

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 745021	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 06/28/2024
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<p>F 0600</p> <p>Level of Harm - Immediate jeopardy to resident health or safety</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>Protect each resident from all types of abuse such as physical, mental, sexual abuse, physical punishment, and neglect by anybody.</p> <p>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 19401</p> <p>Based on observation, interview and record review the facility failed to ensure residents had the right to be free from abuse, neglect, misappropriation of resident property, and exploitation for 2 of 4 residents (Resident #1 and Resident #2) reviewed for neglect.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The facility failed to ensure the former DON was aware AED pads (AED pad are a vital part of the AED machine that are used to help people experiencing sudden cardiac arrest. The AED pads are placed on the person's bare chest and are attached to a cable that connects to the AED to the patient body. The AED then analyzes the heart's rhythm and can deliver an electric shock or defibrillation, to help the heart re-establish normal rhythm.) and Ambu bags (a bag valve mask - a handheld tool that is used to deliver positive pressure ventilation to a subject with insufficient or ineffective breaths.) were missing for over 10 days and did not secure supplies. The facility failed to ensure the staff responsible for checking the supplies on the crash cart were following the policy and procedures in place, to either replace the supplies or notify administrative staff the supplies were missing. The facility neglected to ensure necessary supplies were available for tracheostomy residents to have tracheostomy and [NAME] bags at the bedside. The facility failed to ensure staff were adequately trained on noninvasive respiratory care. The facility failed to have nurse competency training to ensure staff were proficient in providing care on noninvasive respiratory equipment. The facility neglected to have a system in place to ensure residents' needs were met, with supplies, and training of staff. The facility failed to ensure Resident #1 did not go without oxygen to her brain for about 10 minutes until EMS arrived. The facility failed to ensure Resident #2 had an [NAME] bag or trach at his bed side per physician orders. <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 0600</p> <p>Level of Harm - Immediate jeopardy to resident health or safety</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>An Immediate Jeopardy (IJ) situation was identified on [DATE]. While the IJ was removed on [DATE], the facility remained out of compliance at a scope of pattern and a severity level of no actual harm with potential for more than minimal harm that is not immediate jeopardy due to the facility's need to evaluate the effectiveness of the corrective systems.</p> <p>These failures could place residents at risk of serious harm and possible death.</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>1. Record review of Resident #1's face sheet, dated [DATE], reflected a [AGE] year-old female who was admitted to the facility on [DATE]. Resident #1 had diagnoses which included acute respiratory failure and morbid obesity.</p> <p>Record review of Resident # 1's baseline care plan, dated [DATE], reflected she was a full code (CPR to be preformed) there was no additional info documented on the form.</p> <p>Record review of Resident #1's care plan, dated [DATE], reflected a Focused area of Full Code. Some of the interventions were the resident would receive CPR if indicated, and to continue CPR until the resident responded or until EMS arrived to take over the code. A Focused area tracheostomy status and was at risk for increased secretions, congestion, respiratory infections, and infections to tracheostomy. She required a trach Bovina (name brand) flex 7 humidification with air compression at 50 PSI OS at 8 liters per minute via trach collar. Some of the interventions were Ambu bag and an extra inner cannula along with 1 size smaller to be kept at the bedside. Monitor oxygen stats and apply oxygen as ordered. Monitor for needed suctioning of increased secretions, congestion assessed for relief.</p> <p>Record review of Resident #1's MDS, dated [DATE], titled other was incomplete.</p> <p>Record review of Resident #1's computerized physician orders reflected BiPap/APAP to be worn at night on at night off in the mornings with setting specified. An order for trach bovina flex 7 extra of that size and one size smaller to be kept in supply box at bedside, dated [DATE]. The resident required Foley catheter care every shift. May change disposable inter canula of trach daily, emergency trach supplies were to be kept at bedside to include oxygen source, suction machine, additional trach and ambu bag.</p> <p>Record review of nursing notes, dated [DATE] at 7:57 p.m., reflected Resident #1 arrived at the facility via EMS. The resident was alert and oriented to self, time, place, situation, and able to make her needs known. She was a full code. Her vital signs were within normal limits, and she voiced no pain.