

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 676258	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 05/19/2024
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<p>F 0695</p> <p>Level of Harm - Immediate jeopardy to resident health or safety</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Provide safe and appropriate respiratory care for a resident when needed.</p> <p>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 40249</p> <p>Based on interviews and record review, the facility failed to ensure residents requiring respiratory care, consistent with professional standards of practice for 1 (CR#1) of 5 residents reviewed for quality of care.</p> <p>The facility failed to provide immediate care to CR#1 when she experienced respiratory distress on [DATE]. After the resident was observed gurgling with emesis by LVN A, the NP was notified; monitoring nor interventions were initiated. When observed by the NP, CR #1 was unresponsive and oxygen saturation dropped to 60%. 911 was called and arrived at 12pm. During the course of hospitalization , CR #1 was declared brain dead and expired on [DATE] after atifical support was removed.</p> <p>This failure placed residents who developed a change in respiratory status at risk of physical harm, emotional distress, mental anguish, and hospitalization or death from possible neglect.</p> <p>On [DATE] at 1:11 PM an Immediate Jeopardy (IJ) was identified. While the IJ was removed on [DATE] at 11:13am the facility remained out of compliance at a scope of isolated with potential for more than minimal harm that is not immediate jeopardy due to the facility's need to evaluate the effectiveness of their corrective actions.</p> <p>Finding included:</p> <p>Record review of the admission sheet (undated) for CR#1 revealed a [AGE] year-old female admitted to the facility on [DATE] and readmitted on [DATE]. Diagnoses which included cerebral infarction (damage to tissues in the brain due to a loss of oxygen to the area), vascular dementia (a general term describing problems with reasoning, planning, judgment, memory, and other thought processes caused by brain damage from impaired blood flow to brain), and paraplegia (paralysis that affects all or part of the trunk, legs, and pelvic organs). CR#1 was discharged on [DATE] to acute care hospital.</p> <p>Record review of CR #1's Quarterly MDS, dated [DATE], revealed a BIMS score of 3 out of 15 indicative of severely impaired cognition. CR#1 was dependent on staff for toileting hygiene, shower, and lower body dressing. Partial/moderate assistance with upper body dressing and personal hygiene.</p> <p>Record review of CR#1's care plan, initiated [DATE] and revised on [DATE] revealed the following:</p> <p>Problem: [CR#1] has an ADL self-care performance deficit r/t Dementia</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 0695</p> <p>Level of Harm - Immediate jeopardy to resident health or safety</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Goal: The resident will maintain current level of function through the review date.</p> <p>Interventions: Eating: the resident requires (supervision) with setup. Toilet use: the resident requires (extensive assistance) by (1) staff for toileting. Dressing: the resident requires (extensive assistance) by (1) staff to dress.</p> <p>Record review of CR#1's Nurses note dated [DATE] at 12:29pm written by LVN A revealed read in part: . Note Text: Nurse entered room and observed resident gurgling and with yellow emesis on her gown Nurse called resident name; resident was not responding Nurse initiate V/S BP ,d+[DATE] P 47 BS 194 O2 Sat 90% on RA. Resident V/S Rechecked BP ,d+[DATE] P 58 O2 Sat 83% oxygen applied NP is here to assesses Resident. Resident O2 Sat 74% non-rebreather is applied. NP gave order to send Resident out 911 to [Hospital name]. Resident Guardian is contacted but there was no answer, This Nurse left a voice message to call facility at her earliest convenience .</p> <p>Record review of CR#1's NP's notes dated [DATE] revealed read in part: .Chief Complaint: acute visit. History of Present Illness: Polite 57F long term nursing home resident. Nurse called me to see the resident for sudden change in condition. Per nurse, she had breakfast and medications in am as usual. But around 1150 AM, she did vomit and kept coughing. When I saw her at the bedside, she was unresponsive and very congested breathing was noted. The gown was soaked with gastric emesis. Initial VS, bp,d+[DATE], HR 88, O2sat 88%/ RA, RR 40 and BG 194. No IM Lasix at this facility per nurse. Stat cxr, CBC, BNP, CMP, NH3 and oral suction and breathing tx and full o2 application. Unfortunately, oral suction was malfunctioning. Breathing tx was given but her o2 sat was down to 60%. it was not successful. Apply NRB with 15L and went up to 82%. bp 112/ 52, hr 68, rr 50, o2 sat 67% with NRB 15 L. Worsening hemodynamic status and still unresponsive. at 1200 PM, called 911 for the sudden neuro change, suspected aspiration related respiratory failure and possible ET for airway protection. Notified Dr. about the change in condition and agreed with the hospital transport for the higher level of care. 911 arrived and took her to the hospital around 12 15 pm without ET, o2sat 81%/ NRB and no status changed .</p> <p>Record review of CR#1's EMS records dated [DATE] revealed read in part: .Primary Symptom: Neuro - Unconscious/Unresponsive Began: [DATE] 12:00:00 Location: General/Global Activity: General - Seated or Lying Down, Not Sleeping Possible Injury: No Cardiac Arrest: No Narrative: m050 was dispatched to a possible cardiac arrest. M050 aostf a 57 yo female with a cc of unconscious/unresponsive. the pt was found laying semi-Fowler on hospital bed inside of a nursing home. Staff was not present to give a report. It is unknown the pt baseline and when the pt was last seen normal. The pt was being ventilated with a bvm and o2 by e005. The pt had vomit coming from her nose and mouth. The pt was suctioned on scene. The pt was moved to the back of the ambulance. An igel size 4 and end tidal were established. The pt was hyperventilated do to a low o2 sat. The pads were placed on the pt. IV access was obtained. The pt was administered a normal saline bolus. The pt vitals were monitored enrout to the er. The pt bp dropped below 90 systolic. Nor epi was administered while enrout to the er. The pt was suctioned throughout transport. The pt vitals were monitored. The pt bp improved and vitals remained stable. Nor epi was discontinued pmhx as listed. nkda. The pt had a gcs of 3, pupils PERRL, lungs clear and equal, skin warm and dry. 12:29:42 HR 62 O2 Sat 18% , 12:33:19 HR 80 BP 73 / 32 HR 15 O2 Sat 75% .</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 676258	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 05/19/2024
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER Mememorial City Nursing and Rehabilitation Center		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 1341 Blalock Houston, TX 77055	
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