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NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER WHISPERING PINES HOME CARE INC	STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 8830 SW 196TH DRIVE CUTLER BAY, FL 33157	

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Hospital records from revealed Resident #1's medical history of chronic of skin, , and osteomyelitis. Additional medical history of foot to heel and line. check documented patient with double lumen to right upper extremity and with vac to left lower extremity s/p (status/post) partial amputation. An online medical dictionary describes a vac as a treatment for surgical wounds consisting of a pump that applies negative pressure to a space via tubing inserted into the .

On at 3:00 PM the Administrator stated she had contacted the hospital, and spoke to a social worker regarding Resident #1. She stated a nurse was supposed to be arranged for the resident but the social worker had not contacted her, and that the only documents she had received were his discharge papers."

Class II

0030 - Resident Care - Rights & Facility Procedures - 58A-5.0182(6) FAC; 429.28(1-2) FS

Based on observation, record review, and interview, the facility failed to honor resident rights for dignity and respect by providing a safe and decent living environment for 2 out of 13 sampled residents. Resident #2 was living in a shed in backyard of the facility after the facility being licensed for 6 beds had a census of 13 residents.

Findings included:

1) A review of the health finder database revealed the facility is licensed for 6 beds.

On at 9:10 AM during the facility tour observed the facility had 13 residents despite being licensed for 6 beds. Further observations found the facility had a odor in some of the areas. In # a bed with a trundle with a mattress under the bed. The Administrator stated the trundle was brought by the Resident #2's family. Observed Resident #2 outside on the patio.

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A review of Resident #2's file showed the resident was admitted on Resident #2's health assessment dated had a medical history and diagnoses of high prostatic hyperplasia, and The resident required supervision ambulation, bathing, dressing, self-care (.), and transferring. The resident needs assistance with self-administration of medications. On at 9:40 AM during the second facility tour, observed one shed in the backyard of the facility which was converted to a found another shed. There was a small shed, with a bed, a television, and small air condition unit. The bed observed soiled and there was clutter throughout the shed. On at 9:45 AM observed the Administrator's boyfriend open the sheds outside in the backyard of the facility. Observed 3 sheds with tools and other storage parts inside. There was one shed with a toilet and a sink. There was a shed with windows in the back of the backyard, the door was unlocked and there was a a bed, TV, refrigerator, A/C, fan. According to the Administrator boyfriend, no one used the There was a refrigerator with a chain and locked located on the back porch of the house, inside were medications for Resident #14. All medications dated from 2017 and new medications dated , the same day that the Resident passed. On at 3:38 PM Resident #6 stated, "Resident #2 lives by himself in the in the patio." 2) Facility tour with Staff D on at 8:25 AM found Resident #3 in the common area. On at 11:16 AM interview with Resident #3's son revealed "I feel the home can be better, the cleaning can be improved there is some smell sometimes. I feel they could take better care of her." Class II 0052 - Medication - Assistance with Self-Admin - 58A-5.0185 (3) Based on observation and interview, the facility failed to follow the correct procedure as outlined in section 429.456 of Florida Statutes, when assisting 1 out of 13 sampled residents with self-administration of medications (Resident #5).		

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Findings included: On at 12:00 PM observed Staff C assist Resident #5 with self-administered medication. The staff washed her hands was not wearing gloves from the packet. Staff C grabbed the medication with her hands, handed the medication to the resident, and handed her a cup with water. The facility staff did not take the medication from the original container to the resident's hand. On at 12:30 PM Staff C stated she grabbed the medication because she had washed her hands. Class III 0055 - Medication - Storage and Disposal - 58A-5.0185(6) FAC Based on observation, record review, and interview, the facility failed to dispose medications within 30 days of being determined abandoned or expired and document the disposal in the residents' record for 3 out of 13 sampled residents (Residents #3, #12 and #14). Findings included: Record review for Resident #3 showed admission date Record review for Resident #12 showed under Adult Care. Record review for Resident #14 showed admission date date On at 10:15 AM during the facility tour, observed expired medications inside a locked closet located in the facility's hallway: Prescribed Thick It with expiration date of and prescribed Shampoo with expiration date of Medication Acetic .25 % with expiration date These medications belonged to Residents who no longer resided at the facility. Also, observed a refrigerator/freezer with a locked chain located at the back porch of the facility with expired and new medications who belonged to a Resident, Resident #14: Lorazepan issued issued issued issued and issued, Comfort Pack, issued, Comfort Pack, issued, Lorazepan, issued, issued, issued, issued Medications for Resident #3: Lorazepan, issued, issued, issued and, issued		

