

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 245278	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 01/09/2025
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER Good Samaritan Society - Howard Lake		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 413 13th Avenue Howard Lake, MN 55349	
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<p>F 0609</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Timely report suspected abuse, neglect, or theft and report the results of the investigation to proper authorities.</p> <p>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 40938</p> <p>Based on interview and document review, the facility failed to ensure an elopement incident was reported to the State Agency (SA) not later than 24 hours for 1 of 1 residents (R32) reviewed for elopement.</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>R32's admission Minimum Data Set (MDS) dated [DATE], indicated R32 had severe cognitive impairment and required extensive assistance with cares. R32 had diagnoses which included amputated toes of left foot, peripheral vascular disease, diabetes, and muscle weakness.</p> <p>R32's care plan revised 6/1/24, identified R32 had potential for elopement related to elopement 5/31/24 (completed after the reported incident).</p> <p>R32's progress notes were reviewed and identified the following entries:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 5/31/2024, at 8:10 p.m. assisted with toileting about 7:30 p.m. refused medications and blood sugar check. When staff went to check on resident at about 8:00 p.m. room door did not open. - 5/31/2024, at 8:15 p.m. family updated was refusing medications, door to room wouldn't open and was observed from his window to be covering up with covers in bed. - 5/31/2024, at 9:00 p.m. daughter arrived, resident did not answer family through the door. It was found that the window to room was open, the screen had been cut and resident was not in the room. Family left immediately to look for him while staff called 911. While staff on the phone with 911, family returned to report resident was at home with his family, that someone had given him a ride home from the bowling alley. <p>A Facility Reported incident was submitted to the SA on 6/3/24, at 5:00 p.m. (approximately 68 hours after resident eloped out window) which identified R32 a non-elopement risk resident left the building through window in room. Locked door with cell phone cord and placed pillows in the bed to make it appear he was laying in it. Proceeded to walk to the roadway next to the building, flag down a motorist and got ride to his home.</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 0609</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>When interviewed on 1/09/25, at 3:59 p.m. director of nursing (DON) stated R32 was supposed to discharge to home the week before the incident, facility had discharge orders from the provider at that time. Family had convinced him to stay longer. R32 had gone to an appointment the morning of the incident , believed he was going to go home afterward but the family had brought him back to the facility. The nurse went to attempt medication administration again after he had initially refused, was not able to open the door to the room and R32 was not responding to the nurse so she went outside to look through the window observing R32 laying down in bed and covering up. Nurse had called the family for assistance since he was not responding to her, family arrived about 45 minutes later. R32 did not respond to the family who then went to the window discovering the window open and screen cut, resident was no longer in the room. Facility staff called 911 while the family left and located him at his residence in town. the nurse talked to the good samaritan that R32 flagged down, had not felt comfortable with driving him anywhere but someone from the bowling alley had overheard and gave R32 a ride. Was not reported at the time of the incident as did not feel that this was an elopement, had an order the week prior to discharge, he had a destination and arrived to that destination. Family brought him back later that night.</p> <p>Facility policy titles Abuse and Neglect - Rehab/Skilled, Therapy and Rehab revised 7/22/24, indicated if there is an allegation that does not involve abuse and there is no serious bodily injury, then it will be reported not later than 24 hours after the allegation is made.</p>		

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<p>F 0636</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Assess the resident completely in a timely manner when first admitted, and then periodically, at least every 12 months.</p> <p>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 35992</p> <p>Based on observation, interview, and document review the facility failed to accurately complete a comprehensive Minimum Data Set (MDS) assessment for 1 of 1 resident, (R23), who was reviewed for dental status</p> <p>Finding include:</p> <p>R23's Admission assessment Minimum Data Set (MDS), dated [DATE], identified R23 had significant cognitive impairment, however, was independent with eating and oral hygiene. The MDS indicated R23 required assistance with dressing, personal grooming (outside of oral hygiene), and required full assistance with mobility. R23's medical diagnoses included a joint replacement, dementia (a group of symptoms that affects memory, thinking and interferes with daily life), multiple sclerosis (MS-a disease process which has been known to cause numbness, weakness, trouble walking, vision changes and other symptoms), anemia (a problem of not having enough healthy red blood cells or hemoglobin to carry oxygen to the body's tissues), atrial fibrillation (an irregular and often very rapid heart rhythm), heart failure (a progressive heart disease that affects pumping action of the heart muscles, which may cause fatigue, shortness of breath.), hypertension (high blood pressure), and end stage renal (kidney) disease. The MDS indicated R23 had no concerns with broken or missing teeth, or abnormal mouth issues and indicated None of the above were present.</p> <p>R23's quarterly MDS assessment of 10/30/24 lacked entry for dental status of R23. A subsequent MDS of 12/18/24 indicated there were no dental concerns identified.</p> <p>R23's care plan, dated 8/8/24, identified R23 experienced a self-care deficit related to hip fracture. The care plan identified R23 had his own teeth, was able to brush his teeth independently once set up, and was able to eat independently. The care plan directed staff to assist in dressing, grooming, mobility, with a goal to improve current level of function.</p> <p>A review of the record lacked indication R23 was missing the upper portion of his teeth on both the upper and lower jaw, with only the lower portion of teeth remained present.</p> <p>On 1/6/25, at 12:59 p.m., R23 was observed in his room following the noon meal. On the tray, it was noted there were two slices of bread with only the outer crusts remaining, with the center absent. R23 was observed to have only partial teeth on the upper and lower jaw. The lower portion of the teeth remained, however, there were no biting surfaces in place, and appeared to be only the pulp and roots remaining. R23 stated he was aware he needed to go to the dentist, although denied pain.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>

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