

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER:  265534	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED  06/14/2024
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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> 40291</p> <p>Based on observation, interview, and record review, the facility failed to provide adequate supervision to one of five sampled residents with a history of elopement, hallucinations/delusions, behavioral difficulties and/or mental illness symptoms requiring 24 hour monitoring/management, and limited insight and judgement. Facility staff failed to make visual observations of the resident hourly, staff failed to follow up after not seeing the resident to administer ordered medications, and failed to ensure exit doors were working properly. Resident #1 left the building without staff's knowledge on [DATE] at 6:37 AM. Facility staff responsible for conducting visual checks- failed to do so, although they were documented as completed. The resident remained gone from the facility for over 24 hours before staff realized the resident was missing on [DATE] at 8:00 AM. The resident was not located until [DATE] at approximately 2:00 P.M. by another area police department at a gas station. The census was 107.</p> <p>The Administrator was notified on [DATE] at 5:36 P.M. of an Immediate Jeopardy (IJ) past-noncompliance which began on [DATE]. The facility conducted an investigation and immediately in-serviced staff prior to the start of their shift regarding the following: Code white (facility's elopement code), secured doors, shift reports and rounds, falsifying documentation; completed elopement assessments on all residents to make sure appropriate placement, monitored exit doors one on one until they verified all working properly, charge nurses do two hour checks and document, management audits face check documentation, and the Administrator created a department head rotation schedule for completing random rounds in the facility at various times, other than regular daily rounds, to include evening and night shift. The IJ was corrected on [DATE].</p> <p>Review of the facility's Elopement and Wandering Residents policy, updated [DATE], showed:</p> <p>-Purpose: This facility ensures that residents who exhibit behavior and/or 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 eloping risk;</p> <p>-Definitions:</p> <p>- Elopement occurs when a resident leaves the premises or a safe area without authorization (i.e, an order for discharge or leave of absence) and/or any necessary supervision to do so;</p> <p>-Policy:</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 [DATE], Resident #1 was last seen by CNA B at 6:00 A.M. and at 6:33 A.M., by nursing staff in the dining room getting coffee per his/her usual routine. The camera footage showed CNA B completing his/her rounds throughout his/her shift and with the DON during the night of [DATE] beginning at 11 PM leading to [DATE]. After 6:00 A.M., CNAs began rounds on residents and began getting their residents up on their halls. Residents visited the dining area by the nurses station where both Nurse K and DON were sitting and charting on residents' assessments. At 6:29 A.M., the resident walked in the dining area to get water and then returned to get coffee. At 6:35 A.M., CNA C saw the resident in the common area. There were no signs of restlessness or agitation in the residents. At 6:36 A.M., Resident #1 walked and drank his/her morning coffee, and as soon as aides went to their halls, the resident approached the door leading to the patio smoking area, and pushed the door open, where no alarm sounded. The camera footage showed the resident climbed over the chain link fence. On [DATE], CNA D noticed the resident was missing. Staff notified the DON the resident was not in his/her room. Staff began searching and the night shift nurses were contacted to see if the resident was sent out without knowledge. At 8:30 A.M., a code white was called. All staff, department heads, Administrator and DON continued to search every room, closet and bathroom. The department heads and staff searched room to room for resident, as well as an exterior ground search. All emergency exits and doors were checked to ensure they were closed completely. After facility search yielded no results, all department heads began searching local areas, local bars, liquor stores, convenient stores and placed calls to local hospitals and shelters. Some department heads stayed behind to review footage for the resident. Residents and staff were interviewed about any knowledge of the resident's whereabouts, as well as residents' feelings of safety, staff monitoring and if residents felt if they are being treated with dignity and respect. Doors leading to exits with alarms were immediately checked for proper functioning. A one to one monitor was placed on smoking hall patio door and other exits until they were checked to be in good working condition. Alarm boxes were checked for any and all alerts.</p> <p>-On [DATE] around 2:10 P.M., the Administrator was contacted by a local police department stating the resident had been found and was being taken to a local area hospital to be assessed. At 9:18 P.M., the resident returned to the facility via stretcher. Physical and neurological assessments were performed and assessment reported to psychiatric NP. Resident, upon return to facility, was placed back on a locked unit, with Guardian approval of the room move.