

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 676178	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 06/27/2022
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER Duncanville Healthcare and Rehabilitation Center		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 419 S Cockrell Hill Rd Duncanville, TX 75116	
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F 0684 Level of Harm - Immediate jeopardy to resident health or safety Residents Affected - Some	<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** 15315</p> <p>Based on observation, interview, and record review, the facility failed to ensure residents received treatment and care in accordance with professional standards of practice for 1 (Resident #1) of 4 residents reviewed for quality of care.</p> <p>The facility failed to ensure Resident #1's admission orders including medications were verified with the physician and transcribed correctly into the electronic medical records.</p> <p>On 06/20/22, Resident #1 admitted to the ICU after he was noted with a change in condition. The resident admitted with a blood glucose greater than 1200 milligrams per deciliter and was treated for hyperglycemic hyperosmolar nonketotic coma (HHNC-Severely elevated glucose levels typically greater than 600 to 800 mg/dL accompanied by dehydration and altered mental status).</p> <p>It was determined a past non-compliance Immediate Jeopardy existed from 06/04/22 to 06/20/22. The Immediate Jeopardy was determined to have been removed on 06/20/21 due to the facility's implemented actions that corrected the non-compliance prior to the beginning of the investigation on 06/24/22.</p> <p>These failures placed residents at risk of not receiving medications and care to address their medical conditions, which could cause exacerbations and manifest into other health complications resulting in serious injury, harm and/or death.</p> <p>Findings included:</p> <p>Review of Resident #1's undated electronic Admission Record revealed the resident was a [AGE] year-old male admitted to the facility on [DATE]. Physician's undated electronic order summary reflected diagnoses included Hypertension, Type II Diabetes Mellitus, Acute Kidney Failure, and End Stage Renal Disease (a medical condition in which a person's kidneys cease functioning on a permanent basis leading to the need for a regular course of long-term dialysis or a kidney transplant to maintain life).</p> <p>Review of Resident #1's admission MDS assessment dated [DATE] reflected the resident required total physical assistance of two or more persons for bed mobility and hygiene and extensive assistance of two or more persons for dressing. The resident's BIMS score was 8 indicating moderately impaired cognition. The MDS assessment further reflected the resident received nutrition via a gastric feeding tube (feeding tube placed through the abdominal wall and into the stomach) and active diagnoses included Diabetes Mellitus (no type indicated).</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 - Immediate jeopardy to resident health or safety</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>Review of Resident #1's comprehensive care plan dated 06/20/22 revealed the diagnoses of diabetes mellitus and goals included the resident being free from complications including hyperglycemia. Interventions included administering medications according to physician's orders and monitoring fasting serum blood glucose as ordered by the physician.</p> <p>Review of Resident#1's progress notes documented by the DON dated 06/20/22 reflected the resident was not responding at normal baseline. A telemedicine visit was performed, and the assessment reflected rapid respirations of 38 per minute with 12 seconds of apnea (temporary cessation of breathing). Orders were received to transfer the resident to the hospital for further evaluation. There was no documented evidence in the clinical records of Resident #1's medications were verified by the physician or NP on admission. Review of MARs and Physician orders dated 06/2022 revealed there no insulin was ordered or administered. There were no orders for blood glucose monitoring and no evidence Resident #1's blood glucose was monitored in the facility.</p> <p>Review of Resident #1's hospital records (admitted [DATE]) prior to admission to the facility, revealed there were no discharge orders or instructions in the records provided to the facility from the transferring hospital. The records contained a recap of the resident stay in the hospital including five-day medication administration records dated 05/27/22 through 05/31/22. The medication administration records reflected the resident was receiving 20 units of Lantus insulin two times a day and Regular insulin as needed according to a sliding scale (varied doses of insulin based on blood glucose level). The hospital records reflected the resident's blood glucose was routinely being monitored.</p> <p>Interview on 06/24/21 at 2:00 p.m. the DON stated prior to Resident #1's admission on 06/04/22 there had been no procedures in place to review and/or check to ensure orders were verified with the physician, transcribed and/or reconciled accurately.</p> <p>Interview with the Corporate Nurse and Administrator on 06/24/22 at 3:33 p.m. revealed no discharge orders were received from the hospital when Resident #1 admitted to the facility on [DATE]. They stated the admitting nurse (LVN A) used the hospital records that listed medications the resident had been receiving in the hospital and transcribed some but not all of the medications the resident was receiving onto the facility's medication administration records. They stated LVN A told them she became distracted and did not transcribe all of the medications from the hospital records. They further stated they had not been able to fully interview LVN A and had been attempting to reach the nurse without success.</p> <p>Interview with Resident #1's family D on 06/24/22 at 4:45 p.m. revealed they were present in the facility on 06/20/22 and noted the resident was not responding as usual. Facility nursing staff were notified and asked the family if the resident was a diabetic. After a telemedicine assessment the resident was transferred to the hospital. The family stated they were not sure if Resident #1 had been receiving Insulin in the facility but had been receiving Insulin prior to admitting to the facility.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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