

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER:  185290	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED  08/02/2024
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<p>F 0565</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>Honor the resident's right to organize and participate in resident/family groups in the facility.</p> <p>50491</p> <p>Based on observations, interviews and record review it was determined the facility failed to ensure it provided a private space for resident council members to meet. This had the potential to affect 16 of 99 residents who attended resident council meeting on 07/17/2024.</p> <p>The findings include:</p> <p>Record review of the facility's policy, Residents Rights, revised March 2017 revealed the facility informed the resident both orally and in writing of his or her rights as a resident, and the rules and regulations governing the resident's conduct and responsibilities during his or her stay at the facility.</p> <p>During an interview with the Administrator on 07/19/2024 at 3:10 PM, he stated the facility did not have a policy to address a residents' privacy during resident council. He stated his expectations would be that federal and state laws would be followed.</p> <p>Observation of resident council meeting, on 07/17/2024 at 11:00 AM, staff were observed entering and exiting the resident council meeting area that was held in the dining room of the kitchen.</p> <p>Interviews with members of the resident council stated they asked the Administrator for another place to meet but was denied.</p> <p>During an interview with the [NAME] President of the Resident Council, on 07/17/2024 at 9:54 AM, she stated she had asked for another place to hold the resident council meetings. She stated the Administrator informed her there was no other place the resident's could meet.</p> <p>Interview with the Ombudsman, on 07/17/2024 at 11:20 AM, who also attended the resident council meeting, she stated she had requested a private area for the resident council to meet, by was denied by the Administrator. She stated she, along with the [NAME] President of the Resident Council, informed the council of the denial.</p> <p>During a follow-up interview with the Ombudsman, on 07/18/2024 at 12:00 PM, she stated she attended a meeting on April 5, 2024, with the Administrator, Social Worker, a fellow Ombudsman, and the Resident [NAME] President, regarding the residents' concerns requesting another place to meet, but the request for a private space for the resident council to meet was denied.</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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F 0565  Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm  Residents Affected - Some	During an interview on 07/19/2024 at 3:10 PM, with the Administrator, he stated he met with the Ombudsman regarding having another place to meet for resident council, but felt he did not have a place to provide for the residents to meet privately.		

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<p>F 0656</p> <p>Level of Harm - Immediate jeopardy to resident health or safety</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Develop and implement a complete care plan that meets all the resident's needs, with timetables and actions that can be measured.</p> <p><b>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 47567</b></p> <p>Based on observation, interview, record review, document review, and facility policy review, it was determined the facility failed to ensure residents' comprehensive care plans were developed and implemented for two of five sampled residents assessed for elopement risk, Resident (R)82 and R259.</p> <p>1. The facility assessed R259 to be at risk for elopement and R259 was care planned as at risk for elopement due to exhibited exit-seeking behavior. However, the resident exited the facility undetected by staff on 09/08/2022 at approximately 4:10 PM and was outside unsupervised for approximately five minutes.</p> <p>2. The facility assessed R82 to be at risk for elopement for exhibited exit-seeking behaviors. Tthe facility, however, failed to develop and implement an elopement care plan for the elopement risk until 11/03/2022, seven (7) days after R82 first eloped on 10/27/2022. The resident exited the facility again, without staff's knowledge, on 01/02/2023. Staff failed to follow the resident's interventions and the resident was located unsupervised at a nearby residence approximately ten to 15 minutes later.</p> <p>The facility's failure to ensure residents' care plans were developed and interventions implemented to include ensuring residents received adequate supervision and monitoring to prevent elopement has caused or is likely to cause serious injury, harm, impairment, or death to a resident.</p> <p>Immediate Jeopardy (IJ) was identified on 07/20/2024 and was determined to exist on 09/08/2022 in the area of 42 CFR 483.21 Comprehensive Resident Centered Care Plan, F656 at a Scope and Severity (S/S) of a J. Substandard Quality of Care (SQC) was also identified at 42 CFR 483.21 Comprehensive Resident Centered Care Plan, F656. The facility was notified of the Immediate Jeopardy on 07/20/2024.