

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 676158	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 08/14/2024
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<p>F 0656</p> <p>Level of Harm - Immediate jeopardy to resident health or safety</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Develop and implement a complete care plan that meets all the resident's needs, with timetables and actions that can be measured.</p> <p>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 39251</p> <p>Based on observations, interviews, and record review the facility failed to implement a comprehensive person-centered care plan for 2 of 8 residents (Resident #1 and Resident #2) reviewed for Care Plans.</p> <p>1. The facility failed to ensure Resident #1 was receiving assistance with eating as detailed in his Care Plan and was left unsupervised in his room during the evening meal on [DATE]. Resident #1 was pronounced deceased at the facility on [DATE].</p> <p>2. The facility failed to ensure Resident #2 was receiving assistance with eating as detailed in her Care Plan.</p> <p>On [DATE] at 12:13 pm an Immediate Jeopardy (IJ) was identified. While the immediacy was removed on [DATE] at 7:42 pm, the facility remained out of compliance at a scope of isolated and a severity level of no actual harm with a potential for more than minimal harm due to the facility continuing to monitor the implementation and effectiveness of their Plan of Removal.</p> <p>This failure placed all residents at risk for weight loss, malnutrition, and/or dehydration due to lack of proper assistance.</p> <p>Findings included:</p> <p>1. Record review of Resident #1's Admission Record, dated [DATE], revealed the resident was admitted to the facility on [DATE] with diagnoses which included: Dementia (group of thinking and social symptoms that interferes with daily functioning), dysphagia (difficulty swallowing), lack of coordination, depression (low mood), anxiety (feeling of dread, fear, or uneasiness), PTSD, and cognitive communication dysfunction (difficulty with thinking and language).</p> <p>Record review of Resident #1's imaging report, dated [DATE], revealed: .Swallowing Function .HISTORY: s/s of aspiration at bedside, dysphagia [difficulty swallowing]. Feeding difficulties .Difficulty swallowing .</p> <p>Record review of Resident #1's Care Plan, dated [DATE], revealed: [Resident #1] has elected DNR status . ADL Self Care Performance Deficit .Will safely perform ADLs .EATING: requires staff assistance .</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 0656</p> <p>Level of Harm - Immediate jeopardy to resident health or safety</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Record review of Resident #1's Quarterly MDS assessment, dated [DATE], revealed a BIMS score of 14, suggesting intact cognition. Further review of this assessment revealed Resident #1 required partial/moderate assistance with eating.</p> <p>Record review of Resident #1's Speech Therapy Notes, dated:</p> <p>[DATE], revealed: .Required verbal cues to complete mastication and swallow bolus .Patient at risk of aspiration of food, liquids, and secretions due to delayed movements and delayed swallow reflex .</p> <p>[DATE], revealed: Patient protruding tongue from oral cavity when trying to consume food requiring tactile cues to move tongue posteriorly to allow for intake .</p> <p>[DATE], revealed: Requires verbal cues to swallow secretions to reduce anterior leakage or episodes of coughing .Patient requiring increase time to facilitate A-P propulsion [second step in the oral phase of swallowing] in order to manage secretions. Frequently exhibits coughing when attempting to swallow built up saliva .</p> <p>Record review of Resident #1's Progress Note, dated [DATE], revealed, .ADLs .Eating: Limited assistance . One-person physical assist .</p> <p>Record review of facility's 24-hour log, dated [DATE], revealed: . [Resident #1] .Assist with feedings .</p> <p>Record review of Resident #1's Progress Notes revealed, Effective Date: [DATE] [11:19 pm] . While in another residents [sic] room assisting CNA's, another staff member called me into another residents [sic] room d/t resident choking. This nurse entered residents' [sic] room approx. [6:57 pm] resident was occasionally coughing and choking. Large amounts of secretions noted expelling from resident's mouth, this nurse wiping secretions from mouth. This nurse instructed staff member to call another nurse for assistance at [6:58 pm]. Resident coughed up dime size piece of broccoli. Other nurse came to render aide immediately, while other and [sic] staff members remained with resident, this nurse called 911 at [7:01 pm]. While on the phone with 911, other nurse and CNA's were performing the Heimlich maneuver. Once this nurse ended call with 911, applied O2 nasal cannula @,d+[DATE] LPM while suctioning secretions from residents [sic] mouth. Resident noted with occasional breath and cough. [Fire Department] arrived approximately [7:11 pm], who then attempted to obtain o2 sat via pulse ox, and applied EKG leads to resident. On call [Physician] called at [8:00 pm] left message for on call physician, and wife [Resident #1's wife] after to inform of incident. Medic [.] stated resident with asystole, [Fire Department] ME pronounced TOD @ [7:16 pm]. ME investigator [sic] notified [.], instructed this nurse to call [Police Department] .Author: [LVN A] .