

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 105672	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 04/02/2024
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<p>F 0578</p> <p>Level of Harm - Immediate jeopardy to resident health or safety</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>Honor the resident's right to request, refuse, and/or discontinue treatment, to participate in or refuse to participate in experimental research, and to formulate an advance directive.</p> <p>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 21322</p> <p>Based on record review, facility's policies and procedures review and staff interviews, the facility failed to ensure staff followed established policies and procedures to honor the advance directives for full code status for 1 (Resident #1) of 3 residents reviewed.</p> <p>On [DATE] at 5:19 a.m., Resident #1 was found unresponsive, without a pulse or respiration. Clinical staff failed to ensure timely confirmation of code status and immediately initiate cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) for Resident #1 who had a full code status. Three Licensed Nurses on duty did not call Emergency Medical Services (EMS) or initiate CPR for 51 minutes while they attempted to locate a non-existent Do Not Resuscitate Order.</p> <p>Resident #1 was pronounced dead by EMS.</p> <p>The failure to honor the residents' right to receive life saving measures, to include CPR, intubation, and defibrillation placed other residents with full code status at a likelihood of serious injury or death and resulted in the determination of Immediate Jeopardy (IJ).</p> <p>On [DATE], after verification of an acceptable Immediate Jeopardy removal plan, the Immediate Jeopardy was removed as of [DATE]. The scope and severity were reduced to E, no actual harm with potential for more than minimal harm that is not Immediate Jeopardy.</p> <p>The findings included:</p> <p>Cross reference to F678, F726, and F835.</p> <p>The facility's policy and procedure titled, Resident's [NAME] of Rights and Dignity Policy with a revision date of [DATE] noted, The resident's bill of rights reflects current federal and state standards governing patient's rights. These rights identify specific prerogatives according to the individual while he/she is a resident at this health care facility. The facility must enforce and ensure resident rights are enforced, including the resident has the right to . self-determination . and access to persons and services inside and outside the facility . The facility must promote and protect the rights of the resident .</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 0578</p> <p>Level of Harm - Immediate jeopardy to resident health or safety</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>The facility's policy and procedure titled, Advance Directive. CPR-Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation Policy. Determining Code Status with a date revised of ,d+[DATE] noted, It is the policy of this facility to honor resident advance directives and provide basic life support, including CPR-Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation, when a resident requires such emergency care, prior to the arrival of emergency medical services, subject to physician order and resident choice indicated in the resident's advance directives . Nurses and other care staff are educated to initiate CPR, as recommended by the American Heart Association (AHA) or other approved association unless:</p> <p>A valid Do Not Resuscitate order in place . Every competent adult has the fundamental right of self-determination regarding decisions pertaining to his or her own health, including the right to choose or refuse medical treatment . All competent residents have the right to choose or refuse medical treatment during their stay in the facility .</p> <p>Review of the clinical record for Resident #1 revealed an admitted [DATE]. Diagnoses included Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease with acute exacerbation.</p> <p>The baseline care plan initiated on [DATE] did not include Advance Directives.</p> <p>The Social Service Admission data collection in the electronic clinical record with an effective date of [DATE] (three days after admission) and did not include advance directives.</p> <p>On [DATE] a physician's progress note noted, Advanced Directives: Full code.</p> <p>On [DATE] at 8:37 a.m., Registered Nurse (RN) Staff A documented in a progress note, This nurse went in to check blood sugar and noted that resident was not responding, at this time I checked for a pulse and respirations. Resident was noted to be with out [sic] pulse and respirations. Then I went to get direction from B wing nurse, then began to look for DNR form when I did not find one I called the PCP (Primary Care Physician) to inform that resident had passed. Next I called the Daughter, then the on call nurse who directed me to call the DON (Director of Nursing). When I spoke with the DON she directed me to start CPR and call 911 when I stated the resident was a full code. At this time, I began CPR and had Cove nurse call 911.