</p> <p>An acceptable Immediate Jeopardy (IJ) Removal Plan was received on 07/29/2024, alleging removal of the IJ on 01/30/2023. Specific actions taken to remove the IJ for residents affected include:</p> <p>1.) On 09/08/2022, Resident 259 remained in the visual sight of a Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) who was outside the facility when the resident went out until further staff arrived, and she was assisted back in to the facility. Immediately following the event, the unit manager completed a head-to-toe skin assessment and pain evaluation, with no injuries or pain noted. The wanderguard was noted to be in place at that time.</p> <p>2.) On 09/08/2022 the maintenance director inspected the wanderguard door system and noted that it was non-functioning due to disconnected wires caused by an accidental contact with the transmitter. The maintenance director immediately repaired the door system. Following the repair, the system was checked for function and determined to be functioning properly. In addition, the maintenance director moved the door sensor to prevent another accidental bumping from a wheelchair. Signage was in place on both entrance doors for notice and education to those entering and exiting the center to be aware of tailgating, (look behind). The vendor acknowledged understanding of notice/education at that time.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0656</p> <p>Level of Harm - Immediate jeopardy to resident health or safety</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>3.) On 10/27/2022, Resident 82 was noted to be outside the facility entrance and was assisted back into the facility and placed on increased monitoring. The wander guard system was fully functioning as designed and intended. Immediately following the event on 10/27/2022, a change in condition was completed, and the resident's guardian and physician were notified, a skin assessment and pain assessment were completed on 10/27/2022; no injuries or pain were reported. Resident 82 was re-assessed for elopement on 10/27/2022. Based on this assessment, this resident was considered an elopement risk, and a wander guard was placed on the resident immediately following the assessment.</p> <p>4.) Starting on 10/28/2022 and completed on 11/02/2022, facility staff including agency staff were educated by a licensed nurse or the administrator on resident safety, elopement, care plan development and updates, and changes in resident behaviors. Any new hires, including agency staff will receive elopement education during onboarding and orientation.</p> <p>5.) On 01/02/2023, Resident 82 was assisted back into the facility and was immediately placed on one-to-one monitoring. Immediately following the event on 01/02/2023, a skin assessment and pain assessment were completed, with no injuries or pain noted. Resident 82's wander guard was noted to be in place and functioning at that time. Also on 01/02/2023 a change in condition was completed by a licensed nurse, and the resident's physician and guardian were notified on 01/02/2023 of the event.</p> <p>6.) Starting on 01/02/2023 and completed on 01/23/2023, facility staff including agency staff were educated by a licensed nurse or the administrator on resident safety, elopement, care plan development, and updates, and changes in resident behaviors. Any new hires including agency staff will receive elopement education during onboarding and orientation. No further incidents of elopements have occurred since 01/02/2023 and the education and training provided during that time.</p> <p>7.) All Residents at risk for elopement and those with change in condition were reviewed in the daily clinical meetings by the interdisciplinary care plan teams for events, orders, progress notes, behaviors, labs, clinical, and any additional needs identified were addressed and care plans developed and implemented, and Kardex updated as necessary.</p> <p>8.) Starting 01/06/2023, the Minimum Data Set (MDS) Coordinators and or Regional MDS Consultant reviewed residents, new admissions care plans for development and updates to ensure residents at risk for elopement have a care plan developed and implemented for staff to follow. The Comprehensive Care Plan will ensure each resident identified, medical, nursing, mental, and psychosocial needs are met if elopement triggers. This will continue weekly for two weeks, then decrease monthly for two months. Audits will be reviewed in the Quality and Performance Improvement (QAPI) meetings.</p> <p>An Extended Survey was initiated on 07/30/2024, and the State Survey Agency (SSA) validated the facility's IJ Removal Plan on 08/02/2024, and determined the removal of jeopardy by the facility on 01/30/2023. Therefore, the IJ was determined to be Past IJ. Cross Reference F689.</p> <p>The findings include:</p> <p>Review of the facility's policy titled, Care Plans, Comprehensive and Person-Centered, revised 03/01/2022, revealed a comprehensive, person-centered care plan that included measurable objectives and timetables to meet the resident's physical, psychosocial, and functional needs was to be developed and implemented for each resident. Further review of the policy revealed when possible, interventions should address the underlying sources of the problem areas and not just the symptoms or triggers.