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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>Provide pharmaceutical services to meet the needs of each resident and employ or obtain the services of a licensed pharmacist.</p> <p><b>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 47065</b></p> <p>Based on observation, interview and record review the facility failed to provide pharmaceutical services, including procedures that assure the accurate acquiring, receiving, dispensing, and administering of all drugs and biologicals to meet the needs of each resident for 1 of 4 residents (Resident #1) reviewed for pharmaceutical services.</p> <p>The facility failed to provide antibiotic medication to Resident #1 from 05/17/24 through 05/21/24. On 05/21/24, the facility sent Resident #1 to the ER by EMS. On 05/22/24, Resident #1 was admitted to the hospital for higher level of care.</p> <p>The noncompliance was identified as PNC. The IJ began on 05/21/24 and ended 05/24/24. The facility had corrected the noncompliance before the survey began.</p> <p>This failure could place residents at risk of not receiving their medications, hospitalization , infection or death.</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>Record review of Resident #1's Admission Record, dated 05/17/24, reflected a [AGE] year-old female who was admitted to the facility on [DATE] and readmitted on [DATE]. Resident #1 had diagnoses which included unspecified fluid overload (A condition in which the liquid portion of the blood (plasma) is too high) and hepatic encephalopathy (The loss of brain function when a damaged liver doesn't remove toxins from the blood).</p> <p>Record review of Resident #1's Admission MDS assessment, dated 04/17/24, reflected she had a BIMS of 14, which indicated she was cognitively intact.</p> <p>Record review of Resident #1's Discharge MDS assessment, dated 05/21/24, reflected she had active diagnoses which included unspecified fluid overload and hepatic encephalopathy.</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>During an interview on 06/05/24 at 4:34 p.m., the DON revealed the ADON and them reviewed residents' clinicals during morning meetings. The DON stated the ADON and them reviewed residents' medications and history and physical records to make sure assessments were in place. The DON also stated they could not recall what happened on 05/20/24 that caused them to overlook Resident #1's medications during Resident #1's clinical review. The DON stated staff were expected to reach out to the physician for a substitution or discontinuation if a medication was back ordered. The DON stated staff could also call a pharmacist and the pharmacist could give a list of medications that could be interchanged with medication on backorder or recommend another medication if a medication was on backorder.</p> <p>During an interview on 06/05/24 at 5:24 p.m., the DON revealed they did notice the ADON and them missed Resident #1's medication during Resident #1's clinical review. The DON stated they initiated a cart and MAR audit for admissions and readmissions and contacted the pharmacy for medications that were missing or not ordered or reordered and STAT medications ordered after Resident #1 went to the hospital. The DON also stated the former DON and ADM were aware of the backordered medications. The DON stated they were not aware of the back-order medication list before stepping into the position. The DON stated they noticed a change occurred and Resident #1's family filed a grievance with the ADM about Resident #1 going to the hospital.</p> <p>During an interview on 06/05/24 at 5:30 p.m., the ADM revealed the hospital notified the facility that Resident #1 was diagnosed with Hepatic Encephalopathy. The ADM stated he and the DON, at the time, discussed the medication backorder list, forwarded the pharmacy communication about the medication backorder list to the MD, the MD acknowledged it, reviewed residents' medications, determined there were no residents who had medications on the back-order list, and communicated the backorder list with staff. The ADM stated they reviewed in-services with staff and had no in-services related to communicating with staff about backordered medications, which they then provided to staff.</p> <p>During an interview on 06/05/24 at 6:16 p.m., Resident #1's POA revealed hospital staff informed them Resident #1 was diagnosed with Hepatic Encephalopathy in the hospital. The POA stated Resident #1 was at another rehabilitation center at the time of the interview and left the hospital on 05/28/24. The POA stated staff did not inform them about anything related to Resident #1's medications, ordering Resident #1's medications, or about the back order of Resident #1's medications.</p> <p>During an interview on 06/06/24 at 11:16 a.m., the DON revealed none of the backordered medications were supposed to be available in the emergency kit. The DON stated staff could contact a pharmacist for a medication recommendation to inform the physician with. The DON also stated they contacted pharmacy if the facility could add a similar medication to the emergency kit, but the pharmacy was not sure because the medication was on back order. The DON stated on 06/05/24, they reached out to the Pharmacy about adding a medication similar to the backorder medication and were waiting to hear back.</p> <p>Attempted interview with the on-call Physician's on 06/06/24 at 1:30 p.m. The Physician on-call Agency advised to speak with their information technology department to determine who the on-call physicians were between 05/17/24 and 05/21/24, which was attempted. A voicemail and call back number was left. The information technology department did not return the call.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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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>During an interview on 06/06/24 at 2:37 p.m., The Physician revealed a vital medication was if someone had an infection and needed to take antibiotic or if someone had surgery and needed to take pain medication. The Physician stated Rifaximin was not considered vital despite hospital discharge paperwork which indicated do not skip antibiotics or stop taking antibiotics for Resident #1. The Physician also stated it was hard to determine if medications were vital because Resident #1 was skilled and not long-term. The Physician stated they attended QAPI meeting in May 2024, but could not recall what was discussed. The Physician stated they might have been notified of medications not available following Resident #1, but they could not recall .