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F 0600 Level of Harm - Immediate jeopardy to resident health or safety Residents Affected - Few	<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** 40794</p> <p>R #1 was admitted to the facility on [DATE] with known history of decannulating (removing tracheostomy tube: curve tube inserted in the neck and windpipe) himself. On [DATE] and [DATE], R #1 is observed pulling on his trach. On [DATE], R #1 decannulated himself twice (in the morning and late afternoon) and was provided one on one (one resident to one staff) observation overnight which was then discontinued in the morning. On [DATE], R #1 decannulated himself and the trach was reinserted. No new interventions were implemented. On the morning of [DATE], R #1 decannulated himself and the trach was reinserted. The Provider was not notified and no interventions to prevent decannulation were implemented. Approximately 1.5 hours after the first decannulation on [DATE], R #1 was found unresponsive with his trach remove and life saving measures were unsuccessful.</p> <p>This resulted in an Immediate Jeopardy (IJ) at a scope and severity of J being called on [DATE] at 5:15 pm with the Administrator being advised.</p> <p>The facility took corrective action by providing an acceptable Plan of Removal (POR) on [DATE] at 11:59 am. Implementation of the POR was verified and approved onsite at 5:30 pm on [DATE] and the Scope and Severity was reduced from the level J to a level G.</p> <p>The Plan of Removal interventions included:</p> <p>IDENTIFICATION OF RESIDENTS AT RISK FOR SAME FAILED PRACTICE</p> <p>We immediately identified all active patients at risk for the alleged failed practice. Going forward, all tracheostomy referrals will be reviewed by the Respiratory Therapy (RT) Director with bedside review completed prior to admission. Any nursing concerns identified for potential high-risk patients will be reviewed by DON (Director of Nursing) and/or designee prior to admission. The DON and/or designee will assess new admissions in person within one business day of admission to identify any potential high risk needs and implement care plans.</p> <p>ASSESSMENTS REQUIRED TO DETERMINE WHAT IMMEDIATE ACTIONS ARE NECESSARY TO LIFT THE IMMEDIATE JEOPARDY</p> <p>Respiratory assessments were immediately performed by nursing leadership for all currently identified high risk patients in order to determine what immediate actions are necessary in order to ensure that there is no immediate jeopardy to their health and safety.</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 0600</p> <p>Level of Harm - Immediate jeopardy to resident health or safety</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>QQ. On [DATE] at 12:34 pm, during an interview, R #1's mother/responsible party (M/RP) reported via translator that she spoke to RN #2 the morning ([DATE]) that R #1 passed away and he told her that R #1 had decannulated himself three times while at the facility and that he decannulated himself again that morning resulting in his death. She reported that she and the rest of R #1's family do not believe that R #1 was fully aware due to his brain injury of what could happen to him as a result of pulling out his trach. R #1's M/RP reported that the family is very upset, because they were never notified that R #1 had been pulling out his trach and they had never witnessed that type of behavior before.</p> <p>41738</p>		

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<p>F 0658</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>Ensure services provided by the nursing facility meet professional standards of quality.</p> <p>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 39822</p> <p>Based on record review and interview, the facility failed to meet professional standards of quality for 3 (R #11, 12 and 13) of 3 (R #11, 12 and 13) resident's reviewed for lab work obtained, as ordered, to monitor Warfarin [an anticoagulant medication] administrations affect on residents, by not collecting the International Normalized Ratio (INR) [a test used to measure how quickly your blood forms a clot, compared with normal clotting time, 1.0 is normal] as ordered. If the facility is not obtaining INR laboratory [lab] tests as ordered to monitor the affect of Warfarin given, the resident is likely to not get the therapeutic results from the medication, Warfarin and is at increased risk of suffering adverse events such as bleeding or blood clots. The findings are:</p> <p>A. On 10/04/21 at 9:15 am during interview with the Director of Nursing (DON), she revealed that the INR lab results would be found in the Electronic Health Record (EHR).</p> <p>B. Record review of INR orders for R #12 revealed, on 05/03/20 an order to draw INR weekly, every Sunday night.</p> <p>C. Record review of lab results in EHR for R #12 for dates 08/01/21 to 09/30/21 revealed the results available for PT/INRs drawn:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 08/02/21 2. 08/09/21 3. 09/19/21 4. 09/26/21 <p>D. On 10/04/21 at 11:20 am, during interview with Medical Records Staff #1 she revealed the PT/INR labs were routinely drawn on Sunday nights in the past but she is not sure what happened to that system. She was able to find orders for the PT/INR draws for R #12 and R #13 but she was not able to locate the results. She is not certain if they were drawn or not at this time.