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0656</p> <p>Level of Harm - Immediate jeopardy to resident health or safety</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Review of R82's Quarterly Minimum Data Set (MDS) assessment dated [DATE], revealed a Brief Interview for Mental Status (BIMS) score of seven out of 15, which indicated the resident had severe cognitive impairment.</p> <p>Review of R82's Comprehensive Care Plan, dated 10/28/2022, revealed the facility initiated a care plan for wandering that stated R82 wanders through resident care areas with a goal that R82 would remain safe in the facility when exhibiting exit seeking behaviors. Interventions included: identification information placed in the Elopement Binder, increased supervision, a wander guard placed to the left lower extremity to decrease the risk of attempting to leave the facility unsupervised and to check the placement and function of the wander gaurd every shift.</p> <p>Review of R82's Comprehensive Care Plan, dated 11/03/2022, revealed an elopement care plan for the resident related to the resident had made one or more attempts to leave the facility during her stay or previous stays in other facilities. The care plan further stated the facility spoke with the resident's state guardian and R82 was not to leave the facility with anyone and to call the guardian. Goals included: R82 would not attempt to leave the facility without an escort by next review. Call State Guardian before allowing resident a leave of absence. Interventions included: allow time for expressions of feelings: provide empathy, encouragement, and reassurance. Redirect from exits by sitting down, comforting, and conversing. Listen to R82 and try to calm resident.</p> <p>On 01/02/2023, the facility failed to implement the care plan in order to prevent R82 from exiting the facility a second time by not providing increased supervision when the resident was noted to have exit seeking behaviors.</p> <p>Review of the facility's investigation dated 11/02/2022, revealed on 10/27/2022 at approximately 7:58 PM, a gentleman showed up at the front entrance of the facility and stated he thought one of the facility's residents was at his home. Continued review of the facility's investigation revealed R82 was seen on video exiting the facility around 7:47 PM, and two staff members (Licensed Practial Nurse [LPN2] and unknown staff) went to the gentleman's home to retrieve the resident and brought the resident back to the facility without incident or injury.</p> <p>In an interview with the Minimum Data Set (MDS) Coordinator 1on 07/19/2024 at 04:09 PM, she stated if the elopement assessment did not indicate a risk they would not have developed a care plan to address elopement in but based on that elopement assessment and the residents actions when they come in, if they weren't considered a risk they would not put in an elopement care plan.</p> <p>During an interview with the Unit Manager, on 07/19/2024 at 9:23 AM, he stated residents should have an initial elopement risk assessment upon admission and be care planned when appropriate. He stated the nursing staff were responsible for updating the resident's care plans and MDS staff would go over them. Further, he stated the care plans were discussed in morning meetings. The Unit Manager stated R82's unit did not have a unit manager during the time of her elopements, so he was not certain if the resident had a care plan developed to address elopements.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0656</p> <p>Level of Harm - Immediate jeopardy to resident health or safety</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>In an interview with Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) 2 on 07/19/2024 at 9:27 AM, she stated R82 was an elopement risk and should have been care planned for elopement. LPN2 stated she was watching the resident the day she eloped. She stated the resident displayed exit seeking behaviors, would wander the facility, and talked about leaving the facility frequently. Further, she stated the resident constantly talked about someone coming to pick her up. She stated she did not know why no one care planned the resident's exit seeking behaviors.</p> <p>In an interview with the Former MDS Coordinator on 07/20/2024 at 2:05 PM, she stated that when residents were first admitted , each department was supposed to complete assessments on the residents within 24-48 hours. Further, she stated a care plan would then be initiated. She stated if a resident was assessed to be at risk for elopement, then a care plan for elopement would be initiated. She stated the nurse that admitted the resident should have initiated one for the resident, if not, another nurse should have caught it and care planned the resident to be at risk for elopement.</p> <p>In an interview with the former Director of Nursing Services (DONS) on 07/25/2024 at 1:38 PM, she stated R82 should have had an elopement care plan completed because she was the biggest elopement risk the facility had at that time and her not having one was a complete oversight on the facility's behalf. Further, she stated the consequences of the resident not having an elopement care plan was that staff would not know what to do for the resident to try and prevent an elopement, ultimately resulting in the resident getting out.</p> <p>50491</p>		

