

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 185176	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 09/17/2021
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<p>F 0600</p> <p>Level of Harm - Immediate jeopardy to resident health or safety</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Protect each resident from all types of abuse such as physical, mental, sexual abuse, physical punishment, and neglect by anybody.</p> <p>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 42857</p> <p>Based on interview, record review and review of the facility's policy, it was determined the facility failed to protect residents from neglect by failing to provide the necessary goods and services for one (1) of nine (9) sampled residents (Resident #2).</p> <p>The facility admitted Resident #2 at approximately 12:15 PM on 04/17/2021. Staff entered Resident #2's information into the facility's Electronic Health Record (EHR) at 2:05 PM. However, Resident #2's Physician's Orders including medication orders were not entered in the EHR until 5:00 PM to 6:08 PM, five (5) to six (6) hours after admission.</p> <p>Resident #2's diagnoses included Diabetes; however, the facility failed to obtain an order to monitor the resident's blood glucose levels, and failed to administer his/her ordered insulin. The facility failed to document completion of Resident #2's admission assessments. Resident #2 requested to return to the hospital due to unrelieved abdominal pain on 04/18/2021 at 12:40 AM, approximately twelve (12) hours after his/her admission. The hospital admitted Resident #2 with a diagnosis of Respiratory Failure with a decreased oxygen saturation (O2 sat) level of 89% which required oxygen therapy. Resident #2 was also diagnosed with bilateral Pleural Effusions (excessive fluid build up around the lung) and Dyspnea (shortness of breath).</p> <p>The facility's failure to take immediate action to prevent neglect and to follow their policy to ensure all residents were free from neglect has caused or is likely to cause serious injury, harm, impairment, or death to a resident. Immediate Jeopardy was identified on 09/13/2021 and was determined to exist on 04/17/2021. Immediate Jeopardy was determined to exist at CFR 483.12 Freedom from Abuse, Neglect, and Exploitation (F600), CFR 483.25 Quality of Care (F697). The facility was notified of the Immediate Jeopardy on 09/13/2021.</p> <p>The facility submitted an acceptable Allegation of Compliance (AOC) on 09/17/2021 and alleged removal of immediacy on 09/17/2021. The State Survey Agency validated removal of the Immediate Jeopardy, before exit, on 09/17/2021, as alleged.</p> <p>The findings include:</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 0600</p> <p>Level of Harm - Immediate jeopardy to resident health or safety</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Review of the facility's policy entitled, Freedom from Abuse and Neglect, dated 10/30/2019, revealed the definition of neglect was the failure of the facility, its employees or service providers to provide goods and services to a resident that were necessary to avoid physical harm, pain, mental anguish, or emotional stress. Further review revealed the facility was to conduct an investigation of any alleged abuse or neglect and would notify the proper authorities.</p> <p>Review of the facility's policy, Resident Rights, revised 12/2016, revealed federal and state laws guaranteed certain basic rights for all residents residing in the facility. The rights included: being treated with respect, kindness and dignity; remaining free from abuse, neglect, misappropriation of property and exploitation; and having equal access to quality care, regardless of the source of payment.</p> <p>1. Review of Resident #2's medical record revealed the facility admitted the resident on 04/17/2021, with diagnoses which included Sepsis, Hypertension, Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus, Cellulitis of Buttock, and Cutaneous Abscess of Buttock. Continued review revealed no documented evidence of completed admission paperwork; transportation documentation; completed laboratory (labs) documentation; a dietary slip which noted the resident's diet orders; or of assessments completed upon admission. Further review also revealed no documented evidence of staff's monitoring of Resident #2's oral food and fluid intake.</p> <p>Review of the facility's Current Weight and Vitals, documentation for Resident #2 dated 04/17/2021, revealed no documented evidence staff obtained the resident's height, weight, respirations, temperature, blood glucose level, oxygen saturation level or pain level after his/her admission to the facility. Continued review revealed Certified Medication Technician (CMT) #1 documented that she had obtained Resident #2's blood pressure and heart rate at 9:54 PM, approximately ten (10) hours after the resident's arrival at the facility.