

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 065249	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 02/26/2026
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<p>F 0602</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Protect each resident from the wrongful use of the resident's belongings or money.</p> <p>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** Based on record review and interviews, the facility failed to prevent misappropriation of property for three (#7, #22 and #57) of eight residents reviewed for personal property out of 37 sample residents. Specifically, the facility failed to prevent the loss of property for Resident #7, Resident #22, and Resident #57 from their rooms. Findings include: I. Facility policy and procedure identifying Exploitation, Theft and Misappropriation of Resident Property policy and procedure, revised April 2021, was provided by the regional corporate resource on 2/27/26 at 12:14 p.m. It read in pertinent part, As part of the Abuse Prevention Strategy, volunteers, employees and contractors hired by the facility are expected to be able to recognize exploitation of residents and misappropriation of resident property. Exploitation, theft and misappropriation of resident property are strictly prohibited. It is understood by the leadership in this facility that preventing these occurrences requires staff education and training. The quality assurance and performance improvement (QAPI) committee reviews and creates plans of action to address quality deficiencies that may lead to exploitation, theft or misappropriation of resident property. II. Resident #7A. Resident status Resident #7, age greater than 65, was admitted on [DATE]. According to the February 2026 computerized physician orders (CPO), diagnoses included pressure ulcer of the right heel, chronic kidney disease and chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) The 12/10/25 minimum data set (MDS) assessment revealed the resident was cognitively intact with a brief interview for mental status (BIMS) score of 15 out of 15. The resident's behavior of rejection of care occurred 1 to 3 days during the assessment look-back period. B. Resident interview Resident #7 was interviewed on 2/23/26 at 4:28 p.m. Resident #7 said he went to the bank to withdraw \$200.00 from his account and spent \$50.00. The resident said he could not locate the remaining \$150.00 from his wallet in his room. Resident #7 said he reported the incident to the activity department and the social services director (SSD). He said he believed the facility completed an investigation, but there was no restitution made to him for his loss of the money. Resident #7 said he refused to sign the grievance form because he did not receive his money back. Resident #7 said he was not offered a lockbox until his money went missing. The resident said he had not lost any money since he was offered a lockbox. C. Record review The facility's loss of property investigation for Resident #7, dated 12/16/25, was provided by the nursing home administrator (NHA) on 2/25/26 at 11:38 a.m. It documented Resident #7 reported to an unidentified staff member that he was missing \$150.00 of his \$200.00. The investigation revealed that Resident #7, in a conversation with NHA on 12/19/26, mentioned that his money might have been stolen or thrown away with his old wallet. The resident's financial advisor was contacted by the facility and confirmed Resident #7 withdrew \$200.00 from his account on 12/11/25. The police were notified and Resident #7 was provided with a lockbox for valuables. Resident #7's care plan was updated to reflect the resident's agreement to keep money in a lockbox and not visible to others. The facility's admission procedure was updated to include notification upon admission of the availability of a</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 - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</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** Based on observations, record review and interviews, the facility failed to ensure residents were free from accidents or hazards for one (#42) of six residents reviewed for accident hazards out of 37 sample residents. Specifically, the facility failed to prevent an elopement for Resident #42 on 1/15/26. Findings include: I. Facility policy and procedureThe Wandering and Elopement policy, revised March 2019, was provided by the nursing home administrator (NHA) on 2/26/26 at 1:00 p.m. It read in pertinent part, 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. If a resident is identified as at risk for wandering, elopement, or other safety issues, the resident's care plan will include strategies and interventions to maintain the resident's safety. II. Facility investigationThe facility's investigation was provided by the NHA on 2/24/26 at 5:18 p.m. The facility's investigation identified Resident #42, who resided on the secured memory unit, was seen sleeping in his bed on 1/15/26 at 5:30 a.m. Resident #42 was not located when staff checked on him at 6:02 a.m. and was determined to be missing from the facility at 6:05 a.m. The staff initiated a search inside and outside the facility and contacted the police. The