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| D 000 | Initial Comments The Adult Care Licensure Section and the Cabarrus County Department of Social Services conducted an annual survey on 02/28/23 to 03/02/23. | D 000 | | |
| D 273 | <p>10A NCAC 13F .0902(b) Health Care</p> <p>10A NCAC 13F .0902 Health Care (b) The facility shall assure referral and follow-up to meet the routine and acute health care needs of residents.</p> <p>This Rule is not met as evidenced by: Based on interviews and record reviews, the facility failed to notify a primary care provider (PCP) for 1 of 5 sampled residents related to an order to check finger stick blood sugars (FSBS) and report FSBS less than 65 or greater than 401.</p> <p>The findings are:</p> <p>Review of Resident #1's current FL2 dated 10/24/22 revealed: -Diagnoses included diabetes mellitus type 1, schizophrenia, osteopenia, and bipolar disease. -Resident #1 was intermittently disoriented.</p> <p>Review of Resident #1's signed physician orders dated 10/19/22 revealed an order to check FSBS before meals and at bedtime, notify PCP for FSBS <65 or >450.</p> <p>Review of Resident #1's physician's order dated 11/14/22 revealed an order for Novolog (a fast-acting insulin used to treat high blood sugar) 100 units/ml Flex pen subcutaneously (SQ) , check FSBS before each meal and administer sliding scale insulin (SSI) based on the following</p> | D 273 | <p>SIC will notify physician of any significant change in condition of resident and/or report out of parameter FSBS to physician immediately.</p> <p>Administrator/RCC will audit all orders once per week x4 weeks, then once per month ongoing to assure any orders needing to be referred to outside agencies or providers are completed.</p> | 4/17/2023 |

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LABORATORY DIRECTOR'S OR PROVIDER/SUPPLIER REPRESENTATIVE'S SIGNATURE *Mark Spawr* TITLE *Administrator* 4/10/23 (X6) DATE

Reviewed and acknowledged on 04/10/23 by *DMS*

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| D 273 | <p>Continued From page 1</p> <p>FSBS: 201-250=2units, 251-300=4units, 301-350=6units, 351-400=8units, if FSBS>401=10units and call PCP, scheduled for 6:30am, 10:30am, and 4:30pm.</p> <p>Review of Resident #1's January 2023 electronic Medication Administration Record (eMAR) revealed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -There was an entry to check FSBS before meals and at bedtime, notify the PCP for FSBS <65 or >450. -There was an entry for Novolog 100 unit/ml Flex Pen SQ, check FSBS before each meal and administer SSI based on the following FSBS: 201-250=2units, 251-300=4units, 301-350=6units, 351-400=8units, if FSBS>401=10units and call PCP, scheduled for 6:30am, 10:30am, and 4:30pm. -There was no documentation the PCP was notified on 01/02/23 at 6:30am when the resident's FSBS was 479. -There was no documentation the PCP was notified on 01/16/23 at 8:00pm when the resident's FSBS was 456. <p>Review of Resident #1's February 2023 eMAR revealed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -There was an entry to check FSBS before meals and at bedtime, notify the PCP for FSBS <65 or >450. -There was an entry for Novolog 100 unit/ml Flex Pen SQ, check FSBS before each meal and administer SSI based on the following FSBS: 201-250=2units, 251-300=4units, 301-350=6units, 351-400=8units, if FSBS>401=10units and call PCP, scheduled for 6:30am, 10:30am, and 4:30pm. -There was documentation the PCP was notified on 02/01/23 at 6:30am of 53 and 02/15/23 at 6:30am when the resident's FSBS was 53. | D 273 | | |
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| D 273 | <p>Continued From page 2</p> <p>-There was no documentation the PCP was notified 02/14/23 at 4:30pm when the resident's FSBS was 413. There was no documentation the PCP was notified when the resident's FSBS was 58.</p> <p>Review of Resident #1's January 2023 electronic Medication Administration Record (eMAR) revealed:</p> <p>-There was an entry to check FSBS before meals and at bedtime, notify the PCP for FSBS <65 or >450. -There was an entry for Novolog 100 units/ml Flex pen, check FSBS at bedtime and administer SSI based on the following FSBS: 301-350=2units, 351-400=4units, FSBS >401=6units and call PCP scheduled for 8:00pm. -There was no PCP notification of FSBS >401 on 01/16/23 at 8:00pm of 456.</p> <p>Review of Resident #1's record on 03/01/23 revealed there was no documentation of any PCP notification of FSBS <65 or >401 for the months of January and February.</p> <p>Telephone interview with a Pharmacist at the facility's contracted pharmacy on 03/02/23 at 9:36am revealed:</p> <p>-An elevated blood sugar >401 could cause vomiting, increased thirst, blurred vision and fatigue. -A low blood sugar <65 could cause blurred vision, difficulty concentration, confusion, slurred speech, numbness, and drowsiness.</p> <p>Telephone interview with a Registered Nurse (RN) at Resident #1's Endocrinologist's office on 03/01/ at 3:35pm revealed:</p> <p>-Resident #1 was seen on 11/09/22. -Resident #1 last hemoglobin A1c was 8.7% on 11/09/22.</p> | D 273 | | |

