

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 075295	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 03/06/2025
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER Meriden Health and Rehab		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 360 Broad Street, Ste 1 Meriden, CT 06450	

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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** 50059</p> <p>Based on clinical record reviews, facility documentation, facility policy and interviews for one (1) of three (3) sampled resident (Resident #1) who were reviewed for a change in condition, the facility failed to conduct a complete and accurate assessment when the resident was unresponsive. The findings include:</p> <p>Resident #1's diagnoses included Alzheimer's, heart failure, and respiratory failure.</p> <p>The Resident Care Plan dated [DATE] identified an alteration in respiratory status and congestive heart failure. Interventions included to document changes in gait, restlessness, air hunger, and lethargy.</p> <p>The quarterly Minimum Data Set assessment dated [DATE] identified Resident #1 had a Brief Interview for Mental Status (BIMS) score of 0 indicating Resident #1 rarely or never made decisions regarding tasks of daily life and required substantial assistance with activities of daily living.</p> <p>An Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (APRN) progress note dated [DATE] identified Resident #1's advanced directives directed full code status and allow resuscitation.</p> <p>A nurse's note dated [DATE] at 12:32AM identified the Nursing Supervisor was called by the charge nurse who reported Resident #1 looked pale and was not responding normally. Upon assessment Resident #1 became unresponsive for only a few seconds and 911 was called while attempting to obtain vital signs. Resident #1 was exhibiting shallow respirations and then first Emergency medical services arrived, assessed Resident #1 to have an oxygenation level of 62%, placed a non-rebreather mask on at 15 liters of oxygen on Resident #1.</p> <p>The Emergency Medical Services Record dated [DATE] at 12:51AM identified a 911 call was dispatched on [DATE] at 12:42AM and arrived at the facility on [DATE] at 12:48AM after a first team of responders. The report indicated Resident #1 was seated in a wheelchair, unresponsive, an oxygen mask was in place, the first responders attempted to obtain blood pressure, Resident #1 had a weak pulse, some eye movement and pain response prior to their arrival. Upon EMS assessment there were no palpable pulses or heart sounds, pupils were 4 and non-reactive, Resident #1 was immediately transferred onto the stretcher, Cardio-pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) was initiated and Resident #1 was transferred to the hospital.</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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