

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 295068	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 04/10/2026
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<p>F 0578</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>Honor the resident's right to request, refuse, and/or discontinue treatment, to participate in or refuse to participate in experimental research, and to formulate an advance directive.</p> <p>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** Based on interviews, record review, and facility policy review, the facility failed to ensure four of five residents reviewed (Resident (R) 1, R12, R20, and R79) were provided with written information or education regarding advance directives and the right to formulate an advance directive to ensure their desired level of medical care was known in the event they were unable to direct care on their own. This failure had the potential to affect the ability of cognitively intact residents to direct their care. Findings include: R1 was admitted on [DATE] with diagnoses including transient cerebral ischemic attack, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD), asthma, altered mental status, sleep disorder, and Alzheimer's dementia. R1's admission Record noted: Advance Directive: Do Not Resuscitate. (Allow Natural Death). Comfort-Focused Treatment. No IV (intravenous) fluids. No artificial nutrition of feeding tube. R1's quarterly Minimum Data Set (MDS) with an Assessment Reference Date (ARD) of 02/11/2026 revealed a Brief Interview for Mental Status (BIMS) score of indicative of being cognitively intact. R1's electronic medical record (EMR) showed a completed Physician's Order for Life Sustaining Treatment (POLST) form, which was a cardiopulmonary resuscitation directive and not an advance directive. R1's admission Packet did not show any education included regarding an advance directive. R12 was admitted on [DATE] with diagnoses including acute chronic congestive heart failure (CHF), COPD, type 2 diabetes, acute respiratory failure, and chronic kidney disease. R12's admission Record noted: Advance Directive: DNR [Do Not Resuscitate] - Selective Treatment - Artificial nutrition/feeding tube trial. R12's admission MDS with an ARD of 02/06/2025 revealed a BIMS score of 14 indicative of being cognitively intact. R12's EMR revealed R12 had a POLST; however, no advance directive or documentation of education regarding an advance directive was located. R20 was admitted on [DATE] with medical diagnoses including acute and chronic respiratory failure, urinary tract infection, metabolic encephalopathy, hypertensive heart disease, dementia, and heart failure. R20's admission Record noted Advance Directive: Do not resuscitate (Allow Natural Death) Comfort-Focused Treatment. No artificial nutrition or feeding tube. R20's admission MDS with an ARD of 01/16/2026 revealed a BIMS score of 14 indicative of being cognitively intact. R20's EMR revealed R20 had a POLST; however, no advance directive or documentation of education regarding an advance directive was located. On 04/10/2026 at 1:21 PM, when queried if the facility had explained or provided written education regarding advance directives (explained examples were a living will, Healthcare Power of Attorney (HCPOA), or possibly a Five Wishes form), R20 thought they had a living will, but the facility had not asked about it and had not provided any education. R79's was admitted on [DATE] with medical diagnoses including COPD with exacerbation, acute respiratory failure with hypoxia and hypercapnia, pulmonary hypertension due to lung disease and hypoxia, and heart failure. R79's admission Record noted Advance Directive: DNR (Do Not Resuscitate) Comfort Focused Treatment. No artificial nutrition or feeding tube. No IV fluids. R79's admission MDS with an ARD of 03/12/2026 revealed a BIMS score of 15 indicative of being cognitively intact. R79's EMR revealed R79 had a POLST; however, no advance directive or documentation of education regarding an advance directive was located. On 04/10/26 at 1:21 PM, R79 (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 0578</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>was queried if the facility had asked about advance directives and responded No. When asked if the facility had explained or provided written education regarding advance directives and possibly offered to assist R79 if they would like to set one up, R79 replied, Nobody has ever offered. On 04/09/26 at 1:10 PM, the Regional [NAME] President of Operations (RVPO) stated the facility was unable to find anything regarding advance directive education for the four residents. The RVPO stated the Social Worker (from another facility) was there who knows his stuff. We think [name of the former Social Worker] didn't really understand the difference between a POLST and an advance directive. We will ensure we do some education. The RVPO confirmed the facility had no documentation of resident education regarding advance directives. The facility's policy titled, Residents' Rights Regarding Treatment and Advance Directives, implemented 04/11/2025, revealed: . Advance directive is a written instruction, such as a living will or durable power of attorney for health care, recognized under State law (whether statutory or as recognized by the courts of the State) relating to the provision of health care when the individual is incapacitated . 1. On admission, the facility will determine if the resident has executed an advance directive, and if not, determine whether the resident would like to formulate an advance directive. 2. The facility will provide the resident or resident representative information, in a manner that is easy to understand, about the right to refuse medical or surgical treatment and formulate an advance directive. 3. Upon admission, should the resident have an advance directive, copies will be made and placed on the chart as well as communicated to the staff.</p>		