</p> <p>Review of Resident #2's Physician's Orders dated 04/17/2021, revealed the resident's orders were entered into the facility's EHR by Registered Nurse (RN) #1 between 5:00 PM and 6:08 PM, approximately five (5) to six (6) hours after the resident's admission. Continued review revealed the Physician had prescribed medications for Resident #2 which included medications for hypertension, pain, intravenous (IV) antibiotics; and, insulin which was to be administered at bedtime. Per review, there was no documented evidence of orders for monitoring Resident #2's blood glucose monitoring, nor an order for the resident's blood glucose parameters. Further review revealed no documented evidence of orders for admission labs; or to monitor Resident #2 for signs and symptoms of hyperglycemia or hypoglycemia (high and low blood glucose levels).</p> <p>Review of Resident #2's Medication Administration Record (MAR), dated 04/2021, revealed no documented evidence the facility administered the resident's ordered Hydrocodone-Acetaminophen (pain medication) 10 milligram - 325 milligram (mg) every four (4) hours for pain as needed, Insulin Glargine (diabetic insulin) sixty-five (65) units subcutaneously at bedtime, and Daptomycin (intravenous antibiotic) four hundred (400) mg one time a day for Cellulitis and abscess of the buttock. Further review revealed Resident #2 missed three (3) potential administrations of pain medication, one scheduled administration of insulin and one scheduled administration of his/her intravenous antibiotic.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0624</p> <p>Level of Harm - Immediate jeopardy to resident health or safety</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Interview with the ED, on 09/17/2021 at 2:11 PM, revealed she has been reviewing the audits and discussing trends and improvements with the QAPI team.</p> <p>Interview with the DON, on 09/17/2021 at 2:33 PM, revealed the QAPI meeting had been discussing trends and improvements based on the audit findings.</p> <p>Interview with the QAPI Committee, on 09/17/2021 at 10:15 AM and 10:35 AM, revealed they reviewed the audit results and discussed improvements.</p>		

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<p>F 0656</p> <p>Level of Harm - Immediate jeopardy to resident health or safety</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Develop and implement a complete care plan that meets all the resident's needs, with timetables and actions that can be measured.</p> <p>42857</p> <p>Based on interview, record review and facility policy review, it was determined the facility failed to implement the Comprehensive Person-centered Care Plan for one (1) of nine (9) sampled residents (Resident #1).</p> <p>The facility admitted Resident #1 on 06/30/2021. Resident #1 had a State Appointed Guardian. Resident #1's Discharge Care Plan which was initiated on 07/01/2021, had interventions that included for staff to contact guardian for discharge planning. The facility approached Resident #1 and had the resident sign Against Medical Advice (AMA) paperwork. The facility discharged Resident #1 on 07/19/2021 to a local homeless shelter. The facility failed to implement Resident #1's care plan intervention to contact his/her Guardian for discharge planning.</p> <p>The facility's failure to implement a comprehensive person-centered care plan has caused or is likely to cause serious injury, harm, impairment, or death to a resident. Immediate Jeopardy was identified on 09/03/2021 and was determined to exist on 07/19/2021, at 42 CFR 483.15 Admission, Transfer, and Discharge (F624), 42 CFR 483.21 Comprehensive Resident Centered Care Plans (F656), and 42 CFR 483.40 Behavioral Health Services (F745) at a Scope and Severity of J. The facility was notified of the Immediate Jeopardy on 09/03/2021.</p> <p>The facility submitted an acceptable Allegation of Compliance (AOC) on 09/17/2021 and alleged past noncompliance and removal of immediacy on 07/22/2021. The State Survey Agency validated past noncompliance, as alleged, with removal of immediacy on 07/22/2021.</p> <p>The findings include:</p> <p>Review of the facility's policy titled, Comprehensive Care Plan, dated 01/13/2018, revealed the purpose of the policy was to ensure the provision of services to enable residents to live with dignity. Per review, the policy's purpose also included supporting the resident's goals, choices, and preferences including goals related to their daily routines. The Comprehensive Care Plan described the services furnished were to help resident's attain, or maintain his/her highest practicable physical, mental, and psychosocial well-being.</p> <p>Review of Resident #1's medical record revealed the facility admitted the resident on 06/30/2021, with diagnoses which included Heart Disease, Muscle Weakness, Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus, Dysphagia, Unsteadiness, Cognitive Communication Deficit, Weakness, Hypertension, Depression, and Anxiety.</p> <p>Review of the Admission Minimum Data Set (MDS) Assessment, dated 07/07/2021, revealed the facility assessed Resident #1 with a Brief Interview for Mental Status (BIMS) score of ten (10) which indicated the resident was moderately cognitively impaired. Continued review revealed the facility assessed Resident #1, with the expectation of being discharged to the community when appropriate, with no referrals needed.