

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER:  115120	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED  09/23/2024
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER  Savannah Post Acute LLC		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE  815 East 63 Street Savannah, GA 31405	

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<p>F 0656</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Develop and implement a complete care plan that meets all the resident's needs, with timetables and actions that can be measured.</p> <p><b>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY**</b> 49470</p> <p>Based on staff interviews, record review, and review of the facility policy titled, Person Centered Care Plans, the facility failed to develop a care plan for one of four sampled residents (R) (R1) with a history of wandering and exit-seeking behaviors. This failure increased the potential for R1 to not receive treatment and/or care according to their needs.</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>A review of the facility policy titled Person Centered Care Plans, dated 2/1/2024, revealed the Policy Statement was A comprehensive, person-centered care plan that includes measurable objectives and timetables to meet the resident's physical, psychosocial and functional needs is developed and implemented for each resident. The Procedure section included . 8. The comprehensive, person-centered care plan will: . b. Describe the services that are to be furnished to attain or maintain the resident's highest practicable physical, mental, and psychosocial well-being. g. Incorporate identified problem areas. H. Incorporate risk factors associated with identified problems. 13. Assessments of residents are ongoing and care plans are revised as information about the residents and the resident's conditions change.</p> <p>A review of R1's clinical record revealed diagnoses including, but not limited to, dementia, psychotic disturbance, mood disturbance, anxiety, depression, lack of coordination, and unsteadiness on feet.</p> <p>A review of the Quarterly Minimum Data Set (MDS) assessment dated [DATE] revealed Section E (Behaviors) documented wandering behavior occurred one to three days, section GG (Functional Abilities and Goals) documented R1 was independent with mobility, and section P (Restraints) documented a wander/elopement alarm was not used.</p> <p>A review of R1's care plan revealed no focus area, goals, or interventions for wandering or elopement prior to 9/15/2024.</p> <p>A review of the clinical record revealed on 8/18/2024 at 11:29 pm, Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) GGG documented R1 continued to ambulate, entering residents' rooms and occasionally getting out of the wheelchair and attempting to hit the writer. Continued to exit seek and will not cooperate with staff.</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 0656</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>A review of the clinical record revealed on 9/15/2024 at 6:20 pm, LPN NN documented that a visitor approached her and reported he had to push R1 back into the facility when he saw R1 near the school located near the facility. R1 stated she went outside to make a call to her mother.</p> <p>A review of the clinical record revealed on 9/15/2024 at 6:35 pm, Registered Nurse (RN) FF documented R1 was found outside of the facility with no injuries.</p> <p>During an interview with the DON on 9/18/2024 at 2:20 pm, the DON verified there were no care plan interventions for wandering or elopement on R1's care plan before 9/15/2024. The DON further confirmed there was a delay in assessing R1 for elopement.</p> <p>During an interview on 9/18/2024 at 2:30 pm, the Administrator stated behaviors of wandering and exit-seeking should be care planned.</p> <p>During an interview on 9/23/2024 at 10:44 am, LPN PP stated that staff used the care plan as guidance for interventions to properly address residents' concerns.</p> <p>During an interview on 9/23/2024 at 11:36 am, the MDS Coordinator stated all residents should be assessed for elopement upon admission and quarterly thereafter. The MDS Coordinator stated R1 was cognitively impaired and had insisted on leaving the facility on numerous occasions. The MDS Coordinator further stated if a resident exhibited exit-seeking behaviors, the behaviors should be included in their care plan. During further interview, the MDS Coordinator verified that R1's care plan did not include a focus area or interventions for elopement until after the resident had eloped on 9/15/2024.</p> <p>Cross-Reference F689</p>		

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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> 49470</p> <p>Based on staff interviews, record review, and review of the facility policy titled, Elopement Risk and Prevention Program, the facility failed to provide protective oversight and supervision to prevent elopement when one of four sampled residents (R) (R1) exited the facility and was unaccounted for by staff for over one hour.</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>A review of the facility policy titled, Elopement Risk and Prevention Program, dated 2/1/2024, revealed the Policy Statement of To identify those residents that have the potential to wander or are at risk for elopement. The Procedure section included 1. An elopement risk assessment will be completed by the admitting nurse/designee upon admission and readmission to the facility. The Elopement Prevention Program section included A. Residents identified at risk of elopement will have interventions placed.</p> <p>A review of R1's clinical record revealed diagnoses including, but not limited to, dementia, psychotic disturbance, mood disturbance, anxiety, depression, lack of coordination, and unsteadiness on feet.</p> <p>A review of the Quarterly Minimum Data Set (MDS) assessment dated [DATE] revealed Section C (Cognitive Patterns) documented a Brief Interview for Mental Status (BIMS) score was 99 (indicating R1 was unable to complete the interview), Section E (Behaviors) documented wandering behavior occurred one to three days, Section GG (Functional Abilities and Goals) documented R1 was independent with mobility, and Section P (Restraints) documented a wander/elopement alarm was not used.</p> <p>A review of the clinical record revealed no assessment for elopement was completed before R1 eloped from the facility on 9/15/2024.</p> <p>A review of the clinical record revealed on 8/18/2024 at 11:29 pm, Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) GGG documented R1 continued to ambulate, entering residents' rooms and occasionally getting out of the wheelchair and attempting to hit the writer. Continued to exit seek and will not cooperate with staff.</p> <p>A review of the clinical record revealed on 8/23/2024 at 11:06 pm, LPN JJ documented R1 was noted to have increased confusion in comparison to baseline. R1 questioned LPN JJ when her family was coming to get her and take her out of the hospital. LPN JJ advised R1 she was in a nursing home. R1 then stated she wanted to call her family to have them pick her up so she could return home.</p> <p>A review of the clinical record revealed on 9/15/2024 at 10:33 am, LPN OO documented that R1 became increasingly agitated and insisted on leaving the facility. R1 stated she was in jail, and LPN OO explained to R1 that she was not in jail.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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