</p> <p>Record review of a RT note, dated [DATE] at 3:41 p.m., reflected Resident #1 was placed on a speaking valve and trach was suctioned. Suctioned a small amount of thin white secretions. The patient tolerated the treatment well. Nursing staff on duty instructed on how to place the speaking valve. Time spent 25 minutes.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0600</p> <p>Level of Harm - Immediate jeopardy to resident health or safety</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>During an interview on [DATE] at 7:38 a.m. the VP of Clinical Operations said the Trilogy system was a noninvasive respiratory support system. She said tracheostomy care was invasive they must go down into the trach to suction. The residents who were on the machinery could breathe without being connected to the machine. She said the vent was on at night only, and they come off during the day. She said they used the AVAPs and BiPap procedure. She said they had a cuff with insulated around the trach itself inflated like a donut around the tube. She said it was the same principle as a catheter ball. The VP said they did not do anything with the setting on the machinery. She said the settings were preset prior to admission by the company staff, and they communicated with the doctors at the hospital, prior to bringing the machinery into the facility. She said staff were only to hook the resident up, unhook them, and provide suctioning as needed. She said they did not change the settings and could not change the settings on the device. She said the nurses were usually trained by the RT when they started work. She said prior to her filling in as the DON, there was no official training on record. She said they did not have any type of nursing check offs. The training that the RT provided her on paper was about trach care and not about the Trilogy machine or devices. On the list of nurses who received the training 4 nurses received the training on [DATE] and three received the training on [DATE]. The VP said she scheduled the RT to do some training on [DATE] and [DATE] with return demonstrations and staff competency check offs so she could have something in their files.</p> <p>During a telephone interview on [DATE] at 10:00 a.m., LVN A said Resident #1 was her resident on the morning of [DATE]. She said she had gone to lunch and was gone about 15 minutes. When she arrived back at the facility LVN B and LVN C were performing the code, EMS was already there when she got back. She said they did 3 or 4 rounds of just compressions, EMS got Resident #1 suctioned. The LVN said when EMS suctioned Resident #1 a lot of blood came out. She said EMS connected the ambu bag to the teach.</p> <p>During a telephone interview on [DATE] at 10:45 a.m., LVN A said Resident #1 did not have a trach at her bedside because she did not see one. She said she did not think EMS asked for one. She said CNA D called LVN B to say Resident #1 was having difficulty breathing. LVN B told her when she arrived in room Resident #1 was talking and when she removed the Trilogy from her and tried to suction her Resident #1 coded. She said then they started CPR.</p> <p>During an interview on [DATE] at 11:45 a.m., LVN G said when Resident #1 came from the hospital they did not send any extra supplies. LVN G said she kept a trach on her cart for emergencies. She said the one she had was for Resident #3.</p> <p>During an observation and interview on [DATE] at 11:40 a.m. of the storage room revealed they had the [NAME] brand name size 8 trach, there were two boxes. The VP said they were all size 8's and they came in this weekend. She said prior to her assuming the DON position she was told supplies were on back order.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0600</p> <p>Level of Harm - Immediate jeopardy to resident health or safety</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The facility medical Director was informed of the IJ on [DATE] by the VP of Clinical Operations. 2. Resident #1 remains in the hospital. 3. Ambu bags, AED, AED Pads, and extra emergency tracheostomy cannulas are available in the facility and on the crash cart, verified by the VP of Clinical Operations on [DATE]. 4. Resident #2 has emergency Ambu bag, emergency tracheostomy cannula in a designated red and black tool box, labeled Ambu bag and extra trach, at the bedside, placed by the VP of Clinical Operations on [DATE]. 5. Each resident in house with a tracheostomy has the emergency box with supplies at the bedside, placed by the VP of Clinical Operations on [DATE]. 6. There are extra emergency Ambu bag toolboxes in the medication room for future residents with tracheostomy's, to be utilized on admission to facility. Nurses were in serviced by the VP of Clinical Operations on [DATE] regarding the new emergency toolboxes. All nurses will be in serviced on this new system before they are able to return to facility for their shift. All new nurses will be trained on this practice prior to starting their shift on the floor. This training will be placed in the clinical orientation packet with HR by the VP of Clinical Operations on [DATE]. 