A. BUILDING ____________________________

(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER:

345164

(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION

A. BUILDING ____________________________

B. WING __________________________

(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED

C 11/07/2019

NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER

CHOWAN RIVER NURSING AND REHABILITATION CENTER

STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE

1341 PARADISE ROAD P O BOX 566
EDENTON, NC 27932

(X4) ID PREFIX TAG

SUMMARY STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES

(EACH DEFICIENCY MUST BE PRECEDED BY FULL REGULATORY OR LSC IDENTIFYING INFORMATION)

ID PREFIX TAG

PROVIDER’S PLAN OF CORRECTION

(EACH CORRECTIVE ACTION SHOULD BE CROSS-REFERENCED TO THE APPROPRIATE DEFICIENCY)

(X5) COMPLETION DATE

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**E 000 Initial Comments**

An unannounced Recertification Survey was conducted on 11/4/19 through 11/7/19. The facility was found in compliance with the required CFR 483.73, Emergency Preparedness. Event ID TRU911.

**F 000 INITIAL COMMENTS**

A recertification and complaint survey was conducted on 11/4/19 through 11/7/19. Event ID: TRU911. 0 of the 18 complaint allegations were substantiated.

The Statement of Deficiencies was amended on 11/27/19 at tag F842.

**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 record review and staff interviews the facility failed to follow physician’s orders to repeat a laboratory test for 1 of 5 residents reviewed for unnecessary medications (Resident #4). The findings included:

Resident #4 was admitted to the facility on 8/8/11 and had diagnoses that included peptic ulcer and gastro-intestinal bleeding.

Review of the physician’s orders revealed an order dated 10/24/19 for Nu-Iron 150 milligrams daily for anemia. Repeat CBC (complete blood

Chowan River Nursing & Rehabilitation Center acknowledges receipt of the Statement of Deficiencies and proposes this Plan of Correction to the extent that this Summary of findings is factually correct and in order to maintain compliance with applicable rules and provisions of quality of care of residents. The Plan of Correction is submitted as a written allegation of compliance. Chowan River Nursing & Rehabilitation Center response to this Statement of Deficiencies does not denote agreement with the deficiencies.

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

Electrically Signed

11/24/2019

Any deficiency statement ending with an asterisk (*) denotes a deficiency which the institution may be excused from correcting providing it is determined that other safeguards provide sufficient protection to the patients. (See instructions.) Except for nursing homes, the findings stated above are disclosable 90 days following the date of survey whether or not a plan of correction is provided. For nursing homes, the above findings and plans of correction are disclosable 14 days following the date these documents are made available to the facility. If deficiencies are cited, an approved plan of correction is requisite to continued program participation.
Review of a nursing progress note for Resident #4 revealed an entry dated 10/24/19 that noted the physician was notified of a hemoglobin of 7.3 (low) and new orders were received to start Nu-Iron and repeat a complete blood count (CBC) in one week. Review of the clinical record failed to reveal the results for the repeat CBC.

An interview was conducted with the Director of Nursing (DON) on 11/6/19 at 11:05 AM. The DON stated the repeat CBC ordered on 10/24/19 had been written in the lab book to be drawn on 10/31/19 but had not been done and would draw the lab test right away. The DON further stated the nurse on the night shift was supposed to look at the lab book to see what labs needed to be drawn prior to the end of the shift and if unable to draw the blood the nurse would tell the nurse on the day shift that nurse would draw the blood. The DON continued and stated sometimes the night shift nurse would just draw the labs that required the resident to be fasting on night shift and the nurse on the day shift would draw the other labs. The DON stated that Nurse #1 worked the 11 PM to 7 AM shift on 10/30-31/19.

An interview was conducted with Nurse #1 on 11/6/19 at 4:50 PM. Nurse #1 stated she did not specifically recall what she did on the morning of October 31, 2019 but usually would draw the fasting labs and would tell the on-coming nurse what labs had been drawn.

The DON stated in an interview on 11/6/19 at 4:58 PM that prior to 10/31/19 the unit manager had quit suddenly and on the morning of 10/31/19 the day shift nurse called to say she would be late.

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**Admission orders during orientation by the Director of Nursing.**

10 % of all physician orders to include resident # 4 will be audited by the hall Nurses on 11-7 to ensure all physician orders are followed to include labs utilizing the Physician Order Audit Tool weekly for 8 weeks and monthly for 1 month. The Director of Nursing will review and initial the Physician Order Audit Tool to ensure completion and that all areas of concerns were addressed weekly x 8 weeks then monthly x 1 month.

