

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER:  185311	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED  10/04/2024
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<p>F 0697</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>Provide safe, appropriate pain management for a resident who requires such services.</p> <p><b>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY**</b> Based on observation, interview and review of facility policy, it was determined the facility failed to ensure that pain management was provided to residents who require such services, consistent with professional standards of practice, the comprehensive person-centered care plan, and the residents' goals and preferences for three of six residents sampled for pain out of the total sample of 22, (Resident (R)20, R30, R59).</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The facility failed to ensure R20 received prescribed scheduled doses of Hydrocodone 10 milligrams (mg)/Acetaminophen 325 mg (a narcotic pain medication used to treat moderate pain) every four hours as ordered, for 28 consecutive hours starting on 09/15/2024 at 6:00 AM through 09/16/2024 at 2:00 PM, with documentation noting the medication was not available.</li> <li>2. The facility failed to ensure R30 received prescribed scheduled doses of Tramadol 25 mg (an opioid medication used to treat moderate to severe pain) three times a day on 08/14/2024 at 9:31 PM and 08/15/2024 at 4:51 PM. with the documentation noting the medication was unavailable, waiting on pharmacy. Also, the facility failed to ensure R30 received the Tramadol on 08/16/2024 at 12:09 PM and at 2:41 PM due to the medication again documented as not being available.</li> <li>3. The facility failed to ensure R59 received prescribed scheduled doses of Tramadol 25 mg on 08/07/2024 at 9:53 PM and 09/27/2024 at 8:44 AM, with documentation noting the medication was not available and waiting for pharmacy.</li> </ol> <p>The findings include:</p> <p>Review of the facility policy titled, Pain Management, revised on 02/08/2024 revealed the facility must ensure pain management was provided to residents who required such services. Further review revealed the facility must ensure pain management was provided for residents: consistent with professional standards of practice; the comprehensive person-centered care plan; and the resident's goals and preferences.</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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