

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 425387	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 04/16/2026
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER Rice Estate Rehabilitation and Healthcare		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 100 Finley Road Columbia, SC 29203	

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<p>F 0761</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Many</p>	<p>Ensure drugs and biologicals used in the facility are labeled in accordance with currently accepted professional principles; and all drugs and biologicals must be stored in locked compartments, separately locked, compartments for controlled drugs.</p> <p>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** Based on review of the facility policy, observations and interviews, the facility failed to ensure medications were accurately labeled and not expired in 4 of 4 medication carts and 1 of 3 medication storage rooms. Findings Include: Review of the facility policy titled, Medication Labeling and Storage last revised February 2023, states, Policy Interpretation and Implementation: Medication Storage: 3. If the facility has discontinued, outdated or deteriorated medications or biologicals, the dispensing pharmacy is contacted for instructions regarding returning or destroying these items. Medication Labeling: 1. Labeling of medications and biologicals dispensed by the pharmacy is consistent with applicable federal and state requirements and currently accepted pharmaceutical practices. 2. Multi-dose vials that have been opened or accessed (e.g. needle Punctured) are dated and discarded within 28 days unless the manufacturer specifies a shorter or longer date for the open vial. Review of the undated facility policy titled, Administering Medications, states, Medications are administered in a safe and timely manner, and as prescribed. 12. The expiration/beyond use date on the medication label is checked prior to administering, when opening a multi-dose container, the opened date is recorded on the container. An observation and interview on [DATE] at 08:20 AM of the [NAME] Hall revealed one vial of Tubersol 0.1 milliliters (mls) opened and undated. The Tubersol was received from the pharmacy on [DATE]. The opened and undated vial of Tubersol was confirmed by the Director of Nursing (DON) and removed from storage. An observation and interview on [DATE] at 02:15 PM, of Medication Cart 1 on Arbor Hall revealed the following: One 5 ml bottle of Brimonidine manufactured by [NAME], expired 01/2026. (Good for 28 days after opening). One opened undated 5 ml bottle of .1% Brimonidine manufactured by [NAME] with an expiration date of 08/28. One tube of Erythromycin 0.5% eye ointment; with an open date of [DATE] and an expiration date of 08/28 manufactured by Bausch and Lomb. (Good for 28-30 days after opening). One opened 2.5 m bottle of Latanoprost .005% 125 micrograms (mcgs) eye drops, manufactured by [NAME], with an expiration date of 02/27. (Good for 42 days after opening). One Breztri inhaler 160 mcg/9 mcg/4.8 mcg per inhalation; with no open date, Manufactured by AstraZeneca (Good for 90 days for 120 inhalations and 21 days for a pack with 28 inhalations). One bottle of Oxymetazoline nasal spray HCL .05%; with no open date, manufactured by Major Pharmaceuticals (Good for 3 days once opened). One bottle of Nascort Allergy nasal spray, with no open date manufactured by Chatham (good for 60 days after opening). Three bottles of Fluticasone Propionate 50 mcg nasal spray with no open date Manufactured by Apolex (Good for 90 days after opening). The above out of date and unlabeled medications were confirmed by Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN)2 and removed from storage. An observation and interview on [DATE] at 03:14 PM, of Medication Cart 2 on Arbor Hall on revealed the following: One Ipratropium Bromide Albuterol inhaler 0.5/3mg/3mls with an open date of [DATE], Manufactured by Rite Dose noted with an expiration date of [DATE]. (Good for 7-14 days after opening). The unlabeled medications were confirmed by LPN3 on [DATE] at 03:37 PM and removed from storage. An observation and interview on [DATE] at 03:44 PM of the [NAME] House Medication Cart revealed (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 0755</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p> <p>Note: The nursing home is disputing this citation.</p>	<p>Provide pharmaceutical services to meet the needs of each resident and employ or obtain the services of a licensed pharmacist.</p> <p>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** Based on review the facility policy, record reviews and interviews, the facility failed to ensure Resident (R)87 received a physician ordered medication for multiple days for 1 of 5 residents reviewed during medication administration. Based on review the facility policy, record reviews and interviews, the facility failed to ensure Resident (R)87 received a physician ordered medication for multiple days for 1 of 5 residents reviewed during medication administration. Findings Include: Review of the undated facility policy titled, Administering Medications states, Policy Statement: Medications are administered in a safe and timely manner, and as prescribed. Policy Interpretation and Implementation: 4. Medications are administered in accordance with prescriber's orders, including any required time frame. 7. Medications are administered within one (1) hour of their prescribed time, unless otherwise specified. Review of R87's Face Sheet revealed the facility admitted R87 on 03/30/26 with diagnoses including but not limited to idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis. Review of R87's Medication Administration Record (MAR) revealed the following order: Nintedanib Esylate [used to slow lung function decline in idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis] 100 milligrams (mg) with instructions to give 1 capsule by mouth two times a day related to Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis with a start date of 03/31/26. During an observation and interview of medication administration on 04/15/26 at 08:30 AM, Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN)1 stated R87 had not been receiving the medication, Nintedanib Esylate 100 mgs as ordered because the facility was waiting on the pharmacy to fill it and send the medication to the facility. Review of R87's Medication Administration Record (MAR) dated 03/30/26 and 03/31/26, revealed R87 did not receive the physician ordered medication of Nintedanib Esylate 100 milligrams on either day as ordered. Further review on 04/15/2026 of the April 26 MAR revealed the R87 received the medication on 04/01/26 at 8:00 AM and 5:00 PM, and again as ordered on 04/02/26 at 8:00 AM, but did not receive the 17:00 PM dose and likewise on 04/03/2026. R87 missed the 2 doses on 04/04/26, 04/05/26 and 04/06/26. R87 received a dose on 04/07/2026 but not the 5:00 PM dose and again on 04/09/26 R87 received the 8:00 AM dose but not the 17:00 PM dose. R87 did not receive any further doses through her discharge on [DATE]. No order to hold or to discontinue the medication was noted in the physician written orders. During an interview on 04/16/26 at 12:40 PM, the Director of Nursing (DON) stated that the Nintedanib Esylate 100 mg tablets were put on hold, surveyor noted the medication was not put on hold until 04/15/26 according to the physician's order. During an interview on 04/16/26 at 01:06 PM, the Pharmacist stated that if a medication is more than 500 dollars then they notify the DON to let her know so that she can notify the physician, or to see if the resident's family can bring the medication from home. The Pharmacist stated she would not know if the medication was put on hold and if it had been discontinued, the pharmacy would have gotten that order, so therefore the medication was not discontinued. The pharmacy received communication from the facility to refill the medication on 04/07/26, but the order was not filled due to cost. During an interview on 04/16/26 at 01:15 PM, the Attending Physician (AP) stated that he thought the medication was on hold. Surveyor then informed the AP that there was no order placed to hold the medication until 04/15/26 and that the documentation from the medical record to continue the Nintedanib Esylate. He went on to say that he was waiting for the pulmonologist to weigh in on the situation. He stated it was his intent to put it on hold when the resident was first admitted on [DATE].</p>		

