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STATEMENT OF ISOLATED DEFICIENCIES WHICH CAUSE NO HARM WITH ONLY A POTENTIAL FOR MINIMAL HARM FOR SNFs AND NFs

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DATE SURVEY COMPLETE:

8/7/2019

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES

NO HARM WITH ONLY A POTENTIAL FOR MINIMAL HARM FOR SNFs AND NFs

NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER

ACCORDIUS HEALTH AT STATESVILLE

STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE

520 VALLEY STREET
STATESVILLE, NC

ID PREFIX TAG

SUMMARY STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES

F 658  Services Provided Meet Professional Standards
CFR(s): 483.21(b)(3)(i)

§483.21(b)(3) Comprehensive Care Plans
The services provided or arranged by the facility, as outlined by the comprehensive care plan, must-
(i) Meet professional standards of quality.
This REQUIREMENT is not met as evidenced by:
Based on observations, record review, resident, staff, Nurse Practitioner, and Medical Doctor interview the
facility failed to prevent a significant medication error when Resident #1 was given 70 units of a long acting
insulin that was intended for another resident. This affected 1 of 3 (Resident #1) resident investigated for
significant medication error.

The findings included:
Resident #1 was initially admitted to the facility on 08/09/16 and was recently readmitted to the facility on
08/03/19. Her diagnoses included diabetes mellitus.

Review of a care plan initiated on 05/29/18 and updated 08/06/19 read in part, Resident #1 has diabetes
mellitus. The goal of the care plan read, Resident #1 will have no complications related to diabetes through
the review date. The interventions included: diabetes medications as ordered by the doctor, blood sugar as
ordered by the doctor, and observe/document/report any signs or symptoms of hyperglycemia or
hypoglycemia.

Review of a physician order for Resident #1 dated 06/08/19 stated, Basaglar (long acting insulin) 28 units
daily for diabetes.

Review of the quarterly Minimum Data Set (MDS) dated 07/15/19 revealed that Resident #1 was cognitively
intact and required extensive assistance with activities of daily living. The MDS further revealed that
Resident #1 received 7 days of insulin injections during the assessment reference period.

Review of a nurses note dated 07/31/19 at 11:12 PM read in part, Resident #1 received 70 units of Tresiba
(long acting insulin) in error. It was intended for the resident in 218 but given to Resident #1 instead. Nurse
Practitioner (NP) was notified and order given to send Resident #1 to the Emergency Room (ER) for
evaluation. Resident #1 remained alert and oriented x 3 and her blood sugar was 273 and remained
asymptomatic. Family was notified and verbalized understanding. Emergency Medical Services notified to
transport Resident #1 to the ER, she remained stable on disposition. The note was signed by Nurse #1.

Review of a physician order dated 07/31/19 stated, send to ER for evaluation.

Review of a preliminary report Discharge Summary dated 08/03/19 from the local hospital read in part,
accidental overdose with Tresiba insulin. The patient was placed on a dextrose and half normal saline
(intravenous fluids IVF) and initially monitored in the intensive care unit with every hour blood glucose

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The above isolated deficiencies pose no actual harm to the residents