7. All nurses were in-serviced by the VP of Clinical Operations regarding checking the crash cart every night to ensure all items are present on the crash cart according to the emergency crash cart checklist, and any items missing from the crash cart, to notify the DON immediately, so the items can be replaced on the crash cart. The 100-hall nurse is designated to check the crash cart every night, this is included on the in-service given to nursing staff by the VP of Clinical Operations on [DATE]. Also included on the in-service was for the nurses to leave any items that are missing from the crash cart, unchecked on the crash cart log. This in-service was completed on [DATE] by the VP of Clinical Operations. All nurses will be in-serviced on this system prior to returning to their shift. All new nurses will be trained on this practice prior to beginning their shift. This information is added to the clinical orientation with HR on [DATE] by the VP of Clinical Operations. 8. All nurses will be educated on the Crash Cart policy and policy for ensuring emergency equipment for tracheostomy residents including Ambu bag and emergency trach are at the bedside of tracheostomy residents. All nurses on staff at this time besides one that is in the hospital, h [TRUNCATED] 		

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<p>F 0678</p> <p>Level of Harm - Immediate jeopardy to resident health or safety</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>Provide basic life support, including CPR, prior to the arrival of emergency medical personnel, subject to physician orders and the resident's advance directives.</p> <p>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 19401</p> <p>Based on interview and record review the facility failed to provide basic life support, including CPR, to a resident requiring such emergency care prior to the arrival of emergency medical personnel and subject to related physician orders and the residents advanced directives for 1 of 4 residents reviewed for emergency care. (Resident #1)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Resident #1 a full code status (a medical code status that indicated to take all steps to save the residents life in the event of cardiac or respiratory arrest, including CPR) turned blue and had no pulse or heart rate, the facility staff requested the crash cart (a cart with emergency medical supplies) when the cart arrived the emergency supplies were missing. 2. The crash cart did not have AED pads for the AED- defibrillator (AED pad are a vital part of the AED machine that are used to help people experiencing sudden cardiac arrest. The AED pads are place on the person's bare chest and are attached to a cable that connects to the AED to the patient body. The AED then analyzes the hearts rhythm and can deliver an electric shock or defibrillation, to help the heart re-establish normal rhythm.) and they did not have an ambu bag- bag mask ventilation (the primary tool for resuscitation in emergency situations such as cardiac arrest). 3. The facility failed to have emergency equipment at the Resident #1's (a tracheostomy resident) bedside as ordered by the physician to include an extra tracheostomy and an ambu bag. The facility nurses did compressions only. 4. Resident #1 was without oxygen to her brain for about 10 minutes prior to EMS arrival and remained unresponsive after she was resuscitated. Resident #1 was placed on hospice due to severe brain damage. <p>An Immediate Jeopardy (IJ) situation was identified on [DATE]. While the IJ was removed on [DATE], the facility remained out of compliance at a scope of pattern and a severity level of no actual harm with potential for more than minimal harm that was not immediate jeopardy due to the facility's need to evaluate the effectiveness of the corrective systems.</p> <p>These deficient practices could place residents at risk for not receiving CPR services as needed and being at risk for death.</p> <p>Findings included:</p> <p>Record review of Resident #1's face sheet dated [DATE] indicated this [AGE] year-old female was admitted to the facility on [DATE]. Some of the diagnose were acute respiratory failure, and morbid obesity.</p> <p>Record review of Resident # 1's baseline care plan dated [DATE] indicated she was a full code (CPR to be preformed) other than that the form was basically blank.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0678</p> <p>Level of Harm - Immediate jeopardy to resident health or safety</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>Review for the facility crash cart check on [DATE] at 11:43 a.m. of list for [DATE] indicated on [DATE], [DATE] and [DATE] the slot for ambu bag was circled and checked. All the other dates except [DATE] we checked and initialed. On [DATE] it was not checked or signed.