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| D 273 | <p>Continued From page 3</p> <p>-There were no notifications received of Resident #1's FSBS less than 65 or greater than 401 in January and February 2023.</p> <p>Telephone interview with a RN at Resident #1's PCP's office on 03/03/23 at 9:06am revealed:</p> <p>-The Endocrinologist followed Resident #1 for all diabetic needs.</p> <p>-There were no notifications received of Resident #1's FSBS <65 or >401 in January and February 2023.</p> <p>-The facility should notify the Endocrinologist of FSBS <65 or >401 for possible adjustment of insulin.</p> <p>Interview with a medication aide (MA) on 03/01/23 at 2:15pm revealed:</p> <p>-He knew to call Resident #1's PCP if FSBS was less than 65 or greater than 401.</p> <p>-He called Resident #1's PCP when his FSBS was low but did not document it.</p> <p>-He did not receive a call back from the PCP and did not follow up after no response was received.</p> <p>Interview with a second MA on 03/02/23 at 9:16am revealed:</p> <p>-She knew to call Resident #1's PCP if his FSBS was was than 65 or greater than 401.</p> <p>-She had not needed to call the PCP office in over two months for Resident #1's FSBS.</p> <p>-She did not recall Resident #1 having a FSBS of 479 on 01/02/23.</p> <p>Interview with a third MA on 03/02/23 at 9:45am revealed:</p> <p>-She knew to call the PCP if Resident #1's FSBS >401.</p> <p>-She left a message for Resident #1's PCP on 02/14/23 at 4:30pm when his FSBS was 413.</p> <p>-She called a total of three times with no</p> | D 273 | | |
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| D 273 | <p>Continued From page 4</p> <p>response and notified the Resident Assurance Coordinator (RAC).</p> <p>-She did not document when she called the PCP on 02/14/23.</p> <p>Interview with Resident Care Coordinator (RCC) on 03/02/23 at 9:55am revealed:</p> <p>-She expected the MAs to call the PCP if Resident #1's FSBS was less than 65 or or greater than 401.</p> <p>-If the MAs left messages for the PCP they were expected to call back again within 30 minutes and notify the RAC and/or the RCC if the PCP hand called back so the RAC/RCC could attempt to call the PCP.</p> <p>-The RACs were responsible for completing monthly eMAR audits, including FSBS out of parameters and were to report any findings to the RCC.</p> <p>-She did not recall being notified of PCP not being notified of FSBS less than 65 or greater than 401.</p> <p>Interview with Administrator on 03/02/23 at 12:40pm revealed:</p> <p>-He expected staff to follow orders and to notify the PCP of Resident #1's FSBS less than 65 or greater than 401.</p> <p>-He expected staff to notify the RAC or RCC if PCP had not returned their call.</p> <p>-He expected staff to call 911 if PCP had not returned call within 15 minutes.</p> <p>-The RACs were responsible for completing monthly eMAR audits, including FSBS out of parameters and were to report any findings to the RCC.</p> <p>-He expected staff to document in the eMAR exceptions or in Resident's chart.</p> | D 273 | | |

