

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 015361	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 09/20/2023
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER Lauderdale Christian Nursing Home		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 2019 County Road 394 Killen, AL 35645	

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<p>F 0658</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Ensure services provided by the nursing facility meet professional standards of quality.</p> <p>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** Based on record review, interviews, the Alabama Department of Public Health Online Incident Reporting System, review of a facility investigative file, and review of a facility policy titled Medication Administration, the facility failed to ensure Employee Identifier (EI) #3 Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN), administered morphine pain medication to Resident Identifier (RI) #1 as ordered by physician.</p> <p>This was cited as a result of the investigation of complaint/report number AL00043318 and had the potential to affect RI #1, one of three sampled residents who received the pain medication, morphine at the facility.</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>On 2/8/2023 the State agency received a report from the facility on the Online Incident Reporting System. The report documented the incident type as Abuse-Neglect. The narrative summary of the incident documented: . (EI #3) LPN, is accused of not giving a resident . 12am (12:00 AM) morphine. The date and time of the occurrence was reported to be 2/2/2023 at 12:00 AM.</p> <p>A facility policy titled Medication Administration with a revised date of 1/10/2023 documented:</p> <p>Policy:</p> <p>Medications are administered by licensed nurses, . as ordered by the physician and in accordance with professional standards of practice, .</p> <p>Policy Explanation and Compliance Guidelines .</p> <p>17. Sign MAR (Medication Administration Record) after administered.</p> <p>RI #1 was admitted to the facility on [DATE] and had diagnoses of Cerebral Palsy and Chronic Pain.</p> <p>RI #1's PHYSICIAN ORDERS documented an order dated 9/15/2021 for 2.5 milliliters (ml) per 5 milligrams (mg) of Morphine Sulfate to be given to RI #1 by mouth every six hours at 6:00 AM, 12:00 PM (noon), 6:00 PM, and 12:00 AM (midnight) for pain.</p> <p>Review of the facility investigative file for RI #1 revealed a typed document titled Accusation of Failure to Administer Resident Medications that was signed by EI #1 DON and dated 2/14/2023 and signed by EI #3 LPN. Review of this document revealed the following:</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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