

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 065430	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 01/02/2025
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER Aviva at Fitzsimons		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 13525 E 23rd Ave Aurora, CO 80045	

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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** 40960</p> <p>Based on record review and interviews the facility failed to provide services for one (#3) of three residents out of seven sample residents according to professional standards of practice.</p> <p>Specifically, the facility failed to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Ensure Resident #3 was consistently monitored when having a change in condition; -Follow the physician's orders; and, -Call the provider when Resident #3's blood pressure and heart rate dropped. <p>Findings include:</p> <p>I. Facility policy and procedure</p> <p>The Change in Resident Condition policy, dated [DATE], was provided by the regional clinical resource (RCR) on [DATE] at 2:59 p.m. It read in pertinent part, A facility must immediately inform the resident; consult with the resident's provider; and if known, notify the resident's legal representative or an interested family member when there is a significant change in the resident's physical, mental, or psychological status (deterioration in health in life threatening conditions).</p> <p>Immediate notification to the provider would include but not limited to: a fall resulting in significant injury, critical lab values, respiratory arrest, acute changes in respiratory status, acute changes in cardiac status, significant change in wound status, significant changes to vital signs, sudden cognitive changes, or any life threatening episode.</p> <p>Document in the resident's medical record the date and time of change of condition, who (physician/family member/responsible party) was notified regarding the condition change, information communicated, response and/or orders received, assessment of resident condition and ongoing monitoring of resident condition, care provided, document the time emergency personnel arrived and took over the care of the resident, if applicable and update the care plan as needed.</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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