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<p>F 0695</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Provide safe and appropriate respiratory care for a resident when needed.</p> <p>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** Based on observations, interviews, record review, and facility policy review, the facility failed to ensure oxygen concentrator filters were free of dust and heavy buildup of lint for three of four sampled residents (Residents (R) 62, R5, and R79) out of a total sample of 24 residents. This failure had the potential for the residents to have an increased chance of unnecessary respiratory treatments and/or infection. Findings include:</p> <p>R62's was admitted on [DATE] and diagnoses including bradycardia (slow heart rate), hypoxemia (low blood oxygen level), and atrial fibrillation.</p> <p>R62's Physician Orders dated 03/23/2026 documented Oxygen at 2 L [liters] via NC [nasal cannula] to maintain SPO2 [Peripheral Oxygen Saturation] greater than 90% as needed for SOB [shortness of breath] related to hypoxemia.</p> <p>On 04/07/26 at 2:00 PM, R62 was lying in bed sleeping and wearing oxygen via a nasal cannula. The oxygen tubing was connected to the oxygen concentrator which was set at 2 liters per minute (LPM). The black oxygen cabinet filter located on the left side of the concentrator was observed to be very dirty and full of a thick buildup of white lint.</p> <p>On 04/08/26 at 9:00 AM, R62 was lying in bed and wearing oxygen via nasal cannula. The same black oxygen cabinet filter located on the left side of the oxygen concentrator as the day before was still dirty and full of white lint.</p> <p>On 04/08/26 at 12:00 PM, R62 was lying in bed awake and watching television. R62 was observed wearing oxygen via nasal cannula, and the oxygen concentrator was observed to still be set at 2 LPM. The black oxygen cabinet filter located on the left side of the oxygen concentrator as the day before was still dirty and full of white lint. When R62 was asked if they had ever seen staff change out or clean the filter on the oxygen concentrator, R62 stated, No, I don't think so.</p> <p>On 04/08/2026 at 12:35 PM, Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) 1 was shown R62's oxygen concentrator and dirty filter located on the side. LPN 1 took the black filter off the oxygen concentrator and confirmed the filter was very dirty with a heavy buildup of white lint and stated that she was not aware of when the filter was last cleaned. I can see it needs to be cleaned, and we will get it done.</p> <p>On 04/08/26 at 3:51 PM, during a review of the Oxygen Concentrator Testing log the Maintenance Director (MD) MD stated, With the oxygen concentrator filters, they should be changed every thirty days. We can take them out, blow them off, rinse them, dry them then put them back. Nursing or the CNAs [Certified Nurse Aides] are supposed to change out the filters at least every thirty days. When asked if aware of R62's oxygen concentrator filter being cleaned, the MD stated, I'm not aware of the filter not being changed out. The MD then stated, It would be my expectation that the day shift nursing and/or CNAs are checking those on the day shift preferably.</p> <p>The MD reviewed an Oxygen Concentrator Testing document which revealed the purchase date for the oxygen concentrator was 04/2024. It further revealed on 01/26/2026 the Filter was clean and changed on 01/26/2026 and was good. The MD stated, It was last tested on [DATE] and that would have been the last time it was cleaned. After that, it would have been in the supply room, and I don't know when it would have made it to the resident to be used. I don't have a record of that. I can see, (continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0880</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Provide and implement an infection prevention and control program.</p> <p>Based on observation, interview, and facility policy review, the facility failed to ensure that laundry staff were aware of what Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) was available for staff to use while sorting dirty laundry. This deficient practice had the potential to spread infectious organisms throughout the facility of 90 residents. Findings include: On 04/10/2026 at 4:00 PM, during an observation of the laundry area, no face shields or goggles were observed anywhere in the vicinity of the sorting area. On 04/10/2026 at 4:01 PM, a laundry aide was asked about PPE in the dirty area where clothes were separated for washing. The laundry aide stated the clothes were brought in the barrel, taken from it, and placed into whites or colored for wash. The laundry aide was asked if aprons, gloves, and eye protection were available and where they were located. The laundry aide stated she had an apron, but it was at home. When asked about gloves and eye protection, the laundry aide stated they wore their reading glasses. During an interview on 04/10/26 at 4:15 PM, the Director of Nursing (DON) was asked to come back to the laundry area. The laundry aide was asked about wearing PPE for sorting laundry. The laundry aide stated they had an apron, but it was at home. The DON asked why it was at home. The laundry aide stated they forgot it when taking it home to wash it. When asked about gloves and eye protection the laundry aide stated the gloves were on the wall. The laundry aide did not know where the eye protection was and never had. The DON stated, I will get you a face shield. On 04/10/2026 at 4:25 PM, the DON was asked what the expectations were for sorting laundry. The DON stated the expectation was not to take aprons home and that there be face shields for eye protection available. The facility's policy titled, Infection Prevention and Control Program, implemented on 04/11/2025, revealed, Policy: This facility had established and maintained an infection prevention and control program designed to provide a safe, sanitary, and comfortable environment and to help prevent the development and transmission of communicable diseases and infections as per accepted national standards and guidelines . 12. Linens: a. Laundry and direct and direct care staff shall handle, store, process, and transport linens to prevent spread of infection .</p>