



Office of Health Facility Complaints Investigative Report
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Facility Name: The Estates at Greeley			Report Number: H5342043	Date of Visit: June 22 and 23, 2017
Facility Address: 313 South Greeley Street			Time of Visit: 11:45 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. 8:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.	Date Concluded: December 11, 2017
Facility City: Stillwater			Investigator's Name and Title: Peggy Boeck, RN, Special Investigator	
State: Minnesota	ZIP: 55082	County: Washington		

☒ **Nursing Home**

Allegation(s):

It is alleged that a resident was neglected when staff/alleged perpetrator failed to follow the care plan for tracheostomy care. The resident was found 20 minutes later in respiratory distress.

- ☒ Federal Regulations for Long Term Care Facilities (42 CFR Part 483, subpart B)
- ☒ State Licensing Rules for Nursing Homes (MN Rules Chapter 4658)
- ☒ State Statutes for Vulnerable Adults Act (MN Statutes, section 626.557)
- ☒ State Statutes Chapters 144 and 144A

Conclusion:

Based on a preponderance of evidence neglect occurred when the alleged perpetrator (AP) failed to follow the physician's orders for tracheostomy cares and the facility did not provided training. The AP blocked the resident's tracheostomy with a speaking valve, which prevented air from moving out of the resident's lungs. The AP inflated the balloon around the tracheostomy tube, which prevented air from entering the resident's lungs. The resident went into respiratory distress, and later died.

The resident came to the facility's transitional care unit a month prior to the incident. The resident's diagnoses included a history of neck cancer and difficulty swallowing due to radiation. The resident was dependent on a tracheostomy to breathe due to a history of chronic respiratory failure. Due to left side paralysis after a stroke the resident required the assistance of staff for all activities of daily living.

The resident came to the facility with a tracheostomy (a tube in the resident's windpipe/trachea to assist with breathing) and cuff (a balloon around the outside of the treacheostomy tube). When the balloon is filled with air it will fit the shape of the trachea. The resident received speech therapy services, which assisted him/her to talk using a device called a speaking valve. The speaking valve is a one-way device that

lets air in, but not out.

On the day of the incident, the alleged perpetrator (AP) performed tracheostomy cares on the resident and left the room. When the speech therapist entered the room a little while later, she noticed the resident was pale, did not respond to her questions, and did not appear to be breathing. The speech therapist immediately got a nurse (the AP) to come into the room to assess the resident. The AP came into the room, confirmed the resident was not breathing, and had no pulse.

Additional nurses responded to the resident's room and began cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR). A nurse called emergency medical services and another nurse brought an automated external defibrillator. When the ambulance arrived a few minutes later, they took over CPR and transported the resident to the hospital, where s/he later died.

When interviewed, a family member recalled there had been another incident during which a nurse left the speaking valve on and the cuff inflated. The family member removed the speaking valve to allow the resident to breathe and reported this to a nurse manager.

When interviewed, the speech therapist and two nurses reported hearing the AP say s/he forgot to remove the speaking valve.

When interviewed, the director of nursing stated s/he thought the nurses had training with written materials for placement of a speaking valve, but had no documentation.

When interviewed, the AP stated s/he had no training at the facility on the speaking valve, but watched another nurse. The AP stated she was uncomfortable with the placement of the speaking valve but did not voice her discomfort to her supervisor. The AP completed the task several times because it was a doctor's order.

Minnesota Vulnerable Adults Act (Minnesota Statutes, section 626.557)

Under the Minnesota Vulnerable Adults Act (Minnesota Statutes, section 626.557):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Abuse | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Neglect | <input type="checkbox"/> Financial Exploitation |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Substantiated | <input type="checkbox"/> Not Substantiated | <input type="checkbox"/> Inconclusive based on the following information: |

Mitigating Factors:

The "mitigating factors" in Minnesota Statutes, section 626.557, subdivision 9c (c) were considered and it was determined that the ☒ Individual(s) and/or ☒ Facility is responsible for the

☐ Abuse ☒ Neglect ☐ Financial Exploitation. This determination was based on the following:

The facility did not have a policy or procedure on the placement or use of the speaking valve for individuals with a tracheostomy and alleged the licensed staff were given written materials to review and acknowledge by signature. The facility was unable to provide any training documentation on the placement or use of the

speaking valve. The AP stated she had no training by the facility on placement of speaking valves and learned the placement of the speaking valve by observation of another licensed staff. The AP placed the speaking valve on the resident nine times prior to the incident.

