating with the Attending Physician based on physician request, the seriousness of any abnormality, and the individual's current condition. Identifying Situations that Warrant Immediate Notification . 2. High or toxic serum medication levels. If a test was obtained to monitor the blood level of a medication and the level is reported as high (above therapeutic range) or toxic, the nurse will notify the physician promptly and will not give the next dose until the situation has been reviewed with the physician. Options for Physician Notification . b. Direct voice communication with the physician is the preferred means for presenting any results requiring immediate notification, especially when the resident's clinical status is unstable or current treatment needs review or clarification.</p> <p>Review of R1's Face Sheet revealed the facility admitted R1 on 12/18/23 with diagnoses including, but not limited to: history of aortic valve replacement, atrial fibrillation, and atherosclerotic heart disease. Further review of R1's Face Sheet revealed, R1 was admitted with an INR (international normalized ratio, a type of calculation based on the prothrombin time) of 2.7.</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 0580</p> <p>Level of Harm - Actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Review of R1's Physician Orders revealed, coumadin (an anticoagulant (blood thinner)) was ordered to be held and daily PT/INRs drawn and when in normal range restart the coumadin at 5mgs daily. The first PT/INR was drawn on 12/21/23. No documentation could be found in the medical record to ensure the physician orders were followed and the daily labs were drawn.</p> <p>Review of R1's lab results of the first PT/INR drawn on 12/21/23 revealed, PT of 38.8 with the reference interval of 9-11 and an INR of 3.89 with a reference level of 0.89-1.09, indicating both results were High.</p> <p>Review of R1's Medication Administration Record (MAR) revealed, R1 received Coumadin 5mgs daily from 12/18/23 until discharge to the hospital on 12/27/23, with a gastrointestinal bleed due to the medication Coumadin, a blood thinner.</p> <p>During an interview on 04/09/24 at 12:01 PM, the attending Physician stated that once the PT/INR labs resulted, no one called him, so the medication continued and the resident had a gastrointestinal bleed and had to be sent out to the hospital.</p> <p>During an interview on 04/09/24 at 12:43 PM, the Director of Nursing (DON)1 stated, We had orders to draw the PT/INR weekly, and the PT/INR was drawn and no one had access to the results and when they did, the PT/INR was 3.9.</p> <p>During an interview on 04/09/24 at 3:27 PM, the DON2 stated, I would expect the nurses to notify the physician of any abnormal labs and in a timely manner.</p> <p>During an interview on 04/09/24 at 3:35 PM, Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN)1 stated if she had drawn labs she would call the MD (Medical Director) and then document in the nurses notes the values and the fact that she had called the MD with the lab values.</p> <p>During an interview on 04/09/24 at 3:40 PM, Registered Nurse (RN)1 stated, . when the labs are resulted then if they are abnormal I would call the physician and let him know. Then document in the nurses notes the labs and the actions take.</p> <p>During an interview on 04/09/24 at 3:58 PM, LPN2 stated, if the the labs were critical or abnormal she would call the physician and let him know, and then document what the labs were and that I had called the physician.</p>		

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<p>F 0684</p> <p>Level of Harm - Actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Provide appropriate treatment and care according to orders, resident's preferences and goals.</p> <p>31846</p> <p>Based on review of facility policy, record review, and interview, the facility failed to follow best practice, guidelines and procedures to ensure Resident (R)1's attending physician was made aware of elevated lab values that are indicative of and likely to cause bleeding. Furthermore, the facility failed to clarify orders for the use of an anticoagulant after R1's lab values were out of range. The failure resulted in a hospital stay for R1, for 1 of 1 residents reviewed for quality of care.</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>Review of the undated facility policy titled Lab and Diagnostic Test - Clinical Protocol revealed, 1. When test results are reported to the facility, a nurse will first review the results. a. If staff who first receive or review lab and diagnostic test results cannot follow the remainder of this procedure for reporting and documenting the results and their implications, another nurse in the facility (supervisor, charge nurse, etc) should follow or coordinate the procedure. 3. A nurse will identify the urgency of communicating with the Attending Physician based on physician request, the seriousness of any abnormality, and the individual's current condition. Identifying Situations that Warrant Immediate Notification . 2. High or toxic serum medication levels. If a test was obtained to monitor the blood level of a medication and the level is reported as high (above therapeutic range) or toxic, the nurse will notify the physician promptly and will not give the next dose until the situation has been reviewed with the physician. Options for Physician Notification .b. Direct voice communication with the physician is the preferred means for presenting any results requiring immediate notification, especially when the resident's clinical status is unstable or current treatment needs review or clarification.</p> <p>Review of R1's Face Sheet revealed the facility admitted R1 on 12/18/23 with diagnoses including, but not limited to: history of aortic valve replacement, atrial fibrillation, and atherosclerotic heart disease. Further review of R1's Face Sheet revealed, R1 was admitted with an INR (international normalized ratio, a type of calculation based on the prothrombin time) of 2.7.</p> <p>Review of R1's Physician Orders revealed, coumadin (an anticoagulant (blood thinner)) was ordered to be held and daily PT/INRs drawn and when in normal range restart the coumadin at 5mgs daily. The first PT/INR was drawn on 12/21/23. No documentation could be found in the medical record to ensure the physician orders were followed and the daily labs were drawn.</p> <p>Review of R1's lab results of the first PT/INR drawn on 12/21/23 revealed, PT of 38.8 with the reference interval of 9-11 and an INR of 3.89 with a reference level of 0.89-1.09, indicating both results were High.</p> <p>Review of R1's [local hospital] Discharge Summary dated 12/18/23, revealed, Hospital Course: . who presented as a trauma consult for mechanical ground level fall while on Coumadin . During hospital course . The patient needs to be evaluated for PT/INR prior restarting Coumadin. Restart Coumadin when appropriated. PT/INR daily prior to restarting Coumadin. Further review of the Discharge Summary revealed, Discharge Meds: Stop taking the following medications: Warfarin (Coumadin) 5 MG TAB.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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