

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 675171	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 03/19/2024
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER Meridian Care		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 7181 Crestway Dr San Antonio, TX 78239	

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<p>F 0842</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Safeguard resident-identifiable information and/or maintain medical records on each resident that are in accordance with accepted professional standards.</p> <p>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 34957</p> <p>Based on observations, interviews, and record review, the facility failed to maintain medical records, in accordance with accepted professional standards and practices, which were complete and accurately documented for 1 of 5 residents (Resident #1) reviewed for documentation.</p> <p>Resident #1's electronic medical record did not contain complete and accurate documentation that the resident received three meals on 3/9/24 and 3/10/24.</p> <p>This failure could result in residents' records not accurately documenting delivery of meals, any assistance provided to the resident in consuming meals,; and could result in documentation not showing meal consumption, loss of weight and dehydration, and a diminished quality of life.</p> <p>The findings included:</p> <p>Record review of Resident #1's face sheet, dated 3/18/24, revealed, the resident was admitted on [DATE] with diagnoses that included: dystonia (neurological disease), HTN (hypertension), and contractures. The resident was a female at the of age 60. The RP was listed as: a family member.</p> <p>Record review of Resident#1's quarterly MDS assessment, dated 1/16/24, revealed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o BIMS Score was 15 (cognitively intact) o ADLs : incontinent of both bowel and bladder. Transfer was listed as total dependence (mechanical lift). Range of motion was impairment to upper and lower extremities. Section GG for feeding listed dependent for feeding. <p>Record review of Resident# 1's Care Plan, undated, , revealed, the goals and interventions included: nutritional risk with the interventions of no added salt, regular texture, regular liquids, and double portions. The resident was listed as total dependence for eating.</p> <p>Record review of Resident#1's Physician's Orders, dated March 2024 read: NAS (No Added Salt) diet, REGULAR texture, REGULAR consistency .Double protein & veggies. Pt to have total assistance, sit upright at least 45 degrees, go slow, small bites and sips, alternate bites, and sips, remain upright s/p meal 45 mins. May have salads. (resident wants food cut up into bite size pieces by CNA) .</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.

LABORATORY DIRECTOR'S OR PROVIDER/SUPPLIER REPRESENTATIVE'S SIGNATURE	TITLE	(X6) DATE
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