

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 175236	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 07/01/2024
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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** 43204</p> <p>The facility identified a census of 42 residents with three residents reviewed for code status. Based on interviews and record review, the facility failed to ensure staff provided cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) to Resident (R) 1, who desired resuscitative measures indicated by her full code status. At 05:20 PM on [DATE] Licensed Nurse (LN) G left R1's room to obtain a breathing treatment for R1. Before she could return to the room, Certified Medication Aide (CMA) R told LN G that R1's spouse reported R1 was unresponsive. LN G assessed R1 and noted a weak apical pulse. LN G asked R1's spouse if he wanted staff to start CPR and R1's non-DPOA spouse nodded and confirmed that was what R1 wanted. R1's spouse then recanted and told staff not to start compressions. At 05:29 PM R1 had no heartbeat but staff did not initiate resuscitative measures despite her full code status. This deficient practice placed R1 and all 22 residents with full code status in immediate jeopardy.</p> <p>Findings included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - R1's Electronic Medical Record (EMR) documented R1 had diagnoses of chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD- a progressive and irreversible condition characterized by diminished lung capacity and difficulty or discomfort in breathing), lymphedema (swelling caused by accumulation of lymph), heart failure congestive heart failure (CHF-a condition with low heart output and the body becomes congested with fluid), and hypertension (high blood pressure). <p>The Admission Minimum Data Set (MDS), dated [DATE], documented R1 had a Brief Interview for Mental Status (BIMS) score of 10, which indicated moderately impaired cognition. The MDS documented R1 required maximum assistance for toileting, bathing, dressing, bed mobility, and transfer. The MDS documented R1 required continuous oxygen and a non-invasive mechanical ventilator (Trilogy machine - bilevel positive airway pressure BiPAP-medical device which helps with breathing).</p> <p>The Cognitive Loss/Dementia Care Area Assessment (CAA), dated [DATE], documented R1 had orientation, memory, and recall deficits. The care plan would be initiated to improve R1's cognitive status, activity of daily living (ADLs) status, and mobility.</p> <p>The Functional Ability CAA, dated [DATE], documented R1 required assistance with ADLs, had impaired balance and transition during transfers, and functional impairment in activity. R1's care plan would be initiated to improve her current ADL status and functional abilities.</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 0678</p> <p>Level of Harm - Immediate jeopardy to resident health or safety</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>R1's Care Plan, dated [DATE], documented R1 requested that CPR measures be performed and R1 was a full code. The care plan documented the facility staff would respect R1's wishes and rights to have CPR performed. The care plan directed staff to communicate R1's choice to all appropriate staff members, continue to administer ordered medications and treatments per physician's orders, follow the instructions as detailed in the Advanced Directives and/or Living Will, and initiate CPR when appropriate and continue until paramedics arrive to take over.</p> <p>R1's banner on her EMR page showed R1 was a full code.</p> <p>The Physician's Order, dated [DATE], documented R1 was a full code.</p> <p>The Full-Code Resuscitate Directive, dated [DATE], documented R1 understood that Code meant that if her heart stopped beating or if R1 stopped breathing, medical procedures to restart R1's breathing or heart functioning would be instituted. The request documented R1 understood this decision would not prevent her from obtaining other medical care by care providers or medical care directed by a physician prior to R1's death. The directive documented the code directive would remain in effect while R1 was admitted to a medical care facility or care home as well as during transport to or from a home or facility. The directive was signed by R1 with a witness declaration of the said signage and was signed by the attending physician.</p> <p>The Nursing Progress Note, dated [DATE] at 02:10 AM, documented the nurse entered R1's room to administer her nebulizer treatments and R1 appeared to be short of air and used accessory muscles to breathe. R1's oxygen saturation was 68% on the Trilogy with two liters (L) of oxygen. R1's oxygen was increased to 3L and R1's oxygen saturation increased to 72%. R1's lung sounds had rhonchi (low-pitched continuous lung sounds that are caused by fluid in the respiratory system), crackles (discontinuous and explosive sounds that can be heard in the lungs of someone with respiratory disease when they inhale), and wheezes (a high-pitched whistling or rattling sound that occurs when air moves through narrowed airways in the lungs). Staff notified R1's provider of R1's condition at 09:30 PM and orders were received to send R1 to the emergency room . Staff called Emergency Medical Staff (EMS) at 09:32 PM. At 09:40 PM, EMS arrived at the facility. R1's oxygen saturation had increased to ,d+[DATE]% with the Trilogy using 3L of oxygen. EMS evaluated R1. R1 and her spouse decided not to go to the emergency room . At 09:52 PM, EMS left the facility. At 09:53 PM, staff notified R1's provider of R1's choice not to go to the emergency room . The provider directed the nurse to watch R1 and if R1 changed her mind and wanted to go to the emergency room then she had the order to send.</p> <p>The Nursing Progress Note, dated [DATE] at 08:51 AM, documented R1 struggled with air hunger at 07:00 AM. R1's oxygen saturation fluctuated from 67% to 90% on the Trilogy with respirations between 20 to 24 breaths per minute. The Trilogy foam filter was checked and cleaned. R1 received treatments by mask to help with breathing issues. R1's spouse went home to get new filters for the Trilogy. Staff administered lorazepam (medication to help relieve anxiety) to R1 at 07:45 AM. R1's oxygen saturations stabilized between ,d+[DATE]% with respirations between 14 to 17 breaths per minute. R1 rested easier with the Trilogy machine on.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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