The Administrator will present the findings of the Physician Order Audit Tool to the Executive Quality Assurance (QA) Committee monthly x 3 months. The Executive QA Committee will meet monthly x 3 months and review the Physician Order Audit Tool to determine the need for any trends or further frequency of monitoring.
1. **Summary Statement of Deficiencies**
   - **Deficiency:** F812
   - **Nature:** gardens, subject to compliance with applicable safe growing and food-handling practices.

2. **Corrective Action**
   - **ID:** F812
   - **Tag:** Continued From page 3

3. **Plan of Correction**
   - **ID:** F812
   - **Tag:** Gardens, subject to compliance with applicable safe growing and food-handling practices.
   - **Date:** 11/7/19
   - **Completed by:** Dietary Assistant
   - **Details:**
     - **Observation:**
       - **Date:** 11/6/19
       - **Time:** 11:57 PM
       - **Findings:** 6 well steam table observed. The 5 ½ foot underside of the steam table shelf was observed to be covered with dark dried food particles.
     - **Observation:**
       - **Date:** 11/7/19
       - **Time:** 10:11 AM
       - **Findings:** A second observation of 5 ½ foot underside of the steam table shelf was

4. **Policy and Procedure**
   - **Review:**
     - **Policy Manual:** Version Date 8-2013
     - **Cleaning Schedule:**
       - **Assignment:** Delime steamtable inside. Clean the entire steamtable.
     - **Schedule:**
       - **Date:** October 20, 2019

5. **In-Service Training**
   - **Date:** 11/7/19
   - **Details:**
     - **Audit:** On 11/7/19 a 100% audit was initiated by the dietary assistant of all kitchen equipment to include steam table and underneath the steam table using a Cleaning Audit Tool. Audit will be completed by 11/24/19. The Dietary Manager Assistant will immediately clean any kitchen equipment with any areas of concern during the audit and Dietary Manager will address any areas of concern to include re-education.
     - **In-Service:** On 11/7/19 a 100% In-service was initiated by the Dietary Manager for Dietary Manager, all Dietary Aides, Cooks, and Dietary Manager Assistant regarding ensuring kitchen equipment is cleaned and kept in a sanitary condition and the policy, procedure and cleaning schedule for checking and cleaning kitchen equipment. In-service will be completed by 11/24/19. All newly hired dietary employees to include Dietary Managers,
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| F 842 | Resident Records - Identifiable Information | CFR(s): 483.20(f)(5), 483.70(i)(1)-(5) | | F 842 | | | 11/26/19 | }

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observed to be covered with dark dried food particles.

In an interview on 11/7/19 at 10:44 AM the Certified Dietary Manager stated the steam table was cleaned on a weekly basis. She stated the steam table would be cleaned immediately and the cleaning schedule updated to include the undershelf.

In an interview on 11/7/19 at 1:02 PM the Administrator stated she would expect the kitchen staff to follow the cleaning schedule and it would be cleaned right away.

Dietary Assistants, Dietary aides and Dietary cooks will be in-serviced regarding ensuring kitchen equipment is cleaned and kept in a sanitary condition and the policy, procedure and cleaning schedule for checking and cleaning kitchen equipment during orientation by the Dietary Manager.

The Dietary Cook will check the steam table and underneath the steam table for cleanliness utilizing a Steam Table Dietary Audit Tool weekly for 8 weeks then monthly for 1 month. The Dietary Manager will review and initial the Steam Table Dietary Audit Tool to ensure completion and that all areas of concerns were addressed weekly for 8 weeks and monthly for 1 month.

The Administrator will present the findings of the Steam Table Dietary Audit Tool to the Executive Quality Assurance (QA) Committee monthly x 3 months. The Executive QA Committee will meet monthly for 3 months and review the Steam Table Dietary Audit Tool determine the need for any trends or further frequency of monitoring.
Agrees not to use or disclose the information except to the extent the facility itself is permitted to do so.

§483.70(i) Medical records.
§483.70(i)(1) In accordance with accepted professional standards and practices, the facility must maintain medical records on each resident that are-
(i) Complete;
(ii) Accurately documented;
(iii) Readily accessible; and
(iv) Systematically organized.