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<p>F 0880</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p> <p>Note: The nursing home is disputing this citation.</p>	<p>Provide and implement an infection prevention and control program.</p> <p>Based on review of the facility policy, observation and interview, the facility failed to ensure Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN)1, implemented appropriate infection control practices during the medication administration observation task. Specifically, LPN1 dropped a pill into the medication cart and picked it up with her bare hands. LPN1 then opened the pill bottle and put the pill in the bottle and recapped the bottle and placed it back into the medication cart. This failure had the potential to affect all residents receiving that particular stock medication. Findings Include: Review of the undated facility policy titled, Administering Medications, states, Policy Statement: Medications are administered in a safe and timely manner, and as prescribed. Policy Interpretation and Implementation: .25. Staff follows established facility infection control procedures (e.g., hand washing, antiseptic technique, gloves, isolation precautions, etc.) for administration of medications, as applicable. During an observation of the medication administration task on 04/15/26 at 08:00 AM, LPN1 dropped a pill into the medication cart, then picked up the pill with her bare hands and put it back into the bottle of a stock medication, to be used for other residents receiving the medication. LPN1 then recapped the bottle and placed it back in the drawer on the med cart. During an interview on 04/15/26 at 08:05 AM with LPN1, she confirmed that she had dropped a pill in the med cart drawer, and then picked it up using her bare hands and put the pill into the bottle and replace the lid and then put the bottle back in the drawer of the med cart for use with other medications for residents. LPN1 stated, she probably should not have done that.</p>		