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<p>F 0645</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>PASARR screening for Mental disorders or Intellectual Disabilities</p> <p>Based on clinical record review, staff interview, and policy review, the facility failed to complete a Preadmission Screening and Resident Review (PASRR) evaluation as required for 1 of 3 reviewed (Resident #83). The facility reported a census of 76 residents. Findings include: Resident #83's Electronic Health Record (EHR) profile documented an admission date of 4/22/26. Resident #83's progress note dated 4/22/26 at 4:32 PM documented the resident admitted to the facility from the hospital. Review of #83's EHR lacked documentation of a PASRR completed. On 4/28/2026 at 8:55 AM Received Resident #83's PASRR from the Administrator. Review of the PASRR noted Staff A completed it on 4/27/26. During an interview on 4/28/2026 at 1:25 PM Staff A, Hospital Liaison/Admissions Coordinator reported the hospital usually does the PASRR. Staff A reported last night she received a phone call on Resident #83's PASRR not in the chart. Staff A reported she completed the PASRR last night Staff A reported she missed it prior to admission and it should have been done. During an interview on 4/28/2026 at 1:37 PM the Administrator reported the facility receives the PASRR from the hospital admission records and it is to be completed prior to admission to the facility. She reported Resident #83's PASRR was missed somehow and not complete prior to admission.</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 0675</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Honor each resident's preferences, choices, values and beliefs.</p> <p><b>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY**</b> Based on record review, observation, staff interview and policy review, the facility failed to ensure a resident was properly positioned and placed in an upright position in order to facilitate consumption of beverages and food and to reduce the risk of choking and aspiration during 1 of 2 mealtime observations. (Resident #31) The facility reported a census of 76 residents. Findings include: The Minimum Data Set (MDS) assessment dated [DATE] revealed Resident #31 had diagnosis of Alzheimer's Disease. The resident had a Brief Interview for Mental Status score of 2, indicating severely impaired cognition. The MDS indicated the resident required partial to moderate assistance for eating. The Care Plan initiated on 4/18/25 revealed the resident had a nutrition and hydration risk related to an end-stage diagnosis, cognitive limitations and weakness. The Care Plan directed staff to provide a general diet and thin liquids, and provide assistance with eating. During dining observations on 4/28/26 starting at 8:22 AM in the Magnolia Unit revealed Resident #31 sat in a broda chair with the broda chair reclined back. At 8:41 AM, the dietary aide placed food on the table in front of Resident #31. At 8:43 AM, Staff D, certified nursing assistant (CNA), placed beverages and food on an overbed table for Resident #31 and walked away. At 8:47 AM, Resident #31 continued to sit in a broda chair with her eyes closed and a plate of food in front of her that was untouched. At 8:48 AM, Staff E, CNA, picked up a glass of chocolate milk and offered Resident #31 the chocolate milk. The broda chair remained tilted backward. Resident #31 struggled to move her head up and forward to get her mouth up to the cup. Staff E then offered Resident #31 hot cereal but the resident said later. At 8:53 AM, Staff D, CNA, offered Resident #31 a drink of chocolate milk. The broda chair remained in the tilted back position. In an interview on 4/30/26 at 10:55 AM, the Director of Nursing reported the facility had no policy for positioning. The staff would get education about positioning during facility training and the CNA certification training. The DON reported she expected residents to be placed in an upright position whenever food or drink offered. A Feeding of Residents by Staff policy reviewed 2/18/26 revealed residents unable to feed themselves will be provided with assistance per their care plan. The resident shall be positioned comfortably in an upright position.</p>		

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<p>F 0725</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>Provide enough nursing staff every day to meet the needs of every resident; and have a licensed nurse in charge on each shift.</p> <p><b>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY**</b> Based on record review, observations, resident and staff interviews and policy review the facility failed to provide adequate supervision to prevent an elopement for one of three wandering residents reviewed (Resident #79). The facility also failed to answer resident call lights within the allotted professional standard of 15 minutes for 3 of 5 residents reviewed (Resident #28, #83, and #84). The facility reported a census of 76 residents. Findings include: 1.The admission Minimum Data Set (MDS) assessment dated [DATE] revealed Resident #79 had diagnoses of Alzheimer's Disease, bipolar disease and anxiety disorder. The MDS recorded the resident had a Brief Interview for Mental Status of 9, indicating moderately impaired cognition. The MDS documented the following related to walking; resident used walker, when walking 150 feet the helper provides verbal cues and/or touching/steadying and /or contact guard assistance as resident completes activity. Assistance may be provided throughout the activity or intermittently. The MDS documented the resident exhibited no wandering behaviors. The Residents Care Plan had a start date of 2/11/26 and revealed Resident #79 had Alzheimer's Disease and dementia. The Care Plan identified that the resident had a risk for elopement due to wandering. The resident ambulated independently with a wheeled walker. The Care Plan directed staff to redirect the resident as he allowed and ensure his needs were met. An approach for staff was added on 3/14/26 to do frequent checks and monitor his whereabouts.</p> <p>Progress Notes revealed the following: a. On 3/6/26 at 9:40 PM, resident had agitation, aggression, and restlessness before dinner. Non-pharmacological alternatives such as redirection, explanation of situation such as dinner is on the way, and a calm approach were not effective. b. On 3/14/26 at 3:00 PM, after the AM meal, resident made the following speech in the dayroom: This is a place of refuge for slaves and criminals. This is a wonderful Christmas season for our refugees. Congratulations to this choir for singing beautiful Christmas songs with beauty and great expression. Thank you all. c. On 3/14/26 at 6:58 PM (recorded as a late entry on 3/16/26 at 1:44 PM), Staff G, Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) documented that Staff H, Registered Nurse (RN), escorted the resident back onto the unit at 6:00 PM. It was discovered that the resident had left the unit through the back exit. The door alarm was sounding. A CNA returned to the alarming door. Resident was assessed. Family, physician and management was notified. Upon camera footage review, the resident was outside approximately 3 minutes and escorted back by staff. The weather was 52 degrees. The resident was dressed appropriately. Staff education was provided immediately and an elopement protocol was implemented. The Incident Summary revealed Resident #79 had a BIMS of 4, indicating severely impaired cognition. On 3/14/26 at approximately 5:55 PM, the back exit door alarmed on the Memory Care unit. Staff I, certified nursing assistant (CNA) responded. Five minutes later, at 6:00 PM, Staff H, RN, walked Resident #79 back onto the unit and stated the resident was in the back parking lot (which is located off the back exit door). The resident walked independently with a walker and appeared in good health. Resident was assisted to the recliner and assessed. Upon investigation, the resident left the dining room at approximately 5:53 PM, walked down the hallway and then later walked through the alarmed door to the back parking lot. Resident #79 was out of site for approximately five minutes. The Facility's Investigation revealed the following:a. The census on the Memory Care Unit was 17 residents. b. The weather was 52 degrees, the sun was out and there was no inclement weather.c. Resident #79 had long pants, a long sleeve t-shirt and grippy socks on. d. On the evening of 3/14/26, Staff J, CNA, Staff I, CNA, and Staff G, LPN, worked on the unit. Supper was served at approximately 5:15 pm. All residents were in the dining room with staff, and the TV was on. After Resident #79 finished eating his meal, he arose from his chair to walk the hall independently with his walker as he normally did. e. Resident #79 often demonstrated continuous pacing/wandering within the unit and (continued on next page)</p>		

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