**Summary Statement of Deficiencies**

F 000 INITIAL COMMENTS

A complaint survey was conducted from 10-2-19 through 10-3-19. Immediate Jeopardy was identified at:

- CFR 483.25 at tag F689 at a scope and severity J.

The tag F689 constituted Substandard Quality of Care.

Immediate Jeopardy began on 8-3-19 and was removed on 10-2-19. A Partial extended survey was conducted.

1 of the 2 complaint allegations were substantiated resulting in deficiencies. Event ID # 2QM911

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**Provider’s Plan of Correction**

Each corrective action should be cross-referenced to the appropriate deficiency.

**Laboratory Director’s or Provider/Supplier Representative’s Signature**

Electronically Signed 10/18/2019

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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   - lighters and starting a fire in his room for 1 of 2 residents (Resident #1) reviewed for smoking supervision. Resident #1 obtained 3 lighters that were found in his room and subsequently set objects on his over bed table on fire while he was laying in the bed. The fire resulted in Resident #1 having to be removed from his room and staff had to extinguish the fire. No residents were harmed as a result of the fire.

2. **Immediate jeopardy** began on 8-3-19 when Resident #1 used a lighter to set objects on his over bed table on fire while he was laying in the bed. Resident #1 was removed from his room and relocated to another room. Immediate jeopardy was removed on 10-2-19 when the facility provided an acceptable credible allegation of immediate jeopardy removal. The facility remains out of compliance at a lower scope and severity of "D" (no harm with the potential for more than minimal harm that is not immediate jeopardy) to complete staff education and ensure monitoring systems put into place are effective.

### Findings Included:

- The facility's smoking policy and procedure, which was not dated, revealed in part: "Curis Health Systems provides a safe environment for residents and staff who smoke and for residents and staff who do not smoke." The facility's designate areas for residents to smoke, residents who desire to smoke and their responsible party receive a copy of the smoking policy on admission or upon request to smoke, the interdisciplinary team evaluates residents desiring to smoke for their ability to smoke independently or dependently upon admission, quarterly, with a significant change or as deemed necessary.

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### Residents with Potential to be Affected:

To identify any other residents who were at similar risk, each resident room was reviewed with the resident with any smoking materials secured on 8/3/19. All new residents and responsible parties will be given the smoking policy at admission. New residents will be assessed as smokers or nonsmokers.

### Systemic Changes:

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烟具不被允许存放在居民的房间内，而需要特别看护的居民将被要求在指定的吸烟区域吸烟。

居民1在14年12月29日因多个诊断被接进了医院，包括吞咽障碍、血管性痴呆及行为障碍、重度抑郁症及左半身瘫痪。吸烟评估在2019年4月完成，居民1被认定为不安全的吸烟者，需要在吸烟时被监督。这表明居民1在回答以下问题时，没有安全地点火和吸烟的能力，安全地使用火柴或打火机并处理灰烬，掌握吸烟时的能力，吸烟材料只供在指定区域内使用，不使用时应由护士保管，居民不得在使用氧时吸烟，不会在紧急情况下快速移动，不能在紧急情况下求救，不能独立出入指定的吸烟区域。

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at the nurses' station and distributed by nursing staff, would smoke in designated areas only under supervision.

The quarterly Minimum Data Set (MDS) dated 7-8-19 revealed Resident #1 was moderately cognitively impaired and was not coded for any mood or behavior issues. Resident #1 was coded for needing extensive assistance with one person for bed mobility, toileting, personal hygiene and dressing. The coding for Resident #1's upper and lower extremity range of motion revealed no impairment in that area. The MDS did not have Resident #1 coded as a tobacco user.

A nursing progress note by nurse #1 dated 8-3-19 revealed the facility's fire alarm had sounded at 8:25pm and staff was able to locate the area. When staff arrived at the area, they saw smoke in the hall and located the source of the smoke was coming from Resident #1's room. The staff noted Resident #1's over the bed table was on fire and the resident was holding a lighter. The progress note revealed staff was able to put the fire out, remove the lighter from the resident and relocate him to another room. The fire department arrived and assessed the situation with no further findings.

The social workers documentation was reviewed dated 8-9-19 and revealed Resident #1 had informed the social worker that he received the lighter from a "male visitor" earlier in the day of 8-3-19.

During an interview with Resident #1 on 10-2-19 at 11:50am, the resident stated he remembered there was a fire but did not remember how it started. Resident #1 stated he had a lighter that "I
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bought but the resident could not remember where or when he bought the lighter. He also stated he did go out to smoke but that staff "has to watch me" and stated he was aware he was not allowed to have a lighter or cigarettes in his room.

The nursing assistant (NA) #1 who worked the morning of 8-3-19, during 7:00am to 3:00pm shift was interviewed on 10-3-19 at 10:10am. NA #1 stated on 8-3-19 she saw visitors in Resident #1's room but she did not know who they were. She also stated the visitors did not inform her that they were leaving anything for Resident #1 in his room and she denied the visitors took Resident #1 out to smoke during their visit "no he was in the bed my whole shift." NA #1 stated the visitors were leaving as she was leaving at 3:00pm on 8-3-19. NA #1 also stated Resident #1 "hardly ever" asked to go out to smoke "He enjoys staying in the bed and refuses to get up when we ask him."

