

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER:  395790	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED  09/12/2024
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER  Seneca Place		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE  5360 Saltsburg Road Verona, PA 15147	

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<p>F 0580</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Immediately tell the resident, the resident's doctor, and a family member of situations (injury/decline/room, etc.) that affect the resident.</p> <p><b>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY**</b> 35785</p> <p>Based on review of facility policy, closed clinical records and staff interview, it was determined that the facility failed to notify a medical provider of a change in condition for one out of five closed resident records (Closed Resident Record CR1).</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>Review of facility policy Change in a resident's condition or status dated 5/18/24, indicated that the facility promptly notifies the resident, his or her attending physician, and the resident representative of changes in the resident's medical, mental condition or status. Policy Interpretation and Implementation includes:</p> <p>The nurse will notify the resident's physician when there has been:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. accident or incident involving the resident.</li> <li>b. discovery of injuries of an unknown source.</li> <li>c. adverse reaction to medication.</li> <li>d. significant change in the resident's physical/emotional/mental condition.</li> </ol> <p>A significant change of condition is a major decline or improvement in the resident's status that will not normally resolve itself without intervention by staff or by implementing standard disease-related clinical interventions, impacts more than one area of the resident's health status, requires interdisciplinary review and/or revision to the care plan; and ultimately is based on the judgment of the clinical staff and the guidelines outlined in the Resident Assessment Instrument. Prior to notifying the physician or healthcare provider, the nurse will make detailed observations and gather relevant and pertinent information for the provider,</p> <p>Review of facility policy Charting and Documentation dated 5/18/24, indicated all services provided to the resident, progress toward the care plan goals, or any changes in the resident's medical, physical, functional, or psychosocial condition, shall be documented in the resident's medical record. The medical record should facilitate communication between the interdisciplinary team regarding the resident's condition and response to care.</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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