

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER:  555120	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED  02/13/2025
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<p>F 0678</p> <p>Level of Harm - Actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Provide basic life support, including CPR, prior to the arrival of emergency medical personnel , subject to physician orders and the resident's advance directives.</p> <p><b>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 41175</b></p> <p>Based on interview and record review, the facility staff failed to recognize a cardiorespiratory arrest (a life-threatening medical emergency that occurs when the heart and lungs stop functioning properly) for one of three sampled residents (Resident 1), which resulted in a delay in performing CPR (or cardiopulmonary resuscitation, a procedure to keep the blood pumping when the heart stops or when it beats too ineffectively to circulate blood to the brain and other vital organs) on Resident 1 who was a full-code (a medical directive indicating that a patient wishes to receive all possible life-saving measures in the event of a medical emergency) after he was found unresponsive. This failure led to Resident 1 ' s death.</p> <p>Findings:</p> <p>During an interview on [DATE] at 9 a.m., Complainant 5 stated he arrived at the facility on [DATE] approximately five to seven minutes after receiving a call about an unresponsive patient who was having difficulty breathing. Complainant 5 stated he found Resident 1 on a non-rebreather mask (a mask that delivers high concentrations of oxygen), but was apneic (not breathing spontaneously), unresponsive and diaphoretic (covered with sweat), and pulseless. Complainant 5 stated he immediately started chest compressions on Resident 1. Complainant 5 stated he continued to perform CPR on Resident 1 until his time of death, about ,d+[DATE] minutes later. Complainant 5 stated there was an AED (automated external defibrillator, or a portable medical device that can analyze the heart's rhythm and, if necessary, deliver an electrical shock, or defibrillation, to help the heart re-establish an effective rhythm) at Resident 1 ' s bedside, but the machine was not on nor were the pads applied on Resident 1 ' s chest. Complainant 5 stated he was later told by the staff that Resident 1 had been unresponsive and had oxygen saturation levels (a measure of how much oxygen is in your blood) in the 60 ' s or 70 ' s approximately 40 minutes before his arrival (the normal range for oxygen saturation is typically between 95% and 100%).</p> <p>A review of Resident 1 ' s Face Sheet indicated he was admitted to the facility with diagnoses including acute and chronic respiratory failure (a condition where the body is not getting enough oxygen due to a failure of the lungs to properly exchange gases, which can occur suddenly or over time).</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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