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<p>F 0656</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</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** 47926</p> <p>Based on interviews and record review, the facility failed to implement a comprehensive care plan to meet the medical and nursing needs and the services to be furnished to attain or maintain the resident's highest practicable physical, mental, and psychosocial well-being of 1 (Resident #1) of 6 residents reviewed for care plans.</p> <p>The facility failed to complete an accurate comprehensive care plan for Resident #1, by not care planning her required need for oxygen, monitoring her for shortness of breath related to her disease process of Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary.</p> <p>The facility failed to complete an accurate comprehensive care plan for Resident #1, by not care planning her required need for specialty medical appointment related to her disease process of Congestive Heart Failure.</p> <p>The facility failed to complete an accurate comprehensive care plan for Resident #1, by not care planning her need for substantial/maximal assistance with her Activities of Daily Living including showering, upper and lower body dressing, and toileting hygiene.</p> <p>This failure could place residents at risk of not having their care and treatment needs met to ensure necessary care and services were provided for specific disease processes and activities of daily living.</p> <p>Findings included:</p> <p>Record review of Resident #1's undated face sheet reflected she was a [AGE] year-old female who was admitted to the facility on [DATE] wit diagnosis of acute on chronic systolic heart failure (a condition in which the heart is too weak to pump the blood around the body to meet its needs), chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (a group of lung conditions making it difficult to breath), personal history of COVID-19, and wheezing.</p> <p>Record review of Resident #1's care plan dated 01/08/2025 reflected there were no care plans to reflect Resident#1's need for oxygen, disease process of COPD (Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease), disease process of CHF (Congestive Heart Failure), or her ADL (activities of Daily Living) needs.</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 - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>In an interview on 02/25/25 at 10:25 The RP of Resident #1 stated she has found Resident #1 with either her oxygen off, attached wrong, with an empty oxygen tank, or the liter flow set to the wrong amount multiple times. She stated she did meet with the facility ADM in January and drafted an emergency plan for the facility to increase the frequency of checking Resident #1s oxygen and then they stopped. The RP stated Resident #1 has shown up for two appointments in the last 2 weeks with empty oxygen tanks at the specialty medical clinic. At one of those appointments her oxygen saturation was 84%, Normal range is above 90%, she said Resident #1 was belligerent and confused short of breath and having anxiety. The RP said the nurses at the clinic were able to transfer Resident #1 to their in-house oxygen unit on the wall and bring her level up to 100% but she still suffered from anxiety and not being able to breathe. She stated Resident #1 wears her oxygen continuously she is never without it unless the facility fails to ensure she has oxygen on.</p> <p>In an interview on 2/26/25 at 1:30pm with the MDS Coordinator she stated she has worked for the facility for 8 years. She stated she did the basic comprehensive care plan for Resident #1, and the emergency care plans were completed by the DON or the ADON. She stated she was responsible for holding the care plan meetings. She stated she did not update the comprehensive care plan at the care plan meetings. The MDS Coordinator stated she should have done a care plan for the COPD, CHF, and oxygen use. She stated It would be nice if she were able to update the care plans at the meetings, but she would have to borrow a computer and there was no way to update the care plan while in the meeting. She stated she did not think there were any negative effects for not having a care plan, in place for COPD, CHF disease processes, and ADL care for Resident #1. She stated Resident #1 was alert and oriented and she could verbalize her needs.</p> <p>In an interview on 2/26/25 at 1:45pm the Interim DON stated that the MDS coordinator was responsible for completing the comprehensive care plan. She stated the DON and the ADON updated the care plan with acute changes. She stated the MDS coordinator should update comprehensive care plans after each meeting. Those care plan meeting were held quarterly and as needed. The Interim DON stated the disease processes of CHF, COPD, interventions, monitoring, and use of oxygen should have been care planned. The care plan should have been updated with residents' changes in condition including the need to increase the monitoring of the oxygen, daily weights, and assistance with needs within the ADL care plan. The negative effects could be that the resident would not receive appropriate care.</p> <p>Record review of facility policy titled Care Plan Process Person -Centered Care dated 05/05/2023 reflected:</p> <p>PROCEDURES</p> <p>Following RAI Guidelines (a tool used by Nursing Homes to assess a resident needs and strengths) develop and implement a comprehensive person-centered care plan that includes measurable objectives and timeframes to meet a resident's medical, nursing, and mental and psychosocial needs that are identified in the comprehensive assessment.