The responsible party will be notified of their right to appeal the maltreatment finding. If the maltreatment is substantiated against an identified employee, this report will be submitted to the nurse aide registry for possible inclusion of the finding on the abuse registry and/or to the Minnesota Department of Human Services for possible disqualification in accordance with the provisions of the background study requirements under Minnesota 245C.

Compliance:

State Statutes for Vulnerable Adults Act (MN Statutes, section 626.557) – Compliance Met

The facility was found to be in compliance with State Statutes for Vulnerable Adults Act (MN Statutes, section 626.557. No state licensing orders were issued.

Federal Regulations for Long Term Care Facilities (42 CFR, Part 483, subpart B) - Compliance Not Met

The requirements under the Federal Regulations for Long Term Care Facilities (42 CFR, Part 483, subpart B), were not met.

Deficiencies are issued on form 2567: ☒ Yes ☐ No

(The 2567 will be available on the MDH website.)

State Licensing Rules for Nursing Homes (MN Rules Chapter 4658) - Compliance Not Met

The requirements under State Licensing Rules for Nursing Homes (MN Rules Chapter 4658) were not met.

State licensing orders were issued: ☒ Yes ☐ No

(State licensing orders will be available on the MDH website.)

State Statutes Chapters 144 & 144A – Compliance Not Met - Compliance Not Met

The requirements under State Statutes for Chapters 144 & 144A were not met.

State licensing orders were issued: ☒ Yes ☐ No

(State licensing orders will be available on the MDH website.)

Compliance Notes:

Definitions:

Minnesota Statutes, section 626.5572, subdivision 17 - Neglect

"Neglect" means:

(a) The failure or omission by a caregiver to supply a vulnerable adult with care or services, including but not limited to, food, clothing, shelter, health care, or supervision which is:

(1) reasonable and necessary to obtain or maintain the vulnerable adult's physical or mental health or safety, considering the physical and mental capacity or dysfunction of the vulnerable adult;

Minnesota Statutes, section 626.5572, subdivision 19 - Substantiated

"Substantiated" means a preponderance of the evidence shows that an act that meets the definition of maltreatment occurred.

The Investigation included the following:

Document Review: The following records were reviewed during the investigation:

- ☒ Medical Records
- ☒ Care Guide
- ☐ Nurses Notes
- ☒ Assessments
- ☒ Physician Orders
- ☒ Treatment Sheets
- ☒ Physician Progress Notes
- ☒ Care Plan Records
- ☒ Facility Incident Reports
- ☒ Therapy and/or Ancillary Services Records

Other pertinent medical records:

- ☒ Hospital Records
- ☒ Ambulance/Paramedics
- ☒ Death Certificate

Additional facility records:

- ☒ Staff Time Sheets, Schedules, etc.

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- ☒ Facility Internal Investigation Reports
☒ Personnel Records/Background Check, etc.
☒ Facility In-service Records
☒ Facility Policies and Procedures

Number of additional resident(s) reviewed: Eight

Were residents selected based on the allegation(s)? ☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A

Specify: _____

Were resident(s) identified in the allegation(s) present in the facility at the time of the investigation?

☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ N/A

Specify: The resident passed away.

Interviews: The following interviews were conducted during the investigation:

Interview with reporter(s) ☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A

Specify: _____

If unable to contact reporter, attempts were made on:

Date: _____ Time: _____ Date: _____ Time: _____ Date: _____ Time: _____

Interview with family: ☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A Specify: _____

Did you interview the resident(s) identified in allegation:

☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ N/A Specify: The resident passed away

Did you interview additional residents? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Total number of resident interviews: Five

Interview with staff: ☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A Specify: _____

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Total number of staff interviews: Eight

Physician Interviewed: ☐ Yes ☒ No

Nurse Practitioner Interviewed: ☒ Yes ☐ No

Physician Assistant Interviewed: ☐ Yes ☒ No

Interview with Alleged Perpetrator(s): ☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A Specify: _____

Attempts to contact:

Date: _____ Time: _____ Date: _____ Time: _____ Date: _____ Time: _____

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If unable to contact was subpoena issued: ☐ Yes, date subpoena was issued _____ ☐ No

Were contacts made with any of the following:

☐ Emergency Personnel ☐ Police Officers ☐ Medical Examiner ☐ Other: Specify _____

Observations were conducted related to:

