

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER:  056111	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED  03/25/2026
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<p>F 0678</p> <p>Level of Harm - Immediate jeopardy to resident health or safety</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Provide basic life support, including CPR, prior to the arrival of emergency medical personnel , subject to physician orders and the resident's advance directives.</p> <p><b>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY**</b> Based on observation, interview and record review the facility failed to ensure proper and effective Basic Life Support (BLS-the level of care provided to victims of life-threatening illnesses or injuries until full medical care is available, including recognition of cardiac arrest and activation of the emergency response system), that included cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR, an emergency procedure combining chest compressions and rescue breaths to circulate blood and oxygen when the heart stops or breathing ceases). The facility did not perform BLS for one of two sampled residents (Resident 1) identified full code (a resident who wants all possible life-saving measures used if their heart stops or they stop breathing, including CPR. When Resident 1 was found weak, with shallow breathing, no longer talking and became unresponsive and failed to ensure: 1. Registered Nurse Supervisor (RN) 1 and Licensed Vocational Nurse (LVN) 1 initiated CPR immediately when Resident 1 was found weak and unresponsive with an oxygen saturation (a measurement of the oxygen blood level) of 89% (blood oxygen level normal range 94-100%) without delay on [DATE], at 6:45PM. 2. RN 1 placed Resident 1 flat on the back on a firm, flat surface and use the head-tilt, chin-lift maneuver to open the airway while delivering oxygen (to ensure optimal oxygen flow and blood circulation during CPR) via simple mask (lightweight, clear plastic medical device that fits over a patient's nose and mouth, secured with an elastic strap, to deliver oxygen), but instead placed Resident 1 at a 70-90 degree angle while Resident 1 remained unresponsive. 3. RN 1, LVN 1 and LVN 2 performed continuous and uninterrupted CPR until emergency medical services (EMS- ambulance services or emergency services that provide treatment and stabilization for the patient) assumed care. 4. Immediate CPR was provided without delay due to the unavailability of an oxygen regulator that could deliver 15 L/min flow required to keep the Bag-valve-mask (BVM - a manual resuscitation technique that provides positive pressure ventilation to patients with inadequate or absent spontaneous breathing) fully inflated to deliver 100% oxygen. As a result of the deficient practice, paramedics arrived at the facility on [DATE] at 6:52 PM. According to the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) report, facility staff reported to EMS that the resident's (Resident 1) last known well (LKW) time (a time someone was last seen acting normally or without new symptoms) was approximately 30 minutes prior. The report also noted that no CPR was being performed by facility staff, and that Resident 1 was found with no measurable blood pressure, pulse rate, respirations, or oxygen saturation upon EMS arrival. A determination was made that the facility's noncompliance with one or more requirements of participation placed Resident 1 in immediate jeopardy, beginning [DATE]. On [DATE] at 4:42 PM, while onsite at the facility, the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) identified an immediate jeopardy situation (IJ, a situation in which the providers noncompliance with one or more requirements of participation has caused or is likely to cause serious injury, harm, impairment, or death of a resident) regarding the failure to ensure CPR was immediately performed on Resident 1. The survey team notified Director of Nursing (DON), the administrator (ADM) of the IJ situation. After the IJ was removed, the surveyor verified that the facility's non-compliance remained at a lower scope of isolated (when one or a very limited number of residents are affected and/or one (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.

