

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 675172	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 06/17/2024
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<p>F 0755</p> <p>Level of Harm - Immediate jeopardy to resident health or safety</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p> <p>Note: The nursing home is disputing this citation.</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** 25115</p> <p>Based on interview and record review the facility failed to provide pharmaceutical services, including procedures that assured the accurate acquiring, receiving, dispensing, and administering of all drugs and biologicals to meet the needs of each resident for 1 of 10 residents (Resident #1) reviewed for pharmacy services.</p> <p>The facility failed to transcribe Resident #1's discharge orders dated 04/08/24 and failed to follow-up to ensure Resident #1's hospital discharge orders were implemented to include her Rivaroxaban (Xarelto-used to prevent blood clots). Resident #1 was not administered Rivaroxaban (Xarelto) for 38 days. Resident #1 was admitted to hospital on 05/17/24 and diagnosed Iliac artery occlusion (part of the body, usually leg or foot isn't getting enough oxygen-rich blood, a medical emergency). She was discharged on hospice care on 05/18/24 and passed away on 05/23/24 due to heart failure.</p> <p>An IJ was identified on 06/14/24 at 12:05 p.m. The IJ template was provided to the facility on [DATE] at 12:20 p.m. While the IJ was removed on 06/16/24, the facility remained out of compliance at a scope of pattern and a severity level of no actual harm with potential for more than minimal harm that is not immediate jeopardy due to the facility's need to complete in-service training and evaluate the effectiveness of the corrective systems.</p> <p>This failure could cause a delay in appropriate medical care and a worsening in symptoms, condition or illness up to and including death.</p> <p>The findings included:</p> <p>Record review of Resident #1's face sheet dated 06/13/2024 indicated she was a [AGE] year-old female admitted on [DATE]. Resident #1's diagnoses included chronic respiratory failure with hypoxia (not enough oxygen in the body's tissues), hypertension (high blood pressure), cardiac pacemaker, peripheral vascular disease (slow and progressive circulation disorder caused by narrowing, blockage or spasms in a blood vessel), hypertensive heart disease with heart failure, atherosclerotic heart disease of naive coronary artery with unspecified angina pectoris (buildup of fats, cholesterol and other substances in and on artery wall with chest pain), and chronic atrial fibrillation (irregular heart beat).</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 - Immediate jeopardy to resident health or safety</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p> <p>Note: The nursing home is disputing this citation.</p>	<p>Record review of Resident #1's MDS assessment dated [DATE] indicated she was usually understood and usually understood others. She had severe cognitive impairment (BIMS score 7). The MDS indicated Resident #1 was not taking anticoagulants.</p> <p>Record review of Resident #1's hospital records dated 04/08/24 indicated Rivaroxaban (Xarelto) 15 mg was started on 04/05/24.</p> <p>Record review of Resident #1's Discharge Home Medication List dated 04/08/24 indicated Continue taking these medications . Rivaroxaban (Xarelto) 15 oral. Handwriting on this list by an unidentified staff indicated there was no documentation on the Discharge Home Medication List of the medication clarification.</p> <p>Record review of text message dated 04/11/24 at 11:42 a.m. sent by LVN E to NP A included Resident #1's Discharge Home Medication List indicated Resident #1's Discharge Home Medication List needed clarification of frequency. NP A texted back (time not visible) and responded she would be there in a bit.</p> <p>Record review of Resident #1's medication order summary dated 04/08/24 was reconciled on 04/11/24 without Xarelto by MD B.</p> <p>Record review of Resident #1's physician orders dated 06/13/24 indicated there was no Rivaroxaban (Xarelto) ordered, started, or discontinued.</p> <p>Record review of Resident #1's April 2024 MAR indicated there was no Xarelto administered.</p> <p>Record review of Resident #1s May 2024 MAR indicated there was no Xarelto administered.</p> <p>Record review of Resident #1's physician progress notes dated 04/09/24 at 5:15 p.m., completed by NP A indicated Chronic atrial fibrillation-Keep follow-up with cardiologist-currently not on Eliquis (blood thinner medicine that reduces blood clotting) or ASA (Aspirin, also known as acetylsalicylic acid). Will need to review hospital records to see if need to restart med. Rivaroxaban (Xarelto) was not included in the medication list. There was no order to discontinue the Rivaroxaban (Xarelto). MD B agreed with NP A's notes and signed as the responsible party on 04/12/24.</p> <p>Record review of Resident #1's physician progress notes dated 04/10/24 at 8:15 a.m., completed by NP E indicated Chronic atrial fibrillation-Keep follow-up with cardiologist-currently not on Eliquis or ASA. Will need to review hospital records to see if need to restart med. Rivaroxaban (Xarelto) was not included in the medication list. There was no order to discontinue the Rivaroxaban (Xarelto).