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F 000	INITIAL COMMENTS  A complaint investigation was conducted from 5/23/24 to 5/24/24. The following intakes were investigated: NC 216656; NC 216667; NC 215976; NC 216038; NC 216717; and NC 216858.  The fifteen allegations did not result in a citation. However, a deficiency was cited related to the complaint. See F755.	F 000			
F 755 SS=E	Pharmacy Srvcs/Procedures/Pharmacist/Records CFR(s): 483.45(a)(b)(1)-(3)  §483.45 Pharmacy Services The facility must provide routine and emergency drugs and biologicals to its residents, or obtain them under an agreement described in §483.70(g). The facility may permit unlicensed personnel to administer drugs if State law permits, but only under the general supervision of a licensed nurse.  §483.45(a) Procedures. A facility must provide pharmaceutical services (including procedures that assure the accurate acquiring, receiving, dispensing, and administering of all drugs and biologicals) to meet the needs of each resident.  §483.45(b) Service Consultation. The facility must employ or obtain the services of a licensed pharmacist who-  §483.45(b)(1) Provides consultation on all aspects of the provision of pharmacy services in the facility.  §483.45(b)(2) Establishes a system of records of receipt and disposition of all controlled drugs in	F 755		6/7/24	

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

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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.

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F 755	<p>Continued From page 1</p> <p>sufficient detail to enable an accurate reconciliation; and</p> <p>§483.45(b)(3) Determines that drug records are in order and that an account of all controlled drugs is maintained and periodically reconciled. This REQUIREMENT is not met as evidenced by:</p> <p>Based on record review and interviews with residents, staff, physician assistant, and pharmacists, the facility failed to ensure antibiotics were available for the nurses who were responsible for administering the antibiotics. This resulted in a delay of over 24 hours in initiating antibiotic therapy for two residents (Residents # 5 and # 6) out of five sampled residents whose medications were reviewed. The finding included:</p> <p>1. Resident # 6 was admitted to the facility on 5/17/24.</p> <p>According to Resident # 6's 5/17/24 hospital discharge summary, Resident # 6 had been hospitalized from 5/10/24 until 5/17/24 secondary to an infection of her left prosthetic knee joint. While hospitalized the resident underwent knee surgery and was followed by an infectious disease physician. Upon discharge from the hospital on 5/17/24, the resident was ordered to receive the antibiotic cefazolin intravenously every eight hours through the date of 6/21/24.</p> <p>Review of the discharging hospital's Medication Administration Record for the date of 5/17/24 revealed Resident # 6 last received the cefazolin at 8:35 AM on 5/17/24 at the hospital before being discharged.</p> <p>Review of facility admission orders revealed the</p>	F 755	<p>F755 Pharmacy</p> <p>Corrective action for the residents found to be affected by the deficient practice. Resident #6 still resides in the facility. On call MD was notified medication had not been received from Pharmacy. Order received to hold medication until received. The pharmacy notified facility had not received medication and they were to send out on their next run. Medication arrived at the facility on May 18, 2024, and was given to resident on May 18, 2024. Resident #5 no longer resides in the facility. Resident #5 did receive medication on April 28, 2024. Corrective action for other residents having the potential to be affected by the same deficient practice. All residents have the potential to be affected by this alleged deficient practice; no other residents were identified as being negatively impacted after an audit initiated at 100% on all residents within the facility completed on May 27, 2023. Systemic Changes made to ensure that the deficient practice will not recur. All licensed staff were educated on the requirements of F755; specifically, the nursing staff on the importance of the</p>		

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F 755	<p>Continued From page 2</p> <p>order for cefazolin intravenously every eight hours was initiated in the electronic medical record on 5/17/24 at 3:04 PM.</p> <p>Review of Resident # 6's May 2024 Medication Administration Record (MAR) revealed the cefazolin was scheduled to be administered at 6:00 AM, 2:00 PM, and 10:00 PM. Further review of the MAR and electronic administration notes revealed the following information.</p> <p>There were no doses administered on 5/17/24. An "x" mark appeared by the 10:00 PM dose on 5/17/24.</p> <p>On 5/18/24 at 6:00 AM Nurse # 1 entered a "9" on the MAR by the cefazolin administration time. At 8:02 AM Nurse # 1 entered a note explaining the "9," which noted the medication was on order.</p> <p>On 5/18/24 at 2:00 PM Nurse # 2 entered a "9" on the MAR. At 2:06 PM Nurse # 2 entered a medication administration note explaining the "9," which noted the facility was awaiting the delivery of the cefazolin from the pharmacy.</p> <p>On 5/18/24 at 10:00 PM Nurse # 2 documented the first administration of the cefazolin.</p> <p>Resident # 6 was interviewed on 5/23/24 at 12:33 PM and reported the following information. She was admitted on 5/17/24 (Friday) and did not feel the facility was ready for her. She was supposed to get IV antibiotics and the antibiotics were not started until very late the following day. She was concerned about the length of time it took for the facility to get her antibiotics.</p> <p>Nurse # 2 was interviewed on 5/23/24 at 5:20 PM</p>	F 755	<p>availability of antibiotics and given as ordered. This in-service will be part of the orientation process for all newly hired licensed nursing staff and agency staff. The facility is completing daily antibiotic availability audit. The pharmacy has now added a third delivery to our facility to ensure that we are receiving medications in a timely manner.</p> <p>Once the driver arrives at the facility the antibiotic totes are marked with Sterile Products open immediately. The driver must stay until these medications are reconciled by the nurse and there is no discrepancy. If at this point, there is a discrepancy the Nurse must immediately call the pharmacy to alert them of the issue and follow policy with alerting the MD on call. If there is not a discrepancy, then the manifest is signed off by the nurse.</p> <p>The pharmacy is completing a daily audit of their manifest to reconcile when the medications ordered, when the order was received at pharmacy and when the medications were delivered to the facility. A copy of the manifest is being sent to the Administrator of the facility, to ensure the reconciliation is being completed and that there are no discrepancies.</p> <p>Plans to monitor its performance to make sure that the solutions are sustained. The DON or designee will monitor daily all new orders for antibiotic medication to</p>		

