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<p>F 0609</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Timely report suspected abuse, neglect, or theft and report the results of the investigation to proper authorities.</p> <p><b>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY**</b> 31675</p> <p>Based on interview and record review, the facility failed to ensure all alleged violations involving abuse, neglect, exploitation, or mistreatment were reported to the State Survey Agency immediately, but not later than 2 hours after the allegation is made, if the events that cause the allegation involve abuse or result in serious bodily injury for 1 of 6 (Resident #1) residents reviewed for abuse and neglect.</p> <p>On 04/28/23 at 6:30 p.m., Resident #1 sustained redness and blistering to his face when RN A lit a cigarette while Resident #1 was using Oxygen. The incident was not reported until 04/29/23 at 11:17 a.m.</p> <p>This failure could place residents at risk of emotional, physical, and mental abuse.</p> <p>Findings included:</p> <p>During an observation and interview on 04/29/23 at 10:25 a.m. Resident #1 had a large fluid fill blister, white in color, on his right cheek that extended to the top of his upper lip. There was another fluid filled blister on the right side of his nose that extended to the tip of his nose. Facial hair on his right upper lip appeared to be shorter than the left side of his lip. Resident #1 said he was not in pain. He said he was smoking the night before (04/28/23) and did not realize that Oxygen was flammable. He said he was wearing his Oxygen while smoking. He said he normally does not have his Oxygen on while smoking and does not use Oxygen all the time. He said while smoking the Oxygen caught fire. He said it was storming and he thought at first it was a lightning flash. He said RN A was there and quickly put out the flame. (Within a few seconds) He said he went to the doctor the next day. (04/29/23). He said he did not feel he was abused or neglected.</p> <p>Record review of face sheet dated 04/30/23, indicated Resident #1 was a [AGE] year-old male, last admitted on [DATE] and his diagnoses included Transient cerebral ischemic attack, (a stroke that lasts only a few minutes), hypertension, Dyspnea (Shortness of Breath), dementia, cognitive communication deficit, muscle weakness, Bipolar disorder, Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD), schizoaffective disorder (a mental health problem where you experience psychosis as well as mood symptoms), and Pulmonary hypertension (A type of high blood pressure that affects the arteries in the lungs and the right side of the heart?)</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 0609</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Record review of progress note dated 04/29/23 at 3:16 p.m. DON recorded she noticed Resident #1 to have newly onset and slight difficulty breathing. Upon further assessment, swelling noted to Resident #1's right inner nare. (Opening of the nose). Physician contacted with orders to send to hospital for evaluation.</p> <p>Record review of hospital records dated 04/29/23 indicated Resident #1 was seen at the hospital for facial burn. Diagnosis Facial burn, second degree. (Involves the top two layers of the skin, might have blisters over the burn area. The burn may leave a scar). New orders gently clean with soap and water and apply bacitracin (topical antibiotic ointment). Follow-up to be scheduled by facility staff.</p> <p>Review of progress note dated 04/29/23 at 4:58 p.m. Resident #1 returned from the emergency room with new orders for bacitracin ointment, apply BID. (Twice daily) Physician was contacted and ordered to discontinue bacitracin and continue with Silvadene as previously ordered. Resident continues to have difficulty breathing through nose. No distress noted. Resident at nurses' station currently. Resident #1 states he can breathe though his nose and that is does not hurt to breath.</p> <p>During an observation and interview on 04/29/23 at 10:45 a.m. six residents was observed in the smoking area including Resident #1. Three of the residents were wearing smoking aprons including Resident #1. There were no Oxygen tanks in the smoking area. The fire extinguisher was available and last serviced April 2023. Ash trays were appropriate for safety. Residents were being supervised by a nurse. Resident #2 said she was present when Resident #1's Oxygen ignited on 04/28/23 around 6:30 p.m. She said RN A was helping her to her table and Resident #1 was already in the smoking area with his safety apron on when she arrived. She said after RN A assisted her to her normal table and Resident #1 was sitting behind her. She said it was storming and darker than usual. Resident #1 asked RN A to light his cigarette. She said RN A turned around, lit Resident #1's cigarette and turned and lit hers. She said the next thing she knew, there was a flash. She said she thought it was a lighting flash, but she saw there was a flame at Resident #1's face. She said RN A quickly turned and extinguished the flame. She said they all went back inside the building and RN A took Resident #1 to his room.