</p> <p>The Interdisciplinary Team (IDT) will review for effectiveness and revise the person-centered care plan after each assessment. This includes both the comprehensive and quarterly assessments. For the comprehensive assessment the review will be completed with seven (7) days and no more than 21 days after admission.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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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** 47926</p> <p>Based on observations, interviews, and record review, the facility failed to ensure that a resident who needed respiratory care was provided such care, consistent with professional standards of practice and the resident's goals and preferences for 1 of 6 residents (Resident#1) reviewed for respiratory care.</p> <p>The facility failed to supply oxygen to Resident #1 while she was out on pass to a medical clinic appointment on 02/13/2025 and 02/21/25 resulting in increased shortness of breath, anxiety, and an inability to breath.</p> <p>An Immediate Jeopardy (IJ) was identified on 2/25/25 at 6:07 p.m. The IJ template was provided on 02/25/2027 at 6:07PM. While the IJ was removed on 2/27/25, the facility remained out of compliance at actual harm that is not immediate jeopardy with a scope identified as isolated due to the facility's need to complete in-service training and evaluate the effectiveness of the corrective systems.</p> <p>These failures placed residents on continuous oxygen at risk of experiencing desaturation, unconsciousness, and death.</p> <p>Findings included:</p> <p>Record review of Resident #1's undated face sheet reflected she was a [AGE] year-old female who was admitted to the facility on [DATE] with diagnosis of acute on chronic systolic heart failure (a condition in which the heart is too weak to pump the blood around the body to meet its needs), chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (a group of lung conditions making it difficult to breath), personal history of COVID-19, and wheezing.</p> <p>Record review of Resident #1's care plan dated 01/08/2025 reflected there were no care plans to reflect Resident#1's need for oxygen, disease process of COPD (Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease), disease process of CHF (Congestive Heart Failure), or her ADL (Activities of Daily Living) needs.</p> <p>Record review of Resident #1's Quarterly MDS dated [DATE] reflected she had a BIMS score of 15 indicating she was cognitively intact. Resident #1 required substantial/maximal assistance indicating the helper did more than half the effort or the helper lifted or held trunk or limbs and provided more than half the effort for ADL care showering, upper and lower body dressing, and toileting hygiene. The MDS reflected Resident #1 received oxygen therapy while a resident continuously.</p> <p>Record review of Resident #1s' Physician orders for February 2025 reflected an order for Oxygen at 2 liters per minute via nasal cannula every shift dated 02/17/2025.</p> <p>Record review of Resident #1s' Physician orders history report for dated of 01/01/2025 through 02/25/25 reflected an order for Oxygen at 2 liters per minute via nasal cannula every shift dated 12/20/2024. The order history report also reflected an order to check Resident #1 every hour to ensure the oxygen delivery is functioning properly. Report any complications to the DON or Administrator. This order was started on 01/10/2025 and then discontinued on 01/26/2025.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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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>Record review of the facility's grievance log for January and February 2025 reflected Resident #1's RP had filed a grievance on 01/10/2025 stating when Resident #1 was at an appointment the oxygen tank was not turned on after being transported from the facility. The RP turned the oxygen on. Then later within the same day the RP was dropping off laundry and noticed the residents' eyes looking glassy so she checked her oxygen tank and found the tank was full but not turned on and she had to turn it on again. The internal investigation revealed there were new oxygen regulators at the facility and had not been attached to the oxygen tank appropriately. Staff were in serviced on 1/17/25 on oxygen regulators and the grievance was closed as resolved.</p> <p>Record review of Oxygen saturation Vital sign report reflected on 02/13/25 Resident #1 had her oxygen level checked at 1:18pm and it was 97% with oxygen in place at 2 pm. Record review reflected on 02/21/25 at 2:39am the facility staff checked Resident #1's oxygen level, and it was 98% with oxygen in place at 2 lpm.</p> <p>Record review of a Medical Clinic visit reflected that on 2/13/25 at 9:35 Resident #1 arrived at the medical clinic and she had an oxygen saturation level on room air (without oxygen flowing) of 84% but recovered up to 100% after being placed on oxygen at 2 liters per minute in the clinic.</p> <p>In an interview on 02/25/25 at 10:15 The Private Caregiver for Resident #1 stated there have been many times that Resident #1 was sent out to a medical appointment with an empty oxygen tank causing her shortness of breath, changes in mental status, and severe anxiety. She stated she meets the resident at the medical clinic to relay to the family if there were any changes in residents' condition or care. She stated that the resident's RP had filed a complaint with the facility back in January 2025 and had an emergency care-plan meeting with the facility staff related to the residents need for working oxygen tanks. She stated they thought the issues were resolved but this month the resident had been sent to the specialty medical clinic twice with empty portable oxygen tanks. On 2/13/25 and on 2/21/25 the resident was sent with a portable oxygen tank to the medical clinic that was reading red indicating the oxygen tank was empty. This caused the resident to have low oxygen level while at the medical clinic causing Resident #1 confusion, shortness of breath, and anxiety. The Private Caregiver stated that the medical clinic staff were able to intervene and place Resident #1 on their in-house oxygen unit and brought her oxygen levels back up. She stated the facility staff did not check the tanks prior to the resident leaving and never monitored if the tanks were full or empty.