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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 06/29/2023
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER SILVER BIRCH OF EVANSVILLE		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 475 S GOVERNOR STREET, EVANSVILLE, , 47713		
(X4) ID PREFIX TAG R 0000	SUMMARY STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES...	ID PREFIX TAG R 0000	PROVIDER'S PLAN OF CORRECTION...	(X5) COMPLETION DATE
	INITIAL COMMENTS This visit was for the Investigation of Complaint IN00410698 and Complaint IN00410685. Complaint IN00410698- State deficiencies related to the allegations are cited at R00242. Complaint IN00410685- State deficiencies related to the allegations are cited at R00242. Survey dates: June 27, 28, 29, 2023. Facility number: 014238 Residential Census: 102 This State Residential Finding is cited in accordance with 410 IAC 16.2-5. Quality review completed on July 5, 2023.		Submission of this plan of correction does not constitute admission or agreement by the provider of the truth of facts alleged or correction set forth on the statement of deficiencies. The plan of correction is prepared and submitted because of requirements under state and federal law. Please accept this plan of correction for this survey. Please find the sufficient documentation providing evidence of compliance with the plan of correction. The documentation serves to confirm the facility's allegation of compliance. Thus, the facility respectfully requests the granting of paper compliance	

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			<i>by a desk review. Should additional information be necessary to confirm said compliance, please feel free to contact Dee Jolly, Executive Director, Silver Birch of Evansville.</i>	
R 0242	Health Services - Offense 410 IAC 16.2-5-4(e)(2) (2) The resident shall be observed for effects of medications. Documentation of any undesirable effects shall be contained in the clinical record. The physician shall be notified immediately if undesirable effects occur, and such notification shall be documented in the clinical record. Based on interview and record review, the facility failed to notify the physician of an adverse reaction to a medication in a timely manner for 1 of 1 resident with allergic reaction in the sample of 5. A resident had an allergic reaction to a medication that resulted in the need for immediate treatment. (Resident F) Finding includes: On 6/29/23 at 10:04 a.m. Resident F indicated he had an	R 0242	1. Resident F's condition has been resolved. 2. All residents are at risk for experiencing side effects of medications. 3. Measures to prevent recurrence: 1. Education by DONW, or designee, of all clinical team members regarding the responsibility of staff to promptly notify a licensed nurse if observation of medication side effects is observed. 2. Education by DONW, or designee, with licensed nurse(s) to	07/25/2023

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include physician notification immediately if undesirable effects occur and the responsibility of the licensed nurse to document findings and follow up in the clinical record.

3.

The 24-Hour Report will be utilized by the DONW, or designee, to identify if any residents have been observed to experience side effects with medications; if undesirable effects occur, it is the responsibility of the licensed nurse to immediately notify the physician and ensure documentation of findings and provider follow up is noted within the clinical record. The 24-Hour Report will be monitored daily for 2 weeks and weekly for 4 weeks to assure compliance.

4.

A quality assurance monitoring tool will be implemented

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On 6/29/23 at 10:36 a.m., LPN 1 indicated he worked the weekend Resident F had the reaction, Friday 6/2/23, Saturday 6/3/23, and Sunday 6/4/23. LPN 1 indicated the QMA (Qualified Medical Aide) gave Resident F the antibiotic over the weekend, Resident F did not tell him he was having a reaction, just that he was not feeling good. LPN indicated he asked Resident F if he wanted to go to the hospital and he said no, he never noticed any redness to Resident F's skin, he was laying in bed with the covers up. LPN indicated he had noticed Resident F had not been out of his room and asked if he was ok, Resident F said he was not feeling well.

On 6/29/23 at 10:30 a.m., the DON was queried about the reaction Resident F had to the antibiotic. The DON indicated she came to work on 6/5/23, Resident F told her about his symptoms, the physician was called, the medication was immediately stopped. Benadryl (antihistamine) and prednisone (corticosteroid) medications were started. The DON indicated resident F developed wounds to his left leg that are currently being treated.

On 6/29/23 at 11:19 a.m. Resident F's clinical record was reviewed. He had diagnoses that included, but were not

to ensure compliance; the Director of Nursing and Wellness (DON-W), or designee, will monitor daily for 2 weeks and then weekly until compliance is maintained consecutively for 8 weeks or until the Quality Assurance Committee finds compliance has been met.

Systematic changes will be in effect by 7/25/23. The facility respectfully requests a paper compliance review.

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limited to, acquired absence of right lower leg below knee, rash and other nonspecified skin eruption.

June 2023 physician orders were reviewed and included but were not limited to:

clindamycin 300 mg CAP-I give 1 capsule orally three times a day for cellulitis related to rash and other nonspecific skin eruption, until 06/07/2023.

clindamycin 150 mg CASSP-I give 1 capsule orally three times a day related to rash and other nonspecified skin eruption until 06/07/2023.

Progress notes were reviewed and included but were not limited to:

6/1/23 at 11:28 a.m." Resident seen by [name of nurse practitioner] NP via phone with new order of clyndamycin (sic) HCl 150 mg (milligram) 1 PO (by mouth) TID (three times a day) for 7 days for cellulitis. Pharmacy has been sent the script and is to arrive today. Also resident is to go and be fitted for a compression sock to either first podiatry or at [name of home health]. Resident is aware. "

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6/6/23 4: 24 p.m., Late Entry: " Resident continues to have total body redness and swelling, with skin peeling in several parts of body including arms, hands, face, neck, legs. Resident continues to complain of itching and being miserable tired. States "this has kicked my butt" . Residentin (sic) bed, not feeling well, and has been incontinent of urine and bowel and required assistance with cares. Resident continues on Benadryl and Prednisone for the reaction. Communication with [name of nurse practitioner] NP has been open and she has been updated through out the day. Meals taken to resident, however resident not eating well. Protein drinks given to resident and resident has drank them. Will continue to follow up and monitor resident and keep NP updated."

6/12/23 4: 06 p.m., " This nurse has had no calls back from [name of home health] in regard to cares at this time, this nurse called NP and this nurse to

cleanse wound, now open d/t skin peeled off and more peeling to all frontal lower extremity and the foot and ankle dripping and peeling(sic). then to cover with non stick dressing and wrap with gauze to keep clean, This nurse did cleanse areas and cover to keep clean. Resident stated that his leg felt better and was ready to lay down for a while, thanked nurse. this stated would follow(sic) up with home care in morning. Will follow up with resident and continue to keep NP updated."

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" To whom it may concern,

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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.)

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PROVIDER/SUPPLIER REPRESENTATIVE'S
SIGNATURE

TITLE

(X6) DATE