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NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER

STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE

COVENANT CARE

**600 MT. MORIAH ROAD
LUMBERTON, NC 28360**

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D 000	Initial Comments The Adult Care Licensure Section conducted an annual survey on July 20, 2022 through July 21, 2022.	D 000		
D 206	10A NCAC 13F .0604 (2--b) Personal Care And Other Staffing 10A NCAC 13F .0604 Personal Care And Other Staff The following describes the nature of the aide's duties, including allowances and limitations: (B) Any housekeeping performed by an aide between the hours of 7 a.m. and 9 p.m. shall be limited to occasional, non-routine tasks, such as wiping up a water spill to prevent an accident, attending to an individual resident's soiling of his bed, or helping a resident make his bed. Routine bed-making is a permissible aide duty. This Rule is not met as evidenced by: Based on observations, interviews and record review, the facility failed to assure housekeeping and laundry performed by personal care aides working in the facility between 7:00am and 9:00pm were limited to occasional, non-routine tasks. The findings are: Interview with the Supervisor-in-Charge/Medication Aide (SIC/MA) on 07/20/22 at 8:30am revealed the facility census was 18. Review of the staffing schedule for 07/20/22 and 07/21/22 revealed:	D 206		

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D 206	Continued From page 1 -One medication aide and 2 personal care aides were scheduled to work on first shift on 07/20/22 and 07/21/22, -One medication aide and 2 personal care aides were scheduled to work on second shift on 07/20/22. -One medication aide and 1 personal care aide was scheduled to work on second shift on 07/21/22, -There was no staff designated for housekeeping and laundry duties. Observation of a Personal Care Aide (PCA) on 07/20/22 at 11:55am revealed the PCA entered room10 and retrieved a basket of dirty clothes. The PCA informed the resident she was taking the clothes to the laundry room for washing. Observations of PCAs on 07/20/22 at 2:12pm revealed the PCAs were standing at a housekeeping cart that contained cleaning supplies, entered a common bathroom, and began cleaning the sink countertop. Observations of a PCA on 07/21/22 at 9:42am revealed: -The PCA exited bathroom 5 with a bag of trash. -The PCA removed two cleaning agent containers from a housekeeping cart, returned in the bathroom, sprayed the inside of the toilet bowl with the cleaning agents, used a toilet bowl cleaner brush and cleaned the inside of the toilet bowl. -A call light sounded and the PCA continued to clean until prompted by the surveyor to attend to the call light. -The PCA attended the call light, returned to bathroom 5 and proceeded to clean the bathroom sink.	D 206		

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D 206	Continued From page 2 Confidential interviews with staff revealed: -The staff had five resident rooms to clean during the day. -The staff cleaned the bathrooms. The staff swept and mopped the floors and dusted the rooms. -Residents were assigned different days for laundry. -On the residents assigned laundry day, the PCAs were responsible for doing these resident's laundry. -First shift did laundry on Monday and second shift completed the laundry if first shift was unable to finish it. -The staff was responsible for doing residents' laundry. -The staff did laundry and housekeeping tasks when working the 7:00am - 3:00pm shift and 11:00am - 7:00pm shift. -During the weekend, there was only a medication aide and one PCA scheduled to work from 7:00am - 11:00pm and duties included laundry and sweeping and mopping the facility. -There were no housekeeping staff. Review of a Laundry Day/Sheet Schedule for the medication aides and personal care aides revealed: -The medication aide on first shift ("MT1") was assigned a resident laundry on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday. -The medication aide ("MT2") on second shift was assigned a resident laundry on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday. -The personal care aide on second shift ("PC2") was assigned a resident laundry on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday. Interview with the Administrator on 07/21/22 at	D 206		

