

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 095034	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 03/24/2026
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER Ascension Living Carroll Manor		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 725 Buchanan St., NE Washington, DC 20017	

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<p>F 0684</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>Provide appropriate treatment and care according to orders, resident's preferences and goals.</p> <p>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** Based on record reviews and staff interviews, for one (1) of five (5) sampled residents, facility staff failed to ensure that they followed Resident #1's physician's order to not be assigned a male Certified Nursing Assistant/CNA. The findings included: Resident #1 was admitted to the facility on [DATE] with multiple diagnoses that included Dementia, Congestive Heart Failure, Hypertension and Age Related Macular Degeneration. Review of the resident's medical record revealed the following: A physician's order dated 07/28/24 that directed, Per resident request - every shift, no male CNA. A Quarterly Minimum Data Set (MDS) assessment dated [DATE] showed that facility staff coded: a Brief Interview for Mental Status (BIMS) summary score of 10 indicating moderately impaired cognitive status; required supervision or touching assistance for personal hygiene. Review of the nursing assignment sheets and CNA documentation from 02/01/26 to 03/18/26 showed that a male CNA was assigned to and documented that they provided care for Resident #1 on the following dates and shifts: 02/03/26, day and evening shift. 02/04/26, day shift. 02/05/26 and 02/06/26, day and evening shift. 02/15/26 and 02/18/26, day shift. 02/20/26, evening shift. 02/21/26, day shift. 03/03/26, 03/12/26, 03/14/26, and 03/15/26 evening shift. The evidence showed that Resident #1 was assigned a male CNA for a total of 15 shifts from 02/01/26 to 03/18/26. During a face-to-face interview on 03/19/26 at 9:40 AM, the findings were brought to the attention of Employee #12 (Assistant Director of Nursing/ADON) and Employee #13 (1st floor Unit Manager). The employees acknowledged the findings with Employee #13 stating, The staff know to not assign a male to [Resident #1]. I will talk to them and make sure that this doesn't happen again.</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>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 reviews, resident and staff interviews, for one (1) of five (5) sampled residents, facility staff failed to ensure that adequate supervision was provided, in accordance with Resident #1's person-centered plan of care, to prevent her from eloping from a safe area, without authorization. Subsequently, Resident #1 eloped from the secure Memory Care unit on 02/21/26 at 11:45 AM. During this survey, an Immediate Jeopardy (I-J) was identified at 42 CFR 483.25, Quality of Care, F689, Free of Accident Hazards/Supervision/Devices on 03/18/26 at 1:12 PM. The facility's Administrator submitted an abatement plan to the Survey Team that was accepted on 03/18/26 at 5:27 PM. The Survey Team verified implementation of the abatement plan while onsite and the immediacy was lifted on 03/24/26 at 3:38 PM. After removal of the immediacy, the deficient practice was lowered to a scope and severity level of D. The findings included: Review of the facility's Elopement and Wandering Residents last reviewed in January 2026 documented in part:- This facility ensures that residents who exhibit wandering behavior and/or are at risk for elopement receive adequate supervision to prevent accidents and receive care in accordance with their person-centered plan of care addressing the unique factors contributing to wandering or elopement risk.- Elopement occurs when a resident leaves the premises or a safe area without authorization. - Alarms are not a replacement for necessary supervision. - Adequate supervision will be provided to help prevent accidents and elopements. Resident #1 was admitted to the facility on [DATE] with multiple diagnoses that included Dementia, Congestive Heart Failure, Hypertension and Age Related Macular Degeneration. A physician's order dated 06/04/25 that directed, Behavior - every shift, monitor resident for behavioral related to. elopement, impaired adjustment. Physician's order dated 07/08/25 directed, Code alert (wander guard bracelet) for safety monitoring, every shift. Check for placement every shift for elopement; Elopement alert: code alert, every shift, check functioning of code alert for elopement. A Quarterly Minimum Data Set (MDS) assessment dated [DATE] showed that facility staff coded: a Brief Interview for Mental Status (BIMS) summary score of 10 indicating moderately impaired cognitive status; wandering behavior not exhibited; no functional limitations in range of motion; used a walker mobility device; and wandering/elopement device was used daily. 01/09/26 at 11:37 PM Elopement Risk Screening: Score 27 - assume resident is at risk for elopement. A care plan focus area revised on 02/11/26: [Resident #1] is at risk for elopement related to poor safety awareness. Interventions: follow community elopement evaluation and monitoring process. A care plan focus area revised on 02/11/26: [Resident #1] had impaired behavior related to refusing care and medications. Interventions included: Staff to replace roam alert bracelet (wander guard) as soon as it is known the resident has removed her bracelet; nursing to check and know the whereabouts of resident at all times. A care plan focus area revised on 02/11/26: [Resident #1] hovers around the main exit door with her friend waiting for someone to allow them to leave. Interventions: keep [Resident #1] safe on the locked unit; [Resident #1] is on high alert for elopement, all must be aware of her high elopement status. 02/20/26: A maintenance logbook documentation of the wander guard system showed that all the Resident Monitoring Systems (wander guard systems) were checked, and all marked as pass. 02/21/26 at 11:00 AM Safety Checklist:- Employee #6 (Certified Nurse Aide/CNA) documented 01 meaning that the resident was observed in her room. Video recording from 02/21/26:11:40 AM, Employee #3 (Food Service Manager) enters the 1st first floor pantry through the doors located right before entry/exit double doors of the Memory Care unit and then leaves the pantry door wide open. 11:44 AM, Resident #1 walks up to the dining room doors, located closest to the main entry/exit double doors of the unit, and hovers there as Employee #4 (Food Pantry Worker) is inside the pantry. At 11:44 AM and 27 seconds, Employee #4 exits the pantry through the other pantry entry/exit door that leads to the dining room At 11:44 AM and 35 seconds, Resident #1 opens the (continued on next page)</p>		

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