

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 555381	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 09/19/2024
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER Alameda Hospital D/P Snf		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 2070 Clinton Ave Alameda, CA 94501	

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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>49648</p> <p>Based on observation, interview and record review, the facility failed to ensure discontinued medications were discarded when they were kept with ready to use medications in medication refrigerator.</p> <p>This failure had the potential to result in residents receiving the medication erroneously, which could lead to new health problems or adverse reactions.</p> <p>Findings:</p> <p>During an observation and interview on 09/18/24, at 11:47 a.m., with Registered Nurse (RN) 1, in the Nursing Station, the medication refrigerator was observed to have the following discontinued medications:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Admelog 100 unit (u)/milliliter (ml) (medication used for high blood sugar) for Resident 29. -Lantus 100 u/ml (medication used for high blood sugar) for Resident 100. -Lantus 100 u/ml (medication used for high blood sugar) for Resident 147. -Basaglar 100 u/ml Kwikpen (3 pens) (medication used for high blood sugar) for Resident 18. <p>RN 1 stated she remembered Residents 100, 29 and 18 had not received insulin for some time and had either transitioned to oral medications to control their blood sugar or the medication was discontinued.</p> <p>During a record review on 09/18/24, at 12:52 p.m., with RN 1, Resident 29's Orders section of the electronic health record (EHR) indicated Resident 29's Admelog was discontinued on 09/04/24.</p> <p>During a record review on 09/18/24, at 12:54 p.m., with RN 1, Resident 100's Orders section of the EHR indicated Resident 100's Lantus was discontinued on 03/24.</p> <p>During a record review on 09/18/24, at 12:57 p.m., with RN 1, Resident 18's Orders section of the EHR indicated Resident 18's Basaglar was discontinued on 07/15/24.</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 a record review on 09/18/24, at 1:02 p.m., with RN 1, Resident 147's Orders section of the EHR indicated Resident 147's Lantus was discontinued on 07/17/24.</p> <p>During an interview on 09/18/24, at 1:05 p.m., with RN 1, RN 1 stated the facility kept the insulin just in case, and she believed the policy indicated the discontinued medications should be discarded after three months.</p> <p>During an interview on 09/19/24, at 11:57 p.m., with NM, NM stated the expectation was when the medication was discontinued, it needed to be removed and placed in the discarded medications area because there was a high chance that it could be used by mistake if left in the refrigerator.</p> <p>During an interview on 09/19/24, at 12:24 p.m., with Pharmacist (Pharm), Pharm stated discontinued medications needed to be separated from regular medications as soon as possible so they did not get used by mistake by other residents.</p> <p>During a review of the facility's policy and procedure (P&P) titled, Storage of Medications, dated 2007, the P&P indicated, 4). The facility shall not use discontinued, outdated, or deteriorated drugs or biologicals. All such drugs should be returned to the dispensing pharmacy or destroyed.</p> <p>During a review of the facility's P&P titled, Discontinued Medications, dated 2001, .3). Discontinued medications are destroyed or returned to the issuing pharmacy .</p>

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<p>F 0880</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Provide and implement an infection prevention and control program.</p> <p>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 48116</p> <p>Based on observation, interview and record review the facility failed to ensure infection control practices were implemented when one of four residents, Resident 21's bedside commode (a portable toilet) was visibly soiled.</p> <p>This failure placed the facility's residents at risk for healthcare-associated infections.</p> <p>Findings:</p> <p>During a review of Resident 21's Admission Record, dated 9/18/24, the Admission Record indicated Resident 21 was admitted to the facility on [DATE].</p> <p>During a record review of Resident 21's Minimum Data Set (MDS- An assessment tool to guide care), dated 7/24/24, MDS indicated Resident 21 required supervision when walking from room to room and when performing toilet hygiene. The MDS indicated Resident 21 had an active diagnosis of Non-Alzheimer's Dementia (memory loss).</p> <p>During an observation on 9/16/24, at 12:41 p.m., in Resident 21's room, Resident 21 was sitting on the side of her bed eating lunch with her lunch tray on top of her bedside table. Resident 21's bedside table was positioned directly adjacent (next to) a bedside commode. The lid and seat of the bedside commode were made of plastic and were both gray in color. The armrests and legs of the bedside commode were made of metal. The lid of the bedside commode was closed. On the front of the lid were four smears of a brown, crusty material. Each smear measured approximately 1/2 inch in length. Scattered in between the left armrest and the left side of the lid were white, brown, gray and black dried crumbs of food.</p> <p>During an observation on 9/17/24, at 12:42 p.m., in Resident 21's room, Resident 21 was sitting on the side of her bed eating lunch on her bedside table. Resident 21's bedside table was positioned directly adjacent to a bedside commode. The lid of the bedside commode was closed. On the front of the lid were six smears of a brown, crusty material. Each smear measured approximately 1/2 inch in length. Scattered in between the left armrest and the left side of the lid were white, brown, gray and black dried crumbs of food.</p> <p>During an observation on 9/18/24, at 11:30 a.m., in Resident 21's room, Resident 21 was sitting on the side of her bed watching television. Resident 21's bedside commode was positioned directly adjacent to her. The lid of the bedside commode was closed. On the front of the lid were seven smears of a brown, crusty material. Each smear measured 1/2 inch in length. Scattered in between the left armrest and the left side of the lid were white, brown, gray and black dried crumbs of food.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>

