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{D 000}	Initial Comments The Adult Care Licensure Section conducted a Follow-Up survey on July 12, 2022 through July 13, 2022.	{D 000}		
D 367	10A NCAC 13F .1004(j) Medication Administration 10A NCAC 13F .1004 Medication Administration (j) The resident's medication administration record (MAR) shall be accurate and include the following: (1) resident's name; (2) name of the medication or treatment order; (3) strength and dosage or quantity of medication administered; (4) instructions for administering the medication or treatment; (5) reason or justification for the administration of medications or treatments as needed (PRN) and documenting the resulting effect on the resident; (6) date and time of administration; (7) documentation of any omission of medications or treatments and the reason for the omission, including refusals; and, (8) name or initials of the person administering the medication or treatment. If initials are used, a signature equivalent to those initials is to be documented and maintained with the medication administration record (MAR). This Rule is not met as evidenced by: Based on observations, record reviews and interviews, the facility failed to ensure the accuracy of the electronic medication administration records (eMARs) for 2 of 5 sampled residents related to pain medication (#4) and medication for agitation (#5) The findings are:	D 367		

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D 367	Continued From page 1 1. Review of Resident #4's current FL-2 dated 05/16/22 revealed: -Diagnoses included unspecified sequelae of cerebral, dysphagia following cerebral infarction, diabetes mellitus type 2, heart disease, and muscles weakness. -There was an order for acetaminophen (used to treat pain) 325mg three tablets every 6 hours as needed (PRN) for pain. Review of Resident #4's June 2022 electronic medication administration record (eMAR) revealed: -There was an entry for acetaminophen 325mg three tablets every 6 hours as needed for pain. -There was documentation that acetaminophen was administered twice on 06/12/22 and once on 06/13/22, 06/16/22, 06/22/22, and 06/25/22. Review of Resident #4's July 2022 eMAR revealed: -There was an entry for acetaminophen 325mg three tablets every 6 hours PRN for pain. -There was no documentation acetaminophen was administered in July 2022. Observation of Resident #4's medication on hand on 07/12/22 at 2:47pm revealed: -There was a bubble pack of acetaminophen 325mg, take 3 tablets every 6 hours PRN for pain, with a dispensed date of 06/03/22. -There were 60 acetaminophen tablets dispensed on 06/03/22; there were 6 tablets remaining. -There was a bubble pack of acetaminophen 325mg, take 3 tablets every 6 hours PRN for pain, with a dispensed date of 06/25/22. -There were 60 acetaminophen tablets dispensed on 06/25/22; there were 57 tablets remaining.	D 367		

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D 367	Continued From page 2 Telephone interview with a pharmacy technician at the facility's contracted pharmacy on 07/12/22 at 4:05pm revealed: -The pharmacy had an order for acetaminophen 325mg three tablets every 6 hours PRN for pain for Resident #4. -The pharmacy dispensed 60 acetaminophen tablets on 06/03/22 and 06/25/22 for Resident #4. Interview with a medication aide (MA) on 07/12/22 at 4:40pm revealed: -He would document on the eMAR after he had administered a PRN medication. -He would document why he gave the medication and if the medication was effective. -He knew Resident #4 received three acetaminophen 325mg every 6 hours PRN for back pain. -He had administered acetaminophen to Resident #4 for back pain. -He did not remember how many times he had administered Resident #4 acetaminophen PRN for back pain. -He did not know why acetaminophen was administered 19 times since 05/19/22 and only 6 were documented on the eMAR. -It appeared some MAs were not documenting when they administered a PRN medication. Interview with a second MA on 07/13/22 at 8:45am revealed: -When she administered a PRN medication, she would document on the eMAR the medication was administered, why it was needed, and if it was effective. -She did not recall administering Resident #4's acetaminophen PRN for pain. -She did not know why the documentation on the eMAR did not match with the number of pills missing from the bubble pack.	D 367		

