

**Iowa Department of Inspections and Appeals
Health Facilities Division
Citation**

Citation Number: 6820					Date: 7/3/18
Facility Name: Accura Healthcare of Knoxville, LLC		Survey Dates:			
Facility Address/City/State/Zip 606 North Seventh St. Knoxville, IA 50138		5/23/18 & 5/24/18			
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58.19(2)a	<p>481—58.19(135C) Required nursing services for residents. The resident shall receive and the facility shall provide, as appropriate, the following required nursing services under the 24-hour direction of qualified nurses with ancillary coverage as set forth in these rules:</p> <p>58.19(2) Medication and treatment.</p> <p>a. Administration of all medications as ordered by the physician including oral, instillations, topical, injectable (to be injected by a registered nurse or licensed practical nurse only); (I, II)</p> <p>DESCRIPTION:</p> <p>Based on record review and staff interview, the facility failed to ensure staff administered all medications as ordered by the physician (Resident #1). The facility reported census of 43 residents.</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>According to the Minimum Data Set (MDS) assessment tool date 4/7/18, Resident #1 had a Brief Interview for Mental Status (BIMS) score of 6 which indicated a severely impaired cognitive status. Resident #1 required extensive assistance with transfers, ambulation (walking), dressing, toilet use and personal hygiene needs. Resident #1's diagnosis</p>	I	\$3,850 (held in suspension)	Upon Receipt
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	<p>included encephalopathy, seizure disorder, and schizophrenia.</p> <p>Progress Notes dated 5/20/18 at 1:25 a.m. written by Staff A, Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) documented at approximately midnight a certified nursing assistant (CNA) summoned her to Resident #1's room because the resident was "breathing funny." Staff A noted Blood pressure 74/37, pulse 89 beats per minute, respirations 24 per minute and shallow, with cool, clammy, gray-colored skin. Oxygen saturation level was 62% on room air and climbed to 71% with 2 liters per minute of supplement oxygen. Resident #1 was unresponsive and eyes rolled back into head upon sternal rub. Staff A received orders to transfer Resident #1 to emergency room for evaluation and treatment. Ambulance arrived at 12:15 a.m. to transport.</p> <p>A History and Physical final report from the emergency department printed 5/24/18 revealed Resident #1 found unresponsive and was given Narcan at which time Resident #1 awoke immediately. Preliminary urine drug screen positive for Oxycodone, which patient does not normally take.</p> <p>Clinical Laboratory report dated 5/24/18 noted Resident #1 had urine sample collected on 5/21/18 which indicated the presence of morphine (MS Contin) and Oxycodone.</p> <p>In an interview on 5/24/18 at 12:01 p.m. Staff B,</p>			
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	<p>licensed practical nurse, stated she worked the 2:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. shift on 5/19/18 and noted they were very busy that evening. Staff B recalls Resident #1 was her normal self. Resident #1 went to supper and at around 8:45 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Staff B assisted Resident #1 into bed. Resident #1 was alert at that time, talking normally. Staff B stated Resident #2 is roommates with Resident #1 and Resident #2 takes both MS Contin 60 milligrams (morphine) and Oxycodone 10 milligrams at evening meal. That evening Staff B set up Resident #2's MS Contin and Oxycodone at 4:00 p.m. and when she went to give it Resident #2 was in the bathroom. Staff B stated she returned to the cart, placed tape over the cup, labeled it and placed it back into the medication cart. Staff B stated she forgot about the pills until 6:00 p.m. at which time she delivered the medications to Resident #2. Staff B stated Resident #2 was upset about the delay, but took the pills in her presence. Staff B stated she gave Resident #2's bedtime pills (including Oxycodone) around 9:00 p.m. and remained with her until the medications were ingested. Staff B admitted if Resident #1 had Oxycodone in her system, it was most likely due to her making an error involving Resident #1's roommate's medications. Staff B stated she believes the medications were passed correctly.</p> <p>In an interview on 5/24/18 at 5:03 p.m. the Pharmacist stated MS Contin (morphine) is a slow release medication which enters the system within 30 minutes and has peak effect in 3 to 4 hours. Oxycodone enters the body within 10 minutes and peaks in 30 to 60</p>			
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	<p>minutes. The Pharmacist stated she would expect someone not routinely on MS Contin to have a reaction, but noted it varies per individual.</p> <p>According to the Minimum Data Set (MDS) assessment tool with assessment reference date of 3/25/18, Resident #2 had a Brief Interview for Mental Status (BIMS) score of 12 which indicated a minimally impaired cognitive status. Resident #2 is independent with mobility, dressing, toilet use and personal hygiene needs. Resident #2's diagnosis included arthritis, diabetes mellitus, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease and hypertension.</p> <p>Resident #2's May 2018 medication administration record (MAR) indicated she received MS Contin 60 milligrams three times a day including at the evening meal and Oxycodone 10 milligrams four times per day including at the evening meal and at bedtime. The MAR indicated these medications were given by Staff B on 5/19/18 as ordered.</p> <p>The Controlled Medication Utilization Record for Resident #2's MS Contin indicated Staff B removed a dose at HS (bedtime), when the May MAR indicated the medication was to be given at evening meal. No extra doses of Resident #2's MS Contin supply were removed by Staff B that evening.</p>			
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