

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER:  335785	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED  06/30/2025
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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>Based on observations, record review and interviews during the abbreviated survey (NY00383652), the facility did not ensure one (1) of three (3) residents (Resident #1) reviewed received their needed respiratory care. Specifically, Resident #1 had a medical order for oxygen at bedtime, and on 6/13/2025 their oxygen tubing with the nasal cannula was not applied as ordered by Licensed Practical Nurse #3. This resulted in a decrease in Resident #1's oxygen saturation, and they were subsequently transferred to the emergency department to be evaluated for their respiratory distress.</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>The 3/6/2025 facility policy, Oxygen Administration, documented the nurse should:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- verify a physician's order for oxygen before administration of oxygen;</li> <li>- assess for signs and symptoms of cyanosis (skin, nails and lips turn a blue color due to lack of oxygen in the blood) and hypoxia (low levels of oxygen in body tissues that can cause confusion and difficulty breathing);</li> <li>- check to make sure oxygen tubing was connected to the oxygen source and oxygen turned on; and</li> <li>- place appropriate oxygen delivery device (nasal cannula, mask) on the resident.</li> </ul> <p>Resident #1 was admitted with diagnoses including pneumonia and cerebral vascular accident (CVA). The 5/16/2025 Minimum Data Set assessment documented the resident had moderate cognitive impairment, required partial to moderate assistance with personal hygiene and sit to lying, required substantial to maximal assistance to roll left to right, was dependent for sit to stand, was on an antibiotic and used a wheelchair. The resident did not use oxygen therapy.</p> <p>A Physician's Order on 6/10/2025 documented to obtain and send sputum sample, overnight oximetry (non-invasive measurement for oxygen saturation level in the blood) due to hypoxia on room air, and oxygen at 2 liters/minute via nasal cannula for shortness of breath at bedtime.</p> <p>The Comprehensive Care Plan, effective date 6/10/2025 and revised 6/17/2025 documented the resident had pneumonia, and interventions included monitor vital signs as ordered, evaluate for shortness of breath, chest pain and discomfort with breathing or coughing, and administer prescribed antibiotics.</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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