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F 000	INITIAL COMMENTS  The following reflects the findings of the California Department of Public Health during an abbreviated standard survey for two complaints and one facility reported incident.  Complaint Numbers: CA00832617 and CA00833852  Facility Reported Incident Numbers: CA00832246  Representing the Department:  Health Facilities Evaluator Nurse(s): #45978 and #47883  The inspection was limited to the specific facility reported incident and complaint investigated and does not represent the findings of a full inspection of the facility.  One deficiency was issued for complaint number: CA00833852 (F760).  Residents are Free of Significant Med Errors CFR(s): 483.45(f)(2)  The facility must ensure that its- §483.45(f)(2) Residents are free of any significant medication errors. This REQUIREMENT is not met as evidenced by: Based on observation, interview, and record review, the facility failed to ensure four of five sampled residents (Resident 5, Resident 7, Resident 8, and Resident 9) were free of any significant medication errors (administration of medications which was not in accordance with accepted professional standards and principles).	F 000	This Plan of Correction (POC) serve as our Credible allegation of Compliance. The facility will in substantial compliance on or before 05/07/23. This plan of correction does not admit guilt to any of the alleged violations nor does this interfere with the right to contest or appeal the alleged violation.  F 760 Residents are Free of Significant Med Errors  1. Upon notification of the alleged deficient practice on 4/3/2023, Residents 5, 7, 8 and 9 was assessed by the DON and/or ADON for late administration of cardiac meds for BP and HR (atrial fibrillation). Residents 5, 7, 8 and 9 did not exhibit any hypotensive or hypertensive situation and have stable baseline heart rates. Resident 9 was further assessed for s/s of hyper/hypoglycemia complications. Resident 9's FSBS was within her baseline blood sugar values. Resident 9 has always been on laboratory monitoring of HbA1c and CMP (glucose) Q3 months and as needed. Historically, Resident 9 has been with fluctuations and has been referred to an endocrinologist for blood sugar management since 12/2022. She went to	05-07-23	
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LABORATORY DIRECTOR'S OR PROVIDER/SUPPLIER REPRESENTATIVE'S SIGNATURE

TITLE

(X6) DATE

*[Signature]*

ADMINISTRATOR

5/4/23

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 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.

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F 760	<p>Continued From page 2</p> <p>Blood Pressure) less than 110 and administer with meal.</p> <p>On 4/3/2023 at 12:27 p.m., during a concurrent medication administration observation and interview, Licensed Vocational Nurse (LVN )1 took Resident 5 ' s BP (blood pressure) with measurement of 112/72 and a pulse 93. LVN 1 administered Metoprolol 25 mg by mouth to Resident 5. LVN 1 stated she was administering the medication scheduled for 9 a.m. late because the facility was short of staff today. LVN 1 verified she came in late to help administer medication. LVN 1 further stated she regularly works as MDS nurse.</p> <p>B. A review of Resident 7 ' s Admission Record indicated the facility admitted the resident on 2/7/2023 with diagnoses of essential hypertension( a condition in which the blood vessels have persistently raised pressure), congestive heart failure( a condition that develops when your heart does not pump enough blood for your body ' s needs), and seizures (a condition a burst of uncontrolled electrical activity between brain cells that caused temporary abnormalities in muscle tone or movements, behaviors, sensations or states of awareness).</p> <p>A review of Resident 7 ' s H &amp; P, dated 1/11/2023, indicated Resident 7 had the capacity to understand and make decisions.</p> <p>A review of Resident 7 ' s MDS, dated 1/16/2023, indicated Resident 7 required supervision with eating, required two-person extensive assistance with bed mobility, walking and transferring, required one-person assistance with dressing, toileting, personal hygiene, and bathing.</p>	F 760	<p>after scheduled administration time.</p> <p>They were also in-serviced and instructed to seek for assistance from DON and/or ADON, when they anticipate that their medication administration will be delayed or late.</p> <p>b. Medical Records will report in stand-up meeting any inconsistencies in delayed medication administration and for corrective action by DON and/or ADON. Weekend review of PCC EMAR will be done by the RN Supervisor to be included in their shift report.</p> <p>c. Pharmaceutical Nurse Consultants will conduct quality compliance on medication administration with licensed nurses during their scheduled monthly visit.</p> <p>4. Findings will be reported by the DON and/or designee to the QA committee monthly x 3 months for review and recommendations.</p> <p>5. Completion Date: May 7, 2023</p>	05/07/23	

