

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER:  105985	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED  08/27/2024
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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> 46665</p> <p>Based on observation, interview, and record review, the facility failed to ensure adequate supervision was provided to prevent elopement for 1 of 3 residents reviewed for elopement, of a total sample of 3 residents, (#1).</p> <p>Review of the medical record revealed resident #1, a [AGE] year old male was admitted to the facility from an acute care hospital on 10/18/23 with diagnoses that included Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI), psychosis, persistent mood disorders, cognitive impairment, lack of coordination, and difficulty in walking.</p> <p>The most recent Quarterly Minimum Data Set Assessment with an Assessment Reference Date of 7/25/24 noted during the look back periods, resident #1 had impaired vision and he scored 8 out of 15 on the Brief Interview for Mental Status that indicated he was moderately cognitively impaired. The assessment showed there were no behaviors towards himself or others, signs or symptoms of delirium, rejections of evaluations or care, or wandering, and he scored 0 out of 27 on the resident mood interview that indicated no depression. Resident #1 was able to walk independently and did not have any falls since the prior assessment. The assessment indicated an active discharge plan with community referrals was in place.</p> <p>Resident #1 had a care plan for self-care ADL performance deficits related to cognitive deficits, TBI, psychosis, and mood disorder, and for history of behaviors related to wandering in rooms, removing wander alarm device, agitation, destruction of facility equipment, refusal of medications, and setting off fire alarms with a history of 1-to-1 supervision. Interventions included electronic wander alarm device and 1-to-1 supervision. Additional care plans included trouble concentrating related to depression, TBI, right visual impairment, and impaired cognition/thought processes/short term memory loss. Interventions included to cue, re-orient, and supervise as needed.</p> <p>A Statement of Incapacity signed by Medical Doctor (MD) L on 11/22/23 and MD M on 1/03/24 documented the resident was incapable of making his own decisions.</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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