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F 0684 Level of Harm - Immediate jeopardy to resident health or safety Residents Affected - Few	Provide appropriate treatment and care according to orders, resident's preferences and goals. **NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 35156 Based on interview and record review the Facility failed to assess and treat a change of condition for 1 of 3 residents (R2) reviewed for change of condition. This failure resulted in R2 having a significant change in condition for several hours without interventions that ultimately required an emergency transfer in which her family called 911 and R2 experienced respiratory distress, was intubated en route to the hospital and placed on a mechanical ventilator. The Immediate Jeopardy began on 5/2/2025 when R2 began to experience respiratory/breathing issues and was not sent to the hospital in a timely manner. On 5/8/2025 at 12:43 PM, V1, Administrator, V2, Director of Nursing (DON), V3, Assistant Director of Nursing (ADON), V17, Regional Nurse Consultant/ VP Clinical Services and V18, RDO/CEO (Regional Director of Operations) and CEO were notified of the Immediate Jeopardy. The surveyor confirmed by observations, record review and interview, that the Immediate Jeopardy was removed on 5/9/2025 but non-compliance remains at Level Two because additional time is needed to evaluate the implementation and effectiveness of in-service training. Findings include: R2's Physician Order Sheets (POS) for May 2025 document, a diagnosis of Urinary tract infection, site not specified; Type 2 diabetes mellitus with diabetic neuropathy, unspecified; End stage renal disease; Dependence on renal dialysis; Heart failure, unspecified; Presence of cardiac pacemaker; and Essential (primary) hypertension. R2's POS also documents an order with a start date of 4/23/2025 for Oxygen up to 4 L (liters) Continuous. R2's Minimum Data Set (MDS) dated [DATE] document R2 was cognitively intact for decision making of activities of daily living. R2's Care Plan does not address any oxygen use and/or respiratory issues or her dialysis. R2's Progress Notes dated 4/4/2025 at 10:15 AM, 95 yo (year old) female readmitted to (Facility) on 4/3/25 from (Hospital) for pulm (pulmonary) edema. Res (Resident) returned with on O2 (oxygen) 2L/NC (2 liters nasal cannula). Per facility nurses' notes, resident vitals were stable with O2 sats (saturations) at 91%, no cough, pain or discomfort, A&O X2-3 (alert and orientated x 3) with intermittent confusion. (continued on next page)

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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