

F 0247 Give notice to the resident before a room or roommate change.

Level of harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm

Residents Affected - Few

Based on record review, observation, and interview, the facility failed to provide the required room change notice to the resident, with documentation reflected in the medical record, for 1 (#7) of 16 sampled residents.

Findings include:

During an observation on 9/25/17 at 1:35 p.m., resident #7 was in his room, which had no pictures on the wall, or any other decoration to make it more home like.

Record review for resident #7 showed resident #7 was moved four times (room changes) since his admission to the facility.

During an interview on 9/26/17 at 9:15 a.m., staff member B stated the resident was exit seeking, and the safest place for him was the secure unit.

During an interview on 9/27/17 at 10:25 a.m., staff member M stated a written notice for the room changes had not been provided to the resident. She thought she had notified the guardian for resident #7's move into the locked unit. No reasons for the room changes were documented in the electronic record. Staff member M stated the facility was implementing written notices for the room changes.