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| D 358 D 358 | <p>Continued From page 5</p> <p>10A NCAC 13F .1004(a) Medication Administration</p> <p>10A NCAC 13F .1004 Medication Administration (a) An adult care home shall assure that the preparation and administration of medications, prescription and non-prescription, and treatments by staff are in accordance with: (1) orders by a licensed prescribing practitioner which are maintained in the resident's record; and (2) rules in this Section and the facility's policies and procedures.</p> <p>This Rule is not met as evidenced by: Based on interviews, and record reviews, the facility failed to administer medications as ordered for 1 of 2 sampled residents (Resident #1) including a fast-acting insulin that was not administered correctly to treat high blood sugars.</p> <p>The findings are:</p> <p>Review of Resident #1's current FL2 dated 10/24/22 revealed: -Diagnoses included diabetes mellitus type 1, schizophrenia, osteopenia, and bipolar disease. -Resident #1 was intermittently disorientated.</p> <p>Review of Resident #1's physician's order dated 11/14/22 revealed an order for Novolog (a fast-acting insulin used to treat high blood sugar) 100 units/ml Flex pen subcutaneously (SQ), check finger stick blood sugar (FSBS) before each meal and administer sliding scale insulin (SSI) based on the following FSBS: 201-250=2units, 251-300=4units, 301-350=6units, 351-400=8units, FSBS>401=10units and call Primary Care Provider (PCP), scheduled for 6:30am, 10:30am, and 4:30pm.</p> | D 358 D 358 | <p>Medication Aides will be re-trained by RN on administration of medications including Diabetic medications.</p> <p>RCC/Designee will audit MARs to ensure they match all current orders.</p> <p>RCC/Designee will audit MARs to ensure they match all current orders</p> <p>Administrator/Designee will observe a minimum of 2 medication passes weekly x4, will observe a minimum of 3 medication passes monthly x3 and then randomly thereafter.</p> | 4/17/2023 |

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| D 358 | <p>Continued From page 6</p> <p>Review of Resident #1's January 2023 electronic Medication Administration Record (eMAR) revealed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -There was an entry for Novolog 100 unit/ml Flex Pen, check FSBS before each meal and administer SSI based on the following FSBS: 201-250=2units, 251-300=4units, 301-350=6units, 351-400=8units, FSBS>401=10units and call PCP, scheduled for 6:30am, 10:30am, and 4:30pm. -On 01/14/23 at 6:30am, there was documentation the FSBS was 385 and Novolog 100units/ml six units was administered. -On 01/21/23 at 10:30am, there was documentation the FSBS was 206 and Novolog 100units/ml no units was administered. -On 01/25/23 at 6:30am, there was documentation the FSBS was 311 and Novolog 100units/ml six units was administered. . -The FSBS range was 53-479. -The Novolog was documented as administered incorrectly 3 out of 93 opportunities. <p>Review of Resident #1's February 2023 eMAR revealed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -There was an entry for Novolog 100 unit/ml Flex Pen, check FSBS before each meal and administer SSI based on the following FSBS: 201-250=2units, 251-300=4units, 301-350=6units, 351-400=8units, FSBS>401=10units and call PCP, scheduled for 6:30am, 10:30am, and 4:30pm. -On 02/24/23 at 10:30am, there was documentation the FSBS was 218 and Novolog 100units/ml two units was administered. . -The FSBS range was 53-413. -The Novolog was documented as administered incorrectly 1 out of 81 opportunities. | D 358 | | |

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| D 358 | <p>Continued From page 7</p> <p>Telephone interview with a Pharmacist at the facility's contracted pharmacy on 03/02/23 at 9:36am revealed if the resident received a decreased dose of insulin, the FSBS could continue to increase resulting in nausea, hyperglycemia, headache, increased blood pressure, increased thirst, and blurred vision.</p> <p>Interview with a first shift medication aide (MA) on 03/02/23 at 9:45am revealed: -She was responsible for documenting the FSBS readings, the amount of insulin administered to Resident #1 and the site insulin was administered on a designated place on the eMAR. -On 01/21/23 at 10:30am she did not know she incorrectly read Resident #1's physician orders which did require 2units to be administered for FSBS of 206. -On 02/25/23 at 10:30am she did not know she incorrectly read Resident #1's physician orders which did require 2units to be administered for FSBS of 218.</p> <p>Interview with a third shift MA on 03/02/23 at 10:36am revealed: -He was responsible for documenting the FSBS readings, amount of insulin administered to Resident #1 and the site where insulin was administered on a designated place on the MAR. -On 01/14/23 at 6:30am he did not know he incorrectly read Resident #1's physician orders which did require 8units to be administered.</p> <p>Telephone interview with a MA on 03/02/23 at 9:16am revealed: -She had received training on insulin administration prior to being allowed to administer medications. -She was responsible for documenting the FSBS readings, the amount of insulin administered to</p> | D 358 | | |

