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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>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 44055</p> <p>Based on interview and record review the facility failed to provide pharmaceutical services to meet the residents needs for two of three sampled residents (Resident 1 and 2) when:</p> <p>a. The facility failed to ensure Registered Nurse (RN) 1 did not document in Resident 1 ' s Medication Administration Record (MAR) that Methadone (strong medicine used to treat heroin [an illegal substance] dependence) was administered on 7/27/2024 to Resident 1 because it was not given to Resident 1.</p> <p>b. The facility failed to ensure Resident 1 ' s physician order for Methadone on 7/17/2024 at 12:29 p.m. indicated the medication should not be administered on the day Resident 1 will visit the methadone clinic on Mondays.</p> <p>c. The facility failed to ensure Licensed Vocational Nurse (LVN) 6 and 7 documented the administration of Norco (a combination medication of Hydromorphone and Acetaminophen used to manage moderate to severe pain) in Resident 1 and 2 ' s MAR.</p> <p>The deficient practice of Resident 1 ' s missed dose of Methadone on 7/27/2024 resulted in Resident 1 having an extra dose of methadone in the inventory and had the potential to result in Resident 1 experiencing drug withdrawals (negative physical and mental symptoms that occur after stopping or reducing intake of a drug).</p> <p>The deficient practice of the physician order not indicating to not give Resident 1 ' s Methadone dose on Mondays when Resident 1 goes to the Methadone clinic resulted in Resident 1 receiving 55 milligrams of Methadone on 7/29/2024 at 9 a.m. and Resident 1 received an extra dose of Methadone in the clinic on 7/29/2024 and had the potential to result in increased adverse drug reactions.</p> <p>The deficient practice of not having the Norco documented in Resident 1 and 2 ' s MAR placed Resident 1 and 2 at risk for mismanagement of their medication regimen which can negatively affect the residents ' health.</p> <p>Findings:</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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