

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER:  435036	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED  06/11/2025
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER  Jenkin's Living Center		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE  215 South Maple Street Watertown, SD 57201	

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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> Based on South Dakota Department of Health (SD DOH) facility reported incident (FRI), interview, and policy review, the provider failed to ensure a contracted licensed practical nurse (LPN) (F) had followed nursing professional standards of practice for the preparation of one of one sampled resident's (1) physician-ordered medication administration delivered through a syringe driver according to the provider's policy. That failure resulted in a medication error.</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>1. Review of 5/13/25 SD DOH FRI revealed:</p> <p>*Resident 1 was admitted on [DATE] and was receiving hospice services.</p> <p>*A syringe driver (a battery powered pump that delivers medications under the skin) was initiated on 5/9/25.</p> <p>*That pump was to continuously deliver medications for pain, anxiety, and agitation to the resident twenty-four hours a day.</p> <p>*On 5/12/25 at 4:30 a.m., the syringe medication was prepared by travel licensed practical nurse (LPN) F who then began its administration.</p> <p>*The oncoming nurse, LPN D changed the syringe at 6:30 a.m. and identified the controlled (medications at risk for addiction and abuse) medication count for morphine (controlled pain medication) was incorrect.</p> <p>*LPN F was then interviewed by the assistant director of nursing (ADON) (G).</p> <p>-LPN F reported she mixed the resident's ordered medications in the syringe, but she did not add the instructed distilled water to the syringe.</p> <p>*Avera pharmacy and the resident's primary care provider (PCP) were notified of the medication error.</p> <p>-They had no concerns of adverse outcome due to the medication error.</p> <p>2. Interview on 6/10/25 at 3:15 p.m. with LPN D revealed:</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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