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| D 358 | <p>Continued From page 8</p> <p>Resident #1 and the site insulin was administered on a designated place on the eMAR. -On 01/25/23 at 6:30am she he did not know she incorrectly read Resident #1's physician orders which did require 6units to be administered.</p> <p>Interview with the Resident Care Coordinator (RCC) on 03/02/23 at 9:55am revealed: -She expected the MAs to administer medications as ordered. -She did not know the MAs had administered the incorrect amount of insulin to Resident #1. -The Resident Assurance Coordinators (RACs) were responsible for completing monthly eMAR audits, including FSBS and insulin administration and were to report any findings to the RCC. -If a resident had been incorrectly administered a medication, she expected the MA to notify the residents Primary Care Provider (PCP) immediately.</p> <p>Interview with the Administrator on 03/02/23 at 1:40pm revealed: -He expected the MAs to administer medications as ordered. -He did not know MAs had administered the incorrect amount of insulin to Resident #1. -The RCC was responsible for eMAR audits at least monthly. -The RCC was responsible for handling issues involving clinical concerns.</p> | D 358 | | |
| D 367 | <p>10A NCAC 13F .1004(j) Medication Administration</p> <p>10A NCAC 13F .1004 Medication Administration (j) The resident's medication administration record (MAR) shall be accurate and include the following:</p> | D 367 | | |

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| D 367 | <p>Continued From page 9</p> <p>(1) resident's name; (2) name of the medication or treatment order; (3) strength and dosage or quantity of medication administered; (4) instructions for administering the medication or treatment; (5) reason or justification for the administration of medications or treatments as needed (PRN) and documenting the resulting effect on the resident; (6) date and time of administration; (7) documentation of any omission of medications or treatments and the reason for the omission, including refusals; and, (8) name or initials of the person administering the medication or treatment. If initials are used, a signature equivalent to those initials is to be documented and maintained with the medication administration record (MAR).</p> <p>This Rule is not met as evidenced by: Based on record reviews and interviews, the facility failed to ensure medication administration records were complete and accurate for 1 of 2 residents sampled (Resident #1) related to not documenting the amount of sliding scale insulin (SSI) was administered.</p> <p>Review of Resident #1's current FL2 dated 10/24/22 revealed: -Diagnoses included diabetes mellitus type 1, schizophrenia, osteopenia, and bipolar disease. -Resident #1 was intermittently disoriented.</p> <p>Review of Resident #1's physician's order dated 11/14/22 revealed an order for Novolog (a fast-acting insulin used to treat high blood sugar) 100 units/ml Flex pen subcutaneously (SQ) check (finger stick blood sugar) FSBS at bedtime and administer SSI based on the following FSBS:</p> | D 367 | <p>Medication Aides were retrained on procedures for documenting FSBS readings.</p> <p>RCC reviewed MARs to ensure there is space to document FSBS readings.</p> <p>Administrator/RCC will audit MARs to ensure Medication Aides are documenting FSBS at least monthly.</p> | 4/17/2023 |

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| D 367 | <p>Continued From page 10</p> <p>301-350=2units, 351-400=4units, FSBS >401=6units and call Primary Care Provider (PCP) scheduled for 8:00pm.</p> <p>Review of Resident #1's January 2023 electronic Medication Administration Record (eMAR) revealed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -There was an entry for Novolog 100 units/ml Flex pen SQ, check FSBS at bedtime and administer SSI based on the following FSBS: 301-350=2units, 351-400=4units, FSBS >401=6units and call PCP scheduled for 8:00pm. -On 01/03/23, the FSBS was documented as 327 and there was no documentation Novolog was administered. -On 01/07/23, FSBS was documented as 393 and there was no documentation Novolog was administered. -On 01/12/23, FSBS was documented as 301 and there was no documentation Novolog was administered. -On 01/13/23, FSBS was documented as 315 and there was no documentation Novolog was administered. -On 01/16/23, FSBS was documented as 456 and there was no documentation Novolog was administered. -On 01/31/23, FSBS was documented as 355 and there was no documentation Novolog was administered. -There was no place on the eMAR to document units of Novolog SSI administered for six occurrences where Novolog was required. <p>Review of Resident #1's February 2023 eMAR revealed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -There was an entry for Novolog 100 units/ml Flex pen SQ, check FSBS at bedtime and administer SSI based on the following FSBS: 301-350=2units, 351-400=4units, FSBS | D 367 | | |

