

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 555652	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 06/02/2025
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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** Based on interview and record review, the facility failed to ensure residents were free from significant medication errors when on 4/23/25 to 5/12/25 ertapenem sodium (antibiotic medication used to treat bacterial infections) medication was not administered via intravenous (IV- Into or within a vein) as prescribed for one of six residents (Resident 1) and no side effects were monitored during the administration of the IV antibiotic medication while in the facility.</p> <p>These failures resulted in Resident 1 not receiving antibiotics as prescribed by the provider and had the potential to contribute to his transfer to a general acute care hospital (GACH) on 5/11/25 and 5/13/25.</p> <p>Findings:</p> <p>During a review of Resident 1 ' s admission Record (a summary of important information regarding a patient which include patient identification, past medical history, insurance status, care providers, family contact information and other pertinent information), dated 5/28/25, the admission record indicated, Resident 1 was admitted from the hospital to the facility on 4/22/25. The admission Record indicated Resident 1 has a history that includes but not limited to sepsis (life-threatening response to infection) Chronic Kidney Disease II (your kidneys have mild to moderate damage and are less able to filter waste and fluid out of your blood), muscle weakness (a lack of muscle strength), type II diabetes mellitus (A disease in which glucose levels in the blood are higher than normal because the body does not make enough insulin or use it the way it should), gout (a disease in which defective metabolism of uric acid), history of urinary tract infections (an infection in any part of the urinary system) and morbid obesity (a severe form of obesity characterized by a body mass index [BMI] of 40 or higher, or a BMI of 35 or higher with obesity-related health complications)</p> <p>During a review of Resident 1's Minimum Data Set (MDS - a resident assessment tool used to identify resident cognitive and physical function) assessment 4/26/25, Resident 1's MDS assessment indicated Resident 1's Brief Interview for Mental Status (BIMS -assessment of cognitive status for memory and judgment) assessment score was 12 out of 15 (0-7 severe cognitive impairment, 8-12 moderate cognitive impairment, 13-15 no cognitive impairment) indicating Resident 1 had moderate cognitive impairment.</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 0760</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>During a concurrent interview and record review on 6/4/25 at 4:20 p.m., with the Registered Nurse (RN) 1, Resident 1 ' s Progress notes, dated 4/22/25 to 5/13/25 was reviewed. RN 1 stated Resident 1 was admitted to the facility on [DATE] from the general acute care hospital (GACH) for sepsis (life-threatening response to infection) and required intravenous (IV- Into or within a vein) antibiotic medication. RN 1 stated Resident 1 was alert and oriented to person, place, time and location upon admission. RN 1 stated because Resident 1 had sepsis and was receiving IV medication, Resident 1 should have been continuously monitored for changes in his vital signs, level of cognition and mental status by nursing staff and it should have been documented daily.</p> <p>During a concurrent interview and record review on 6/4/25 at 4:25 p.m., with RN 1, Resident 1 ' s Electronic Medication Administration Record (EMAR), dated 4/22/25 to 5/13/25 was reviewed. RN 1 stated the EMAR indicated Resident 1 missed two doses of ertapenem sodium (antibiotic medication used to treat bacterial infections) on 4/26/25 and 5/3/25 at the prescribed time of 6 p.m. RN 1 stated ten of the administered antibiotic doses given on 4/23/24 at 7:40 p.m., 4/24/25 at 9:57 p.m., 5/2/25 at 7:10 p.m., 5/4/25 at 8:47 p.m., 5/5/25 at 8:48 p.m., 5/6/25 at 10:08 p.m., 5/7/25 at 9:42 p.m., 5/8/25 at 8:00 p.m.,5/11/25 at 7:25 p.m., and 5/12/25 at 7:55 p.m. were given to Resident 1 over an hour past the prescribed time. RN 1 stated the missed doses and late administration over an hour are considered medication errors and should have been reported to the Director of Nurses, primary care physician and responsible party at the time it occurred. RN 1 stated she did not see any documentation indicating this occurred. RN 1 stated when a dose of any scheduled medication is missed or given late, it is considered a change of condition according to the facility policy and procedures and the resident should be placed under observation for side effects or further changes of condition. RN 1 stated the missed or late doses should have been documented in Resident 1 ' s chart along with Resident 1 ' s vital signs and current condition. RN 1 stated it is important for medication to be given according to physician orders; this will ensure the medication will be effective. RN 1 stated this was especially true for Resident 1 due to the bacteria present that was causing his sepsis. RN 1 stated an audit should have been conducted by the DON every 24 hours to identify missed medication or late doses, but no documentation indicating a change of condition was reported and no further communication was provided to primary care physician or responsible party. RN 1 stated we monitor side effect indicated on the EMAR, but Resident 1 did not have documentation for side effects.</p> <p>During a concurrent interview and record review on 6/4/25 at 4:45 p.m., with RN 1 , the facility policy and procedure (P&P) titled, Administering Medication dated, April 2019 was reviewed. The P&P indicated all medication should be provided as ordered and any medication errors should be documented and reported. RN 1 stated facility nursing staff who have missed doses or gave Resident 1 late doses of IV antibiotic medication did not follow guidelines indicated in the policy. RN 1 stated no audit was conducted indicating education was provided to nursing staff concerning missed and late doses.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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