

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER:  185096	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED  07/03/2024
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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**</b> 32635</p> <p>Based on interview, record review, review of facility policy, and review of a facility investigation, the facility failed to have an effective system in place to ensure resident safety for one (Resident (R) 140) of two sampled residents reviewed for elopements. On 09/04/2022, R140 eloped from the facility unescorted and unsupervised, and required police intervention to locate the resident and return him to the facility.</p> <p>On 06/28/2024 at 6:09 PM, the Administrator and Director of Nursing (DON) were provided a copy of the CMS IJ Template and notified that the failure to ensure residents were provided supervision and protected from further elopement, constituted immediate jeopardy at F 689.</p> <p>The immediate jeopardy at F 689 also constituted Substandard Quality of Care at 42 CFR 483.25. The immediate jeopardy was determined to first exist on 09/04/2022 when the facility discovered R140 had eloped from the building.</p> <p>The facility provided an acceptable plan for the removal of the immediate jeopardy on 07/02/2024 at 3:40 PM. This plan alleged that the Jeopardy was removed, and the deficient practice was corrected on 09/13/2022, prior to the initiation of this investigation. The plan provided by the facility alleged the following:</p> <p>What corrective actions will be accomplished for those residents found to have been affected by the deficient practice:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Resident 140 no longer resides in the facility.</li> </ol> <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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