- ☒ Personal Care
- ☒ Nursing Services
- ☒ Infection Control
- ☒ Cleanliness
- ☒ Dignity/Privacy Issues
- ☒ Safety Issues
- ☒ Transfers
- ☒ Meals
- ☒ Facility Tour
- ☒ Incontinence

Was any involved equipment inspected: ☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ N/A

Was equipment being operated in safe manner: ☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ N/A

Were photographs taken: ☐ Yes ☒ No Specify: _____

cc:

Health Regulation Division - Licensing & Certification

Minnesota Board of Examiners for Nursing Home Administrators

Minnesota Board of Nursing

The Office of Ombudsman for Long-Term Care

Washington County Attorney

Stillwater Police Department

Stillwater City Attorney



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December 12, 2017

Ms. Yaneque Walker, Administrator
The Estates at Greeley LLC
313 South Greeley Street
Stillwater, MN 55082

RE: Complaint Number H5342043

Dear Ms. Walker:

On October 16, 2017, we informed you that the following enforcement remedy was being imposed:

- State Monitoring effective October 21, 2017. (42 CFR 488.422)

We also recommended to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) that the following enforcement remedy be imposed:

- Per day civil money penalty for the deficiency cited at F-309, effective October 3, 2017. (42 CFR 488.430 through 488.444)

This was based on the deficiencies cited by this Department for an abbreviated standard survey completed on October 3, 2017 to investigate complaint number H5342043. The most serious deficiency was found to be isolated deficiencies that constituted actual harm that was not immediate jeopardy (Level G) whereby corrections were required.

On November 17, 2017, the Minnesota Department of Health, Office of Health Facility Complaints (OHFC) completed a Post Certification Revisit (PCR) to verify that your facility had achieved and maintained compliance with federal certification deficiencies issued pursuant to a standard abbreviated survey, completed on October 3, 2017. We have determined, based on our visit, that your facility has corrected the deficiencies.

As a result of the revisit findings, the Department is discontinuing the Category 1 remedy of state monitoring, effective October 21, 2017.

In addition, this Department recommended to the CMS Region V Office the following actions related to the imposed remedies in their letter of October 16, 2017:

- Per day civil money penalty for the deficiency cited at F-309, effective October 3, 2017. (42 CFR 488.430 through 488.444)

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Please note, it is your responsibility to share the information contained in this letter and the results of this visit with the President of your facility's Governing Body.

Feel free to contact me if you have questions related to this electronic notice.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Anne Peterson".

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STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION		(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 245342		(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. BUILDING _____ B. WING _____		(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED R-C 11/17/2017	
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER THE ESTATES AT GREELEY LLC				STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 313 SOUTH GREELEY STREET STILLWATER, MN 55082			
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{F 000}	INITIAL COMMENTS A Post Certification revisit was conducted on November 17, 2017, to follow up on deficiencies issued relate to complaint #H5342043. The Estates at Greeley is in compliance with 42 CFR Part 483, subpart B, requirements for Long Term Care Facilities. The facility is enrolled in ePOC and therefore a signature is not required at the bottom of the first page of the CMS-2567 form. Although no plan of correction is required, it is required that the facility acknowledge receipt of the electronic documents.			{F 000}			

LABORATORY DIRECTOR'S OR PROVIDER/SUPPLIER REPRESENTATIVE'S SIGNATURE

TITLE

(X6) DATE

Electronically Signed

12/12/2017

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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F 000	INITIAL COMMENTS	F 000			
F 309 SS=G	<p>An abbreviated standard survey was conducted to investigate case #H5342043. As a result, the following deficiency is issued. The facility is enrolled in ePOC and therefore a signature is not required at the bottom of the first page of the CMS-2567 form. Electronic submission of the POC will be used as verification of compliance.</p> <p>PROVIDE CARE/SERVICES FOR HIGHEST WELL BEING CFR(s): 483.24, 483.25(k)(l)</p> <p>483.24 Quality of life Quality of life is a fundamental principle that applies to all care and services provided to facility residents. Each resident must receive and the facility must provide the necessary care and services to attain or maintain the highest practicable physical, mental, and psychosocial well-being, consistent with the resident's comprehensive assessment and plan of care.</p> <p>483.25 Quality of care Quality of care is a fundamental principle that applies to all treatment and care provided to facility residents. Based on the comprehensive assessment of a resident, the facility must ensure that residents receive treatment and care in accordance with professional standards of practice, the comprehensive person-centered care plan, and the residents' choices, including but not limited to the following:</p> <p>(k) Pain Management. The facility must ensure that pain management is provided to residents who require such services, consistent with professional standards of practice, the comprehensive person-centered care plan,</p>	F 309			10/3/17

