

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER:  055807	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED  07/12/2024
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<p>F 0689</p> <p>Level of Harm - Immediate jeopardy to resident health or safety</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>Ensure that a nursing home area is free from accident hazards and provides adequate supervision to prevent accidents.</p> <p><b>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 43755</b></p> <p>Based on observation, interview, and record review, the facility failed to ensure one of five residents (Resident 1), sampled for unsafe wandering (a random, aimless or repetitive search for an exit that is non-goal-directed), and elopement (a resident leaves the premises or a safe area without the facility's knowledge and supervision) was assessed and monitored for unsafe wandering and elopement. Resident 1 eloped twice from the facility and had no wander/elopement risk assessments or care planning done, and the facility had no dedicated alarm system in place for residents who wandered or were at risk to elope.</p> <p>This resulted in Resident 1 eloping from the facility and was found by the police in a ditch near a highway with a scratched face, bruised chin and pain in her right leg.</p> <p>An Immediate Jeopardy (IJ) situation was identified on 7/2/24 at 4:18 pm, in the presence of the Administrator (Admin) and Director of Nursing (DON), due to not having an elopement system in place that ensured the health, safety and welfare of those residents who were at risk for wandering and elopement. An immediate corrective action plan (IJ removal plan) was requested from the Admin and DON.</p> <p>An IJ removal plan was provided by the DON and accepted on 7/3/24 at 1:04 pm. The IJ removal plan included wandering/elopement risk assessments for all residents who resided in the facility, the development of wander/elopement care plans, and the installation of a Wanderguard alarm system (an alarm system where the resident wears a bracelet that triggers an alarm system on the exit doors when they get too close).</p> <p>The IJ removal plan was verified by the surveyor while on site to be fully implemented. The IJ was removed on 7/5/24 at 1:01 pm.</p> <p>Findings:</p> <p>A review of the facility's policy titled, Wandering and Elopements revised March 2019, indicated, The facility will identify residents who are at risk of unsafe wandering and strive to prevent harm while maintaining the least restrictive environment for residents. 1. If identified as a risk for wandering, elopement, or other safety issues, the resident's care plan will include strategies and interventions to maintain the resident's safety.</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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