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0656</p> <p>Level of Harm - Immediate jeopardy to resident health or safety</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>The State Survey Agency (SSA) Surveyor requested the facility provide a Comprehensive Care Plan (CCP) with revisions for Resident #1 on 07/27/2021. Review of the CCP provided revealed the facility had initiated a Discharge Care Plan on 07/01/2021 for Resident #1, with the focus of Discharge Plan is Homeless Program for Housing. Further review revealed the interventions initiated on 07/01/2021 included: Contacting the Guardian for discharge planning; identify equipment needed while residing in the facility; and, identifying whether the resident needed any follow up appointments.</p> <p>Review of the Progress Notes, dated 07/19/2021, revealed Resident #1 left AMA from the facility at 11:00 AM. Continued review revealed no documented evidence the State Appointed Guardian for Resident #1 was notified as per the care plan interventions. Per review, there was no documented evidence Resident #1 was educated prior to his/her discharge on 07/19/2021. Additionally, there was no documented evidence the facility supplied Resident #1 with needed supplies such as incontinence products, food items or any monetary way to purchase those items.</p> <p>Interview with Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) #4, on 08/23/2021 at 2:45 PM, revealed the care plan was a plan which described each individual resident's needs. She stated it was important to follow residents' care plans and interventions, to ensure the residents were receiving the appropriate care. Further interview revealed if residents' care plan interventions were not followed, staff could not be sure they were giving the residents the right care.</p> <p>Interview with the facility's previous Director of Nursing (DON), on 08/25/2021 at 1:27 PM, revealed a resident's care plan was a person centered plan on how the facility could meet the resident's needs and help them achieve their goals. She stated it was important staff implemented residents' care plan interventions to ensure residents received the proper care they required. Further interview revealed if staff did not follow and implement residents' care plan interventions, the residents would not receive the necessary care and services they required. She further stated she was not aware Resident #1's Discharge Care Plan stated to contact his/her Guardian prior to discharge.</p> <p>Interview with the previous Executive Director (ED), on 08/26/2021 at 4:30 PM, revealed she expected her staff to follow all residents' care plans and implement the interventions to ensure residents received the necessary goods and services they required.</p> <p>The facility alleged it implemented the following actions to remove immediacy:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Regional [NAME] President of Operations (RVPO) and [NAME] President of Clinical Services (VPCS) reeducated the Interdisciplinary Team (IDT) which included the Executive Director (ED), Director of Nursing (DON), Social Services Director (SSD) Dietary Manager (DM), Maintenance Director, Therapy Director, Activity Director Assistant Director of Nursing (ADON), Human Resources Director (HR), Scheduler, Minimum Data Set (MDS) Coordinator, Assistant Housekeeping Director, and Admission Director on 07/20/2021. The education included Against Medical Advice (AMA) Policy, AMA form, and the policy on Change in a Resident's Condition/Status (CIC) which included discharge without proper medical authority and care plan revisions to ensure a safe discharge with a posttest administered. 2. On 07/21/2021, the RVPO and VPCS completed an audit on all current residents to ensure guardian status paperwork was in the medical record. 3. On 07/21/2021, the RVPO and VPCS completed an audit of all discharges from 06/01/2021 through 07/21/2021 to ensure proper discharge notification based on guardianship status. <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0656</p> <p>Level of Harm - Immediate jeopardy to resident health or safety</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>4. The ED, DON, and SSD were no longer employed at the facility effective 07/21/2021.</p> <p>5. Newly hired management members such as the ED, DON, and SSD received education regarding care plan and the discharge process to include CIC, discharge without proper medical authority and care plan revision, with a posttest.</p> <p>6. Beginning 07/21/2021, any new admissions were to be audited by the IDT for guardianship status and discharge care planning five (5) days week for six (6) months.</p> <p>7. The ED and/or DON were to review results of the audits daily.</p> <p>8. The ED, DON, and/or SSD were to submit results of the audit findings weekly times (x) six (6) months to the Quality Assurance Performance Improvement (QAPI) Committee which is the IDT until the issue is resolved.