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STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 555034	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 05/28/2026
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER San Mateo Medical Center D/P Snf		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 222 West 39th Avenue San Mateo, CA 94403	
For information on the nursing home's plan to correct this deficiency, please contact the nursing home or the state survey agency.			
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F 0755 Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm Residents Affected - Few	Provide pharmaceutical services to meet the needs of each resident and employ or obtain the services of a licensed pharmacist. Based on observation, interview, and record review, the facility failed to provide pharmaceutical services to meet the needs of one of three sampled residents (Resident 1) when Phenobarbital (a prescription medication primarily used to control certain types of seizures), Olmesartan Medoxomil (a prescription medication used alone or with other drugs to treat high blood pressure), Metoprolol (a prescription medication primarily used to treat high blood pressure, prevent chest pain, and manage heart failure), and Hydroxyzine (a prescription medication primarily used to treat itching, anxiety, and allergic reactions) were not given according to the doctor's orders from February to April 2026. This failure was likely to result in Resident 1 being put at risk for not attaining or maintaining his highest practicable level of physical, mental, functional, and psychosocial well-being. Review of Resident 1's face sheet (front page of the chart that contains a summary of basic information about the resident) indicated, Resident 1 was admitted to the facility with diagnoses including epilepsy (a long-term brain condition where a person has repeated seizures), hypertension (high blood pressure), and malignant neoplasm of brain (brain cancer). Review of Resident 1's Minimum Data Set (MDS, a federally mandated resident assessment tool) dated 2/17/26 indicated, Resident 1 was cognitively intact. During an interview on 5/27/26 at 11:16 AM with Resident 1, Resident 1 stated that he occasionally did not take Phenobarbital, Olmesartan Medoxomil, Metoprolol, and Hydroxyzine on time from February to April in 2026 because he ran out of these four medications. Resident 1 was worried that missing his medication might affect his health. During a concurrent observation and interview on 5/28/26 at 12:50 PM with Registered Nurse (RN) 1 in the Director of Nursing (DON)'s office, RN 1 stated that each medication packet has blue indicator lines, and when the packets reach the blue line, nurses should request a refill. Resident 1's medication packets including Phenobarbital, Olmesartan Medoxomil, Metoprolol, and Hydroxyzine had all blue indicator lines and had enough medications. During a concurrent interview and record review on 5/28/26 at 1:29 PM with DON, Resident 1's doctor's orders titled, Order Details (OD) were reviewed. Resident 1's OD dated 9/5/23 indicated, Order Summary: PHENobarbital Oral Tablet 100 MG (Milligram, used for medication dosages) . Give 1 tablet by mouth two times a day for epilepsy . Resident 1's OD dated 2/23/25 indicated, Order Summary: Metoprolol . Oral Tablet 25 MG . Give 1 tablet by mouth two times a day for hypertension. Hold if SBP (systolic blood pressure, the maximum pressure in your arteries when your heart beats and pumps blood into your circulatory system) < 105 and HR (heart rate, the number of heart beats per minute) < 60 . Resident 1's OD dated 10/12/25 indicated, Order Summary: Olmesartan Medoxomil Oral Tablet 20 MG . Give 0.5 tablet by mouth one time a day for high blood pressure . Resident 1's two OD dated		

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F 0755 Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm Residents Affected - Few	regarding the administration of Olmesartan Medoxomil at 9AM on 2/12/26, she verified that LVN 1 did not administer the medication and that no nursing notes explained why it was not given. During an interview on 5/28/26 at 4:20 PM with LVN 1 via phone, LVN 1 stated that she could not give Olmesartan Medoxomil to Resident 1 at 9 AM on 2/12/26 because the medication was not available from the pharmacy, and she forgot to document it on the nursing notes when asked. During a concurrent interview and record review on 5/28/26 at 4:28 PM with DON, Resident 1's MAR dated from 3/1/26 to 3/31/26 was reviewed. The MAR indicated, regarding the administration of Hydroxyzine at 1 PM on 3/22/26, it was recorded with chart code number 9, indicating Other / See Progress Notes. Resident 1's Order-Administration Note dated 3/22/26 indicated, . hydrOXYzine . medication not available . DON verified that Hydroxyzine was not administered at 1 PM on 3/22/26 by LVN 5 because the medication was not available from the pharmacy. DON acknowledged that the facility shared a pharmacy with ***** (hospital name), and that the pharmacy tends to be late in delivering medications to the facility, even when nurses had requested refills ahead of time. The facility's policy and procedure (P&P) titled, NP76 Medication - Administration dated 6/26/25 indicated, . All medications shall be administered by licensed nursing staff according to physician orders, current best practices, and federal and state regulations. The facility shall ensure residents receive the correct medications in a timely, safe, and documented manner .		