</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0656</p> <p>Level of Harm - Immediate jeopardy to resident health or safety</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>6. Nurse Managers will be monitoring staff to ensure care plans and Kardex are being reviewed by staff.</p> <p>7. Nurse Managers will ensure Kardex binders are at each nurse's station daily with Kardex report, which pulls directly from the care plans, this process started on [DATE].</p> <p>9. Summary of IJ and corrective action to be reviewed by QAPI monthly until substantial compliance established and continue monthly for 90 days to ensure ongoing compliance, process started [DATE].</p> <p>Verification of POR:</p> <p>Record review of facility's In-service Training Report sign-in sheets dated [DATE]-[DATE], revealed 87 out of 87 active nursing/therapy staff were in-serviced in-person and via telephone regarding the following topics: Kardex, Care Plans, feeding residents, assisting residents with meals, and ADL coding.</p> <p>During interviews between [DATE] and [DATE], with 6 nursing staff and 2 therapy staff on the 6 am - 2 pm shift (4 LVNs, 2 CNAs, 1 ST, and 1 PT), 7 nursing staff on the 2 pm - 10 pm shift (1 RNs, 2 LVNs, 3 CNAs, and 1 CMA), and 3 CNAs on the 10 pm - 6 am shift, staff said they had been in-serviced regarding how to access the residents' Kardex and Care Plans in PCC, ADL coding, and feeding residents.</p> <p>During an interview on [DATE] at 1:49 pm, LVN E said she had received in-services on [DATE] regarding how to find care plans and Kardex, and everything on how to take care of the residents. LVN E said she was expected to review care plans at the beginning of the shift, after report and prior to care. LVN E further stated changes to the care plans should be communication during shift change. LVN E said the nurse must assign a CNA to each resident that required assistance with meals and ensure that residents were not left alone during meals and that they are positioned correctly.</p> <p>During an interview on [DATE] at 2:02 pm, LVN F said she had received in-services during the last three days (starting Thursday or Friday). LVN F further stated the in-services were about care plans, ADL coding, and the Kardex. She said the in-services also included where the care plans and Kardex were located. LVN F said they were expected to review care plans and Kardex every day for changes at the beginning at the shift.</p> <p>During an interview on [DATE] at 2:06 pm, LVN G said he had received in-service yesterday [DATE] regarding how to access the care plans, the Kardex, and how mealtimes would operate.</p> <p>During an interview on [DATE] at 11:12 pm, CNA J said she received in-service over the past 4 days regarding the Kardex and how to access it. CNA J further stated ADL terms were reviewed, adding if a resident required assistance with eating, staff assisted as needed and if a resident required one-person assist staff were to assist them to eat and were required to stay with the resident during the meal.</p> <p>During meal observation on [DATE], beginning at 1:15 pm, Residents #2, 3, and 4 were fed their meals by staff. Residents' meal tickets read assisted dining.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0656</p> <p>Level of Harm - Immediate jeopardy to resident health or safety</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>During an interview on [DATE] at 1:52 pm, the PT said he received in-service regarding ADL coding (defined the functional levels) and making sure they had a list of residents that required assistance with eating.</p> <p>During an interview on [DATE] at 2:56 pm, LVN J said each nurse manager was assigned a shift and were to observe shift change report, provide education, and answer questions.</p> <p>During joint interview on [DATE] at 3:34 pm, LVN D said he received in-services regarding the Kardex and care plans. LVN B said the in-services included ADL coding, updating the Kardex and care plans, nurse rounds, and observing huddles (shift change report) for CNAs and nurses. LVN B said if a resident required assistance with feedings, staff were not allowed to leave the resident unattended during the meal. LVN B said she and LVN D were responsible for updates to the care plans and communication with the therapy team and nursing staff regarding any changes. LVN B said the audits of the care plans and Kardex were completed, and no discrepancies were found. LVN D said care plans were made more specific and resident driven.</p> <p>During interview on [DATE] at 3:53 pm, MA A said she did receive in-services on [DATE] and [DATE] regarding the Kardex, where to find them in the POC, and if she was unable to locate it, it was at each nurses' station in a binder. MA A demonstrated how to access the Kardex in POC and where to find binder at the nurses' station with each resident's care plan and Kardex.