</p> <p>On [DATE] at 12:33 p.m., in an interview the Registered Nurse Staff Educator said on [DATE] during morning meeting she found out there was an incident with the process for CPR for Resident #1. From information gathered, CPR was initiated late. She said the nurse on duty did not quite respond and couldn't figure out what to do when she did not find the yellow DNR (Do Not Resuscitate) paper. She was looking for the DNR or Full code or something like that. There was a communication process breakdown. The nurse went to the chart. She found there was no DNR. At this point she did not know what to do so she called the on-call Nurse Manager and also called the DON.</p> <p>She said when a resident is found unresponsive, staff dials (four digit code) from the telephone at the nurse's station to announce a code blue. It is not an overhead page. It will announce on the telephone at each nurse's station. The nurses and CNAs (Certified Nursing Assistants) respond right away. They check the code status by looking in the front of the resident's clinical record for a yellow DNR form. In the absence of a yellow DNR the resident is a full code and they initiate CPR.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0678</p> <p>Level of Harm - Immediate jeopardy to resident health or safety</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</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>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 21322</p> <p>Based on record review, facility's policies and procedure reviews and staff interviews the facility staff failed to immediately initiate cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) in the absence of a Do Not Resuscitate (DNR) Order for 1 (Resident #1) of 4 residents reviewed who was found without a pulse or respirations.</p> <p>On [DATE] at 5:19 a.m., Resident #1 was found unresponsive, had no pulse, and no respirations. Clinical staff delayed calling Emergency Medical Services (EMS) and did not initiate CPR for 51 minutes while attempting to locate a non-existent DNR order. CPR is a crucial life-saving technique that aims to sustain blood circulation and oxygenation in individuals experiencing cardiac arrest. Resident #1 was pronounced dead by EMS.</p> <p>The facility's failure to implement their policies and procedures and immediately administer CPR to residents who requires such emergency care placed other residents with full code status at a likelihood of serious injury or death and resulted in the determination of Immediate Jeopardy (IJ).</p> <p>On [DATE] at 11:28 a.m., the facility Administrator was informed of the determination of Immediate Jeopardy and provided the IJ templates.</p> <p>On [DATE], after verification of an acceptable Immediate Jeopardy removal plan, the Immediate Jeopardy was removed as of [DATE]. The scope and severity were reduced to E, no actual harm with potential for more than minimal harm that is not Immediate Jeopardy.</p> <p>The findings included:</p> <p>Cross reference F578, F726 and F835.</p> <p>The facility's policy and procedure titled, CPR-Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation Policy with a reviewed date of , d+[DATE] noted, . Prompt initiation of CPR (cardiopulmonary resuscitation) is essential as brain death begins four to six minutes following cardiac arrest if CPR is not initiated within that time . Purpose. The facility shall provide basic life support, including CPR to a resident who requires such emergency care prior to the arrival of emergency medical services, consistent with the resident's advance directives and physician orders . Procedure . Identify code status/advance directive preferences by checking for a signed DNRO (Do Not Resuscitate Order) form in front of the chart . If no DNR order/advance directive exists or if advance directive does not indicate Do Not Resuscitate, begin resuscitation efforts .</p> <p>Review of the clinical record revealed Resident #1 was admitted to the facility on [DATE]. Diagnoses included Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease with acute exacerbation, and generalized muscle weakness.</p> <p>The physician's orders dated [DATE] did not include a code status.</p> <p>The care plan initiated on [DATE] did not include a code status.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0678</p> <p>Level of Harm - Immediate jeopardy to resident health or safety</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>On [DATE] the physician documented in a progress note, Advanced Directives: Full code. Full code means if a person's heart stopped beating and/or they stopped breathing, all resuscitation procedures will be provided to keep them alive. This process can include chest compressions, intubation, and defibrillation and is referred to as CPR.