

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 525408	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 04/29/2025
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER Middle River Health and Rehabilitation Center		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 8274 E San Rd South Range, WI 54874	

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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>48793</p> <p>Based on observation, interview and record review, the facility did not ensure a system of records of receipt and disposition of all controlled drugs in sufficient detail to reconcile accurately. This affected 12 out of 49 residents (R) in the facility. (R1, R4, R5, R6, R7, R8, R9, R10, R11, R12, R13, and R14) The facility did not ensure medications were administered under professional standards of clinical practices for residents. This had the potential to affect all residents on 1 of 2 floors in the facility.</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>Facility policy titled, Administering Medications, dated 2019, states in part,</p> <p>.#22. The individual administering the medication initials the resident's Medication Administration Record (MAR) on the appropriate line after giving each medication and before administering the next ones.</p> <p>#23. As required or indicated for a medication, the individual administering the medication records in the resident's medical record:</p> <p>g. The signature and title of the person administering the drug .</p> <p>Facility policy titled, Documentation of Medication Administration, dated 2022 reviewed on, states in part,</p> <p>.#2. Administration of medication is documented immediately after it is given.</p> <p>#3. g. initials, signature and title of the person administering the medication .</p> <p>Example 1</p> <p>Surveyor reviewed medication errors for the past 6 months.</p> <p>-On 03/30/35, medication error report indicates staff did not give R7 Lorazepam medication as it was not signed out on narcotic count sheet. Director of Nursing (DON) B indicated staff to not sign out medication on the narcotic book until medication is given to R7.</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>- On 03/30/25, medication error report indicates staff did not give R4 Clonazepam medication as it was not signed out on narcotic count sheet. DON B indicated staff to not sign out medication on the narcotic book until medication is given to R4.</p> <p>-On 04/13/25, medication error report indicates staff gave R5 an extra dose of oxycodone due to staff prepping medication in advance and another nurse not knowing it was prepped ahead and gave another 1/2 dose to R5. DON B educated nurses on not prepping medications ahead of time before administering.</p> <p>-On 04/13/25, medication error report indicates R6 was given an extra dose of tramadol. One nurse set up medication and the second nurse went to administer medications and took out an extra tramadol tab. DON B educated nurses on not prepping medications ahead of time before administering and only administering medications in which the individual nurse prepares themselves. DON B indicated to sign out medication on the narcotic book when the narcotic is removed from the pill pack.</p> <p>Surveyor reviewed facility's investigation pertaining to narcotic diversion that occurred on 03/03/25. Facility reviewed R1, R8, R9, R10, R11, R12, R13, R14, and R4's MAR from 03/03/25 and found controlled medications signed out, which indicated that Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) L administered R1, R8, R9, R10, R11, R12, R13, R14, and R4's-controlled medications to residents on 03/03/25. Through investigation, the facility found R1 who was in hospital on 03/03/25, and R8, R9, R10, R11, R12, R13, R14, and R4 did not receive the controlled medications signed out by LPN L on 03/03/25 as documented. Facility called police and notified Department of Health Services within two hours of the facility knowing that there were missing narcotics. Police found LPN L had oxycodone, lorazepam, and hydrocodone in LPN L's possession. Facility terminated LPN L and began pain assessments on R8, R9, R10, R11, R12, R13, R14, and R4. Facility found no concerns with R8, R9, R10, R11, R12, R13, R14, and R4's pain levels. DON B started narcotic reconciliation audits weekly.</p> <p>On 04/28/25 at 12:43 PM, Surveyor observed LPN D sitting at the nurse's station with two narcotic books on desk and LPN D signing out narcotics and documenting quantity of narcotics left in locked narcotic box.</p> <p>On 04/28/25 at 12:45 PM, Surveyor interviewed LPN D and asked what LPN D was doing with the narcotic books. LPN D indicated that LPN D gave narcotics to several residents and was currently signing out R4's Clonazepam. Surveyor asked LPN D what the normal process is for signing out narcotics after giving narcotics to residents. LPN D stated, I know this process isn't right and I should have signed the narcotics out as I gave each one to each resident. LPN D indicated that LPN D just knows when LPN D gave the controlled medications and leaves sticky notes for self on the medication cart across the nurse's station if LPN D forgets.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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