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<td>checks. Resident #1's glucose remained stable and the IVFs were discontinued. Blood glucose was monitored overnight and remained stable. Resident #1 can resume her normal insulin regimen at discharge.</td>
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<td>An observation and interview were conducted with Resident #1 on 08/06/19 at 8:47 AM. Resident #1 was resting in bed with her eyes open and was alert and verbal. She stated that she had just returned from the hospital because the facility had given her the wrong medication, but she could not recall which medication it was. Resident #1 stated she felt fine, but they went ahead and sent her to the hospital, and she had just returned.</td>
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<td>An interview was conducted with Nurse #1 on 08/06/19 at 12:11 PM. Nurse #1 stated that 07/31/19 was a really busy night as she was the desk nurse and was overseeing 2 medication aides and Resident #1 had needed several things throughout the shift and she had been in and out of her room all night. Nurse #1 state that it was time for the resident in 218 to have her evening insulin and so she took the insulin pen out of the medication cart and dialed the prescribed 70 units and walked down the hallway to Resident #1's room (216) and walked in and spoke to Resident #1. After a brief conversation she administered the 70 units of Tresiba to Resident #1 in room 216 and as she exited the room someone stated to her that Resident #1 needed something else and she stated I just came out of her room. Nurse #1 state that at that moment she realized she had given Resident #1 the wrong insulin. Nurse #1 stated that she checked her blood sugar and at that time it was 279 and she called the NP and the Director of Nursing and called Resident #1's family. Nurse #1 stated that she went to Resident #1 and spoke to her and apologized for the error and explained that she was going to the ER to be evaluated. Nurse #1 stated that following the incident she completed the nurses note and the medication error report but had not been provided any in-service or education on medication administration following the medication error.</td>
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<td>An interview was conducted with the Medial Doctor (MD) on 08/07/19 at 8:40 AM. The MD stated that he was aware of the medication error that occurred on 07/31/19 with Resident #1. He stated that he over saw her care in the intensive care unit as well. The MD stated that they contacted poison control and they recommended admitting Resident #1 and monitoring blood glucose every hour for 24 hours then decreasing it to every 2-4 hours. He indicated that they followed the recommendations of the poison control center and during her hospital stay her blood sugar did not drop and she was able to maintain a good control. The MD stated the medication error was a significant medication error that certainly could have had negative effects on Resident #1. He added that they caught the error and began treatment quickly and Resident #1 had no negative or lasting effects from the medication error that he was aware of.</td>
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An interview was conducted with the DON on 08/07/19 at 12:08 PM. The DON stated that on 07/31/19 Nurse #1 called her and stated that she had given Resident #1 the wrong insulin. Nurse #1 indicated that she had checked on Resident #1 and called the NP and she was being sent to the ER. The DON stated that she told Nurse #1 that she had to be careful when administering medication to make sure it was given to the right resident. The DON stated that she expected the nursing staff to administer medications to resident using the 6 rights of medication administration that include the right resident, the right medication, the right dose, the right time, the right route, and the right documentation.

An interview was conducted with the Administrator on 08/07/19 at 12:10 PM. The Administrator stated that she expected the nursing staff to administer medication using the 6 rights of medication administration that included: the right resident, the right medication, the right dose, the right time, the right route, and the right documentation. The Administrator stated that she had provided education to the Nurse #1 on 08/06/19 in the afternoon about medication administration.
**STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION**

(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 345128

(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION

A. BUILDING _____________________________
B. WING _____________________________

(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED

C 08/07/2019

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SUMMARY STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES
(EACH DEFICIENCY MUST BE PRECEDED BY FULL REGULATORY OR LSC IDENTIFYING INFORMATION)

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PROVIDER’S PLAN OF CORRECTION
(EACH CORRECTIVE ACTION SHOULD BE CROSS-REFERENCED TO THE APPROPRIATE DEFICIENCY)

(X5) COMPLETION DATE

LABORATORY DIRECTOR’S OR PROVIDER/SUPPLIER REPRESENTATIVE’S SIGNATURE

TITLE

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F 000 INITIAL COMMENTS

A complaint investigation survey and on-site follow up was completed on 8/7/19. There was a total of five allegations investigated and one was substantiated.

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**INITIAL COMMENTS**

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**Stated Office of Deficiencies and Plan of Correction**

- **Provider/Supplier/CLIA Identification Number:** 345128
- **Date Survey Completed:** 08/07/2019
- **Multiple Construction:** R-C 08/07/2019

**Name of Provider or Supplier:** Accordius Health at Statesville

**Street Address, City, State, Zip Code:** 520 Valley Street Statesville, NC 28677

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**Title:**

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