</p> <p>During interview on [DATE] at 4:00 pm, LVN A said she did receive in-services regarding the Kardex and care plans, how to access them, and what they each included. LVN A said the care plans were more detailed, for nursing, and the Kardex were for CNAs. LVN A further stated it was her responsibility, as the nurse, to ensure CNAs assisted residents that required assistance with meals and ensured that they stood with the residents until the meal was completed. LVN A said she was expected to review care plans during shift change report for each resident she was assigned to and notified management if there were any changes that needed to be made.</p> <p>During interview on [DATE] at 4:08 pm, CNA B said she did receive in-services over the last few days regarding the Kardex and how to access them, and definitions of ADL terms. CNA B demonstrated how to access the Kardex and said she was expected to review it during shift change report and as needed.</p> <p>During interview on [DATE] at 4:14 pm, CNA A said she did receive in-services regarding using the Kardex during rounds and shift change report. CNA A said if a resident required assistance with eating staff were not supposed to leave their side, were required to be attentive to the resident, and not talk on the phone or other people.</p> <p>During interview on [DATE] at 4:25 pm, LVN N said did receive in-services regarding the Kardex, ADLs and coding, feeding assistance. LVN N said her responsibility was to identify which residents required assistance with eating, which wanted to eat in the dining room, and which wanted to eat in their rooms prior to beginning her shift. LVN N further stated the residents that required assistance with eating and chose to stay in their room, staff were required to always stay in the r[TRUNCATED]</p>		

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<p>F 0689</p> <p>Level of Harm - Immediate jeopardy to resident health or safety</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Ensure that a nursing home area is free from accident hazards and provides adequate supervision to prevent accidents.</p> <p>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 39251</p> <p>Based on observations, interviews, and record reviews, the facility failed to ensure residents received adequate supervision to prevent accidents for 1 of 8 residents (Residents #1) reviewed for accidents and supervision.</p> <p>The facility failed to ensure Resident #1 was not left unsupervised in his room during the evening meal on [DATE]. Resident #1 was pronounced deceased at the facility on [DATE].</p> <p>On [DATE] at 4:21 pm an Immediate Jeopardy (IJ) was identified. While the immediacy was removed on [DATE] at 7:42 pm, the facility remained out of compliance at scope of isolated and a severity level of no actual harm with potential for more than minimal harm due to the facility continuing to monitor the implementation and effectiveness of their Plan of Removal.</p> <p>This failure placed all residents at risk for serious injury, harm, and/or death due to lack of appropriate supervision.</p> <p>Findings included:</p> <p>Record review of Resident #1's Admission Record, dated [DATE], revealed the resident was admitted to the facility on [DATE] with diagnoses which included: Dementia (group of thinking and social symptoms that interferes with daily functioning), Dysphagia (difficulty swallowing), lack of coordination, Depression (low mood), Anxiety (feeling of dread, fear, or uneasiness), PTSD, and cognitive communication dysfunction (difficulty with thinking and language).</p> <p>Record review of Resident #1's imaging report, dated [DATE], revealed: .Swallowing Function .HISTORY: s/s of aspiration at bedside dysphagia. Feeding difficulties .Difficulty swallowing .</p> <p>Record review of Resident #1's Care Plan, dated [DATE], revealed: [Resident #1] has elected DNR status . ADL Self Care Performance Deficit .Will safely perform ADLs .EATING: requires staff assistance .</p> <p>Record review of Resident #1's Quarterly MDS assessment, dated [DATE], revealed a BIMS score of 14, suggesting intact cognition. Further review of this assessment revealed Resident #1 required partial/moderate assistance with eating.</p> <p>Record review of Resident #1's Speech Therapy Notes, dated:</p> <p>[DATE], revealed: .Required verbal cues to complete mastication and swallow bolus .Patient at risk of aspiration of food, liquids and secretions due to delayed movements and delayed swallow reflex .</p> <p>[DATE], revealed: Patient protruding tongue from oral cavity when trying to consume food requiring tactile cues to move tongue posteriorly to allow for intake .</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0689</p> <p>Level of Harm - Immediate jeopardy to resident health or safety</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>[DATE], revealed: Requires verbal cues to swallow secretions to reduce anterior leakage or episodes of coughing .Patient requiring increase time to facilitate A-P propulsion in order to manage secretions. Frequently exhibits coughing when attempting to swallow built up saliva .</p> <p>Record review of Resident #1's Progress Note, dated [DATE], revealed, .ADLs .Eating: Limited assistance . One person physical assist .