</p> <p>The State Survey Agency (SSA) validated the removal plan by:</p> <p>1. Review of facility documentation revealed reeducation was provided to the IDT team with a posttest provided and a completion score of 100% to all IDT members.</p> <p>Interview with the IDT, on 09/17/2021 10:09 AM, 10:15 AM and 10:35 AM, revealed they received education regarding the AMA policy and the form along with discharge procedures for someone wanting to leave AMA along with the care plan updates to ensure a safe discharge.</p> <p>2. Record review revealed on 07/21/2021, Resident #1's care plan was updated to reflect guardianship status.</p> <p>Interview with the MDS Coordinator on 09/17/2021 at 12:33 PM, revealed she updated Resident #1's care plan to reflect his/her guardianship status.</p> <p>3. Review of the facility's documentation revealed on 07/21/2021, the Regional [NAME] President of Operations (RVPO), and [NAME] President of Clinical Services (VPCS) completed an audit of all discharges from 06/01/2021 through 07/21/2021 to ensure proper notification based on guardianship status.</p> <p>Interview with the RVPO, on 09/17/2021 at 9:20 AM, revealed she completed the audit to ensure no one was missed and to make sure they had any current in house guardianships that they were reflected on the medical record.</p> <p>Interview with the VPCS, on 09/17/2021 at 2:33 PM, revealed she assisted with audits and reviewed any guardianship discharges to ensure proper notifications were made.</p> <p>4. Interview with the previous ED, DON and SSD revealed they were no longer employed at the facility.</p> <p>5. Review of facility documentation revealed newly hired management members, the ED, DON and SSD received educations on care plans and the discharge process.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0697</p> <p>Level of Harm - Immediate jeopardy to resident health or safety</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Provide safe, appropriate pain management for a resident who requires such services.</p> <p>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 42857</p> <p>Based on interview, record review and review of the facility's policy, it was determined the facility failed to ensure the provision of pain management for one (1) of nine (9) sampled residents (Resident #2).</p> <p>The facility admitted Resident #2 on 04/17/2021, with Physician's Orders which included a narcotic pain medication every four (4) hours as needed (PRN) for pain. The facility failed to complete any pain assessments while Resident #2 was admitted and failed to administer the PRN pain medication after the resident requested it. Prior to admission to the facility, Resident #2 had several surgeries on his/her buttocks while in the hospital, which the resident stated caused him/her constant pain. Approximately twelve (12) hours after being admitted to the facility, Resident #2 requested to be sent back to the acute care hospital related to unrelieved pain. Review of the hospital record revealed the hospital administered Morphine (an opioid used to treat moderate to severe pain).</p> <p>The facility's failure to provide pain management has caused or is likely to cause serious injury, harm, impairment, or death to a resident. Immediate Jeopardy was identified on 09/13/2021 and was determined to exist on 04/17/2021. Immediate Jeopardy was determined to exist at CFR 483.12 Freedom from Abuse, Neglect, and Exploitation (F600), CFR 483.25 Quality of Care (F697) at a Scope and Severity of J. The facility was notified of the Immediate Jeopardy on 09/13/2021.</p> <p>The facility submitted an acceptable Allegation of Compliance (AOC) on 09/17/2021 and alleged removal of immediacy on 09/17/2021. The State Survey Agency validated removal on 09/17/2021, as alleged. Furthermore, on 09/17/2021, the State Survey Agency (SSA) verified removal of the Immediate Jeopardy on 09/17/2021, prior to exit on 09/17/2021, with remaining non-compliance at 42 CFR 483.25 Quality of Care, Pain Management (F697) at a S/S of D, while the facility developed and implemented a Plan of Correction and monitored the effectiveness of the systemic changes.</p> <p>The findings include:</p> <p>Review of the facility's policy, Pain Assessment and Management, revised 03/2020, revealed the policy was to assist staff with identifying a resident's pain. Per review, the policy was also to assist in developing interventions which were consistent with the resident's goals and needs and address the underlying cause of his/her pain. Continued review revealed the policy defined pain management as the process of alleviating a resident's pain based on his/her clinical condition and established treatment goals. The policy stated the facility's pain management program was based on its commitment to the treatment of a resident's pain.