</p> <p>On [DATE] at 8:37 a.m., Registered Nurse (RN) Staff A documented in a progress note, This nurse went in to check blood sugar and noted that resident was not responding, at this time I checked for a pulse and respirations. Resident was noted to be with out [sic] pulse and respirations. Then I went to get direction from B wing nurse, then began to look for DNR form when I did not find one I called the PCP (Primary Care Physician) to inform that resident had passed. Next I called the Daughter, then the on call nurse who directed me to call the DON (Director of Nursing). When I spoke with the DON she directed me to start CPR and call 911 when I stated the resident was a full code. At this time, I began CPR and had Cove nurse call 911.</p> <p>Review of the facility's incidents investigations revealed on [DATE] the facility initiated an investigation for a delay of initiating CPR for Resident #1. The investigation noted on [DATE] at 5:19 a.m., RN Staff A went into Resident #1's room to check the resident's blood sugar via fingerstick method. She found Resident #1 unresponsive. She checked for a pulse, no pulse present. She sent Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) Staff D to get Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) Staff B and RN Staff C to assist. They checked Resident #1's code status in the Electronic Medical Record (EMR), hard chart and DNR binder, did not see a yellow DNR in the medical record, EMR, or DNR binder. LPN Staff B went to get the crash cart and CPR was initiated at approximately 6:10 a.m. Emergency Medical Services (EMS) was called and arrived at 6:24 a.m. and pronounced Resident #1 deceased .</p> <p>Registered Nurse Staff A documented in a statement dated [DATE], I went to check the blood sugar for resident in (Resident #1's room). When I entered the room, I noted the resident was not responding to her name, then rubbed her arm to which did not respond. I then checked for respirations and a pulse which there was none. Resident was noted without pulse and respirations. Then I went to get direction from B wing nurse, then began to look for DNR form. When I did not find one I called the PCP (Primary Care Physician) to inform that resident had passed. Next I call the daughter, then the on call nurse who directed me to call the DON. When I spoke with the DON she directed me to start CPR and call 911 when I stated the resident was a full code. At this time, I began CPR and had Cove nurse call 911.</p> <p>On [DATE] at 12:33 p.m., in an interview the Registered Nurse Staff Educator said on [DATE] during morning meeting she found out there was an incident with the process for CPR. From information gathered, CPR was initiated late. She said the nurse on duty did not quite respond and couldn't figure out what to do when she did not find a yellow DNR paper. She said, she (RN Staff A) was looking for the DNR or Full code or something like that. There was a communication process breakdown. The nurse went to the chart. She found there was no DNR. At this point she did not know what to do so she called the on-call Nurse Manager and also called the DON.</p> <p>She said when a resident is found unresponsive, staff dials (four digit code) from the telephone at the nurse's station to announce a code blue. It is not an overhead page. It will announce on the telephone at each nurse's station. The nurses and CNAs respond right away. They check the code status by looking in front of the resident's clinical record for a yellow DNR form. In the absence of a yellow DNR the resident is a full code and they initiate CPR.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0678</p> <p>Level of Harm - Immediate jeopardy to resident health or safety</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>The Nurse Educator said the code status can be checked by anyone, CNAs, nurses, managers from any department, including housekeeping, and maintenance. She said the first thing you see is the yellow DNR form in front of the chart. If there is no yellow DNR, the resident is full code and staff initiates CPR.</p> <p>On [DATE] at 2:18 p.m., in a telephone interview RN Staff A said on [DATE] at approximately 5:30 a.m., she went in Resident #1's room to do a blood sugar. When she found Resident #1 unresponsive, she went to D wing to get help from RN Staff C. They both started to look for a DNR. They looked in the computer and chart to see if she was a DNR or not. They were not able to find anything. They then went to B wing since that nurse had more experience. LPN Staff B told her not to worry about it, go into the computer or the chart to find out if the resident was hospice. She looked again and couldn't find a DNR. She then drew her own conclusion. She called the resident's daughter, the Unit Manager who was on call and told her to call the DON. She then called the DON who asked if Resident #1 had a DNR. The DON told her if they do not have a yellow DNR form, the resident is a full code. She then told Staff B and Staff C they needed to do CPR. RN Staff A said there was approximately a 15 minutes delay in initiating CPR.