Nurse #1, who worked the evening of 8-3-19, was interviewed on 10-2-19 at 3:23pm. Nurse #1 stated she did not see any visitors for Resident #1 but was told by the previous shift that the resident had a male visitor earlier in the day. The nurse stated she had seen Resident #1 prior to the fire laying in his bed watching TV and denied that the resident was upset or anxious. She stated she had arrived at the resident's room after the nursing assistant had extinguished the fire but that she assessed Resident #1 after the fire, and he was not injured. Nurse #1 stated the resident had told her "I just cut the lighter on" and that he had received the lighter from a friend. Nurse #1 stated she assessed Resident #1's room and found 2 other lighters and 1.5 packs of cigarettes which she stated she removed from Resident
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#1’s night stand and locked up in the lock box at the nurses’ station. She also stated Resident #1 had to be escorted out to the smoking area where he would be given one cigarette at a time and that staff would light the cigarette for him so Resident #1 would not have had a lighter in his possession. The nurse stated Resident #1 had not gone out to smoke prior to the fire and was not aware when Resident #1 had been out to smoke.

The nurse shift supervisor was interviewed on 10-2-19 at 12:54pm. The shift supervisor stated she was not present when the fire occurred but spoke with Resident #1 Monday morning (8-5-19). She stated Resident #1 informed her a friend had visited and brought him the lighter and cigarettes. She also stated staff had not been able to identify the male visitor. The supervisor stated the over bed table had not caught fire but rather objects (Styrofoam cups and paper) on the table were on fire. She also stated Resident #1 did not go out alone to smoke, but that staff escorted him out, gave him a cigarette and then would light the cigarette not allowing Resident #1 to hold the lighter at any time.

Resident #1’s state guardian was interviewed on 10-2-19 at 1:30pm. The guardian stated Resident #1 did not have a history of fire setting or property damage and that she had not been able to identify the male visitor who brought the lighter and cigarettes to the resident. She also stated Resident #1 had “many” family members who lived in the area and could have come to visit. The guardian stated she was aware Resident #1 could not keep lighters and cigarettes in his room but did not know if family members were aware that Resident #1 could not keep lighters and cigarettes in his room.
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**A. BUILDING**

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**B. WING**

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During an interview with the facility's physician on 10-3-19 at 2:57pm, the physician stated he met with the quality improvement team on 8-15-19 and the plan of correction for Resident #1 and the fire were for staff to search the resident's room every shift for a month for any smoking materials. He also stated the fire was "totally unexpected" and denied any previous incidences.

The Administrator was notified of immediate jeopardy on 10-2-19 at 5:50pm. On 10-3-19 at 3:45pm the facility provided the following credible allegation of immediate jeopardy removal.

*On 8/3/2019, at 8:25pm, the fire alarm sounded. CNAs immediately responded by moving into their assigned halls, checking rooms and closing doors. When checking room 155, CNAs noted active flame and smoke at the overbed table. As the fire was small and contained, one CNA moved the table away from the resident, and the other C NA moved the resident's bed away from the fire. The fire extinguished without difficulty. The fire department arrived within five (5) minutes and found the fire had been extinguished. The fire department checked all rooms and common areas to assure there was no other sign of fire or smoke and determined the fire to be located only with the table and confirmed it was fully extinguished. The fire department then assisted staff in relocating the resident to another room, prior to leaving the facility.

On 8/3/19 at 8:37pm the Administrator was notified of the fire and arrived at the facility by 9:30pm. As instructed by the administrator prior to his arrival, the staff began to check all residents to assure they were safe. They collected statements from all staff. The Administrator also instructed the staff to
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The facility-initiated room searches for resident #1 on 8/5/19 that were conducted 3X daily for 4 weeks to assure the resident had not obtained any new smoking materials from outside sources. During a QAPI meeting on 8/15, the Medical Director and the entire team discussed the event and what had been implemented in response and determined the event could not have been anticipated and that response to this point had been effective in assuring no further incidents.

**Summary**

In response to the allegation of immediate jeopardy:

Corrective Action for Resident included in citation:

Resident #1 was immediately placed in a safe situation away from the fire and smoke. Resident #1's room was thoroughly searched, and contraband removed and secured. Resident was questioned by the Administrator to determine his motivation in setting the fire and was unable to provide any additional information. The psychiatric provider was notified with no new orders at that time. The psych provider consulted by phone and agreed to see the resident on the next possible visit. An appointment was scheduled for 8/16/19 for a psychiatric review. The Social Worker saw the resident on 8/9/19 to complete a repeat BIMs with a score of 11. The social worker noted that the resident did not pose a threat to himself or others based on discussion with the resident during which he said he did not intend to set a fire. The care plan was updated with his need for increased supervision.

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Monitoring to assure Sustained Compliance:

As an additional measure, a spreadsheet has been created and will be maintained by the smoking attendant that indicates what smoking materials each dependent smoker possesses. Use will be tracked by reducing the number of available cigarettes allowing the staff to maintain an accurate count of what should be available. This tool will be audited daily by the nursing supervisor X 30 days then weekly for 90 days to assure sustained compliance. All audits will be reviewed by the QAPI committee. At the end of the 120-day monitoring period beginning on 10/2/19, the committee will determine the need to continue the monitoring process.

Allegation of Immediate Jeopardy removal:

The facility alleges Immediate Jeopardy removal as of 10/2/19 when the team met to review the event and followed a four-point planning structure to determine the best course of action for the individual, evaluate the potential for involvement of other residents, the systems and processes that failed to prevent the event and the monitoring process to assure compliance was sustained. No further events have occurred that suggest a lack of effectiveness of these actions taken on 10/2/2019."

The facility's credible allegation of immediate jeopardy removal, with an immediate jeopardy removal date of 10-2-19 was verified on 10-3-19 at 4:00pm as evidenced by licensed and non-licensed staff interviewed regarding in-service training on the smoking policy and securing all smoking materials in a locked location. Review of on-going in-service records revealed staff that were not present for the
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