No deficiencies were cited as a result of the complaint investigation conducted on 08/16/18. Event ID# 8GZH11.

Resident Self-Admin Meds-Clinically Approp
CFR(s): 483.10(c)(7)

§483.10(c)(7) The right to self-administer medications if the interdisciplinary team, as defined by §483.21(b)(2)(ii), has determined that this practice is clinically appropriate. This REQUIREMENT is not met as evidenced by:

- Based on observations, record reviews and staff interviews, the facility failed to assess the ability of a resident to administer oral medications that were observed beside the resident's bedside for 1 of 1 sampled resident. (Resident #13)

The findings included:

- Review of the undated facility's policy indicated "the facility shall permit residents who are competent and physically able to self-administer their medications if the self administration is ordered by the physician or other authorized prescriber and documented in the resident's medical record."

- Resident #13 was admitted to the facility on 5/27/2016. Diagnoses included anemia, dementia, hypertension, and diabetes and Gastroesophageal reflux disease.

- Review of the Annual MDS (Minimum Data Set)

The process that lead to the deficiency was that the facility failed to assess the ability of a resident to administer oral medications that were observed beside the resident's bed for 1 of 1 sampled resident.

On 08/14/2018, a 100% medication pass audit with all licensed nurses, to include nurse #1 and medication aides on proper medication administration to include staying with the resident until that medications have been consumed, was initiated by the Director of nursing (DON), the Resource nurse, and the Quality Improvement (QI)/treatment nurse to ensure proper medication administration. The licensed nurse's medication pass observations included the observation that medications were consumed by the resident, to include resident #1. Any issues identified during the medication pass audit was immediately corrected with retraining of the license nurse or medication aide by the DON, Resource
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| F 554 | Continued From page 1 dated 5/11/2018 revealed that resident #13 was intact with his cognition. Resident #13 had adequate hearing, clear speech, able to understand and make herself understood. Resident #13 required supervision with bed mobility and independent with transfer an eating. Review of the care plan updated on 5/11/2018 revealed that resident #13 was not care planned to self-administer oral medications. Review of the August 2018 medication administration record revealed Resident #13 was taking following medication every day in the morning: Norvasc tab 10 milligram (mg) 1 by mouth daily, Cymbalta 30 mg, Mira lax daily, Crestor 40 mg, Flomax 0.4 mg, Coreg 3.125mg, pepcid20 mg, Omega 3 2x daily, Lisinopril tab 10 mg 1by mouth every 12 hours, Janumet tab 50-1000 by mouth 2x daily. An observation on 8/14/18 around 10:33am revealed that resident #13 had all his AM (morning) medications on the bed side table. Nurse # 1 was not in the room with Resident # 13. Review of the medical record (all active orders) for month of August 2018 revealed that resident #13 did not have an order to self-administer oral medications or to keep at the bedside. Review of medical record (assessments) for the month of August 2018 revealed that there was no self-administration assessment for oral medication completed for Resident #13. | nurse, and the QI/treatment nurse. An observation of all current residents room for medications being left at the bedside was initiate 8/14/18 and was completed by the Social Worker. Any medications that were noted at the bedside will be removed by the DON, Resource nurse and/or the QI/treatment nurse. There were no negative findings. On 08/14/2018, 100% in-service to all licensed nurses, to include agency nurses, and medication aides was initiated regarding appropriate medication administration to include staying with the resident until that medications have been consumed. All newly hired nurses will be in-serviced by the DON on appropriate medication administration to include staying with the resident until that medications have been consumed. The QI Medication Pass Audit Tool will be utilized by the Resource nurse and the QI/treatment nurse 3 times a week for4 weeks, then weekly for 4 weeks; then monthly for 1 month to ensure each hall nurse to include Nurse #1 and medication aides is in compliance with appropriate medication administration to include staying with the resident until that medications have been consumed and no medications were left at the bedside. Immediate retraining will be conducted for the licensed nurse or medication aide for any identified issues observed, to include staying with the resident until that medications have been consumed, during
### Statement of Deficiencies and Plan of Correction

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During the interview on 8/14/2018 at 10:35 am with Resident #13 he stated that he normally takes all his morning medications given by the nurse. He added he likes to take his time when taking his medication.

Interview on 8/14/18 at 10:40am with Nurse # 1 revealed that she left the medications on Resident # 13's bedside table knowing that the resident was going to take them. She added that it was not her usual practice to leave the medications on the resident's bedside before the resident takes them. Nurse # 1 also revealed that residents that self-administer medications at the facility would need a doctor's order and an assessment completed.

