

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 055310	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 01/08/2026
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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>Note: The nursing home is disputing this citation.</p>	<p>Timely report suspected abuse, neglect, or theft and report the results of the investigation to proper authorities.</p> <p>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** Based on interview and record review, the facility failed to report an event of unknown source which resulted in a resident's death, when one resident (Sampled Resident 1) was found deceased by paramedics in the facility's driveway on [DATE], within the mandatory timelines. Findings: During an interview on [DATE] at 9:20 a.m., the Administrator stated someone had called 911 for a facility resident that was slumped over in his wheelchair in the lower parking lot on [DATE]. He stated the facility first became aware of the resident death after paramedics performed Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation, had pronounced the resident dead and then notified the nurses who were working in the facility. The Administrator stated he did not report this resident death to the Department because he did not consider it to be an unusual occurrence. During an interview on [DATE] at 9:57 a.m. the Administrator stated he did not have to report it to the Department. He stated he had not concluded his investigation and did not have interviews with staff who responded to the incident. During an interview with the Director of Staff Development on [DATE] at 10:12 a.m., he stated the death of Resident 1 was an unusual occurrence and should have been reported to the Department. During an interview Director of Nursing on [DATE] at 12:53 p.m., she stated she understood an unusual occurrence to be something like a fire flood or the sudden death of a resident. She stated the death of Resident 1 was definitely an unusual occurrence and it should have been reported. Review of a facility Policy & Procedure titled Unusual Occurrence Reporting, dated 2001, indicated As required by federal or state regulations, our facility reports unusual occurrences or other reportable events which affect the health, safety, or welfare of our residents, employees or visitors. Our facility will report the following events to appropriate agencies: .d. Death of a resident, employee or visitor because of unnatural causes (e.g., suicide, homicide, accidents, etc.). 3. A written report detailing the incident and actions taken by the facility after the event shall be sent or delivered to the state agency (and other appropriate agencies as required by law) within forty-eight (48) hours of reporting the event or as required by federal and state regulations.</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 0641</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Ensure each resident receives an accurate assessment.</p> <p>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** Based on observation, interview and record review the facility failed to ensure accuracy of assessments when one of three sampled resident's (Resident 1) assessments did not reflect his correct status mental capacity status, and his fall risk assessment was not completed. These failures had the potential for lack of coordination of care with the health team and not providing the care and services necessary to ensure residents were safe and achieving their highest level of day-to-day life. Findings: During an interview on [DATE] at 10:12 a.m., Director of Staff Development stated he had conducted the investigation for the death of Resident 1 incident with Administrator. He reviewed the BIMS score and the last quarterly summary score indicated 01. He stated could not understand how he had a score of 01 because as a Licensed Nurse he knew the resident and he was alert and oriented. During a concurrent interview and medical record review, for Resident 1, on [DATE] at 11:31 a.m., MDS stated when she had performed an assessment on him during the last quarter, she would have scored his Brief Interview of Mental Status (BIMS) (An assessment to evaluate how cognitively intact a resident was.) score at a 3. (A score of 13 to 15: Normal thinking and memory (no or very little impairment) 8 to 12: Moderate problems with thinking and memory. 0 to 7: Severe problems with thinking and memory.) She reviewed the medical record document titled BRIEF INTERVIEW FOR MENTAL STATUS, dated [DATE], for Resident 1, and it indicated a score of 1 on [DATE]. She stated the social services staff completed the evaluation and scored it wrong. She stated Resident 1 had capacity to make his own decision and was his own responsible party. During a medical record review, a document titled Physician Orders for Life-Sustaining Treatment (POLST)(A medical document that documents a patient's specific wishes for end-of life care like CPR, Ventilation and feeding tubes.) dated [DATE], indicated Patient Has Capacity. The document was signed by Resident 1. Record Review for a document titled NURSING -FALL RISK OBSERVATION / ASSESSMENT, for Resident 1, dated [DATE], indicated a score of 18 (High Risk 16-42), and had not been completed and was signed by MDS on [DATE]. Record Review for Resident 1 titled NURSING - ELOPEMENT AND WANDERING RISK OBSERVATION ASSESSMENT, dated [DATE], MOBILITY STATUS, indicated Able to move or propel themselves in a wheelchair with some assistance from others. COMMUNICATION - Does the resident have any communication, hearing or vision deficiencies? No. INTERVENTIONS Has the care plan been initiated / updated to reflect interventions aimed at reducing the risk of unsafe wandering or an elopement? Yes. Record Review for Resident 1 titled NURSING - ELOPEMENT AND WANDERING RISK OBSERVATION ASSESSMENT, dated [DATE], HISTORY OF ELOPEMENT ATTEMPTS Resident expressed that they plan to leave but has not attempted to leave facility. COMMUNICATION, indicated Resident 1 did not have any communication, hearing or vision deficiencies. INTERVENTIONS Has the care plan been initiated / updated to reflect interventions aimed at reducing the risk of unsafe wandering or an elopement? Yes.</p>		

