

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 525561	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 08/15/2024
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<p>F 0684</p> <p>Level of Harm - Immediate jeopardy to resident health or safety</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Provide appropriate treatment and care according to orders, resident's preferences and goals.</p> <p>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 22692</p> <p>Based on interview and record review, the facility did not ensure 1 of 1 resident (R291) reviewed with a significant change in condition had a comprehensive assessment performed consistent with professional standards of nurse practice (N6, Wisconsin Nurse Practice Act,) the comprehensive person-centered care plan, and the resident's choices.</p> <p>*On [DATE], R291 was having increased difficulty with transfers and eating. The difficulty continued to worsen and on [DATE] at approximately 12:41 a.m., R291 required use of a mechanical lift and had difficulty speaking. The Registered Nurse (RN) on duty did not take vital signs (other than an undocumented pulse oximetry) and did not perform a comprehensive assessment into the change in condition. There was no physician notification of the change in condition. On [DATE] at approximately 7:50 a.m., R291 became unresponsive and was transferred and admitted into the hospital with a diagnosis of severe sepsis. R291 subsequently expired while in the hospital on [DATE].</p> <p>The facility's failure to perform a comprehensive assessment into a change in condition created a finding of immediate jeopardy that began on [DATE]. Surveyor notified NHA (Nursing Home Administrator) A of the immediate jeopardy on [DATE] at 3:05 p.m.</p> <p>The immediate jeopardy was removed on [DATE] when the facility began implementing their action plan. The deficient practice continues at a scope/severity of D (potential for more than minimal harm/isolated) as the facility continues to implement its action plan.</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>The facility's policy and procedure titled Change of Resident Condition Physician/NP Notification (no date) was reviewed and documents: During hours when the office is not open, the attending physician or physician on call should be notified of any change in condition, change in health status, or incident that includes but is not limited to: Change in basic vital signs, significant change in mental status or other conditions as deemed necessary.</p> <p>According to N6.03(1), Wisconsin Nurse Practice Act, a registered nurse (RN) shall utilize the nursing process in the execution of general nursing procedures in the maintenance of health, prevention of illness or care of the ill. The nursing process consists of the steps of assessment, planning, intervention, and evaluation. This standard is met through performance of each of the following steps of the nursing process:</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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<p>F 0684</p> <p>Level of Harm - Immediate jeopardy to resident health or safety</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>(a) Assessment. Assessment is the systematic and continual collection and analysis of data about the health status of a patient culminating in the formulation of a nursing diagnosis.</p> <p>(b) Planning. Planning is developing a nursing plan of care for a patient which includes goals and priorities derived from the nursing diagnosis.</p> <p>(c) Intervention. Intervention is the nursing action to implement the plan of care by directly administering care or by directing and supervising nursing acts delegated to L.P.N.s or less skilled assistants.</p> <p>(d) Evaluation. Evaluation is the determination of a patient's progress or lack of progress toward goal achievement which may lead to modification of the nursing diagnosis.</p> <p>R291 was admitted to the facility on [DATE] with diagnoses that included Transient Ischemic Attack, Vascular Dementia, Chronic Kidney Disease stage 3, Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease, and Diabetes type 2. R291 had an Activated HCPOA (Power of Attorney) for healthcare with advanced directives for a full code, hospitalization , and antibiotics if needed.</p> <p>R291's Initial Minimum Data Set (MDS) dated [DATE] documented R291 needed supervision of one with ambulation and standing/transfers and had a Brief Interview for Mental Status (BIMS) Score of 12, indicating that R291 was moderately cognitively impaired. R291's quarterly MDS dated [DATE] documented her BIMS score remained unchanged at a 12.</p> <p>On [DATE], R291's care plan titled Activities of Daily Living functional status with a start date of [DATE] and current on [DATE] was reviewed and documented: independent with assist of wheeled walker.</p> <p>R291's progress note dated [DATE] at 11:46 AM written by LPN (Licensed Practical Nurse)-E documented: R291 is having difficulty transferring and standing up. She was a max (maximum) assist with cares. She was also a max assist with transferring using a gait belt and w/w (wheeled walker) this morning. She is refusing activities and refusing to eat meals in the dining room today. Continues to c/o (complain of) RUE (right upper extremity) and left flank pain. Scheduled analgesics given as ordered, states that oxycodone doesn't work. R291 moaning throughout the shift. Refusing ice packs to left flank. Will continue to monitor. Nurse Practitioner in facility and updated.</p> <p>R291's progress note dated [DATE] at 1:08 PM written by LPN-E documented: R291 initially refused her lunch stating, I don't know why, but I can't do anything. C/o (complained of) RUE pain at times. When her sister visited, she fed resident her lunch. R291's baseline is set-up for meals and she is able to feed herself. Earlier in the morning R291 was applying make-up and hair spray while sitting in front of the bathroom sink in her w/c (wheelchair). She has been requiring assist of one with transfers, as she states that she cannot stand up on her own. NP (Nurse Practitioner) in facility and updated.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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