

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 056115	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 05/31/2024
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<p>F 0658</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Ensure services provided by the nursing facility meet professional standards of quality.</p> <p>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 47858</p> <p>Based on interview and record review, the facility failed to ensure a complete set of vital signs (a group of the four to six most crucial medical signs that indicate the status of the body's vital functions) were taken, documented, and monitored as ordered by the physician for one out of three sampled residents (Resident 1).</p> <p>This deficient practice had the potential to delay the care provided to Resident 1, who exhibited an acute episode of desaturation (respiratory distress) and tachycardia (fast heart rate). Resident 1 was sent to the general acute care hospital (GACH) on 5/20/2024, and diagnosed with acute renal failure (occurs when your kidneys suddenly become unable to filter waste products from your blood), hyperkalemia (elevated potassium [an electrolyte] in the blood) , and sepsis (an infection in the blood).</p> <p>Findings:</p> <p>A review of Resident 1's Admission Record indicated Resident 1 was initially admitted to the facility on [DATE], and readmitted on [DATE]. Resident 1's diagnoses included acute respiratory failure (difficulty breathing) and hypoxia (low oxygen in the blood), hypertension (when the force of blood flowing through your blood vessels continues to be too high over time), heart failure (a condition that develops when your heart does not pump enough blood for the body's needs), a history of cerebral infarction (disruption in blood flow in the brain), contractures (a condition of shortening and hardening of muscles, tendons, or other tissue, often leading to deformity and rigidity of joints), unstageable pressure ulcer (a type of bed sore that occurs due to prolonged pressure on a specific area of the skin) of the sacral region (area on the posterior side of the body's pelvis), gastrostomy (an opening into the stomach from the abdominal wall, made surgically for the introduction of food), urinary tract infection (infection of the tube through which urine leaves the body), and sepsis.</p> <p>A review of Resident 1's Minimum Data Set ([MDS]- a standardized assessment and care planning tool), dated 2/16/2024, indicated Resident 1's cognition (ability to think and reason) was severely impaired. The MDS indicated Resident 1 was completely dependent on staff for all activities of daily living and personal hygiene needs. The MDS indicated Resident 1 had a feeding tube (tube inserted directly in the stomach for nutrition).</p> <p>A review of Resident 1's Physician Orders, dated 2/12/2024, indicated to monitor Resident 1's vital signs every night shift.</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.

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<p>F 0658</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>A review of Resident 1's Hypertension Care Plan (undated), indicated the facility was to monitor Resident 1's vital signs every night shift.</p> <p>A review of Resident 1's Risk for Dehydration or Potential for Fluid Deficit Care Plan (undated), indicated the facility was to monitor and record Resident 1's vital signs as ordered.</p> <p>A review of Resident 1's Weights and Vitals Summary, dated 5/2024, indicated Resident 1 did not any vital sign entries for 5/17/2024, 5/18/2024, and 5/19/2024.</p> <p>A review of Resident 1's Situation, Background, Assessment, Recommendation ([SBAR]- a note that is relayed to the physician that describes the resident's change of condition) note, dated 5/20/2024, indicated Resident 1 was noted on 5/20/2024 to have increased work of breathing (difficulty breathing), with Resident 1's oxygen saturation (amount of oxygen that is circulating in the resident's blood [normal range 95% to 100%]), measuring in the low 80's . The SBAR indicated the physician was made aware and ordered for Resident 1 to be sent out to the general acute care hospital (GACH). The SBAR indicated Resident 1 had the following vital signs:</p> <p>Respiratory (breathing) Rate of 22 breaths per minute (normal respiratory rate 12 to 20 breaths per minute).</p> <p>Blood Pressure was 87/54 millimeters of mercury ([MM HG]- unit of measurement that describes the amount of force blood uses to get through the vessels of the body [normal range of 120-129 [top number] and 80-84 [bottom number]]).</p> <p>Heart Rate of 100 beats per minute (normal range 60-100 beats per minute).</p> <p>Temperature of 98.4 Fahrenheit (normal range 97 to 99 degrees Fahrenheit [a unit of measurement]).</p> <p>A review of Resident 1's GACH History and Physical, dated 5/21/2024, indicated Resident 1 exhibited acute renal failure, hyperkalemia, and sepsis.</p> <p>A review of Resident 1's GACH Infectious Disease Progress Note, dated 5/22/2024, indicated Resident 1 had bacteremia (blood infection) with septic shock (a dramatic drop in blood pressure that can damage the lungs, kidneys, liver and other organs).</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>

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