police located the resident off premises at 7:06 a.m. The resident was returned to the facility by a police officer. The investigation documented Resident #42 was missing for approximately an hour to an hour and a half. Resident #42's vital signs were taken when he returned to the facility. His oxygen saturation level was at 85 percent (%) and his temperature registered at 96.4 degree Fahrenheit (F). According to the investigation, the resident appeared at baseline cognitively and physically but was transported to the emergency department at the hospital at 7:22 a.m., via non-emergent transport for an evaluation due to an abrasion to his right elbow and his history of seizures. The investigation documented Resident #42 was treated at the hospital with warm intravenous (IV) fluids to increase his body temperature and then returned to the facility approximately an hour and a half to two hours later. The investigation documented the facility implemented 15-minute safety checks for 72 hours to ensure Resident #42 remained in the secure unit. His care plan was reviewed and redirection techniques were increased. Tactile busy boards were moved to more prominent locations on the secured unit for a higher visual awareness and access. The investigation indicated Resident #42 eloped from the secured unit and the facility by going out a window in the secured unit. According to the facility investigation, all door alarms were operable and working appropriately at the time of the elopement and no alarm had sounded. Upon perimeter checks, an open window was found with the screen replaced except for the bottom which was not secured to the window frame. A safety stop on the window was found to be broken. The investigation documented Resident #42 opened the window in another resident's empty room and broke the safety stop. The resident then exited through the window, replaced the screen except for the very bottom and climbed over the fence to exit the secure courtyard. The facility's investigation documented additional measures were taken to prevent a recurrence of elopement to include all the windows were assessed and windows with the small plastic safety stops were disabled with metal screws to ensure that the windows could not be opened to full capacity, leaving one window operable with stronger safety stops for egress. III. Resident #42 A. Resident status Resident #42, age less than 65, was admitted on [DATE]. According to the February 2026 computerized physician orders (CPO), diagnoses included personal history of traumatic brain injury (TBI), Wernicke's encephalopathy (neurological disorder), altered mental status, other specified disorders of the brain, unspecified dementia of unspecified severity with other behavioral disturbance, alcohol-induced persisting dementia, delirium due to known physiological condition and</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER Willow Tree Care Center		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 2050 S Main St Delta, CO 81416	

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(X4) ID PREFIX TAG	SUMMARY STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES (Each deficiency must be preceded by full regulatory or LSC identifying information)
<p>F 0689</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>results may not have been completely accurate. She said he went to the hospital for an evaluation and was brought back two to three hours later. She said Resident #42 was placed on 15-minute checks for ongoing monitoring and supervision after the elopement and he would remain on 15-minute checks. The DON said she interviewed the staff who were working at the time of Resident #42's elopement. She said the staff did not report that they did not hear an exit door alarm sounding, which she felt ruled out that the resident did not exit through a door to leave the facility. The NHA said the staff found a broken window stopper on the window ledge of a wide open window in room [ROOM NUMBER] and the window screen was not fully secured to the window frame. The NHA said the facility did a complete check of all the windows in the facility and additional screws in the seals were inserted in the windows to ensure the windows were all secured. She said the facility conducted two hour perimeter checks until the window in room [ROOM NUMBER] was fixed and all residents were accounted for. The NHA said the MTD made sure all the door alarms were in proper working order and the courtyard was secured. The DON said the facility added a sign to the outside of the secured unit doors that reminded visitors to make sure no one was near the door when they entered the secured unit and not to push the automatic doors to the unit closed because it could cause the doors not to properly lock. The NHA said verbal education with staff was conducted with the memory care staff on 1/15/26. The staff development coordinator said she conducted education with all staff on 1/21/26 which focused on elopement risk and ensuring all windows and doors were secure. The staff development coordinator said the memory care unit staff received dementia care education on 2/18/26 and the facility would have an all-staff dementia training in March 2026.</p>