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<p>F 0880</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>During an interview with Certified Nursing Assistant 1 (CNA 1) on 9/18/24, at 11:42 a.m., in the hallway outside of Resident 21's room, CNA 1 stated she had been assigned to Resident 21 previously and that she was familiar with her. CNA 1 stated any surfaces, including the bedside table and the bedside commode in Resident 21's room had to be sanitized and wiped down regularly because Resident 21 often walked around in her room and in the hallways and touched everything. CNA 1 then stated that all CNAs were responsible for cleaning and sanitizing surfaces such as bedside tables and bedside commodes in Residents' rooms.</p> <p>During an interview with the Nurse Manager (NM) on 9/18/24, at 11:48 a.m., at the Nursing Station directly across the hallway from Resident 21's room, NM stated Resident 21 used her bedside commode regularly. NM stated the CNAs were responsible for removing the waste from inside of the bedside commodes. NM stated if the bedside commode was visibly dirty, the CNA should clean it and sanitize it. NM stated she rounded to resident rooms daily to check for cleanliness. NM stated during the rounds, bedside commodes were checked for cleanliness. NM stated if a bedside commode was dirty, there was a risk of infections spreading.</p> <p>During an interview with CNA 2 on 9/18/24, at 11:53 a.m., in the hallway outside of Resident 21's room, CNA 2 stated she was assigned to care for Resident 21 today. CNA 2 stated she had checked Resident 21's bedside commode earlier in the morning and it appeared clean.</p> <p>During a concurrent observation and interview with NM and CNA 2 on 9/18/24, at 11:56 a.m., in Resident 21's room, Resident 21 was asleep in her bed. Resident 21's bedside commode was positioned adjacent to her bed which was positioned directly adjacent to where her head was laying on her pillow. The lid of the bedside commode was closed. On the front of the lid were seven smears of a brown, crusty material. Each smear measured 1/2 inch in length. Scattered in between the left armrest and the left side of the lid were white, brown, gray and black dried crumbs of food. CNA 2 stated the smears of brown, crusty material appeared to be fecal material (solid human waste consisting of undigested food, bacteria, mucus and cells which are passed out of the body). NM stated there were crumbs of food and what appeared to be fecal material on the bedside commode. CNA 2 and NM both stated the bedside commode did not look clean. CNA 2 then stated there was a risk of spreading infection from the fecal material on the bedside commode.</p> <p>During a review of the facility's policy and procedure (P&P) titled, Cleaning and Disinfecting Residents' Rooms, dated August 2024, the P&P indicated, Purpose: The purpose of this procedure is to provide guidelines for cleaning and disinfecting residents' rooms and belongings. General Guidelines: 9. Clean medical waste containers intended for reuse (e.g., bins, pails, cans, bedside commodes, etc.) daily or when such receptacles become visibly contaminated with blood, body fluids or other potentially infectious materials</p>		

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<p>F 0912</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>Provide rooms that are at least 80 square feet per resident in multiple rooms and 100 square feet for single resident rooms.</p> <p>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 48116</p> <p>Based on observation, interview and record review, the facility had 11 resident rooms (Rooms 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11) with multiple beds that provide less than 80 square feet (sq. ft.) per resident who occupy these rooms.</p> <p>This failure had the potential to result in inadequate space for the delivery of care to each of the residents in each room or for storage of the residents' belongings.</p> <p>Findings:</p> <p>During observations of care and services from 9/16/24 through 9/19/24, the following rooms and corresponding square footage per bed were identified:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. room [ROOM NUMBER] had two beds, total sq. ft. is 154 and 77 sq. ft. per bed. 2. room [ROOM NUMBER] had two beds, total sq. ft. is 154 and 77 sq. ft. per bed. 3. room [ROOM NUMBER] had two beds, total sq. ft. is 154 and 77 sq. ft. per bed. 4. room [ROOM NUMBER] had two beds, total sq. ft. is 154 and 77 sq. ft. per bed. 5. room [ROOM NUMBER] had four beds, total sq. ft. is 287 and 71.75 sq. ft. per bed. 6. room [ROOM NUMBER] had four beds, total sq. ft. is 283.52 and 70.88 sq. ft. per bed. 7. room [ROOM NUMBER] had two beds, total sq. ft. is 154.9 and 77.45 sq. ft. per bed. 8. room [ROOM NUMBER] had two beds, total sq. ft. is 154.9 and 77.45 sq. ft. per bed. 9. room [ROOM NUMBER] had two beds, total sq. ft. is 156.68 and 78.34 sq. ft. per bed. 10. room [ROOM NUMBER] had two beds, total sq. ft. is 149.30 and 74.65 sq. ft. per bed. 11. room [ROOM NUMBER] had two beds, total sq. ft. is 149.76 and 74.88 sq. ft. per bed. <p>During random observations of care and services from 9/16/24 through 9/19/24, there was sufficient space for the provision of care for the residents in all rooms. There was no heavy equipment kept in the rooms that might interfere with resident care and each resident had adequate personal space and privacy. There were no complaints from the residents regarding insufficient space for their belongings. There were no negative consequences attributed to the decreased space and/ or safety concerns in the 11 rooms. Granting of room size waiver recommended.</p>		