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| <p>F 0609</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p> | <p>Timely report suspected abuse, neglect, or theft and report the results of the investigation to proper authorities.</p> <p><b>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY**</b> 28637</p> <p>Based on observation, interview and record review, the facility failed to ensure that all alleged violations involving abuse, neglect, exploitation or mistreatment, including injuries of unknown source and misappropriation of resident property, were reported immediately, but not later than 24 hours if the events that caused the allegation did not involve abuse and did not result in serious bodily injury, to the administrator of the facility and to other officials including to the State Survey Agency in accordance with State law through established procedures for 1 of 6 residents (Resident #1) reviewed for abuse and neglect.</p> <p>The facility failed to report to the State agency when Resident #1 died in the facility after a choking episode in the facility's dining room.</p> <p>This failure could place residents at risk of neglect.</p> <p>Findings include :</p> <p>Record review of Resident #1's Admission Record, dated [DATE], reflected an [AGE] year-old female who was originally admitted to the facility on [DATE] and readmitted on [DATE].</p> <p>Record review of Resident #1's Quarterly MDS assessment, dated [DATE], reflected her diagnoses included history of stroke, dysphagia (difficulty swallowing) following cerebrovascular disease (disease involving blood vessels in the brain), other speech and language deficits following a stroke, falls, hypertension (high blood pressure), and diabetes. She had severe cognitive impairment, she was totally dependent on staff for eating (helper does all of the effort) and all other ADLs, and she was on a mechanically altered diet.</p> <p>Record review of Resident #1's Care Plan reflected the following Special Instructions: Assist with Feeding Aspiration (accidental breathing in food or fluids) Precautions-Nectar Thick Liquids or Thin via 5cc (Blue) Provale Cup (specialized cup that only allows a small amount to be sipped at a time). An entry initiated [DATE] reflected: Focus: I am on a NAS/CC Diet, Thin liquids with provable cup, Minced texture, may have regular bread and desserts, No pureed vegetables, requires assistance with meals, refuses assistance frequently will not let anyone help with meals, eats with hands, may wear glove when eating. Interventions/Tasks included: Dietary Consult as needed; offer a varied menu with choices; offer other condiments to substitute for sugar/sweets and Salt.</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 0609</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p> | <p>Another entry, dated [DATE], reflected: Focus: I am a DNR. Interventions/Tasks: If found absent of vital sign do not initiate CPR.</p> <p>Record review of Resident #1's Order Summary Report, dated [DATE], reflected the following orders were included:</p> <p>NAS/CC diet Minced &amp; Moist texture, Nectar (Level 2 mildly thick) consistency. May have thin liquids via 5 cc (Blue) Provale cup. May have Regular bread and dessert. No pureed vegetables. The order was dated [DATE].</p> <p>DNR. Order dated [DATE].</p> <p>Record review of Resident #1's Progress Notes reflected the following entries:</p> <p>An entry, dated [DATE] at 8:33 PM, reflected, Resident was observed coughing during her dinner in the Dining [sic] Room at [5:35 PM], Hemlock [sic] maneuver was applied immediately by this nurse, resident was observed not responsive, Resident was assisted to the room, help was called, resident was transferred to bed by nursing staff, assessment was done by RN and pulse was felt, oxygen applied at 3 Lpm via nasal canula. 911 called - they came immediately and took over. Resident was a DNR, MD notified, as well as resident's daughter and DON by staffing co-coordinator. The entry was signed by LVN A.</p> <p>An entry, dated [DATE] at 9:00 PM, reflected, 911 pronounced resident at [5:47 PM], 911 called medical examiner who came and pick resident remains in the presence of resident's daughter. The entry was signed by LVN A.</p> <p>Record review of a Speech Therapy Encounter Note, dated [DATE], reflected the following: .MBSS completed on [DATE] with recommendations for puree and thin liquids via controlled flow cup and no straw. Following 24-hour trial of puree texture pt requested to return to minced moist textured diet despite being educated regarding risks of aspiration, aspiration pneumonia and possible death. SLP left message on daughters VM regarding MBSS results, dietary recommendations and pt's request to return to MM texture. Pt agreed to continue on NTL while SLP trains pt in Provale cup and compensatory swallow strategies to reduce aspiration risks on thin liquids.</p> <p>During an interview on [DATE] at 10:45 AM, LVN B stated she had cared for Resident #1. She stated Resident #1 was unable to drink well by herself and had difficulty managing a cup. She stated Resident #1 was always fed by staff and had difficulty getting food into her mouth on her own. She stated the resident was at risk for aspiration and choking due to swallowing difficulties. LVN B stated Resident #1 would tell you, 'let me do it' and would try but you had to be there with her. LVN B stated she was not working at the time Resident #1 passed away but heard she had choked. She stated she cared for her during the day shift on [DATE] and did not recall her having any respiratory issues or anything else out of the ordinary.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p> |

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