</p> <p>Record review of Resident #1's physician progress notes dated 04/11/24 5:30 p.m., completed by NP A indicated Chronic atrial fibrillation-Keep follow-up with cardiologist-currently not on Eliquis or ASA. Will need to review hospital records to see if need to restart med. Rivaroxaban (Xarelto) was not included in the medication list. There was no order to discontinue the Rivaroxaban (Xarelto).</p> <p>Record review of Resident #1's physician progress notes dated 04/16/24 at 2:05 p.m., completed by NP A indicated Chronic atrial fibrillation-Keep follow-up with cardiologist-currently not on Eliquis or ASA. Will need to review hospital records to see if need to restart med. Rivaroxaban (Xarelto) was not included in the medication list. There was no order to discontinue the Rivaroxaban (Xarelto).</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0760</p> <p>Level of Harm - Immediate jeopardy to resident health or safety</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p> <p>Note: The nursing home is disputing this citation.</p>	<p>Ensure that residents are free from significant medication errors.</p> <p>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 25115</p> <p>Based on interview and record review the facility failed to ensure residents were free of any significant medication errors for 1 of 10 residents (Resident #1) reviewed for medication errors.</p> <p>The facility failed to administer Resident #1's Rivaroxaban (Xarelto-used to prevent blood clots) for 38 days (04/09/24 through 05/17/24). Resident #1's hospital discharge orders were not implemented to include her Rivaroxaban (Xarelto). Resident #1 was admitted to hospital on 05/17/24 and diagnosed Iliac artery occlusion (part of the body, usually leg or foot isn't getting enough oxygen-rich blood, a medical emergency). She was discharged on hospice care on 05/18/24 and passed away on 05/23/24 due to heart failure.</p> <p>An IJ was identified on 06/14/24 at 12:05 p.m. The IJ template was provided to the facility on [DATE] at 12:20 p.m. While the IJ was removed on 06/16/24 at 1:20 p.m., the facility remained out of compliance at a scope of pattern and a severity level of no actual harm with potential for more than minimal harm that is not immediate jeopardy due to the facility's need to complete in-service training and evaluate the effectiveness of the corrective systems.</p> <p>These failures could place residents at risk of not receiving their medications as ordered, illness, hospitalization s, exacerbation of their disease processes, and death.</p> <p>Findings included:</p> <p>Record review of Resident #1's face sheet dated 06/13/2024 indicated she was a [AGE] year-old female admitted on [DATE]. Resident #1's diagnoses included chronic respiratory failure with hypoxia (not enough oxygen in the body's tissues), hypertension (high blood pressure), cardiac pacemaker, peripheral vascular disease (slow and progressive circulation disorder caused by narrowing, blockage or spasms in a blood vessel), hypertensive heart disease with heart failure, atherosclerotic heart disease of naive coronary artery with unspecified angina pectoris (buildup of fats, cholesterol and other substances in and on artery wall with chest pain), and chronic atrial fibrillation (irregular heart beat).</p> <p>Record review of Resident #1's MDS assessment dated [DATE] indicated she was usually understood and usually understood others. She had severe cognitive impairment (BIMS score 7). The MDS indicated Resident #1 was not taking anticoagulants.</p> <p>Record review of Resident #1's Discharge Home Medication List dated 04/08/24 indicated Continue taking these medications . Rivaroxaban (Xarelto) 15 oral. An unidentified staff indicated the order needed clarification. There was no documentation on the Discharge Home Medication List of the medication clarification.</p> <p>Record review of Resident #1's hospital records dated 04/08/24 indicated Rivaroxaban (Xarelto) 15 mg was started on 04/05/24.</p> <p>Record review of Resident #1's physician orders dated 06/13/24 indicated there was no Rivaroxaban (Xarelto) ordered, started, or discontinued.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0760</p> <p>Level of Harm - Immediate jeopardy to resident health or safety</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p> <p>Note: The nursing home is disputing this citation.</p>	<p>Record review of Resident #1's April 2024 MAR indicated there was no Xarelto administered.</p> <p>Record review of Resident #1s May 2024 MAR indicated there was no Xarelto administered.</p> <p>Record review of Resident #1's physician progress notes dated 04/09/24 at 5:15 p.m., completed by NP A indicated Chronic atrial fibrillation-Keep follow-up with cardiologist-currently not on Eliquis (blood thinner medicine that reduces blood clotting) or ASA (Aspirin, also known as acetylsalicylic acid). Will need to review hospital records to see if need to restart med. Rivaroxaban (Xarelto) was not included in the medication list. There was no order to discontinue the Rivaroxaban (Xarelto). MD B agreed with NP A's notes and signed as the responsible party on 04/12/24.</p> <p>Record review of Resident #1's physician progress notes dated 05/16/24 at 5:00 p.m., completed by NP A indicated Complaint of discoloration of right foot. Skin: dark erythema to right foot.poor peripheral circulation . STAT arterial and venous doppler of RLE . Chronic atrial fibrillation-Keep follow-up with cardiologist-currently not on Eliquis or ASA. Will need to review hospital records to see if need to restart med. Rivaroxaban (Xarelto) was not included in the medication list. There was no order to discontinue the Rivaroxaban (Xarelto).