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STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 265339	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 05/07/2026
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER Alpine Breeze Health and Wellness		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 6124 Raytown Road Raytown, MO 64133	
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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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 observation, interview and record review, the facility failed to ensure adequate supervision and implement effective measures to prevent resident elopement for one sampled resident (Resident #1) of 8 sampled residents who resided on the facility's secured memory care unit. On 4/29/26, the main door out of the memory care unit did not fully latch after use. As a result, the resident was able to exit the secured unit unsupervised, access the facility elevator and make his/her way out of the facility through a door where the alarm had been temporarily disabled, without staff awareness, and was later located by law enforcement at a local barbershop without injury. The facility census was 146 residents. The Administrator was notified on 5/7/26 of the past noncompliance which began on 4/29/26. The facility immediately completed education for wandering and elopement risk, alarm response and missing persons. An elopement drill with staff was completed on 4/30/26. All resident elopement assessments were updated on 4/30/26. A Quality Assurance Performance Improvement (QAPI) was put in place on 4/30/26 to review and interpret all audit findings. The deficiency was corrected on 5/1/26. Review of the facility's Elopements and Wandering Residents policy Dated 8/1/25 and reviewed 4/20/26 showed:-This facility ensured that residents who exhibited wandering behavior and/or are at risk for elopement receive adequate supervision to prevent accidents and receive care in accordance with their person-centered plan of care addressing the unique factors contributing to wandering or elopement risk.- Elopement occurred when a resident left the premises or a safe area without authorization, such as an order for discharge or leave of absence, and/or any necessary supervision to do so.-The facility was equipped with door locks/alarms to help avoid elopements.-Alarms were not a replacement for necessary supervision. 1. Review of Resident #1's admission Record face sheet showed he/she was admitted to the facility on [DATE] with a diagnosis of mild cognitive impairment of unknown origin. Review of the resident's admission assessment dated [DATE] showed:-He/She was at high risk for elopement.-He/She could ambulate and propel him/herself and/or wandered.-He/She had intentionally or unintentionally attempted to leave the community. Review of the resident's Care Plan Report dated 4/22/26 and revised on 4/29/26 showed:-He/She was admitted to the Garden Unit (memory care) due to his/her elopement risk.-Interventions include documenting behavior patterns and triggers; offering companionship, reassurance and redirection when exit-seeking began; monitoring for possible contributing factors that might lead to potential elopement risk, including restlessness in late afternoon, increase in anxiety or packing belongings, providing structured, meaningful activities during high-risk times such as late afternoon Review of the Facility Incident Report dated 4/29/26 showed:-On 4/29/26 at approximately 8:20 P.M., staff reported that law enforcement officers came to the facility to confirm that the resident lived at the facility.-The facility did a head count of the memory care unit and verified the resident was not in the facility.-The Director of Nursing (DON) was notified that law enforcement was returning the resident to the facility.-Police reported the resident had been located at a barbershop nearby the facility.-The barbershop owner contacted law enforcement after observing the resident state, I'm not sure where to go.-Law enforcement transported the resident back to the (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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