</p> <p>Record review of an EMS report dated [DATE] indicated they were called at 2:17 a.m. They arrived at the facility at 2:24 a.m. and they were at the patient at 2:25 a.m. The facility staff said Resident #1 had only been at the facility for two days. They reported that they were not familiar with her. The staff reported Resident#1 hit her call light and told them she was having breathing problems. The resident had no emergency trach at bedside. All the staff members denied her being their patient and was unable to locate the patient caregiver.(LVN A) The staff reported the patient stated to turn blue before going into cardiac arrest surrounding 2:15 a. m. The fire department was requested by EMS for lift assistance and possible riders due to the patient, not fitting. The report indicated they arrived at the patient side to find [AGE] year-old female lying in bed with CPR being performed. The patient is pulseless and had her ventilator providing resume breaths. Her face appeared purple and warm and dry skin touch. A rapid assessment was performed and findings were noted on the assessment. The patient was removed from the vent and placed on ambu bag. Staff were informed and squeeze ambu bag about every six seconds. The patient was applied to monitoring devices via stat pads and found with no heart rate. The staff were struggling when attempted to use the ambu bag on the resident. The staff member was using two hands to squeeze. EMS attempted one ventilation switch to replacing the trach. EMS was informed the patient did not have any emergency trach on standby. EMS used the adult [NAME](a tool used to unclog trach) and forced it past the clotted mucus plug. EMS suction the place the patient back on the bag. The [NAME] was covered in thick nasty mucus. Ambu bag is now easy to squeeze without issue. Staff informed to breathe with ambu bag about every three seconds until she resumed her normal breathes. EMS quickly obtained return of spontaneous circulation (resumed heart rate) and the fire department was called to assist. EMS interventions continued as noted above.</p> <p>Record review of Resident #1 hospital records dated [DATE] indicated per admitting providers documentation. Resident #1 was a [AGE] year-old female with a history of diabetes, high blood pressure, morbid obesity, tracheostomy, and feed tube. She presented to the emergency department via nursing facility care on [DATE] after a cardiorespiratory arrest. Per nursing home staff, the patient complained of shortness of breath and having difficulty breathing and became unresponsive with no pulse. They initiated CPR with an approximated downtime of 10 minutes prior to EMS arrival. EMS gave one round of epinephrine (used to improve breathing and stimulate the heart.) Resident #1's heart rate resumed and she was transported to the emergency room . In the emergency department she was placed on mechanical ventilation via trach. She was admitted to the ICU after cardiorespiratory arrest. The patient was not waking up despite no sedation medications provided. On [DATE] the patient remained on mechanical ventilation with the assisted control and possible seizure disorder. On [DATE] and MRI of the brain was completed and indicated acute encephalopathy due to Anoxic(complete absence of oxygen in an organ or tissue) and brain injury.</p> <p>During a telephone interview on [DATE] at 10:00 a.m., LVN A said Resident #1 was her resident on the morning of [DATE]. She said she had went to lunch and was gone about 15 minutes. When she arrived back at the facility LVN B and LVN C were performing CPR on Resident #1. She said EMS was already there when she got back. She said LVN B and LVN C did 3 or 4 rounds of just of compressions, EMS got Resident #1 suctioned. LVN A said when EMS suctioned Resident #1 a lot of blood came out. She said EMS connected the ambu bag to the trach.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0678</p> <p>Level of Harm - Immediate jeopardy to resident health or safety</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>During a telephone interview on [DATE] at 10:45 a.m., LVN A said Resident #1 did not have a trach at her bedside because she did not see one. She said she did not think EMS asked for one. She said CNA D called LVN B to say Resident #1 was having difficulty breathing. LVN B told her when she arrived in the room and Resident #1 was talking and when she removed the Trilogy respiratory system from her and tried to suction her Resident #1 coded. She said then they started CPR .</p> <p>During a telephone interview on [DATE] at 1:00 p.m., CNA D said she and CNA F were walking down the hall and Resident #1 started screaming she could not breathe. She said LVN B came into the room and tried to fix her oxygen. CNA D said that did not work, and Resident #1 was turning blue. She said LVN B screamed for LVN C to get the crash cart. She said when they got the crash chart, she knew they could not find something, but she did not know what it was.</p> <p>During a telephone interview on [DATE] at 1:05 p.m. CNA F said she and CNA D were walking down the hallway on the morning of [DATE] about 2:00 a.m. They heard Resident#1 say she could not breath. She said LVN B came in and started checking Resident #1's tubes. She said LVN B began to try to suction Resident #1, and suctioning did not work. She said Resident started turning blue. She said LVN B began CPR and she and LVN C called for the crash cart. CNA F said there were no AED Pads and no Ambu bag on the crash cart. She said when EMS arrived, they had those things. She did not know if EMS was looking for anything else or not.