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NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER Stratford Commons Rehab & Health Care Center		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 12340 Quivira Road Overland Park, KS 66213	
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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** The facility identified a census of 53 residents, with three residents sampled for elopement risk. Based on observation, interview, and record review, the facility failed to provide adequate supervision to prevent newly admitted Resident (R) 1, who had documented intermittent confusion and exit-seeking/wandering behaviors, from leaving the facility on 10/18/25 between 05:20 AM and 05:30 AM, without staff knowledge. R1 remained outside of the facility (whereabouts unknown) for approximately five and a half hours, wearing only a hospital gown and no shoes, in approximately 65 degrees Fahrenheit temperature. Law enforcement located R1 at 10:50 AM, approximately one mile from the facility, wearing a hospital gown and no shoes. The facility discovered the South egress door was not locked and did not alarm when pushed. This deficient practice placed R1 in immediate jeopardy. Findings included:- R1 admitted to the facility on [DATE]. R1's Electronic Medical Record (EMR) documented a diagnosis of hepatic encephalopathy (a serious brain dysfunction caused by liver failure, leading to the accumulation of toxins in the bloodstream, particularly ammonia and psychiatric changes of varying degree). R1's 10/16/25 Care Plan documented R1 had an activity of daily living (ADL) self-care performance deficit and required one staff assistance with transfers. R1's EMR revealed the following: A 10/16/25 admission Assessment documented he was alert and oriented to person and place with intermittent confusion. A 10/16/25 Elopement Assessment documented R1 was not at risk for elopement. An Orders- Administration Note dated 10/18/25 at 04:12 AM documented R1 eloped most of the shift and went into other residents' rooms. The note documented R1 peed on the floor, staff could not re-orient him, R1 walked unsteadily, and became combative with staff. A Situation, Background, Assessment, Recommendation (SBAR) Note dated 10/18/25 at 06:48 AM documented R1 experienced a change in condition of eloping. The note documented Licensed Nurse (LN) G last saw R1 between 05:15 AM and 05:30 AM when a Certified Nurse Aide (CNA) redirected R1. CNA N reported to LN G she could not find R1 and the facility immediately conducted a head count. LN G documented he and the CNAs checked around the facility and parkway. LN G notified Administrative Nurse E of the incident. The oncoming staff, Certified Medication Aide (CMA) R, searched in the neighborhood. The police arrived around 06:10 AM and asked the facility to continue to search inside while they searched the neighborhood. In a Health Status Note dated 10/19/25 at 12:36 AM, LN G documented he received shift report that R1 had been wandering and exit seeking. LN G documented earlier in the shift staff found R1 in a nearby room, where R1 unclothed himself. LN G and staff took R1 to the bathroom and redirected R1 to his room. LN G documented R1 could not stay in one place and whenever staff put socks or briefs on R1, R1 took them off. Staff found R1 in different resident rooms and the staff tried various activities to help R1 including walking R1 in the hallway, keeping R1 where the CNA sat, rehydrating R1, and reading bulletins in the activity room; but none were effective. LN G documented he tried to notify the clinical on-call, without answer. When the routine activity ended around 11:00 PM, LN G administered medication to R1 which helped him sleep for an hour. LN G witnessed R1 exit seeking on two occasions, and LN G redirected R1 and walked with him down the hall. The note revealed R1 was not communicative and became combative on one occasion, as (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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LN I stated if he could not find a resident, he would notify all staff to drop what they were doing and search for the resident. He stated if staff could not find the missing resident, the charge nurse delegated a staff member to check around the building. He stated if they did not find the resident, the facility would notify the police, the resident's family, and administration. LN I stated if he heard a door alarm go off, staff checked the surrounding areas and hopefully found whoever went out the door. He stated the nurses used to have a key to turn off the alarm and immediately re-engage the alarm. LN I stated the process to unlock the door to reset the alarm, now included calling Administrative Staff A to get the code to get the key out of the lock box in the medication room. He stated if a resident started having exit seeking or wandering behaviors, he would notify management and update the chart. LN I stated facility staff provided