</p> <p>Continued review of the policy revealed staff were to complete comprehensive pain assessments upon a resident's admission to the facility and a resident's acute pain was to be assessed every thirty (30) to sixty (60) minutes after the onset using a consistent approach and standardized pain assessment instrument appropriate to the resident's cognitive level. Further review revealed staff were to document the resident's reported pain level after assessing him/her. The policy further revealed staff were to reassess the resident's pain as indicated until the resident achieved pain relief, and were to ensure all assessment/reassessment information was recorded in his/her medical record.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0697</p> <p>Level of Harm - Immediate jeopardy to resident health or safety</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Review of the facility's policy, Preparation for Medication Administration, revised 12/14/2015, revealed when staff administered PRN medications they were to document the date and time, dose and route of administration. Further review revealed staff were also to document the resident's complaints or symptoms at the time of administration, and note whether the pain medication was effective. In addition, staff were to ensure they documented their signature/initials when recording the pain medication administration.</p> <p>Review of Resident #2's medical record revealed the facility admitted him/her on 04/17/2021 via ambulance at approximately 12:15 PM. Per review Resident #2 was admitted with diagnoses which included Cellulitis of the Buttock, Cutaneous Abscess of Buttock, Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus, Sepsis and Hypertension. Continued review revealed staff entered Resident #2's information into the facility's Electronic Health Record (EHR) system at 2:05 PM on the day of admission. Further review revealed Resident #2 resided in the facility for approximately twelve (12) hours.</p> <p>Review of the hospital record revealed the hospital admitted Resident #2 to the emergency department on 04/18/2021 and administered morphine and began intravenous (IV) administration of an antibiotic.</p> <p>Review of the hospital Discharge Summary, dated 04/16/2021, revealed Resident #2 was admitted to the hospital on 04/03/2021 with sharp/aching constant non-radiating pain which worsened with movement. Per review, Resident #2 had rated his/her pain as a ten (10) out of a possible ten (10) on the pain scale, which was the worst pain level. Continued review of the Discharge Summary revealed Resident #2's discharge medication list included Norco (a narcotic pain medication) 10-235 milligram (mg), one (1) tablet by mouth (PO) every four (4) hours as needed (PRN) for pain.</p> <p>Review of Resident #2's Physician's Orders, dated 04/17/2021, revealed the resident's pain medication, Norco 10-325, had been entered into his/her EHR on 04/17/2021 at 5:02 PM. Continued review revealed an order, entered into Resident #2's EHR on 04/17/2021 at 5:34 PM, for staff to Monitor Pain and Document the resident's pain level every shift.</p> <p>Review of Resident #2's Medication Administration Record (MAR), dated 04/2021, revealed no documented evidence of the resident's PRN Norco pain medication having been administered while he/she resided in the facility for the twelve (12) hours. Continued review of the MAR revealed no documented evidence of staff noting they had monitored and documented Resident #2's pain level every shift as per the Physician's Order while he/she was at the facility.</p> <p>Review of Assessments noted in Resident #2's Medical Record revealed no documented evidence a pain assessment was completed for the resident after admittance to the facility on [DATE]. In addition, review revealed no documented evidence of pain assessments noted prior to Resident #2 being sent back to the hospital on 04/18/2021, due to his/her unrelieved pain.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0697</p> <p>Level of Harm - Immediate jeopardy to resident health or safety</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Interview with Resident #2, on 09/02/2021 at 11:54 AM, revealed staff had not even recognized he/she was living in the facility until four (4) or five (5) hours after being admitted , when he/she had to walk down the hallway to inquire about his/her meals and medications. Continued interview revealed Resident #2 had several surgeries performed on his/her buttock due to an abscess. Resident #2 stated staff had said his/her pain medications would not be delivered to the facility until 2:00 AM on 04/18/2021, greater than twelve (12) hours after his/her admission. Further interview revealed Resident #2's pain was constant and it hurt to use the restroom, lay down or do pretty much anything due to the wound on his/her buttock. In addition, Resident #2 stated he/she had not received any pain medication after leaving the hospital on 04/17/2021, and he/she was in pain.