Carolina Rehab Center of Burke acknowledges receipt of the statement of deficiencies and proposed this plan of correction to the extent that the summary of findings is factually accurate and in order to maintain compliance with applicable rules and provisions of the quality of care of residents. The plan of correction is submitted as a written statement of compliance.

Carolina Rehab Center of Burke's response to this statement of deficiencies does not indicate agreement with the statement of deficiencies nor does it constitute an admission that any deficiency is accurate. Additionally, Carolina Rehab Center of Burke reserves the right to refuse any of the deficiencies on this statement of deficiencies through informal dispute resolution, formal appeal procedure, and/or any other administrative or legal proceeding.

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How corrective action will be accomplished for the resident affected.

1. The Vitamin B12 order for patient #258 was changed to oral tablet on 9/12/12.
2. For patient #12,
   a. The order for spironolactone 50 mg for patient #12 was transcribed to the MAR and the spironolactone 100 mg order was discontinued on 9/12/12.
   b. The medication card for
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09/12/2012 revealed she did not know Resident #258 was to receive her Vitamin B12 sublingually and confirmed she had administered it whole swallowed with water. Nurse #1 reviewed Resident #258’s MAR and noted according to the MAR she had also administered the Vitamin B12 by mouth on September 8, 10, 11. Nurse #1 provided the medication card from the medication cart and confirmed the MAR and the card both documented the Vitamin B12 was to be given sublingually. Nurse #1 stated “I did not know it was to be administered sublingually”.

Interview on 09/14/2012 at 3:10PM with the Director of Nursing (DON) revealed she expected nursing staff to administer medications as ordered by the physician and documented on the medication cards and MAR by the pharmacy.

2. Resident #12 was admitted to the facility on 08/23/2012 with cumulative diagnoses of edema, ascites, atrial fibrillation and hypertension.

An observation on 09/12/2012 at 8:30 AM showed Nurse #1 administered the medication Spironolactone 100 mg to Resident #12 during the morning medication pass.

A review of Resident #12’s medical record during reconciliation of medications revealed a physician’s order dated 09/11/2012 for Spironolactone to be reduced from 100 milligrams (mg) to 50 mg daily.

In an interview on 09/12/2012 at 10:05 AM Nurse #1 confirmed she had given Resident #12 the medication Spiradafone 100 mg as documented on the MAR and on the

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How corrective action will be accomplished for those residents with the potential to be affected by the same practice.

1. Audit of patients currently receiving sublingual medications was performed on 9/27/2012 to ensure patients are receiving sublingual medications via correct route.

2. Audit of patient charts for new orders dated 9/9/12 to present was conducted on 9/12/12. No other missed orders were identified.

3. An audit of med cards was performed on 9/12/12 to ensure that active orders matched med cards in the cart.

4. The Staff Development Coordinator conducted an in-service for licensed nursing staff on 09/26/12. Topics included:
   a. Nurses must read entire medication order three times prior to administration of medications and follow orders as written.
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<td>In an interview on 09/12/12 at 3:30 PM Nurse #3, also a Unit Manager, revealed when a nurse takes a physician order and writes noted and faxed it is to confirm an order had been fully processed to include changing the MAR to reflect the new order and pulling the old medication card from the cart to alert nursing staff a change had been made. Nurse #3 reviewed the medication order on Resident # 12's physician orders and MAR and confirmed the order to decrease Resident #12's Spiratomone had not been processed by Nurse #2 who had initiated the order and resulted in the wrong medication dosage being given by Nurse #1.</td>
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b. New process for order notation: the nurse who notes the physician's order must fully carry out the order (including removal of medication card from med cart), pass to the oncoming shift a copy of the order, and the oncoming nurse will be responsible to perform a double check to ensure that order is fully carried out.

c. Medication cards must be removed from the med cart when the order is changed for that medication.

Measures in place to ensure practice will not occur.

1. DON or designee will complete weekly audit of patients receiving sublingual medications to ensure medications are being given via correct route. Individual education will be given for any errors in route of administration identified during the audits.