</p> <p>E. On 10/04/21 at 11:30 am during interview with Medical Records Staff #2, he revealed, he used to be able to check on the medical labs web site for results but has been having difficulty accessing that site for a couple of weeks, he is unsure why that is. He was not able to locate additional lab results for R #11 that were not already in the EHR</p> <p>F. Record review of facility provider note dated 08/26/21 [not timed] revealed, Ms.[last name of R #11] is [AGE] years old and has a medical history that includes multiple sclerosis [a disease that makes it hard for the brain to send signals to the nerves in the body], .no longer able to walk or move her legs . She was recently evaluated in the emergency department [of a local hospital], ACT [computerized tomography, a type of radiograph {X-Ray}] . showed a small, nonocclusive [not blocking all flow in the blood vessel] left renal [kidney] vein thrombus [a blood clot] .She was started on anticoagulation [drugs that inhibit the blood from forming clots] therapy.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0658</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>G. Record review of census revealed R #11 was sent to the hospital on 08/10/21 at 9:43 am and returned to the facility on [DATE] at 9:20 pm.</p> <p>H. Record review of Provider Orders for R #11 for PT/INR being drawn revealed:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. On 08/12/21, check PT/INR on Sunday [08/15/21] at bedtime [scheduled at 8:00 pm] 2. On 08/18/21, check PT/INR on Sunday [08/22/21] at bedtime [scheduled at 8:00 pm] 3. On 08/19/21, re-check PT/INR on Sunday [8/22/2021] at bedtime [scheduled at 8:00 pm] 4. On 08/26/21 re-check PT/INR on Friday [8/27/2021] at bedtime [scheduled at 8:00 pm] 5. On 09/01/21 draw PT/INR on Sunday [09/05/21] at bedtime [scheduled at 8:00 pm] <p>I. Record review of medical laboratory PT/INR report, guidance revealed, Recommended Therapeutic range for Monitoring oral [by mouth, such as Warfarin] Anticoagulant Therapy: 2.00 - 3.00 INR [This is the guidance given by the lab for what range the provider should try to dose Warfarin to keep clotting within the range suggested. If INR is less than 2.00 the dose of Warfarin may need to be increased. If the INR is higher than 3.0 the dose of Wafarin may need to be decreased]</p> <p>J. Record review of PT/INR blood draws and results for R #11 revealed,</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. On 08/18/21 at 3:09 pm, INR 2.98 2. On 08/23/21 at 2:06 pm, INR 1.2 3. On 08/26/21 at 9:10 am, INR 1.15 4. On 08/30/21 at 6:30 pm, INR 1.2 5. On 09/05/21 at 8:40 pm, INR 1.2 6. On 09/12/21 at 11:40 pm, INR 1.5 7. On 09/19/21 at 10:11 am, INR 1.6 8. On 09/26/21 at 5:32 pm, INR 1.6 <p>K. Record review of census document revealed R #12 was initially admitted on [DATE] and was most recently readmitted after a hospital stay on 04/19/21.</p> <p>L. Record review of Provider progress note for R #12, dated 09/16/21 revealed, [AGE] year-old female . Patient is a long-term care resident. She is followed for multiple comorbidities [diseases or medical conditions] . [including] Aortic stenosis [a narrowing of a large blood vessel in the heart] status post mechanical aortic valve [surgery replace a valve in her heart with a mechanical valve] placement on chronic anticoagulation [needs to be on blood anticoagulation medication because her diagnosis just noted put her at increased risk of blood clot formation]</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0658</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>M. Record review of medical laboratory INR report, guidance revealed, Suggested INR Therapeutic ranges for Mechanical Prosthetic Valves [such as R #12 has]: 2.5 - 3.5.</p> <p>N. On 10/05/21 at 9:20 am the DON provides INR results that she obtained for dates 08/01/21 - 09/30/21, from the lab that serviced the facility for R #12:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. On 08/02/21 at 9:08 pm, INR 3.1 2. On 08/09/21 at 9:55 pm, INR 3.3 3. On 09/06/21 at 2:43 pm, INR 3.57 4. On 09/12/21 at 7:45 pm, INR 3.0 5. On 09/19/21 at 11:25 am, INR 2.5 6. On 09/26/21 at 6:38 pm, INR 1.6 <p>O. Record review of face sheet for R #13 revealed he was admitted on [DATE] with a primary diagnosis of Cerebral infarction [Stroke] due to unspecified occlusion [blockage] or stenosis [narrowing] of left middle cerebral artery [blood vessel in brain].</p> <p>P. Record review of Provider note dated 09/08/21 for R #13 revealed, Patient is a [AGE] year old male with PMH [past medical history] CVA [stroke] and R [right] sided hemiplegia [paralysis or inability to move one side] and hemiparesis [weakness], intracardiac [in the heart] thrombosis, .</p> <p>Q. Record review of Provider orders for PT/INR lab draws for R #13 revealed:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. On 08/06/21, there was an order for one draw 2. On 08/12/21, an order to draw PT/INR on Sundays [discontinued on 09/08/21] 3. On 09/09/21, an order to draw one time STAT [immediately] <p>R. Record review of PT/INR lab draws and results for R #13 for dates 08/06/21 - 09/30/21 made available by the DON from the medical lab, revealed:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. On 08/09/21 PT 24.2 and INR 2.11 2. On 08/15/21,PT 21.2 and INR 1.8 3. On 08/19/21, PT 18.9 and INR 1.7 4. On 09/26/21, PT 20.1 and INR 1.7 <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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