

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 265711	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 04/09/2025
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER Delmar Gardens of Meramec Valley		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE #1 Arbor Terrace Fenton, MO 63026	

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<p>F 0561</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Honor the resident's right to and the facility must promote and facilitate resident self-determination through support of resident choice.</p> <p>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 25073</p> <p>Based on interview and record review, the facility failed to promote the resident's self-determination through support of resident choices when staff failed to follow a resident's choice to be a no code (do not resuscitate (DNR), no life prolonging methods are performed), when staff performed cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR, an emergency lifesaving procedure performed when the heart stops beating) when the resident was found not breathing and without a pulse (Resident #1). The sample size was 3. The census was 150.</p> <p>The Administrator was notified on [DATE] of the past non-compliance. The facility responded appropriately when the incident occurred. Staff were provided continuing education on where to locate a resident codes status. They updated their CPR/Code Status policy and added an additional system in which staff can access a resident's current code status. The deficiency was corrected on [DATE].</p> <p>Review of the Code Status (refers to the level of medical interventions a person wishes to have started if their heart or breathing stops)</p> <p>Guidelines, dated ,d+[DATE] showed:</p> <p>-Purpose: To assure the resident's code status is communicated to all direct care staff;</p> <p>-Procedure:</p> <p>-On admission a code status will be requested from the resident and/or the representative by the Social Worker or facility designee;</p> <p>-If the facility has not obtained resident's documented wishes on code status upon admission, the physician's orders will be entered as administer CPR;</p> <p>-The evening charge nurse will be responsible for printing the order report by category for code status DAILY and place on the divisions' code status clipboard.</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 0561</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>During an interview on [DATE] at 1:23 P.M., LPN J said a resident's code status could be found in their medical record. For quick reference, each crash cart had a clip board with every resident's name and code status. There were binders at each nurse's station with the DNR paperwork available to review. A nurse must verify a code status in the medical record prior to CPR being initiated.</p> <p>During an interview on [DATE] at 2:35 P.M., the Administrator and Director of Nursing said there were two ways to check a resident's code status. There were binders at the nurse's station, clipboards with all residents' code status on the crash cart and always in the resident's EHR. Staff should check and double check a code status prior to starting CPR. If no DNR paperwork could be located, staff were to treat the resident as a full code. The code status paperwork should be signed by the resident or his/her responsible party, and the physician. The code status should be accessible, documented as a physician order and match in the electronic system and on paper forms. The resident's code status choice should be honored.</p> <p>MO00252205</p>		