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<p>F 0684</p> <p>Level of Harm - Immediate jeopardy to resident health or safety</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>Provide appropriate treatment and care according to orders, resident's preferences and goals.</p> <p><b>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY**</b> Based on observation, medical record review, review of Emergency Medical Service (EMS) reports, review of hospital records, review of National Weather Service website, review of a facility investigation, and resident and staff interviews, the facility failed to ensure adequate and proper interventions were provided to prevent resident heat stroke during an outside activity. The facility also failed to ensure outdoor activities were planned and provided to meet the safety and total care needs of residents. This resulted in Immediate Jeopardy and actual harm and/or adverse health outcomes on 06/21/25 when facility staff took 13 residents to the zoo with the outside temperature reaching 88 degrees with a heat index of 90. The residents were at the zoo from approximately 12:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M. Residents complained of not feeling well and being hot at the zoo. After leaving the zoo, the residents loaded a bus that had not been pre-cooled and drove to a local fast-food restaurant where they were provided meals while remaining on the bus. The bus was noted to be warm inside at that point. After leaving the restaurant, Resident #41 became unresponsive requiring 911 be called. Emergency Medical Services (EMS) arrived and assessed residents. Resident #41 had a temperature of 105.7 degrees Fahrenheit and was transferred to the hospital where he was placed on a ventilator and treated for heat stroke. Resident #35 was also noted by EMS to be unresponsive with a temperature of 104 degrees Fahrenheit. Resident #35 was transported to the hospital where she was admitted for treatment of heat stroke. This affected 13 residents (#4, #23, #28, #29, #30, #33, #35, #41 #47, #52, #57, #60, and #68) of 13 residents who went on the outing to the zoo. The facility was 69.</p> <p>On 06/26/25 at 3:40 P.M. the Administrator, Regional Clinical Support Nurse (RCDSN) #6, Director of Nursing (DON) #153, and Regional Administrator were notified of Immediate Jeopardy began on 06/21/25 when the facility proceeded with a planned outdoor activity outing despite outside temperatures reaching 88 degrees Fahrenheit with a heat index of 90 resulting in residents complaints of being hot and suffering heat stroke.</p> <p>The Immediate Jeopardy was removed on 06/23/25 when the facility implemented the following corrective actions:</p> <p>&amp;bull;</p> <p>On 6/21/25 at approximately 8:05 P.M. Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) #117 identified Resident #41 had a change in level of consciousness (during a facility planned outing). 911 was called by CNA #80 and arrived on scene. Residents, including Resident #41 were assessed. Resident #41 and Resident #35 were transported to the hospital for treatment of increased (body) temperature and lethargy.</p> <p>&amp;bull;</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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NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER  Arbors at Pomeroy		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE  36759 Rocksprings Road Pomeroy, OH 45769	
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<p>F 0684</p> <p>Level of Harm - Immediate jeopardy to resident health or safety</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>Interview on 06/25/25 at 3:20 P.M. with Housekeeping Supervisor #101 revealed she was involved in the zoo trip with the residents. She stated the trip was discussed a couple weeks prior as to whether the date should be changed due to how hot it was. This was discussed with CNA #117 and Activities Director #178 and Housekeeping Supervisor #101 revealed she thought the Activities Director had discussed this with the Administrator. Housekeeping Supervisor #101 stated she was told if the state called her for an interview (related to the incident) to only say nice things and not be negative. She also stated she wrote out a statement of what happened, but it was re-written by the DON due to the things she had written. Housekeeping Supervisor #101 revealed the group left the facility around 8:30-9:00 A.M. for the zoo with no stops on the way there. They arrived at the zoo around 12:30 P.M. and the residents ate their lunch outside at tables with umbrellas. Housekeeping Supervisor #101 stated she had Resident #41 in her group and each group went to different parts of the zoo. She stated they took rest breaks in the shade and drank water. The Housekeeping Supervisor revealed a lot of the residents had asked to leave at 2:00 P.M. but they did not leave, and were told they would leave at 4:00 P.M. At 5:00-5:30 P.M. the Administrator texted and said they were leaving. They loaded up the bus and left. The bus stopped at a fast-food restaurant. The residents stayed on the bus and the staff went in to get the food. The bus air conditioning was left running, but the doors were left open. When she stepped up on the bus to give the food to the residents the heat hit you in the face. Housekeeping Supervisor #101 did not ride the bus as she followed in a personal car. She stated after leaving the restaurant, the bus pulled off on an exit and the CNA driving called and stated that Resident #41 had opened an emergency window latch, but they were okay. About 20 minutes later the CNA called again to tell the Administrator that they needed her and that something was wrong with Resident #41. She called the CNA back and stated the Administrator was at the roadside rest and the CNA stated they did not need her to stop. They drove back to the facility and waited on the residents to return. The residents returned about 11:30 P.M. and staff helped them exit the bus. The residents were tired.</p> <p>Interview on 06/25/25 at 3:45 P.M. with Activity Assistant #109 revealed the Administrator planned the trip to the zoo after the residents mentioned they wanted to go in Resident Council. The Administrator scheduled the date to go. Activity Assistant #109 stated she did not hear anyone discussing the temperature prior to going on the trip. The residents left the facility on the bus (on 06/21/25) around 8:30-9:00 A.M. and she drove her own car. The bus did not stop on the way there. Once at the zoo, they unloaded the residents, applied sunscreen, and stayed in the shade while the Administrator purchased the tickets. They went inside the park, toileted the residents and sat at tables with umbrellas and at lunch. Activity Assistant #109 stated she had different residents with her at different times. The plan was to leave around 2:00 P.M. but they arrived late so they stayed until 5:00-5:30 P.M. She stated if a resident stated they were hot they took them to the shade. Activity Assistant #109 did not stop at the fast-food restaurant with the bus nor was she at the roadside rest area. She went back to the facility and waited for the residents to return. She stated she was not aware of any problems with the air conditioning on the bus prior to the trip. The temperature that day was in the 80 ' s to 90 ' s.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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