

OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL

INVESTIGATIVE REPORT

Case # 1617-0316	Report Date May 7, 2018	Investigator Name [REDACTED]
Agency Name Anixter Center		
Agency Address 2001 North Clybourn Avenue Chicago, IL 60626	Location [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	

Allegation

On December 3, 2016, the Office of the Inspector General received a reported allegation of neglect from Anixter Center. It was alleged that [REDACTED] gave another individual's medication to individual [REDACTED].

Synopsis

[REDACTED] who is [REDACTED] was accidentally given individual [REDACTED] medication on December 3, 2016. [REDACTED] admitted she gave [REDACTED] the wrong medication because other individuals distracted her as she passed medication. She immediately contacted [REDACTED]. The medication error report shows he received, Phenytoin 100mg, Docqlace 200mg, Fluvoxamine 50mg, Lorazepan 2mg, Bisocodyl 10mg, and Clozapine 200mg. The Chicago Fire Department was called and [REDACTED] was examined. He appeared alert. [REDACTED] requested to keep him at the CILA and monitor his vitals. Medical staffs at Illinois Masonic Hospital advised that he be medically examined. He was transported to the hospital by ambulance for medical observation. Shortly after arriving at the emergency room, he became hard to arouse, but did not appear to be in distress. At 2:00 a.m., he spontaneously vomited and became less responsive and had difficulty breathing. He was hospitalized from December 4, 2016, to December 9, 2016, diagnosed with and treated for acute respiratory failure with hypoxia, and accidental drug ingestion.

Findings

The allegation of neglect, as defined by Title 59, Illinois Administrative Code, Ch. I, Part 50, Section 50.10, against [REDACTED] is substantiated.

Recommendations

The Office of The Inspector General recommends that Anixter Center address the following:

- Retrain staff on what medication error procedures.
- When an individual is given another individual's medication in error, ensure there are adequate amounts of the medication so it can be appropriately administered to the correct individual.
- Ensure that all non-licensed staff are re-evaluated annually, per agency medication administration policy,

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