F 000 INITIAL COMMENTS

A complaint survey was conducted on 10/16/19 through 10/17/19. One of the four allegations was substantiated and cited. Event ID #J76F11.

§483.45 Pharmacy Services
The facility must provide routine and emergency drugs and biologicals to its residents, or obtain them under an agreement described in §483.70(g). The facility may permit unlicensed personnel to administer drugs if State law permits, but only under the general supervision of a licensed nurse.

§483.45(a) Procedures. A facility must provide pharmaceutical services (including procedures that assure the accurate acquiring, receiving, dispensing, and administering of all drugs and biologicals) to meet the needs of each resident.

§483.45(b) Service Consultation. The facility must employ or obtain the services of a licensed pharmacist who-

§483.45(b)(1) Provides consultation on all aspects of the provision of pharmacy services in the facility.

§483.45(b)(2) Establishes a system of records of receipt and disposition of all controlled drugs in sufficient detail to enable an accurate reconciliation; and

§483.45(b)(3) Determines that drug records are in order and that an account of all controlled drugs is maintained and periodically reconciled.
This REQUIREMENT is not met as evidenced by:

Based on record review, staff interview, pharmacy and physician interview the facility failed to obtain intravenous antibiotics (IVABs) from an outside pharmacy provider for 1 of 3 Residents (Resident #1).

Findings included:

Resident #1 was admitted to the facility on 9/14/19 at 9:00pm with a diagnoses that included urinary tract infection (UTI), neuromuscular dysfunction of bladder, urinary retention and hypertension. Resident #1 was discharged from the facility on 9/15/19 and then readmitted to the facility on 9/18/19.

The Minimum Data Set (MDS) assessment dated 9/18/19 revealed the Resident #1 was cognitively intact and required extensive assistance with activities of daily living (ADL's).

Review of hospital discharge summary dated 9/14/19 revealed Resident #1 had a Urinary tract infection (UTI) with sepsis. Resident #1 was discharged with Zosyn 3.375 grams (antibiotic) intravenously every 8 hours for 14 days.

Review of admission nurse's note dated 9/14/19 revealed Resident #1 was admitted to the facility via stretcher with a scheduled dose of Zosyn due at 10:00pm. The admission note further stated Zosyn was on hand but it was unable to be titrated for the dose prescribed.

The Medication Variance report dated 9/14/19 written by the DON revealed Resident #1 was admitted to the facility after 5:00pm on Saturday.

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Interview with pharmacy representative on 10/16/19 at 4:02pm revealed the pharmacy received orders from the facility through fax and telephone and electronic means. She stated in the instance a resident required medication following cut off pharmacy hours of 5:00pm on Saturday the facility should contact the pharmacy. If the facility required a STAT order after hours, it would come from the backup pharmacy. The pharmacy representative further stated the backup pharmacy would not normally have an IV antibiotic medication available.

Interview with physician on 10/16/19 at 4:12pm revealed he recalled the incident involving Resident #1's antibiotic not being available upon admission. He indicated the issue was discussed during a facility's Quality Assurance (QA) meeting regarding medication not being available when residents are admitted when certain medications may not be available for delivery after hours. The physician stated the medication were to be given as prescribed. He further revealed the nursing staff were to receive the medications and in the instance it was an unique medication request, the nurse should request the discharging hospital send the next does with the resident. The physician stated in the instance the hospital would not provide the medication the admission should have been postponed until the next day when the medication could be obtained.

A continued interview with the pharmacy representative on 10/17/19 at 10:17am revealed Pharmacy timeline instructions requested orders to be placed 3-5 days before running out. If orders were received after cutoff time the medication would be delivered the following day.
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Interview with Resident #1 on 10/17/19 at 11:15am revealed she recalled the facility not having her antibiotic the night she was admitted. She further stated she assumed the issue was resolved.

Interview with the Director of Nursing (DON) on 10/17/19 at 12:00pm revealed she was aware of the antibiotic Zyson was not available for Resident #1 upon admission. Resident #1 was admitted after the cut of time for deliveries from the outside pharmacy. She stated Resident #1 did not receive 1 dose of the Antibiotic on 9/14/19 and 9/15/19. She further revealed Resident #1 was discharged to the Hospital the morning of 9/15/19 and received her Antibiotics while hospitalized. She stated the facility had discussed the concern in QA meeting with members of management and the facility physician in an attempt to ensure medications were available upon admission. Following a review of Resident #1’s September MAR the DON stated Resident #1’s medications were held on 10/20/19 and 10/24/19 due to the medications not being delivered at the time of Resident #1 next dose. The DON indicated residents should have medications on hand at the time they are scheduled to be administered.

Residents are Free of Significant Med Errors

The facility must ensure that its-

| CFR(s): | 483.45(f)(2) |

This REQUIREMENT is not met as evidenced by:

- Based on record review, staff interview, and

1) The plan of correcting the specific
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Physician interview the facility failed to administer 6 doses of an intravenous antibiotics (IVABs) as ordered for 1 of 3 Residents (Resident #1).

Findings included:

- Resident #1 was admitted to the facility on 9/14/19 at 9:00pm with a diagnosis that included urinary tract infection (UTI), neuromuscular dysfunction of bladder, urinary retention and hypertension. Resident #1 was discharged from the facility on 9/15/19 and then readmitted to the facility on 9/18/19.

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Director of Nursing corresponded with pharmacy to have common dosage of IV Zosyn available in Omnicell, change completed 10/14/19.

3) The monitoring procedure to ensure the acceptable plan of correction is effective and that the specific deficiency cited remains corrected and /or in compliance with the regulatory compliance: The Director of Nursing...
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Nursing note dated 9/20/19 indicated Resident #1's Zosyn was held due to not having the medication on hand.

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and/or Assistant Director of Nursing will audit 5 times per week for 4 weeks then weekly for 8 weeks on availability of IV medication to ensure there is medication available for the residents to ensure compliance is achieved and maintained. The Director of Nursing will review the weekly audits, and report findings of the audits monthly to the QAPI committee monthly x 3 months.

4) The title of the person responsible for implementing the acceptable plan of correction: The Director of Nursing will be responsible for the implementation of the acceptable plan of correction.

5) Dates when corrective action will be completed: 11/5/2019.
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