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Medications for Resident #12: Sol 10 mg (2 bottles) with expiration dates On 6/14/2018 at 10:30 am, the Administrator did not have any comments on the medications found. Class III 0081 - Training - Staff In-Service - 58A-5.0191(2) FAC Based on record review and interview the facility failed to ensure that one out of four sampled employees had received training in the areas of Incident Reporting, Resident Rights, and Recognizing & Reporting Neglect, & with 30 days of employment (Staff B). Findings included: A review of Staff B's employee revealed there was no documentation the staff received the Incident Reporting, Resident Rights, and Recognizing & Reporting Neglect, & training. Staff B was hired on 6/14/2018. On 6/14/2018 at 2:42 PM the Administrator stated, "Any of the training in the files missing I have, I just have them in my office because I was working on the files." Class III 0084 - Training - Assis Self-Admin Meds & Med Mgmt - 58A-5.0191(5) FAC Based on observations and interview, the facility failed to provide documentation that one out of four sampled staff received the required annual continuing education training in assisting residents with self-administration of medications (Staff D). Findings included: A review of Staff D's employee file showed the last training in assisting residents with self-administration of medication was received on 6/14/2018. On 6/14/2018 at 3:00 PM observed Staff D assisting Resident #10 with self-administration of medications.		

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Class III 0085 - Training - Nutrition & Food Service - 58A-5.0191(6) FAC Based on observation, record review, and interview the facility failed to provide documentation that one out four sampled staff that provide food services had completed the food service designee training (Staff C). Findings Included: On at 12:00 PM observed Staff C preparing lunch and serving the meal to the residents. A review of Staff C's employee file showed the staff was hired on and there was no documentation the food service training. The last safe food training was dated On at 2:42 PM the Administrator stated, "Any of the training in the files missing I have, I just have them in my office because I was working on the files." Class III 0181 - Emergency Plan Approval - 58A-5.026(2) FAC Based on record review and interview, the facility failed to provide documentation of an updated Emergency Management Plan submitted and approved by the local agency. Findings included: A review of the facility's bulletin board showed that the last approved emergency management plan was dated On at 9:10 AM the Administrator stated, "I already submitted the plan but I have not received the approval." Class III L243 - LMH - Training - 429.075(1) FS; 58A-5.0191(8) FAC Based on record review and interview, the facility failed to ensure two out of four sampled staff		

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Hospital records from revealed Resident #1's medical history of chronic of skin, , and osteomyelitis. Additional medical history of foot to heel and line. check documented patient with double lumen to right upper extremity and with vac to left lower extremity s/p (status/post) partial amputation. An online medical dictionary describes a vac as a treatment for surgical wounds consisting of a pump that applies negative pressure to a space via tubing inserted into the .

On at 3:00 PM the Administrator stated she had contacted the hospital, and spoke to a social worker regarding Resident #1. She stated a nurse was supposed to be arranged for the resident but the social worker had not contacted her, and that the only documents she had received were his discharge papers."

Class II

0030 - Resident Care - Rights & Facility Procedures - 58A-5.0182(6) FAC; 429.28(1-2) FS

Based on observation, record review, and interview, the facility failed to honor resident rights for dignity and respect by providing a safe and decent living environment for 2 out of 13 sampled residents. Resident #2 was living in a shed in backyard of the facility after the facility being licensed for 6 beds had a census of 13 residents.

Findings included:

1) A review of the health finder database revealed the facility is licensed for 6 beds.

On at 9:10 AM during the facility tour observed the facility had 13 residents despite being licensed for 6 beds. Further observations found the facility had a odor in some of the areas. In # a bed with a trundle with a mattress under the bed. The Administrator stated the trundle was brought by the Resident #2's family. Observed Resident #2 outside on the patio.

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A review of Resident #2's file showed the resident was admitted on Resident #2's health assessment dated had a medical history and diagnoses of high prostatic hyperplasia, and The resident required supervision ambulation, bathing, dressing, self-care (.), and transferring. The resident needs assistance with self-administration of medications. On at 9:40 AM during the second facility tour, observed one shed in the backyard of the facility which was converted to a found another shed. There was a small shed, with a bed, a television, and small air condition unit. The bed observed soiled and there was clutter throughout the shed. On at 9:45 AM observed the Administrator's boyfriend open the sheds outside in the backyard of the facility. Observed 3 sheds with tools and other storage parts inside. There was one shed with a toilet and a sink. There was a shed with windows in the back of the backyard, the door was unlocked and there was a a bed, TV, refrigerator, A/C, fan. According to the Administrator boyfriend, no one used the There was a refrigerator with a chain and locked located on the back porch of the house, inside were medications for Resident #14. All medications dated from 2017 and new medications dated , the same day that the Resident passed. On at 3:38 PM Resident #6 stated, "Resident #2 lives by himself in the in the patio." 2) Facility tour with Staff D on at 8:25 AM found Resident #3 in the common area. On at 11:16 AM interview with Resident #3's son revealed "I feel the home can be better, the cleaning can be improved there is some smell sometimes. I feel they could take better care of her." Class II 0052 - Medication - Assistance with Self-Admin - 58A-5.0185 (3) Based on observation and interview, the facility failed to follow the correct procedure as outlined in section 429.456 of Florida Statutes, when assisting 1 out of 13 sampled residents with self-administration of medications (Resident #5).		