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F 755	<p>Continued From page 4</p> <p>and placed in the computer. The orders are "waitlisted" until the resident arrives at the facility. They had researched Resident # 6's arrival time, and reported it was around 5:00 PM on 5/17/24. The antibiotic had not arrived from the pharmacy on 5/17/24. They had checked with Resident # 6's infectious disease physician who felt the missed doses were not significant and did not want to extend the number of doses the resident would receive due to the delay in starting it at the facility.</p> <p>The Director of the facility's pharmacy and another facility pharmacist were interviewed via phone simultaneously on 5/24/24 at 5:55 PM. The pharmacists reported the following information. They deliver twice to the facility on Monday through Friday. They deliver once on Saturday and Sunday. They have an on-call pharmacist who triages whether special deliveries need to be sent to facilities outside of scheduled deliveries. The pharmacists refer to the deliveries as "launches." Weekday orders received by 11:00 AM are "launched" by them to the facility at 2 PM. Weekday orders received by the pharmacy by 7:30 PM are "launched" at 9:30 PM to the facility. On Saturday and Sunday their launch time is 7:30 PM daily. During a "launch" the medications are picked up by a third -party contracting courier who is responsible for delivering them to facilities. The pharmacy's computer system showed that the pharmacy received Resident # 6's cefazolin antibiotic order at 3:39 PM on 5/17/24. The order was filled and the cefazolin was placed in the "pharmacy tote" for delivery to the facility at 5:26 PM on 5/17/24 (Friday) and should have been delivered that night or in the early morning hours of 5/18/24 to the facility. Their paperwork showed that the cefazolin antibiotic had not been dropped off by the courier to the facility although it was in</p>	F 755			

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F 755	<p>Continued From page 5</p> <p>the tote on 5/17/24 (Friday). The first time the pharmacy records showed a phone call from the facility about the missing cefazolin was on 5/18/24 (Saturday) at 2:17 PM. The cefazolin was sent Saturday night again by the pharmacy to the facility. As of the time of the 5/24/24 interview, the pharmacists did not know what the problem had been which contributed to the cefazolin not being delivered on 5/17/24.</p> <p>An attempt was made to talk to Resident # 6's infectious disease physician without a return call received.</p> <p>2. Resident # 5 resided at the facility from 2/16/24 until her discharge home on 4/29/24.</p> <p>Resident # 5's admission Minimum Data Set assessment, dated 4/19/24 coded the resident as cognitively intact.</p> <p>Review of Physician Assistant notes revealed a note on 4/26/24 (Friday) noting the resident was complaining of pus draining from her right ear since the previous day.</p> <p>On 4/26/24 at 3:59 PM an order was entered into the electronic record for Resident # 5 to receive ofloxacin otic solution 10 drops in the right ear one time a day for otitis media.</p> <p>Review of Resident # 5's April 2024 Medication Administration Record (MAR) revealed the ofloxacin ear antibiotic was scheduled to be administered at 8:00 PM on a daily basis.</p> <p>On 4/26/24 an "x" was by the 8:00 PM ofloxacin administration.</p>	F 755			

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F 755	<p>Continued From page 6</p> <p>On 4/27/24 Nurse # 3 documented a "9" by the 8 PM ofloxacin administration. On 4/27/24 at 7:52 PM, Nurse # 3 entered a medication administration note explaining the "9, which noted she was still awaiting the medication from the pharmacy.</p> <p>Nurse # 3 could not be reached for interview during the survey.</p> <p>On 4/28/24 (Sunday) at the 8 PM dosage time, Resident # 5 was documented to receive her first dose of the ofloxacin solution.</p> <p>On 4/29/24 Resident # 5 was seen by the physician's assistant who noted the following information. The resident was continuing to complain of ongoing pus draining from her right ear. She had been prescribed the antibiotic ear drops but they had not come in from the pharmacy until 4/28/24.</p> <p>Resident # 5 was interviewed via phone on 5/23/24 at 2:58 PM and reported the following information. Her ear had started draining on 4/25/24 (Thursday). She had spoken to the physician's assistant the following day (Friday). She was supposed to get antibiotic ear drops but only received them one time before her discharge date of 4/29/24. The one time she received them was on 4/28/24 (Sunday). She had been concerned about the length of time it took to get the ear drops.</p> <p>Resident # 5's physician's assistant was interviewed on 5/24/24 at 9:40 AM and reported the following information. He had used an otoscope to view Resident # 5's ear while she resided at the facility with the ear problem. She</p>	F 755			

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F 755	Continued From page 7 was having drainage, but her ear drum was okay. Her hearing was intact, and she had not shown signs of systemic infection. Her cognition was intact, and therefore he felt she would accurately recall details of when the ear drops were initiated.  According to a packing slip of medications delivered to the facility from the pharmacy on 4/26/24 at 9:00 PM, the ofloxacin had been delivered to the facility on 4/26/24. During an interview with a facility corporate employee and Administrator on 5/24/24 at 6:50 PM, the facility's system is that the packing slip is checked by a nurse when the medications are delivered. The nurse is to ensure the medications are actually in the delivery and signs that they are so. According to their records, the medication had been delivered by the pharmacy on 4/26/24.	F 755			