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STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTIONS		(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER:		(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. BUILDING B. WING		(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 12/07/2023	
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER MUNCIE ESTATES SENIOR LIVING		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 1601 N MORRISON RD, MUNCIE, , 47304					
(X4) ID PREFIX TAG	SUMMARY STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES...	ID PREFIX TAG	PROVIDER'S PLAN OF CORRECTION...	(X5) COMPLETION DATE			
R 0000	INITIAL COMMENTS This visit was for a State Residential Licensure Survey. Survey dates: December 6 and 7, 2023 Facility number: 010886 Residential Census: 51 These State Residential Findings are cited in accordance with 410 IAC 16.2-5. Quality review completed December 15, 2023.	R 0000	R OOOO The filing of this plan of correction is complete as evidenced by the Communities desire to comply with Indiana Regulatory Requirements and to continue providing quality of care to our residents. This plan of correction serves as our allegation of substantial compliance. To assure regulatory compliance the community has taken the following measures:				
R 0117	Personnel - Deficiency 410 IAC 16.2-5-1.4(b) (b) Staff shall be sufficient in number, qualifications, and training in accordance with applicable state laws and rules to meet the twenty-four (24) hour scheduled and unscheduled needs of the residents and services provided. The number, qualifications, and training of staff shall depend on skills required to provide for the	R 0117	410-IAC 16.2-5-1.4(b) Personnel - Deficiency It is the policy of Muncie Estates to manage and maintain state specific requirements for CPR and First Aide course completion of at least one staff member per shift. Corrective action was put into place as follows: 1. An audit was completed on 12/8/23 by the Health Services	01/31/2024			

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specific needs of the residents. A minimum of one (1) awake staff person, with current CPR and first aid certificates, shall be on site at all times. If fifty (50) or more residents of the facility regularly receive residential nursing services or administration of medication, or both, at least one (1) nursing staff person shall be on site at all times. Residential facilities with over one hundred (100) residents regularly receiving residential nursing services or administration of medication, or both, shall have at least one (1) additional nursing staff person awake and on duty at all times for every additional fifty (50) residents. Personnel shall be assigned only those duties for which they are trained to perform. Employee duties shall conform with written job descriptions. Based on interview and record review, the facility failed to ensure a working staff member was certified in First Aid for 3 of 21 shifts reviewed. Findings include: On 12/7/23 at 9:25 a.m., a review of the employee schedule and the CPR/First Aid certifications indicated the staff member on duty for evening shift was not certified in First Aid on 11/27/23, 11/28/23, and 12/2/23. During an interview, on 12/7/23 at 10:10 a.m., the Administrator indicated the employee in question had been taking the		Director of all nursing associates to determine training needs. 2. Licensed associates will be offered CPR and First Aide Training within 90 days of employment. 3. The Training and Development Coordinator or designee will be responsible to monitor schedule to assure there is at least one certified CPR and First Aide Associate on every shift. 4. The Training and Development Coordinator/Designee will highlight associate per shift on daily schedule to affirm CPR/First Aide associate per shift per state requirements. 4. Quarterly the Business Office Manager/Designee will do a complete audit to ensure compliance is continued. 5. Quarterly audits will be reviewed in CQI (quality assurance meetings) 5. The next CPR/First Aide training is scheduled 1/24/2023 and will continue quarterly thereafter. The Health Services Director/Designee will be responsible to schedule and maintain training needs for compliance.	
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First Aid course.

Review of a current facility policy, dated 8/1/21, titled "First Aid and CPR Certification," provided by the Administrator on 12/7/23 at 2:00 p.m., indicated the following: "...4. All staff will be trained in basic first aid...."

Based on interview and record review, the facility failed to ensure a working staff member was certified in First Aid for 3 of 21 shifts reviewed.

Findings include:

On 12/7/23 at 9:25 a.m., a review of the employee schedule and the CPR/First Aid certifications indicated the staff member on duty for evening shift was not certified in First Aid on 11/27/23, 11/28/23, and 12/2/23.

During an interview, on 12/7/23 at 10:10 a.m., the Administrator indicated the employee in question had been taking the First Aid course.

