

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER:  105939	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED  05/29/2025
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER  Palmetto Subacute Care Center		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE  7600 SW 8th Street Miami, FL 33144	

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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><b>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY**</b> 45019</p> <p>Based on observation, interview and record review, the facility failed to provide adequate supervision for one (Resident #1) out of three residents sampled for elopement. to ensure Resident #1's safety as evidenced by On 03/03/2025 Resident #1 a vulnerable resident left the facility undetected through the first floor's exit door and walked seven to eight blocks to his home. There were 93 residents residing in the facility at the time of the survey.</p> <p>The findings included:</p> <p>Review of the facility policy titled wandering Elopements dated 01/28/25 indicate:</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Policy Interpretation and Implementation:</p> <p>1. If 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.</p> <p>Review of the facility policy and procedure titled accidents and Incidents-Investigating and Reporting dated 01/28/25 states: All accidents or incidents involving residents, employees, visitors, vendors, etc., occurring on our premises shall be investigated and reported to the administrator.</p> <p>Record review of the Abuse/Neglect Log from January 2025 to May 2025 documented the incident occurred on 03/03/25 at 07:54 PM.</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>Record review of Resident #1's Care Plans Reference Date 03/03/25 revealed: Resident displays or report the following: Feeling down, depressed, hopeless easily annoyed and/or short-tempered Fidgety or restless, tired, sleep disturbance Diagnosis of anxiety, diagnosis of depression, on psychoactive medications. Date Initiated: 03/03/2025 Revision on: 03/03/2025. Resident will demonstrate improved mood through the next review date. Interventions include-Administer psychotropic meds as ordered, encourage family involvement, Provide support and reassurance, Psychological Consult.</p> <p>Interview on 05/28/25 at 7:28 AM, the Director of Nursing (DON) stated [Resident #1] was alert and oriented x 3 to person, place and situation, I met with the resident on 03/03/25 in the morning, he was a new admission from the weekend and that is our protocol. In addition, I interviewed the resident about his [indwelling urinary catheter], I wanted to get information pertaining to how long he had the [indwelling catheter] his care needs. The resident stated he had the [indwelling urinary catheter] since October of last year, the [indwelling urinary catheter] came out at home, and he had to go to the hospital to have it re-inserted. The resident was admitted to the facility on antibiotics. The resident and I had a lengthy discussion, he requested the facility reach out to his neurologist to find out about the timeline of him having to use the [indwelling urinary catheter]. Based on his records I reviewed before meeting with the resident he had some neurological and psychiatric diagnosis and was on a very small dose of psychotic medication. On 3/3/25 around dinner time, the resident's wife called the facility and spoke with Staff A, Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN). The resident's wife stated her husband wanted to go home and she was going to send her daughter to sign the resident out Against Medical Advice (AMA). LPN (Staff A) after speaking with the resident's wife, went to look for the resident, the resident could not be located on the unit, all the rooms on the unit were checked, a Code Silver Alert was initiated. The staff present at the facility at the time completed a head count of all the residents and started looking for [Resident #1] in the building and outside of the building in the neighborhood .Approximately 20 minutes later the resident's daughter showed up to the facility and stated The resident was at home, he walked home, the resident's house is 7-8 blocks from the facility. The daughter signed the resident out AMA and collected his personal belongings. The local police department, AHCA (Agency for Health Care Administration) and DCF (Department of Children and Families) were contacted. We have a video of the resident exiting the building with some other visitors that were leaving the facility. The resident's room was on the south unit on the second floor [Room number] it is a private room. The resident walked north to the elevator, got on, went to the ground floor and exited to the parking lot with a group of visitors that were leaving. There was a receptionist at the front desk helping other guests at the time. Visitors must be let in and out via the electronic door opener system. The resident was ambulatory, had the [indwelling urinary catheter] hanging from his waist when he exited the facility. We completed an elopement risk assessment for all the residents; we have an elopement book at all the nurses' station and at the reception desk. The elopement book contains the list of residents at risk for elopement, location of their [Wander Alert System], a photo, and resident identification information. Education was completed for all staff on elopement risk, code silver alert, and leave of absence. The residents that are identified as at risk for elopement [Wander Alert System] are checked for placement and functionality every shift by the nursing staff. The [Wander Alert System] is checked weekly to ensure it is working correctly. The system is checked by placing a close to all the exits doors to ensure the alarm is working and the actual [Wander Alert System] is checked for functionality also. Elopement drills were conducted on 03/10/25 and 03/11/25 two times per day with all staff. A resident was hidden, a code silver alert was called, and the staff had to follow the elopement risk procedure to find the resident. The resident council president volunteered to be the hidden/lost resident.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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