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D 206	Continued From page 3 10:47am revealed: -All the PCAs were responsible for "tidying" the rooms and "spot sweep and mop". -The staff scheduled to work the 11:00am -7:00pm did much of the cleaning. -The bathrooms were cleaned during the day all day long. -Resident sheets were changed on the residents assigned laundry day. -Each MA and PCA had assigned rooms for which they were responsible for taking off the bed sheets, sweeping and mopping, emptying trash, and making the beds. -She did not have laundry staff or housekeeping staff employed at the facility. -She was not aware of the rule that personal care staff were only to perform occasional non-routine housekeeping task from 7:00am - 9:00pm.	D 206		
D 358	10A NCAC 13F .1004(a) Medication Administration 10A NCAC 13F .1004 Medication Administration (a) An adult care home shall assure that the preparation and administration of medications, prescription and non-prescription, and treatments by staff are in accordance with: (1) orders by a licensed prescribing practitioner which are maintained in the resident's record; and (2) rules in this Section and the facility's policies and procedures. This Rule is not met as evidenced by: Based on record reviews and interviews, the facility failed to administer medications as ordered for 1 of 3 sampled residents (#1) related to administration of medication used to treat high blood pressure	D 358		

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D 358	Continued From page 4 The findings are: Review of Resident #1's current FL-2 dated 01/24/22 revealed diagnoses included lower extremities edema, schizoaffective disorder, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, hypertension, and history of angio edema. Review of a physician's order for Resident #1 dated 07/11/22 revealed an order for chlorthalidone (used to treat high blood pressure) 25mg tablet daily. Review of Resident #1's July 2022 medication administration records (MARs) revealed: -There was a handwritten entry for chlorthalidone 25mg tablet daily scheduled for administration at 7:30am. -There was documentation of administration daily beginning 07/12/22 through 07/21/22. Observation of Resident #1's medication on hand on 07/21/22 at 10:31am revealed there was no chlorthalidone medication in any strength on hand. Interview with the Medication Aide (MA) on 07/21/22 at 10:28am revealed the Administrator and Resident Care Coordinator received new orders and faxed the orders to the pharmacy. Interview with the MA on 07/21/22 at 12:10pm revealed: -He administered Resident #1's morning medication on 07/21/22. -He thought he administered the chlorthalidone 25mg tablet to Resident #1 on 07/21/22 with other morning medications. -The chlorthalidone had to be in the medication	D 358		

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D 358	Continued From page 5 for administering to Resident #1. -He documented administering the chlorthalidone on 07/21/22 at 7:30am. -He had not looked at the medications as he was trained to do when administering medications. -He was supposed to compare medications to the MAR before administering the medication and sign the MAR after administering the medication. Interview with the Administrator on 07/21/22 at 12:17pm revealed: -She expected the MA's to administer medications as ordered. -She did not know why the MA documented administering the chlorthalidone 25mg tablet if the medication was not available for administration. Interview with the Patient Health Care Coordinator on 07/21/22 at 12:49pm revealed: -She remembered ordering the chlorthalidone and remembered the medication being delivered to the facility. -The Administrator told her that she remembered administering the chlorthalidone last week. Telephone interview with a Pharmacy Technician at the provider consulting pharmacy on 07/21/22 at 1:00pm revealed: -The pharmacy dispensed 28 tablets of chlorthalidone 25mg to the facility on 07/11/22, which was a 28-day supply. -The chlorthalidone 25mg tablets were received by a facility staff according to a medication receipt. Interview with Resident #1 on 07/21/22 at 1:14pm revealed: -She needed to sit down for a while. -She complained of a headache. -She was a smoker.	D 358		

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D 358	Continued From page 6 -She was prescribed medication for blood pressure. -She did not know the name of her blood pressure medication. -She thought she was administered the blood pressure medication on 07/21/22 in the morning. Observation of the MA on 07/21/22 at 1:17pm revealed he obtained a blood pressure reading for Resident #1 of 116/69. Attempted telephone interview with Resident #1's Primary Care Provider on 07/21/22 at 1:22pm was unsuccessful.	D 358			