

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER:  175348	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED  11/20/2024
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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><b>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 43204</b></p> <p>The facility identified a census of 69 residents with three residents reviewed for elopements. Based on record review, observation, and interview, the facility failed to identify and implement interventions and failed to provide adequate supervision to prevent an elopement for Resident (R) 1, who was cognitively impaired and at high risk for elopement. On 08/08/24 and 10/28/24 the facility assessed and documented R1 was at high risk for elopement but did not implement any interventions or update R1's plan of care to alert staff regarding R1's elopement risk. On 10/30/24 staff last saw R1 at 07:30 AM. At approximately 10:30 AM, the facility received a phone call from a community member stating an elderly man was walking on the grounds of the facility. The facility started a head count and realized R1 was not in the facility. His window was open and R1 had chiseled the wooden blocks that were screwed into the windowsill with a butter knife, allowing him to open and exit the window. While staff performed a search for R1, the facility received a phone call from a farm store indicating R1 was there. The store was 0.3 miles away, a seven-minute walk from the facility. R1 had to cross a busy highway with lots of truck traffic, and up and down two steep ditches to reach the store. When staff got to the store, R1 was talking to the local police and was sharing with the police officer that the facility was holding him captive. R1 returned to the facility at the persuasion of Law Enforcement (LE) but refused assessment. The failure to identify and implement interventions and provide adequate supervision to prevent an elopement for R1, placed R1 in immediate jeopardy.</p> <p>Findings included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- R1's Electronic Medical Record (EMR) documented that R1 had diagnoses of frontotemporal neurocognitive disorder (a rare progressive brain disease that affects the frontal and temporal lobes of the brain), dementia (progressive mental disorder characterized by failing memory, and confusion), depression (a mood disorder that causes a persistent feeling of sadness and loss of interest), homicidal ideations (thoughts of murder), and suicidal ideations (thoughts of suicide).</li> </ul> <p>The Quarterly Minimum Data Set (MDS), dated [DATE], documented R1 had a Brief Interview for Mental Status (BIMS) score of eight which indicated moderately impaired cognitive function. The MDS documented R1 was independent with most of his activities of daily living. The MDS lacked any documentation of behaviors.</p> <p>The Cognitive Loss/Dementia Care Area Assessment (CAA) dated 05/30/24, documented R1 had short-term and long-term memory loss and a BIMS score of eight. The CAA documented R1 had diagnoses of dementia and depression and was at risk for isolation and further cognitive decline.</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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