

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 555219	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 10/10/2024
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<p>F 0583</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Keep residents' personal and medical records private and confidential.</p> <p>43247</p> <p>Based on observation, interview, and record review, the facility failed to ensure confidentiality was maintained for one of four sampled residents (Resident 2) when Resident 1 received Resident 2's labeled medication cards upon discharge by mistake.</p> <p>This failure resulted in Resident 2's confidential information being provided to an unauthorized recipient.</p> <p>Findings:</p> <p>A review of Resident 1's Admission Record indicated Resident 1 was admitted to the facility in September 2024 with multiple diagnoses including orthopedic aftercare for fusion of spine (surgery to connect two or more bones in the spine) and spinal stenosis (narrowing of the spaces in the spinal canal).</p> <p>A review of Resident 2's Admission Record indicated Resident 2 was admitted to the facility in September 2024 with multiple diagnoses including hemiplegia (paralysis on one side of the body) and hemiparesis (weakness on one side of the body) following cerebral infarction (stroke- blood flow to the brain is blocked).</p> <p>A review of Resident 1's Discharge Summary, dated 9/24/24, indicated .All medications reviewed including route, time, dose and indication with no questions asked .Current Reconciled Medications List was provided to Resident/Family/Caregiver at Discharge? .Yes .</p> <p>A review of Resident 1's Progress Note, social services note, dated 9/23/24, indicated .Resident is scheduled for discharge on 9/24/24 to home w/ [with] daughter and medications .</p> <p>A review of Resident 1's Progress Note, nurse's note, dated 9/24/24, indicated .Pt [patient] discharging home today with daughter .present at bedside for transport. All medications and ppwk [paperwork] reviewed, signed and sent with resident and dtr [daughter] with no questions at this time .Pt and dtr left facility approx [approximately] 12:30 [12:30 p.m.] .</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 0624</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Prepare residents for a safe transfer or discharge from the nursing home.</p> <p>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 43247</p> <p>Based on observation, interview, and record review, the facility failed to provide a safe discharge home for one of four sampled residents (Resident 1), when Resident 1 was discharged home with another resident's (Resident 2) medications.</p> <p>This failure had the potential for Resident 1 to take the wrong medications causing adverse effects.</p> <p>Findings:</p> <p>A review of Resident 1's Admission Record indicated Resident 1 was admitted to the facility in September 2024 with multiple diagnoses including orthopedic aftercare for fusion of spine (surgery to connect two or more bones in the spine) and spinal stenosis (narrowing of the spaces in the spinal canal).</p> <p>A review of Resident 2's Admission Record indicated Resident 2 was admitted to the facility in September 2024 with multiple diagnoses including hemiplegia (paralysis on one side of the body) and hemiparesis (weakness on one side of the body) following cerebral infarction (stroke- blood flow to the brain is blocked).</p> <p>A review of Resident 1's Minimum Data Set (MDS- a federally mandated assessment tool), Cognitive Patterns, dated 9/13/24, indicated Resident 1 had a Brief Interview for Mental Status (BIMS- tool to assess cognition) score of 15 out of 15 that indicated she was cognitively intact. A review of Resident 1's MDS, Functional Abilities and Goals, dated 9/13/24, indicated Resident 1 was independent for self-care and indoor mobility and required some assistance for stairs upon admission.</p> <p>A review of Resident 1's Discharge Summary, dated 9/24/24, indicated .All medications reviewed including route, time, dose and indication with no questions asked .Current Reconciled Medications List was provided to Resident/Family/Caregiver at Discharge? .Yes .</p> <p>A review of Resident 1's Order Summary Report, indicating medication list for discharge was signed by Resident 1 on 9/24/24.</p> <p>A review of Resident 1's Progress Note, social services note, dated 9/23/24, indicated .Resident is scheduled for discharge on 9/24/24 to home w/ [with] daughter and medications .</p> <p>A review of Resident 1's Progress Note, nurse's note, dated 9/24/24, indicated .Pt [patient] discharging home today with daughter .present at bedside for transport. All medications and ppwk [paperwork] reviewed, signed and sent with resident and dtr [daughter] with no questions at this time .Pt and dtr left facility approx [approximately] 12:30 [12:30 p.m.] .</p> <p>A review of Resident 1's Progress Note, nurse practitioner note, dated 9/24/24, indicated .[Resident 1] was seen in her room this morning with her daughter at bedside. They were waiting for her discharge papers and as soon as they received them, they left. Patient and daughter said they had no needs at the time of discharge .</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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