

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 555431	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 04/07/2025
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<p>F 0726</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Ensure that nurses and nurse aides have the appropriate competencies to care for every resident in a way that maximizes each resident's well being.</p> <p>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 46235</p> <p>Based on interview and record review the facility failed to correctly administer medications for one of six residents reviewed for competent nursing staff. (Resident 1)</p> <p>As a result of this deficient practice, the facility could not ensure medications were accurately and safely provided to residents.</p> <p>Findings:</p> <p>Resident 1 was admitted to the facility on [DATE] with diagnoses which included sequelae (after effect) of cerebral infarction (disrupted blood flow to the brain) and hypertension (high blood pressure) according to the facility's Admission Record.</p> <p>Resident 2 was admitted to the facility on [DATE] with diagnoses which included hemiplegia (total or partial paralysis of one side of the body) and hemiparesis (muscle weakness on one side of the body) following cerebral infarction according to the facility's Admission Record.</p> <p>On 4/7/25 at 9:05 A.M., an unannounced onsite visit to the facility was conducted related to a medication error.</p> <p>During an interview on 4/7/25 at 9:05 A.M. with the Assistant Director of Nursing (ADON), the ADON stated Resident 1 received her roommate's (Resident 2) medications on 3/23/25. The ADON stated Resident 2 was no longer in the building and she had been discharged from the facility.</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 0726</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>An interview was conducted with the Assistant Director of Nursing (ADON) on 4/11/25 at 3:13 P.M. The ADON stated she expected licensed nurses to check for the right resident, right medication, right time and right dose to ensure accuracy of medication administration. The ADON further stated LNs should not give another nurse medications that he or she prepared because the other nurse would not know what was being given to the resident and it would be a medication error.</p> <p>A review of the facility's policy and procedure (P&P) titled, Administering Medication, dated April 2019 was conducted. The P&P indicated, .Medications are administered in a safe and timely manner .Medications are administered in accordance with prescriber orders .The individual administering medications verifies the resident's identity before giving the resident his/her medications .The individual administering medications checks the label THREE [3] times to verify the right resident, right medication, right dosage, right time and right method [route] .Medications ordered for a particular resident may not be administered to another resident .</p>

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<p>F 0755</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</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** 46235</p> <p>Based on interview, and record review, the facility failed to ensure medications were correctly administered according to the physician's order for one of six residents (Resident 1) reviewed for pharmacy services.</p> <p>As a result of this deficient practice, the facility could not ensure pharmaceutical services were safely provided to its residents.</p> <p>Findings:</p> <p>Resident 1 was admitted to the facility on [DATE] with diagnoses which included sequelae (after effect) of cerebral infarction (disrupted blood flow to the brain) and hypertension (high blood pressure) according to the facility's Admission Record.</p> <p>Resident 2 was admitted to the facility on [DATE] with diagnoses which included hemiplegia (total or partial paralysis of one side of the body) and hemiparesis (muscle weakness on one side of the body) following cerebral infarction according to the facility's Admission Record.</p> <p>On 4/7/25 at 9:05 A.M., an unannounced onsite visit at the facility was conducted related to a medication error.</p> <p>During an interview on 4/7/25 at 9:05 A.M. with the Assistant Director of Nursing (ADON), the ADON stated Resident 1 received her roommate's (Resident 2) medications on 3/23/25. The ADON stated since then Resident 2 has been discharged from the facility.</p> <p>An interview on 4/7/25 at 10:27 A.M. was conducted with Licensed Nurse (LN) 2. LN 2 stated to ensure medication administration accuracy, he checked the resident's electronic medical record (EMR) for the medication list, dosage and directions. LN 2 stated he then checked the EMR for the correct resident's name, room number and the medication cards. LN 2 stated prior to administering the resident's medications he checked the resident's ID bracelet and/or asked the resident his or her name.</p> <p>An interview on 4/7/25 at 11:05 A.M. was conducted with LN 1, LN 1 stated prior to medication administration, she checked the name of the drug, dosage and scheduled time. LN 1 stated she checked the resident's ID wrist band for resident identification prior to giving medications to the resident.</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 - Few</p>	<p>An interview with the facility's Consultant Pharmacist (CP) was conducted on 4/10/25 at 3:03 P.M. The CP stated to ensure medication administration accuracy, the nurse should check the electronic medical record (EMR) against the medication card for the right resident, right medication, right route and the right time. The CP further stated the nurse should never prepare a resident's medication then have another nurse administer them.</p> <p>A review of the facility's pharmacy policy and procedure (P&P) manual dated July 2022 was conducted. The P&P indicated, .MEDICATION ADMINISTRATION . Drug Administration refers to the act in which a single dose of prescribed drug .is given to a resident by an authorized person .The complete act of administration involves removing an individual dose .verifying the dose with the prescriber's orders and promptly giving the dose to the proper resident .</p>

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<p>F 0760</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Ensure that residents are free from significant medication errors.</p> <p>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 46235</p> <p>Based on interview and record review the facility failed to correctly administer medications for one of six residents reviewed for medication errors. (Resident 1)</p> <p>This failure has the potential affect Resident 1's health and wellbeing. In addition, this failure has the potential to place other residents at risk for medication errors.</p> <p>Findings:</p> <p>Resident 1 was admitted to the facility on [DATE] with diagnoses which included sequelae (after effect) of cerebral infarction (disrupted blood flow to the brain) and hypertension (high blood pressure) according to the facility's Admission Record.</p> <p>Resident 2 was admitted to the facility on [DATE] with diagnoses which included hemiplegia (total or partial paralysis of one side of the body) and hemiparesis (muscle weakness on one side of the body) following cerebral infarction according to the facility's Admission Record.</p> <p>On 4/7/25 at 9:05 A.M., an unannounced onsite visit at the facility was conducted related to a medication error.</p> <p>During an interview on 4/7/25 at 9:05 A.M. with the Assistant Director of Nursing (ADON), the ADON stated Resident 1 received her roommate's (Resident 2) medications on 3/23/25. The ADON stated Resident 2 had been discharged from the facility since the incident had occurred.</p> <p>Resident 1's record was reviewed on 4/7/25. During a review of the MDS (a clinical assessment tool) dated 3/25/25 for Resident 1, the MDS listed a cognitive (thinking, reasoning, or remembering) score of 14, which indicated that Resident 1's cognition was intact.</p> <p>An observation and interview was conducted on 4/7/25 at 9:43 A.M. with Resident 1 in her room. Resident 1 was in bed and stated she was sleepy. Resident 1 stated she was not aware of receiving her roommate's medications. Resident 1 stated her mother was involved in her care and did not inform her about receiving her roommate's medications. Resident 1 stated she had not had any change in her condition in the last two weeks and she was fine. Resident 1 then closed her eyes.</p> <p>An interview on 4/7/25 at 10:27 A.M. was conducted with Licensed Nurse (LN) 2. LN 2 stated to ensure medication administration accuracy, he checked the resident's electronic medical record (EMR) for the medication list, dosage and directions. LN 2 stated he then checked the EMR for the correct resident's name, room number and the medication cards. LN 2 stated prior to administering the resident's medications he checked the resident's ID bracelet and/or asked the resident his or her name.</p> <p>An interview on 4/7/25 at 11:05 A.M. was conducted with LN 1, LN 1 stated prior to medication administration, she checked the name of the drug, dosage and scheduled time. LN 1 stated she checked the resident's ID wrist band for resident identification prior to giving medications to the resident.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>

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