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STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 366342	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 06/01/2026
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER St Mary of the Woods		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 35755 Detroit Road Avon, OH 44011	
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F 0684 Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm Residents Affected - Few	Provide appropriate treatment and care according to orders, resident's preferences and goals. **NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** Based on record review, observation, facility policy review, and interview, the facility failed to ensure staff followed physician orders when administering Resident #26's and Resident #44's respiratory aerosol treatments. This affected two residents (#26 and #44) out of three residents reviewed for respiratory care. The facility census was 43. Findings include: 1. A review of Resident #44's clinical record revealed an admission date of 02/18/26 with diagnoses including chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, emphysema, high blood pressure and cholesterol, atherosclerotic heart disease, esophagitis, peripheral vascular disease, stage IV chronic kidney disease, hyperparathyroidism secondary to renal origin, radiculopathy (spinal nerve compression), cataract, malaise, pupillary abnormality, and dysphagia (trouble swallowing). Resident #44 was discharged from the facility to her private residence on 02/25/26. A review of Resident #44's Minimum Data Set (MDS) 3.0 assessment dated [DATE] indicated Resident #44 was alert and oriented with mild cognitive impairment, needed assistance with all activities of daily living and experienced shortness of breath at rest, with exertion, and while lying flat. Resident #44's hospital record dated 02/17/26 indicated she was admitted to the hospital with a diagnoses of exacerbation of chronic obstructive pulmonary disease with increased dyspnea on exertion and altered mental status. Symptoms had progressed per Resident #44's daughter since her fall 10 days ago with no traumatic injury noted. Resident #44's used five liters of oxygen continuously per nasal cannula to maintain an appropriate oxygen saturation. Resident #44 would need physical and occupational therapy to increase strength and functionality in acute and long-term care facilities. Resident #44 had experienced increased generalized weakness limiting participation in physical and occupational therapy sessions at home. Resident #44 required two-person assistance with transfers and mobility with increased continuous home oxygen. A review of Resident #44's physician orders dated 02/01/26 to 02/28/26 indicated to administer 3 milliliters of Ipratropium, -albuterol inhalation solution 0.5-2.5 (3) milligram/milliliter (combination of two bronchodilators) via inhalation orally five times a day while awake. Nurse to remain with resident the full 15 minutes during the respiratory treatment to monitor respiratory status. Administer continuous oxygen at five liters per minute. A review of Resident #44's nursing progress note dated 02/22/26 at 9:15 P.M. indicated Resident #44's family talked to the physician and requested to have Resident #44 sent to the hospital for an evaluation and treatment. The physician instructed the nurse on duty to send Resident #44 to the hospital for fluid overload, kidney failure and hypoxia. The Director of Nursing (DON) was notified of the situation and family concerns. A review of Resident #44's nursing progress note dated 02/22/26 at 9:36 P.M. revealed the family reported that they found Resident #44 hooked up to his nebulizer and not the oxygen. The family reported Resident #44 was disconnected from oxygen for a long period of time, was blue with oxygen saturation measured at 47 percent. The nurse on duty at that time implemented several interventions to return Resident #44 to her baseline breathing status. The oxygen saturation level increased to 97 percent. Resident #44 was noncompliant during the night and removed her oxygen per nasal cannula. Resident #44 would be monitored to maintain oxygen saturation above 93 percent throughout the night. An interview with Resident #44's daughter-in-law on 06/01/26 at 8:50 A.M. revealed Resident #44 had gone to the (continued on next page)		

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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