</p> <p>Record review of facility's 24-hour log, dated [DATE], revealed: . [Resident #1] .Assist with feedings .</p> <p>Record review of Resident #1's Progress Notes revealed, Effective Date: [DATE] [11:19 pm] . While in another residents [sic] room assisting CNA's, another staff member called me into another residents [sic] room d/t resident choking. This nurse entered residents' [sic] room approx. [6:57 pm] resident was occasionally coughing and choking. Large amounts of secretions noted expelling from resident's mouth, this nurse wiping secretions from mouth. This nurse instructed staff member to call another nurse for assistance at [6:58 pm]. Resident coughed up dime size piece of broccoli. Other nurse came to render aide immediately, while other and [sic] staff members remained with resident, this nurse called 911 at [7:01 pm]. While on the phone with 911, other nurse and cna's were performing the Heimlich maneuver. Once this nurse ended call with 911, I applied O2 nasal cannula @,d+[DATE] LPM while suctioning secretions from residents [sic] mouth. Resident noted with occasional breath and cough. [Fire Department] arrived approximately [7:11 pm], who then attempted to obtain o2 sat via pulse ox, and applied EKG leads to resident. On call [Physician] called at [8:00 pm] left message for on call physician, and wife [Resident #1's wife] after to inform of incident. Medic [.] stated resident with asystole, [Fire Department] ME pronounced TOD @ [7:16 pm]. ME investigator [sic] notified [.], instructed this nurse to call [Police Department] .Author: [LVN A] .</p> <p>During an interview on [DATE] at 3:36 pm, RN D said Resident #1 required staff assistance with meals because he ate very slow. RN D further stated if a resident required assistance with meals staff were expected to be with the resident throughout the entire meal.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0689</p> <p>Level of Harm - Immediate jeopardy to resident health or safety</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>During a telephone interview on [DATE] at 10:34 am, LVN A said she was called by MA A and told Resident #1 was choking. When she arrived in Resident #1's room, she found Resident #1 sitting up in the wheelchair with his tray in front of him, LVN A further stated due to Resident #1's condition he was unable to make the universal sign for choking, he was tense, average person would wail or put their hands on their throat, but Resident #1 was holding the seat of the chair tight and we instructed him to let go and sat him up a little more, he had a lot of secretions in his mouth she saw a piece of broccoli come out of his mouth. LVN A said she instructed MA A to get RN A she came immediately and said we should call 911 because he was not making the traditional choking signs, LVN A said she was unable to explain the noise Resident #1 was making. LVN A said she called 911 at 7:01 pm and then retrieved the crash cart to give oxygen and suctioning. LVN A said Resident #1 had a lot of secretions, and he took occasional breaths. LVN A when EMS arrived, they connected Resident #1 to the pulse oximeter and the EKG leads and EMS stated that he was asystole (absence of heartbeat). LVN A said Resident #1 needed some assistance with meals but was able to feed himself, he moved very slow due to his condition, he opened his mouth really slow, and he chewed very slow, and drooling was normal for him, so he did have a lot of secretions. LVN A said Resident #1 did require assistance with eating. LVN A further stated Resident #1 was on a mechanical soft diet and received mechanical soft diet on [DATE]. LVN A said if a resident required assistance with eating the staff were required to sit with the resident for the entire meal but did not know if they were able to leave the room or not. LVN A said she was not specifically told Resident #1 required assistance with eating, but it was in the reports that he needed assistance. LVN A further stated she was not sure why Resident #1 required assistance with eating but said it might have been for safety.</p> <p>During a telephone interview on [DATE] at 12:18 pm, CNA A said on [DATE] she was feeding Resident #1 dinner when a coworker asked for help with a lift transfer, adding she left Resident #1's room and went to help with the other resident. CNA A said while they were in the other resident's room, she heard someone yell out for the nurse and followed the nurse into Resident #1's room and noticed Resident #1 was having a hard time breathing, adding the resident had some saliva coming out of his mouth. CNA A said she and CNA N attempted to open Resident #1's mouth using a tongue depressor, adding she patted the resident's back and noticed he was having a hard time breathing, CNA A further stated MA A and CNA N stood Resident #1 up and CNA started the Heimlich for a few seconds, no more than 5 she believed because it was hard to hold him up. CAN A the nurse instructed someone to get the crash cart and LVN A started suctioning and CNA A and LVN A began to pat Resident #1 the back. CNA A said when RN A arrived, she told LVN A to call 911. CNA A said she did not know if Resident #1 lost conscience because she left the resident's room before EMS arrived to assist other