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NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER Garden Crest Rehabilitation Center		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 909 Lucile Ave. Los Angeles, CA 90026	
For information on the nursing home's plan to correct this deficiency, please contact the nursing home or the state survey agency.			
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F 0656 Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm Residents Affected - Few	Develop and implement a complete care plan that meets all the resident's needs, with timetables and actions that can be measured. **NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** Based on observation, interview, and record review the facility failed to develop and implement an individualized person-centered care plan (a plan of care that summarizes a resident's health conditions, specific care needs, and current treatments) to meet the needs for one of three sampled residents (Resident 1) assessed and identified as at risk of wandering(unsupervised movement within a secure area) and elopement (when a resident leaves/escapes from a facility without a physician's order and without the staff knowing) on 5/7/2026. This deficient practice had the potential for Resident 1 to have received inadequate care and/or supervision which led to Resident 1's elopement from the facility on 5/11/2026 and sustaining a fall. Findings: During a review of Resident 1's admission Record, the admission Record indicated the facility admitted the resident on 5/7/2026, with diagnoses that included parkinsonism (a progressive brain disorder that occurs when nerve cells in the brain die or become damaged) unspecified, fall, subsequent encounter (the healing or recovery phase of care), Alzheimer's disease (a disease characterized by a progressive decline in mental abilities), dementia (a progressive state of decline in mental abilities), mild, without behavioral disturbance (acting out, agitated, aggressive or mood/personality changes), psychotic disturbance (hallucinations or strong delusions), mood disturbance (disruptive sadness, irritability), and anxiety (excessive worry, fear, and nervousness), major depressive disorder (a serious long lasting mental illness characterized by a consistent low mood, loss of interest in activities, and low energy), unspecified, personal history of transient ischemic attack (TIA-A temporary blockage of blood flow to the brain), and cerebral infarction (a stroke caused by a blocked blood vessel in the brain) without residual deficits (lasting physical or cognitive impairment that remain after a major event such as a stroke has been treated). During a review of Resident 1's History and Physical (H&P) dated 5/8/2026, the H&P indicated Resident 1 lacked capacity to make and understand decisions, cannot make know activities of daily living (ADL- routine tasks/activities such as bathing, dressing and toileting a person performs daily to care for themselves). During a review of Resident 1's Situation Background and Recommendation form (SBAR: a form that is documentation of a complete assessment in response to a change in condition) dated 5/11/2026 at 7:00 PM, the SBAR form indicated: 6:45pm: Resident noted missing from wheelchair location in St [station] B. Notified all staff to search for resident in entire facility and surrounding area. 7pm: 911 called. 7:05pm: Informed wife 7:26pm: [Local firefighter] called to notify that resident was found in [local intersection] and taken to [Local] ER due to skin abrasions related to fall during time outside facility. RP notified 7:34pm: MD notified. 7:40pm: [Local] ER called to inform resident will return to facility. Police arrived. During a review of Resident 1's General Acute Care Hospital (GACH) emergency department (ED) progress note dated 5/11/2026 at 8:16 PM, the ED progress note indicated Resident 1 was taken to the GACH by ambulance from the street to the ED after Resident 1 had wandered from the facility, had fallen, and injured his (Resident 1's) right elbow. During a review of Resident 1's Minimum Data Set (MDS, a resident assessment tool) dated 5/13/2026, the MDS indicated Resident 1 had moderate cognitive impairment (impaired ability to think, understand, and reason). The MDS indicated Resident 1 needed (continued on next page)		

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.

LABORATORY DIRECTOR'S OR PROVIDER/SUPPLIER REPRESENTATIVE'S SIGNATURE	TITLE	(X6) DATE
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