redirection with activities, a snack or drink, or had the resident work on something next to the nurse. He stated staff increased supervision of the residents who wandered and had CNAs look in their rooms every time they walked by. On 10/27/25 at 11:42 AM, CNA M was not available for an interview. On 10/27/25 at 12:37 PM, LN G was not available for an interview. On 10/23/25 at 04:30 PM, Maintenance Staff U stated he checked the doors every week and had checked the South egress door on 10/17/25. He stated the South egress door remained active, and staff typically did not use that door. On 10/23/25 at 03:51 PM, Administrative Nurse D stated staff knew the elopement risk residents by the elopement risk binder and the Kardex. Administrative Nurse D stated if a resident had wandering or exit-seeking behaviors, the administration talked about the residents in the morning meetings and put interventions into their care plans. She stated staff offered R1 activities, puzzle find books, cards, television, music, taking him back to his room, a quiet and calm environment, and talking with R1. Administrative Nurse D stated if staff could not find a resident, she expected staff to notify the charge nurse, and the charge nurse immediately started a facility head count, then searched inside the facility. She stated if the staff could not find the resident, they checked every door, bathroom, cubby or crevice, courtyard, and outside the facility. Administrative Nurse D stated staff kept a timeline of events and notified Administrative Staff A and Administrative Nurse D, and if they did not find the resident, staff notified police. Administrative Nurse D stated she believed the facility staff handled R1's situation and notified her when he eloped. On 10/23/25 at 12:52 PM, Administrative Staff A stated on 10/18/25 around 06:00 AM, she received a call that staff could not find R1, and they continued their search for him. She stated she and Administrative Nurse E arrived at the facility and immediately searched inside and outside of the building. Administrative Staff A stated she looked at the doors to see which door he would have exited from and found the South egress door unlocked. She stated she removed all of the keys from the nurse's station and locked a key in a lock box in the medication room that required a code to open it. Administrative Staff A stated only three people had the code, and the nurse had to call one of them to get the code. Then the code changed each time staff accessed the box. She stated on 10/18/25, the facility continued to search for R1 and maintained constant communication with the police. Administrative Staff A stated multiple staff members drove around and kept searching for R1. She stated she received report R1 had wandered in the facility during the two days he was admitted to the facility. She stated R1 was alert and oriented with mild confusion. The facility's Elopement policy, approved September 2025, directed the facility to provide residents at risk for elopement with at least one of the following: door alarms on facility exits, a personal safety device to alert staff when the (continued on next page)		

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F 0689 Level of Harm - Immediate jeopardy to resident health or safety Residents Affected - Few	resident left the building, or staff supervision. The policy directed at no time shall a personal safety alarm or door alarm be turned off without the continual supervision of the exit. On 10/23/25 at 04:30 PM, Administrative Staff A was presented with the Immediate Jeopardy (IJ) Template and notified the facility failure to provide adequate supervision to prevent the elopement of newly admitted R1 on 10/18/25, constituted immediate jeopardy at F689. The immediate jeopardy at F689 also constituted Substandard Quality of Care at 42 CFR 483.25. The facility identified, implemented, and completed the following corrective measures: 1. Administrative Staff A audited all egress doors and found the South egress door unsecured on 10/18/25. 2. The facility conducted an Ad Hoc- Quality Assurance and Performance Improvement (QAPI) meeting on 10/18/25. 3. The facility audited all residents for elopement evaluations on 10/18/25. 4. The facility educated staff on elopements, abuse, neglect, and exploitation (ANE), and egress doors on 10/18/25. 5. Maintenance evaluated and assessed all facility egress doors on 10/18/25. 6. Administrative Staff A removed all alarm door keys and placed them in a lock box in the medication room that required a code from designated staff to open it on 10/18/25. 7. The facility started door audits on 10/18/25 and continued them two to three times daily. 8. The facility conducted an elopement drill on 10/20/25 and scheduled additional elopement drills through January 2026. Due to the facility completion of all corrective actions prior to the onsite visit, the deficient practice was deemed past noncompliance at a scope and severity of a J (isolated, immediate jeopardy).		