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Based on observation and staff interview, the facility failed to provide privacy of personal information of 2 of 13 residents (resident #41 and resident #24) during medication administration.

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1. Resident 41 was admitted to the facility on 2/3/2004 with cumulative diagnosis of chronic airway obstruction, fracture and repair to left hip, peripheral vascular disease, hypertension, reflux, dementia, and cerebral vascular accident.

Review of resident #41 Minimum Data Set (MDS) dated 6-1-2012 a quarterly assessment indicated the resident had short term and long term memory problems and had severe impaired cognitive skills for daily decision making.

On 7/24/2012 an observation of Nurse #1 revealed at 4:00 pm that she walked away from the medication cart to go down the hall to a medication room and then further down the hall to another nurse’s medication cart to retrieve some medication. The nurse #1 left the Medication Administration Record (MAR) of resident #41 open with personal information exposed for 2 minutes. The nurse returned to the medication cart continued to prepare the resident medications and walked away from the cart again at 4:05 pm into the resident room and left the MAR open again. Nurse #1 again left the resident personal information exposed for another 3 minutes while she was in the resident #41 room. The medication cart was visible from the room and the door to the room was opened, but the nurse had her back to the door the whole 3 minutes. During this time frame a staff member walking with another resident walked by the medication cart with resident #41’s personal information exposed. The resident #41 MAR had been left open with personal information exposed to anyone for a total of 5 minutes. The nurse #1 returned to the medication cart at 4:08 pm and signed the MAR.

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On 7/26/2012 at 8:40 am an interview with nurse #2 indicated all nurses had been instructed to make sure the MAR is covered or closed when they had walked away from the medication cart to protect the resident personal information.

On 7/26/2012 at 9:13 am an interview with the Administrator revealed her expectation had been that all nurses cover the MAR or keep it closed when they had walked away from the medication cart. The Administrator indicated all nurses had signed a non-disclosure agreement on orientation to the facility that covered release of resident information being written or verbal. The administrator indicated the discloser was reviewed annually and during medication audits randomly. The Administrator indicated the non-disclosure agreement covered topics including the MAR being covered during a medication administration to protect the resident personal information.

On 7/26/2012 at 9:19 am in interview with the Director of Nursing (DON) indicated her expectation that nurses had covered or closed the MAR to protect resident personal information from being exposed to others. The DON indicated that the nurses had been instructed during orientation to the facility and during medication audits periodically on protection of resident personal information.

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walked away from the medication cart. The coordinator indicated she covered this information with the nurses during orientation, annually, and when she had done medication audits periodically.

2. Resident #24 was admitted to the facility on 6/4/2012 with cumulative diagnosis of convulsions, depression, heart disease, reflux, persistent mental disorder, and hypertension.

Review of resident #24 Minimum Data Set (MDS) dated 6/13/2012 indicated resident #24 had short term and long term memory problems and severely impaired cognitive skills for daily decision making.

On 7/24/2012 at 4:12 pm an observation of Nurse #1 revealed she had started to prepare medication for resident #24 and walked away from the medication cart and left the MAR open and exposed to others. She was observed to walk down the hall turn the corner and answer a phone call at 4:13 pm and returned at 4:15 pm. During the time away from the medication cart a housekeeper had walked by the exposed MAR.

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**STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION**

**X1 PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CJA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER:**
345072

**X2 MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION**
A. BUILDING
B. WING

**X3 DATE SURVEY COMPLETED**
C 07/26/2012

**NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER**
CAROLINA RIVERS NURSING AND REHABILITATION CENTER

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<td><strong>F431</strong> a. The seven expired green top vacutainer tubes were discarded at the time of discovery. b. All other vacutainer tubes were checked; no other expired tubes were noted. c. Licensed staff will be retrained by the Staff Development Coordinator or designee as of 08/20/2012 to check the expiration date of vacutainer tubes prior to use. The day shift Team Leader has been retrained to check vacutainers weekly for four weeks then monthly to discard expired items. d. The day shift Team Leader or designee will check vacutainers weekly for four weeks, then monthly, with corrective action taken as indicated. The results will be documented and reviewed weekly for four weeks by the Resident Care Committee for identification of trends and follow up as deemed necessary and to determine the frequency and/or need for continued monitoring.</td>
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The facility must employ or obtain the services of a licensed pharmacist who establishes a system...
### Statement of Deficiencies and Plan of Correction

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- A. Building: (Blank)  
- B. Wing: (Blank)  
**Date Survey Completed:** 07/26/2012