residents. CNA A said Resident #1 was assisted with meals because he was a slow eater and required assistance guiding the spoon or cup to his mouth. CNA A said she was told to assist Resident #1 and she did, she added that as far as she knew she was not expected to stay with Resident #1 while she assisted him with his meal. CNA said she did not know what the facility's protocol was regarding assisted dining and no one had told her what the procedures were for assisting residents with meals. CNA A further stated she was not specifically told to stay in the room, just to assist Resident #1 with meals. CNA A said staff initiated the Heimlich Maneuver because they were not sure if he were choking or if it were saliva, so said figured if Resident #1 were choking it would make the obstruction come out, but she did not see any food just saliva. CNA A said CNAs did not have individual cards printed for the residents, so she just went by what she was told, adding the only ones that have information regarding the residents' level of assistance required were the nurses.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0689</p> <p>Level of Harm - Immediate jeopardy to resident health or safety</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>During an interview on [DATE] at 2:38 pm, LVN O said if a resident required assistance with eating and staff were required to stay with the resident for the entire meal and were not allowed to leave the room unless there was an emergency. LVN O further stated this was important because staff were to monitor the resident for choking, signs of aspiration, and how much he ate. LVN O said nurses were responsible for ensuring staff stayed in the room when assisting residents with eating. LVN O said she did not believe Resident #1 was able to feed himself. LVN O further stated if the staff were feeding Resident #1 on [DATE], her expectation was for the staff to stay in room with him for the entire meal, adding this was important in case anything happened, such as aspiration or the incident on [DATE]. LVN O said the nurses on the floor were responsible for ensuring staff were with the resident's during meals if they required assistance.</p> <p>During interview on [DATE] at 4:06 pm, the DM said Resident #1 was supervised when he ate in the dining room because he was a very slow eater but did not know if he required assistance or supervision. The DM said Resident #1 received a mechanical soft diet on [DATE] which he ate in his room.</p> <p>During interview on [DATE] at 5:11 pm, the DOR said she was not very familiar with Resident #1, but the ST worked with him during his stay and was told by the ST Resident #1 fluctuated, sometimes he ate independently and sometimes he needed assistance. The DOR further stated he needed supervision for verbal cues and assistance with eating. The DOR said supervision with eating meant someone should be sitting with the resident throughout the entire meal and the expectation was that staff was to remain in the room with Resident #1 while he ate, adding staff should not have left the room. The DOR further stated it was important that staff remained with Resident #1 to monitor his eating, to ensure he swallowed his food, was drinking between bites, safety, and to ensure he tolerated the diet he was ordered without any risks, such as aspiration.</p> <p>During a telephone interview on [DATE] at 9:58 am, the ST said Resident #1 was very slow to move due to his disease process and she worked with him on communication and eating. The ST said Resident #1 did require some cueing to swallow his saliva. The ST said Resident #1 he did not require someone with him while he ate. The ST further stated Resident #1 did not have issues with mastication or aspiration and her only requirement was that he be up in his wheelchair. The ST said there was always a risk for choking due to of Resident #1's disease process.</p> <p>During a telephone interview on [DATE] at 11:49 am, the ST said the details of her [DATE] progress note was communicated to nursing, adding CNAs on the floor were very good with Resident #1 and went into his room several times to check on him. The ST further stated Resident #1 had a lot of saliva and needed cues to swallow throughout the day. The ST said in her opinion Resident #1 did not require constant supervision during meals, but staff always checked on him because he was slow to eat and spent more time with him when he was having a hard day. The ST said Resident #1 aspirated on his own secretions but there is nothing that could be done about that.</p> <p>Record review of facility's policy, titled Policy/Procedure - Nursing Administration .Care and Treatment . ADL's & Staffing, undated, revealed: It is the policy of this facility to ensure the safety and comfort of the resident .2. Observe resident for .safety .4. Assist with care as required based off resident needs that include but not limited to .feeding .</p> <p>This was determined to be an Immediate Jeopardy (IJ) on [DATE] at 4:21 pm. The DON was notified and was provided with the IJ template on [DATE] at 7:45 pm.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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