</p> <p>Review of the facility's Emergency Drug System Inventory documentation located in the Medication Room revealed three (3) Norco 10-325 mg tablets were available on 04/17/2021 for administration to Resident #2. Further review revealed attempts were made to retrieve the pain medication from the Emergency Drug System; however, they were unsuccessful. Continued review revealed Certified Medical Technician (CMT) #1 accessed the Emergency Drug System and attempted to pull the Norco 10-325 mg tablet from the system but skipped the medication which was not pulled or administered to Resident #2.</p> <p>Interview with the Data Entry Technician from the facility's Provider Pharmacy, on 09/07/2021 at 10:50 AM, revealed when a new resident's admission medication orders were entered into the facility's EHR system, the Pharmacy was notified of the admission and their medications. She stated orders for medications not available in the facility's Emergency Drug Kit, which were due before the Pharmacy's normal delivery time, were sent STAT (immediately) to a local back-up twenty-four (24) hour Pharmacy to be filled and delivered. Per interview, that process ensured facility staff had the medications required and prevented a delay in administration. Continued interview revealed the Pharmacy received Resident #2's first medication orders on 04/17/2021 at 6:24 PM. The Data Technician revealed Norco 10-325 was available in the facility's Emergency Drug System for administration. According to the Data Technician, the Pharmacy had documentation noting the drawer in which the Norco medication was stored in the facility's Emergency Drug System had been pulled open; however, an actual tablet was not removed from the system drawer and administered per the documentation. Further interview revealed the pain medication was skipped for some reason, but there was nothing which showed the Pharmacy why the medication was skipped.</p> <p>Interview with the facility's Pharmacy's Office Manager, on 09/08/2021 at 9:35 AM, revealed when the Emergency Drug System was fully stocked, it contained six (6) of the Norco 10-325 mg tablets. He stated he was unable to go back to 04/17/2021, and review how many tablets of the pain medication were actually available in the facility's Emergency Drug System. He revealed if the system had not had any of the Norco available to pull it would notify the staff person making the attempt and denied them access to the drawer the medication was stored. Further interview revealed if that occurred the medication order would then be sent STAT to the local back-up Pharmacy who would supply the medication.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0697</p> <p>Level of Harm - Immediate jeopardy to resident health or safety</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Interview with Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) #2, on 09/07/2021 at 10:03 AM, revealed she worked the 7:00 PM - 7:00 AM (night) shift at the facility, and had started working there on 04/17/2021, the day Resident #2 was admitted . Per interview, LPN #1 had not informed her of Resident #2's arrival, during the change of shift report. Per interview, when she started her medication pass, she noticed Resident #2's call light was on frequently, and decided to enter his/her room to see if she could assist the resident. She stated upon entering Resident #2's room, his/her main focus was his/her pain and the fact he/she had not had any medications, including pain medications since arriving at the facility. LPN #2 stated she notified the Director of Nursing (DON) regarding Resident #2's request for pain medication and the DON instructed her to call Pharmacy and confirm when the resident's medications were to be delivered. According to LPN #2, she attempted to obtain a dose of Norco pain medication from the facility's Emergency Drug System with another staff person as her witness, as controlled medications required a witness. However, she stated she was unsuccessful in her attempt to get the Norco medication as the System notified her there were no doses of the medication available to obtain. Further interview revealed if a resident was experiencing pain, such as Resident #2 had been, it could cause adverse effects for the resident like making him/her hypertensive. In addition, she stated at 12:15 AM on 04/18/2021 Resident #2 complained of acute intense abdominal pain and requested to be sent back to the hospital.</p> <p>Interview with CMT #1, on 09/07/2021 at 2:49 PM, revealed she did not recall assisting LPN #2 with attempting to obtain the Norco from the facility's Emergency Drug System on 04/17/2021. She stated however, she had access to the Emergency Drug System for obtaining medications for residents when needed. Continued interview revealed sometimes when she attempted to use the facility's Emergency Drug System it would accept her biometrics (measurement and statistical analysis of people's unique physical and behavioral characteristics, such as fingerprints) and other times it would not, so she was unable to have consistent access to the system.</p> <p>The Surveyor attempted a telephone (phone) interview with Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) #1 and Certified Nurse Assistant (CNA) #1, who had both been assigned to Resident #2's care on the day of admission. However, all attempts were unsuccessful. Interview with the Executive Director on 09/10/2021 at 2:32 PM, revealed LPN #1 and CNA #1 were no longer were employed by the facility.