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D 367	Continued From page 3 Interview with the Supervisor-in-Charge (SIC) on 07/13/22 at 8:33am revealed she did not know why Resident #4 had 19 doses of acetaminophen missing and there were only documentation 6 times on the eMAR that acetaminophen was administered. Attempted interview with Resident #4 on 07/12/22 at 9:30am was unsuccessful. Refer to interview with the SIC on 07/13/22 at 8:33am. Refer to the interview with the Director of Clinical Services on 07/13/22 at 8:54am. Refer to the interview with the Administrator on 07/13/212 at 9:20am. 2. Review of Resident #5's current FL-2 dated 08/03/21 revealed diagnoses of dementia, atrial fibrillation, atrial flutter, heart failure, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, and amnesia. Review of Resident #5's signed physician's order dated 05/19/22 revealed an order for trazodone (used for agitation) 50mg daily as needed for agitation. Review of Resident #5's May 2022 electronic medication administration record (eMAR) revealed: -There was an entry for trazodone 50mg daily as needed (PRN) for agitation. -There was documentation trazodone was administered on 05/25/22 and 05/30/22. Review of Resident #5's June 2022 eMAR revealed:	D 367		

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D 367	Continued From page 4 -There was an entry for trazodone 50mg daily PRN for agitation. -There was documentation trazodone was administered on 06/18/22. Review of Resident #5's July 2022 eMAR revealed: -There was an entry for trazodone 50mg daily as needed for agitation. -There was documentation trazodone was administered on 07/10/22. Observation of Resident #5's medication on hand on 07/12/22 at 11:38am revealed: -There was a bubble pack of trazodone 50mg, take 1 tablet every daily PRN for agitation. -The trazodone was dispensed on 05/19/22 for 30 tablets, with 5 tablets remaining. Telephone interview with a pharmacy technician at the facility's contracted pharmacy on 07/12/22 at 4:05pm revealed: -The pharmacy had an order for trazodone 50mg 1 tablet every daily as needed for agitation for Resident #5. -The pharmacy dispensed 30 trazodone tablets on 05/19/22 for Resident #5. Interview with a medication aide (MA) on 07/12/22 at 4:35pm revealed: -She would document on the eMAR when she administered PRN medication. -She would document the medication was administered and why the medication was needed. -She would document the effectiveness of the PRN medication within an hour of administration. -She did not recall administering trazodone to Resident #5. -She would have documented on the eMAR if she	D 367			

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D 367	Continued From page 5 had administered trazodone to Resident #5. -She did not know why there were only 5 of 30 tablets of trazodone remaining when only 4 tablets were documented on the eMAR as administered. Interview with a second medication aide (MA) on 07/12/22 at 4:40pm revealed: -He would document on the eMAR after he had administered a PRN medication. -He would document why he gave the medication and if the medication was effective. -He did not recall administering trazodone as needed to Resident #5. -He did not know why there were 5 of 30 trazodone tablets remaining when only 4 tablets were documented on the eMAR as administered. -It appeared some MAs were not documenting when they administered PRN medication. Interview with a third MA on 07/13/22 at 8:45am revealed: -When she administered an as needed medication, she would document on the eMAR that the medication was administered, why it was needed, and if it was effective. -She had not administered Resident #5 trazodone as needed for agitation. -She did not know why the documentation of the eMAR did not match with the number of pills missing from the bubble pack. Interview with the Supervisor-in-Charge on 07/13/22 at 8:33am revealed she did not know why Resident #5 had documentation on the eMAR that trazodone had been administered 4 times when there were 25 tablets missing. Based on observations, interviews, and record reviews it was determined Resident #5 was not	D 367		

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D 367	Continued From page 7 9:20am revealed: -The MAs should be documenting when and why a PRN medication was administered; the MA should return within the hour to document the effectiveness of the medication. -The PRN medication could be administered more frequently than ordered if the previous administration was not documented. -She expected the MAs to document on the eMAR all medications that were administered.	D 367		