</p> <p>During an interview on 05/01/23 at 4:10 p.m., RN A he was working as a charge nurse on 04/28/23 2:00 PM to 10:00 PM shift. RN said at 6:30 PM, he took residents out for a smoke break. He said when he arrived at the smoking area, Resident #1 was already outside in the smoking area with his safety apron on. He said Resident #1 asked him to light his cigarette. He said he turned around and lit the cigarette for Resident #1. RN A said he did not notice the Resident #1 had his nasal canula under his nose and did not know his Oxygen was on. RN A said he should have checked before lighting the cigarette, but he did not. He said it was only a few seconds when he saw a flame and turned around and put out the fire. RN A said she assessed resident [NAME] #1 and Resident #1 said he was not in pain. RN A said he immediately ended the smoke break. RN A said he took Resident #1 to his room so he would assess him better in the light. RN A said he observed some pink areas to Resident #1's nose and cheek, but there was no blistering. RN A said he notified the Assistant Director of Nursing (ADON) April, who said she would notify the Administrator and DON.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0609</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>During an interview on 04/30/23 at 9:45 a.m., the Administrator said on 04/29/23 at 6:30 p.m., RN A was taking residents out for a smoke break. Resident #1 was already in the smoking area with his apron on when RN A arrived with 2 other residents. The Administrator said RN A lit Resident #1's cigarette without noticing he had his Oxygen on. The Administrator said RN A was assisting the two other residents when Resident #1's Oxygen ignited and singed Resident #1's facial hair. The Administrator said RN A immediately responded and assessed Resident #1 for injury. The Administrator said there was some redness to Resident #1's cheek and nose. There were no other injuries found at that time. Physician, family, and Administrator was notified of the incident. The Administrator said he asked questions about the incident, and it was determined that the incident was not a reportable incident at the time, because there was no major injury to Resident #1. The Administrator said the next morning (04/30/23) around 10:00 a.m. during an assessment LVN A, found blisters to Resident #1's face. Administrator said all residents were re-assessed for Smoking Safety and RN A was suspended pending investigation. Administrator said RN A should have monitored to ensure there was no Oxygen in the area prior to lighting a cigarette. Administrator said it is the policy of the facility that Oxygen should not be within 50 feet of the smoking area. The Administrator said he did not report the incident until 04/30/23 at 11:17 a.m. after the blistering was discovered.</p> <p>During an interview on 04/30/23 at 9:45 a.m. the DON said RN-A should have noticed that Resident #1 was using Oxygen and should have not lit any cigarettes before making sure there was no Oxygen in or near the area. The DON said it is the facility policy that Oxygen should not be within 50 feet of the smoking area. The DON said Residents are not allowed to have Oxygen in the smoking area whether it is on or off. The DON said all Oxygen should be left inside the building or in the resident's rooms. DON said there are ten residents who smoke and out of those ten residents, six use Oxygen.</p> <p>Review of an undated facility policy provided by Administrator on 04/30/23 showed: Reporting: Facility employees [NAME] must report all allegations of abuse, neglect, exploitation, mistreatment of residents, misappropriation of resident property or injury of unknown source to the facility administrator. The facility administrator or designee will report the allegation to HHSC. * If the allegation involves abuse or result in serious bodily injury, the report is to be made within 2 hours of the allegation. * If the allegation does not involve abuse or serious bodily injury, the report must be made with 24 hours of the allegation .</p>

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