

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER:  245243	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED  05/02/2024
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER  Avera Granite Falls Care Center		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE  250 Jordan Drive Granite Falls, MN 56241	
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<p>F 0678</p> <p>Level of Harm - Immediate jeopardy to resident health or safety</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</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><b>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY**</b> 42355</p> <p>Based on interview and document review, the facility failed to follow physician orders for full code and did not initiate cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) as per the residents wishes for 1 of 3 residents (R1) who wanted CPR. R1 was found without a pulse or respirations, staff did not initiate CPR and R1 expired and resulted in an immediate jeopardy (IJ). The facility implemented immediate corrective action prior to survey and IJ was issued at past noncompliance.</p> <p>The IJ began on [DATE], at approximately 1:00 a.m. when R1 was noted to have no respirations with a fast heart rate, and CPR was not initiated. The administrator and director of nursing (DON) were notified of the immediate jeopardy on [DATE] at 4:27 p.m. The facility implemented corrective action on [DATE], and the IJ was issued at past non compliance.</p> <p>Findings included:</p> <p>R1's 5-day Minimum Data Set (MDS) dated [DATE], indicated intact cognition, diagnoses of coronary artery disease (CAD), heart failure, high blood pressure and anxiety.</p> <p>R1's physician order dated [DATE], included Full Code start date [DATE]. The record did not include a corresponding POLST (physician order for life sustaining treatment) or signed advanced directives.</p> <p>R1's care plan printed on [DATE], did not include R1's code status.</p> <p>Review of R1 progress notes dated [DATE], included R1 will remain a full code with high risk of rehospitalization .</p> <p>Review of R1's progress note dated [DATE] at 2:12 a.m ., licensed practical nurse (LPN)-A documented At 1:15 a.m. was summoned to rm [room] by CNA [nursing assistant (NA)] and said to bring a stethoscope. Upon entering rm [room] could see res [resident] had no color other that [sic] yellowish blue. Listened for heart rate, heard very rapid light heart rate. Ran to call RAT [rapid assessment team] and grabbed AED [automated external defibrillator]. Returned to rm [room] and found no HR [hear rate] and was already cyanotic [bluish gray]. Ambulance crew here in minutes, entered rm [room] and they started CPR and tried to revive him. They worked on him for 40 min [minutes]. They then called [name of doctor] for further instruction and he called time of death at 0152 [1:52 a.m.]</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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