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STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: FCL-092270	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. BUILDING: _____ B. WING: _____	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 11/17/2022
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THE RESERVE AT MILLS FARM VILLA #3

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C 000 Initial Comments

The Adult Care Licensure Section conducted an annual survey on 11/17/22.

C 330 10A NCAC 13G .1004(a) Medication Administration

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(a) A family 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:
TYPE B VIOLATION

Based on observations, record review and interviews, the facility failed to ensure a medication was administered as ordered for 1 of 3 sampled residents (#1) with an order for scheduled insulin.

The findings:

Review of Resident #1's FL-2 dated 09/01/22 revealed:

- Diagnoses included type 2 Diabetes, dementia, and hypertension.
- He was intermittently disoriented.
- He had wandering behaviors.
- He was difficult to understand.

Review of Resident #1's signed physician orders dated 09/01/22 revealed Aspart insulin Flex pen 100 unit/ml inject 2 units three times per day (TID).

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The measures that have been put into place to correct this violation is:

a) Medication Technician training regarding medication administration was started on 11/18/22 and will be completed by 11/21/22 by DCS/Designee.

b) Going forward, orders will be administered according to written physician orders.

c) Medication Technician training on infection control measures when administering medications was begun on 11/18/22 and will be completed by 11/21/22 by DCS/Designee.

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

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before meals; do not give if fasting blood sugar (FSBS) level was less than 100. (Aspart insulin was a short-acting insulin. Novolog was the brand name version of Aspart. Novolog was used to treat people with type 2 diabetes who needed insulin to control their diabetes).

Review of Resident #1's signed physician's communication dated 10/11/22 revealed:
-The facility requested a sliding scale for insulin due to blood sugar levels being high.
-The Primary Care Provider (PCP) increased Aspart insulin to 5 units TID before meals.
-There were no FSBS readings ordered.

Observation of Resident #1 sitting at a dining table for breakfast on 11/17/22 at 8:12am revealed:
-The Medication Aide (MA) took his FSBS and documented the reading as 76.
-The MA told him; he did not need his insulin because his blood sugar level was good.

Observation of Resident #1 sitting at the activity table before lunch on 11/17/22 at 11:29am revealed:
-The MA took his FSBS and documented the reading as 200.
-The MA told him she needed to give him insulin.
-The MA administered the insulin.

Review of Resident #1's September 2022 electronic medical administration record (eMAR) revealed:
-There was an entry for Novolog injection Flex pen 2 units TID before meals at 7:30am, 11:30am and 4:30pm.
-There was an entry to check FSBS and do not administer Novolog if FSBS was less than 100.

d) Medication Technician training on the 8 rights of medication administration was begun on 11/18/22 and will be completed by 11/21/22 by the DCS/Designee.

e) Medication Technician training on how to process orders correctly for medication administration ensuring they are correctly placed on the eMAR was begun on 11/18/22 and will be completed on 11/21/22 by the DCS/Designee.

2) A chart to eMAR audit was completed on 11/21/22 by DCS/RCC assuring accuracy of medication orders.

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Review of Resident #1's October 2022 eMAR revealed:

-There was an entry for Novolog injection Flex pen 2 units TID before meals at 7:30am, 11:30am, and 4:30pm.

-There was an entry to check FSBS and do not administer Novolog if FSBS was less than 100.

-The entry for Novolog injection Flex pen 2 units TID before meals with parameters was discontinued on the eMAR dated 10/11/22.

-There was an entry to inject 5 units of Novolog Flex pen subcutaneously before meals at 7:30am, 11:30am and 4:30pm dated 10/12/22.

-Insulin was not administered on 10/17/22 at 7:30am, 10/19/22 at 7:30am, 10/21/22 at 11:30am, and 10/26/22 at 7:30am due to FSBS that was below 100.

-There was no entry to check FSBS, after 10/11/22.

-FSBS was checked TID from 10/12/22- 10/31/22 ranging from 82 to 340.

Review of Resident #1's November 2022 eMAR revealed:

-There was an entry dated 10/12/22 to inject Novolog 5 units before meals at 7:30am, 11:30am and 4:30pm.

-Insulin was not administered on 11/17/22 at 7:30am due to a blood sugar level that was below 100.

-There was no entry to check FSBS, after 10/11/22.

-FSBS was checked TID from 11/01/22- 11/17/22 ranging from 76 to 375.

Interview with the MA on 11/17/22 at 11:32am and 1:55pm revealed:

-Resident #1 was not on a sliding scale for his insulin.

-There was not an order to follow parameters for

a) An audit was completed assuring medications on the eMAR were available for administration on 11/21/22 by DCS/RCC.

b) Weekly cart audits will be completed by the DCS/RCC assuring medications are available for administration.

3) Medication Technicians will be monitored on a random basis during medication administration by the DCS/RCC when present in the community.

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administering Resident #1's insulin.
-She wrote the physician communication requesting parameters on 10/11/22.
-The current order dated 10/11/22 did not have any parameters; it was a scheduled order.
-She did not administer insulin to Resident #1 if his FSBS was below 100, at the family's request.
-She had been following the verbal parameters from the family member for Resident #1's FSBS since 10/11/22.

Interview with a family member on 11/17/22 at 12:27pm revealed she did not inform the facility to hold insulin if Resident #1's FSBS was below 100.

Interview with the Director of Clinical Services on 11/17/22 at 11:44am and 2:49pm revealed:
-She was responsible to ensure medication orders and parameters were accurate.
-She had not conducted a medication order audit.
-If there were orders for parameters, they would be included on the eMAR.
-Reviewing Resident #1's November 2022 eMAR for the Novolog insulin indicated it was a scheduled order to be administered at 5 units before meals.
-The facility was responsible to ensure medication orders were accurate.
-The facility should not take verbal orders from family members.
-Resident #1 was at risk of having hypoglycemia or hyperglycemia which could cause confusion or the resident to go into diabetic comatose.

Attempted telephone interview with Resident #1's PCP was unsuccessful on 11/17/22 at 12:30pm.

The facility failed to ensure medications were administered as ordered for 1 of 3 sampled.

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residents (#1) who had an order for scheduled insulin which could result in confusion or diabetic comatose. This failure was detrimental to the health, safety and welfare of the resident and constitutes a Type B Violation.

The facility provided a plan of protection in accordance with G.S. 131D-21 on 11/17/22 for this violation.

CORRECTION DATE FOR THE TYPE B VIOLATION SHALL NOT EXCEED JANUARY 01, 2023.

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