</p> <p>LPN Staff B documented in an undated statement, At 0530 (5:30 a.m.) or 0540 (5:40 a.m.), A wing nurse (RN Staff A) came to me for help regarding (Resident #1's room). Walked back to A wing then we checked there was no pulse. We checked code status looked in the chart, there was no code form. Looked in computer, I went to get crash cart. CPR was started when I came to the room.</p> <p>On [DATE] at 2:04 p.m., in a telephone interview LPN Staff B said on [DATE] he was taking care of a resident on his unit when RN Staff A came to the door and asked him to come and help her. RN Staff A said it was the first time she had someone die. He went in the room and was not able to find a pulse. He went to get the crash cart. He called RN Staff C from another unit. They started CPR and called 911. He said he checked for the code status on the computer and the file. He could not find a DNR. Resident #1 was a full code. He ran to the cart to start CPR. The nurse on duty RN Staff A did not know what to do but he (LPN Staff B) knew what to do. RN Staff C and him did CPR until 911 came. Staff B did not know how long it took to initiate CPR.</p> <p>On [DATE] at 3:01 p.m., in an interview the Administrator stated based on her investigative findings, Resident #1 was found unresponsive on [DATE] at 5:19 a.m., and CPR was not initiated until [DATE] at 6:10 a.m. She said the findings were based on staff statements and watching the facility's surveillance video.</p> <p>RN Staff C documented in a statement dated [DATE], A wing nurse (RN Staff A) asked me for help around 0520 ish (approximately 5:20 a.m.) stating the patient in (Resident #1's room) was not breathing and had no pulse. I went to Unit and looked for DNR in chart and computer told her to start CPR because she's a full code. I then told her to ask (LPN Staff B) to double check with B wing nurse (LPN Staff B) because he had recently had a death, and he might be able to tell her better. She then went to B wing to ask B wing nurse for help. B wing nurse came to Unit started looking for DNR told him there was no DNR. I then went and checked the patient myself and noted there was no BP (Blood pressure) or pulse. At this point A wing nurse called the DON. DON said to initiate CPR and call 911 and therefore she did.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0726</p> <p>Level of Harm - Immediate jeopardy to resident health or safety</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>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 21322</p> <p>Based on observation, record review, facility's policies and procedures review, and staff interview, the facility failed to ensure nursing staff had the appropriate competencies to immediately initiate lifesaving measures, including cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) when residents with full code status experience cardiac or respiratory arrest.</p> <p>On [DATE] at 5:19 a.m., clinical staff found Resident #1 in cardiac and respiratory arrest. Three nursing staff on duty (two Registered Nurses and one Licensed Practical Nurse) delayed the initiation of CPR and the calling for Emergency Medical Services (EMS) for 51 minutes while they attempted to locate a non-existent Do Not Resuscitate Order.</p> <p>Resident #1 was pronounced deceased by EMS.</p> <p>The facility failure to ensure nursing staff were trained and competent in facility's policies related to advance directives, including CPR created a likelihood for residents identified as a full code being denied lifesaving emergency treatment to include CPR, intubation and defibrillation which can result in serious medical injury or death. This failure resulted in the determination of Immediate Jeopardy (IJ) at a scope and severity of pattern (K).</p> <p>On [DATE] at 11:28 a.m., the facility Administrator was notified of the determination of Immediate Jeopardy and provided the IJ templates.</p> <p>On [DATE], after verification of an acceptable Immediate Jeopardy removal plan, the Immediate Jeopardy was removed as of [DATE]. The scope and severity were reduced to E no actual harm with potential for more than minimal harm that is not Immediate Jeopardy.</p> <p>The findings included:</p> <p>Cross reference F578, F678, and F835.</p> <p>The Gulf Coast Village Facility Assessment revised on [DATE] and reviewed by the Quality Assessment and Quality Assurance and Performance Improvement committed on [DATE] noted, Staff training/education and competencies. On hire mandatory (online training) is completed prior to staff stating on the floor training. They also complete an on-site nursing orientation that includes competencies and scenarios. Clinical checklist are completed upon hire for direct care nursing staff during orientation . Annual skills fairs maintain staff competencies. Drills including . code blue . are facilitated on a schedule throughout the year .