§483.70(i)(2) The facility must keep confidential all information contained in the resident's records, regardless of the form or storage method of the records, except when release is-
(i) To the individual, or their resident representative where permitted by applicable law;
(ii) Required by Law;
(iii) For treatment, payment, or health care operations, as permitted by and in compliance with 45 CFR 164.506;
(iv) For public health activities, reporting of abuse, neglect, or domestic violence, health oversight activities, judicial and administrative proceedings, law enforcement purposes, organ donation purposes, research purposes, or to coroners, medical examiners, funeral directors, and to avert a serious threat to health or safety as permitted by and in compliance with 45 CFR 164.512.

§483.70(i)(3) The facility must safeguard medical record information against loss, destruction, or unauthorized use.

§483.70(i)(4) Medical records must be retained.
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for-
(i) The period of time required by State law; or
(ii) Five years from the date of discharge when there is no requirement in State law; or
(iii) For a minor, 3 years after a resident reaches legal age under State law.

§483.70(i)(5) The medical record must contain-
(i) Sufficient information to identify the resident;
(ii) A record of the resident's assessments;
(iii) The comprehensive plan of care and services provided;
(iv) The results of any preadmission screening and resident review evaluations and determinations conducted by the State;
(v) Physician's, nurse's, and other licensed professional's progress notes; and
(vi) Laboratory, radiology and other diagnostic services reports as required under §483.50.

This REQUIREMENT is not met as evidenced by:

Based on record review and staff interviews the facility failed to accurately document a medication for 1 of 5 residents reviewed for unnecessary medications (Resident #4). The findings included:

Resident #4 was admitted to the facility on 8/8/11 and had a diagnosis of type 2 diabetes mellitus.

Review of the physician’s orders for Resident #4 revealed an order dated 5/8/17 for Glucotrol 5 milligrams (mg) 1 tablet by mouth every morning. Hold for finger stick blood sugar less than or equal to 145.

Review of the Medication Administration Record (MAR) for October 2019 revealed documentation the Glucotrol 5mg was to be administered daily at 8:00 AM. The MAR contained initials that the 8:00
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AM dose of Glucotrol was administered on 10/25/19, 10/28/19 and 10/29/19. The fingerstick blood sugar was documented on 10/25/19 as being 138, 10/28/19 as 144, and 10/29/19 as 125 and contained the same initials for the three doses. Review of the MAR for November 2019 revealed documentation the Glucotrol 5mg was to be administered daily at 8:00 AM. The MAR contained initials that the 8:00 AM dose of Glucotrol was administered on 11/1/19, 11/4/19, 11/6/19. The fingerstick blood sugar was documented on 11/1/19 as being 143, 11/4/19 as 128 and on 11/6/19 as 138 and all the entries contained the same initials as the entries listed above on the October MAR. The Director of Nursing identified the initials as those of Nurse #2.

On 11/6/19 at 11:02 AM an interview was conducted with Nurse #2. The Nurse stated she did not give the Glucotrol this AM due to the parameters listed by the physician and forgot to circle her initials. The Nurse was observed to review the MARs and stated due to the parameters ordered by the physician she would not have given the Glucotrol for the other days the blood sugar was less than or equal to 145. The Nurse was observed to circle her initials for the Glucotrol for 11/6/19.

The MAR for November 2019 revealed the 8:00 AM dose of Glucotrol was initialed as given on 11/5/19 and the fingerstick blood sugar was documented as 142. The Director of Nursing identified the initials as those of Nurse #3. On 11/6/19 at 4:50 PM an interview was conducted with Nurse #3 who verified that she passed medications for Resident #4 on 11/5/19 on the day shift. The Nurse was asked if she

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10 % of all MARS to include Resident # 4 will be audited by the Assistant Director of Nursing utilizing the Quality Assurance (QA) Audit Tool for Following Physician’s orders weekly for 8 weeks and monthly for 1 month. The DON will review and initial the QA Audit Tool for Following Physician’s orders to ensure completion and that all areas of concerns are addressed weekly x 8 weeks then monthly x 1 month.

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On 11/7/19 at 1:18 PM an interview was conducted with the Administrator and the DON. The DON stated it was her expectation for the nurses to follow the doctor’s orders as written. The DON further stated if a medication was not given the nurse was supposed to circle her initials and document on the back of the MAR why the medication was not given. The Administrator stated they had already started a performance improvement plan related to the documentation of the Glucotrol.