</p> <p>During a telephone interview on [DATE] at 1:09 p.m. LVN C said she was down the hall and LVN B screamed her she had a code. She said LVN B was in Resident #1's room and she was a new patient. LVN said she knew nothing about the lady. She said when she arrived in the room Resident#1 was turning blue. She said LVN B was starting CPR and they got the crash cart. She said there were no AED Pads and no ambu bag on the crash cart. She told the other nurse to call 911. She said EMS was very quick to respond. She said they did not go the storage room to look for an ambu bag or AED pads. She said they spent their time trying to save the residents life. LVN C said Resident #1 was a large lady it took both to do compressions and try to suction her. She said when EMS arrived, they put the Ambu bag on Resident #1. She said at first the bag was hard to squish it because there was no airflow. She said they were able not to suction her, however, EMS had a tool to remove the mucus plug with. She said when the former DON was at the facility, she was informed they did not have ambu bags, AED pads and supplies. She said since the new DON arrived, they have all the supplies. She said she did not know if Resident #1 had an extra trach at bedside or not. She was on the other side of the bed. She said EMS did ask if Resident # was either one of the nurses' patients and she was not. She said Resident #1's nurse was on break.(LVN A) She said she did not know if EMS asked for a trach or not, she barely knew Resident #1's name.</p> <p>During an interview on [DATE] at 1:22 p.m. the VP of Clinical Operations said she took the position as acting DON [DATE] and was informed that day the supplies were not on the crash chart. She said she did do an impromptu in-service about the crash cart and supplies. She said she did not conduct a formal in service because she thought the items were used on [DATE], she did not realize they did not have them to use. The VP said she checked the crash cart to make sure it had everything in place and had since she took the position. She had found the ambu bags in a box in the storage room. Thy did not have any AED pads. The VP said she ordered them one day and they were delivered the next day. She said staff members told her the former DON said the items were on back order, however she did not have a problem getting them. She said they now have extra everything.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0678</p> <p>Level of Harm - Immediate jeopardy to resident health or safety</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>During a telephone interview on [DATE] at 10:35 a.m., LVN B said she heard beeping and was at the nurse's station. She said she saw the call light go off and headed down the hall. She said she did not hear the resident say anything she mouthed the words. She said Resident #1 said I can't breathe. She said the alarm on the machine was going off as well. The machine read low pressure. She said the resident asked her to please switch her off the ventilator. She said before she could hook the resident up to the humidifier the resident lost pulse. She said the first minute or so the resident had a faint pulse. She said they were unable to get any air into Resident #1's airway because the airway was blocked. EMS unclogged the mucus plug and they were then able to use the ambu bag to get air into Resident #1's lungs. She said a couple of times it appeared Resident #1 took a deep breath. She did not know how long Resident #1 went without air in her system. She said she did not know if the ambu bag would have helped because the airway was completely blocked. LVN B said she could not say if the mucus plug could not have been loosened sooner with the ambu bag. She said there was no ambu bag at the bedside and no ambu bag on the cart. When the cart arrived, there were no AED pads. She said she was told a few days prior the ambu bags and AED pads were on back order by the former DON. She said she checked the cart on the night shift and knew the supplies were not on the cart. She said they had been out of those supplies for a few weeks but were always told they were on back order. She said she had circled a few days when the supplies were not available. (Review of the log showed days circled were [DATE], [DATE] and [DATE].)</p> <p>During an interview on [DATE] at 12:00 a.m . the VP said she did not know what circles on the crash cart check log meant. She said she did not know how long the supplies were missing from the cart.</p> <p>During an interview on [DATE] at 11:10 a.m., LVN I said she started work at the facility on [DATE]. She said on [DATE] she was shadowing LVN A. She said the nurse had left the facility and she was in the hallway when she her heard LVN B yell she needed help with CPR. She said she had went into Resident #1's room and she did not see a trach on her bedside table. She did not remember if EMS asked for a trach or not. She said when the crash cart was arrived there was no ambu bag or AED pads. She said the staff were unable to use the AED machine and they just did compressions u ntil EMS arrived. She said the resident was probably not breathing for 8 to 10 minutes with no pulse.