</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0726</p> <p>Level of Harm - Immediate jeopardy to resident health or safety</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>The facility's policy and procedure titled, CPR-Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation Policy with a reviewed date of , d+[DATE] noted, . Prompt initiation of CPR (cardiopulmonary resuscitation) is essential as brain death begins four to six minutes following cardiac arrest if CPR is not initiated within that time . Purpose. The facility shall provide basic life support, including CPR to a resident who requires such emergency care prior to the arrival of emergency medical services, consistent with the resident's advance directives and physician orders . Procedure . Identify code status/advance directive preferences by checking for a signed DNRO (Do Not Resuscitate Order) form in front of the chart . If no DNR order/advance directive exists or if advance directive does not indicate Do Not Resuscitate, begin resuscitation efforts .</p> <p>Review of the facility's incidents investigations revealed on [DATE] the facility initiated an investigation for a delay of initiating CPR for Resident #1. The investigation noted on [DATE] at 5:19 a.m., RN Staff A went into Resident #1's room to check the resident's blood sugar via fingerstick method. She found Resident #1 unresponsive. She checked for a pulse, no pulse present. She sent Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) Staff D to get Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) Staff B and RN Staff C to assist. They checked Resident #1's code status in the Electronic Medical Record (EMR), hard chart and DNR binder, did not see a yellow DNR in the medical record, EMR, or DNR binder. LPN Staff B went to get the crash cart and CPR was initiated at approximately 6:10 a.m. Emergency Medical Services (EMS) was called and arrived at 6:24 a.m. and pronounced Resident #1 deceased .</p> <p>On [DATE] at 12:33 p.m., in an interview the Registered Nurse (RN) Staff Educator said on [DATE] during morning meeting she found out about an incident with the process for CPR. From information gathered CPR was initiated late when Resident #1 was found without a pulse or respirations. She said the nurse on duty did not quite respond and couldn't figure out what to do when she did not find a yellow DNR (Do Not Resuscitate) paper. She said, she (RN Staff A) was looking for the DNR or Full Code or something like that. There was a communication process breakdown. The nurse went to the chart. She found there was no DNR. At this point she did not know what to do so she called the on-call Nurse Manager and she also called the DON.</p> <p>The Nurse Educator said the process when a resident is found unresponsive is for staff to dial (four digit code) from the telephone at the nurse's station to announce a code blue. It is not an overhead page. It will announce on the telephone at each nurse's station. The nurses and the Certified Nursing Assistants (CNAs) respond right away. They check the code status by looking in front of the resident's clinical record for a yellow DNR form. In the absence of a yellow DNR the resident is a full code and they initiate CPR. She said the code status can be checked by anyone, CNAs, nurses, managers from any department, including housekeeping and maintenance. If there is no yellow DNR from in front of the chart, the resident is a full code and staff initiates CPR. She said RN Staff A did not follow the process.</p> <p>The Staff Educator said since the incident, she started educating the staff about the process and conducted a code blue drill since the incident. She provided a sign-in sheet for a topic of, Code Blue Drill dated [DATE] at 3:00 p.m.</p> <p>The form was signed by three therapists, one receptionist, two Certified Nursing Assistants, one Registered Nurse and two Licensed Practical Nurses.</p> <p>The form did not describe the content of the drill, or an evaluation of the response to the drill.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0726</p> <p>Level of Harm - Immediate jeopardy to resident health or safety</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>The Nurse Educator said she did not document the staff response to the drill but there were some areas for improvement, not everyone responded or signed the form.</p> <p>On [DATE] at 2:48 p.m., in a telephone interview the Director of Nursing said she has been employed at the facility for one year. The initial training for Advance Directives and Code status is done in general orientation. She said the licensed nurses all went to school and also have the CPR certification verifying they are competent. The facility tells them where to get the DNR information. The process for DNR is done by the Social Worker during orientation. She said she has not looked at the content of the training. Everything is kept by the facility's management company. She said the Regional Nurse Consultant conducts code blue drills periodically but she did not know how often they were done. When asked how she verified the competency of the nursing staff to respond appropriately when a resident is found unresponsive, the DON said she's had conversations with all the nurses to make sure they know what to do if a resident is found unresponsive but since it's not documented anywhere, so it didn't happen.