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NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER BROOKDALE SOUTH CHARLOTTE		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 5515 REA ROAD CHARLOTTE, NC 28226		
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D 000	Initial Comments The Adult Care Licensure Section and the Mecklenburg County Department of Social Services conducted an annual survey on 03/22/22- 03/23/22.	D 000		
D 276	10A NCAC 13F .0902(c)(3-4) Health Care 10A NCAC 13F .0902 Health Care (c) The facility shall assure documentation of the following in the resident's record: (3) written procedures, treatments or orders from a physician or other licensed health professional; and (4) implementation of procedures, treatments or orders specified in Subparagraph (c)(3) of this Rule. This Rule is not met as evidenced by: Based on record reviews and interviews, the facility failed to ensure physician's orders were implemented for 1 of 5 sampled residents, with an order for daily blood pressure readings, and a medication that required blood pressure and heart rate monitoring before administering (Resident #3). The findings are: Review of Resident #3's current FL2 dated 02/14/22 revealed: -Diagnoses included hypertensive heart disorder, coronary artery disease (CAD) and chronic kidney disease (CKD). -There was an order dated 02/21/22 for Atenolol 50mg, (used to control high blood pressure), to be administered twice a day. Review of Resident #3's physician's order summary report dated 02/21/22 revealed:	D 276		

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D 276	Continued From page 1 -There was an order for Atenolol 50mg to be administered twice a day, and a handwritten notation to the side of the order, to hold for systolic blood pressure less than 110 or heart rate less than 50. -The order with parameters was on page 2 of the summary report. Review of Resident #3's February 2022 electronic Medication Administration Record (eMAR), from 02/21/22 through 02/28/22 revealed: -There was an entry dated 02/21/22 for Atenolol twice daily, to be administered at 8:00am and 8:00pm. -There was documentation Atenolol was administered twice daily from 02/21/22 through 02/28/22 at 8:00am and 8:00pm. -There was no entry for the Atenolol to be held if the systolic blood pressure was less than 110 or the heart rate less than 50. -There was no documentation blood pressure or heart rate was taken daily. Review of Resident #3's March 2022 eMAR, from 03/01/22 through 03/23/22 revealed: -There was an entry dated 02/21/22 for Atenolol twice daily, to be administered at 8:00am and 8:00pm. -There was documentation Atenolol was administered twice daily from 03/01/22 through 03/23/22 at 8:00am and 8:00pm. -There was no entry for the Atenolol to be held if the systolic blood pressure was less than 110 or the heart rate less than 50. -There was no documentation blood pressure or heart rate was taken daily. Telephone interview with a representative from the facility's contracted pharmacy on 03/23/21 at 3:13pm revealed:	D 276		

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D 276	Continued From page 2 -Resident #3 was a new admission and her FL2 dated 02/21/22 was faxed to the pharmacy. -There was a physician's order summary that was also faxed, but page 2 of the summary was missing. -If Atenolol was administered with systolic blood pressure less than 110 or heart rate less than 50, the resident could experience a drop in blood pressure (hypotension) or bradycardia (slow heart rate). -Interview with the Resident Care Coordinator (RCC) on 03/22/22 at 2:15pm revealed: -The Health and Wellness Director (HWD) faxed Resident #3's FL2 and order report summary to the pharmacy on 02/21/22. -The HWD entered Resident #3's medications on the eMARs. -She did not go behind the HWD to ensure accuracy when orders were entered on the eMARs. -She did not know if the HWD reviewed the orders she entered for accuracy. -She thought at one time a Regional Registered Nurse (RN) had stated that best practice was to have another staff verify order entry on the eMAR to ensure accuracy. -However, she and the HWD did not follow those guidelines at all times. -She did not know the order for Resident #3's Atenolol included parameters, to hold if the systolic blood pressure was less than 110 or the heart rate less than 50. -If she knew, she would have clarified the handwritten orders with the physician. - Interview with the facility's Regional Clinical Specialist on 03/23/22 at 11:18am and 2:15pm revealed: -The Health and Wellness Director (HWD) was	D 276		

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D 276	Continued From page 3 responsible for reviewing the resident's FL2's, faxing the FL2 to the pharmacy and entering the orders onto the eMAR. -The HWD could delegate this task to the RCC. -Processing new orders should be enacted within 24 hrs of receiving them. -If the HWD puts the order on the eMAR then the RCC should verify that the order was entered correctly. -If the RCC entered the order then the HWD should verify that it was entered correctly. -Best practice, there should be a 2 person check system when orders were entered onto the eMARs. -The second person would activate the order after it was reviewed for accuracy. -The pharmacy did not enter physician orders onto the eMAR. -Physician order summary reports were sent to the physician to ensure no orders were left off and that an order was entered on the eMAR correctly. -The summary report was then sent to the pharmacy. -She was not aware that an order for daily blood pressure monitoring before a blood pressure medication was administered had not been entered on the eMAR. -The handwritten order on the physician summary report should have been clarified with the physician and added to the eMAR entry. -The HWD and RCC should regularly audit all resident's records. Interview with the Administrator on 03/23/22 at 3:48pm revealed: -The HWD and RCC were responsible for all clinical policies and procedures. -He expected the clinical team to correctly transcribe orders onto the eMAR and fax all	D 276		

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D 276	Continued From page 4 necessary paperwork to the pharmacy so that residents were administered medications as prescribed by their physician. -The order summary report should have been clarified by the HWD and entered onto the eMARs for the proper administration of Atenolol. -He did not know Resident #3 did not have her blood pressure and heart rate monitored daily. Attempted telephone interview with Resident #3's primary care provider (PCP) on 03/23/22 at 1:07pm was unsuccessful. Based on observations, interviews, and record reviews it was determined Resident #3 was not interviewable.	D 276		