</p> <p>Record review of Resident #1's Extremity Arteries Duplex-Bilateral Lower dated 05/16/24 indicated moderate to severe bilateral low extremity arterial atherosclerosis, occlusive disease in left distal femoral artery and bilateral posterior tibial arteries, and CT angiogram was recommended for further evaluation.</p> <p>Record review of Resident #1's Extremity Veins-Lower Bilateral dated 05/17/24 indicated no deep vein thrombosis was visualized in the left lower extremity. Reduced venous flow was visualized in the right posterior tibial vein and the partial venous thrombosis could not be excluded. The right peroneal vein was not visualized. Short term follow-up was suggested.</p> <p>Record review of Resident #1's progress note dated 05/17/24 at 10:56 a.m., completed by the DON, indicated Resident #1 was administered Eliquis 2.5 mg. related to atherosclerotic heart disease of native coronary with unspecified angina pectoris.</p> <p>Record review of Resident #1's progress note dated 05/17/24 at 4:45 p.m., completed by LVN G indicated Resident #1 was transported to the hospital related coffee ground emesis (vomit). The DON and MD were notified. RP was at bedside.</p> <p>Record review of Resident #1's hospital records dated 05/17/24 indicated Resident #1's legs had become mottled and cool. She was diagnosed Iliac artery occlusion (part of the body, usually leg or foot isn't getting enough oxygen-rich blood, a medical emergency). She was discharged on hospice care on 05/18/24.</p> <p>Record review of Resident #1's hospice records dated 05/23/24 indicated passed away on 05/23/24 of heart failure.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0760</p> <p>Level of Harm - Immediate jeopardy to resident health or safety</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p> <p>Note: The nursing home is disputing this citation.</p>	<p>During an interview on 06/13/24 at 12:30 p.m., the DON said the admitting nurse (LVN D) was supposed to call and reconcile Resident #1's medications with the MD or NP. She said she was not able to locate documentation or verification that the physician or NP was called to reconcile and verify Resident #1's medication upon admission on 04/08/24. She said if Resident #1 did not receive her Xarelto as ordered, it could result in a blood clot. She said it was the facility's expectation the admitting nurse would reconcile medications with the physician or NP upon resident admission. She said the physician or NP were usually at the facility every Tuesday and Thursday and the medications should have been reconciled. She said she was not able to locate any documentation related to Resident #1's Xarelto.</p> <p>During an interview on 06/13/24 at 1:42 p.m., NP A said Resident #1 was not on Eliquis or ASA upon admission. She said the hospital records were not available for review when Resident #1 was admitted. She said she would not start a resident on a blood thinner if they were not already on the medication. She said Eliquis and Xarelto were similar medications and used for atrial fibrillation. She said the negative outcome of not receiving blood thinner could be blood clots, strokes, and heart attack. She said she never reviewed the hospital records. She said Resident #1 had a doppler on 5/16/24 due to mottling and coolness. She said the Doppler indicated some occlusion. She said she started Resident #1 on Eliquis on 05/17/24. She said Resident #1 was sent to the hospital on 05/17/24 due to vomiting.</p> <p>During an interview on 06/13/24 at 1:58 p.m., MD B said he believed NP A reviewed Resident #1's medications and Resident #1 was not on Xarelto. He said if Resident #1 was on Xarelto prior to admission and her cardiologist wanted her on Xarelto to prevent strokes then the Xarelto should have been continued. He said the process for medication reconciliation upon admission was the staff should call the NP or NP on call to review the medication discharge list. He said everyone was responsible, himself, the nurses, and the hospital at discharge for ensuring residents had the appropriate orders to meet their needs and maintain their safety. He said the negative outcome of not receiving the Xarelto as need could be blood clots, stroke, or heart attack.</p> <p>During an interview on 06/14/24 at 12:30 p.m., the administrator said he expected the facility nurses and attending MD and NP to ensure the residents received the care and medications they required.</p> <p>During an interview on 06/14/24 at 1:12 p.m., MD B said Resident #1's Xarelto was missed. He said he, his NPs, the facility administrator, DON, ADON held IDT meetings every Tuesday to review residents and their care. He said he did not know how the Xarelto was missed.</p> <p>During an interview on 06/15/24 at 2:30 p.m., the DON said NP A notes from 04-09-24 through 05/17/24 indicated Resident #1 required follow up on the Eliquis and ASA. She said NP A never wrote orders for the Eliquis or ASA or Xarelto.</p> <p>During an interview on 06/17/24 at 11:54 a.m., MD F (Resident #1's cardiologist) said Resident #1 was on Xarelto and her condition was stable. He said the medication was prescribed for atrial fibrillation and the prevention of stroke. He said if the medication was not continued, most likely would have resulted in a pulmonary embolism or a blood clot due to DVT.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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