</p> <p>Interview with the former Director of Nursing (DON), on 09/13/2021 at 9:50 AM, revealed staff should have faxed Resident #2's face sheet and medication orders to the Pharmacy to ensure his/her Physician's Orders for medications were received by the Pharmacy and filled as ordered. She stated pain medication needed to be administered as ordered and requested by the resident.</p> <p>Interview with the former Executive Director (ED), on 09/10/2021 at 1:31 PM, revealed her expectations for a newly admitted resident's medications was for the medications to be available for administration upon his/her admission. Continued interview revealed the facility had processes in place to ensure medications were available for administration to a resident. Per interview, she stated she expected Resident #2 would have received his/her pain medication upon requesting it. The former ED further revealed if the pain medication had not been available she would have expected staff to pull the medication from the facility's Emergency Drug System or have the medication order sent STAT to the local backup Pharmacy.</p> <p>Interview with the Medical Director, on 09/13/2021 at 10:36 AM, revealed his expectations were for staff to administer pain medication as ordered. Per interview, if staff failed to do so, the resident might experience uncontrolled pain.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0745</p> <p>Level of Harm - Immediate jeopardy to resident health or safety</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Provide medically-related social services to help each resident achieve the highest possible quality of life.</p> <p>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 42857</p> <p>Based on interview, record review and review of the facility's policy, it was determined the facility failed to ensure medically related Social Services were provided to attain or maintain the highest practicable physical, mental, or psychosocial well-being for one (1) of nine (9) sampled residents (Resident #1).</p> <p>Interview and record review revealed the facility's Social Services Director (SSD) had been attempting to have Resident #1 transferred to a sister (facilities that are part of the same corporation) facility. However, the facility initiated an Against Medical Advice (AMA) discharge for Resident #1, on 07/19/2021 at the insistence of the facility's Director of Nursing (DON). The SSD felt the resident's discharge was not safe; however, the facility discharged Resident #1, an insulin dependent diabetic, to a local homeless shelter without the resident's medications which included his/her insulin.</p> <p>The facility failed to ensure the resident received the medically related Social Services he/she required for safety. After discharge to the homeless shelter, Resident #1 presented to the hospital on 07/20/2021, with a blood glucose level of 388 mg/dL (milligrams per deciliter), the normal range for an adult was between 70 and 130 mg/dL before meals; and a Potassium level of 6.1 mEq/L (milliequivalents per liter), the normal range for adults was 3.7 to 5.2 mEq/L.</p> <p>The facility's failure to ensure medically related Social Services was provided has caused or is likely to cause serious injury, harm, impairment, or death to a resident. Immediate Jeopardy was identified on 09/03/2021 and was determined to exist on 07/19/2021, at 42 CFR 483.15 Admission, Transfer, and Discharge (F624), 42 CFR 483.21 Comprehensive Resident Centered Care Plans (F656), and 42 CFR 483.40 Behavioral Health Services (F745) at a Scope and Severity of J. The facility was notified of the Immediate Jeopardy on 09/03/2021.</p> <p>The facility submitted an acceptable Allegation of Compliance (AOC) on 09/17/2021 and alleged past noncompliance and removal of immediacy on 07/22/2021. The State Survey Agency validated past noncompliance, as alleged, with removal of immediacy on 07/22/2021.</p> <p>The findings include:</p> <p>Review of the Social Services Director's (SSD) Job Description, undated, revealed the SSD ensured residents and families were assisted with personal and environmental difficulties which predisposed them to illness or interfered with obtaining maximum benefits of their medical care. Continued review revealed the SSD assisted with the following: provision of transfer services for residents; evaluation of residents for discharge potential; provision of comprehensive discharge planning services; coordination of post discharge care and services; and, preparation of the discharge summaries.</p> <p>Record review revealed the facility admitted Resident #1 on 06/30/2021, with diagnoses that included Heart Disease, Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus, Cognitive Communication Deficit, Muscle Weakness, Dysphagia, Anxiety, Unsteadiness, Depression, and Hypertension.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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