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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> 45113</p> <p>Based on observation, interview, record review, facility document and policy review, it was determined the facility failed to provide effective monitoring and supervision to prevent elopement and to prevent residents from becoming missing for two of five sampled residents assessed for elopement risk, (Resident (R)82 and R259) out of the total resident sample of twenty-three (23). R259 on 09/08/2022, and R82 on 10/27/2022, eloped from the facility unescorted, unsupervised, and without staff knowledge.</p> <p>The facility's failure to have an effective system in place to ensure each resident received adequate supervision and monitoring to prevent elopement has caused or is likely to cause serious injury, harm, impairment, or death to a resident.</p> <p>Immediate Jeopardy (IJ) was identified on 07/20/2024 and was determined to exist on 09/08/2022 in the areas of 42 CFR 483.21 Comprehensive Resident Centered Care Plan, F656; and 42 CFR 483.25 Quality of Care, F 689 at a Scope and Severity (S/S) of a J. Substandard Quality of Care (SQC) was also identified at 42 CFR 483.25 Quality of Care, F689.</p> <p>On 07/30/2024, the Administrator was provided a copy of the CMS Immediate Jeopardy (IJ) Template and notified that the failure to ensure residents were provided supervision and protected from further elopement is likely to cause serious injury, impairment, or death and constituted IJ at 42 CFR 483.25 F689. The IJ at F689 also constituted Substandard Quality of Care (SQC) at 42 CFR 483.25. The IJ was determined to exist on 09/08/2022 when the facility discovered R259 had eloped from the building.</p> <p>The facility provided an acceptable plan for the removal of the IJ on 07/29/2024. This plan alleged the IJ was removed, and the deficient practice was corrected on 01/30/2023, prior to the initiation of the investigation. The plan provided by the facility alleged the following:</p> <p>1. On 09/08/2022, R259 remained in the visual site of a CNA who was outside the facility when the resident went out until further staff arrived, and she was assisted back into the facility. Immediately following the elopement event, the Unit Manager completed a head-to-toe skin assessment, and pain evaluation, with no injuries or pain noted. The wander guard was noted to be in place at that time. Resident 259's Physician and family/Responsible party were notified of the event. In addition, on 09/08/2022, the Maintenance Director inspected the wander guard door system and noted that it was non-functioning due to disconnected wires caused by accidental contact with the transmitter. The Maintenance Director immediately repaired the door system. Following the repair, the system was checked for function and determined to be functioning properly. Additionally, on 09/08/2022, the Maintenance Director moved the door sensor to prevent another accidental bumping from a wheelchair. Signage was in place on both entrance doors for notice and education to those entering and exiting the center to be aware of tailgating (look behind). On 09/08/2022, the Vendor acknowledged understanding of notice/education at that time. A prior inspection of the wander guard door system had been completed on 09/07/2022, and the system was noted to be functioning. Following the events on 09/08/2022, a one-time reassessment was completed on residents assessed at risk for elopement and change in condition, and no new residents were noted to be at risk for elopement.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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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>In an interview with Neighbor 1 on 07/18/2024 at 12:44 PM, he stated he had to notify the facility on two separate occasions of when a resident showed up at his house. He stated the first time it happened, the resident came to his house in the evening. The second time was during the day. Per the interview, he stated could not recall the dates of either incident. He stated R82 asked him for a ride. He stated it was obvious she was suffering from some sort of memory problem. Further, he stated the resident appeared very confused. Neighbor 1 stated the resident then asked him to call people so she could get a ride. He stated the resident would provide him with a non-working telephone number or the wrong number. He stated he kept calling the facility to get a hold of someone to come get her but could not get anyone to answer the phone. He stated he finally left his home and walked to the facility and saw some people there and he asked if they knew her. He stated someone from the facility came to his home and they were able to talk R82 into returning to the facility with them. He stated she was wearing a shirt, pants and a pair of socks with grips on bottom of the socks. He further stated R82 did not have on a coat and he brought out a blanket for her because she was chilly.