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A 000	<p><b>Initial Comments</b></p> <p>Initial Comments: TYPE OF SURVEY: Complaint and COVID-19 Focused Infection Control COMPLAINT #: NJ00134406 and NJ00136266 CENSUS: 133 SAMPLE SIZE: 1 SURVEY DATE: 10/23/2020 and 10/28/2020</p> <p>The facility is not in compliance with all of the standards in the New Jersey Administrative Code 8:36, Standards for Licensure of Assisted Living Residences, Comprehensive Personal Care Homes and Assisted Living Programs, based on this Complaint Survey.</p> <p>The facility was found to be in compliance with the New Jersey Administrative Code 8:36 infection control regulations standards for Licensure of Assisted Living Residences, Comprehensive Personal Care Homes and Assisted Living Programs, based on this COVID-19 Focused Infection Control Survey.</p> <p>This facility must submit a plan of correction, including a completion date for each deficiency and ensure that the plan is implemented. Failure to correct deficiencies may result in enforcement action in accordance with provisions of New Jersey Administrative Code Title 8, Chapter 43E, Enforcement of Licensure Regulations.</p>	A 000		
A 653	<p><b>8:36-6.1(a)(6) Resident Care Policies</b></p> <p>(a) Written resident care policies and procedures shall be established, implemented, and reviewed at intervals specified in the policies and procedures. Each review of the policies and procedures shall be documented. Policies and procedures shall include, but not be limited to, the following:</p>	A 653		

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A 653	<p>Continued From page 3</p> <p>after the request), arrived at the facility at 4:54 PM, and arrived at the hospital at 5:19 PM (4 hours and 34 minutes after the emergency transport request).</p> <p>On 10/27/2020 at 3:12 PM, ambulance call center representative 2 was interviewed by phone regarding the details of Resident #1's transport on [REDACTED]. She reviewed the call record, verified the above timeline, and stated the facility called them directly and did not use 911. She stated that once the facility was informed of the ETA, they could have called 911 for emergency transport. She stated there was no record the facility had called back to ask about the ambulance's response delay.</p> <p>On 10/28/2020 at 10:26 AM, the above timeline for the ambulance response was reviewed with the Director of Nursing (DON). When asked if based on the nurse's progress note, was the resident in a life-threatening emergency, she stated, [REDACTED], it would have been a life-threatening emergency." She further stated the nurse indicated the resident was not in distress. When asked what her expectation was for how this situation should have been managed (monitoring the resident and calling 911), she stated, "I don't know if they called 911. I would have called 911."</p> <p>On 10/28/2020 at approximately 11:00 AM, RN #1 was interviewed by phone. His progress note, dated [REDACTED] at 5:19 PM, was read to him. When asked if based on the progress note, was Resident #1 experiencing a life-threatening emergency, he stated, "No. I was there with [him/her] and [his/her] pulse [oximeter reading] was fluctuating. The resident stated [she/he] wasn't in distress or short of breath." The RN</p>	A 653		

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A 653	<p>Continued From page 5</p> <p>and the RN had stayed with the resident all afternoon.</p> <p>On 10/28/2020 at 2:50 PM, the DON was interviewed. She was reminded she had stated earlier the resident was experiencing a life-threatening emergency and she would have called 911. The facility's "Change of Condition" policy was read to the DON: "911 should be called immediately for residents experiencing life-threatening emergencies." She was asked if the facility's policy had been followed to call 911 for Resident #1. She stated she was not at the facility at the time, but the RN who was at the facility did not see the resident as being in a life-threatening situation. She stated a person had to take into consideration the RN who was here did not believe the resident was in a life-threatening emergency because of other clinical indicators; the resident was coherent and communicating, had no shortness of breath and no cyanosis.</p> <p>The resident was admitted to the hospital with shortness of [REDACTED].</p>	A 653		