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STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTIONS		(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER:		(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. BUILDING B. WING	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 07/11/2023
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER ARBOR GLEN INDEPENDENT & ASSISTED LIVING COMMUNITY		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 5202 ST JOE ROAD, FORT WAYNE, , 46835			
(X4) ID PREFIX TAG	SUMMARY STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES...	ID PREFIX TAG	PROVIDER'S PLAN OF CORRECTION...	(X5) COMPLETION DATE	
R 0000	INITIAL COMMENTS This visit was for the Investigation of Complaints IN00411184 and IN00411781. Complaint IN00411184 - No deficiencies related to the allegations are cited. Complaint IN00411781 - State deficiencies related to the allegations are cited at R0147. Survey date: July 10 and 11, 2023 Facility number: 015503 Residential Census: 74 This State Residential Finding is cited in accordance with 410 IAC 16.2-5. Quality review completed July 13, 2023	R 0000			
R 0147	Sanitation and Safety Standards - Deficiency 410 IAC 16.2-5-1.5(d)	R 0147	Arbor Glen Independent & Assisted Living	07/27/2023	

(d) The facility shall comply with fire and safety standards, including the applicable rules of the state fire prevention and building safety commission (675 IAC) where applicable to health facilities.

Based on interview and record review, the facility failed to ensure fire prevention interventions were initiated for 114 of 114 residents resided in the building.

Findings include:

On 7/11/23 at 10:40 A.M., Resident F's record was reviewed. Diagnoses included end stage chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, nicotine dependence, and sleep disorder with excessive sleepiness.

A Service Plan, dated 3/16/23, indicated the resident required assistance with showers, medications, and setting up transportation. On 7/11/23, the service plan was updated to indicate the resident used tobacco and required assistance for storing her cigarettes and lighter. Staff were to store and hand them out when the resident was on her way outside to smoke.

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Survey 7/11/2023 Plan of Correction

The following Plan of Correction is prepared and submitted by Arbor Glen Independent & Assisted Living Community, Fort Wayne as mandated by the Indiana State Department of Health. However, this response does not constitute agreement with the allegations or citations specified on the Statement of Deficiencies. Arbor Glen Independent & Assisted Living Community, Fort Wayne maintains that the alleged deficiencies do not individually or collectively, jeopardize the health and safety of the residents, nor are they of such character as to limit our capacity to render adequate care as prescribed by applicable regulations. Our process has been amended adding more safeguards in reference to people who smoke cigarettes. We respectfully request a paper compliance for the following citations.

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IAC 16.2-5-1.5(d) Sanitation and Safety Standards - Deficiency (d) The facility shall comply with fire and safety standards, including the applicable rules of the state fire prevention and building safety commission (675 IAC) where applicable to health facilities. This RULE is not met as evidenced by: R 147 Based on interview and record review the facility failed to ensure residents smoked in designated smoking areas within 20 feet of the building. 114 residents reside in the building. Resident record noted the Resident (F) posed a threat to herself & others in the building by smoking on her balcony while using oxygen & falling asleep with a lit cigarette. Resident had been educated and provided the protocol of facility guidelines for smoking. She failed to abide by these guidelines and had been re-educated with protocols & documentation on 4/9/2023. Even though this Resident was educated numerous times, this Resident continued to violate the guidelines and her cigarettes & lighter were taken to nursing station. When she wants them she

indicated her lung sounds were diminished and she wore her oxygen via nasal cannula. She continued to report daytime sleepiness.

Event notes were as follows:

-3/17/23 at 10:49 a.m., the resident was observed walking in the hall with her rolling walker and complained of difficulty breathing. She was assisted back to her room. Upon entrance to her room, cigarette smoke was smelled. When asked, the resident indicated she had smoked in her room and indicated she wouldn't do it again. She was reminded smoking wasn't allowed in the building, or her room where she had oxygen which was dangerous.

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-6/2/23 at 11:43 a.m., the resident was observed smoking on her balcony.

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-6/10/23 at 1:38 p.m., the resident was observed smoking

has to go to nursing station to get them, is assisted outside, where she is supervised by an employee, then return lighter when she is done smoking outside.

What Corrective action(s) will be accomplished for those residents found to have been

affected by the deficient practice: Resident was smoking on her balcony, Administrator reviewed with this Resident and All Residents the no smoking policy as well as additional discussion about not smoking in the building which includes patio/balcony. Showed this resident as well as all Residents where the smoking areas are. She & all Residents voiced understanding of this.

How will you identify other residents having the potential to be affected by the same deficient practice and what corrective action will be taken:All Residents

have received additional reminders, review of no smoking policy in person explaining no smoking in the building, including patios/balconies as well as where all of the smoking areas are. Reminded where smoking areas are at, added an additional

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on the balcony this shift. She was reminded smoking was not allowed in the building or patios.

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-6/26/23 at 5:45 p.m., the resident was observed smoking in her bathroom where cigarette butts lay in the toilet. She was wearing her oxygen via nasal cannula. She was educated on the current smoking policy and safety concerns with smoking in her apartment while oxygen was

smoking area that is covered - protects

Residents from rain, snow, etc.

What measures will be put into place or what systemic changes you will make to ensure

that the deficient practice does not recur: 1. The facility

team was educated on the significant issue and our responsibility to oversee the community to ensure compliance. Inservice training was on or before 7/27/2023. This inservice has been on all monthly staff

training agenda's for months. All employees were trained that if they see someone not following this policy

they are to address the resident immediately and guide them to the smoking

area. Also, to let leadership know and Administrator will meet with the Resident immediately. 2. There

are 5 smoking areas with one covered (Gazebo) around the building, all at least 20 ft from building.

How the corrective action(s) will be monitored to ensure the deficient practice will not recur, i.e., what quality assurance program will be put into

place: -

The Administrator and all any/staff will be walking the interior & exterior of the building monitoring Residents who are known to be smokers as well as any others.

This is to ensure compliance with

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being used. The resident indicated she understood and this was the first time she had smoked in her room since nursing management had intervened with supervised smoking. She gave staff a pack of cigarettes and lighter and indicated she had no more in her possession.

-7/2/23 at 6:18 p.m., the resident had been given 2 cigarettes to take outside to smoke. She was brought back into the building by another resident because she couldn't stay awake outside to smoke. The residents oxygen level was 78% (normal >90%). She was taken back to her room and her oxygen placed back on.

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the Smoke Free Community policy & State

Regulation. This will occur at least three times daily for the first 2 months;

Then A minimum of twice daily for 2 months; Then 1 time daily for 2 months. If a Resident is found to

be smoking inside

building/apartment/balcony or

patio, they are told that they will be reported and will need to meet with the Administrator.

Administrator meets with them immediately - Discussion

will be that due to their violation, they will need to leave all of their cigarettes & lighters at the front desk and can get them when they need them

but, could no longer have them in apartment due to the violation. IF it occurs again, the next step is eviction. The policy was amended adding

these steps. The Administrator &/or Designee will evaluate the audits and develop an action plan after the 6 months if necessary.

Compliance

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