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| D 367 | <p>Continued From page 11</p> <p>>401=6units and call PCP scheduled for 8:00pm.</p> <p>-On 02/02/23, FSBS was documented as 369 and there was no documentation Novolog was administered.</p> <p>-On 02/12/23, FSBS was documented as 304 and there was no documentation Novolog was administered.</p> <p>-On 02/13/23, FSBS was documented as 358 and there was no documentation Novolog was administered.</p> <p>-On 02/15/23, FSBS was documented as 302 and there was no documentation Novolog was administered.</p> <p>-On 02/17/23, FSBS was documented as 332 and there was no documentation Novolog was administered.</p> <p>-On 02/20/23, FSBS was documented as 334 and there was no documentation Novolog was administered.</p> <p>-On 02/23/23, FSBS was documented as 317 and there was no documentation Novolog was administered.</p> <p>-On 02/25/23, FSBS of 301, 2units were required, no documentation of insulin units administered.</p> <p>-There was no place on the eMAR to document units of Novolog SSI administered for eight occurrences where Novolog was required.</p> <p>Review of Resident #1's care notes for January and February 2023 revealed there was no documentation NovoLog was administered on 01/03/23, 01/07/23, 01/12/23, 01/13/23, 01/16/23, 01/31/23, 02/02/23, 02/15/23, 02/17/23, 02/20/23, 02/23/23 and 02/25/23.</p> <p>Telephone interview with a medication aide (MA) on 03/02/23 at 9:16am revealed:</p> <p>-She was responsible for documenting the FSBS readings, the amount of SSI insulin administered to Resident #1 and the site insulin was</p> | D 367 | | |

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| D 367 | <p>Continued From page 12</p> <p>administered on a designated place on the eMAR.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -She knew Resident #1's eMAR did not have a place to document number of units administered. -She did administer Novolog to Resident #1 when required but did not document number of units administered. -She should have documented number of units administered in Resident #1's care notes. -She did not notify anyone that there was no place to document the number of units administered on the eMAR. <p>Interview with a third MA on 03/02/23 at 10:36am revealed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -He was responsible for documenting the FSBS readings, amount of insulin administered to Resident #1 and the site insulin was administered on a designated place on the eMAR. -He did administer Novolog to Resident #1 when required but did not document number of units administered. -He did not notify anyone that there was not a place to document the number of units administered on the eMAR. -He should have documented the number of units administered in Resident #1's care notes. <p>Telephone interview with a Pharmacist at the facility's contracted pharmacy on 03/01/23 at 9:53am revealed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -The facility was responsible for faxing the pharmacy orders to add on the eMAR. -The pharmacy sent orders to the facility for the facility to review and accept. -Once the facility accepted orders, the pharmacy added on the eMAR. -The pharmacy missed adding a place on the eMAR to document the number of units administered. | D 367 | | |

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| D 367 | <p>Continued From page 13</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -The facility accepted Resident #1's orders on 11/15/22. -The facility had access to add a place to document units given on the eMAR. <p>Interview with the Resident Care Coordinator (RCC) on 03/02/23 at 9:55am revealed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -She expected the MAs to administer medications as ordered. -She expected the MAs to document number of units of insulin administered to Resident #1 along with FSBS and site where insulin was administered. -She did not know the MAs were not documenting the number of units given to Resident #1. -She did not know there was not a place to document the number of units given on Resident #1's eMAR. -The MAs should have reported there was no place to document the number of units to Resident #1. -The MAs should have documented the number of units administered in Resident #1's care notes. -The Resident Assurance Coordinator (RACs) were responsible for completing monthly eMAR audits, including FSBS and insulin administration and are to report any findings to the RCC. <p>Interview with the Administrator on 03/02/23 at 1:40pm revealed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -He expected the MAs to administer medications as ordered. -He did not know MAs were not documenting the number of units SSI administered to Resident #1. -The MAs should have reported there was no place to document the number of units administered to Resident #1. -The RCC was responsible for monthly eMAR audits. | D 367 | | |