</p> <p>During an interview on [DATE] at 3:30 P.M., Resident #7 said he/she lived at the facility for five or six years. A code white was called yesterday at the beginning of the first shift. The aides on A Hall were asleep and not on the hall on Sunday [DATE]. The staff don't check on the residents at night.</p> <p>Observation and interview on [DATE] at 4:05 P.M., showed Hall Monitor (HM) G sat at the patio exit door. The patio door was shut. A crack, approximately 2 ,d+[DATE] inches, could be observed at the top and the bottom of the door. When the door was opened the alarm did not sound. HM G said he/she has worked at the facility for about one year and four months. He/She was familiar with Resident #1. Today was HM G's first day back at work since last Thursday [DATE]. When the resident lived on B hall, he/she had never verbalized wanting to leave the facility or showed signs that he/she wanted to leave. He/She only wanted to smoke and drink coffee all day. HM G was watching the door until maintenance fixed the door because they can't leave the door unattended. The door is not always secured (closed) when it is shut. He/she wasn't sure of how long the door had been like that.</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>During an interview on [DATE] at 2:37 P.M., CNA A said he/she had worked at the facility for about one year and a couple of months. He/She was familiar with Resident #1 and was one of the resident's regular CNAs. Resident #1 just moved from the B Hall to his/her assignment on the A hall. During the short time on A hall, the resident never gave any indication that he/she would leave. He/She was naturally a wanderer and walked the halls a lot. He/She would also go to the dining room and sit outside of the dining room and drink coffee. Prior to this, CNA A last worked with the resident on Friday [DATE] on the ,d+[DATE] shift. The resident gave CNA A no indication on Friday ([DATE]) that he/she was going to leave. The CNAs do rounds every hour and the nurses do rounds every 30 minutes, so technically rounds are done every 30 minutes. When rounds are done, staff document them in the computer. CNA A takes a laptop around with him/her and walks and charts at the same time. The resident left Monday [DATE] at early morning. On Monday [DATE], CNA A didn't see the resident at all. CNA A did document in the electronic medical record that he/she saw the resident, but he/she realized he/she made a mistake. He/She really saw another resident on B hall. He/She tried to document as much as possible as he/she goes, because it does get hectic when you trying to document at the end. The resident did the same thing every day and was never in his/her room. The resident would get up to get his/her coffee and then roamed the halls. Since the resident was never in his/her room, when CNA A got in on [DATE], he/she thought the resident was already walking around getting his/her coffee. CNA A saw another resident, Resident #8, sitting in the dining area and thought he/she was Resident #1. CNA A worked a double on [DATE]. He/she worked the ,d+[DATE] shift and ,d+[DATE] shift. CNA A documented the entire day and evening that he/she had seen Resident #1. CNA A knew that he/she messed up. Prior to this, CNA A was not aware of anything wrong with the smoking patio door.</p> <p>During an interview on [DATE] at approximately 3:15 P.M., CNA D said he/she started at the facility in February of 2024. He/She worked the 7:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. shift. He/She was not too familiar with the resident because he/she was new to the A Hall. The resident was not on CNA D's assignment. The last time he/she saw the resident was Sunday ([DATE]) right before lunch, about 11:15 A.M. The resident is alert and totally independent. He walked on his/her own. CNA D worked Monday ([DATE]), but the resident was not on his/her assignment. He/She discovered the resident was gone on Tuesday [DATE] at about 8:05 A.M., right before the 8:15 A.M. smoke break. CNA D and Certified Medication Technician (CMT) H were walking down the hallway and noticed the resident's bed was untouched. That wasn't normal, so CNA D went to check the dining room to see if the resident was in there. CNA D didn't see the resident in there, so he/she checked the resident's bathroom and didn't see him/her. CNA D asked the DON if the resident was in the hospital. That's when they all started looking for him/her. The DON called a code white. The resident had eloped. The staff searched everywhere. They went to the metro station, the gas station, and he/she thinks someone went to the apartments too (adjacent to the facility). CNA D would normally just see the resident when he/she would leave out of his/her room to go and get his/her coffee. The staff do rounds every hour. CNA D does face checks every hour, but he/she couldn't speak for anyone else. He/she documents in the electronic medical record in real time. It is possible to go back and document later. With the face checks you have to document if in the building, or if you didn't see them, there are other options like resident out for appointments, resident outside privileges/Leave of absence (LOA) or resident at the hospital. CNA D was not aware of anything wrong with the patio door. It doesn't shut all the way and you have to push it hard for it to open. On the outside, it is kind of hard to open, but you won't be able to get out without putting a code in. The resident didn't put a code in to get out so CNA D's only speculation was that the door wasn't closed all the way.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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