

Case No. 1218-0094	Report Date June 18, 2018	Investigator Name XXXXXX
Agency Name Alpha Omega Consulting, Incorporated		
Agency Address 805 East Johns Ave. Decatur, IL 62521		Location XXXX XXXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXXX

Allegation

On August 19, 2017, the Office of the Inspector General received a reported allegation of neglect regarding Alpha Omega Consulting, Incorporated. It is alleged that on August 19, 2017, XXXXX gave Ms. XXXXXXX XXXX, Mr. XXXXXXX XXXXXXX's medication by mistake. This caused Ms. XXXXX's blood pressure to drop and she was taken to the hospital and discharged later that day.

Synopsis

XXXXX prepared Mr. XXXXXXX's medications in in the office but he was having a behavior. As XXXXX was trying to get him out of the office, Mr. XXXXXXX set his medications down on the desk. XXXXX then grabbed Mr. XXXXXXX's pills and gave them to Ms. XXXXX by mistake. When XXXXX realized the med error, XXXXX was contacted and she directed check Ms. XXXXX's blood pressure. Ms. XXXXX became lethargic and her blood pressure decreased from 100/79 to 80/65. An ambulance was called to take her to the hospital. The ambulance report states that Ms. XXXXX was unconscious when EMTs arrived, but as she was being carried to the ambulance, she awoke and became more alert. At the hospital, Ms. XXXXX received intravenous fluids and was monitored for six hours until her vital signs stabilized. She was discharged back to her CILA with the recommendation that staff continue to monitor her for mental status and vital sign changes.

Findings

Based on the facts in this case, the following was concluded: The allegation of neglect is substantiated against XXXXX.

Recommendations

OIG recommends that XXXXX receive re-training and re-certification in Rule 116 Medication Administration, and that proof of her re-certification be made available for review at the agency.