**Name of Provider or Supplier:** CAROLINA RIVERS NURSING AND REHABILITATION CENTER  
**Street Address, City, State, Zip Code:**  
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Drugs and biologicals used in the facility must be labeled in accordance with currently accepted professional principles, and include the appropriate accessory and cautionary instructions, and the expiration date when applicable.  
In accordance with State and Federal laws, the facility must store all drugs and biologicals in locked compartments under proper temperature controls, and permit only authorized personnel to have access to the keys.  
The facility must provide separately locked, permanently affixed compartments for storage of controlled drugs listed in Schedule II of the Comprehensive Drug Abuse Prevention and Control Act of 1976 and other drugs subject to abuse, except when the facility uses single unit package drug distribution systems in which the quantity stored is minimal and a missing dose can be readily detected.  
This REQUIREMENT is not met as evidenced by: Based on observation and staff interview, the facility failed to ensure that there were no expired items in 1 of 4 storage areas (the office behind the 400/500 nursing station). The findings | F 431         | 08/20/12 |

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**Notes:**

- The content provided includes a summary of deficiencies found at the provider/supplier, detailing the specific areas of non-compliance and the necessary corrective actions. The provider failed to ensure the proper handling and labeling of controlled drugs, maintaining records, and providing secure storage for controlled substances. The findings indicate a failure to meet regulatory requirements, emphasizing the necessity for improved management and oversight of medication storage and control in the facility.
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During an observation on 07/25/12 at 3:45 PM of the supervisor office behind the 400/500 nursing station, 7 green top vacutainer tubes (tubes used to obtain blood specimens) were observed to have and expiration date of June 2012.

During an interview with the Nurse Facilitator on 07/25/12 at 3:50 PM it was revealed "I would check the supply whenever I would draw blood. The tubes are obtained from the Lab that we use whenever we need to add to the supply. I am the one to check for expiration dates. These are outdated and should not be here."
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INITIAL COMMENTS

This Life Safety Code (LSC) survey was conducted as per: The Code of Federal Register at 42 CFR 483.70(a); using the Existing Health Care section of the LSC and its referenced publications. This building is Type V construction, one story, with a complete automatic sprinkler system.

The deficiencies determined during the survey are as follows:

NFPA 101 LIFE SAFETY CODE STANDARD

One hour fire rated construction (with 1/2 hour fire-rated doors) or an approved automatic fire extinguishing system in accordance with 6.4.1 and/or 19.3.5.4 protects hazardous areas. When the approved automatic fire extinguishing system option is used, the areas are separated from other spaces by smoke resisting partitions and doors. Doors are self-closing and non-rated or field-applied protective plating that do not exceed 48 inches from the bottom of the door are permitted. 19.3.2.1

This STANDARD is not met as evidenced by:
Based on observation on Thursday 9/23/12 at approximately 11:00 AM the following was noted:
1) The corridor door to the soiled-utility room on 600 hall was not self-closing:

NFPA 101 LIFE SAFETY CODE STANDARD

Required automatic sprinkler systems have

K 029

SS=D

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10/07/2012 by the administrator.

d Facility Maintenance Staff will check corridor doors to include the corridor door to the oxygen storage room and soiled utility room on 600 hall weekly for four weeks then monthly for four months to ensure the corridor doors close with latch and seal. The maintenance supervisor or designee will also monitor the fire damper to ensure it is in appropriate repair monthly with fire drill. These findings will be reviewed in the Safety Committee meeting monthly for three months and follow up as deemed necessary and to determine the frequency and/or need for continued monitoring.

K 061

a. The line in question has been determined to be a water line per Sunland Fire Protection not a sprinkler line. No repair necessary.
| K061 | Continued from page 1
valves supervised so that at least a local alarm
will sound when the valves are closed. NFPA
72, 9.7.2.1 |

This STANDARD is not met as evidenced by:
Based on observation on Thursday 8/23/12 at
approximately 11:00 AM the following was noted:
1) A valve on the branch line for the dry
sprinkler system off the main line in the attic on
609 hall that was not electronically supervised.

42 CFR 483.70(a)
NFPA 101 LIFE SAFETY CODE STANDARD
Smoking regulations are adopted and include no
less than the following provisions:

(1) Smoking is prohibited in any room, ward, or
compartment where flammable liquids,
combustible gases, or oxygen is used or stored
and in any other hazardous location, and such
area is posted with signs that read NO SMOKING
or with the international symbol for no smoking.

(2) Smoking by patients classified as not
responsible is prohibited, except when under
direct supervision.

(3) Ashtrays of noncombustible material and safe
design are provided in all areas where smoking is
permitted.