An interview on 8/15/18 at 11:47am with the Director of Nursing (DON) revealed that residents who desire to self-administer medications would need a doctor’s order and an assessment completed. She added Resident # 13 did not have an assessment completed to self-administer medication. DON also stated she did not expect Nurse # 1 to have left the medication on the bedside table for the resident to take without supervision.

An interview on 8/15/18 at 11: 50am with the Administrator revealed that her expectation was for Nurse # 1 not to have left the medications on the bedside table without supervising the resident to make sure all the medication were taken. She added regarding self-administration of medication would be that staff speak with the residents who desired to self-administer medications, obtain a physician's order, and complete the required medication pass audits by the Resource nurse and the QI/treatment nurse. The DON will review and initial the QI Medication Pass Audit Tool to ensure that all areas have been addressed weekly for 8 weeks and then monthly for 1 month.

The Executive QI committee will meet monthly and review audits of the QI Medication Pass Audit Tool and address any issues, concerns and/or trends and to make changes as needed, to include continued frequency of monitoring monthly 3 months. The Administrator and the DON will be responsible for the implementation of corrective actions to include all 100% audits, in services, and monitoring related to the plan of correction.
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§483.20(k) Preadmission Screening for individuals with a mental disorder and individuals with intellectual disability.

§483.20(k)(1) A nursing facility must not admit, on or after January 1, 1989, any new residents with:

(i) Mental disorder as defined in paragraph (k)(3)(i) of this section, unless the State mental health authority has determined, based on an independent physical and mental evaluation performed by a person or entity other than the State mental health authority, prior to admission,

(A) That, because of the physical and mental condition of the individual, the individual requires the level of services provided by a nursing facility; and

(B) If the individual requires such level of services, whether the individual requires specialized services; or

(ii) Intellectual disability, as defined in paragraph (k)(3)(ii) of this section, unless the State intellectual disability or developmental disability authority has determined prior to admission:

(A) That, because of the physical and mental condition of the individual, the individual requires the level of services provided by a nursing facility; and

(B) If the individual requires such level of services, whether the individual requires specialized services for intellectual disability.

§483.20(k)(2) Exceptions. For purposes of this section-

(i) The preadmission screening program under...
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paragraph(k)(1) of this section need not provide for determinations in the case of the readmission to a nursing facility of an individual who, after being admitted to the nursing facility, was transferred for care in a hospital.

(ii) The State may choose not to apply the preadmission screening program under paragraph (k)(1) of this section to the admission to a nursing facility of an individual-

(A) Who is admitted to the facility directly from a hospital after receiving acute inpatient care at the hospital,

(B) Who requires nursing facility services for the condition for which the individual received care in the hospital, and

(C) Whose attending physician has certified, before admission to the facility that the individual is likely to require less than 30 days of nursing facility services.

§483.20(k)(3) Definition. For purposes of this section-

(i) An individual is considered to have a mental disorder if the individual has a serious mental disorder defined in 483.102(b)(1).

(ii) An individual is considered to have an intellectual disability if the individual has an intellectual disability as defined in §483.102(b)(3) or is a person with a related condition as described in 435.1010 of this chapter.

This REQUIREMENT is not met as evidenced by:

Based on record review and staff interviews the facility failed to submit information for Preadmission Screening and Resident Review (PASRR) for a level II re-evaluation for 1 of 1 sampled resident (Resident #29).

The process that lead to the deficiency was that the facility failed to submit information for the Preadmission Screening and Resident Review (PASRR) for a level II re-evaluation for 1 of 1 sampled resident. (Resident #29)
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Influenza and Pneumococcal Immunizations

**CFR(s): 483.80(d)(1)(2)**

§483.80(d) Influenza and pneumococcal immunizations

§483.80(d)(1) Influenza. The facility must develop policies and procedures to ensure that-

(i) Before offering the influenza immunization, each resident or the resident's representative receives education regarding the benefits and potential side effects of the immunization;

(ii) Each resident is offered an influenza immunization October 1 through March 31 annually, unless the immunization is medically contraindicated or the resident has already been immunized during this time period;

(iii) The resident or the resident's representative has the opportunity to refuse immunization; and

(iv) The resident's medical record includes documentation that indicates, at a minimum, the following:

(A) That the resident or resident's representative was provided education regarding the benefits and potential side effects of influenza immunization; and

(B) That the resident either received the influenza immunization or did not receive the influenza immunization due to medical contraindications or refusal.

