

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 455532	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 01/27/2025
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER Pleasant Springs Healthcare Center		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 2003 N Edwards St Mount Pleasant, TX 75455	
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<p>F 0755</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</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** 46892</p> <p>Based on observation, interview, and record review, the facility failed to provide pharmaceutical services, including procedures that assure the accurate dispensing and administering of all drugs and biologicals to meet the needs of each resident and determines that drug records are in order and that an account of all controlled drugs is maintained and periodically reconciled for 2 of 2 residents (Resident #1 and Resident #2) reviewed for pharmacy services.</p> <p>The facility failed to ensure Resident #2's family member signed the medication release form for medications which included Ativan (also known as Lorazepam, a controlled medication used for anxiety) on 02/09/2024 and 02/16/2024.</p> <p>The facility failed to ensure Resident #2's Ativan was accurately reconciled when she returned to the facility on [DATE], 02/18/2024, and 12/15/2024.</p> <p>The facility failed to ensure MA B administered Resident # 1's Eliquis during medication administration on 01/27/2025.</p> <p>These failures could place the residents at risk of not having medications available for use, drug diversion, medications errors, and inaccurate records.</p> <p>Findings included:</p> <p>1. Record review of a face sheet dated 01/27/2025 indicated Resident #2 was a [AGE] year-old female initially admitted to the facility on [DATE] with diagnoses which included senile degeneration of the brain (a condition characterized by cognitive decline, memory loss, and difficulty with learning and problem-solving), parkinsonism (movement disorder of the nervous system), and generalized anxiety disorder.</p> <p>Record review of the Quarterly MDS assessment dated [DATE], indicated Resident #2 was able to make herself understood and understood others. The MDS assessment indicated Resident #2 had a BIMS summary score of 9, which indicated her cognition was moderately impaired. The MDS assessment indicated Resident #2 was independent for all ADLs. The MDS assessment indicated Resident #2 received antianxiety medication in the past 7 days.</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 0755</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>During an interview on 01/27/2025 at 4:04 PM, RN D said she was no longer employed at the facility. RN D said when Resident #2 went out on pass she would sign out the medications with the count on them and have the family member sign, and when she returned the family member was supposed to sign and the medications were counted again. RN D said she did not remember what happened because she always had the family sign the sheet. RN D said she never noticed a discrepancy in Resident #2's Ativan count. RN D said it was important to count the medications when the resident left and came back and ensure the count was correct to prevent misappropriation of narcotics.</p> <p>2. Record review of a face sheet dated 01/27/2025 indicated Resident #1 was an [AGE] year-old female admitted to the facility on [DATE] with diagnoses which included paroxysmal atrial fibrillation (irregular heart rhythm).</p> <p>Record review of Resident #1's Quarterly MDS assessment dated [DATE] indicated she was able to understand others and was understood by others. The MDS assessment indicated Resident #1 had a BIMS score of 6, which indicated her cognition was severely impaired. The MDS assessment indicated Resident #1 was independent with eating, oral, toileting, and personal hygiene, and required set-up assistance with showering/bathing herself. The MDS assessment indicated Resident #1 had an anticoagulant during the last 7 days.</p> <p>Record review of Resident #1's care plan last reviewed 12/03/2024 indicated she was on anticoagulant therapy. Resident #1's interventions included for the resident/family/caregiver teaching to include take/give the medication at the same time each day.</p> <p>Record review of Resident #1's Order Summary Report dated 01/27/2025 indicated Eliquis 5 mg give 1 tablet by mouth two times a day for anticoagulant (blood thinner) with a start date of 09/10/2024.</p> <p>Record review of Resident #1's January 2025 MAR indicated Eliquis 5 mg was administered by MA B on 01/27/2025 for the AM dose (precise time not indicated).</p> <p>During an observation of medication administration on 01/27/2025 starting at 7:56 AM, MA B did not administer Resident #1's Eliquis 5 mg.</p> <p>During an interview on 01/27/2025 at 8:59 AM, MA B said she had not administered Resident #1's Eliquis 5 mg. MA B said Resident #1 did not have any Eliquis. MA B said the pharmacy had not been sending Resident #1's Eliquis in a timely manner before the Eliquis ran out. MA B said she had notified the DON and Administrator that the pharmacy had not been sending refills out prior to the current supply running out. MA B said she had not heard back from them regarding the situation. MA B said Resident #1's last tablet of Eliquis was administered yesterday (01/26/2025), and that the Eliquis should arrive later today (01/27/2024). MA B said the Eliquis was available in the facility's emergency medication supply, and she would have the nurse administer it. MA B said, she had not administered the medication because it was her fault, she was rushing, and was not paying attention. MA B said it was important for the residents to receive their medications so they would not have any type of problems and to make sure the residents were on the right track. MA B said Resident #1 needed the Eliquis for her heart.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0755</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>During an interview on 01/27/2025 at 2:28 PM, the DON said MA B should have gone through Resident #1's MAR pill by pill while administering her medications. The DON said MA B should not have signed off Resident #1's Eliquis as administered if she did not administer it. The DON said MA B should have realized Resident #1 did not have any Eliquis, stopped administering medications, and notified her to get it from the facility's emergency medications. The DON said she had not been notified by the staff of any issues refilling residents' medications from the pharmacy. The DON said it was important for the residents to receive their medications as ordered to treat their disease processes.</p> <p>During an interview on 01/27/2025 at 3:44 PM, the Administrator said she expected for the staff to give medications as ordered on the MAR and administer them correctly. The Administrator said the DON was responsible for overseeing that this was done. The Administrator said not administering medications as ordered went against the doctor's orders, and they would not be giving the level of care they should to the resident.</p> <p>Record review of the facility's policy titled, Nursing Facility Medication Administration, from the Pharmacy Policy & Procedure Manual 2003, indicated, .2. Facility staff administering medication shall comply with the following .b. Medications shall be administered unless the resident refuses or exhibits symptoms that contraindicate medication administration. c. If a medication is not administered, the staff member shall document in the resident's record why the medication was not administered .</p> <p>Record review of the facility's policy titled, Leave of Absence with Medications, from the Pharmacy Policy & Procedure Manual 2003, indicated, .Current medication orders and directions for use are reviewed with the resident or responsible party before the resident leaves the facility . 4. The entire medication container with Rx labels is to be taken on pass, the resident or responsible party must sign out for it on a record of medication release . The policy did not address reconciliation of the medications when the resident returned to the facility.</p>		