

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 056063	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 05/31/2025
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<p>F 0689</p> <p>Level of Harm - Immediate jeopardy to resident health or safety</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</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** 48395</p> <p>Based on interview and record review, the facility failed to ensure one (1) of 1 sampled resident (Resident 1), who has a diagnosis of nontraumatic (not caused by trauma or injury to the body) intracerebral hemorrhage (ICH, also known as hemorrhagic stroke [medical emergency where bleeding occurs within the brain tissue]) in brain stem (the lower part of the brain that connects to the spinal cord [a tube of tissue that carries nerve signals from the brain to the rest of the body]), assessed with severe cognitive impairment (ability to think, remember and reason) for daily decision making, and at risk for elopement (a resident who is incapable of adequately protecting himself, and who departs the health care facility unsupervised and undetected) was supervised to prevent injury and did not elope on 5/30/2025 between 8:40 AM to 9:30 AM by failing to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Immediately reassess Resident 1, who was assessed as low risk for elopement on 5/8/2025, after Resident 1 was observed by Certified Nurse Assistant (CNA) 1 packing his belongings and verbalizing wanting to leave the facility on 5/30/2025 from 8:40 AM to 9:30 AM, in accordance with the facility's Resident Elopement Policy. 2. Implement interventions such as detailed monitoring plan to prevent elopement after Resident 1 was observed packing his belongings and verbalizing wanting to leave the facility on 5/30/2025 at around 8:40 AM in accordance with the facility's Resident Elopement Policy. 3. Supervise Resident 1 by ensuring the facility doors was being monitored to prevent Resident 1 from leaving the facility unsupervised, as instructed by the Director of Nursing (DON) after Resident 1 was observed packing his belongings and verbalizing wanting to leave the facility on 5/30/2025 at around 8:40 AM. <p>These failures resulted in Resident 1 eloping from the facility on 5/30/2025 around 9:30 AM and had the potential to expose Resident 1 to harsh environmental conditions including excessive heat and or cold, the potential to be hit by a car as well as experiencing medical complications including malnutrition (a condition that occurs when a person does not consume enough nutrients or calories to meet their body's needs), dehydration (a condition that occurs when the body loses too much water and other fluids that it needs to work normally), heat stroke (a life-threatening condition where the body's temperature rises dangerously high), and death. Resident 1 returned to the facility on [DATE] at 3:45 PM (six [6] hours and 15 minutes after resident eloped), accompanied by an unidentified individual.</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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<p>F 0689</p> <p>Level of Harm - Immediate jeopardy to resident health or safety</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>On 5/30/2025 at 6:26 PM, while onsite, the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) identified an Immediate Jeopardy situation (IJ, a situation in which the provider's noncompliance with one or more requirements of participation has caused or is likely to cause serious harm, impairment, or death of a resident) due to the facility's failure to immediately supervise Resident 1 to prevent Resident 1's elopement from the facility.</p> <p>The surveyor notified the DON of the IJ situation on 5/30/2025 at 6:26 PM, due to the facility's failure to ensure Resident 1 was immediately supervised to prevent injury and did not elope on 5/30/2025 between 8:40 AM to 9:30 AM.</p> <p>On 5/31/2025 at 12:58 PM the facility submitted an acceptable IJ removal plan (IJRP). After verification of the IJRP implementation through observation, interview and record review, the IJ was removed in the presence of the DON. Following the removal of the IJ, noncompliance remained at a scope (refers to how widespread a deficiency is) and severity (no actual harm, with potential for more than minimal harm) of a D (isolated [one or a very limited number of residents are affected], actual harm, that is not immediate jeopardy).</p> <p>The IJ Removal Plan dated 5/31/2025, included the following:</p> <p>Part A</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Resident 1 agreed to be transferred to the acute care hospital for further evaluation. The attending physician (MD 1) issued the order for transfer on 5/30/2025 at 7:50 PM. 2. Resident 1 will remain on 1 to 1 (1:1) supervision for safety until transportation arrives for pickup. An order was obtained by the physician, and a log was used by the staff to document. 3. The facility will implement on 5/30/2025, 24-hour monitoring immediately of the doors to strive and prevent harm to all our patients. 4. Resident 1 refused to be transferred to the General Acute Care Hospital (GACH) when transport arrived at 12:15 AM on 5/31/2025. 5. Received orders from MD 1 to apply a wander guard (a system that uses a wearable device such as a bracelet to monitor the movement of a resident residing within a nursing home by alerting caregivers if they exit the facility) to Resident 1 on 5/31/2025 at 8:00 AM. 6. Obtained informed consent from Resident 1's Responsible Party (RP) on 5/31/2025 at 8:10 AM. 7. Resident 1 continued to refuse the wander guard despite several attempts and education on safety. MD 1 and Resident 1's RP made aware. 8. Resident 1 will remain on 1:1 monitoring with a log for staff to document to ensure safety and continuous 24-hour monitoring of doors to prevent another incident reoccurring. 9. Resident 1's elopement assessment was updated to reflect Resident 1 being at high risk for elopement. <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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