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<p>F 0689</p> <p>Level of Harm - Actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p> <p>Note: The nursing home is disputing this citation.</p>	<p>Ensure that a nursing home area is free from accident hazards and provides adequate supervision to prevent accidents.</p> <p>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** Based on observations, interviews and record review, the facility failed to provide adequate supervision for two of three sampled residents (Resident 1 and Resident 2), when: Resident 1 was able to leave the facility unnoticed by staff (elope), through the front doors in his wheelchair on [DATE], making it down a steep hill before being found deceased on the sidewalk in front of the building and next to a busy street, being discovered by a passerby who notified paramedics, who in turn notified facility staff, who was not aware Resident 1 had left the facility. Resident 2 was observed unsupervised and wandering around an area next to unlocked doors that led to a wet deck, a steep decline and a parking lot. These failures potentially contributed to Resident 1 being found outside the facility by a passerby, and pronounced dead by paramedics who notified facility staff, who were not aware Resident 1 was not in the facility, and had the potential to lead to injuries for Resident 2. Findings: On [DATE] at 9 a.m., the facility was observed to be three stories and was located on the side of a hill. The basement level of the facility was located on the lower level parking lot that faced the street. A very steep set of stairs was observed to get from the lower-level parking lot to the main entrance of the facility on the first floor. The entrance of the facility was accessible at the top of the stairs as well as a steep asphalt driveway with an uneven surface (see photograph). There were no secured gates to prevent a resident from leaving the sitting area outside the front doors of the facility and attempting to go down the steep driveway in wheelchairs. During an interview on [DATE] at 9:35 a.m., the Administrator stated he was informed on [DATE], by staff at the facility that Resident 1 had been in the main lobby of the facility and had been able to leave through the main double doors held open by a facility visitor. The Administrator stated, He was apparently found at the bottom of the driveway slumped over in his wheelchair. The Administrator stated somebody had called the paramedics, they arrived and attempted Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) and declared him, Dead on Arrival (DOA). The Administrator stated facility staff became aware Resident 1 was not in the facility when the paramedics came into the facility and requested information for Resident 1 around 5 p.m. The Administrator stated there was no receptionist in the front lobby by the main entrance on [DATE] at 4:53 p.m., when Resident 1 exited the facility. He stated there was usually a receptionist staffed by the main doors in the front lobby from 2 p.m. to 8 p.m., but she had recently quit. During an observation on [DATE] at 11:15 a.m., at the main entrance of the facility, the reception desk in the lobby was empty. Four people, without visible badges identifying them as employees of the facility or uniforms, entered the facility through the front lobby doors. Review of a facility document titled, admission Record, not dated, revealed Resident 1 was admitted to the facility [DATE], and expired [DATE]. He was admitted with diagnoses that included CEREBRAL INFARCTION (stroke), ATAXIA (poor muscle control), DYSPHAGIA (Difficult swallowing), MAJOR DEPRESSIVE DISORDER, RIGHT ABOVE-THE-KNEE AMPUTATION and MUSCLE WEAKNESS, DYSARTHRIA (motor speech disorder from poor muscle control) and ANARTHRIA (a more severe form of Dysarthria with complete inability to speak, though comprehension and writing are usually intact), among others. During an interview on [DATE] at 9:45 a.m., the Administrator stated he reviewed facility video surveillance of the incident of [DATE] at 4:49 p.m., when Resident 1 was observed self-propelling himself in his wheelchair from the elevator towards the lobby. The Administrator stated, at 4:53 p.m., visitors to the facility opened the front door to the facility, and Resident 1 went outside. The Administrator stated the front doors were not locked. He stated he did not save the video surveillance from [DATE]. The Administrator stated Resident 1 was his own Responsible Party and could leave if he wanted to. During an interview on [DATE] at 11:15 a.m., at the</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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