

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER:  035016	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED  03/19/2025
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER  Handmaker Home for the Aging		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE  2221 North Rosemont Boulevard Tucson, AZ 85712	

For information on the nursing home's plan to correct this deficiency, please contact the nursing home or the state survey agency.

(X4) ID PREFIX TAG	SUMMARY STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES (Each deficiency must be preceded by full regulatory or LSC identifying information)
<p>F 0600</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Protect each resident from all types of abuse such as physical, mental, sexual abuse, physical punishment, and neglect by anybody.</p> <p><b>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 47911</b></p> <p>Based on a closed clinical record review, interviews, facility documentation, and review of facility policy, the facility failed to ensure that abnormal respiratory rates for resident #7 were monitored and that a change in condition was relayed to the physician. The deficient practice could result in resident injury if abnormal vitals are neglected.</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>Resident #7 was admitted on [DATE] with diagnosis including chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, atrial fibrillation, obstructive sleep apnea, scoliosis, kyphosis-cervical region, heart failure, asthma, type 2 diabetes, morbid obesity, muscle weakness and reduced mobility. It was noted that the resident died on [DATE] while at the facility.</p> <p>A review of the admission MDS (minimum data set) dated [DATE] revealed a BIMS (brief interview of mental status) score of 15. The MDS further revealed no evidence of delirium, psychosis or behaviors.</p> <p>An admit summary note on [DATE] revealed that the resident had been admitted to Banner hospital for shortness of breath, congestive heart failure exacerbation.</p> <p>A provider visit note dated [DATE] revealed that the resident was being admitted for strengthening therapies post hospitalization for sepsis, pneumonia and heart failure.</p> <p>A progress note entry on [DATE] revealed that the resident was at 92% for oxygen saturation on room air while at rest. It was further noted that the resident was alert but was making claims of abnormal readings on her personal pulsometer.</p> <p>A review of the resident's vital signs revealed a respiratory rate of 28 breaths per minute on [DATE] at 07:37A.M. and at 3:12 P.M. The electronic health record further revealed triggered warnings, noting that the reading was high and exceeded 25. A further review of the resident's record revealed no evidence that the physician was notified of the respiratory rate.</p> <p>A telephone call was placed to LPN (licensed practical nurse, staff #101) on [DATE] at 10:56 A.M. -a message was left on voicemail requesting a call back; however, no return call was received.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>

Any deficiency statement ending with an asterisk (\*) denotes a deficiency which the institution may be excused from correcting providing it is determined that other safeguards provide sufficient protection to the patients. (See instructions.) Except for nursing homes, the findings stated above are disclosable 90 days following the date of survey whether or not a plan of correction is provided. For nursing homes, the above findings and plans of correction are disclosable 14 days following the date these documents are made available to the facility. If deficiencies are cited, an approved plan of correction is requisite to continued program participation.

LABORATORY DIRECTOR'S OR PROVIDER/SUPPLIER REPRESENTATIVE'S SIGNATURE	TITLE	(X6) DATE
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