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STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 155474	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 05/21/2026
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER Signature Healthcare of Bremen		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 316 Woodies Lane Bremen, IN 46506	
For information on the nursing home's plan to correct this deficiency, please contact the nursing home or the state survey agency.			
(X4) ID PREFIX TAG	SUMMARY STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES (Each deficiency must be preceded by full regulatory or LSC identifying information)		
F 0678 Level of Harm - Immediate jeopardy to resident health or safety Residents Affected - Few Note: The nursing home is disputing this citation.	Provide basic life support, including CPR, prior to the arrival of emergency medical personnel , subject to physician orders and the resident's advance directives. **NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** Based on observation, interview and record review, the facility failed to ensure a staff nurse performed CPR correctly for 1 of 3 residents reviewed for death. (Resident B) In addition, the facility failed to ensure nursing staff who received online Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) training completed a hands on component led by an in- person or virtual instructor for 13 of 16 nursing staff members reviewed (Registered Nurses 2, 4, 5 & 6, Licensed Practical Nurses 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 & 13, the Director of Nursing and the Assistant Director of Nursing). This deficient practice resulted in a resident death for 1 of 1 resident reviewed for CPR. This immediate jeopardy began on [DATE] when RN 6 incorrectly performed CPR on Resident B by failing to ensure there was a hard surface underneath the resident prior to initiating and during continued chest compressions. The Director of Nursing and the Administrator (via telephone) were notified of the immediate jeopardy at 2:45 P.M., on [DATE]. The immediate jeopardy was removed on [DATE], but the noncompliance remained at the lower scope and severity level of isolated, no actual harm with potential for more than minimal harm that is not Immediate Jeopardy Findings include: An observation, on [DATE] at 10:03 A.M., of body camera footage provided by the local police department, of CPR being performed on Resident B by RN 6 was reviewed The body camera video footage, from [DATE] at 7:15 P.M., confirmed RN 6 had failed to perform CPR correctly, ensuring there was a hard surface underneath the resident while she had provided CPR measures to Resident B, including chest compressions. In the video, Resident B was observed on a pressure redistribution mattress with her upper body on the mattress and her lower body off the side of the mattress and her feet on the floor. RN 6 had been observed providing CPR standing over Resident B. A record review for Resident B was completed on [DATE] at 11:17 A.M. Diagnoses included but were not limited to acute on chronic diastolic heart failure, diabetes mellitus type 2, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) and conversion disorder with seizures/convulsions. A Quarterly Minimum Data Set (MDS) assessment, dated [DATE], indicated Resident B had severe cognitive impairment and was independent with bed mobility. A Care Plan, initiated on [DATE], indicated Resident B had completed an advanced directive indicating she desired to be a full code. A Nursing Progress Note, on [DATE] at 7:15 P.M., indicated Resident B had complained of not being able to get her breath. RN 6 had left the room to find another nurse to assist her. When RN 6 arrived back at Resident B's room, Resident B was unresponsive without blood pressure or an apical pulse. CPR was initiated by RN 6 and LPN 8 also arrived at Resident B's room to assist with CPR measures. Emergency Medical Services (EMS) were notified and once they arrived, they took over the CPR measures. A Nursing Progress Note, on [DATE] at 7:40 P.M., indicated EMS had called resident B's daughter with an update on the results of the CPR attempt and had informed the daughter of the resident's time of death. During an interview, on [DATE] at 8:17 A.M., RN 6 indicated Resident B should have been moved to a solid surface when she provided CPR. During an interview, on [DATE] at 9:20 A.M., LPN 8 indicated Resident B had not been on a solid surface when RN 6 had provided chest compressions and Resident B should have been moved to a solid surface. Review of a written statement, provided by the responding police officer, indicated he had (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.

LABORATORY DIRECTOR'S OR PROVIDER/SUPPLIER REPRESENTATIVE'S SIGNATURE	TITLE	(X6) DATE
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