

Division of Health Care Facilities

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION		(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: TN7916	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. BUILDING _____ B. WING _____	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 06/09/2010
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER AMERICARE HEALTH AND REHABILITATION (STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 3391 OLD GETWELL RD MEMPHIS, TN 38118		
(X4) ID PREFIX TAG	SUMMARY STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES (EACH DEFICIENCY MUST BE PRECEDED BY FULL REGULATORY OR LSC IDENTIFYING INFORMATION)	ID PREFIX TAG	PROVIDER'S PLAN OF CORRECTION (EACH CORRECTIVE ACTION SHOULD BE CROSS-REFERENCED TO THE APPROPRIATE DEFICIENCY)	(X5) COMPLETE DATE
N 727	<p>1200-8-6-.06(6)(b) Basic Services</p> <p>(6) Pharmaceutical Services.</p> <p>(b) All internal and external medications and preparations intended for human use shall be stored separately. They shall be properly stored in medicine compartments, including cabinets on wheels, or drug rooms.</p> <p>This Rule is not met as evidenced by: Type C Pending Penalty #7</p> <p>Tennessee Code Annotated 68-11-804(c)7 All internal and external medications and preparations intended for human use shall be stored separately. They shall be properly stored in medicine compartments, including cabinets on wheels, or drug rooms. Such cabinets or drug rooms shall be kept securely locked when not in use, and the key must be in the possession of the supervising nurse or other authorized persons. Poisons or external medications shall not be stored in the same compartment and shall be labeled as such.</p> <p>This Rule is not met as evidenced by:</p> <p>Based on observation and interview, it was determined 1 of 5 (Nurse #2) medication nurses failed to ensure medications were stored in locked compartments at all times.</p> <p>The findings included:</p> <p>Observations and an interview in room 214 on 6/7/10 at 9:48 AM, Nurse #2 stated, "I made a mess, I should have gotten a towel, I'm going to get one now." Nurse #2 left the room, leaving four medications on the overbed table unattended.</p>	N 727	<p>AmeriCARE supports the highest standards for the storage and disposition of drugs and biologicals</p> <p>To address this deficiency, all licensed nurses will be in-serviced by the Pharmacy Nurse Consultant, on procedures which make certain that medications are stored in locked compartments at all times.</p> <p>The Pharmacy Nurse Consultant will also instruct and test the Quality Care Nurse and other designated nurses on proper medication storage. The above nurses, once approved by the Nurse Consultant, will in turn, provide med pass reviews to other staff nurses, with emphasis on accurate medication storage</p> <p>The Pharmacy Nurse Consultant will provide a list of in-serviced/trained staff nurses to the Director of Nurses.</p> <p>All agency nursing personnel will be in-serviced by the Quality Care Nurse on proper medication storage, prior to accepting an assignment at the facility. Only agency nurses who have attended the in-service program are eligible for assignment at AmeriCARE</p>	7/15/10.

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Robert L. Brantman
LABORATORY DIRECTOR'S OR PROVIDER/SUPPLIER REPRESENTATIVE'S SIGNATURE

TITLE
Administrator

(X6) DATE
7-1-10