

Team Advocacy Inspection for April 26, 2018
Myers Residential Care Facility II
Inspection conducted by Kristy Caldwell, P&A Team Advocate,
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Facility Information

Myers Residential Care Facility II is located in Calhoun County at 365 Caldon Road, Swansea, SC 29160-9541. Team arrived at the facility at 9:57 AM and exited the facility at 12:15 PM. The administrator, Louise Myers, was present for the inspection. The facility is operated by Louise and David Myers Jr. There were three staff members present when Team arrived. The facility is licensed for seven beds (it is joined by a hallway with Myers Residential Care Facility). The census was seven on the day of Team's inspection. The DHEC license had an expiration date of January 31, 2019. An administrator's license was current and posted. The facility had a written emergency plan to evacuate to Gethsemane Baptist Church, 129 Dearborn Road, North, SC 29112.

Overview of Visit

During Team's visit we interviewed three residents; talked to residents and staff; reviewed three resident records, medications, and medication administration records; and toured the facility. Team conducted an exit interview with the administrator.

Report Summary

The kitchen water temperature was 105.4 degrees. One resident reported that there were no staff during the night. One resident reported there was not enough hot water during showers. Resident B did not have a jacket or coat. Two residents reported needing dentures. One resident reported needing eyeglasses. Resident B had a prescription for Metformin HCF 500 mg, take one tablet every morning and two tablets every evening but

the MAR read “take one tablet twice a day.” Two residents reported they did not get snacks in between meals. One resident reported that food was not served at the right temperature. Resident A’s most recent personal funds ledger was not signed by the resident or the administrator. Resident C’s mattress had a strong urine odor.

Areas of Commendation

- The facility was home-like and contained sofas, recliners, wall hangings, lamps, plants and a mounted television.
- There was a current activity calendar posted. Activities included reading and writing, hot potato, and library visits. One staff member was designated as the activity director.
- Residents reported being able to talk with staff when there is a problem.
- Annual HVAC inspections were available for review.
- The bathroom used by residents was clean and free of odors.
- All of the emergency lights in the facility were functioning properly.
- Fire drills were completed on a monthly basis, on different shifts.
- Residents reported that staff assisted them in and out of the tub.
- All food items were properly labeled and stored.
- The facility had an adequate supply of food, providing a variety of meal options.
- Staff records reviewed had necessary SLED checks completed and current CPR/first aid training.
- Individual care plans were current and updated as needed.
- The dining room tables had enough chairs for residents to eat at the same time.
- The facility had two types of fire extinguishers throughout.

Areas Needing Improvement

Health/Safety

- The kitchen water temperature was 105.4 degrees.

Supervision & Administrator

- One resident reported that there were no staff during the night [Note: Administrator says that there are staff present for all shifts and two staff members live on site].

Residents’ Rights

- No concerns noted.

Recreation

- No concerns noted.

Residents' Activities of Daily Living (ADLs)

- One resident reported there was not enough hot water during showers. [Note: The bathroom water temperature was 104 degrees and within the requirements of the regulations.]
- Resident B did not have a jacket or coat.
- One resident would like to go to the eye doctor.
- Two residents would like to go to the dentist.
- One resident would like to go to the gynecologist.
- Two residents reported needing a shower chair.
- Two residents reported needing dentures.
- One resident reported needing eyeglasses.

Medication Storage and Administration

- Resident B had a prescription for Metformin HCF 500 mg, take one tablet every morning and two tablets every evening. The MAR read "take one tablet twice a day."

Meals & Food Storage

- Two residents reported they did not get snacks in between meals.
- One resident reported that food was not served at the right temperature.

Resident Records

- No concerns noted.

Resident Personal Needs Allowances

- Resident A's most recent personal funds ledger was not signed by the resident or the administrator.

Appropriateness of Placement

- No concerns noted.

Personnel Records

- No concerns noted.

Housekeeping, Maintenance, Furnishings

- Resident C's mattress had a strong urine odor.

Additional Recommendations

- Resident A has a seizure disorder and would like to establish some kind of notification system to alert staff if they feel a seizure coming on during the night.

- Residents would like to do more in the community.
- One resident would like to work.
- Two residents would like to move.

Please Note: Residents listed in the report are assigned random gender identification. This is for the purpose of making the report easier to read. However, the gender does not identify the individuals in the report.