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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><b>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY**</b> 43135</p> <p>Based on observations, interviews, and record review, the facility failed to ensure two (#1 and #2) out of five sample residents at risk for elopement, received adequate supervision and facility assistive devices to prevent elopement.</p> <p>Specifically, the facility failed to provide Resident #1 and Resident #2 the supervision necessary to prevent elopements. These facility failures created a situation with serious harm and a situation with the likelihood of serious harm to residents' health and safety if not immediately corrected.</p> <p>Resident #1, diagnosed with schizoaffective disorder (a mental health disorder that is marked by a combination of schizophrenia symptoms, such as hallucinations or delusions, and mood disorder symptoms, such as depression or mania), unsteadiness on feet, restlessness and agitation and need for supervision, eloped from the facility on 12/24/23 at approximately 10:11 p.m. when he exited the facility through an alarmed dining room door and an outside gate which was unlocked. Facility staff were unaware Resident #1 was missing until agency certified nurse aide (ACNA) #1 returned to the facility from break at approximately 10:44 p.m. (33 minutes later) and observed the resident seated on the ground in the snow and stuck in an orange construction site fence (a safety barrier, lightweight fence) that separated the facility property from nearby construction. Resident #1 was brought back into the facility by staff and assessed by registered nurse (RN) #1. RN #1 encountered difficulties with obtaining the resident's vital signs and the resident was transported to the hospital for further evaluation shortly thereafter where the resident was diagnosed with right lower extremity frostbite. Resident #1 did not return to the facility per family request.</p> <p>The facility began investigating the incident on 12/27/24 (three days after the resident eloped) and determined Resident #1 eloped from the facility due to the staff's failure to respond to the sound of the dining room door alarm.</p> <p>The facility responded by providing education to the facility staff, beginning on 12/27/24, on resident elopement and what to do in the event a door alarm went off. The facility created a binder for all agency staff to read before their shift to learn what to do in the event a door alarm went off. The facility began monitoring the elopement interventions in the quality assurance and performance improvement (QAPI) meetings beginning on 1/11/24 and planned to monitor the process for three months or longer as needed.</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>The NHA was interviewed on 4/25/24 at 2:15 p.m. The NHA said after Resident #2 was the second resident to elope from the facility, she determined the alarm system needed to be replaced and more education needed to be provided to the facility staff as well as any agency staff that worked in the building. She said the building had ongoing agency staff working in the building. She said she called the agency where the staff came from and informed them that all agency staff who came to work at the facility had to read the policy of elopement and what the process was to keep the door alarms on.</p> <p>The regional director of plant operations (RDPO) was interviewed on 4/25/24 at 2:53 p.m. over the phone. The RDPO said he came in a day or two after the 12/25/23 elopement incident to evaluate what had happened with the alarm system and the outside gate lock. The RDPO said after the first elopement investigation, it seemed possible that a staff person did not reset the alarm prior to Resident #1 leaving the facility. He said the alarm shut off in 90 seconds and needed a key to turn the alarm back on. He said it seemed, through education of the staff, the situation would be fixed.</p> <p>The RDPO said the second time there was an elopement, on 2/2/24, he came in the next day. He said he determined, along with the NHA, that a new alarm system needed to be installed. He said the outside gate also needed to have something new installed. He said new alarms were installed on the dining room door where the residents eloped from. The RDPO said it was determined that a security camera needed to be installed in the back gate area. He said he contacted (name of approving agency) to get approval to redesign and install a new egress area between the dining room door and the gate. He said the parts for the door alarm were ordered and put up around 2/7/24.</p> <p>The RDPO said as soon as he had approval, the egress area parts were ordered, and the installation took a few days. He said the egress was completed sometime at the end of February 2024.</p> <p>The RDPO said he and the NHA looked at everything after the first elopement and they thought education to the staff was the solution but it was not good enough. He said after the second elopement, he designed an entirely new solution. The RDPO said the second solution worked because no residents had eloped since the new system was put in place.</p> <p>CNA #3 was interviewed on 4/30/24 at 10:01 a.m. CNA #3 said she was working in the front part of the facility on the night Resident #2 eloped. She said the nurse on duty told her the police called to ask if the facility was missing a resident. CNA #3 said the staff began a head count of the residents and discovered Resident #2 was not in the facility. CNA #3 said staff checked the dining room door and the alarm was disarmed and the gate door was opened in the egress section. CNA #3 said she did not know who disarmed the alarm or when it happened. She said the staff did not know Resident #2 was gone out of the facility until the police called to tell them.</p> <p>Agency registered nurse (ARN) #1 was interviewed on 4/30/24 at 10:45 a.m. ARN #1 said he was told by his staffing agency to read the binder in the facility before he worked and then sign that he acknowledged what he read. He said the binder contained instructions on how to respond when the alarms sounded. He said he could hear the alarms clearly in the halls and resident rooms. He said the alarms took a key to shut off the alarm and reset the alarm.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER  Lakewood Villa		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE  1625 Simms St Lakewood, CO 80215	

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