

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 245617	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 02/11/2025
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER Carondelet Village Care Center		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 525 Fairview Avenue South Saint Paul, MN 55116	

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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>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 47264</p> <p>Based on interview and document review, the facility failed to respect resident wishes for 1 of 3 residents (R1) reviewed for resuscitation status, resulting in receiving cardiac pulmonary resuscitation (CPR) against her wishes established in her Provider Orders for Life Sustaining Treatment (POLST).</p> <p>The IJ began on [DATE] when R1 was found unresponsive in her room and staff performed CPR based on an outdated POLST that was not corrected in R1's electronic medical record (EMR). R1's current POLST on [DATE] indicated DNR/DNI. The IJ was identified on [DATE]. The administrator, the director of nursing, and the regional clinical director were notified on [DATE] at 1:30 p.m. The IJ was removed on [DATE] and the deficient practice was corrected on [DATE], prior to the start of the survey and was therefore issued at past noncompliance.</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>R1's hospital discharge paperwork indicated R1 was full code status, dated [DATE].</p> <p>A physician order dated [DATE] at 9:36 a.m. was entered by a health information management (HIM)-A and verified by the clinical coordinator RN-A at 1:14 p.m. The order identified R1 to be a full code.</p> <p>R1's POLST, witnessed by RN-B and R1 on [DATE], and signed by the practitioner on [DATE], indicated R1 wished to be Do Not Attempt Resuscitation / DNR (Allow Natural Death). R1's POLST was uploaded to R1's EMR on [DATE].</p> <p>R1's medical diagnosis list indicated R1 admitted to the facility on [DATE] for a displaced fracture of the left femur. R1's relevant diagnoses included fractures of the thoracic vertebrae, chronic pain, history of falling, and generalized muscle weakness.</p> <p>R1's Minimum Data Set (MDS) dated [DATE], indicated R1 admitted to the facility on [DATE]. R1's Brief Interview for Mental Status (BIMS) was 15, indicating she was fully cognitively intact.</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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