</p> <p>Record review of an email thread between the ADM, the former DON, and the Pharmacy, dated 03/26/24, reflected the Pharmacy notified the facility that Xifaxan 200 MG was a backordered drug and on shortage that could affect the facility's residents. The Pharmacy also suggested the facility inform the prescribing physician so that an alternative therapy could be evaluated. The ADM notified the Physician on 03/26/24.</p> <p>Record review of an email thread between the Pharmacy and the ADM, dated 06/05/24, reflected the Pharmacy notified the facility that Xifaxan 200 MG tablets were on backorder since the beginning of the year (January 2024) and the Pharmacy tried ordering it on 06/04/24 and the manufacturer was not producing the medication.</p> <p>Record review of an email thread between the Pharmacy and facility, dated 06/06/24, reflected the Pharmacy informed the facility the following, Ekit inventory is determined largely based on average usage of a medication as well as sensitivities regarding initiation of therapy. There are physical limitations of available space that must be factored into deciding what medications are and aren't included in the kit. Ekits are not intended to be a full-service dispensing option. Medications unavailable in the ekit are provided via a standard delivery schedule and if a medication is needed sooner than that would be available can be expedited.</p> <p>Xifaxan 200mg is currently on a long-term manufacturer backorder and is unavailable to be added to an ekit.</p> <p>Record review of the facility's Order Listing Report, from 05/17/24 through 06/05/24, reflected there were no residents who had active, completed, and discontinued orders for Xifaxan 200 MG.</p> <p>Record review of the facility's Physician Notification Manual, dated 06/06/24, reflected staff were required to call the physician whenever there was a new presentation of data, symptoms, findings, lab work, change in condition and assessment, notify the NP immediately, notify the Physician if staff could not reach the NP, or notify on-call Physician if the situation was after hours (6:00 p.m.) or weekends/holidays.</p> <p>Record review of the facility's, undated, Clinical Notification Log, reflected an entry for Resident #1 that was documented by staff, reviewed, and signed by the NP on 05/21/24 which indicated Rifaximin 200 MG was on backorder and expensive and 500 MG was available but expensive.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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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>Record review of the facility's In-Services, from 03/01/24 through 05/31/24, reflected staff were trained on Drug Shortages on 03/26/24 at unknown time, 10 staff were trained on POC Orders on 04/02/24 at unknown time, 13 staff were trained on Medication Administration on 04/25/24 at unknown time, 14 staff were trained on Reconciling New Admission Orders on 04/30/24 at unknown time, 9 staff were trained on Antibiotics on 05/08/24 at unknown time, 40 staff were trained on Documentation on 05/23/24 at unknown time, 24 staff were trained on Night Shift staff completing and signing off on MAR on 05/21/24 at unknown time, 23 staff were trained on Following Physician Orders on 05/22/24 at unknown time, and 61 staff were trained on Reconciling Medications and Admission Orders on 05/22/24 at unknown time.</p> <p>Record review of an email thread from the ADM, dated 06/06/24 at 1:00 p.m., reflected the facility did not have a policy on following physician's orders.</p> <p>Record review of the facility's Medication Availability Performance Improvement Plan reflected the MD was notified on 05/22/24, staff completed reviewing residents' current orders to identify any other residents with orders for unavailable medication on 05/22/24, completed a 100% MAR to cart audit for current residents to identify any resident whose medication (including OTCs ) was not available in the facility and/or back ordered on 05/23/24, completed review and reconciliation of orders to validate medication availability for admissions and readmissions from 05/01/24 through 05/22/24, validated facility emergency kits stocks on 05/23/24 and completed reeducation on required communication in the event a medication and/or treatment was not available for a resident, prompt notification to MD/NP, DON and RP, emergency kits on 05/23/24, monitored compliance with medication availability and following physician orders by reviewing new physician orders, including admission and readmission orders daily and include checking to ensure medication was present in facility to validate medication availability, monitor compliance with staff with 10 rights of medication administration by observing medication pass and findings reported to QAPI committee monthly effective 05/24/24.</p> <p>Record review of the facility's Medication Administration Performance Improvement Plan reflected the MD was notified on 05/22/24, staff completed reviewing residents' current orders to identify any other residents with orders for unavailable medication on 05/22/24, completed 100% MAR to cart audit for current residents to identify any resident whose medication (including OTCs) was not available in the facility and/or back ordered on 05/23/24, reviewed and reconciled orders to validate medication availability for admissions and readmissions from 05/01/24 through 05/22/24 on 05/23/24, validated facility emergency kits stocked on 05/23/24, completed medication audit report from 05/01/24 through 05/22/24 to identify residents who refused medication and/or treatments and included validating the MD/NP notification on 05/23/24, reeducated staff on following MD orders for medication administration, notification and/or clarification with the MD with medication availability and 10 rights of medication administration, importance of refusal documentation in residents' electronic health records, use of RP and MD involvement with continued refusals and possible drug alternatives on 05/23/24, reviewed 24 hour reports, order listing report and MARs to identify physician orders not followed related to medication availability on 05/24/24, reviewed resident refusals and documentation on 05/24/24, discussed alternative medications with MD/NP, notification to the pharmacy to obtain STAT medication from the pharmacy on 05/23/24, staff reviewed new orders including admission and readmission orders to validate medication availability and ensuring the medication was present in the facility, and during daily clinical meeting on 05/24/24, monitor compliance with medication availability by reviewing new physician orders including admission and readmission orders daily, checking to ensure the medication was present in the facility, and findings reported to the QAPI committee on 05/24/24.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER  Brenham Nursing and Rehabilitation Center		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE  400 E Sayles St Brenham, TX 77833	
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