

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER:	X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. BUILDING <u>00</u> B. WING _____	X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 02/19/2025
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R 0000 Bldg. 00	<p>This visit was for the Investigation of Complaint IN00452790.</p> <p>Complaint IN00452790 - State deficiencies related to the allegations are cited at R0117 and R0217.</p> <p>Survey date: February 18 and 19, 2025</p> <p>Facility number: 012181</p> <p>Residential Census: 83</p> <p>These State Residential Findings are cited in accordance with 410 IAC 16.2-5.</p> <p>Quality review completed on 2/21/25.</p>	R 0000	<p>Aviva Valparaiso provides the following Plan of Correction "POC" without admitting or denying the validity or existence of the alleged deficiencies. The POC is prepared and/or executed solely because it is required by the provisions of federal and state laws</p>	
R 0117 Bldg. 00	<p>410 IAC 16.2-5-1.4(b) Personnel - Deficiency</p> <p>Based on observation, record review and interview, the facility failed to ensure Qualified Medication Aides (QMA) were assigned duties that they were trained to perform and were within their job description for 1 of 5 residents observed during medication administration. This had the potential to affect 5 residents who received nebulizer treatments. (QMA 1, Resident E)</p> <p>Finding includes:</p> <p>On 2/18/25 at 1:33 p.m., medication pass was observed with QMA 1. Resident E was due for his 2:00 p.m., nebulizer treatment and the medication was administered by QMA 1.</p> <p>During an interview at the time, QMA 1 indicated</p>	R 0117	<p>R 117</p> <p>1 What corrective action(s) will be accomplished for those residents found to have been affected by the deficient practice? Res E was not affected by the deficient practice. QMA #1 was re-educated on QMA scope of practice on 2/20/2025 by the Resident Care Director (RCD).</p> <p>2 How the facility will identify other residents having the potential to be affected by the same deficient practice and what corrective actions will be taken?</p>	03/21/2025

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TITLE

(X6) DATE

Debby Atsas

Executive Director

03/04/2025

Any deficiency statement ending with an asterisk (*) denotes a deficiency which the institution may be excused from correcting providing it is determined other safeguards provide sufficient protection to the patients. (see instructions.) Except for nursing homes, the findings stated above are disclosable following the date of survey whether or not a plan of correction is provided. For nursing homes, the above findings and plans of correction are disclosed days following the date these documents are made available to the facility. If deficiencies are cited, an approved plan of correction is requisite to continued program participation.

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	<p>she was unsure if she was allowed to administer respiratory treatments, but she had always given them.</p> <p>The record for Resident E was reviewed on 2/18/25 at 2:40 p.m. Diagnoses included, but were not limited to, dementia, respiratory failure, and chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD).</p> <p>A Service Plan, dated 1/8/25, indicated medication administration required a total level of assistance and orientation was severely impaired. The resident used a respiratory assisted device and required extensive assistance with respiratory device.</p> <p>A Physician's Order, dated 12/11/24, indicated to administer Ipratropium/sol albuterol 3 milligrams (MG)/3 milliliters (ML) via inhalation per nebulizer three times a day.</p> <p>The Medication Administration Record (MAR) indicated aerosol treatments were signed out by QMA's on the following dates: On 2/9/25 for all 3 doses On 2/10/25 for all 3 doses On 2/11/25 for all 3 doses On 2/13/25 for all 3 doses On 2/14/25 for 2/3 doses On 2/16/25 for 1/3 doses On 2/17/25 for 2/3 doses On 2/18/25 for 2/3 doses</p> <p>An Indiana QMA scope of practice reference, found at https://www.in.gov/health/files/QMAScopeofPractice.pdf, indicated "...The following tasks shall NOT be included in the QMA scope of practice: (1) Administer medication by the injection route, including the following: (A) Intramuscular route.</p>		<p>Current residents have the potential to be affected.</p> <p>By 3/21/2025, RCD/designee will audit Current resident's emars to ensure that QMAs are not performing tasks that they have not been trained for or are outside of their scope of practice. Any med tech found to be out of compliance with scope of practice will be subject to 1:1 reinstruction by RCD/designee.</p> <p>3 What measures will be put into place or what systemic changes the facility will make to ensure that the deficient practice does not recur? By 3/21/25, RCD/Executive Director (ED)/designee will re-educate Current QMAs and licensed nurses on Scope of Practice for QMAs as it relates to only performing duties for which they are trained to perform and those duties that are outlined in current QMA scope of practice. Beginning 3/22/25, RCD/designee will audit emars for current residents who are ordered nebulizer treatments to ensure compliance daily x 4 weeks and then weekly x 4 weeks until 100% compliance is reached and maintained. Beginning 3/22/25, RCD/designee will audit 5 random resident emars to ensure QMAS are not performing tasks that they are not trained for or that are</p>	

