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STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER:  395289	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION  A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED  09/07/2024
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER  Wecare at South Hills Rehabilitation and Nrsng Ctr		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE  201 Village Drive Canonsburg, PA 15317	
For information on the nursing home's plan to correct this deficiency, please contact the nursing home or the state survey agency.			
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F 0760  Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm  Residents Affected - Few	<p>Ensure that residents are free from significant medication errors.</p> <p><b>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY**</b> 39311</p> <p>Based on review of facility policy, documents, clinical records, and staff interviews, it was determined that the facility failed to ensure that residents were free from significant medication errors for one of three residents (Resident R1).</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>Review of facility policy Administering Medications 1/18/24, indicated medications are administered in a safe and timely manner, and as prescribed. The policy further stated that the individual administering the medication records in the resident's medical record:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>-the date and time the medication was administered;</li><li>-the dosage;</li><li>-the route of administration;</li><li>-the injection site (if applicable);</li><li>-any complaints or symptoms for which the drug was administered;</li><li>-any results achieved and when those results were observed; and</li><li>-the signature and title of the person administering the drug.</li></ul> <p>Review of Resident R1's admission record indicated he was originally admitted to the facility on [DATE], and readmitted on [DATE].</p> <p>Review of Resident R1's Minimum Data Set (MDS - mandated assessment of a resident's abilities and care needs) dated 8/2/24, included diagnoses of epilepsy (disorder of the brain characterized by repeated seizures) and non-traumatic brain dysfunction.</p> <p>Review of Resident R1's plan of care initiated 10/11/23, indicated Resident R1 is at risk for seizure activity. Included in the care plan interventions was, Medications as ordered.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

Any deficiency statement ending with an asterisk (\*) denotes a deficiency which the institution may be excused from correcting providing it is determined that other safeguards provide sufficient protection to the patients. (See instructions.) Except for nursing homes, the findings stated above are disclosable 90 days 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 disclosable 14 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.

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

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<p>F 0760</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Review of a physician's order dated 4/26/24, then discontinued on 9/7/24, indicated for Resident R1 to receive 500 mg (milligrams) of levetiracetam (Keppra, an anti-seizure medication).</p> <p>Review of facility census information indicated Resident R1 was hospitalized from 8/9/24, until 8/21/24.</p> <p>Review of hospital discharge paperwork dated 8/20/24, indicated in the Final Medication List levetiracetam (Keppra 500 mg oral tablet) 2 tab(s) by mouth 2 times per day.</p> <p>Review of a progress note dated 8/23/24, at 1:58 a.m. indicated, CNA (nurse aide) alerted this Nurse to Pt (patient) having grand Mal seizure (a type of seizure that involves a loss of consciousness and violent muscle contractions). Nurse rushed in to find Pt convulsing without dilated pupils. Pt immediately rolled to L(left) side to conclude seizure activity while Nurse Supervisor was alerted. Seizure endured for 12 seconds before occurrence ended. VS (vital signs) 128/81, 104, 97% on RA, 97.0. Resps (respirations) shallow, even and labored. Neuro checks back to baseline post seizure. Pt gradually calmed down after Nurse supervisor entered room. Pt lethargic post seizure. MD alerted. Will continue to monitor.</p> <p>Review of a progress note dated 8/23/24, at 4:10 a.m. indicated Resident R1 was sent to the local hospital via ambulance.</p> <p>Review of hospital laboratory blood test results dated 8/23/24, collected at 4:46 a.m. indicated that Resident R1's level of levetiracetam level was less than 2.0 ug/mL (micrograms per milliliter). The normal level expected is referenced on this document as 10.0 - 40.0 ug/mL.</p> <p>Review of Resident R1's medication administration record (MAR) for August 2024 indicated Resident R1 received 500 mg of levetiracetam twice daily.</p> <p>During an interview on 9/7/24, at approximately 1:00 p.m. the Director of Nursing (DON) confirmed that when Resident R1 returned from the hospital on 8/21/24, the facility was experiencing an electronic medical record down time and produced a paper MAR (printed on 8/18/24) that indicated an order for levetiracetam 500 mg, twice daily. Handwritten next to the order was information that the order was changed to two tablets, twice daily. Administrations on this paper MAR were for 8/20/24, and 8/21/24.</p> <p>Review of the electronic MAR from 8/21/24, through 8/26/24, revealed the order was not updated in the medical record to reflect the change from one tablet (500 mg) twice daily, to two tablets (1000 mg) twice daily.</p> <p>Review of the electronic MAR indicated the administrations were ordered for 8:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. The following levetiracetam administrations were documented as provided:</p> <p>8/21/24: 500 mg at approximately 8:00 p.m.</p> <p>8/22/24: 500 mg at approximately 8:00 a.m.</p> <p>8/22/24: 500 mg at approximately 8:00 p.m.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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