</p> <p>Review of the employee file for Registered Nurse Staff A revealed a date of hire of [DATE]. Review of the training transcript showed on [DATE] Staff A completed one hour of online training on Do Not Resuscitate Orders and 30 minutes training on Essential of Resident Rights.</p> <p>A Basic Life Support certificate with an issue date of [DATE] and a renew by date of ,d+[DATE] noted Staff A had successfully completed basic life support program.</p> <p>The employee file did not include a competency checklist for Registered Nurses. It included a competency checklist for Certified Nursing Assistant dated [DATE]. The competency/skills verification included the location of the crash cart and AED (Automated External Defibrillator). The checklist did not include a competency evaluation of Staff A's response in the event a resident is found unresponsive.</p> <p>On [DATE] at 2:18 p.m., in a telephone interview RN Staff A said the training she received during orientation included CPR and DNR but in her opinion, it wasn't extensive and was not very good. She said on [DATE] at approximately 5:30 a.m., she found Resident #1 unresponsive. She knew the first step was to find out is Resident #1 was a DNR. She went to D wing to get help from RN Staff C. They both looked in the chart and the computer but could not locate a DNR. They then went to B wing nurse to get help from LPN Staff B since he had more experience. They could not find a DNR. RN Staff A said she drew her own conclusion, called the resident's daughter, the Unit Manager on call and told them Resident #1 had expired. RN Staff A said she just got her nursing license. She said, they left three brand new nurses alone at night. She said she felt it was not safe, and the information provided was not clear enough. She needed to figure out for herself what to do.</p> <p>Review of the Florida Department of Health license verification website revealed RN Staff A's original license issue date was [DATE].</p> <p>Review of the personnel file for LPN Staff B revealed a date of hire of [DATE]. Review of the training transcript showed on [DATE] Staff B completed one hour of online training on Do Not Resuscitate Orders and on [DATE] completed 30 minutes training on Essential of Resident Rights.</p> <p>A certificate of completion dated [DATE], noted Staff B successfully completed, and was certified in standard CPR/AED.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0835</p> <p>Level of Harm - Immediate jeopardy to resident health or safety</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>Administer the facility in a manner that enables it to use its resources effectively and efficiently.</p> <p>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 21322</p> <p>Based on observation, record review and staff interview, the facility's Administration failed to utilize its resources effectively by failing to ensure staff was adequately trained and knowledgeable in policies and procedures to honor residents' rights to advance directives, including the right to receive cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) in the event of cardiac or respiratory arrest.</p> <p>On [DATE] at 5:19 a.m., Resident #1 was found without pulse or respiration. The clinical staff on duty did not initiate CPR until 6:10 a.m., 51 minutes after Resident #1 was found unresponsive. Resident #1's wishes to be a full code and receive CPR was not documented in the baseline care plan, despite the Social Services Department being aware of the resident's full code status on [DATE].</p> <p>Resident #1 was pronounced dead by Emergency Medical Services.</p> <p>The facility's failure to manage resources to ensure staff are aware of and honor a resident's expressed advance directives created a likelihood for residents to be identified as a full code being denied lifesaving emergency treatment to include CPR, intubation and defibrillation which can result in serious medical injury or death.</p> <p>This failure resulted in the determination of Immediate Jeopardy (IJ) as a scope and severity of pattern, (K).</p> <p>On [DATE] at 11:28 a.m., the Administrator was notified of the determination of Immediate Jeopardy and provided the IJ templates.</p> <p>On [DATE], after verification of an acceptable Immediate Jeopardy removal plan, the Immediate Jeopardy was removed as of [DATE]. The scope and severity were reduced to E, no actual harm with potential for more than minimal harm that is not Immediate Jeopardy.