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F 760	<p>Continued From page 3</p> <p>A review of Resident 7 ' s Order summary, dated 1/10/2023, indicated Amlodipine Besylate Oral Tablet 10 mg by mouth one time a day related to essential hypertension. The order further indicated to hold for SBP less than 110 or pulse less than 60.</p> <p>A review of Resident 7 ' s medication administration record (MAR), dated 3/28/2023, indicated that Amlodipine Besylate scheduled at 9 a.m. was administered to resident at 11:30 a.m.</p> <p>A review of Resident 7 ' s MAR, dated 4/3/2023, indicated Amlodipine Besylate scheduled at 9 a.m. and administered to resident at 11:51 a.m.</p> <p>C. A review of Resident 8's Admission Record indicated the facility admitted the resident on 1/26/2023 with diagnoses including cerebral infarction (a type of stroke that occurs when the supply of blood to the brain is reduced or blocked completely), essential hypertension, type 2 diabetes mellitus.</p> <p>A review of Resident 8's H &amp; P, dated 1/26/2023, indicated Resident 8 had fluctuating capacity to understand and make decisions.</p> <p>A review of Resident 8's MDS, dated 2/1/2023 indicated the Resident 8 was unable to walk, required supervision for eating, and two-person extensive assistance with bed mobility and transfer.</p> <p>A review of Resident 8's order summary, dated 1/26/2023, indicated to give Lisinopril Oral Tablet 20 mg by mouth one time a day related to essential hypertension. Hold for SBP less than 110 or pulse less than 60.</p>	F 760			

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F 760	<p>Continued From page 4</p> <p>A review of Resident 8's MAR, dated 4/1/2023, indicated Lisinopril 20 mg was scheduled for administration at 9 a.m. and was administered at 11:41a.m.</p> <p>A review of Resident 8's MAR, dated 4/03/2023, indicated Lisinopril 20 mg was scheduled for administration at 9 a.m. and was administered at 2:11 p.m.</p> <p>D. A review of Resident 9 's Admission Record, indicated the facility admitted the resident on 5/17/2021 with diagnosis including type 2 diabetes mellitus, atrial fibrillation (an irregular heartbeat that occurs when the electric signals in the atria (the two upper chamber of the heart) fire rapidly at the same time), and muscle weakness (a lack of strength in the muscles).</p> <p>A review of H&amp;P, dated 1/17/2023, indicated Resident 9 had fluctuating capacity to understand and make decisions.</p> <p>A review of Resident 9 's MDS, dated 1/15/2023, indicated Resident 9 was unable to walk, required supervision with eating, and extensive 2-person assistance with transferring.</p> <p>A review of Resident 9 's Order Summary from 1/9/2023, indicated order for Amiodarone HCL give 100 mg by mouth one time a day related to atrial fibrillation, hold for pulse less than 60.</p> <p>A review of Resident 9 's MAR, dated 3/28/2023, indicated Amiodarone HCL was scheduled at 9 a.m. and administered to Resident 9 at 10:19 p.m.</p> <p>A review of Resident 9 's MAR, dated 3/31/2023,</p>	F 760			

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F 760	<p>Continued From page 5</p> <p>indicated Amiodarone HCL was scheduled at 9 a.m. and administered to Resident 9 at 10:32 p.m.</p> <p>A review of Resident 9 's MAR, dated 3/31/2023, indicated Amiodarone HCL was scheduled at 9 a.m. and administered to Resident 9 at 12:05 p.m.</p> <p>A review of Resident 9 's Order Summary on 3/7/2023, indicated to inject Humulin 70/30 10 units subcutaneously two times a day related to type 2 diabetes mellitus, to give with meal, and rotate sites.</p> <p>A review of Resident 9 's MAR, dated 3/28/2023, indicated 10 units of Humulin 70/30 scheduled at 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. administered at 10:24 a.m. and 6:42 p.m. The MAR further indicated a blood sugar reading of 457 at 10:24 a.m. and 352 at 6:42 p.m.</p> <p>A review of Resident 9 's MAR, dated 4/03/2023, indicated 10 units of Humulin 70/30 scheduled at 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. and was administered at 12:05 p.m. and 8:55 p.m.</p> <p>On 4/4/2023 at 11:19 a.m., during an interview, LVN 2 stated that according to Policy and Procedure the medication should be administered within one hour of scheduled time. LVN 2 stated Nurse should prioritize administration of medication for residents in pain, antibiotics, and high blood pressure medication. LVN 2 stated late administration of medications can potentially affect residents' outcome and compromise residents' health.</p> <p>On 4/4/2023 at 11:49 a.m., during an interview,</p>	F 760			

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F 760	<p>Continued From page 6</p> <p>Licensed Vocational Nurse (LVN )3 stated scheduled medications can be administered 30 minutes before or after scheduled time. LVN stated, it was not acceptable to administer blood pressure medications late because of risk of stroke to the resident.</p> <p>On 4/4/2023 at 2:47 p.m., during an interview and concurrent record review, the Director of Nursing (DON) stated medications can be administered within one hour of schedule, nurses should prioritize administration of insulins, blood pressure medications, antibiotics, and pain medications. DON stated late administration of medications has a potential for interactions with next scheduled medications and may lead to change in residents' condition.</p> <p>A review of the facility 's policy and procedure titled, "Medication administration," reviewed on 7/28/2022, indicated, "Medications are to be administered within one (1) hour before or one (1) after the prescribed time."</p>	F 760			