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R 0217 Bldg. 00	<p>(B) Intravenous route. (C) Subcutaneous route. (D) Intradermal route. (2) Administer medication used for intermittent positive pressure breathing (IPPD) treatments or any form of medication inhalation treatments, such as nebulizers"</p> <p>During an interview on 2/18/24 at 2:01 p.m., LPN 1 indicated QMA's were allowed to give aerosol treatments.</p> <p>During an interview on 2/18/25 at 2:36 p.m., the Director of Nursing (DON) indicated QMA's could not administer aerosol treatments.</p> <p>This citation relates to Complaint IN00452790.</p> <p>410 IAC 16.2-5-2(e)(1-5) Evaluation - Deficiency</p> <p>Based on record review and interview, the facility failed to ensure a service plan was reviewed and revised as appropriate for 1 of 4 resident records reviewed. (Resident D)</p> <p>Finding includes:</p> <p>The record for Resident D was reviewed on 2/19/25 at 9:37 a.m. Diagnoses included, but were not limited to, dementia and chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD).</p> <p>A Progress Note, dated 12/9/24, indicated the resident was found sitting on the floor in her room.</p> <p>A Progress Note, dated 12/13/24, indicated the resident was found sitting on the floor next to her bed.</p>	R 0217	<p>outside of their scope of practice 3x weekly x 4 weeks then weekly x 4 weeks until 100% compliance has been reached/maintained.</p> <p>4 How the corrective action(s) will be monitored to ensure the deficient practice will not recur, i.e., what quality assurance program will be put into place? Results of audits will be compiled and reviewed in the monthly QA meeting.</p> <p>5 By what date the systemic changes will be completed? March 21, 2025</p> <p>R 217</p> <p>1 What corrective action(s) will be accomplished for those residents found to have been affected by the deficient practice? Resident D passed away on 1/22/2025.</p> <p>2 How the facility will identify other residents having the potential to be affected by the same deficient practice and what corrective actions will be taken? Current residents have the potential to be affected. By 3/21/25, RCD or designee will audit current resident service plans to identify any needed revisions and ensure pertinent</p>	03/21/2025

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	<p>A Progress Note, dated 1/9/25, indicated the resident had an unwitnessed fall and was found on the floor of her bedroom next to her walker. The fall resulted in a distal humerus (upper arm) fracture.</p> <p>A progress Note, dated 1/9/25 at 8:30 a.m., indicated the resident was declining, and hospice had been notified.</p> <p>A Progress Note, dated 1/9/25 at 1:30 p.m., indicated the hospice nurse was in the facility to assess the resident.</p> <p>A Service Plan, dated 8/1/24, lacked revisions to include the resident's recent falls and hospice status.</p> <p>During an interview on 2/19/25 at 11:10 a.m., the Director of Nursing (DON) indicated the resident's recent falls and hospice care was not added to Resident D's care plan.</p> <p>This citation relates to Complaint IN00452790.</p>		<p>information related to needs of the resident are included. Any service plan that lacks pertinent information will be revised to include relevant information.</p> <p>3 What measures will be put into place or what systemic changes the facility will make to ensure that the deficient practice does not recur?</p> <p>Beginning March 22, 2025, RCD/designee will audit 24-hour report sheets 3 days per week x 4 weeks then monthly x 3 months to gather any pertinent information/resident changes that need to be added to service plan. Audits will continue until 100% compliance is achieved and then audits will be random/as needed.</p> <p>Beginning March 22, 2025, RCD/designee will audit 5 resident records weekly x 4 weeks then monthly x 3 months to ensure service plans are accurate and reflect current services being provided to resident until 100% compliance is achieved and then audits will be random/as needed.</p> <p>By 3/21/25, RCD/ED will in-service Licensed nurses/med techs on adding relevant changes/pertinent information to 24-hour report and adding to resident's progress notes to ensure all changes get added to service plan.</p>	

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