

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 555836	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 06/13/2024
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER Arbol Residences of Santa Rosa		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 300 Fountaingrove Parkway Santa Rosa, CA 95403	

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<p>F 0578</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Honor the resident's right to request, refuse, and/or discontinue treatment, to participate in or refuse to participate in experimental research, and to formulate an advance directive.</p> <p>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 40402</p> <p>Based on observation, interview and record review, the facility failed to honor (Resident 1) choice for the refusal of end-of-life medical treatment. This failure resulted in Resident 1 receiving Cardiopulmonary conversion (chest compressions) and mechanical ventilation (assisted breaths with a medical device) against Resident 1's decision.</p> <p>During a review of Resident 1's medical record, Physician Orders for Life-Sustaining Treatment (POLST) form, dated [DATE], indicated in box A, Do Not Attempt Resuscitation / (DNR) (Allow Natural Death), Box B indicated, Comfort -Focused Treatment - primary goal of maximizing comfort. Relieve pain and suffering with medication by any route as needed, use oxygen, suctioning, and manual treatment of airway obstruction. Do not use treatments listed in Full treatment (mechanical ventilation and cardioversion) and Selective Treatment unless consistent with comfort goal. Request transfer to hospital only if comfort needs cannot be met in current location. Box D indicated, signature of legally recognized decision maker 1 and MD 2.</p> <p>During a review of Resident 1's medical record, Progress note dated [DATE], signed by Licensed Staff A, indicated, Legally recognized decision maker 1 has changed POLST to DNR (Do not resuscitate) comfort focus.</p> <p>During a review of Resident 1's medical record, Progress note dated [DATE], signed by Licensed Staff B, indicated, MD aware of DNR Comfort Care and an IDT (interdisciplinary meeting for Comfort Care).</p> <p>During a review of Resident 1's medical record, Progress note dated [DATE], signed by Licensed Staff C, indicated, at 4:40 p.m., resident was found with no vital signs and Licensed Staff C started performing CPR (cardiopulmonary conversion) also using AED - Automated Electronic Defibrillator (medical device that shocks the heart with intent to start the heart beating again.) Fire dept arrived and EMT's (Emergency Medical Technicians) took over the CPR using AED and Ambu Bag. (medical device bag that fills with oxygen and then pumps oxygen into the residents nose and mouth). Resident 1 was pronounced dead at 5:21 p.m. Legally recognized decision maker 1 arrived at the facility at 5:30 p.m.</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.

LABORATORY DIRECTOR'S OR PROVIDER/SUPPLIER REPRESENTATIVE'S SIGNATURE	TITLE	(X6) DATE
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<p>F 0578</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>During an interview with Licensed Staff C on [DATE] at 1 p.m., Licensed Staff C stated, she was Resident 1's primary nurse on [DATE] and when Resident 1's heart and respirations stopped. Licensed Staff C stated, she immediately checked Resident 1's chart for the POLST but the chart only contained a previously dated POLST from [DATE]. Licensed Staff C stated, she thought that the POLST in the chart was the most up to date. Licensed Staff C stated, she did not realize there was a more recent version of Resident 1's POLST dated after [DATE]. Licensed Staff C stated, the POLST she followed from [DATE] indicated DNR with Full Treatment (mechanical ventilation and cardioversion). Licensed Staff C stated this is why she performed the CPR on Resident 1. Licensed Staff C queried what the risk to resident safety are if an outdated POLST is left on the front of Resident 1's Chart. Licensed Staff C stated, she thinks that the latest wishes of the resident and / or Resident representative would not be honored as they should.</p> <p>During an observation and record review of Resident 1's medical record, indicated there was a prior POLST dated, [DATE], for Resident 1 that indicated in Box B, DNR with Full Treatment. Box D of the POST was signed by Legally recognized decision maker 1 and MD 1.</p> <p>During an interview with Unlicensed Staff D, on [DATE] at 2:15 p.m., Unlicensed Staff D stated, she is the manager of the facilities Medical Records Department whose job it is to place the resident's POLST form in the front of the hard copy of the chart where it is easily accessible. Unlicensed Staff D stated, she was on vacation at that time and the most recent version of the POLST never made it into Resident 1's chart. Unlicensed Staff D then stated, she was not on vacation, but doesn't understand how the most recent POLST did not make it to Resident's 1 Hard copy of the chart.</p> <p>During an interview with the DSD, on [DATE] at 2:25 p.m., DSD queried if she was aware of the POLST policy. DSD stated, she was aware of the POLST policy. DSD queried for the in-services that she performed for the nursing staff in the last 3 months. No in-services for nurses were completed by the DSD for the facility's POLST Policy, DNR policy or Crash Cart policy and procedures.</p> <p>During an interview with the DON on [DATE] at 2:40 p.m., DON was queried why the latest POLST was not in the front of the chart for Resident 1. DON stated, she knows it is the facility's policy to keep the latest POLST in the front of the hard copy of the chart. DON stated, she is unaware as to how the latest POLST for Resident 1 was not in the front of the hard copy of the chart when Resident 1 expired.</p> <p>During a review of the DSD's job description, titled, Director of Staff Development, updated 2015, indicated, Essential Duties and Responsibilities, 5. Assists in the planning and coordination of training programs for all departments within the facility to respond to identified problem areas, service quality or to teach procedures or methods. 7. Provide-specific orientation to Health Center nursing staff including completion of the clinical skills checklist. 20. Assumes a proactive role in resolving resident issues & concerns related to assigned areas of responsibility.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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