</p> <p>The findings included:</p> <p>Cross reference F578, F678, and F726.</p> <p>The Administrator's job description signed by the Administrator on [DATE] noted the Administrator provides the management expertise for achieving the goals and objectives of the program in accordance with the mission of the organization. The Administrator should develop an organizational plan that clearly assigns responsibilities for the program's services to functional departments and to individuals. The Administrator should develop, recommend, and implement a plan for continuity that ensures ongoing stability of the program. Such a plan should include performance standards that are stated in terms of continuous improvement targets, opportunities for internal and external development, and a system for evaluating the performance levels of all employees, consultants, and other service providers.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0835</p> <p>Level of Harm - Immediate jeopardy to resident health or safety</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>The Director of Nursing job description signed by the Director of Nursing on [DATE] noted the Director of Nursing is responsible for ensuring that an adequate level of services is provided to each resident, documented appropriately and regularly evaluated. Instruct staff on various federal, state and facility's regulations, policies and procedures; monitors compliance. Delivery of Nursing Services: Analyzes and evaluates nursing care and related ancillary and therapeutic services rendered to improve quality of patient care and to plan the best utilization of staff time and activities. Develops, monitors, and maintains required and appropriate documentation on the residents' medical records to include a multi-disciplinary plan of care.</p> <p>Review of the facility's incidents investigations revealed on [DATE] the facility Administrator initiated an investigation for a delay of initiating CPR for Resident #1. The investigation noted on [DATE] at 5:19 a.m., RN Staff A went into Resident #1's room to check the resident's blood sugar via fingerstick method. She found Resident #1 unresponsive. She checked for a pulse, no pulse present. She sent Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) Staff D to get Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) Staff B and RN Staff C to assist. They checked Resident #1's code status in the Electronic Medical Record (EMR), hard chart and DNR binder, did not see a yellow DNR in the medical record, EMR, or DNR binder. LPN Staff B went to get the crash cart and CPR was initiated at approximately 6:10 a.m. Emergency Medical Services (EMS) was called and arrived at 6:24 a.m. and pronounced Resident #1 deceased .</p> <p>On [DATE] at 3:48 p.m., the Administrator documented in the incident investigation, Determined that the licensed staff involved failed to honor resident's advanced directives as a full code in a timely manner . Conclusions: It is verified that the licensed staff involved delayed the provision of CPR.</p> <p>On [DATE] at 12:33 p.m., in an interview the Registered Nurse Staff Educator said on [DATE] during morning meeting she found out there was an incident with the process for CPR. From information gathered, CPR was initiated late. She said the nurse on duty did not quite respond and couldn't figure out what to do when she did not find a yellow DNR paper. She said, she (RN Staff A) was looking for the DNR or Full code or something like that. There was a communication process breakdown. The nurse went to the chart. She found there was no DNR. At this point she did not know what to do so she called the on-call Nurse Manager and also called the DON.</p> <p>She said when a resident is found unresponsive, staff dials (four digit code) from the telephone at the nurse's station to announce a code blue. It is not an overhead page. It will announce on the telephone at each nurse's station. The nurses and CNAs respond right away. They check the code status by looking in the front of the resident's clinical record for a yellow DNR form. In the absence of a yellow DNR the resident is a full code and they initiate CPR.</p> <p>The RN Staff Educator said the code status can be checked by anyone, CNAs, nurses, managers from any department, including housekeeping, and maintenance. She said the first thing you see is the yellow DNR form in front of the chart. If there is no yellow DNR, the resident is full code and staff initiates CPR.</p> <p>The Staff Educator said since the incident, she started educating the staff about the process and conducted a code blue drill since the incident. At this time, she provided a sign-in sheet for a topic of, Code Blue Drill dated [DATE] at 3:00 p.m.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER Gulf Coast Village		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 1333 Santa Barbara Blvd Cape Coral, FL 33991	
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