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F 309	<p>Continued From page 1 and the residents' goals and preferences.</p> <p>(I) Dialysis. The facility must ensure that residents who require dialysis receive such services, consistent with professional standards of practice, the comprehensive person-centered care plan, and the residents' goals and preferences.</p> <p>This REQUIREMENT is not met as evidenced by: Based on interview and document review the facility failed to ensure staff were trained and competent to meet the tracheostomy care needs for one of four residents, (R1), reviewed when staff inflated R1's tracheostomy cuff while R1's speaking valve was on. R1 was harmed when unable to breathe, went into respiratory arrest, and R1 died.</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>R1's medical record was reviewed. R1 diagnoses included cerebral infarction, heart disease, left side hemiplegia, and history of pneumonia due to inhalation of food and vomit. R1's physician's order dated 5/12/2017, indicated R1 had a tracheostomy that was to be suctioned every time the cuff was deflated. R1's physician's order dated 5/12/2017, indicated R1 was to have a speaking valve placed on the hub of R1's tracheostomy tube for up to four hours, twice daily, and to keep the cuff inflated when the speaking valve was not on. R1's physician's progress note dated 5/18/2017, indicated R1 had impaired cognition.</p> <p>R1's treatment administration records (TARs) for May and June 2017, indicated eleven different nurses had followed the physician's order to</p>	F 309			

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F 309	<p>Continued From page 2</p> <p>suction R1's tracheostomy tube after deflating the cuff and place R1's speaking valve on the hub of R1's tracheostomy tube on both the morning and afternoon shifts. R1's TAR for May and June 2017, indicated RN-A had followed the physician's order to deflate the cuff, suction, and place R1's speaking valve on the hub of R1's tracheostomy tube eleven times. R1's TAR for May and June 2017, indicated LPN-B had followed the physician's order to deflate the cuff, suction, and place R1's speaking valve on the hub of R1's tracheostomy tube two times. R1's May and June TARs indicated RN-I had followed the physician's order to deflate the cuff, suction, and place R1's speaking valve on the hub of R1's tracheostomy tube nine times.</p> <p>A facility incident report dated 6/12/2017, indicated R1 was found at 1:30 p.m. in respiratory distress by a speech therapist. The report indicated RN-I had said to an unnamed staff she forgot to remove the speaking valve. The report indicated R1 was not breathing, emergency medical services was called, and cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) was initiated.</p> <p>R1's hospital records dated 6/12/2017, indicated the paramedics provided medication and continued CPR until a heartbeat was reestablished. The paramedics then transported R1 to the hospital where he was treated for critical heart arrhythmia's with medication and electrical shocks. R1 died at 5:57 p.m.</p> <p>An interview was conducted with registered nurse (RN)-A at 1:54 p.m. on 6/22/2017. RN-A stated an inflated cuff blocked the airway and prevented air from going through to allow R1 to breathe. RN-A</p>	F 309			

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F 309	<p>Continued From page 3</p> <p>stated the procedure for placement of a speaking valve was to deflate the cuff, suction the tracheostomy tube, and place the speaking valve on the hub of the tracheostomy tube. RN-A stated she had received no training, but the information on how to place a speaking valve was passed on between nurses from shift to shift.</p> <p>An interview was conducted with licensed practical nurse (LPN)-B at 2:27 p.m. on 6/22/2017. LPN-B stated the facility had provided her with no training on placement of a speaking valve prior to R1's admission. LPN-B stated she and other nurses learned from each other. LPN-B stated the procedure for placement of the speaking valve was to deflate the cuff, suction the tracheostomy tube, and place the speaking valve on the hub of the tracheostomy tube. LPN-B stated on the day of the incident, she followed RN-I into R1's room and heard RN-I say she forgot to deflate R1's tracheostomy cuff.</p> <p>An interview was conducted with registered nurse manager (RN)-C at 3:09 p.m. on 6/22/2017. RN-C stated on the day of the incident she was at the nurse's desk when a speech therapist asked her to come quickly to R1's room. RN-C stated upon entering R1's room she saw RN-I shake R1's arms and state "I forgot to deflate the cuff" and then RN-I threw the R1's speaking valve across the room. RN-C stated R1 was not breathing and had no pulse, they called 911, and started CPR.</p> <p>An interview was conducted with family member (FM)-E at 12:20 p.m. on 8/2/2017. FM-E stated she had been with R1 on the morning of the incident and when she left R1's cuff was inflated and the speaking valve was off. FM-E stated she</p>	F 309			