(4) Metal containers with self-closing cover
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placed in the approved
smoking areas as of
10/07/2012 by the facility
maintenance staff.

b. All approved smoking
areas have inspected with
metal containers with self-
closing cover has been
placed as indicated as of
10/07/2012 by the facility
maintenance staff.

c. Facility maintenance staff
have been retrained
regarding need for metal
containers with self-closing
cover devised into which
ashtrays can be emptied are
readily available to all
approved smoking areas by
the administrator as of
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d. The facility maintenance
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check all approved
smoking areas weekly for
four weeks then monthly
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<td>K067 SS=D</td>
<td>42 CFR 483.70(a), NFPA 101 LIFE SAFETY CODE STANDARD, Heating, ventilating, and air conditioning comply with the provisions of section 9.2 and are installed in accordance with the manufacturer's specifications. 19.5.2.1, 9.2, NFPA 90A, 19.5.2.2</td>
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<td>This STANDARD is not met as evidenced by: Based on observation on Thursday 8/23/12 at approximately 11:00 AM the following was noted. 1) The high level combustion air inlet behind the dryer was being used as an exhaust vent and the lower level was not maintained clean and good condition. 42 CFR 483.70(a), NFPA 101 LIFE SAFETY CODE STANDARD</td>
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<td>Generators are inspected weekly and exercised</td>
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Note: The high and low level combustion air inlet behind the dryer will be inspected and repaired by an outside agency as indicated as of 10/07/2012. The high and low level combustion air inlet behind the dryer will be inspected and repaired by an outside agency as indicated as of 10/07/2012. Facility maintenance staff will be retained to inspect the high and low level combustion air inlets for proper working condition with routine rounds by the administrator as of 10/07/2012.
K 144

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under load for 30 minutes per month in accordance with NFPA 99. 3.4.4.1.

This STANDARD is not met as evidenced by:
Based on observation on Thursday 8/23/12 at approximately 11:00 AM the following was noted:
1) Upon testing the emergency generator the transferred switch did not function when the power was switched from normal to emergency.

42 CRC 483.70(a)

d. The high and low level combustion air inlet will be inspected weekly for four weeks the monthly for three months by the facility maintenance supervisor or designee to ensure it is maintained in clean and good condition with repairs made as indicated. These findings will be reviewed in the Safety Committee meeting monthly for three months and follow up as deemed necessary and to determine the frequency and/or need for continued monitoring.

K144

a. The transfer switch on the emergency generator will be serviced by an outside agency by 10/07/2012 with repairs made as indicated.

b. The generator will be inspected by an outside agency as of 10/07/2012.
with adjustments made accordingly.

c. Facility Maintenance staff will be retrained by the administrator as of 10/07/2012 on requirements for emergency transfer of power for the generator.

d. Facility maintenance supervisor or designee will check the generator weekly for four weeks to ensure emergency transfer of power occurs within 10sec of loss of power, then monthly thereafter. These findings will be reviewed in the Safety Committee meeting monthly for three months and follow up as deemed necessary and to determine the frequency and/or need for continued monitoring.
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
CENTERS FOR MEDICARE & MEDICAID SERVICES

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DATE SURVEY COMPLETED
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Initial Comments

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The deficiencies determined during the survey are as follows:

NFPA 101 LIFE SAFETY CODE STANDARD

K029

One hour fire rated construction (with ½ hour fire-rated doors) or an approved automatic fire extinguishing system in accordance with 8.4.1 and/or 19.3.5.4 protects hazardous areas. When the approved automatic fire extinguishing system option is used, the areas are separated from other spaces by smoke resisting partitions and doors. Doors are self-closing and non-rated or field-applied protective plates that do not exceed 6 inches from the bottom of the door are permitted. 19.3.2.1

This STANDARD is not met as evidenced by:
Based on observation on Thursday 8/23/12 at approximately 11:00 AM the following was noted:
1) A fire damper is needed at the ceiling in the electrical room were the vent for the air conditioning unit is located.
2) The corridor door to the oxygen storage room did not close, latch end seal when checked.

42 CFR 483.70(a)
a. A fire damper will be placed in the electrical room, where the vent for the air conditioning unit is located by an outside agency by 10/07/2012. The corridor door to the oxygen storage room and the corridor door to the soiled utility room on the 600 hall has been adjusted and is closing properly with latch and seal by facility maintenance staff as of 10/07/2012.

b. All other corridors doors have been checked as of 10/07/2012 by facility maintenance staff, and are closing with latch and seal as indicated. No other areas are identified as having issue with lack of fire damper.

c. Facility maintenance staff has been retrained regarding closure of corridor doors with latch and seal, and of need for approved automatic fire extinguishing system where applicable as of