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| <p>F 0622</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p> | <p>Not transfer or discharge a resident without an adequate reason; and must provide documentation and convey specific information when a resident is transferred or discharged.</p> <p>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** Based on review of the clinical record, facility documentation, facility policy and interviews for the one (1) of (3) three residents (Resident #1), reviewed for the discharge process, the facility failed to notify the homecare agency timely of a discharge delaying start of care. The findings include:</p> <p>Resident #1's diagnoses included sepsis (complications of an infection), low back pain, dyspnea (difficulty breathing), and orthostatic hypotension (low blood pressure that occurs when standing up from a sitting a lying position).</p> <p>The admission Minimum Data Set (MDS) assessment dated [DATE] identified Resident #1 was moderately cognitively impaired and required supervision assistance with bed mobility, and moderate assistance with transfers and personal hygiene.</p> <p>The Resident Care Plan dated 2/16/23 identified that Resident #1 had a self-care performance deficit related to decreased strength and endurance with interventions that included utilizing the assistance of 1 staff for dressing, bathing, bed mobility, and transfers, and an assist of 1 staff for toileting and ambulation with a rolling walker.</p> <p>A physician's order dated 2/24/23 directed that Resident #1 was stable for discharge home with services on 2/24/23.</p> <p>A late entry social service note dated 2/27/23 at 4:05 PM identified that Resident #1 was discharged and transported home by a family member on 2/24/23. The resident chose a homecare agency for Physical Therapy (PT), Occupational Therapy (OT), and Skilled Nursing (SN) services.</p> <p>Review of progress notes from 2/17/23 through 2/23/23 failed to identify any previous documentation related to a plan for Resident #1's discharge by social work staff.</p> <p>Review of facility documentation identified that the Interagency Patient Referral Report was sent to the homecare agency on 2/27/23 at 12:01 PM, 3 days after the resident discharged home on 2/24/23.</p> <p>Interview with RN #1 (Home Health Intake Nurse) on 7/18/23 at 11:27 AM identified that the facility sent the referral to them on 2/23/23 but did not send the discharge paperwork until 2/27/23, so they were not aware that Resident #1 had been discharged on 2/24/23 until that time, delaying the start of care for PT, OT and skilled nursing services. When they were made aware of the facility discharge on [DATE], they immediately called the primary care physician to obtain orders. She indicated that the resident was started on services 3/1/23. Further, she identified that admission clinicians are</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 0684</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p> | <p>Provide appropriate treatment and care according to orders, resident's preferences and goals.</p> <p>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** Based on review of the clinical record, facility documentation, facility policy and interviews for the one (1) of three (3) residents reviewed for admission plan of care, (Resident #1), the facility failed to follow physician's orders regarding a medication. The findings include:</p> <p>Resident #1's diagnoses included glaucoma (an eye condition that damages the optic nerve) and type 2 diabetes mellitus.</p> <p>The admission Minimum Data Set (MDS) assessment dated [DATE] identified Resident #1 was moderately cognitively impaired and required supervision assistance with bed mobility, and moderate assistance with transfers and personal hygiene.</p> <p>Review of the hospital Discharge summary dated [DATE] directed to continue taking Latanoprost (treats glaucoma) ophthalmic solution 1 drop to each eye daily at bedtime.</p> <p>A physician's order dated 2/8/23 directed to administer Latanoprost Ophthalmic Solution 0.005% one drop in both eyes at bedtime for glaucoma.</p> <p>A medication administration note dated 2/8/23 at 8:51 PM identified that Latanoprost was not administered, as it was not available and was pending delivery from the pharmacy.</p> <p>A medication administration note dated 2/9/23 at 8:54 PM identified that Latanoprost was not administered, as it was not available, and the pharmacy was contacted by the supervisor. No follow-up note was available as to what the pharmacy had communicated to the facility.</p> <p>A medication administration note dated 2/10/23 at 5:45 PM identified that Latanoprost was not administered, but there was no reason documented.</p> <p>Interview with the Pharmacist on 7/18/24 at 10:15 AM identified that the facility first ordered Latanoprost for Resident #1 on 2/8/23 at 7:12 PM. He indicated the medication was filled on 2/8/23 and delivered to the facility and signed for by RN #2 on 2/9/23 at 3:32 AM. Additionally, he reported that for a resident who has been on this medication, missing doses can lead to eye pain or pressure and headaches, depending on the severity of the glaucoma.</p> <p>Interview with the DNS on 7/18/23 at 10:45 AM identified that in February of 2023, the facility had not yet been scanning incoming delivery orders from the pharmacy, and they did not retain any of the pharmacy delivery slips. She indicated the pharmacy would deliver one large delivery for the entire building, and the supervisor would sign for it and then deliver the medications to each unit. She identified that due to the volume of medications in each delivery and time constraints, the supervisor would only individually check and count the narcotics, but best practice would be to check to be sure each medication on the delivery slip was included in the order and then contact the pharmacy as soon as possible to request a STAT order of the missing medications. She reported that if floor nurses are administering medications and discover a medication is missing for a new admission resident, she would expect the staff to be contacting the pharmacy within 24 hours to inquire when the medication would be arriving, and then writing a note in the Electronic Health Record (EHR) identifying that they had called the pharmacy, information on any delays, and when it should be expected to arrive. Additionally, she identified that the nurse should be notifying the physician for all missed doses</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p> | | |

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