

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 525209	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 12/16/2024
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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>39713</p> <p>Based on record review and interview, the facility did not immediately consult with the resident's physician when 1 of 3 sampled residents (R1) experienced a significant change or required a change in treatment.</p> <p>R1's physician was not consulted when R1's oxygen saturation and pulse fell below the desired range.</p> <p>This is evidenced by the following:</p> <p>The facility policy and procedure Notification of Change, last reviewed 1/24, states, in part:</p> <p>Introduction: The Residents physician and responsible party must be notified when an event involving the resident occurs or when the resident experiences a change of condition, potential discharge, room transfer for death.</p> <p>Notification Parameters: [Facility] has adopted the current INTERACT Tools Change of Condition: When to report to the MD (Medical Doctor)/NP (Nurse Practitioner)/PA (Physician Assistant). ** The INTERACT program is an evidence-based program that may be utilized by the nurse when needed and does not supersede the clinical judgement of the licensed nurse. A Physicians personal request for notification of a condition may supersede the INTERACT Recommendations. Some Physicians may require different notification parameters for conditions such as blood glucose or other conditions. Please follow the Physicians order in these cases.</p> <p>NOTIFY THE PHYSICIAN IMMEDIATELY IF THE RESIDENT REQUIRES IMMEDIATE ACTION</p> <p>Notification:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Call the physician and document using the SBAR Communication Form and/or Progress Note. 2. In the nurses judgement if the situation requires immediate notification but is not an immediate emergency and the physician has not responded the will [sic] continue to assess the residents condition and document. If a return call is not received a second call may be placed. If there is no response to a second call the Medical Director may be notified for guidance. <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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