§483.80(d)(2) Pneumococcal disease. The facility must develop policies and procedures to ensure monthly to review PASRR audits to ensure any issues were identified, make changes as needed to include re-submission of level II PASRR when indicated, to include frequency of monitoring monthly for 3 months.
that-
(i) Before offering the pneumococcal immunization, each resident or the resident's representative receives education regarding the benefits and potential side effects of the immunization;
(ii) Each resident is offered a pneumococcal immunization, unless the immunization is medically contraindicated or the resident has already been immunized;
(iii) The resident or the resident's representative has the opportunity to refuse immunization; and
(iv) The resident's medical record includes documentation that indicates, at a minimum, the following:
(A) That the resident or resident's representative was provided education regarding the benefits and potential side effects of pneumococcal immunization; and
(B) That the resident either received the pneumococcal immunization or did not receive the pneumococcal immunization due to medical contraindication or refusal.
This REQUIREMENT is not met as evidenced by:
Based on record review, policy review and staff interviews, the facility failed to offer the influenza immunization during the October 2017 through March 2018 influenza season for 1 of 5 residents reviewed for immunizations (Resident #61).

The findings included:

A review of the facility's Immunization Policy, last revised 10/18/17, indicated before offering the influenza immunization, residents or residents' legal representatives will be provided education regarding the benefits and potential side effects of the influenza immunization with documentation

The process that lead to the deficiency was that the facility failed to offer the influenza immunizations during the October 2017 through March 2018 influenza season for 1 of 5 resident reviewed for immunizations. (Resident #61)

100% audit of all resident medical records were reviewed on 09/07/2018 to determine if the Flu vaccination had been administered or declined by the Director of Nursing. All residents will be provided education and re-interviewed at the onset
In the medical record. The policy indicated residents will be offered the influenza vaccination from early October to March.

A review of Resident #61’s medical record indicated Resident #61 was admitted to the facility on 10/25/12 with diagnoses which included congestive heart failure and rheumatic disorders of both mitral and aortic valves.

A review of Resident #61’s annual Minimum Data Set (MDS), dated 07/20/18, indicated Resident #61 was severely cognitively impaired. The MDS indicated the influenza vaccine had not been administered and it had been offered and declined.

A review of Resident #61’s Immunization Record did not indicate the influenza vaccine had been offered and declined.

During an interview with the Administrator on 08/14/18 at 5:30 p.m., the Administrator stated she could find no documentation Resident #61 had been offered the influenza vaccination for the 2017-18 influenza season and stated Resident #61 had not been administered the influenza vaccination for the 2017-18 influenza season.

During an interview with the MDS Coordinator on 08/16/18 at 11:35 a.m., the MDS Coordinator stated she had coded Resident #61 on the 07/20/18 annual MDS as having had the influenza vaccine offered and declined after she had reviewed Resident #61’s Immunization Record. The MDS Coordinator stated she had assumed Resident #61 had refused based on past refusals from 2012 and 2013.

On 08/15/2018, the DON initiated a 100% in-service for all licensed nurses: 1) each resident is offered a Flu vaccination upon admission, 2) the resident and/or resident representative is provided education regarding the benefits and potential side effect of the immunization upon admission, 3) the nurse must review the Consent to Treat form in the health record to determine if consent was given. It is the responsibility of the Director of Nursing to review all admissions' immunization records and ensure all Flu vaccines are given if there is consent. The verbal consent and the education provided was documented in the resident progress note in the electronic medical record and was completed on 08/17/2018.

The Quality Improvement Nurse will review all admissions weekly for 8 weeks then monthly x 1 month to ensure all residents with authorization to receive the Flu vaccination are administered. The audit will be documented on a Vaccination Audit tool. The DON will review and initial all the Vaccination audit tools weekly for 8
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<td>During an interview with the Administrator on 08/16/18 at 11:45 a.m., the Administrator stated it was her expectation for facility staff to mail the Influenza Vaccine Information Sheets (VIS) to the residents' Responsible Party (RP) prior to the beginning of the influenza season. The Administrator stated staff would then call the residents' RP to ask if they had received the Influenza VIS and ask if they had any questions regarding the influenza vaccination. The Administrator stated they would then obtain consent for or declination of the influenza vaccination and document it in the medical record.</td>
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