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| STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION | (X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 145996 | (X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing | (X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 09/11/2024 |
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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** 41156</p> <p>Based on interview and record review, the facility failed to supervise R1 who was diagnosed with Intellectual Disabilities and assessed to be at risk for elopement with a history of exit seeking, trying to open doors, and standing near exits. This affected one of three residents R1 reviewed for elopement. This failure resulted in R1 exiting unauthorized through a first floor window, being found seven hundred 700 feet or 0.1 miles away from the facility in a residential backyard by the local police. R1 was confused and stating R1 was heading home. R1 was identified with the facility bracelet, and electronic monitoring device located on the right wrist. R1 was carrying a tote bag and a garbage bag carrying various personal items.</p> <p>The Immediate Jeopardy began on 08/14/24 when R1 was able to leave the facility unauthorized through a window on the first floor. V1 was notified of the Immediate Jeopardy on 09/06/2024 at 1:02 pm. The surveyor confirmed by observation, interview and record review that the Immediate Jeopardy was removed, and the deficient practice corrected, on 08/14/24 prior to the start of the survey and was therefore Past Noncompliance.</p> <p>Findings Include:</p> <p>R1 has a history of Schizoaffective Disorder, Anxiety, Bipolar, Major Depressive Disorder and Intellectual Disabilities. R1's Elopement Risk and Community Survival Skills assessment dated [DATE] documents: Spends time on the first floor or wanders between floors or units, frequently checks status of facility exits and/or stairways? (Checks if others are in areas and/or attempts to open exits), reported/documented episodes of elopement and/or attempts to elope in the last quarter, verbalized a serious/strong intent to leave the facility (pacing, packing belongings, etc.), responds poorly to staff re-direction when roaming into areas that are off limits or unauthorized, becomes agitated, confused and/or disoriented or displays consistently poor judgement (i.e., would not be able to safely care for him/herself outside of the facility): Yes. The resident knows the facility name in case of an emergency, the resident verbalizes understanding of potentially dangerous situations, such as walking alone after dark, straying into an alley, accepting rides from strangers, carrying valuable items where they can be easily seen: No. At risk to elope and should be placed on the elopement risk protocol. A care plan for elopement is indicated. A care plan for outside pass privileges including risk factors for non-compliance for adhering to pass policies and parameters is indicated. No.</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>Psych Nurse Practitioner Note dated 7/9/24 documents: R1 informed staff that she was removing windows/screens saying that the birds told her to. After a recent fall, R1 told staff that R1 fell because the birds pushed her. Hospital paperwork dated 8/3/24 documents: Elopement risk screen (behavior assessed in the past 24 hours): Patient (R1) is cognitively impaired with poor decision- making: yes, Patient wanders aimlessly: yes, Patient is exit seeking, trying to open doors, is standing near exit: yes. Assaultive behavior (in the past 24 hours patient has displayed the following): Impulsivity: yes, unwillingness to follow directions: yes, unwillingness to follow direction. Sleep disturbance: yes (unable to sleep through the night: patient was unable to identify why) number of hours sleep per night: 1-4, sleep disturbance type: difficulty falling asleep and frequent awakening. Hospital Psychiatric Progress Note dated 8/12/24 documents: Precautions: Elopement. Level of observation: close observation/every 15 (fifteen) minutes. Discharge to skilled nursing facility 8/12/24.</p> <p>On 9/4/24 at 12:45PM, V13 (Nurse) stated that V13 saw R1 at the beginning of her shift round. R1 was in her room sitting in the chair by the window. V13 reported that the last time the CNA (V16) saw the resident was in her room, sitting in the chair by the window. V13 stated there was no alarm sounding at any time during V13's shift. Approximately at 3:30AM, a police officer rang the bell. I let him in, and he asked if we know R1. I said yes and he reported to me that R1 was found in someone else's backyard. The Police officer found a window open in a room, the screen was off. This room was an adjoining room from R1's room. The Officer said they are taking R1 to the hospital. V13 called R1's POA (Power of Attorney), Administrator (V1) and DON (V2). V1 came in early to the facility.</p> <p>Police report reads in part: On 08/14/2024 at approximately 0321 Hrs. Officer responded initially for a suspicious person call. Throughout the duration of the call, it developed into a crisis intervention - mental health call. The caller advised of a subject with gray hair sitting in his backyard. As we responded, the caller advised that the subject had begun walking to the side of the house. Upon arrival, Officer located said R1 in the driveway between two parked vehicles While approaching R1, officer observed R1 to be carrying a tote bag and a garbage bag containing various items appearing to originate from a hospital/nursing home. R1 immediately asked if officer could give her a ride to Chicago and R1 appeared as though R1 was in a rush to leave as majority of R1's conversation was trying to get to Chicago and at one point trying to walk past responding officers. While asking further preliminary questions, R1 appeared to believe that R1 was already in Chicago and pointed west believing R1 was headed towards Chicago. R1 wanted to go towards 105th and [NAME] but was not able to relay any valid address. R1 also stated that R1 had just left a relative's house a few minutes ago and was unable to articulate her reasoning for deciding to walk out at this time. Officer was able to locate a medical bracelet on R1's person as well as a location monitoring device on R1's wrist (with no address). Due to the above, Fire Department (FD) was contacted and shortly arrived. Spoke with Facility staff. Initially was unaware of R1 not currently being in their facility. After officer spoke with Nurse (V13) it was confirmed that R1 was a patient of theirs. Officer later located an open sliding window where it is presumed R1 had exited the facility. FD arrived and ultimately transported R1 to local hospital for further evaluation. Later received a call from Facility's Administrator (V1) who advised that V1 will advise State of this incident.</p> <p>Nurse's notes dated 8/14/24 at 4:06AM, reads in part: At approximately 3:30a (sic) entered the facility via the side entrance. Officer reported R1 being spotted in the backyard of a home located near the entrance to the facility. Police were called. Officer reported no signs of distress and R1 will be taken to local hospital for further evaluation. R1 was noted by officer to have biohazard bags filled with belongings stating R1 wants to go home.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p> | | |

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