</p> <p>In an interview with Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) 2 on 07/18/2024 at 10:38 AM, she stated she was the nurse working the day the resident exited the facility. She stated she had been watching R82 because the resident was able to ambulate even though she utilized a wheelchair. She stated she always felt that the resident was an elopement risk. On the day the resident exited the facility, unsupervised, she stated the resident was running all over the place. She stated that around 4:00 PM or later, she had assisted R82 to bed. Per the interview, she stated she had stepped outside for about 10 minutes for a break and she had a nurse on the floor watching the resident in her absence. LPN2 stated when she came back from her break, another resident's family member, that could not speak English, pointed to the door and that was when she realized that the resident had exited the facility. She stated the family member showed her which house the resident was located. She stated she and the Certified Medication Technician (CMT) 13 went to the house and found the resident sitting on the neighbor's couch.</p> <p>In an interview with Certified Medication Technician (CMT) 13 on 07/19/2024 at 1:43 PM, she stated she accompanied LPN2 to retrieve the resident. She stated they were alerted by another resident's mother that the resident was outside of the facility. She stated she could not recall what the resident was wearing, but stated she remembered it was cold outside. She stated she did not recall if the resident said anything to them and they found the resident sitting on the couch at the neighbor's residence. She stated the nurse assessed the resident and made sure she was ok. She stated just a few minutes before she eloped, the resident was put in bed by nursing staff and she last saw the resident in bed prior to the elopement.</p> <p>2 b). Review of the facility's investigation dated 01/06/2023 revealed on 01/02/2023 at approximately 4:45 PM, R82 eloped from the front entrance of the building and was returned to the building by two staff member [TRUNCATED]</p>		

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER:  185290	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED  08/02/2024
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER  Regency Nursing and Rehabilitation Center		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE  1550 Raydale Drive Louisville, KY 40219	
For information on the nursing home's plan to correct this deficiency, please contact the nursing home or the state survey agency.			
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<p>F 0812</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Many</p>	<p>Procure food from sources approved or considered satisfactory and store, prepare, distribute and serve food in accordance with professional standards.</p> <p>50671</p> <p>Based on observation, interview, and facility policy review it was determined the facility failed to store, prepare, distribute and/or serve food in accordance with professional standards for food service safety. Observations revealed food items were opened with no dates and/or uncovered. This had the potential to affect 95 of 99 residents with five residents receiving tube feedings</p> <p>The findings include:</p> <p>Review of facility policy, dated 03/2023, revealed all opened food items should be dated with the date opened and covered. Additionally, all food items will be checked to ensure consumption before their use-by date, or frozen, or discarded.</p> <p>During the initial kitchen tour on 07/16/2024 at 5:30 AM, observation revealed in the reach-in refrigerator a package of strawberry yogurt. In the walk-in refrigerator a bag of carrots, cabbage in a shredded cheese box, one package of bacon not covered, a bag of potato tots, all of which was opened and not dated. Additionally, observation revealed a pork roast lying on a top shelf in the freezer, not in correct box, or dated when it was placed on shelf.</p> <p>During an interview with the Dietary Aide/Cook 1, on 07/16/2024 at 5:30 AM, she stated she cooks in the morning and helps as a dietary aide on evening shift when needed. She stated it was everyone's responsibility to date and label all opened items. She further stated undated items placed in the refrigerator, unlabeled, could cause residents to become ill, as staff would not have an idea how old the items were.</p> <p>During an interview with the Dietary Manager 1, on 07/16/2024 at 9:30 AM, she stated everyone working in the kitchen was responsible to label and date all items placed in the refrigerator and to place items back in the correct box. She further stated by not doing so, staff would have no way of knowing how old a food item was; therefore, the food item would have to dispose of it because serving it to the resident could cause stomach issues. The Dietary manager stated her expectation was for all dietary staff to follow the facility's policy and procedure.</p> <p>During an interview with the Corporate Dietary Manager on 07/18/2024 at 12:30 PM, she stated it was the responsibility of all dietary employees working in the kitchen to ensure all items were covered, labeled, and checked for expiration dates. She then stated her expectation was for the Dietary Manager to enforce the policy and to retrain staff as needed.</p>		