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<p>F 0726</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>Ensure that nurses and nurse aides have the appropriate competencies to care for every resident in a way that maximizes each resident's well being.</p> <p><b>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY**</b> Based on observation, interview and record review the facility failed to ensure three of three licensed nursing staff (LVN 1, LVN 2, RN 1) had the competent skills sets to provide care in accordance with the facility's policy and procedure (P&amp;P) titled Staffing, Sufficient and Competent Nursing) and resident assessment for one of two sampled resident (Resident 1) who was unresponsive with difficulty breathing and required cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR - an emergency procedure combining chest compressions and rescue breaths to circulate blood and oxygen when the heart stops or breathing ceases). These deficient practices resulted in delayed provisions of emergency care for Resident 1 and other potential residents with full code status treatment (full support which includes CPR if the patient has no heartbeat and is not breathing) in a life-threatening situation. Findings: During a review of Resident 1's Physician Orders for Life Sustaining Treatment (POLST - a record signed by the resident/representative and the physician indicated the resident's medical treatment wishes so that emergency personnel know what treatments the resident wants during medical emergency) dated [DATE] indicated attempt resuscitation/CPR and full treatment status that was known to the facility staffs and available to the staffs for review in an event of a code. During a review of Resident 1's admission Record indicated Resident 1 was admitted to the facility on [DATE] for long term care with diagnoses that included Diabetes Mellitus (DM-a disorder characterized by high blood sugar), congestive heart failure (CHF-a heart disorder which causes the heart to not pump the blood efficiently, sometimes resulting in leg swelling), dementia (a progressive state of decline in mental abilities), atrial fibrillation (AFib - a heart condition causing an irregular and rapid heart rate). During a review of Resident 1's Minimum Data Set (MDS, a comprehensive standardized assessment and screening tool) with assessment dated [DATE], indicated the resident had a severe cognitive (thought process or ability to think and reason) impairment and was dependent on staff for oral hygiene, toileting hygiene, shower/bathe self, upper body dressing, lower body dressing, putting on/taking off footwear, personal hygiene. During a review of Resident 1's Physician Orders dated [DATE] indicated an order to administer oxygen 2-5 liters via nasal cannula (a small plastic tube, which fits into the person's nostrils for providing supplemental oxygen) as needed for shortness of breath or oxygen saturation below 92% as needed. During a review of Resident 1's Care Plan indicated Resident 1 has potential for cardiac distress related to A-Fib, heart failure, and atherosclerotic heart disease (buildup of fats, cholesterol and other substances in and on the artery walls). dated [DATE] indicated to monitor and observe for signs of elevated blood pressure (the force of your blood pushing against the walls of your arteries, dizziness (feeling lightheaded, unsteady), chest pain, dyspnea (difficulty breathing), shortness of breath, tachycardia (fast heart rate), edema (fluid retention) congestion, nausea, and vomiting. The care plan indicated to promptly contact the medical doctor if any symptoms occurred. During an observation and concurrent interview on [DATE] at 3: 50 PM with RN 1, RN 1 was unable to determine that the oxygen tank on the crash cart was empty. RN 1 could not demonstrate the proper procedure to connect the suction tube to the suction machine (a device that uses vacuum pressure to remove fluids from airway or body) RN1 stated he did not know how to check if the oxygen tank was empty or how to connect the suction machine. During an interview on [DATE] at 4:10 PM with RN 1, RN 1 couldn't verbalize that a backboard was needed during CPR. During an interview on [DATE] at 4:28 with the Licensed Vocational Nurse (LVN 2) stated that Resident 1 was stable in the morning shift of [DATE] and ate 100% of her dinner. LVN 2 stated that around 6:54 PM on [DATE] the Certified Nurse Assistants (CNA 1 &amp; CNA 2) called for help for Resident 1 who was weak, breathing slow. LVN 2 stated he attempted to take Resident 1's VS but he was not able to document the results. LVN 2 stated that as soon as the paramedics arrived, they started CPR. During a review of the undated Licensed Nurse Core Clinical Competencies for RN (continued on next page)</p>		

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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 0726</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>1indicated RN 1 did not have a skills and competency evaluation for the use of a suction machine, vital signs and emergency response. During an interview on [DATE] at 5:30 PM with the Director of Nurses (DON), the DON stated that RN1 experiences a language barrier. The DON explained that RN1 demonstrates better understanding of information when it is communicated in written form, such as notes on a piece of paper. The DON stated that she deliberately pairs the RN Supervisor with experienced Licensed Vocational Nurses (LVNs), taking into consideration RN1's comprehension of the English language and communication needs. During an interview on [DATE] at 8:30 AM the Paramedic Captain (PC) who responded to the 911 call on [DATE], stated that upon arrival to the facility the facility staff were not performing CPR, the backboard was not placed on Resident 1's back and the oxygen valve regulator connected to the oxygen tank only delivered up to 8 liters/minute. During an interview on [DATE] at 12:28 PM with LVN 2 stated that Resident 1 was having shortness of breath because she was breathing slow and stated that she was not aware that ventilation could be provided when a resident was unresponsive and breathing slow. LVN 2 also indicated that her documentation times are inaccurate in the documentation stated, I don't know why it mark those times. During a facility's policy and procedure (P&amp;P) titled Oxygen Administration revised 10/2010, indicated that while resident is receiving oxygen therapy the following symptoms should be assess for: restlessness, confusion, shallow breathing, vital signs, and oxygen saturation. During a review of the facility's policy and procedure (P&amp;P) titled Emergency Procedure - Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation revised on 2/2018, indicated that sudden cardiac arrest is a loss of heart function due to abnormal heart rhythms (arrhythmias) victims of cardiac arrest may initially have gasping respirations and chances of survival increase if CPR is initiated immediately upon collapse. The P&amp;P indicated that if an individual is found unresponsive and not breathing normally a licensed staff member certified in CPR shall initiate CPR unless there is a Do Not Resuscitate (DNR) order. If the resident status is unclear, CPR will be initiated until it is determined that there is a DNR order. During a review of the facility's policy and procedure (P&amp;P) titled Charting and Documentation dated 7/2017, indicated that documentation of procedures and treatments will include care-specific details, including the date and time the treatment and procedure was provided, the name and title of the individual that provided the care, the assessment data and any unusual findings during the procedure/treatment, notification of family, physician or other staff, if indicated. During a review of the facility's policy and procedure (P&amp;P) titled Staffing, Sufficient and Competent Nursing) revised [DATE] indicated that the facility provides sufficient numbers of nursing staff with appropriate skills and competency necessary to provide nursing and related care and services for all residents in accordance with resident care plans and the facility assessment.</p>		