

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 105610	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 11/25/2024
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<p>F 0600</p> <p>Level of Harm - Immediate jeopardy to resident health or safety</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>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 45019</p> <p>Based on record review and interview, the facility failed to ensure Residents are free from neglect by not honoring the advance directives for one (Resident #1) out of three residents sampled with a Do Not Resuscitate (DNR) order as evidenced by staff initiated Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) on Resident #1. This deficient practice had the likelihood for Resident #1 to have suffered from unnecessary pain and suffering during this procedure and was not afforded the right to die with dignity due to the facility's staff failure to honor the resident's advanced directive by initiating CPR that resulted in medical neglect. The facility neglected to follow the procedure to verify code status prior to initiating CPR. This situation resulted in immediate jeopardy. There were twenty-three residents with DNR orders out of the one hundred and seventy residents residing in the facility at the time of the survey.</p> <p>The findings Included:</p> <p>Record review revealed, on [DATE], Registered Nurse (RN) (Staff A) was called to the resident's room by Certified Nursing Assistant (CNAS) (Staff F) and found Resident #1 unresponsive with no vital signs. Resident #1 had a Do Not Resuscitate (DNR) order. RN, Staff A, failed to check the resident's code status and initiated CPR.</p> <p>Review of the facility's policy and procedure titled, Advance Directives and Code Status revision date [DATE] revealed: The Center will perform Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) on residents that do not have a physician order for Do Not Resuscitate (DNR). However, the Center will support the right of every Resident to make decisions, including the right to accept or decline CPR in the event of cardiac arrest.</p> <p>Procedure: 7. If a resident is found unresponsive, the Electronic Records (HER/PCC) must be accessed to determine the code status order by a licensed nurse, for any resident without a physician's order for DNR, or without documented wishes to withhold CPR, EMS (911) is called, the attending physician notified, and emergency basic life support (CPR) is initiated by a licensed nurse.</p> <p>Procedure:10. CPR is only initiated by a licensed nurse after the PCC order is verified by a licensed nurse and a physical assessment by a licensed nurse indicates the lack of vital signs. CPR is not initiated if a resident/guest has a pulse and/or respirations.</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 0600</p> <p>Level of Harm - Immediate jeopardy to resident health or safety</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Review of the facility's policy and procedure titled, Abuse, Neglect, Exploitation and Misappropriation revision date ,d+[DATE] revealed: Neglect as defined in statute 483.5 is the failure of the Center, its team members or service providers to provide goods and services to a resident that are necessary to avoid physical harm, pain, mental anguish, or emotional distress. This occurs when the Center is aware or should have been aware of goods or services that the resident(s) required but the center failed to provide them resulting in or may result in physical harm, pain, mental anguish or emotional distress.</p> <p>Record review of the facility's abuse/neglect log revealed the incident was reported to the state agency as neglect. An AHCA (Agency for Healthcare Administration) Federal Immediate and Five-Day Reports were submitted by the facility timely.</p> <p>Review of the Florida Do Not Resuscitate (DNR) Form revealed the DNR form was signed by Resident #1's son and the physician on [DATE].</p> <p>Review of the medical records for Resident #1 revealed the resident was admitted to the facility on [DATE], readmitted on [DATE]. Clinical diagnoses included but not limited to: Chronic Respiratory Failure. Resident #1 was discharged on [DATE] to a local hospital.</p> <p>Review of the Physician's Orders Sheet for [DATE] revealed Resident #1 had orders that included but not limited to: Code Status: DNR ([DATE]), Advance Directive DNR [DATE].</p> <p>Record review of Resident #1 's Quarterly Minimum Data Set (MDS) dated [DATE] revealed: Section C for Cognitive Patterns Brief Interview for Mental Status Score of 12 out of 15, indicating the resident was moderately impaired cognitively. Section J for Health Conditions section documented in prognosis- the resident does not have a condition or chronic disease that may result in a life expectancy of less than 6 months. Section O for Special treatments and Procedures documented the resident was receiving oxygen therapy, suctioning and tracheostomy care.</p> <p>Record review of Resident #1 's Care Plans Reference Date [DATE] documented: Resident has the following Advanced Directives on record: Living Will; Health Care Surrogate; Durable Power of Attorney for health care decisions; DNR and order. Resident's Advanced Directives are in effect, and her wishes and directions will be carried out in accordance with her advanced directives on an ongoing basis. Interventions include-Advise resident and/or appointed health care representative to provide copies to the center of any updated Advance Directives. Appoint a health care representative if resident is incapacitated. Discuss Advanced Directives with the resident and/or appointed health care representative. Identify resident's chart with DNR documentation Notify physician (MD) of resident's wishes regarding life-prolonging procedures. Notify MD to assess the capacity of the resident and certify capacity or incapacity. The appointed health care representative will make all health care decisions if the resident is incapacitated.</p> <p>Resident/resident representative has chosen Do Not Resuscitate (DNR). If the resident's heart stops, or if they stop breathing, CPR will not be initiated in honor with their DNR wishes. An advanced directive can be revoked or changed if the resident/resident representative changes their mind about the medical care they want delivered. Interventions Include-Request the resident/representative provide the facility with any Advanced Directive documents. Verify presence of physician's order for DNR.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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