2. Oncoming nurse will correct any issues identified during the double check of orders conducted each shift. Shift Supervisor will be notified of any orders that had not been fully carried out, including removal of the
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<td>This REQUIREMENT is not met as evidenced by: Based on staff interviews and record review the facility failed to monitor a resident's laboratory values as ordered by the physician for one (1) of four (4) sampled residents on anticoagulation therapy (Resident #17). The findings are: Resident #17 was admitted to the facility on 6/22/12 with diagnoses that included atrial fibrillation. The admission Minimum Data Set (MDS) dated 6/29/12 specified the resident did</td>
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<td>F329 How corrective action will be accomplished for the resident affected. 1. Patient #17 was discharged on 07/27/12. 2. Corrective action was given to nurse who failed to assign the labs order to the correct lab days.</td>
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not have impaired cognition and had received anticoagulant medication for 7 days. The resident was discharged to the hospital on 7/27/12 for bleeding and elevated PT/INR (prothrombin time / international normalized ratio).

Review of Resident #17's medical record revealed a document titled "Clinical Discharge Summary" dated 6/22/12 specified the resident was ordered by the Physician to have her PT/INR checked on 6/23/12. Further review of the medical record revealed Resident #17's PT/INR was not performed on 6/23/12. Additional review of Resident #17's medical record revealed a laboratory results sheet dated 7/13/12 that specified the resident's PT/INR was high. The sheet specified to re-check the PT/INR on 7/17/12. Further review of the medical record revealed Resident #17's PT/INR was not checked on 7/17/12.

Licensed nurse (LN) #1 was interviewed on 9/13/12 at 11:00 AM and reported she admitted Resident #17 on 6/22/12 and failed to see the physician's order to check the resident's PT/INR on 6/23/12. She stated that it was an oversight on her part. She added that she wrote on Resident #17's admission orders for her PT/INR to be checked on the next lab day. Resident #17's PT/INR was obtained on 6/25/12 and was within normal limits. LN #1 also stated she obtained the written order to check Resident #17's PT/INR on 7/17/12 and failed to transcribe the order. She reviewed the medical record and revealed Resident #17's PT/INR was not obtained on 7/17/12 as ordered by the Physician. Further review revealed Resident #17's PT/INR was

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How corrective action will be accomplished for those residents with the potential to be affected by the same practice.

1. An audit of patients on Coumadin was performed on 9/13/12, and orders for PT/INR labs were reviewed. No other missed labs were noted.

2. The DON conducted an in-service for licensed nursing staff on 9/26/12. Topics included new process for order notation: the nurse who notes the physician's order must fully carry out the order (including assigning labs to be drawn on the correct date due), pass to the oncoming shift a copy of the order, and the oncoming shift will be responsible to ensure that labs are on the lab calendar to be drawn as ordered.

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Measures in place to ensure practice will not occur.

Shift Supervisor will complete a weekly audit for patients receiving Coumadin. Orders for PT/INR will be reviewed to ensure lab was drawn as ordered. Individualized education and/or corrective action will be provided for any areas of non-compliance.
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<td>Unit Manager #1 was present for the interview on 9/13/12 at 11:00 AM and reported she would expect licensed nurses to transcribe Physician's orders for Coumadin monitoring correctly. She reviewed the medical record and reported that Resident #17's PT/INR had not been monitored as ordered by the Physician.</td>
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<td>The facility must establish and maintain an Infection Control Program designed to provide a safe, sanitary and comfortable environment and to help prevent the development and transmission of disease and infection.</td>
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<td>On 9/10/12, isolation precaution for patient #221 based on physician order. The room was deep cleaned and both residents were bathed with Hibiclens soap.</td>
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<td>(a) Infection Control Program The facility must establish an Infection Control Program under which it - (1) Investigates, controls, and prevents infections in the facility; (2) Decides what procedures, such as isolation, should be applied to an individual resident; and (3) Maintains a record of incidents and corrective actions related to infections.</td>
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<td>(b) Preventing Spread of Infection (1) When the Infection Control Program determines that a resident needs isolation to prevent the spread of infection, the facility must isolate the resident. (2) The facility must prohibit employees with a communicable disease or infected skin lesions from direct contact with residents or their food, if direct contact will transmit the disease. (3) The facility must require staff to wash their</td>
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<td>On 9/10/12, Physician Assistant was individually educated regarding facility's policy for use of appropriate PPE when entering rooms designated as isolated and proper hand hygiene between residents and upon exiting the room. Medical Director was advised of individual education given to his Physician Assistant. He was provided with a list of all residents on isolation precautions at that time.</td>
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hands after each direct resident contact for which
hand washing is indicated by accepted
professional practice.

