

Division of Health Service Regulation

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER:  <b>HAL041077</b>	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. BUILDING: _____  B. WING _____	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED  <b>R</b> <b>03/04/2020</b>
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D 000	Initial Comments  The Adult Care Licensure Section conducted a follow-up and annual survey on 03/03/20 and 03/04/20.	D 000		
D 375	<p>10A NCAC 13F .1005(a) Self-Administration Of Medications</p> <p>10A NCAC 13F .1005 Self -Administration Of Medications (a) An adult care home shall permit residents who are competent and physically able to self-administer their medications if the following requirements are met: (1) the self-administration is ordered by a physician or other person legally authorized to prescribe medications in North Carolina and documented in the resident's record; and (2) specific instructions for administration of prescription medications are printed on the medication label.</p> <p>This Rule is not met as evidenced by: Based on observations, record reviews, and interviews, the facility failed to assure 1 of 5 residents sampled (#1) had physicians' orders to self-administer medications for an antacid medication, a pain medication, a fiber supplement, vitamin C supplement, and hair, skin and nails supplement.</p> <p>The findings are:  Review of Resident 1's current FL2 dated 06/19/19 revealed: -Diagnoses included Alzheimer's disease, anemia, and osteoarthritis.</p>	D 375		

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D 375	<p>Continued From page 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Resident #1 was intermittently confused.</li> <li>-There was no order for acetaminophen (used to treat mild pain), Antacid tablets (used to treat heartburn), vitamin C supplement (used to treat immune or vitamin deficiency), fiber supplement (used to treat constipation) and hair, skin, and nails supplement with biotin (used to treat vitamin deficiency).</li> <li>-There was no order for self-administration.</li> </ul> <p>Review of Resident #1's record revealed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-There was no documentation of a "Self-Administration of Medication Assessment" and no physician's order to self-administer medications.</li> <li>-There was no documentation specific to residents who may keep any medication in their room or on their person.</li> </ul> <p>Observation of Resident #1's room on 03/03/20 at 9:50am revealed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-On the bathroom counter top were six unidentified pills.</li> <li>-The pills were lined in a row directly in front of the sink.</li> <li>-There were two round plump red gummies, two round flat white tablets and two oblong clear capsules filled with a bright tan substance in the capsules.</li> <li>-There was a bottle of over-the-counter (OTC) acetaminophen 500mg, a bottle of OTC antacid calcium carbonate 1000mg tablets, vitamin C 1000mg, daily fiber 100% natural psyllium husk fiber, and a bottle of hair, skin, and nails gummies with biotin 2500mg.</li> <li>-The medications and supplements did not have a prescription label.</li> </ul> <p>Interview with Resident #1 on 03/03/20 at 9:55am revealed:</p>	D 375		

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D 375	<p>Continued From page 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-He had the medications and supplements since he moved into the facility last summer.</li> <li>-No one at the facility had told him that he was unable to have the medications.</li> <li>-He took the acetaminophen and antacid medications as needed.</li> <li>-He took the supplements daily which was how he prevented illnesses.</li> </ul> <p>Interview with the medication aide (MA) on 03/04/20 at 10:50am revealed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-She passed medications to Resident #1 daily on the first shift.</li> <li>-She did not know Resident #1 had medications in his room.</li> <li>-Resident #1 was protective of his room and did not allow her to enter his room past the doorway entrance to the room.</li> <li>-She had never been in Resident #1's room and was not aware he had medications and supplements in his room.</li> <li>-Resident #1 did not sleep all night and even during the daytime he was in and out of his going outside to smoke.</li> <li>-Once when Resident #1 had left his room staff tried to go into his room but was caught and the resident yelled and told staff to stay out of his room.</li> <li>-If Resident #1's room was searched for medications and supplements she did not know when it was searched or what staff initiated the search.</li> </ul> <p>Interview with the Director of Resident Care (DRC) on 03/04/20 at 11:20am revealed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Shortly after he started to work at the facility in December 2019, he searched all the residents' rooms.</li> <li>-During the search he identified medications and supplements in Resident #1's room.</li> </ul>	D 375		

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D 375	<p>Continued From page 3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-He removed the items and made the resident's family member aware the resident could not have those items in his room.</li> <li>-In January 2020, he again did a search of the residents' rooms and identified more medications and supplements in Resident #1's room.</li> <li>-He removed the items and again told Resident #1's family member the resident was not allowed to have medications and supplements because the resident did not have an order to self-administer medications.</li> <li>-The family told him that Resident #1 would not listen to him and when he took the resident out Resident #1 purchased the items for himself.</li> <li>-He had not contacted Resident #1's Primary Care Provider (PCP) to obtain an order for the resident to self-administer medications.</li> </ul> <p>Telephone interview with Resident #1's Primary Care Provider (PCP) on 03/04/20 at 9:50am revealed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-She was not aware Resident #1 self-administered medications and supplements.</li> <li>-As of this date, no one at the facility had informed her that Resident #1 self-administered medications and supplements.</li> <li>-Based on previous encounters with Resident #1 she felt the resident was capable of self-administering supplements.</li> <li>-She felt facility should be responsible for administering medications that were not supplements.</li> </ul> <p>Attempted interview with Resident #1's family member on 03/04/20 t 2:45pm was unsuccessful.</p>	D 375		