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NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER MEADOW WIND ASSISTED LIVING COMMUNIT			STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 3955 EAST 12TH STREET CASPER, WY 82609		
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LABORATORY DIRECTOR'S OR PROVIDER/SUPPLIER REPRESENTATIVE'S SIGNATURE

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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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SALF	Continued From page 1 "Requires staff to administer medications." Continued review failed to show the resident was evaluated to be safe to administer his/her own medications. Interview with the DON on 9/20/12 at 9:15 AM verified an evaluation was not done to show resident #8 could self-administer medications, and it was expected that the nurse would observe the resident take the medications. 2. Interview with resident #7 on 9/19/12 at 3:35 PM revealed s/he was able to self administer medications, and they were left at the bedside daily. The resident verified one time s/he noticed a medication which was left in a medication cup at the bedside that was not his/hers. The resident notified the nursing staff they had provided the wrong medication and it was corrected. Interview with the DON on 9/19/12 at 4:20 PM verified there was a "near miss" medication incident that had occurred on 8/21/12 related to this resident's medication administration. Review of the incident showed it was recorded and appropriate action was taken. However, review of the resident's medical record failed to show the resident was evaluated to self administer medications. The resident's care plan dated 8/14/12 showed nursing staff were responsible to administer medications. Interview with the DON on 9/20/12 at 9:15 AM verified the resident had not been evaluated to be safe to self administer medications, and the medications should not be left at the bedside. Section 6. Personnel and Staffing Requirements. (d) Infection Control. Written policies shall be in effect to ensure that newly hired and current employees do not spread a communicable disease that could be transmitted through usual job duties. These shall	SALF	The Don will have an inservice at the next nurses meeting and will readdress the topic quarterly at the aforementioned meetings. This will be complete by 11/30/2012		11/30/2012

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SALF	Continued From page 2 include but not be limited to: (II) The facility shall require staff to follow universal precautions when performing direct resident care. This REQUIREMENT is not met as evidenced by:	SALF			
	Based on observation, review of facility policy and procedure, and staff interview, the facility failed to ensure hand hygiene was practiced between resident contacts during two of two observations of medication pass. The findings were: Review of the facility's "Medication Management Learner's Guide" showed "...Before handling any medications, gather all needed supplies. Wash your hands. Wash hands before any contact with each resident." The following concerns were identified: 1. Observation of nurse #1 on 9/19/12 from 4:30 PM to 4:50 PM showed she administered medications to four separate residents without performing any hand hygiene between each resident contact. 2. Observation of RN #2 on 9/19/12 at 4:50 PM showed the nurse administered medications to five separate residents, and at no time during this observation did the nurse practice hand hygiene between resident contact. 3. Interview with RN #2 on 9/20/12 at 9:15 AM verified the standard and the expectation for nurses while passing medications was to clean their hands between each resident contact.				