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F 309	<p>Continued From page 4</p> <p>recalled an incident in May 2017, when an unidentified nurse inflated the cuff and did not take off the speaking valve. FM-E stated she removed the speaking valve and reported the incident to RN-C. FM-E stated she had watched nursing staff train each other on placement of the speaking valve after that.</p> <p>An interview was conducted with speech therapist (ST)-H at 1:21 p.m. on 8/16/2017. ST-H stated on the day of the incident she had gone to R1's room to provide speech therapy. ST-H stated she walked into R1's room and asked R1 if he was ready for therapy. ST-H stated R1 was sitting in the wheelchair with his head down, and did not respond to her question. ST-H noticed R1 was pale and not breathing. ST-H ran in the hall to get a nurse and returned to R1's room with RN-I. ST-H stated RN-I said she "did it wrong, I did it backwards." ST-H stated R1 had the speaking valve on and ST-H could tell the cuff was inflated, as it had a little balloon at the bottom of the tracheostomy tube.</p> <p>An interview was conducted with RN-I at 11:23 a.m. on 8/23/2017. RN-I stated she had previously been trained and had suctioned residents with tracheostomies at several other facilities where she had worked. RN-I stated she knew the cuff had to be deflated when the speaking valve was on, in order for the resident to speak. RN-I stated the steps for placement of a speaking valve were as follows: deflate the cuff by withdrawing 6 milliliters of saline out of the cuff and then place the speaking valve on. RN-I stated on the day of the incident she provided tracheostomy cares, including suctioning, for R1 as his assigned nurse. RN-I stated the speaking valve was on R1's tracheostomy tube hub when</p>	F 309			

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December 12, 2017

Ms. Yaneque Walker, Administrator
The Estates at Greeley LLC
313 South Greeley Street
Stillwater, MN 55082

Re: Complaint Number H5342043

Dear Ms. Walker:

On November 17, 2017 an investigator from the Minnesota Department of Health, Office of Health Facility Complaints, completed a reinspection of your facility, to determine correction of licensing orders found during the investigation completed on October 3, 2017. At this time these correction orders were found corrected.

Please note, it is your responsibility to share the information contained in this letter and the results of this visit with the president of your facility's governing body.

Please feel free to call me with any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Anne Peterson'.

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2 830	<p>Continued From page 3</p> <p>indicated R1 was found at 1:30 p.m. in respiratory distress by a speech therapist. The report indicated RN-I had said to an unnamed staff she forgot to remove the speaking valve. The report indicted R1 was not breathing, emergency medical services was called, and cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) was initiated.</p> <p>R1's hospital records dated 6/12/2017, indicated the paramedics provided medication and continued CPR until a heartbeat was reestablished. The paramedics then transported R1 to the hospital where he was treated for critical heart arrhythmia's with medication and electrical shocks. R1 died at 5:57 p.m.</p> <p>An interview was conducted with registered nurse (RN)-A at 1:54 p.m. on 6/22/2017. RN-A stated an inflated cuff blocked the airway and prevented air from going through to allow R1 to breathe. RN-A stated the procedure for placement of a speaking valve was to deflate the cuff, suction the tracheostomy tube, and place the speaking valve on the hub of the tracheostomy tube. RN-A stated she had received no training, but the information on how to place a speaking valve was passed on between nurses from shift to shift.</p> <p>An interview was conducted with licensed practical nurse (LPN)-B at 2:27 p.m. on 6/22/2017. LPN-B stated the facility had provided her with no training on placement of a speaking valve prior to R1's admission. LPN-B stated she and other nurses learned from each other. LPN-B stated the procedure for placement of the speaking valve was to deflate the cuff, suction the tracheostomy tube, and place the speaking valve on the hub of the tracheostomy tube. LPN-B stated on the day of the incident, she followed</p>	2 830		