(c) Linens
Personnel must handle, store, process and
transport linens so as to prevent the spread of
infection.

This REQUIREMENT is not met as evidenced by:

Based on observations, record review, and staff
interviews the facility failed to follow facility
Infection Control Policies by not donning Personal
Protective Equipment (PPE) as posted signage
indicated for one of seven rooms with isolation
signs, and failed to wash hands between two
residents residing together in an isolation room.
(Resident #221 and #48).

The findings are:

1. Review of a policy dated 12/18/2009 titled
"Infection Control Policies and Procedures,
Section: Precautionary Measures, Isolation
Precautions-General Practice" revealed: "The
health care team and visitors will be instructed on
the importance and necessity of maintaining
isolation precautions before entering the
resident's room . In addition under #5:
"Fundamental protective measures must be
maintained. Hand washing is the single most
important measure to reduce the risks of
transmitting microorganisms from one person to
another or from one site to another on the same
resident ."

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Hanging isolation bags were removed and carts
were placed outside the room to provide better
visual reminder that room has been designated
as having isolation precautions in place.

Measures in place to ensure practice will not
occur.

Facility-wide education was completed on
9/10/12: Topics included:

1. Policies regarding hand hygiene
   between residents and prior to exiting
   the room.
2. Policies regarding isolation precautions
   and appropriate PPE.
3. Educated staff to report to infection
   control nurse incidences of non-
   compliance with infection control
   policies.

On 9/19/12, all staff were re-educated during
monthly All-Staff Meeting regarding expectation
for compliance with isolation precaution and
hand hygiene policies.

Infection Control nurse or designee will make
rounds 5x/wk and observe for compliance with
PPE and hand hygiene.
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Medical record review revealed Resident #221 was re-admitted to the facility on 08/09/2012 from an acute care hospital. Review of the medical record revealed a laboratory report dated 08/24/2012 that documented Resident #221 had vancomycin resistant enterococcus and contact precautions were required for patients in healthcare settings. In addition the report stated: "Place patient in contact precautions in healthcare setting by entering type of isolation in computer and placing sign outside patient's door". Review of the Treatment Administration Record (TAR) documented the infectious wound was located on the right foot and toe area. Further review of the medical record revealed no documentation or physician's orders that stated Resident #221 was no longer infectious and could be removed from contact precautions.

Medical record review revealed Resident #48 was admitted to the facility on 07/20/2012 from an acute care hospital with diagnoses including acute renal failure and atrial fibrillation.

On 09/10/12 at 9:53 AM a contact precaution sign was observed on Resident #221 and #48's door along with an equipment holder that contained gowns and gloves.

On 09/10/2012 at 0:55 AM the facility Physician Assistant (PA) was observed entering Resident #221 and #48's room without donning either a gown or the gloves available hanging on the door. The PA went to Resident #221 in the first used, greeted her by shaking her hand and talking with her as he assessed her. The PA was then observed to greet and assess the Resident #48 in
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| | The PA was interviewed immediately when he exited the room at 10:05 AM and revealed he was uncertain which resident in the room was on contact precaution but had seen the contact precautions sign on the door with gowns and gloves available for use. The PA stated he should have followed the facility policy and put on the Personal Protective Equipment (PPE, gown and gloves) before entering. The PA also confirmed he was supposed to wash his hands between residents and when he exited the room but just had not done it. | | | 09/13/2012 |</p>
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