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NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER Pioneer Ridge Retirement Community		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 4851 Harvard Road Lawrence, KS 66049	
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F 0689 Level of Harm - Immediate jeopardy to resident health or safety Residents Affected - Few	Ensure that a nursing home area is free from accident hazards and provides adequate supervision to prevent accidents. **NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** Based on observation, record review, and interview, the facility failed to provide adequate supervision and failed to respond appropriately to alarms to prevent the elopement of Resident (R) 1, who was cognitively impaired, had a history of wandering and exit seeking, and was at risk for falls. On 04/26/26 at 01:44 AM, R1 pushed on the Blue-Hall emergency exit door, which sounded the alarm immediately when pushed, then opened after 15 seconds, and R1 exited the facility. Licensed Nurse (LN) G sat at the nurse's station with a clear view of the emergency exit door but did not look up or respond to the door alarm. At 02:05 AM, Certified Nurse Aide (CNA) M approached the nurse's station and asked LN G where the alarm was coming from, and LN G stated it was likely an exit door. CNA M and CNA N immediately started looking for the source of the alarm. They identified Blue-hall emergency exit door as the source and shortly after, LN G heard knocking on a door near the nurse's station and instructed CNA M and CNA N to go through the front door to see who was outside. CNA M and CNA N located R1 outside in front of the building and brought her back inside at approximately 02:09 AM. R1 was unsupervised outside in the dark in 60 degrees Fahrenheit (F) weather for approximately 25 minutes. This deficient practice placed R1 in immediate jeopardy. Findings included:- R1 admitted to the facility on [DATE]. R1's Electronic Medical Record (EMR) documented diagnoses of dementia (a progressive mental disorder characterized by failing memory and confusion) and restlessness and agitation. The Annual Minimum Data Set (MDS) dated [DATE], documented R1 had a Brief Interview for Mental Status (BIMS) score of five, which indicated severe cognitive impairment. R1 had no behaviors. R1 used a walker and required partial/moderate assistance with walking 10 feet, and walking 50 feet with two turns was not attempted due to R1's medical conditions or safety concerns. R1 had one noninjury fall since the last assessment. The Cognitive Loss/Dementia Care Area Assessment (CAA) dated 05/05/26, documented R1 had severe cognitive impairment. The Activities of Daily Living (ADL) Functional/Rehabilitation Potential CAA dated 05/05/26, documented R1 needed assistance from staff for many ADLs such as dressing, toileting, hygiene, transfers, and mobility. The Falls CAA dated 05/05/26, documented R1 was at risk for falls due to a previous history of falls. R1's 06/05/24 Care Plan for mobility and fall risk documented the following interventions:06/05/24- R1 needed supervision when she walked with her walker, and she potentially needed breaks for longer distances.06/05/24- R1 needed supervision with transfers. R1's 06/15/24 Care Plan for behavioral symptoms documented the following interventions:11/18/24- R1 had dementia and no longer had control over all aspects of her life, which caused her to become restless, agitated, and tearful. Staff involved her family in all care planning and decision making.11/18/24- Staff monitored R1's behaviors for agitation, crying, and restlessness. Staff documented her behaviors and the results of monitoring for side effects.11/18/24- Staff helped R1 stay in touch with her son and daughter-in-law.04/27/26- R1 sometimes worried about where her husband was, and she talked about leaving; because of that, she wore a WanderGuard (a bracelet that helps monitor residents who are at risk of wandering). R1's 02/12/26 Care Plan for cognitive loss documented the following interventions:02/12/26- Staff assessed R1 for acute changes in her (continued on next page)		

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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