

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 335326	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 04/21/2026
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER Elderwood at Williamsville		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 200 Bassett Road Williamsville, NY 14221	

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<p>F 0678</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</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** Based on interviews and record review conducted during a survey, the facility failed to check the code status to an unresponsive resident who had a Do Not Resuscitate (DNR) Order with Advance Directives in place for one (1) (Resident #1) of three (3) residents reviewed. Specifically, Resident #1 was found unresponsive on [DATE] at 2:09 PM, without a pulse, respirations, or blood pressure by Licensed Practical Nurse #1. Licensed Practical Nurse #1 failed to check code status of Resident #1 and initiated Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR). Based on interviews and record review it was determined the facility corrected the non-compliance as of [DATE] and was cited at Past Noncompliance. The findings include: The policy and procedure titled Basic Life Support dated [DATE] documented procedures including cardiopulmonary resuscitation, rescue breathing and defibrillation will be initiated on all appropriate residents unless advanced directives documenting the exclusion of these procedures are on file in the medical record. Resident #1 had diagnoses that included dementia, depression and coronary artery disease (a heart condition where plaque builds up to the arteries, reducing blood flow and oxygen to the heart). The Minimum Data Set (a resident assessment tool) dated [DATE] documented the resident was usually understood, usually understands and was moderately cognitively impaired. The resident expired at the facility on [DATE]. The Care Plan Report with a revision date of [DATE] documented the resident had Advance Directives which included a health care proxy and activated Medical Orders for Life Sustaining Treatment (MOLST) with interventions that included, resident wishes will be followed per the provider's order. The Order Listing Report dated [DATE] documented Resident #1 had a Do Not Resuscitate (DNR) status, allow nature death. The Medical Orders for Life Sustaining Treatment (MOLST) dated [DATE] documented the resident had a Do Not Resuscitate status. Provider note written by Nurse Practitioner #1 dated [DATE] documented the resident's code status was Do Not Resuscitate and Do Not Intubate on file, do not attempt resuscitation. A Progress Note written by Licensed Practical Nurse #1 dated [DATE] at 2 :55 PM documented at 2:05 PM certified nurse aide came to get writer stating the resident was on a folding chair in their bathroom, not responding. This writer immediately went to assess the resident, the supervisor was called STAT (immediately) to the unit, and writer went back down to the room to get vitals on the resident. Resident #1 had no pulse noted, they lowered the resident to ground and Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation was initiated. Upon arrival of supervisor and residents chart it was noted that the resident had a Do Not Resuscitate status. 911(emergency medical services) had already been called. Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation continued until emergency medical services arrived and ended code at 2:23 PM. A Progress Note written by Registered Nurse #1 Nursing Supervisor dated [DATE] at 3:08 PM documented this writer entered room of resident at approximately 2:10 PM. Resident was in the bathroom lying on the floor and the unit nurse (Licensed Practical Nurse #1) was performing Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation. This writer called, 911. Another nurse brought the chart into the room, and it was noted that the current Medical Orders for Life Sustaining Treatment stated Do Not Resuscitate. Right after this the Emergency Medical Service arrived, and they were updated on the current situation. The Emergency (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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