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NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER Mary Ann Morse Nursing & Rehabilitation		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 45 Union Street Natick, MA 01760	
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F 0689 Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm 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 records reviewed, interviews and observations for one of three sampled residents (Resident #1), who had been assessed as having moderately impaired cognition, the Facility failed to ensure he/she was provided with an adequate level of staff supervision to prevent an incident of elopement, when on 04/30/26 at 3:00 A.M., Resident #1 was able to exit his/her unit and the Facility, undetected by staff and was found on a loading dock of a neighboring Facility about 150 yards away. Resident #1 was transferred to the Hospital Emergency Department (ED) for evaluation. Findings include: Review of the Facility Policy titled Missing Persons Policy (Absent Without Leave), dated as last revised 08/23/24, indicated the following; -Unit Clinical Staff are required to know the location of each resident at all times of day; and -Unit Charge Nurse is responsible for assuring that each unit resident's location is known and accounted for in a manner that relies upon formal communications and data systems. Review of the report submitted by the Facility via Health Care Facility Reporting System (HCFRS), dated 05/05/26, indicated Resident #1 had been last seen by the Nurse Supervisor at 3:00 A.M. in his/her bed. The Report indicated that at around 3:30 A.M., staff received a call from the local Police Department (PD) informing them a resident (later identified as Resident #1) had been located on the loading dock of a nearby Facility and was being transported to the Hospital Emergency Department (ED) for evaluation. Resident #1 was admitted to the Facility in April 2026, diagnoses include diabetes mellitus, new onset of atrial fibrillation, pancreatic head lesion, and dementia. Review of Resident #1's admission Minimum Data Set (MDS) assessment dated [DATE], indicated he/she scored an 11 out of 15 on his/her Brief Interview for Mental Status (BIMS, 0-7 suggests severe cognitive impairment, 8-12 suggest moderately impaired cognition, and 12-15 suggests a resident in cognitively intact). Review of Resident #1's Physician's Orders, dated 04/27/26, indicated his/her Health Care Proxy had been invoked. During an interview on 05/20/26 at 8:51 A.M., the Nursing Supervisor said she was Resident #1's nurse on 4/29/26 into 04/30/26, for the night shift (11:00 P.M.-7:00 A.M.). The Supervisor said around 12:30 A.M. she observed Resident #1 walking in the hallway, and he/she asked her what time it was. The Supervisor said she told him/her the time, asked if he/she knew where he/she was (in a facility), escorted Resident #1 to the bathroom and then assisted him/her back to bed. The Supervisor said she checked on Resident #1 each time she passed his/her room, said he/she was last seen (by her) in bed between 2:50 A.M. and 3:00 A.M. and he/she appeared to be asleep (observed with eyes closed). The Supervisor said she was in another resident's room when Nurse #1 said a Police Officer called asking if one of their resident's was missing and said that he/she may be at the Facility next door. The Supervisor said the Police Officer had located Resident #1 on the loading dock on the adjacent property, outside knocking on their back door. The Supervisor said that the Police Officer told her Resident #1 had abrasions on his/her knees and they were calling for Emergency Medical Services (EMS) to transport his/her to the ED. The Supervisor said that she had no idea how Resident #1 could have eloped [exited the facility] and said she never heard any alarms to indicate someone had left the building. During an interview on 05/20/26 at 11:33 A.M., with the Environmental Service Director (ESD, which included a Facility tour and (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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