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State Rapid Response Investigative Public Report

Office of Health Facility Complaints

Maltreatment Report #: H53715548M
Compliance #: H53719043C

Date Concluded: June 20, 2024

Name, Address, and County of Licensee

Investigated:

Prairie View Senior Living
250 5th Street East
Tracy, MN 56175
Lyon County

Facility Type: Nursing Home

Evaluator's Name: Brooke Anderson
Special Investigator

Finding: Not Substantiated

Nature of Investigation:

The Minnesota Department of Health investigated an allegation of maltreatment, in accordance with the Minnesota Reporting of Maltreatment of Vulnerable Adults Act, Minn. Stat. 626.557.

Initial Investigation Allegation(s):

A facility nurse/alleged perpetrator (AP) financially exploited the resident when a full bottle of morphine went missing.

Investigative Findings and Conclusion:

The Minnesota Department of Health determined financial exploitation was not substantiated. Although a bottle of morphine (narcotic pain medication) went missing, an alleged perpetrator (AP) could not be identified, and the facility replaced the medication. Facility staff contacted law enforcement and the pharmacy when they identified the morphine was missing. Additional morphine was obtained from the facility emergency kit and the resident did not miss any scheduled doses of the medication.

The investigator conducted interviews with facility staff members, including administrative staff, nursing staff, and unlicensed staff. The investigation included review of the resident's records, facility internal investigation documentation, facility incident reports, personnel files, staff

schedules, a law enforcement report, related facility policies and procedures, and a previous related federal survey.

The resident resided in a nursing home. The resident's service plan included assistance with end-of-life cares and medication management. The resident's assessment indicated the resident received hospice care from an outside agency.

Facility documentation indicated that during a narcotic count at the end of an evening shift, staff discovered that a bottle of morphine was missing. Facility staff immediately contacted the pharmacy and obtained approval to take morphine from the emergency medication kit for the resident. Facility management contacted law enforcement and a search of the facility, staff belongings and personal vehicles was conducted.

The law enforcement report indicated the police could not determine if a staff member, resident, or visitor took the morphine bottle.

During investigative interviews, facility nursing staff denied taking the bottle of morphine and stated they complied with the police search of their belongings and personal vehicles. The facility nurses stated the morphine was never found but it did not affect the resident.

During an interview with the federal surveyor, an administrative nurse stated that the resident received a dose of the morphine at 8:00 p.m. and the medication was reported missing at 10:00 p.m. The resident did not go without the medication and the resident did not report increased pain at the time of the incident.

During an interview, facility management stated they were not able to determine where the morphine went or who took the morphine. Management staff stated there were problems with the facility's process related to narcotic box keys and who had access to the keys. Facility management stated after the incident, the key rings were separated and facility staff received education on controlled substances.

During an interview, a family member stated he was not aware of the incident.

In conclusion, the Minnesota Department of Health determined financial exploitation was not substantiated.

"Not Substantiated" means:

An investigatory conclusion indicating the preponderance of evidence shows that an act meeting the definition of maltreatment did not occur.

Financial exploitation: Minnesota Statutes, section 626.5572, subdivision 9

"Financial exploitation" means: (b) In the absence of legal authority a person:

(1) willfully uses, withholds, or disposes of funds or property of a vulnerable adult;

(2) obtains for the actor or another the performance of services by a third person for the wrongful profit or advantage of the actor or another to the detriment of the vulnerable adult; (3) acquires possession or control of, or an interest in, funds or property of a vulnerable adult through the use of undue influence, harassment, duress, deception, or fraud; or (4) forces, compels, coerces, or entices a vulnerable adult against the vulnerable adult's will to perform services for the profit or advantage of another.

Vulnerable Adult interviewed: No, resident deceased.

Family/Responsible Party interviewed: Yes.

Alleged Perpetrator interviewed: Yes.

Action taken by facility:

Facility management contacted 911. Law enforcement searched the facility, facility staff and other resident areas. Medication was obtained from the emergency kit for the resident and education was provided to all facility staff.

Action taken by the Minnesota Department of Health:

MDH previously investigated the issue during a complaint survey under federal regulations, and substantiated facility noncompliance. To view a copy of the Statement of Deficiencies and/or correction orders, please visit:

<https://www.health.state.mn.us/facilities/regulation/directory/provcompselect.html>.

You may also call 651-201-4200 to receive a copy via mail or email.

The purpose of this investigation was to determine any individual responsibility for alleged maltreatment under Minn. Stat. 626.557, the Maltreatment of Vulnerable Adults Act.

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The Office of Ombudsman for Long Term Care

The Office of Ombudsman for Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities

Minnesota Department of Health

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