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Findings included: On at 12:00 PM observed Staff C assist Resident #5 with self-administered medication. The staff washed her hands was not wearing gloves from the packet. Staff C grabbed the medication with her hands, handed the medication to the resident, and handed her a cup with water. The facility staff did not take the medication from the original container to the resident's hand. On at 12:30 PM Staff C stated she grabbed the medication because she had washed her hands. Class III 0055 - Medication - Storage and Disposal - 58A-5.0185(6) FAC Based on observation, record review, and interview, the facility failed to dispose medications within 30 days of being determined abandoned or expired and document the disposal in the residents' record for 3 out of 13 sampled residents (Residents #3, #12 and #14). Findings included: Record review for Resident #3 showed admission date . Record review for Resident #12 showed under Adult Care. Record review for Resident #14 showed admission date , date . On at 10:15 AM during the facility tour, observed expired medications inside a locked closet located in the facility's hallway: Prescribed Thick It with expiration date of and prescribed Shampoo with expiration date of . Medication Acetic .25 % with expiration date . These medications belonged to Residents who no longer resided at the facility. Also, observed a refrigerator/freezer with a locked chain located at the back porch of the facility with expired and new medications who belonged to a Resident, Resident #14: Lorazepan issued , issued , issued , issued and , issued , Comfort Pack, issued , Comfort Pack, issued , Lorazepan, issued , issued , issued , issued , issued and . Medications for Resident #3: Lorazepan, issued , issued , issued and , issued		

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Medications for Resident #12: Sol 10 mg (2 bottles) with expiration dates On 6/14/2018 at 10:30 am, the Administrator did not have any comments on the medications found. Class III 0081 - Training - Staff In-Service - 58A-5.0191(2) FAC Based on record review and interview the facility failed to ensure that one out of four sampled employees had received training in the areas of Incident Reporting, Resident Rights, and Recognizing & Reporting Neglect, & with 30 days of employment (Staff B). Findings included: A review of Staff B's employee revealed there was no documentation the staff received the Incident Reporting, Resident Rights, and Recognizing & Reporting Neglect, & training. Staff B was hired on 6/14/2018. On 6/14/2018 at 2:42 PM the Administrator stated, "Any of the training in the files missing I have, I just have them in my office because I was working on the files." Class III 0084 - Training - Assis Self-Admin Meds & Med Mgmt - 58A-5.0191(5) FAC Based on observations and interview, the facility failed to provide documentation that one out of four sampled staff received the required annual continuing education training in assisting residents with self-administration of medications (Staff D). Findings included: A review of Staff D's employee file showed the last training in assisting residents with self-administration of medication was received on 6/14/2018. On 6/14/2018 at 3:00 PM observed Staff D assisting Resident #10 with self-administration of medications.		

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Class III 0085 - Training - Nutrition & Food Service - 58A-5.0191(6) FAC Based on observation, record review, and interview the facility failed to provide documentation that one out four sampled staff that provide food services had completed the food service designee training (Staff C). Findings Included: On at 12:00 PM observed Staff C preparing lunch and serving the meal to the residents. A review of Staff C's employee file showed the staff was hired on and there was no documentation the food service training. The last safe food training was dated On at 2:42 PM the Administrator stated, "Any of the training in the files missing I have, I just have them in my office because I was working on the files." Class III 0181 - Emergency Plan Approval - 58A-5.026(2) FAC Based on record review and interview, the facility failed to provide documentation of an updated Emergency Management Plan submitted and approved by the local agency. Findings included: A review of the facility's bulletin board showed that the last approved emergency management plan was dated On at 9:10 AM the Administrator stated, "I already submitted the plan but I have not received the approval." Class III L243 - LMH - Training - 429.075(1) FS; 58A-5.0191(8) FAC Based on record review and interview, the facility failed to ensure two out of four sampled staff		

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completed the limited mental health minimum of 3 hours of continuing education (Staff A and C). Findings included: A review of the facility's license found it have the limited mental health component on the license. A review of Staff A's employee file showed the last mental health continuing education was completed on . A review of Staff C's employee file showed the last mental health continuing education was completed on . On at 2:42 PM the Administrator stated, "Any of the training in the files missing I have, I just have them in my office because I was working on the files." Class III		