

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER:  455989	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED  04/15/2022
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<p>F 0760</p> <p>Level of Harm - Immediate jeopardy to resident health or safety</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Ensure that residents are free from significant medication errors.</p> <p><b>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 32393</b></p> <p>Based on interview and record review, the facility failed to ensure each resident's drug regimen was free of significant medication errors for 1 of 5 residents (Resident # 1) reviewed for medications.</p> <p>The facility failed to ensure Resident #1's hospital discharge medication orders were followed for insulin from his admitted [DATE] until he was found unresponsive and sent to the hospital on [DATE]. Resident #1 was not administered his scheduled insulin at night for 3 nights nor did he receive his insulin per sliding scale three times a day, missing 8 total doses. Resident #1 expired on [DATE].</p> <p>An Immediate Jeopardy was identified on [DATE] at 4:30 PM as having occurred from [DATE] - [DATE]. However, the facility remained out of compliance at a severity level of actual harm not IJ with a scope of isolated because the facility had not had time to monitor their plan of removal for effectiveness.</p> <p>This failure placed current and future diabetic residents at risk for elevated blood sugars, coma, and death.</p> <p>Findings included:</p> <p>Closed record review of Resident #1's Face Sheet dated [DATE] indicated a [AGE] year-old male admitted on [DATE] with diagnoses that included: wedge compression fracture of third lumbar vertebra, initial encounter for closed fracture, unspecified dementia with behavioral disturbance, Type 2 diabetes mellitus without complications, heart failure, unspecified, essential (primary) hypertension (high blood pressure), ischemic cardiomyopathy (A condition of weakened heart muscles due to heart attack or coronary heart disease), hypothyroidism (decreased production of thyroid hormones), and presence of cardiac pacemaker. Resident #1's Face Sheet also revealed he was discharged to the hospital on [DATE].</p> <p>Record review of Resident #1's admission MDSs dated [DATE] and [DATE] indicated they were still in process and were incomplete.</p> <p>Record review of Resident #1's care plan dated [DATE] indicated the following:</p> <p>Problem: Diabetes</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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