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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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>The licensed nurse is to check the oxygen outlet port to verify flow in accordance with provider's order.</p> <p>An Immediate Jeopardy was identified on 2/25/25 at 6:07 p.m. and an IJ template was provided to the Interim ADM and Interim DON.</p> <p>The following Plan of Removal submitted by the facility was accepted on 02/27/2025 at 7:48 a.m.</p> <p>Plan of Removal for F695</p> <p>Head to toe comprehensive assessment, including assessing the respiratory system for abnormalities, signs of distress or change in condition completed on Resident #1 by Director of Nursing/Designee on 2/25/25 with no negative effects and physician notified.</p> <p>Resident #1's responsible party notified on 2/25/25.</p> <p>An observation of the 6 residents currently in the facility with orders for continuous Oxygen was completed on 2/25/25 by the Director of Nursing/Designee to validate oxygen is being delivered per physician orders. No issues identified.</p> <p>Administrative Nurses were reeducated on Oxygen Administration on 2/25/25 by the Clinical Consultant including:</p> <p>Validate residents are receiving oxygen per physician's orders.</p> <p>Validating residents with orders for continuous oxygen have a full portable oxygen tank prior to going out of the facility and document on the resident's leave of absence form.</p> <p>Licensed nurses were reeducated on Oxygen Administration on 2/25/25 by the Director of Nursing/Designee including:</p> <p>Validate residents are receiving oxygen per physician's orders.</p> <p>Validating residents with orders for continuous oxygen have a full portable oxygen tank prior to going out of the facility and document on the resident's leave of absence form.</p> <p>Licensed Nurses working on 2/25/25 received this education. All nurses that have not worked will receive education by the Director of Nursing/Designee prior to their next scheduled shift. This education will also be completed in New Hire and agency orientation by the Director of Nursing/Designee.</p> <p>Member of Nursing Management will interview 2 staff members per week for 4 weeks to validate comprehension of provided reeducation.</p> <p>Members of Nursing Management will round daily and document on the validation tool for 5 days to validate that oxygen is being delivered per physician's orders, then 3x per week for 2 weeks.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>

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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>Director of Nursing/designee will validate and document on the validation tool that the leave of absence form is completed for residents who leave the facility and have orders for continuous oxygen, including documentation that the resident was sent with a full portable cylinder. This will be validated daily for 5 days, then 3x per week for 2 weeks.</p> <p>QAPI was held on 2/25/25.</p> <p>The Medical Director was notified of the Immediate Jeopardy on 2/25/25.</p> <p>Monitoring of the plan of removal included the following:</p> <p>2/27/25</p> <p>10:28am-</p> <p>Record Review reflected a head-to-toe comprehensive assessment including respiratory system was completed on Resident #1 on 2/25/25 by the DON with no negative finding.</p> <p>Record review reflected that 6/6 residents who wore oxygen continuously were evaluated to ensure physicians orders were being followed and residents were receiving oxygen.</p> <p>Record review reflected on 2/25/25 the DON and the ADON were reeducated by the Clinical Services Director on verifying oxygen was on and tank had enough for residents when going out on pass and during activities in the building.</p> <p>Record review reflected that licensed nurses (10/12) have been reeducated on oxygen administration on 2/25/25 by the DON including validating residents were receiving oxygen per physicians' orders, validating residents with orders for continuous oxygen had a full tank prior to going out of the facility, and documenting on the residents leave of absence form adequate supply of oxygen.</p> <p>Record review reflected that 1 random staff member had been audited by the DON for comprehension on education provided related to oxygen dated 2/26/25 and passed.</p> <p>Record Review reflected that the DON rounded daily, and documented oxygen was being delivered as ordered for those residents requiring oxygen dated 2/25/25, 2/26/25, and 2/27/25.</p> <p>Record review reflected that Resident #1 was provided a leave of absence form on 2/26/25 and the oxygen tank was verified by the DON to be full prior to the resident's exit from the facility for a medical appointment.</p> <p>Record review reflected that on 2/25/25 at 7:00PM a QAPI was held attended by the Medical Director, Interim Administrator, Interim DON, and the Clinical Services Director. During the meeting the IJ was discussed along with the writing of the POC.</p> <p>Observation on 2/27/25 at 11:38 am rounds were completed and reflected 6/6 residents requiring continuous oxygen had oxygen in place as ordered by their physician. Their portable tanks were secured and full or almost full.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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