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R 0246	Health Services - Deficiency 410 IAC 16.2-5-4(e)(6) (6) PRN medications may be administered by a qualified medication aide (QMA) only upon authorization by a licensed nurse or physician. The QMA must receive appropriate authorization for each administration of a PRN medication. All contacts with a nurse or physician not on the premises for authorization to administer PRNs shall be documented in the nursing notes indicating the time and date of the contact. Based on record review and interview, the qualified medication assistant (QMA) failed to obtain authorization from a licensed nurse or physician prior to administering a PRN (as needed) medication for 3 of 7 sampled residents. (Resident 27, 7, and 101) Findings include: 1. The clinical record for Resident 27 was reviewed on 12/6/23 at 2:54 p.m. Diagnoses included fracture to fourth lumbar vertebra and radiculopathy. Current physician's orders included acetaminophen (to treat pain) 325 mg (milligram), take two tablets every four hours 12 hours as needed for cough (11/17/23) and Mucus Relief 600 mg Extended	R 0246	410-IAC 16.2-5-4(e)(6) Health Services It is the policy of Muncie Estates to follow state guidelines for PRN medication administration by a Qualified Medical Assistant (QMA). PRN medication may be administered by a QMA only upon authorization of a Licensed Nurse or physician. The QMA will meet the state requirements as follows: 1. On 12/7/23 the Health Services Director in-serviced QMA's on regulation and requirements along with resolution to complete documentation on approval and outcome of prn medication given in community EMAR system. 2. A second check system has been put into place by Health Services Director to document prn medications given by QMA's. This form contains residents name, date, name of QMA, name of nurse/physician who authorized prn medication, nurse initials and outcome of prn medication. 3. Results of the prn medication will be reviewed by nurse on shift. If approved by HSD/on call nurse after hours, they will initial their next scheduled day worked. HSD/Designee will monitor for compliance daily x 2 week then weekly thereafter for continued compliance.	12/08/2023
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Release (to treat congestion)
600 mg, take one tablet every
12 hours as needed (11/27/23).

Review of the electronic
medication administration report
(eMAR) for November and
December 2023, indicated the
following:

On 11/4/23 at 8:21 p.m., QMA 2
administered acetaminophen
650 mg for arm pain and
indicated the outcome as
"effective." The clinical record
lacked indication of a licensed
nurse or physician being
contacted prior to
administration.

On 11/19/23 at 9:44 p.m., QMA
2 administered
dextromethorphan suspension
30 mg or 5 ml for coughing. The
record lacked a documented
outcome. The clinical record
lacked indication of a licensed
nurse or physician being
contacted prior to
administration.

On 12/3/23 at 3:27 p.m., QMA 2
administered mucus relief 600
mg ER for nasal congestion and
indicated the outcome as
"effective." The clinical record
lacked indication of a licensed
nurse or physician being
contacted prior to
administration.

2. The clinical record for
Resident 7 was reviewed on
12/6/23 at 10:46 a.m.

Diagnoses included Alzheimer's disease, depression, and anxiety.

Current physician's orders included morphine solution (to treat pain) 100 mg/5 ml, take 0.25 ml (5 mg) every two hours as needed for pain or shortness of breath (5/31/23).

Review of the eMAR for October and November 2023, indicated the following: On 11/4/23 at 5:48 a.m., QMA 3 administered morphine solution 5 mg for "resident was saying ow ow". The record lacked a documented outcome. The clinical record lacked indication of a licensed nurse or physician being contacted prior to administration.

3. The clinical record for Resident 101 was reviewed as a closed record on 12/7/23 at 9:46 a.m. Diagnoses included dementia, depression, and chronic kidney disease.

Physician's orders included hyoscyamine sublingual (to dry secretions) 0.125 mg, take two tablets under the tongue or by mouth every two hours as needed for secretions (4/17/23).

Review of the eMAR for September 2023, indicated on 9/10/23 at 11:55 p.m., QMA 3 administered two hyoscyamine tablets for secretions and indicated the outcome as

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"effective." The clinical record lacked indication of a licensed nurse or physician being contacted prior to administration.

During an interview on 12/7/23 at 2:09 p.m., the DON indicated the QMAs were to obtain approval to administer a PRN (as needed) medication prior to administration. The narcotic sheet was to be co-signed at the time of administration by the licensed nurse. The non-narcotic medication administrations by QMAs should be approved and documented in the electronic health record as a progress note.

The DON provided a document she indicated was the current facility policy titled, "Qualified Medication Aide Scope of Practice," on 12/7/23 at 2:26 p.m., which indicated the following: "...The following tasks are within the scope of practice for the QMA....(11) Administer previously ordered pro re nata (PRN) medication only if authorization is obtained from the facility's licensed nurse on duty or on call. If authorization is obtained, the QMA must do the following:...(B) Document in the resident record that the facility's licensed nurse was contacted, symptoms were described, and permission was granted to administer the medication, including the time of contact. (C)

Obtain permission to administer the medication each time the symptoms occur in the resident. (D) Ensure that the resident's record is cosigned by the licensed nurse who gave permission by the end of the nurse's shift, or if the nurse was on call, by the end of the nurse's next tour of duty...."

Based on record review and interview, the qualified medication assistant (QMA) failed to obtain authorization from a licensed nurse or physician prior to administering a PRN (as needed) medication for 3 of 7 sampled residents. (Resident 27, 7, and 101)

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Any deficiency statement ending with an asterisk (*) denotes a deficiency which the institution may be excused from correcting provided it is determined that other safeguards provide sufficient protection to the patients. (See instructions.)

LABORATORY DIRECTOR'S OR PROVIDER/SUPPLIER REPRESENTATIVE'S SIGNATURE	TITLE	(X6) DATE
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