</p> <p>During a telephone interview with Resident #1's family member on [DATE] at 4:00 p.m., the family member said they were told prior to Resident #1 coming to the facility she would only be there for a couple of weeks. They said she was doing well with the trach and the hospital staff said she would likely be able to breathe on her own and have it removed in a few short weeks. The family member said when they arrived at the hospital on [DATE] they were in the room with the physician when he called the facility to ask how long Resident #1 was without oxygen to her brain. She said the physician was told by some nurse about 10 minutes. The family member said the physician was trying to determine why Resident #1 was still unresponsive. The family member said the doctor said it was due to lack of oxygen to her brain for an extended period. She said they were basically told Resident #1 had no hope of survival and was brain dead. The family member said they removed Resident #1 from life support on [DATE] and the moved her to hospice inpatient services on [DATE]. The family member said Resident #1 was still breathing and that was all. The family member said Resident #1 did not respond in anyway, she was just lying in the bed breathing.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0678</p> <p>Level of Harm - Immediate jeopardy to resident health or safety</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>Record review of the facility's, emergency crash cart and automated extended defibrillators policy, dated [DATE], indicated it was the policy of the facility to ensure that the facility would maintain at least one emergency cart per nursing care floor with additional carts added as deemed necessary in the case of the need for basic life support. In addition, the facility would ensure that at least one AED was available for use in the case of cardiac emergencies. The purpose of this policy was to ensure that all supplies critical to basic life support were readily available on the emergency cart. The facility would store the emergency cart in a location that was readily accessible outside of the office. Equipment supplies for the emergency crash cart or used only when an emergency was provided. Emergency supplies used for an emergency from the crash cart are noted and replace promptly. The emergency cart would be checked every 24 hours and after every use. Missing or expired items were replaced when applicable. The AED was authorized for personal certified in CPR and use of the AED. The AED will be checked every night shift and the battery replace according to manufacturer's recommendations. Follow manufacturer instructions to use of the AED. Clinical staff would be educated on the location use of the emergency cart and the AED. Nursing staff should be familiar with the contents located on and within the emergency card.</p> <p>Record review of the facility's cardiopulmonary resuscitation policy, dated [DATE], indicated it was the policy of the facility to adhere to resident rights to formulate advance directives in accordance with those rights this facility would implement guidelines regarding CPR. The facility will follow American Heart Association guidelines regarding CPR.</p> <p>The website for the American Heart Association indicated reflected performing lifesaving CPR procedures include chest compressions, AED- defibrillator, Ambu- bag mask ventilation, intubation that can produce aerosols.</p> <p>This was determined to be an Immediate Jeopardy (IJ) on [DATE] at 4:00 PM. The Administrator and VP of Clinical Operations were notified. The ----- was provided with the IJ template on [DATE] at 4:05 p.m.</p> <p>The following Plan of Removal submitted by the facility was accepted on [DATE] at 1:22 p.m.:</p> <p>Problem: F678 Personnel provide basic life support, including CPR, to a resident requiring such emergency care prior to the arrival of emergency medical personnel and subject to related physician orders and the resident's advanced directives.</p> <p>Goal: Facility will be in compliance with federal health, safety, and/or quality regulations.</p> <p>All nurses will be educated on the crash cart policy and where to find emergency medical equipment to perform CPR. All equipment required, including but not limited to, Ambu bag, AED,</p> <p>AED pads, and emergency tracheostomy cannulas, (size according to the resident orders), will be available for use in the facility, and at the bedside of tracheostomy residents, and on the crash cart.</p> <p>Approaches: The VP of Clinical Operations, Clinical Support Specialist, and ADON will deliver in service education to nurses one on one.</p> <p>1. The facility medical Director was informed of the IJ on [DATE] during an Ad Hoc QAPI meeting, by the VP of Clinical Operations.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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