

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 035106	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 11/21/2024
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER Tempe Post Acute		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 6100 South Rural Road Tempe, AZ 85283	

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<p>F 0658</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</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 clinical review, staff interviews, and facility policy, the facility failed to ensure that physician orders were followed according to professional standards regarding blood sugar monitoring for two out of five sampled residents (#215 and #46). The deficient practice could result in residents with high blood sugar.</p> <p>Findings Include:</p> <p>-Regarding resident #215:</p> <p>Resident #215 was admitted to the facility on [DATE] with diagnoses that included Type II Diabetes Mellitus without complications.</p> <p>The care plan for Diabetes Mellitus initiated on November 09, 2024 included an intervention of diabetes medication as ordered by doctor; monitor/document for side effects and effectiveness.</p> <p>The Minimum Data Set (MDS) assessment dated [DATE] included a brief interview for mental status (BIMS) score of 00 indicating severe cognitive impairment.</p> <p>Review of the physician's order dated November 8, 2024, revealed an order for, Insulin Lispro solution 100 unit/milliliter (ml), inject as per sliding scale: if 0 - 60 =0 units asymptomatic or symptomatic blood sugar (BS) 60 and below; see as needed orders; 61 - 150 = 0 units; 151 - 200 = 3 units; 201 - 250 = 6 units; 251 - 300 = 8 units; 301 - 350 = 12 units; 351 - 400 = 15 units; 401+ = 18 units recheck, if still elevated in 60 minutes call medical doctor (MD), subcutaneously before meals and at bedtime.</p> <p>Review of the Medication Administration Record (MAR) dated November 2024 revealed the following:</p> <p>-November 10, 2024, BS was 447 and 18 units of insulin was administered.</p> <p>-November 12, 2024, BS was 463 and 18 units of insulin was administered.</p> <p>-November 13, 2024, BS was 430 and 18 units of insulin was administered.</p> <p>-November 16, 2024, BS was 491 and 18 units of insulin was administered.</p> <p>-November 17, 2024, BS was 449 and 18 units of insulin was administered.</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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