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2 830	<p>Continued From page 4</p> <p>RN-I into R1's room and heard RN-I say she forgot to deflate R1's tracheostomy cuff.</p> <p>An interview was conducted with registered nurse manager (RN)-C at 3:09 p.m. on 6/22/2017. RN-C stated on the day of the incident she was at the nurse's desk when a speech therapist asked her to come quickly to R1's room. RN-C stated upon entering R1's room she saw RN-I shake R1's arms and state "I forgot to deflate the cuff" and then RN-I threw the R1's speaking valve across the room. RN-C stated R1 was not breathing and had no pulse, they called 911, and started CPR.</p> <p>An interview was conducted with family member (FM)-E at 12:20 p.m. on 8/2/2017. FM-E stated she had been with R1 on the morning of the incident and when she left R1's cuff was inflated and the speaking valve was off. FM-E stated she recalled an incident in May 2017, when an unidentified nurse inflated the cuff and did not take off the speaking valve. FM-E stated she removed the speaking valve and reported the incident to RN-C. FM-E stated she had watched nursing staff train each other on placement of the speaking valve after that.</p> <p>An interview was conducted with speech therapist (ST)-H at 1:21 p.m. on 8/16/2017. ST-H stated on the day of the incident she had gone to R1's room to provide speech therapy. ST-H stated she walked into R1's room and asked R1 if he was ready for therapy. ST-H stated R1 was sitting in the wheelchair with his head down, and did not respond to her question. ST-H noticed R1 was pale and not breathing. ST-H ran in the hall to get a nurse and returned to R1's room with RN-I. ST-H stated RN-I said she "did it wrong, I did it backwards." ST-H stated R1 had the speaking</p>	2 830		

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2 830	<p>Continued From page 5</p> <p>valve on and ST-H could tell the cuff was inflated, as it had a little balloon at the bottom of the tracheostomy tube.</p> <p>An interview was conducted with RN-I at 11:23 a.m. on 8/23/2017. RN-I stated she had previously been trained and had suctioned residents with tracheostomies at several other facilities where she had worked. RN-I stated she knew the cuff had to be deflated when the speaking valve was on, in order for the resident to speak. RN-I stated the steps for placement of a speaking valve were as follows: deflate the cuff by withdrawing 6 milliliters of saline out of the cuff and then place the speaking valve on. RN-I stated on the day of the incident she provided tracheostomy cares, including suctioning, for R1 as his assigned nurse. RN-I stated the speaking valve was on R1's tracheostomy tube hub when she entered the room around 1:00 p.m. RN-I stated she inflated the cuff, replaced the tracheostomy dome (for humidified oxygen) over R1's tracheostomy, placed R1's call light on his right side, and left the room. RN-I stated ST-H went into and came out of R1's room shortly after and said something was wrong with R1. RN-I stated she ran to R1's room and realized the speaking valve was on R1's tracheostomy tube hub and the cuff was inflated. RN-I stated she checked R1's pulse, and she and another nurse started CPR. RN-I stated she missed a step when caring for R1. RN-I stated although she was not trained on placement of a speaking valve, but did so several times on R1 because she followed the physician's orders.</p> <p>A policy and procedure for how to use, special considerations, placement, and care of a Passy-Muir speaking valve was requested on 6/22/2017, but not provided.</p>	2 830		

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21850	<p>Continued From page 9</p> <p>initiated.</p> <p>R1's hospital records dated 6/12/2017, indicated the paramedics provided medication and continued CPR until a heartbeat was reestablished. The paramedics then transported R1 to the hospital where he was treated for critical heart arrhythmias with medication and electrical shocks. R1 died at 5:57 p.m.</p> <p>An interview was conducted with registered nurse (RN)-A at 1:54 p.m. on 6/22/2017. RN-A stated an inflated cuff blocked the airway and prevented air from going through to allow R1 to breathe. RN-A stated the procedure for placement of a speaking valve was to deflate the cuff, suction the tracheostomy tube, and place the speaking valve on the hub of the tracheostomy tube. RN-A stated she had received no training, but the information on how to place a speaking valve was passed on between nurses from shift to shift.</p> <p>An interview was conducted with licensed practical nurse (LPN)-B at 2:27 pm on 6/22/2017. LPN-B stated the facility had provided her with no training on placement of a speaking valve prior to R1's admission. LPN-B stated she and other nurses learned from each other. LPN-B stated the procedure for placement of the speaking valve was to deflate the cuff, suction the tracheostomy tube, and place the speaking valve on the hub of the tracheostomy tube. LPN-B stated on the day of the incident, she followed RN-I into R1's room and heard RN-I say she forgot to deflate R1's tracheostomy cuff.</p> <p>An interview was conducted with registered nurse manager (RN)-C at 3:09 p.m. on 6/22/2017. RN-C stated on the day of the incident she was at the nurse's desk when a speech therapist asked</p>	21850			

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