

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 195510	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 06/03/2025
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER Ruston Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, LLC		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 3720 Hwy 80 East Ruston, LA 71270	

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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>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** Based on record review and interviews, the facility failed to maintain the door locking mechanism on an exterior door in the secured unit to prevent elopement from the secured unit for 1 (#1) of 3 (#1, #2, #3) residents reviewed.</p> <p>The deficient practice resulted in an immediate jeopardy for Resident #1 on 05/23/2025 at 11:07 a.m. when Resident #1 who was an elopement risk was able to exit the secured unit to the outside of the building through a door with a malfunctioning locking mechanism. Resident #1 was picked up on the two lane highway with a speed limit of 55 miles per hour approximately 0.2 miles from the facility by S8Housekeeper.</p> <p>The facility implemented corrective actions which were completed prior to the State Agency's investigation entry on 05/29/2025, thus it was determined to be a past noncompliance citation.</p> <p>Findings:</p> <p>Review of the record revealed Resident #1 was admitted to the facility on [DATE] from an inpatient psychiatric facility to the secured unit with diagnoses of unspecified dementia unspecified severity with other behavioral disturbances, depression, anxiety, auditory hallucinations, visual hallucinations, and unspecified psychosis.</p> <p>Review of the progress note from the inpatient psychiatric facility dated 02/11/2025 revealed in part: hyperreligious, trying to get everyone to exit the building thinking God was going to put the building on fire. Patient was labile and potentially aggressive. Patient was agitated, anxious and irritable. Patient was experiencing confusion, cognitive deficit, hallucinations, and delusional thinking. Criteria for continued stay: titrating medications, psychosis, danger to self/others, and gravely disabled: unable to support functional life skills.</p> <p>Review of Resident #1's admission MDS (Minimum Data Set) assessment dated [DATE] revealed in part, Resident #1 had a BIMS (Brief Interview of Mental Status) score of 12 indicating Resident #1 had moderate cognitive impairment. Resident #1 was independent with mobility.</p> <p>Review of the plan of care in part revealed:</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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<p>F 0689</p> <p>Level of Harm - Immediate jeopardy to resident health or safety</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>On 05/29/2025 at 10:30 a.m., an interview with S8Housekeeper confirmed she was working on 05/23/2025 when Resident #1 was able to get out of the facility. S8Housekeeper said she was going to her car for something and a CNA (Certified Nursing Assistant) told her a resident got out of the facility. S8Housekeeper said she got in her car to go and find the resident. S8Housekeeper confirmed she located Resident #1 on the two lane highway, up the road to the right of the facility at the dirt road. S8Housekeeper confirmed no staff would have been able to see Resident #1 from the facility from where she picked him up. Further interview with S8Housekeeper revealed she said she was able to get Resident #1 in the car and he asked her to take him to another town. S8Housekeeper said she drove up the highway, turned around and came back to the facility.</p> <p>On 05/29/2025 at 10:45 a.m., an interview with S9Maintenance Director revealed he was not at the facility when Resident #1 exited the building. He arrived and checked the door Resident #1 exited through and it was not broken. S9Maintenance Director further said he called the company that installed the doors with the secure locking features to come and inspect the door. Further interview with S9Maintenance Director revealed he said that if you push on any of these doors hard enough you can get them to open.</p> <p>On 05/29/2025 at 10:50 a.m. while inspecting the door that Resident #1 exited through with S9Maintenance Director, S10Housekeeping Director was also present. Interview at that time with S10Housekeeping Director revealed he was working on 05/23/2025 when Resident #1 exited the facility. S10Housekeeping Director said Resident #1 just pushed on the handle of the door, it opened and he walked out. S9Maintenance Director used the code pad to unlock the door and S10Housekeeping Director demonstrated how the metal bar at the top of the door which created a magnet and secured the door shut was loose and hanging down at an angle when Resident #1 opened the door. Further interview with S9Maintenance Director revealed the door did not have a wander guard locking mechanism.</p> <p>On 05/29/2025 at 1:25 p.m., an interview with S5Rehab Director revealed she was outside at the therapy garden and all of a sudden she saw a man running down the tree line. She said she did not know he was a resident and thought he was maintenance personnel. S5Rehab Director said she was not able to catch Resident #1 because he was running so fast and he was very tall and big. S5Rehab Director confirmed Resident #1 did get out to the 2 lane highway and down the road out of sight of the facility.</p> <p>On 06/02/2025 at 8:15 a.m., an interview with Resident #1 revealed he pushed the door and it opened. Resident #1 further revealed when he opened the door, no alarm sounded and the door shut right behind him. Resident #1 said he was going to an apartment in town. He said he made it to the highway and up the road about a quarter of a mile.</p> <p>On 06/02/2025 at 3:00 p.m., an interview with S7LPN (Licensed Practical Nurse) revealed she was working on 05/23/2025 when Resident #1 eloped from the secured unit. S7LPN revealed S6CNA came running into the secured unit and said she thought she saw Resident #1 running outside. S7LPN said she and S6CNA went out the facility's front door and ran through the grassy field in front of the facility all the way to the two lane highway and only at that point where they able to visually see Resident #1 being picked up by S8Housekeeper. S7LPN confirmed Resident #1 was not at the end of the driveway or even at the facility's tree line and was not visible from the facility.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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